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We are like a snowflake, all different in our own beautiful way. ~~ Author Unknown



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The CSPCA Express bi-monthly newsletter provides members with timely information and announcements. The newsletter also allows applicants to move to full membership and gain privileges in a shorter time period. The CSPCA Express welcomes your feedback. If you have any comments or announcements, please contact: Alice Fix alleydoll3@comcast.net.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA VALUED MEMBER AWARD



The CSPCA Valued Member Award - The purpose of this award is to increase the recognition of the many important contributions made by CSPCA members to our Club and breed. The CSPCA is a large and diverse organization with no paid employees. Therefore, the efforts of our volunteers are directly responsible for the success of our club and its programs. I believe it is an honor to be able to reward a CSPCA member for distinguished service.

Now it is your opportunity to follow suit and nominate another CSPCA member as YOUR Most Valued Member choice. This award is NOT just something to be passed around amongst friends, in fact is actually our hope that you do NOT do this. Instead, it is for that unsung hero who works for the CSPCA with their heart and soul, who has contributed their time, energy and efforts to the Club, our CSPCA, because of their love for the Breed and the Club which fosters it. It is for a person who is one of those folks who so often works very hard behind the scenes, not asking for or expecting recognition but working because they care, because it is just what they DO. It is for a person who is not just a member of the CSPCA, but who makes a truly valuable contribution to the CSPCA - thus a Most Valued Member award. We want to let these unsung heroes KNOW that we see what they give to the CSPCA and our breed and that we honestly appreciate it.

If you know of someone who deserves this award and has not received it yet, please consider nominating them. Any member in good standing can nominate another member in good standing for the Valued Member Award, except sitting board members are ineligible. We need a brief write up of why you think the person should get the award, along with their name and your name. Include the things they have done for the club that make them a Valued Member in your write up. The board will take all the nominations and select one winner each quarter. The deadline for nominations is March 15. All nominations should be sent to Marilyn Braunstein at sushimom@aol.com. If the person that you nominated wins, you will be notified and will need to get a high - resolution photo for printing in The Barker. All winners will be announced in The Barker and with a plaque at the CSPCA Awards Program the following year.

All nominations will be submitted twice to the board. After the second submission to the Board it will be invalid, however the member submitting the nomination is welcome to resubmit their nomination to the Most Valued Member Chairman. If you miss this deadline, the next deadline will be June 15, 2024.

Alphabetical Order of People that have won the award and therefore are ineligible to be nominated again.

Loretta Anders	Tina Chase	Holly Fuller	Tami Luddeke	Debby Smith
Roy Anderson	Ann Cookson	Gari Gardner	Jeff Mauk	Rosie Steinke
Lee Arnold	Darin Cox	Don Gillett	Lisa Myers	Cate Stewart
Jocelyn Barker	Gayle Gold	Larry Harvey	Rebecca Pentecost	Trish Sullivan
Amanda Bauer	Creasman	Doug Hobbs	Paula Perry	Alexa Theodore
Bonnie Berney	Cathi DiGiacomo	Debbie Johnson	Lisa Porter	Debbie Theodore
Tammy Bohlke	Judy Dorough	Jeanne Hill-Jurik	Jo Ann Redditt	Dr. Linda Tintle
Marilyn Braunstein	Pat Evetts	Alan Klessig	Harry Roach	Dr. Jeff Vidt
Karen Burgess	Terry Faulkner	Barbara LaVere	Pat Zimmel Roach	Marilyn Vinson
Bob Calltharp	Alice Fix	Becky Liang	Kay Rosenberger	Melissa Walquist
Marge Calltharp	Grace Fritz	Annabelle Linn	Georgette Schaefer	Louise Watson
Melissa Castillo	Beverley Foster	Deanna Liskey	Dorothy Schuerman	Sandy Woodall

Don't forget to notify our Membership Secretary if you move, change your email, phone number or name. You can contact him at Bob@cspca.com If we don't have your correct information there may be a delay in getting your dues notices and your Barker magazine.



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Board would like to welcome the new Board Members- Savanna Skinner- Secretary; Eastern Director- Janet Saporito; Western Director- Linda Coffee, and Directors at Large- Elizabeth Cleary, Kim Flanagan and Janine Rodriquez. We are looking forward to working with these new board members.

We would also like to extend our appreciation and thanks to our retiring Board Members- Georgette Schaefer, Amy Osborne, Don Gillett, Lynn Olds, Paula, Perry, Deanna Liskey and Denise Beagle. We are grateful for your service to the club and the breed, and hope that you will continue to take on club projects in the future.

Larry Harvey and the CSPCA Board of Directors

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### REGISTER OF MERIT (ROM) COMMITTEE

**Deadline to apply is February 15, 2024**

After serving many years as the Chairman of the ROM Committee, Pat Evetts is stepping down. We greatly appreciate her many long years of service in that position!

From the PPM: "This committee will maintain a database of finished AKC champions from a listing provided to them by the AKC and automatically award an ROM title to the sire/dam who has achieved the required number of champion progeny required for such an award." This job requires 2 yearly reports. One report is of all the new ROM's earned since the last Awards Program, and the 2nd report is to The Barker magazine with the All Time ROM's with is a complete list of all the ROM's ever earned. Please contact the CSPCA Secretary if you are interested in this position.

Savanna Skinner, 3208 Ocean Beach Hwy, Suite 140, Longview, WA 98632-4233, [SavvySkye@outlook.com](mailto:SavvySkye@outlook.com)

### POLICY & PROCEDURE (PPM) COMMITTEE

**Deadline to apply is February 15, 2024**

Jocelyn Barker has tendered her resignation as Chairman of the Policy & Procedure Committee. We appreciate her long-time service to the club in this position. The board wants to thank Jocelyn for her service and work on updating the PPM. She has finished that project and the updated PPM will be posted to the CSPCA website as soon as the formatting is finished.

We are looking for a new chairman for the PPM Committee. The job requires you to regularly update the PPM with all the motions passed by the board. If you are a well- organized person and would like to apply for this position, please contact the CSPCA Secretary, Savanna Skinner at [SavvySkye@outlook.com](mailto:SavvySkye@outlook.com).

## 2023 NATIONALS CLOTHING STILL AVAILABLE

If you would like to have a 2023 National t-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie we have a few that did not sell at Nationals. If you are interested in getting one, please email or message Larry Harvey. Let him know the size and he will let you know what we still have available. Contact Larry Harvey [harvssp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:harvssp@sbcglobal.net)

**OBEDIENCE/RALLY SHOW CHAIRMAN FOR 2024- TULSA, OK****Deadline to apply is February 15, 2024**

If we do not have anyone to step up as the Obedience/Rally Chairman for our National Specialty Show this year, we will not be able to offer those things at Nationals. It is getting harder and harder to find people to help out with putting on the Obedience & Rally Shows with Nationals... from finding a Show Chairman to volunteers to ring steward and sponsors for ribbons and trophies. We would hate to see Obedience and Rally taken out of our Nationals but it requires a Chairman to run it. If you would like to volunteer for that position please let Don Gillett know as soon as possible. Don Gillett dgill1122@aol.com

**AWARDS DEADLINE REMINDER****July 12, 2024****NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA AWARDS REMINDER- 2024**

This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2022. The following is a list of the Awards that must be applied for. For a reminder of the requirements for each award please see the CSPCA website, or e-mail the Committee Chairman for further clarification. Unless stated otherwise, we are trying to get all awards turned in by July 12, 2024.

**Agility Awards-** The AKC top agility dogs report only shows dogs competing at the highest level, so in order to receive recognition it is the responsibility of the owner/handler to keep up with the required information and submit it to the Agility Chairperson. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Agility Chairman by July 1 each year - Paula Perry: 5245 Marshall St. Lubbock, TX 79416 [PaulaPei@yahoo.com](mailto:PaulaPei@yahoo.com) (email preferred).

**AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award-** Any CSPCA member in good standing or any CSPCA Affiliated club may nominate any CSPCA member in good standing for this award based on the AKC Code of Sportsmanship. Nominations open on June 15, and must be received by the current CSPCA Secretary on or before August 1 each year. Nominations must be submitted in writing, and limited to 300 words or less, and signed by the person submitting the nomination. All nominees and nominators will be verified as to being members in good standing of the CSPCA before a nomination is considered. Send nominations to CSPCA Secretary:

Savanna Skinner, 3208 Ocean Beach Hwy, Suite 140, Longview, WA 98632-4233, [SavvySkye@outlook.com](mailto:SavvySkye@outlook.com)

**CSPCA Canine Distinguished Service Award-** Any CSPCA member or CSPCA Affiliated Club can nominate a Shar-Pei. This award is to recognize any Shar-Pei that has made an extraordinary contribution to their community or to an individual. This must be something that is above and beyond their normal contribution as a member of a family in order to be recognized for this award. Nominations must be received by the August 1 deadline. Submit nominations CSPCA Secretary: Savanna Skinner, 3208 Ocean Beach Hwy, Suite 140, Longview, WA 98632-4233, [SavvySkye@outlook.com](mailto:SavvySkye@outlook.com)

**Obedience, Rally & First Awards-** The Top Obedience and Rally Awards recognize the highest scoring Obedience and Rally dogs for the year, running from January 1 to December 31. The Awards for the previous



year are given at Nationals. It is the responsibility of the handler to keep track of the required information and submit it to the CSPCA Obedience Advisor. You must send the information from each qualifying leg-show, location, date and score, by March 30. Send your information to: Sarah Beurkens; 11873 Stauffer Dr; Sparta, MI 49345-9551; [beurkens09@hotmail.com](mailto:beurkens09@hotmail.com)

**Morison Award**- Any CSPCA member can nominate someone for this Award. An explanation of 250 words or less as to why the nominee deserves recognition for this award must accompany all nominations. All nominations must be signed, and you must be a member of the CSPCA to make a nomination. All nominations must be submitted by July 1.

Send your nominations to: Deanna Liskey; 39346 Ide Ct; Fremont, CA 94538; [rdiskey@yahoo.com](mailto:rdiskey@yahoo.com)

**Rescue Awards**- Rescue Award nominations are due to Alice Fix no later than July 1. Please submit your nomination, explaining why you feel the individual should be nominated for a rescue award in 250 words or less. Nominees must be members in good standing of the CSPCA, and nomination must include active rescue work undertaken by the individual. Send your nominations to: Alice Fix; 1668 S. Kingston St.; Aurora, CO 80012; [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net)

**Therapy & CGC Awards**- Dogs & Owners that are members of the CSPCA and have earned an AKC Therapy Dog title in 2023 will be recognized at the 2024 Awards Banquet. A copy of your certificate must be sent to the Therapy Dog Chairman by June 1. All dogs that were active in a Therapy dog program the previous year and meet the requirements will be recognized in The Barker. If you earned a CGC title send a your paperwork to the chairman. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman:

Tina Chase; PO Box 553; Belmont, MI 49306-0553; [cspgwpmom@gmail.com](mailto:cspgwpmom@gmail.com)

**Versatility Awards**- A versatilite Shar-Pei is one that has earned two (2) or more titles in two (2) separate fields in any of the AKC performance and conformation events or other organizations if AKC does not offer titles for a sport. Eligibility is based on membership in CSPCA as a member in good standing at the time the award is earned. The complete rules, instructions and forms can be found on at: [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com) . Click on “Dog Recognition”, and then on “Versatility”. Deadline to get your paperwork turned in to the Chairman is July 1. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman:

Hannah Case; 530 Portland Ave; Roseburg, OR 97471-8033; [hannah53case@gmail.com](mailto:hannah53case@gmail.com)

To All Chairmen: Your list of awards should be sent by July 12, 2024 so they will be included in the Awards Program. Send to Alice Fix [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net).

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ANNOUNCING NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

At the November meeting of the Board of Directors, the following people were appointed as new committee chairmen. We are looking forward to working with the new chairmen.

Membership Secretary Assistant- Amy Hanrahan
Co-Chair National Judges Balloting Committee- Cyndi Skinner
Procurement Committee Chair.- Jeanne Hill-Jurik
Versatility Chair- Hannah Case



Scroll of Honor Reminder

Do you wish to recognize the life and honor the memory of any of your Shar-Pei that have passed away this year? Any member may participate by submitting the name of a dog they owned who passed away from January 1 - December 31, 2023. The submission should include the registered name and call name of the dog, full date of birth and death and name of owner(s). If more than one owner, permission for inclusion must be given by all parties. Send information to dianasprain@yahoo.com and I will acknowledge receipt of the information. I am always happy to answer any questions you have. Don't miss this opportunity to pay a final tribute to your dog.

Diane Sprain, Chairman - dianasprain@yahoo.com

Deadline March 31, 2024

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**Raffle and Silent Auction 2023 Results**

| Pay Out          | Donation       | Raffle             | Silent Auction     | Less Unpaid   | Sub-Total          | Grand Total        |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Charitable Trust |                | \$ 0.00            | \$ 0.00            |               | \$ 0.00            | \$ 0.00            |
| Rescue Trust     |                | \$ 0.00            | \$ 1,076.00        |               | \$ 1,076.00        | \$ 1,076.00        |
| Juniors          |                | \$ 0.00            | \$ 30.00           |               | \$ 30.00           | \$ 30.00           |
| Undesignated     | \$ 20.00       | \$ 1,364.00        | \$ 680.00          |               | \$ 2,064.00        | \$ 2,064.00        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$20.00</b> | <b>\$ 1,364.00</b> | <b>\$ 1,786.00</b> | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$ 3,170.00</b> | <b>\$ 3,170.00</b> |

**CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION REMINDER**



We want to make sure that everyone gets their Barker as soon as possible. We need your current address in order to do that. If you move, change your phone number or email address, please promptly let our Membership Secretary know. Bob Calltharp-  
[Bob@cspca.com](mailto:Bob@cspca.com)



**2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
September 15-20, 2024**

Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center  
6808 South 107th East Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74113  
918-307-2600  
Room Rates: \$127 + tax for single and double

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

- Sept. 15- Sunday- Move in and Puppy Match
- Sept. 16- Monday- Regional Specialty Show
- Sept. 17- Tuesday- Futurity-Maturity; Top 25 Invitational
- Sept. 18- Wednesday- Sweepstakes; Obedience/Rally; Awards Dinner
- Sept. 19- Thursday- Dogs & Bitches; Stud Dog & Brood Bitch; Judges Education  
General Meeting
- Sept. 15- Friday- Juniors, Veterans, Best of Breed, NOHS, Best Bred-By, Best Veteran,  
Brace Class, Judges Education

JUDGES- (Pending AKC approval) Judges will be announce when under contract  
 Regional Specialty Show:  
 Futurity/Maturity:  
 Sweepstakes: Lisa Myers  
 Dogs & Bitches:  
 Best of Breed: Chris Ann Moore #108927  
 Rally/Obedience:

Nationals Show Chairman: Don Gillett - dgill1122@aol.com  
 Assistant Show Chairman: tba  
 Obedience Chairman: tba  
 Hotel Liaison for CSPCA: Deanna Liskey- rdliskey@yahoo.com  
 Show Secretary: tba

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Do you know of a club member that is seriously ill, has had surgery, lost a family member? If you know of someone in our club that needs a Get Well or Sympathy card, please let our Sunshine Committee Chairman know:

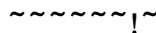
Lisa Porter - feliceporter@bellsouth.net



EMBARK TEST KITS STILL AVAILABLE



The CSPCA always supports health testing of our dogs so we can make improvements in the breed. For our club members that agree that health testing on their dogs is a valuable tool, we wanted to let you know about a special offer going on right now. We still have Embark DNA Test Kits available at the discounted price of \$114 each plus shipping. To order kits or for more information contact Jeanne Hill-Jurik at rubypaws1@yahoo.com or 303-913-7054.



LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

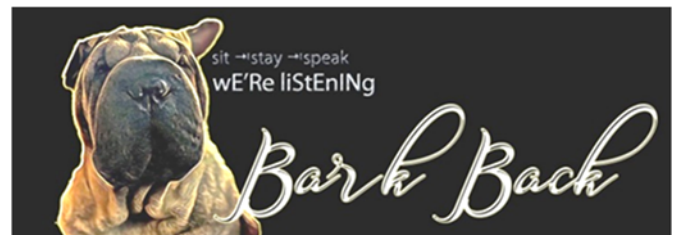
NAME	SPONSOR	CITY/STATE
David Ferrara		West Orange, NJ
Isabel Wells (JR)	Ann Styer	Mount Gilead, OH

Members in good standing may oppose accepting any applicant by advising the Membership Secretary within 30 days. Letters of opposition should have supporting, verifiable documentation and must be signed. Contact info: Bob Calltharp, CSPCA Membership Secretary; 44 Mt Parnassus Rd; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446; 860-873-2572; bob@cspca.com



BARK BACK

This column is your chance to let us know what you think. It can basically be about anything Shar-Pei related. We want to hear from you - send all comments to: paulapei@yahoo.com



MEMBER'S ONLY AREA OF WEBSITE

When the CSPCA moved to the new website, it has made it necessary for member's to be resigned on the Member's Only Area of the website. Your old password did not transfer to the new website. If you have not gotten signed on the Member's Only area yet, please contact Bob Calltharp as he can help you with that. You can contact Bob at Bob@cspca.com



FOREVER HOMES NEEDED

The CSPCA and its members sincerely appreciate the work provided by these fine affiliated rescue groups. Contact a wonderful volunteer at the email listed below for additional information.

Make a web visit! While you are there consider making a donation to help these beautiful Shar-Pei!



MAX, aka BUDDERS is approximately 5 years old, neutered and up to date on his shots. He's dog and cat friendly. He loves to go on walks, and is a cuddly, friendly boy. If you think Budders could be given the loving home he deserves, please contact Nicole at: nicole@FaithfulFriends.us Mid Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Organization still has 2024 Calendars available. Go to this link to order one: <https://www.macspro.org/> \$27 each + shipping.



TONTO is a very handsome young man who is active and loves playing with other dogs. He is about 4 years old and has an incredibly soft brush coat. He does better with large dogs (and is fostering with 2 other female shar-pei). Tonto is a perfect size, coming in at 38 pounds. He rides great in the car and is very calm in the house. He is fostering in Southern California. For more info contact **PEI PEOPLE SHAR-PEI RESCUE** adopt@peipeople.com They still have 2024 calendars for sale at \$25 each (s/h included) There are 2 different calendars to choose from. You can see and order them at this link: <https://www.peipeople.com/calendar.html>



JAKE/CRONUT Jake is starring in Puppy Bowl XX! His Puppy Bowl stage name is "Cronut" Please, please continue to vote for Cronut DAILY in the Popularity contest. You can vote daily, and they tally up the votes weekly to see who moves up on the bracket to "face" or "play bow" another pup the following week. It is super tight every day, so every vote counts... <https://www.discovery.com/shows/puppy-bowl/vote> Be sure to watch Cronut in the #PuppyBowl on @AnimalPlanet Feb 11 at 2:00 PM ET...and please continue to vote for Cronut in the Popularity contest at <https://www.discovery.com/shows/puppy-bowl/vote> . SP Rescue of VA also has Cronut clothing for sale- <https://www.bonfire.com/store/jake-goes-to-puppy-bowl-xx/>



KENZI is a one year old very pretty female with lots of energy. She loves, loves people. Miss Dawn is trying to teach her to control her energy. She is looking for a forever home. You see, she hasn't ever had one yet and she desperately wants on. She is located in Lancaster, PA 17604-8463. If you would like more information about Kenzi, contact **OPERATION SCARLET;** (717) 314-6828 opscarlet@verizon.net; <https://operationscarlet.com/> Showings are by appointment only.

All our local rescue groups can always put donations to good use. You can find the list of rescues on our website. Donations of money are always appreciated but so are volunteers. Contact your local rescue group if you can help with transportation, fostering, and any of the others needs these groups have. You can also donate to the Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust. Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust; c/o Anne Baker; 9101 S. 55th Ct.; Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Donors of \$100 or more per year will get a CSP Rescue Trust pin.