“Every child should have two things: a dog, and a mother willing to let them have one. ~~Unknown

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.
The Board of Directors has appointed the following for the 2024 Nominating Committee:
Eastern- Janet Saporito Chair
Central- Jean Oster
Western- Bonnie Stoney
Alternates- Maggie Lundquist & Brenda Cook

The Board would like to thank all the members of the committee for volunteering for this job.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

The Board is sad to say that we received a resignation letter from Linda Coffee as the Western Director. We would like to thank her for the time she spent on the Board.

The Board of Directors has chosen Paula Perry to fill the position of Western Director. We would like to welcome Paula back on the board and thank her for agreeing to take the position which expires at the end of 2025.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS WITH THE VETS

Have you missed the “Question and Answer Column” with our vets? Do you know when was the last time we had questions submitted? The last column was in the Fall 2022 issue of The Barker. Since that time, we have not had any response to our calls for questions. If we do not get any responses to the next call for questions, we will take it that the column has run its course and no longer of interest to our readers. We try to give our readers information that is of value to them. If you value the Q & A Column with the Vets you need to let us know by sending your questions.

CSPCA ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS
Deadline August 1

All Committee Chairmen are required to file an annual report about what their committee has been doing during the last year. These reports are published in The Barker and at the General Meeting in September. All that is needed is a few short statements about the work being done. If there is nothing new to report, send a short statement stating that.

Please send all reports to the CSPCA Secretary Savanna Skinner at savvyskye@outlook.com by the deadline. Thank you in advance for your service and report.
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 have Embark DNA Test Kits available at the discounted price of $117 each plus shipping. To order kits or for more information contact Jeanne Hill-Jurik at rubypaws1@yahoo.com or 303-913-7054.
2024 CSPCA 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, double or king.
Deadline for reserving under our block is 8/24/24 after which time rates go to normal price and open to the public.

Reservations can be made in the following 2 ways:
• 1-800-264-0165, mention group name “Chinese Shar-Pei Club 2024 National Dog Show and booking code “SHA.” · Or at the following link:
• https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1707938830492&key=GRP&app=resvlink

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. 20- Friday- Juniors, Veterans, Best of Breed, NOHS, Best Bred-By, Best Veteran, Brace Class, Judges Education

JUDGES-
Regional Specialty Show: Judy Wade #99715
Futurity/Maturity: Pamela Peat #5894
Sweepstakes: Lisa Myers
Dogs & Bitches: Marge Calltharp #17384
Best of Breed: Chris Ann Moore #108927
Rally/Obedience: Helen Smith #34660

Nationals Show Chairman: Don Gillett - dgill1122@aol.com
Obedience Chairman: Kim Flanagan windyriversp@live.com
Hotel Liaison for CSPCA: Deanna Liskey- rdliskey@yahoo.com
Show Secretary: Erie K9 Event Services., https://www.eriek9events.com Judy Lowther
4300 Denison Avenue - Cleveland, OH 44109 - ErieK9events@gmail.com 216-402-9022

CELEBRATING THE 50th Anniversary of the CSPCA

When the Premium list is ready, notices will be posted on our website, Members List and our Facebook pages. Check our website for the most current information: www.cspca.com
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 June 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 September 15, 2024.

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

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Don’t forget, if you move, change phone numbers or your address, please let our Membership Secretary know so we can make sure your get your publications and ballots. Bob Calltharp – Bob@cspca.com. We don’t want you to be sad because you did not get your publications and other things we send you.
NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA AWARDS REMINDER- 2024

Deadline: July 12

This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2024. 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.

Paula Perry: 5245 Marshall St. Lubbock, TX 79416  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 July 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

CGC Awards - Any CSPCA member that has a Shar-Pei that has passed a CGC test in the past year is eligible to be recognized by having their dog’s name listed in The Barker. If your dog passed a CGC test during 2023, please send a copy of the test results or the CGC certificate by the deadline of June 15 to: Tina Chase;  PO Box 553;  Belmont, MI  49306-0553;  cspgwpmom@gmail.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 July 1 deadline. Nominations should be submitted to the CSPCA Secretary-  Savanna Skinner, 3208 Ocean Beach Hwy, Suite 140, Longview, WA  98632-4233, SavvySkye@outlook.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;  rdliskey@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 100 words or less. Nominees must be members in good standing of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, 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

Therapy 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.  Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman:  Tina Chase;  PO Box 553;  Belmont, MI  49306-0553;  cspgwpmom@gmail.com
**Versatility Awards** - Versatility 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

To All Chairmen: **Your list of awards should be sent by July 12 so they will be included in the Awards Program.** Send to: Alice Fix – alleydoll3@comcast.net

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**CSPCA RAFFLE**

$10 per ticket

Winner will be drawn when all 50 tickets have been sold

Will be shipped directly to Winner

**Large Booster Bath**

Includes: Legs, Hardware Bag, Adjustable Fan Nozzle with On/Off Switch, Shampoo Caddy, Drain Hose and Rubberized Non-Slip Mat. Does require minimal assembly.

**Features:**

✓ Legs snap on and off for easy storage and quick setup.
✓ Colors available: Teal, Red & Lilac and is the Winner’s choice.
✓ Maximum Capacity: 90#
✓ Made in the USA.
✓ Ground Shipping Included

**Payment:**

✓ Checks can be mailed to CSPCA Treasurer, 6562 Sandy Lane, Riverside, CA 92505
✓ PayPal: cspcatreasurer1@gmail.com
✓ Zelle: cspcatreasurer1@gmail.com
✓ Credit Card – email Treasurer for processing instructions (cspcatreasurer1@gmail.com)

**Please Note:**

✓ Ticket(s) will be considered “purchased/owned” when payment is received by the CSPCA Treasurer.
✓ All proceeds will help to defer the rising costs of holding the CSPCA Annual National Specialty.
NEW SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT NATIONALS

NOTICE FOR OUR JUNIORS

At the February 2023 Board meeting, it was voted to add a Special Attraction Event to our National Specialty. After all Juniors judging is over, we are having a parade of all Junior Showmen that will age out of Juniors before our next National Specialty Show. It is the club’s way to give a final recognition to our Juniors that will no longer be eligible to show in Juniors at our National Specialty again. We hope that those eligible to be in the Parade will do so. There is no charge for entering.

We would also like to ask all of our Juniors to stay around after the Special Attraction so we can get a group photo of all the Junior for The Barker magazine.

BARK BACK

This column is your chance to let us know what you think. It can basically be about anything Shar-Pei or Club related. This column will take up no more than one page in each issue and we hope to have multiple people contributing, so try to keep it short. For example: If you have comments on a previous article - agree or disagree - let us know, but keep it positive. Nothing derogatory or mean spirited will be printed. We look forward to hearing your thoughts - Keep them short and sweet. Send all comments to Paula Perry at: paulapei@yahoo.com

CONDOLENCES

We like to acknowledge the passing of any of our club members or their family members in The Barker magazine. We need your help to do that. If you know of a club member passing, please let The Barker staff know. Send a message with all the information to: Paula Perry (paulapei@yahoo.com) or Alice Fix at: (alleydoll3@aol.com)

Join us in remembering our fallen soldiers this Memorial Day!
2025 NATIONALS LOGO OPEN FOR ENTRIES

Deadline July 15, 2024

We are looking for those with artistic ability to submit a logo for our 2025 Nationals to be located in Springfield, Missouri. The person whose logo is selected will be awarded $100.00. The deadline for your submission is July 15, 2024.

The logo will be embroidered on clothes, will be printed on materials to advertise the Nationals as well as the premium list and catalog. It may also be used on various other items such as mugs, stickers or patches.

With that in mind here are a few things to consider when designing the logo:
1. Your logo should contain a symbol(s) that relates to the city of Springfield, state of Missouri and Chinese Shar-Pei.
2. Try to avoid too much detail – simple logos, strong lines, and letters show up better and reduce and enlarge much better than complicated ones for embroidery.
3. Logos should be scalable. Your logo should look good on a business card or a billboard.
4. Your logo should be artistically balanced – no one part should overpower the rest.
5. Your logo needs to be saved in jpeg form.
6. Your logo should include the words: 2025 Nationals, CSPCA, Springfield, MO or just Missouri........

Please send your art work to Savanna Skinner at savvyskye@outlook.com. The logo will be reviewed by the CSPCA Board of Directors at the July meeting.

LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

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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
ITEMS NEEDED FOR BEVERLY WALL MEMORIAL RAFFLE/AUCTION

It’s not too early to start collecting items for the 2024 Nationals Raffle/Auction. We need donations... Lots and lots of donations... Look thru your closets, your attic, your basement, your dog room or where ever you store your "doggie stuff"... Got anything you're not using and need to reclaim that space. Don't forget about the "State Baskets". We can use any kind of gift baskets. If you are inclined to help set up or sell tickets, we will welcome any and all help with open arms. Thank you, in advance, for your donations and continued generosity. Proceeds benefit our Breed Charities: Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust & the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust for Health research to name a couple. If you would like the proceeds from your donation to go to a particular charity, please let Jeanne know when you make your donation.

If you are sending or bringing a donation for the raffle/auction please let our chairman know.
Jeanne-Hill Jurik, email: rubypaws1@yahoo.com Phone: 303-913-7054

RULES & TIPS FOR CUSTOM PLAYING CARDS

• Open to any and all Chinese Shar-Pei regardless of their job titles- Rescue, Confirmation & Performance Participants, Bed Warmer, Best Friend, Service, Companion, etc.
• Preferably vertical photos, horizontal ones can be re-sized & re-oriented
• The photos go to very edge of the card, no white border (yea!!)
• High resolution, lighter photos work best, if too dark, photos can be lightened
• The call name will appear on the card, not registered name
• No Show photos unless sign board & all human faces are cropped out (photo contains just the dog)
• Cards are considered sold when payment has arrived to Treasurer
• $25 for Pre-Order Decks / $30 for Decks Purchased at National
• Decks can be shipped at purchaser’s cost - Domestic and International Shipping Available
• Face Cards, Aces & Jokers are $75 each (Limit 2)
• Numbered Cards are $45 each (no limits)
• Payment- Zelle or PayPal – cspcatreasurer1@gmail.com Checks payable to CSPCA
Mail to: Marie Bradley, 6562 Sandy Lane, Riverside, CA 92505. Credit Cards - Complete bottom of sign-up form.
# CUSTOM PLAYING CARDS

**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE:**
Wednesday, June 1, 2024 (end of day)

Back of the card is the National logo &
Front of the card is your dog’s photo & call name
Standard 52 Card Deck with 2 Jokers & Standard Tuck Box.
Face Cards, Aces & Jokers are $75 each (limit 2), the rest of the cards are $45 each
$25 for Pre-Order Decks / $30 for Decks Purchased at National

Please mark your choices below with your Dog(s)’ Call Name(s):

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NOTE: All photos will be vertical on the card with the card number in the corners (see example above).

_____ Pre-Order Decks (circle one): at Nat’l Ship Pay By (circle one): Zelle Check PayPal Credit Card

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Expiration: __________________________ Security Code _______________________

Name: _______________________________________________________________

Full Address: _________________________________________________________

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By my signature below, I authorize CSPCA to charge my credit card for the above marked purchases.

X _________________________________________________________________

MAIL: Marie Bradley, 6562 Sandy Lane, Riverside, CA 92505 / EMAIL: cspcatreasurer1@gmail.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!

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**CASSIE** is a laid back and happy 2–3-year-old cream horse-coat female. She is a sweet, young lady who was rescued in an emaciated state. She is very loving and loves to give kisses. She had a severe yeast infection of her skin and tested positive for whip worms. She has made remarkable progress health wise with her treatment, in a very short time with us. She knows how to use her doggy door and is housebroken. She is a good eater and loves to go for leash walks. Cassie will be a wonderful addition to your family. She has been on medical hold but is ready to go to her forever home now. She is being fostered in Gainesville, FL. For more information contact FLORIDA CHINESE SHAR PEI RESCUE. info@floridasharpeirescue.com

**EMMA** is a 5-year-old fawn horse-coat female. She has been very neglected by her previous owner. Anyone interested in her must meet these 3 requirements: *House with wood fenced yard ONLY, no chain link, no apartments etc.; *NO OTHER ANIMALS NONE ZERO; *Local Adoption Only. She is crate trained and is okay on a leash. She is dying for affection. She has beautiful eyes and coat so no allergies or entropion needed. She is not cat friendly or dog friendly. She needs a very dog savvy dog experienced person that is willing to take the time to train her. If you can say yes to the 3 requirements you can find out more about her at MEOW CAT RESCUE; Kirkland, WA. Email Kelly at K9Wrinkles@aol.com

**CINDER** is a 6 year old horse-coat female. She may never have lived in a home and her experiences of the world around her are limited. She has learned some basic obedience, is very smart and learns new things quickly. Initially fearful of strangers, once you earn her trust Cinder shows how sweet she can be. Local adoption would be best. Cinder’s perfect home is one that has a secure fenced-in yard and a home with no other pets or children, a home with someone who has experience working with a dog like Cinder. OPERATION SCARLET; www.https://operationscarlet.com Lancaster, PA opscarlet@verizon.net

**IRIS** is a 2 year old fawn female horse-coat. She is is all puppy energy and ready for adventure. She is good with other dogs but would prefer a home without small pocket pets and cats as it’s just too hard to resist chasing them. She is not good with children either. She would benefit from some basic obedience focusing on leash skills. Iris is kennel trained, but has not mastered the dog door quite yet. She is being fostered in Fort Collins, Colorado. For more info contact PEI PEOPLE SHAR-PEI RESCUE www.PeiPeople.com adopt@peipeople.com

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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; c/o Anne Baker; 9101 S. 55th Ct.; Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Donors of $100 or more per year will get our new CSP Rescue Trust pin.