



# CSPCA Express

## July 2024

A publication of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

### Enjoying the Dog Days of Summer



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#### **Important Links:**

Website - [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com)

[www.cspcharitabletrust.org](http://www.cspcharitabletrust.org)

Facebook- Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

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Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2024

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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](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net).



## SPECIAL NOTICES ABOUT THE 2024 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS REMINDER

**Deadline August 24, 2024**

You can still get room reservations at our National Specialty hotel at the discounted room block rate of \$127 + tax for a single, double or king. Deadline for reserving your room under our block is 8/24/24 after which the rates go back up to the normal price and those rooms are open to the public and no longer reserved for our club.

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 this link:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1707938830492&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

All the rooms that are filled under our block go directly to off-set the cost of the ballroom. If we fulfill our reserved block of rooms with paid room nights and we meet our food requirements at the banquets, we have the chance to get the use of the ballroom for free. Being short of filling our blocked rooms ups the cost to us for the ballroom. Every little bit helps to keep having our shows in the same hotel as the one we are staying in and putting on a nice Specialty show.

Don't miss the deadline to get your discounted room rate- **Deadline August 24**

### NEW INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONALS CATALOG ADS

New for this year, everyone that takes out a full-page ad in the Nationals catalog will get a free catalog and your ad will also run on the CSPCA and Nationals Facebook pages one time during the week of Nationals. Complete information can be found in the premium list.

This year you can also order a mailed unmarked catalog if you would like. We will still be offering marked catalogs available for mailing.

### RING STEWARDS NEEDED

If you can help as a ring steward, please let Don Gillett know at [dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:dgill1122@aol.com). We need them for the Regional Specialty Show and all days of Nationals. You can steward for half a day, all day or any amount you can give to it. All help is much appreciated.



### NOTICE- VALUED MEMBER AWARD

At the May 28, 2024 CSPCA Board Meeting, the board voted to change the Valued Member Award to only be awarded once a year. The new date for turning in your nominations will be June 15 of each year. Reminder notices will be sent in time to get your yearly nominations in to Marilyn Braunstein.



**FROM THE AWARDS PROGRAM CHAIRMAN  
ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**Deadline July 12 or asap**



All of the awards earned in 2023 are presented at the 2024 Awards Program. The deadline of July 12 is fast approaching to turn in your list of awards to be presented at this year's awards program. If you have not turned in your list yet, please do so as quickly as possible. It takes time to confirm the awards, prepare the awards program booklet and get the awards made and ready for shipping in time to reach Nationals for the Awards Program dinner.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. We want to make sure that everyone that has earned an award will get it this year. The only way we can do that is with your input. Please send your list of awards to Alice Fix - [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net).

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**. THE BEVERLY THORNTON-WALL SILENT AUCTION & OPPORTUNITY  
DRAWING**



The proceeds from the auction/opportunity drawing are used to support the CSPCA programs and Charities.

Auction and opportunity drawing items needed ...WE NEED DONATIONS...Lots and lots of donations...Look thru your closets, your attic, your basement, your dog room or wherever 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. If you are sending or bringing a donation for the auction/opportunity drawing please let our chairman know.

Jeanne Hill-Jurik & Nena Grilli [rubypaws1@yahoo.com](mailto:rubypaws1@yahoo.com)

**Car temperatures can be deadly for your pets. When it's 80 degrees outside, a car can heat up to over 120 degrees in just minutes. Never leave your animals alone in a car during the warm weather.**





## VOLUNTEER OPENING - SAFE HAVEN ADVOCATE

**Deadline July 21, 2024**

This AKC mandated position will be appointed by the CSPCA Board of Directors. The Safe Haven designee will be selected by the following criteria:

- A) Must be willing to be available and act as an advocate for any child or adult who feels threatened, bullied, or sexually abused or assaulted at our events
- B) Have the ability to take and pass the Darkness to Light seminar and test by August 1, 2024
- C) Have the ability to pass a background check, ensuring there is no history of sexual assault, abuse or listing on any sexual offender registry, past or present
- D) Have the ability to attend the National and Regional Specialties every year
- E) Must be someone other than the CSPCA Junior Advisor

If you meet the requirements and would like to be considered for the position, please let the CSPCA Secretary know by **July 21, 2024**. Savanna Skinner - [savvyskye@outlook.com](mailto:savvyskye@outlook.com)

### NOTICE TO ALL JUNIORS AND THEIR PARENTS Complementary SafeSport® Training



Junior Participants and their parents are encouraged to complete the complementary course available through SafeSport. They have the following courses available: SafeSport® for Youth Athletes (ages 13-17) SafeSport® for Kids (5-12) SafeSport® Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sports Core. <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/>



### 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](mailto: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 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 this link:

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### 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](mailto:dgill1122@aol.com)

Obedience Chairman: Kim Flanagan [windyriversp@live.com](mailto:windyriversp@live.com)

Hotel Liaison for CSPCA: Deanna Liskey- [rdliskey@yahoo.com](mailto:rdliskey@yahoo.com)

Show Secretary: Erie K9 Event Services . <https://www.eriek9events.com> Judy Lowther  
4300 Denison Avenue - Cleveland, OH 44109 - [ErieK9events@gmail.com](mailto:ErieK9events@gmail.com) - 216-402-9022

## CELEBRATING THE 50th Anniversary of the CSPCA

Premiums will be out shortly. As soon as they are available, they will be posted to Show Secretary's website, a notice will be posted to the Members List and also an All-Club Email will be sent. Please watch our website for new information: [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com) - Shows & Events- National- Flier.



**2025 NATIONALS LOGO OPEN FOR ENTRIES**

**Deadline July 15, 2024**

**Past Nationals Logos**



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, C.S.P.C.A., Springfield, MO or just Missouri.....

Please send your art work to Savanna Skinner at [savvyskye@outlook.com](mailto:savvyskye@outlook.com) . The logo will be reviewed by the C.S.P.C.A. Board of Directors at the July meeting.

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**LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
David & Suzanne Fahey		Fullerton, CA
Anna Camille Jones		Clayton, NC

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](mailto:bob@cspca.com)



## 2024 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2024 Nominating Committee is composed of the following:  
 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.

The following is the proposed Slate presented by the Nominating Committee. All nominees on the slate have accepted their nominations:



**Vice President** - Lisa Moller  
**Treasurer** - Marie Bradley  
**Central Director** - Ann Cookson  
**Director at Large** - Alice Fix  
**Director at Large** - Jeanne Hill-Jurik  
**Director at Large** - Bonnie Stoney



One additional nominee for **Director at Large** - Karen Kleinhans DeSilva is running from the floor.

## 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](mailto: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**  
**DEADLINE: July 15, 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.  
 2 Jokers, 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):

\$45/Card	SPADES	HEARTS	CLUBS	DIAMONDS
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

\$75/Card	SPADES	HEARTS	CLUBS	DIAMONDS
Jack				
Queen				
King				
Ace				
Joker				

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

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:cspcatreasurer1@gmail.com)





### CALL FOR BARKER ADS

Now is the time to reserve your page for the Summer Edition of the Barker Magazine featuring Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches.. Deadline for ads is July 21, 2024. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of this edition. By placing an ad you are supporting our magazine and also taking the opportunity to get your dog forever recorded in the history of our club.

#### BARKER PRICES-

Front Cover	\$335	Inside Back Cover	\$200	Full Page Color	\$175
Inside Front Cover	\$200	Outside Back Cover	\$290	Full Page B/W	\$ 55

Design fees apply to all advertising if not submitted as camera ready copy. Our designers are Paula Perry and Cheryl West. You will need to contact the ad designer yourself about the date and price.

Paula Perry - [paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com)

Cheryl West - [cherylwest@sprintmail.com](mailto:cherylwest@sprintmail.com)

Please contact: Don Gillett: 518-767-2092, [Dgill1122@aol.com](mailto:Dgill1122@aol.com) to reserve your space in the next issue, or with any questions.



### PHOTOS FROM NATIONALS

If you are taking candid photos at Nationals, please consider sharing them with The Barker. Send your high resolution photos to Paula Perry – [PaulaPei@yahoo.com](mailto: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 either Paula Perry [paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com) or Alice Fix at: [alleydoll3@aol.com](mailto:alleydoll3@aol.com)



The CSPCA sends out several notices through email. Be sure to check your Spam folder often so you don't miss any dues renewal notices or other important notices from the Club. We have no control over where your email server puts your email but if you do find a club notice in your spam folder, if it is possible, mark that as "This is not spam". That will help in getting your notices put in the regular email account with your other emails instead of going to the spam folder. Check your spam folder often! National's premium notice will be emailed soon and we don't want you to miss any of that information.





## 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!**



**MEIKO** is a black male horse-coat that is about 6 years old. He is good with other dogs and is friendly with people. He would probably do better in a home without younger kids. This boy loves food and cuddles, adores being outside, but if given the choice will follow you around or hang inside with you. He is independent, would be fine in a home where people work/out of home. He is house trained and microchipped. He is fostering in the Sacramento area. For more info contact PEI PEOPLE SHAR-PEI RESCUE [adopt@peipeople.com](mailto:adopt@peipeople.com) [www.PeiPeople.com](http://www.PeiPeople.com)



**CINDER** is a female black horse-coat that is about 6 years old and has lived in a shelter or rescue all her life. She may never have lived in a home and her experiences of the world around her are limited. 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. Cinder thrives on mental stimulation and attention. You can find out more about her by contacting **OPERATION SCARLET-** (717) 314-6828 [opscarlet@verizon.net](mailto:opscarlet@verizon.net) <https://operationscarlet.com/>



**OLIVE** is a sweet female brush-coat that is about 5 years old. She loves people and can't wait to have a family of her own to love. She likes hanging out and snuggling on the couch. She is also good with other dogs. Olive is up-to-date on vaccinations and is spayed. She is ready to go to a perfect "forever" home! If you are interested in Olive you can get more information from **SHAR-PEI RESCUE OF VIRGINIA** [info@sharpeirescueofva.org](mailto:info@sharpeirescueofva.org) <https://sharpeirescueofva.org/wp/project/olive/>



**KI** is a male brush-coat. is a very sweet big boy that just loves people and wants to be close to them. He is currently undergoing heartworm treatment and will be available later this summer. Big loving, playful, goofy boy and is looking to find a forever family to live with. For more information about Ki, Contact **MID-ATLANTIC CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE ORGANIZATION.** Betty Trojan - 844-MACSPRO (844-622-7776); Anna Curry - (443) 510-0059. [peirescue@macspro.org](mailto:peirescue@macspro.org). <https://www.macspro.org>



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.