



CSPCA EXPRESS

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A dog's love is like a snowflake – pure, beautiful, and always in abundance. ~Unknown



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Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2025

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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.



Mark Your Calendars



2025 National Specialty
September 14-19, 2025
University Plaza Hotel
333 John Q. Hammons Parkway
Springfield, MO 65806
Room Rates: \$109 + tax

Show Chairman- Donna Jourdan - donnajourdan0@gmail.com
Obedience Chairman- Kim Flanagan - windyriversp@live.com

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS



The Board would like to thank Melody Anderson and Jeanne Hill-Jurik for their terms on the CSPCA Board. Their terms expired at the end of the year and are being replaced by Karen Kleinahns DeSilva and Bonnie Stoney as Directors at Large. Although we will miss Melody and Jeanne, they will be continuing on in their other positions in the club. We are looking forward to working with Karen and Bonnie as new board members.



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## Scroll of Honor

**Deadline for submission is March 31, 2025**



The CSPCA established the Scroll of Honor as a way to give a final recognition to our beloved pets that have passed away during the year. Our dogs are such good companions and are so loyal to their families. They become a member of the family and their absence leaves a big blank space in our hearts. This scroll is a good way to let everyone know about what a good companion you had, regardless of whether it was a show dog, performance dog, rescue dog or a pet.



Each year, January 1, December 31, the names of the dogs that passed that year can be submitted. Any CSPCA member can submit the name of a dog that they owned to be recognized. The listing should include the name of the dog, call name of the dog, date of birth and death. There is no charge for this service. If there is more than one owner, permission for inclusion must be given by all parties. A list of the names will be composed by the Chairman and be listed in the Spring Barker each year.

Send your information to Diana Sprain and she will acknowledge receipt of the information. Don't miss this opportunity to pay a final tribute to your wonderful and beloved dog.

Diana Sprain, Chairman - [dianasprain@yahoo.com](mailto:dianasprain@yahoo.com)

**Deadline for submission is March 31, 2025**

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LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
Iraxls Giakoumatos & Alain Dumont	Donald Gillett	Hooksett, NH
Jon & Gigi Seitlin		Champions Gate, FL
Denise Kruzikas & Corey Wilt		Island Lake, IL
Teigan Gulliver & Lee Hoeson	Alice Fix	West Yorkshire, GB
Patricia Mowery	Darin Cox	Dover, PA
Jaimie Wilcox		Inverness, FL
Leshanta Bachelor		Louisville, KY
Roger Klodt & Rosebud Queenzheart		Crescent City, CA

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

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### 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))





## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FUTURITY/MATURITY COMMITTEE

We would like to thank Jocelyn Barker, Georgette Schaefer and Kay Rosenberger for their long-time service in the Futurity/Maturity Committee. They are resigning after the 2025 National Specialty, but will stay on to help train anyone that gets appointed to take their places. The new committee appointees will be responsible for running the committee after that.



The Committee consists of three distinct jobs, which may or may not necessitate three individuals:

- Chairman, responsible for all aspects of the Futurity/Maturity
- Registrar, responsible for all paperwork and record keeping of the Futurity/Maturity
- Treasurer, responsible for the financial records and payout of the Futurity/Maturity

If you would like to be considered for any of these positions, please send a notice to the CSPCA Secretary, Savanna Skinner- [savvyskye@outlook.com](mailto:savvyskye@outlook.com)



## AWARDS DEADLINE REMINDER

**Deadline - July 12, 2025**



This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2025. 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, 2025.

**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)

**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 2024, 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](mailto: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 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)

**CSPCA Lifetime Membership-** Periodically the CSPCA Board of Directors will honor a member of the club with a lifetime membership in recognition of outstanding service to the Club and the breed. Anyone that has been a member for 20 or more years may be considered for a lifetime membership. Contributions to the Club over the 20 years will be a determination of this membership. **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](mailto:SavvySkye@outlook.com)

**Obedience and Rally 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 the March 30 deadline.** 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; [rdliskey@yahoo.com](mailto: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 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 Awards-** Dogs & Owners that are members of the CSPCA and have earned an AKC Therapy Dog title in 2024 will be recognized at the 2025 Awards Banquet. A copy of your certificate must be sent to the Therapy Dog Chairman **by the June 1 deadline.** 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](mailto:cspgwpmom@gmail.com)



**Valued Member Award-** Please find the full requirements and how to submit your nominations on a separate page in this magazine.

**Versatility Awards-** A versatile 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, 2025 so they will be included in the Awards Program. Send to Alice Fix [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net).



## NOTICE OF NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

### NATIONALS SHOW CHAIRMAN

Don Gillett resigned as the National Specialty Showman. We would like to thank him for his work in serving in this position for multiple years. The Board has selected Donna Jourdon as his replacement. I am sure she will be contacting all the Nationals Committee Chairmen soon, if she has not already. Donna Jourdan - [donnajourdan0@gmail.com](mailto:donnajourdan0@gmail.com)

### TROPHY CHAIRMAN

Don Gillett has resigned from the Trophy Committee. It is a big job and getting sponsors for all our trophies is important to the bottom line in holding a National Specialty Show. Marie Bradley has volunteered to take over the position. Look for her notices asking for sponsors. Marie Bradley- [showcasetervnpei@gmail.com](mailto:showcasetervnpei@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com)





**Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust  
Super Bowl Square Pool**



NFC TEAM

AFC Team

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**Payouts**

- 1st Quarter: \$100 \$500 to the winners
- 2nd Quarter: \$100 \$500 to Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust
- 3rd Quarter: \$100
- 4th Qtr/Final (if OT): \$200

**To Pay For Squares:**

Use PayPal and Send \$10 per square (PayPal to CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE TRUST) In the message you must include your name, email address and "SuperBowl"  
**PayPal to: CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE TRUST**

You will receive an email conformation with your randomly assigned square number. This email will go to the email address included in the message in the PayPal purchase. If you do not receive an email confirmation within 24 hours, please contact Amy Hanrahan (CSPCA Rescue Trust Board Member) [sharpeirescuetrust@gmail.com](mailto:sharpeirescuetrust@gmail.com)



**CSPCA Raffle & Auction Results- 2024 National Specialty**

Raffle \$1,364.00  
 Silent Auction \$ 832.00  
 Total Income \$2,196.00

UNPAID ITEMS  
 None

INCOME  
 Type Amount  
 Cash – Raffle \$1,344.00  
 Check Raffle \$ 20.00  
 Cash – Auction \$ 447.00  
 PayPal – Auction \$ 240.00  
 Check – Auction \$ 145.00  
 Total \$2,196.00



| Payout           | Donation | Raffle            | Silent Auction   | Less Unpaid    | Sub-Total         | Grand Total        |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Charitable Trust |          | \$ 0.00           | \$ 0.00          |                | \$ 0.00           | \$ 0.00            |
| Rescue Trust     |          | \$ 0.00           | \$ 697.00        |                | \$ 697.00         | \$ 697.00          |
| Juniors          |          | \$ 0.00           | \$ 0.00          |                | \$ 0.00           | \$ 0.00            |
| Undesignated     |          | \$1,364.00        | \$ 135.00        |                | \$1,499.00        | \$ 1,499.00        |
| <b>Total</b>     |          | <b>\$1,364.00</b> | <b>\$ 832.00</b> | <b>\$ 0.00</b> | <b>\$2,196.00</b> | <b>\$ 2,196.00</b> |

We would like to thank everyone that supported the Raffle/Auction Fundraiser. Your donations and purchases helped to raise the money to support our Trusts and Juniors activities. The support is very much appreciated.

Jeanne Hill-Jurik, Raffle/Auction Chairman

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MEMBER'S ONLY AREA OF WEBSITE

When the CSPCA moved to the new website, it made it necessary for member's to be re-sign in 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 to 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



LONGEVITY PROGRAM REMINDER



We want to remind you about the Longevity Program. It is to recognize our Shar-Pei who have lived at least 10 years. As soon as a Shar-Pei turns 10, it becomes eligible. The list of dogs registered can be seen on the CSPCA website: www.cspca.com. You can participate by clicking on the Chinese Shar-Pei button, the Health Information, and finally Longevity Program, and a pop up menu gives you access to the application and information about the program. If you click on dog's name, breeder or owner, you will get a list of the dogs that are already in the program. I cordially invite members to fill out the application and mail the information to me, so that your dog's name can be added to this distinguished list. You will also receive a Longevity Certificate suitable for framing.

If your dog is already on the list, but is now deceased, please advise me of the date of death, so that I can make the necessary changes to the certificate number reflecting the number of months he/she lived. The "L" at the end of the Certificate # indicates the dog is living. The "D" at the end of the Certificate # indicates that the dog is deceased.

You can find information about the Longevity Program at this link: <https://cspca.com/longevity/> Also on that page is the link to the names of the dogs that have been registered in the Longevity Program to date. You can look them up by name or certificate number.

I look forward to hearing from you and having the opportunity to share the long life of your dog.

Lynn Olds - lavaknls@hughes.net

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Has someone in this dog club done something nice for you lately? Maybe they helped you show a dog when you needed a hand. Maybe they loaned you a leash when yours broke, or helped you think of a dog name or words for an ad. If there is someone you would like to thank, please write it down and send it to us. It can be no more than three sentences and it must be a positive thank you. The message must include the first and last name of the people that helped you, and all messages must be signed with your first and last name. We hope to get lots of these for our next issue.



## 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!**



**PAPA** is a 4.5 year old male Shar-Pei. Are you looking for a best friend to hike or run with in 2025?? We have just the man for you, Papa is looking for an active guy or gal to start a new life. He is high energy, walks great on the leash, a little over zealous with play so not the best fit with small children. He is very affectionate and completely house and crate trained. He is being foster in Las Vegas, NV. For more information contact: PEI PEOPLE SHAR-PEI RESCUE, [adopt@peipeople.com](mailto:adopt@peipeople.com), [www.PeiPeople.com](http://www.PeiPeople.com)



**GRETA** is a black, female Shar-Pei that is about 4 years old. She is a laid back girl. She is very sweet and loving. Lounging on the couch and laying in her bed chewing her ball are things she likes to do. She also loves a long walk on the leash, exploring the yard and going for rides in the car. She is house trained. She sleeps in her crate at night, but would prefer a home where she doesn't have to be crated very often during the day. Contact: SHAR-PEI RESCUE OF VIRGINIA, [info@sharpei Rescue of va.org](mailto:info@sharpei Rescue of va.org) <https://sharpei Rescue of va.org/>



**MID-ATLANTIC CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE ORGANIZATION** is selling 2025 calendars filled with photos of Shar-Pei. Calendars are at the same rate as last year - \$27 each. Postage for 1 is \$4, 2 - 3 is \$5, 4 or more is \$6. You can order through our PayPal button (donate) or by sending a check to: MACSPRO; PO BOX 881; OLNEY, MD 20832. Please be sure to include your mailing address on your PayPal order for the calendars. <https://www.macspro.org/>



**SCOOBY** (aka Chubbs) is about 4 years old. He came to us from Hillsboro Pet Resource Center in Tampa. He was dropped off by his family. Scooby had skin issues and ear infections, but is clearing up nicely. Poor Scooby has heart worms and is undergoing treatment. For more information about Scooby contact: FLORIDA SHAR-PEI RESCUE; [info@floridasharpei Rescue.com](mailto:info@floridasharpei Rescue.com); <https://floridasharpei Rescue.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. Monetary donations are always appreciated but so are volunteers. Contact your local rescue group if you can help with transportation, fostering, and any 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, while supply lasts.