



CSPCA EXPRESS

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“And all the world is glad with May.” ~ John Burroughs



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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.



NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

At both the Regionals and the National Show, the Bred By classes will be divided by Bred-By Puppy and Bred- By Adult, horse-coat and brush-coats.

For the Sweepstakes, we are adding Adult Sweeps classes...ages 2-4 years dogs/bitches and 4-7 years dogs/bitches.



Do you look forward to getting the Goody Bags at Nationals? We have a new Chairman to head up this committee -Wanda Woodley. The chairman is responsible for soliciting donations for the bags, and getting volunteers to help stuff the bags on Sunday Sept. 14. If you have donations for the goody bags, please let Wanda know. She also needs volunteers to help stuff the bags. If you can volunteer some of your time on Sunday afternoon let her know. The more people that volunteer, the faster the work goes. Wanda Woodley- wanda.lee46@yahoo.com

If anyone has any questions on these items, they can certainly contact me at donnajourdan0@gmail.com

Thanks for your help!

Donna Jourdan- donnajourdan0@gmail.com

CSPCA National Show Chair



NEW PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

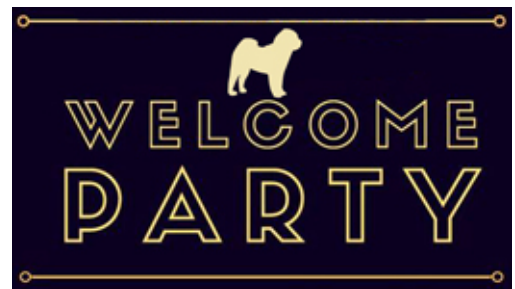


Our procurement committee resigned. We would like to thank them for their service to the Club. They are as follows- Jeanne Hill-Jurik, Chairman, Marie Bradley & Deanna Liskey. The board has appointed Jessica Tauber as the new Committee Chairman. The rest of her committee members are Lauren Cobb, Amy Hanrahan, Donna Jourdan, Cyndi Skinner, Bonnie Stoney. We want to thank all of you for volunteering your service to the Club. JESSICA TAUBER, CHAIRMAN jessandpei@gmail.com

WELCOME PARTY CHAIRMAN NEEDED

We still need a Welcome Party Chairman to plan the welcome party. This is just a social hour to kick our National Specialty off to a good start with appetizers and a cash bar.. If you like planning parties this might be the job for you. If you would like to take on this job, please let Donna know as soon as possible.

Show Chairman- Donna Jourdan- donnajourdan0@gmail.com





NEW FROM AKC – NON AKC LICENSED BREEDER JUDGES

Information that AKC has on their website about Non AKC Licensed Breeder Judges
<https://images.akc.org/pdf/events/conformation/Judging-Approval-Process.pdf> (Page 11)

At the 3/25/25 Board Meeting, the Board approved the following requirements for CSPCA Non AKC Licensed Breeder Judges:

Criteria:

- 1) Must have been in the breed for 12 years
- 2) Must have been a member of the CSPCA for a total of 10 years, and must be a member in good standing at the time of the nomination, election, and the actual judging assignment.
- 3) Must be at least 21 years old.
- 4) Must have bred at least 4 litters
- 5) Must have produced 2 or more Champions from those litters, or one from those litters from the bred by exhibitor class or shown 6 or more to their championship.
- 6) If elected and approved by AKC, must be willing to take the AKC Procedure and anatomy tests.

Restrictions:

- 1) A breeder judge would be prohibited from exhibiting (or having a dog that he owns or co-owns exhibited) during National week, including the adjoining Regional Show.
- 2) Any person the breeder judge has handled a dog for within the previous 6 months would be prohibited from showing any dog to that judge.
- 3) No entry may be made under the breeder judge if the judge or any member of his immediate household or family have owned, handled in the ring more than twice, sold, held under lease, or boarded the dog, within one year. However, the afore-mentioned dogs may be shown by someone else under any other judge during that week.

Procedure:

A list of potential breeder judges will be compiled and maintained. Anyone who feels they meet the qualifications and has an interest in judging Best of Breed at our National Specialty may submit their name to the National Judges Balloting Committee Chairman. Submissions will be checked for compliance prior to being added to the list. Names will remain on the list unless an individual requests to have it removed. In keeping with CSPCA policy, no person will be allowed to judge more than once in a five-year period, or more than one event during a National week. Every year the list will go out along with the AKC judge list. Eligible member voters will nominate their choices, using a combination of the two lists. The highest nominees will be used to create the ballot. If a "Breeder Judge" is elected, the name will be submitted to AKC for approval. If approved, the elected judge will need to take and pass the AKC anatomy and procedure tests, after which that individual will remain on AKC's approved breeder list for three years. Only one name can be submitted to AKC at a time and must be for a specific Specialty.

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



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.

CSPCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE



The Board has appointed the Nominating Committee as follows:

Eastern Region: Don Gillett

Central Region: Elizabeth Cleary- **Chairman**

Western Region: Deena Harvey

Alternates: Jean Oster, Jordan Glodich

The following positions terms expire at the end of the year, and are elected on the odd years: President, Secretary, three At-Large Directors and the Regional Directors from the East and West. The three Directors at Large whose terms are expiring are Elizabeth Cleary, Kimberly Flanagan and Janine Rodriguez

The Nominating Committee's slate and the acceptances have to be presented to the CSPCA Secretary no later than May 31. The Secretary shall immediately forward the list of candidates to the Club members by email as well as to the editors of the Newsletter and the Barker for publication to the membership so that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire.

Any member in good standing may nominate any member in good standing for any elective office except as provided in Article III, Section 3. Nominees must inform the Club Secretary of their acceptance of nomination. Nominations shall close July 1. Nominations and acceptances may be submitted and accepted by email or mail.

The requirements for the nominees is that they must have been a member of the CSPCA for a minimum of 2 years, and must hold an individual, household or lifetime membership. No two members of a household can be on the board at a time. CSPCA Secretary- Savanna Skinner- SavvySkye@outlook.com



Memorial Day

"To those in uniform serving today and to those who have served in the past, we honor you today and every day." —

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NEW JUDGES EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

Amanda Bauer has resigned from her post as Chairman of the JEC program. We want to thank her for all her contributions as the chairman of that committee.

The Board has appointed Grace Fritz as the new chairman. We know that she will do a great job in that position. We also want to thank all the others that stepped up and volunteered for that position. We appreciate everyone that was willing to take on more responsibility in our club programs. Grace Fritz · fritzgm77@gmail.com · 913-706-5365



VOLUNTEER NEEDED - RAFFLE - AUCTION CHAIRMAN

Jeanne Hill-Jurik has chaired this committee for the past several years, but cannot attend Nationals this year. We know these will be hard shoes to fill, but we are looking for a volunteer to chair this committee this year. If you don't feel you can do the job alone, get together with one of your friends and serve as co-chairs. This raffle and auction are valuable to our club as the profits go to the club charities and Juniors. Please think about taking on this job and let the CSPCA Secretary know if you would like to be considered to fill this position. CSPCA Secretary- Savanna Skinner- SavvySkye@outlook.com

CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED



Do we have all your current contact information? Have you moved? Changed your email? Changed your phone number?

The CSPCA needs your current information so we can make sure you get your Barkers, Ballots, newsletters, Due Notices, Awards etc. in a timely fashion.

If you have had a change in any of your contact information, please let Bob Calltharp, our Membership Secretary know. Contact Bob at 860-334-2107 or Bob@cspca.com

We want to take a minute to thank all the chairmen of our committees. We know that everyone has a choice of how to spend their time and we are so grateful that these people have chosen to spend their time doing the work of the club.



2025 National Specialty

September 14-19, 2025

University Plaza Hotel
333 John Q. Hammons Parkway
Springfield, MO 65806
Room Rates: \$109 + tax

Deadline for room block is August 14

Phone reservations 417-864-7333 (state that your with the "Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty Show." Reservation Link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/17728?groupID=3975327>

- Sept. 14- Sunday- Move in and Puppy Match
- Sept. 15- Monday- Regional Specialty-Hosted by Lincoln Land Shar-Pei Club
Welcome Party
- Sept. 16- Tuesday- Regional Specialty- Hosted by the CSPCA
Awards Program
- Sept. 17-Wednesday- Futurity/Maturity & Sweepstakes
Top 25 Banquet
- Sept. 18- Thursday- Obedience, Dogs, Bitches, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch
Judges Education, General Meeting, Juniors Seminar and Pizza Party
- Sept. 19- Friday- Junior Showmanship, Veterans, Best of Breed, NOHS, Best Bred-By-
Exhibitor, Best Veteran & Brace Class
Judges Education

Judges

Lincoln Land Regional- Karen Burgess #94221
CSPCA Regional- Terri Lyddon #17246

Nationals

Futurity-Maturity- Kenneth Berg #6121
Sweepstakes- Denise Beagle
Dogs/Bitches Dana Cline #7276
BOB- Carmen Battaglia #0104
Obedience- Sarah Schroeder #34510



Nationals Show Chairman: Donna Jourdan donnajourdan0@gmail.com
Obedience Chairman: Kim Flanagan windyriverisp@live.com
Hotel Laison for CSPCA: Deanna Liskey rdliskey@yahoo.com

Show Secretary- BaRay Event Services, Inc., <http://www.barayevents.com>
113 East Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233 dogshows@barayevents.com
Phone: (360) 755-7086 Fax: (360) 755-2248



Awards Deadline Reminder



NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA AWARDS REMINDER- 2025

DEADLINE: JULY 1

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 1, 2025. Please note this new due date. It has moved from July 12 to July 1**

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 (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 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

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 June 15**. 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 2024 will be recognized at the 2025 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

Valued Member Award- This award is a way to recognize the many individuals who contribute positively to our breed or club. 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. This award can only be presented once to an individual. Look for a separate announcement about this award in this newsletter for the full details of nominating individuals and a list of those that have already won the award. **Deadline is June 15**. Send submissions to Marilyn Braunstein, sushimom@aol.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 . 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 1** so they will be included in the Awards Program. Send to: Alice Fix – alleydoll3@comcast.net

LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
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There were no applicants applying for membership since the last newsletter.

Members in good standing may oppose accepting any applicant by advising the Membership Secretary within 30 days. Letters of opposition should have supporting and verifiable, documentation and must be signed. Contact info: Bob Calltharp, CSPCA Membership Secretary: 44 Mt Parnassus Rd; East Haddam, CT 06423-1446; 860-334-2107; bob@cspca.com

REMINDER

Don't forget to check you Spam folder regularly. Sometimes important information from our club goes to the Spam folder. You don't want to miss dues notices etc.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA VALUED MEMBER AWARD

Deadline June 15, 2025

Chairman: Marilyn Braunstein - sushimom@aol.com



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programs. I believe it is an honor to be able to reward a CSPCA member for distinguished service.

Now it is your opportunity to nominate a 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.

This award has been changed to just being presented once a year at the Awards Program held at Nationals.

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

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



2025 NATIONALS CLOTHING SALES

Deadline for orders is 8/15/25



Shirt Sample



Embroidery Logos



Sweat Shirt Sample

This year CKC Embroidery is making the clothing with our National's logo. Since several people have asked for clothing with the CSPCA logo, you can also purchase clothing and items with the CSPCA logo. They are offering Embroidery, Sublimation, and Screen Printing. You can get Jackets, Tumblers, Hats, Vests, Bags, Aprons, etc. The logo on T-shirts will be with sublimation and screen printing, unless there is a special request for embroidery.

This year there will be no clothing for sale at our National Specialty. All clothing must be purchased from their website and it will be shipped to you. They have made a comment that the shirts are on the smaller side so you may

You will find everything that is for sale on the following website. Instructions on how to order are on the home page. Just click on any item you are interested in to see all the colors etc. Don't miss the deadline of 8/15/25 to order your clothing. Part of all the sales will go to the CSPCA.

<https://www.companycasuals.com/CSPCA/start.jsp>

NEW FUTURITY/MATURITY COMMITTEE

The members of the Futurity/Maturity Committee have resigned. We want to thank Jocelyn Barker, Georgette Schaefer and Kay Rosenberger for the many years of service in their positions on this committee. They have all served over 20 years providing outstanding service to our club. The new committee members are as follows: Savanna Skinner, Chairman- savvyskye@outlook.com ; Secretary- Cyndi Skinner- cyndiskinner@comcast.net; Treasurer- Cathy Mall- catrens@juno.com Committee members are Lisa Myer and Bonnie Stoney.





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!



MAXWELL (MAX) is a fawn horse-coat male and is 4 years old. He is a small boy that is up to date on his shots and neutered. He is very sweet, affectionate and a funny guy. He Loves walks, knows, sit, heel and free. He does have a high prey drive and is distracted on his walks by squirrels. A fenced-in yard is preferred, but not necessary. He needs a foster or adopter. For more information about this dog or others they may have, contact **MID-ATLANTIC CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE OPERATION**; <https://www.macspro.org/> Email: peirescue@macspro.org 844-622-7776



KYOTO is a black, 43 pound, brush-coat adult male. He is really good with other dogs. Kyoto gets along well with other dogs and is expected to be good with children and other pets. He walks on a leash with no problem and loves baths. He is a good eater, potty trained and very loyal, staying close to his human inside and outside. Kyoto is a wonderful companion looking for his forever home. Kyoto is fostering in Fairfield, California area. For more information about this wonderful dog contact: **PEI PEOPLE SHAR-PEI RESCUE** info@peipeople.com <https://www.peipeople.com/home.html>



SMOOCH is a five-year-old sable brush-coat female. She is a friendly, outgoing young lady that loves people and enjoys the attention from the volunteers at Operation Scarlet. Sometimes she doesn't know or understand what behavior is expected of her but she's willing and eager to learn. She's good on a leash when taken for walks. Smooch loves people but cannot be around other dogs and needs to be the only pet in the house. If you're interested in meeting Smooch contact **OPERATION SCARLET INC.** <https://operationscarlet.com/> (717) 314-6828, opscarlet@verizon.net



DIAMOND is a 4 year-old, black, female Shar-Pei. She is a very sweet, good girl, polite and well mannered. She is totally housebroken and doesn't bother anything when left inside alone for hours. She loves to hang out with her Foster Mom and gently play. She will go in her kennel or play outside/inside by herself, but likes to be with the family too. She is not interested in toys but likes most other dogs. She can sit and come when called. If interested contact **SHAR-PEI RESCUE OF VIRGINIA**, <https://sharpeirescueofva.org/> info@sharpeirescueofva.org



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.