



CSPCA EXPRESS

SEPTEMBER 2025

A publicaion of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

“There is something incredibly nostalgic and significant about the annual cascade of autumn leaves.” ~~ Joe. L. Wheeler



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Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2025

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The CSPCA Express 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.



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 closed August 14

Phone reservations 417-864-7333 (state that you 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
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 windyriversp@live.com

Hotel Liaison 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



PHOTOGRAPHERS AT NATIONALS



If you take candid photos at Nationals, please consider sharing them with The Barker magazine so we can include them in the Nationals issue. Please send all photos to Paula Perry at Paulapei@yahoo.com.

If anyone is live streaming from Nationals, we would love you to post where to find the video on our Nationals Facebook page or post it to that page. The people that can't make it to Nationals love to see the events and really appreciate anyone that is willing to share their live streams.

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## WIN PHOTO REMINDER

During Nationals, if you win your class or a higher ranking, please remember to get a photo of your win. The photographer gives The Barker magazine a copy of all win photos so all the winners can be represented in the Nationals issue of the magazine. If you do not get a photo taken, there is nothing for us to show for your win. The only option we have is to place a blank box by your win listing. We had much rather have your photo rather than a blank box. So don't forget to get those photos!

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HELP NEEDED FOR SET-UP SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14

It takes many hands to get everything ready before Nationals starts. We could certainly use all willing hands to set up the show rooms and the crating area at Nationals on Sunday afternoon, September 14. The more hands we have, the faster the work goes. Won't you volunteer your time and spend time getting to know some new people. This is a quick way that you can give back to the club. Don't forget- "Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success." And guess what, helpers would also be appreciated on Friday, after the show is over as well. We will need lots of help packing up all the stuff from Nationals. Thanks in advance for any help you can give.



MEMBER'S ONLY AREA OF 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. You can find old minutes, treasurer reports, past newsletters, Show Trial Manuals and many other things in the Member's Only Area



WELCOME PARTY AT NATIONALS

Join us for a champagne toast and a tail wagging celebration as we kick off the start of something truly special — the very first gathering of our dog-loving community in this second half century, beginning what we hope will be many joyful decades together.

Welcome

DATE: Sep 15

TIME: 6:00

LOCATION:

The evening will begin with a champagne toast followed by a cash bar and hor d'oeuvres



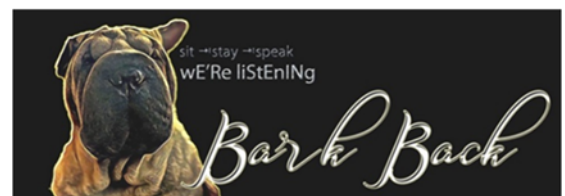
We hope you have made plans to attend the Welcome Party at Nationals. Someone will win a door prize which is a painted rock by Paula Perry. Her painted Shar-Pei rocks are much sought after and coveted. Someone will be lucky enough to go home with one.

In addition to that, there will be a raffle and auctions with the profits going to the Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust:

- 1) There is a raffle for a large Ruffland kennel. Tickets are \$10 each with the drawing to be held at the Welcome Party. There is no need to attend as the kennel will be shipped to the winner if they are not present.
- 2) Marilyn Braunstein has donated one of her beautiful necklaces to be auction off at the Welcome Party. Marilyn does a great job with her jewelry so this is an item you don't want to miss.
- 3) A custom-made Talisman Kangaroo Lead has been donated by Lani Foster. She makes gorgeous show leads. This will also be auctioned off.
- 4) Orvis has donated one of their signature large dog beds to the auctioned off for the Rescue Trust as well.
- 5) Paula Perry is donating a oil painting to benefit the CSP Rescue Trust. Her Shar-Pei artwork is highly prized and this is a rare opportunity to own one of her paintings.
- 6) Sandy Coffman makes custom quilts that are very lovely. They are beautifully made and much desired. The proceeds from the auction of this quilt will go to benefit the Obedience Trial events.

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





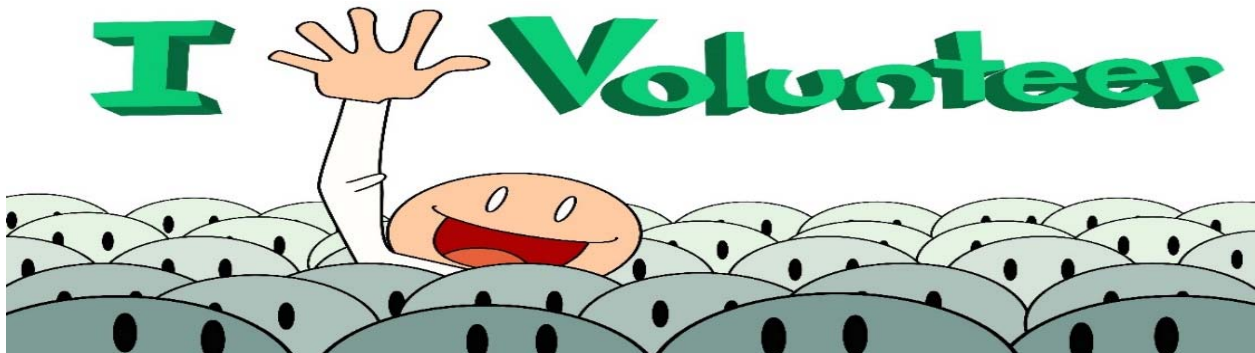
CALL FOR BARKER ADS

The next issue of The Barker is the Fall Issue– (October/November/December) which features Rescue, Companion & Performance. The Deadline is October 27 for articles and ads. If your rescue group has a great story to tell, we would love to have it. If you need help writing a rescue story we are happy to do that. We need your help promoting all of our performance dogs. We don't get to hear nearly enough about them. If you need help designing an ad, we have designers that can do that too for an extra fee.

Send your ad reservations to Don Gillett- dgill1122@aol.com

Send your stories & articles to Alice Fix- alleydoll3@comcast.net Paula Perry- paulapei@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



OBEDIENCE, RALLY AND FIRST PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN

Sarah Beurken has resigned as the **Chairman of the Obedience, Rally and First Programs**. The board would like to thank Sarah for her past service in this position. We appreciate the time that she devoted to this job. We are now looking for volunteers to replace Sarah. That job entails keeping track of the yearly placements in Obedience and Rally and report them annually for the Awards Program. It also requires that you keep track of the First Awards and pass the new ones on to the Awards Committee annually. If this is a job that you will like to put your name in the hat for, please send your desire to the CSPCA Secretary-Savanna Skinner: SavvySkye@outlook.com.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF DISTINCTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The **Achievements of Distinction Committee** has been chaired by Susanna Bjornsson but recently resigned from this position. We are looking for a new chairman. This committee keeps the records of all the firsts of everything in the breed as well as things like largest litter, oldest known dog and all kinds of information like that. If you would like to be considered to fill this position, please let the CSPCA Secretary know Savanna Skinner: SavvySkye@outlook.com.

**LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP**

NAME	SPONSOR	CITY/STATE
Richard Bohannon		Bakersville, NC
Linda Yarris-Ewert		Ormond Beach, FL

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

NATIONALS HOTEL UPDATE

Our National hotel block is closed. But if you reserved a suite or other special accommodations at the hotel that were not included within our contracted block, please forward your reservation confirmation numbers to me so I can add your stay to our club's total nights.

If you booked your room through a "3rd Party," that is through any other vendor than directly with the hotel via their phone or the link that I provided, we will not get any credit for rooms booked with a 3rd Party.

Rooms do not come with a fridge. If you want a mini fridge, you must contact the hotel and let them know. They are not free, there is a fee for each fridge.

If you need any help with your room or hotel stay needs, please feel free to contact me at 510-493-1784 or rdliskey56@gmail.com (different email than before.)

Deanna Liskey
2025 Nationals Hotel Liaison
510-493-1784
rdliskey56@gmail.com

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**BARKER PHOTO CONTEST REMINDER**

This year's contest is "Man's Best Friend". The deadline is not until September 30, 2025 so there is plenty of time to plan and get your photos for submission. The complete instructions can be found in The Barker magazine. Entry fee is \$5 per photo and photos should be submitted in jpg form at 300 dpi or high resolution. Send to [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net).



## NOTICE- SURVEY COMING WITH BALLOTS

Included in your Officers & Directors ballot envelopes, you will find a Survey. We hope that you will fill that out and send it in so the Board can make decisions in several areas of the club. The survey includes questions about Regional Specialty Shows before Nationals, Top 25 Invitational rules and the possibility of digital Barker magazines. We really want your input before the Board discusses changes in these areas of Club business. You can return the Survey in the same envelope as the Officers & Directors Ballots, as they also will go to our teller.

## DOG CRATE RAFFLE

### Large 2 Door RuffLand Kennel

**Proceeds Benefit the  
Chinese Shar-Pei Club of  
America Rescue Trust\***

\*drawing to be held September 16, 2025 at  
The Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America  
National Specialty



**\$10  
PER  
TICKET!**

**Zelle & PayPal:**

[cspcatreasurer1@gmail.com](mailto:cspcatreasurer1@gmail.com)

Please note on payment:  
RuffLand, your name and phone number

Ruffland is a top tier dog kennel made in the USA and built to last a long time. Ruffland Kennels headquarters is at Tea, South Dakota. The proceeds go to the Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust to benefit homeless Shar-Pei. So not only are you buying a chance to win this fine kennel, you are also helping rescue dogs get the care they need to get ready for their forever homes. Thank you in advance for your ticket purchases. See you at the Welcome Party at Nationals for the drawing!

Kim Flanagan, Ruffland Kennel Raffle Chairman



**50/50  
RAFFLE**



**50/50  
RAFFLE**

## **Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America**

**Purchase your tickets in person at Nationals  
or online at [cspca.com](https://cspca.com)**

**Scroll to the bottom to find the PayPal link for CSPCA  
In the description box designate 50/50 and  
provide your name and phone number**

**\$1 each ♦ \$5 for 6 ♦ \$10 for 14 ♦ \$20 for 30  
\$50 for 80 ♦ \$100 for 170**

**You do not need to be present to win. The winner will be contacted by phone.**

**50/50 Raffle Winner to be drawn on  
September 18, 2025  
at the General Meeting**

**Questions? Call or Text Janine Rodriguez 602-320-7211**



## 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.

Please visit their websites! While you are there, consider making a donation to help these beautiful Shar-Pei!



**MAXWELL** is a four (4) year old 37 pound, fawn horse-coat, male. He is very sweet, affectionate and a funny guy. He is up to date on shots and is already neutered. He loves walks, knows commands. He loves to play, runs like a gazelle, cuddles and is very treat motivated. As you can tell by the photo, he is ready for anything, whether it is cuddling on the sofa or going out for a jog. He is your man. He just wants a place to call home. Max would thrive in sports; agility or fast cat. He would do best in a home preferably with a fenced yard, due to his prey drive. He was a COVID-isolated dog, and needs patient Shar-Pei lovers to work with him. For more information contact **MID-ATLANTIC CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE OPERATION**, [pei Rescue@macspro.org](mailto:pei Rescue@macspro.org). <https://www.macspro.org/>



Hello Folks, My Name Is **Hunan**. Just wanted to remind you that **PENNIES FROM HEAVEN ENDED ON LABOR DAY**. You See, your donations would mean a lot to me. I lived with my momma for eight years. Sadly, she passed away in May, leaving me homeless again. I am back at Operation Scarlet and in search of another home. Your pennies would provide treats and food for me and my Pei friends. A few new chew toys would be nice too. I am a really sad fellow right now. If you would care to donate, how about including a nice note to perk me up too. I really want to feel loved again. Here I am pictured with my mom in happier days. Thank you for reading my note. **OPERATION SCARLET, INC.** PO Box 8463; Lancaster PA 17604; <https://operationscarlet.com/>; [opscarlet@verizon.net](mailto:opscarlet@verizon.net); (717) 314-6828

## RESCUE GROUPS

The following is a list of rescue groups that are affiliated with the CSPCA. They all do a great job of saving homeless Shar-Pei. They take care of all their medical needs as well as providing them safe housing until their forever homes can be found. All of these rescues could use your donations. You can make donations directly on their websites. Thank you in advance for any consideration you can give to helping our rescue groups.

FLORIDA CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE- FL <https://floridasharpeirescue.com/>

MEOW CANINE- ID, OR, WA [dogs@meowcatrescue.org](mailto:dogs@meowcatrescue.org)

MID-ATLANTIC CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE- DE, DC, MD, VA, PR <https://www.macspro.org/>

NORTH AMERICAN SHAR-PEI RESCUE- (NASPR) DE, NJ, NY, TX, OK, LA, UT (No website found)

OPERATION SCARLET- PA <https://operationscarlet.com/>

PEI PEOPLE- AR, CA, CO, ID, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY <https://www.peipeople.com/>

PEIS AND STRAYS- CT, ME, MD, NH, RI, VT <https://peisandstrays.com>

SHAR-PEI RESCUE OF VA- VA <https://sharpeirescueofva.org>



All our local rescue groups can always put donations to good use. You can find the list of rescues above. Money donations 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.