



CSPCA EXPRESS

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A publicaion of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

Happy October! As the weather cools, be sure you spend time with the people and things that keep your heart warm.



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CSPCA Junior Handlers

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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.



EMBARK KITS UPDATE

All the Embark DNA kits that the CSPCA purchased have now been sold. We want to thank Jeanne Hill-Jurik for spearheading this project for our club. Be sure to watch the expiration dates on your kits, so you use them before they expire. You can also watch the Embark website as they run sales from time to time.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### TOP 25 CHAIRMAN

The Chairman for the Top 25 Program has turned in her resignation. We would like to thank Debbie Theodore and Alexe Theodore for the wonderful job you have done with the Program. Anyone that is interested in taking over this program please let the CSPCA Secretary know- Savanna Skinner- [savvyskye@outlook.com](mailto:savvyskye@outlook.com)



### NATIONALS DECORATING CHAIRMAN

Rosie Steinke and her daughter Becky Laing have been doing the decorations at Nationals for many years but have now decided we need to let someone else have the opportunity. If you are crafty and like making decorations, you might want to consider applying for this job. The decorations include the arch at the ring entry, all the decorations for the Awards Program and the photographer's stand. If you would like to be considered for this job, please let the CSPCA Secretary know- Savanna Skinner- [savvyskye@outlook.com](mailto:savvyskye@outlook.com)

### NATIONALS OBEDIENCE CHAIRMAN

Kim Flanagan has tendered her resignation as the Obedience/Rally Chairman for our National Specialty Show. We want to thank her for her past service in that position. We are now looking for a new Obedience/Rally Chairman for Nationals 2026. If this is a job that you would be willing to take on, please let the CSPCA Secretary know. Savanna Skinner- [savvyskye@outlook.com](mailto:savvyskye@outlook.com)



## 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER

The drawing for the 50/50 Raffle was held at the General meeting at this year's National Specialty Show. The winner was Amy Hanrahan, who won \$400. Congratulations to Amy and a big thank you to everyone that bought raffle tickets for this fund raiser.

## RUFFLAND KENNEL RAFFLE WINNER

During the Welcome Party at Nationals, the winning ticket was drawn for the Ruff Land Dog Kennel. The winning ticket belonged to Maureen Trodd-Nicholls. Congratulations Maureen and thank you to everyone that supported this raffle by buying tickets.



## JUNIOR GRANTS REMINDER



The CSPCA has established the Ernest Albright Junior Handler Memorial Grants. This consists of three (3) different grants that can be applied for, if the Junior meets the qualifications.

They are as follows:

1. The Westminster Kennel Club CSPCA Junior Handler Grant
2. AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Grant (*Now named AKC Natonal Championship Presented by Royal Canin*)
3. The CSPCA Junior Handler National Specialty Grant

The deadline for applying for these grants is December 15 each year. The application for the grants must be submitted to the Junior Advisor. If the advisor feels that all qualifications have been met, they will forward the application to the CSPCA Board of Directors to be voted on.

You can find all the details and the application on our website at this link:

<https://cspca.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Juniors-Grant-Application-2024.pdf>

Contact information for our Junior Advisor is: Verla Loomis Randall; PO Box 409; Piru, CA; 93040-0409; [rrk126@gmail.com](mailto:rrk126@gmail.com).





## 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)



## LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

NAME

SPONSOR

CITY/STATE

**No new applicants this month**

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](mailto:bob@cspca.com)

REMINDER  
BALLOTS AND SURVEY DEADLINES

Just a reminder to all the voting members of the CSPCA. The deadline for the teller to receive your ballot and survey is October 31. It seems that the mail is pretty slow lately so please allow plenty of time for your ballot to get to the teller.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE

If you move, change your email address, phone number etc. please let our Membership Secretary know so there won't be any delay in getting your Barker, ballots or club notices. Contact Bob Calltharp at [Bob@cspca.com](mailto:Bob@cspca.com) 860-334-2107.





## CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE TRUST WREATH RAFFLE FUND RAISER



19 inch wreath



10 inch wreath

The Rescue Trust is having a raffle to raise funds. We have these two lovely custom-made wooden wreaths for the winners. Who wouldn't want one of these hanging around their home? First place winner will win the 19" wreath and the runner-up will win the 10" wreath. All the proceeds go directly to the benefit of homeless Shar-Pei.

We are 501©3 organization so donations are tax deductible. Tickets are \$2 each.

**Checks:** If buying tickets by check, please send your check made out to CSP Rescue Trust, c/o Anne Baker; 9101 S 55th Ct; Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

**PayPal:** Or you can pay by PayPal. You can find our Paypal account at this link: <https://cspca.com/paypal/> Our Paypal button is the last one of the 2<sup>nd</sup> row. Please use the one that says "CSP Rescue Trust".

Be sure to include your name and email address so we can acknowledge getting your ticket purchase and send you your raffle ticket numbers. Drawing will be on November 16.





## 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!



PUFFS (black) and PEBBLES (cream) are 2 lovely young males located in the Kirkland, WA area. These boys were strays, brought in by Tacoma Humane. For more information about either of these boys contact: **MEOW Canine** [dogs@meowcatrescue.org](mailto:dogs@meowcatrescue.org) or [k9wrinkles@aol.com](mailto:k9wrinkles@aol.com)

## 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://floridasharpei Rescue.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  
<http://sharpei Rescue.com/>

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

PEI PEOPLE- AZ, CA, CO, ID, NM, NV, OR, TX, 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://sharpei Rescueofva.org>

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All local rescue groups can always put donations to good use. You can find the list of rescues above. Donations of money are always welcome 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.