



CSPCA EXPRESS

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"Autumn is springtime in reverse." ~Terri Guillemets



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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.



TELLER'S REPORT FOR ELECTION

11/2/2025

Beaumont Unit, NAP Teller's Report
Chinese Shar Pei Club of America Election

Eastern Director

There are 77 votes with no illegal votes. This election was checked three times for accuracy.

Starrla Armwood 39

Paul Martin 38

Directors at Large

There are 341 votes cast with no illegal votes. This election was double checked for accuracy.

Elizabeth Cleary 66

Robert Ellis 46

Kim Flanagan 75

Donna Jourdan 54

Janine Rodrigues 56

Sheli Scott 44

Carl Holder, Head Teller
Beaumont Unit, NAP

The following candidates were running unopposed and according to our bylaws are considered elected. Lisa Moller, President; Savanna Skinner-Secretary; Western Director- Lisa McDaniel

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## MESSAGE FROM HISTORIAN



The CSPCA Historian, Victoria Straub, is looking for copies of the mimeographs the Barker had as well as the illustrations that were in the Orient Express. If you have any of these items them, she would like copies for her files and would like to reprint them for the membership in The Barker magazine. Please contact Victoria about your contributions- [vstraub@msn.com](mailto:vstraub@msn.com)

**TELLER'S REPORT- 2025 SURVEY**

11/2/2025

Beaumont Unit, NAP Teller's Report

Chinese Shar Pei Club of America 2025 Surveys

**BARKER SURVEY**

1. Would you be in favor of reducing the membership dues if The Barker was digital and not received in the mail?  
Yes 34  
No 40
2. Would you be in favor of increasing the membership dues to help cover the increased cost of printing and mailing The Barker magazine?  
Yes 36  
No 38
3. If dues were reduced and a digital copy of the magazine was included in the dues, would you be interested in paying a separate fee for a printed copy of the magazine?  
Yes 53  
No 19
4. If we were to keep providing a printed copy of The Barker, which of the following would be your opinion of the best choice to reduce the cost of the printed magazine?

Reduce the number of printed issues per year to 3 issues and have an increase in dues.  
9

Reduce the number of issues per year to 2 with no dues increase.  
15

Reduce the number of printed issues of The Barker to one National Specialty issue and three digital copies for the rest of year.  
22

Reduce dues with digital copies of the magazine included in your membership, with printed copies of the magazine available for a separate additional price per year.  
29

**TOP 25 INVITATIONAL**

1. I feel that anyone that qualifies for this program should be allowed to participate and be eligible to win the competition should they be chosen as the top scoring dog.  
Yes 39  
No 23



2. I feel the current rule should stay as it is written.

Yes 37

No 21

## NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW – REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOWS

### Regional Shows In Association With Nationals

1. I like the chance to earn three majors and show my dogs on three days during the Nationals week.

Yes 57

No 2

2. I like having two specialties and would like them both to be held before Nationals.

Yes 52

No 11

3. I like having two specialties and would like one before Nationals and one after Nationals.

Yes 12

No 40

4. I would like to keep the Regional Specialties at the Nationals to one before Nationals.

Yes 10

No 44

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CALL for BARKER ADS- WINTER ISSUE

This Barker has the spotlight on Nationals 2025, so take advantage of putting the spotlight on your wonderful dogs. Don't miss the opportunity to get your accomplishments recorded in history. Did you have a big win with your dog? Did your dog place in the classes? Did your dog do well in Obedience or Rally? Why don't you recognize that in The Barker and let all our readers know and share in your win or accomplishment?

You can advertise other things as well in this issue. Do you have a nice litter of puppies? Has your pet done something cute and adorable? Why not take an ad out in The Barker to show the world and have it become a part of the permanent history of our club? Don't know how to do an ad? That's alright, we will help you.

All photos must be high resolution- 300dpi or higher. Please contact Don Gillett: 518-767-2092, Dgill1122@aol.com to reserve your space in the next issue. We need your support for the magazine. Deadline for ads is January 24 for camera ready ads. You can find the names of people to help you with the ad design on our website at this link: <https://cspca.com/the-barker/>



SCROLL OF HONOR REMINDER

Deadline for submission is March 31, 2026



Do you wish to recognize the life and honor the memory of any of your Shar-Pei that have passed away this past year? Any member may participate by submitting the name of the dog they owned who passed away from January 1 - December 31, 2025. This includes rescue dogs, show dogs and pets. The submission should include the registered name and call name of the dog, full date of birth and death and name of owner(s). If more than one owner, permission for

inclusion must be given by all parties. Send information to Diana and she will acknowledge receipt of the information. Don't miss this opportunity to pay a final tribute to your dog.

Diana Sprain, Chairman - dianasprain@yahoo.com

Deadline for submission is March 31, 2026

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for volunteers for the following positions in the club. **Deadline to apply for all these positions is January 10, 2026.** If you would like to be considered for any of these positions, please let the CSPCA Secretary know: Savanna Skinner- [SavvySkye@outlook.com](mailto: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. This is the last time we are advertising for this position. If it is not filled, we will have to do away with it. If you would like to be considered to fill this position, please let the CSPCA Secretary know.



## **NATIONAL SPECIALTY DECORATING COMMITTEE**

Rosie Steinke and Becky Laing are retiring for the Nationals Decorations Committee after many years of being in charge. We want to thank them for their service over the years. Now we need to find someone to replace them. The job includes decorating the ring opening, the tables for the banquets and the photographer stand. If you are creative and crafty this might be a good fit for you. Be sure to let Savanna know if you would like to be considered for the position.

## **OBEDIENCE/RALLY SHOW CHAIRMAN**

Kim Flanagan has been serving as the Obedience/Rally Show Chairman but has resigned from the position. We are looking for someone to take over that job. The job involves filling out the paperwork, finding ring stewards, getting trophy donations and oversee the running of Obedience/Rally classes at Nationals. We must have an Obedience/Rally Chairman in order to offer those at Nationals. Please consider volunteering for this position.

## **OBEDIENCE/RALLY & FIRST CHAIRMAN**

We want to thank Sarah Beurkens for serving the club as the past Obedience/Rally & First chairman. Sarah has resigned from this position and we are now looking for someone to replace her. The position requires that you keep track and verify the yearly awards. You also need to make sure the names of winners are turned over to the Awards Chairman in a timely fashion. If you are organized and can keep good records this might be a job for you.

## **TOP 25 INVITATIONAL CHAIRMAN**

The Top 25 Invitational is one of the best attended events at Nationals. Debbie Theodore and her daughter Alexa Theodore have been chairing this event but they retired after the 2025 Nationals. We are looking for one or two people to take on the Chairmanship of this program. You would need to plan the invitations and send them out, get the judges, plan the dinner, decorations and find people to act as statisticians. This is an opportunity run the event like you would like it to run. Please think about volunteering for this position.

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THANK YOU NOTE REMINDER



Has someone done something special for you? Have you seen someone being extra helpful when needed? We want to thank the people that help us along our way. If someone has done something nice for you and you would like to recognize them, please think about putting a Thank-You note in The Barker. Send all thank you notes to Alice at alleydoll3@comcast.net



2026 NATIONALS LOGO OPEN FOR ENTRIES

Deadline January 10, 2026



Past Nationals Logos

We are looking for those with artistic ability to submit a logo for our 2026 Nationals to be located in Wichita Falls, Texas. The person whose logo is selected will be awarded \$100.00. **The deadline for your submission is January 10, 2026.**

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 Wichita Fall, the state of Texas and 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: 2026 Nationals, CSPCA, Wichita Falls, TX or just Texas.
- Please send your art work to Savanna Skinner at savvyskye@outlook.com. The logo will be reviewed by the CSPCA Board of Directors at the January meeting.

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





## 2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



2026 National Specialty  
October 10-16, 2026  
Delta Hotels by Marriott Wichita Falls  
Convention Center  
306 Travis Street  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301  
Room Rates: \$129 + tax

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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 this link: <https://cspca.com/longevity/> 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.

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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## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



Do you know of a club member that is seriously ill, has had surgery, or lost a family member? If you know of someone in our club that needs a Get Well or Sympathy card, Please let our Sunshine Chairman know. Lisa Porter – [feliceporter@bellsouth.net](mailto:feliceporter@bellsouth.net).



## LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

| NAME | SPONSOR | CITY/STATE |
|------|---------|------------|
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**There are no new applicants at this time.**

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)

## 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>

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 the CSP Rescue Trust pin.