



CSPCA EXPRESS

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December is a month of joyful celebrations, reflective moments, and the warmth of time shared together by the fireside.



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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



Deadline January 10, 2026

Volunteers are one of the most important parts of our organization. We cannot offer the programs that we do if we do not have chairmen take on the job of running them. There are several positions in the club that need to be filled. Some of these positions have been posted several times. If we cannot find chairmen to fill these positions, we will not be able to continue offering them. It would be a shame to see any of these go away. We certainly do not want to see that happen but the board will have no other choice.

Please read over the list of volunteer positions to see if there is anything that you may be able to help with. Talk to your friends and share one of the jobs with them. The absolute deadline is January 10 to send your response to the CSPCA Secretary. Be sure to state which position you want to be considered for and any qualifications you have for that position. If there is no response for these positions by January 10, the board will have to consider discontinuing those programs. CSPCA Secretary- Savanna Skinner- savvyskye@outlook.com

LIST OF CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

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 discontinue the program. If you would like to be considered to for this position, please let the CSPCA Secretary know.



(Volunteer List Continued)

NATIONAL SPECIALTY DECORATING COMMITTEE

Rosie Steinke and Becky Laing are retiring from the Nationals Decorations Committee after many years of being in charge. We want to thank them for their service over the years. We now 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 Alexe Theodore have been chairing this event but they retired after the 2025 Nationals. We are looking for one or more 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 to run the event like you would like it to run. Please think about volunteering for this position.

All responses must be sent to the CSPCA Secretary by the deadline of **January 10, 2026**
CSPCA Secretary- Savanna Skinner- savvyskye@outlook.com

2026 NATIONALS LOGO SUBMISSSIONS 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.



MEMBER'S ONLY AREA OF WEBSITE

When the CSPCA moved to the new website, it has made it necessary for member's to be resigned 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 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

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, permiss-

ion 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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## 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](mailto: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/>



## **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: \$119 + tax

### **NOTICE FOR CLUBS WANTING TO HOLD REGIONAL SHOW WITH NATIONALS**

If your club would like to hold a Regional Specialty Show before the 2026 National Specialty, please let the CSPCA Secretary know by January 10. First choices would be clubs that have never held a Regional Specialty before Nationals and any club that is closest to the National Specialty location. If none of those submit their interest then preference will be given to the clubs that have held the least amount of Regional Specialty Shows before Nationals.

*Happy Holidays To  
all our club members  
and followers. Thank  
you for supporting our  
club and breed !*







## PHOTOS FROM NATIONALS

If you took candid photos at Nationals and are willing to share them, we would love to have them for The Barker. We are interested in photos from any of the events at Nationals and any of the people at Nationals. We need high resolution photos. Don't worry about having to resize it. We can do all that. If you are willing to share photos please send them to Paula Perry at [PaulaPei@yahoo.com](mailto:PaulaPei@yahoo.com)

## LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

NAME

SPONSOR

CITY/STATE

**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)

## KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT

The only way we can be sure that you get your Barkers, newsletters and other important information from this club is if we have your correct information. If you move, change your phone number or email address, you need to let the CSPCA Membership Secretary know your new contact info. A lot of time is wasted when your Barker or ballots are mailed to an old address. Help us to make sure that doesn't happen by sending any change in contact info for you to Bob as quickly as possible.



Membership Secretary – Bob Calltharp – [bob@cspca.com](mailto:bob@cspca.com)



## CONDOLENCES

If you know of the passing of a club member or a member of a club members family, please let The Barker staff know so we can include the info in our Condolence column.

Paula Perry- [paulapei@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapei@yahoo.com) or Alice Fix- [alleydoll3@aol.com](mailto:alleydoll3@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>



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.