



# CSPCA EXPRESS

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A publication of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

"Snow provokes responses that reach right back to childhood."  
~~ Andy Goldsworthy



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**Websites -** [www.cspca.com](http://www.cspca.com)

[www.cspcharitabletrust.org](http://www.cspcharitabletrust.org)

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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](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net).



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

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## LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

| NAME          | SPONSOR | CITY/STATE     |
|---------------|---------|----------------|
| Kerry Macklin |         | Sacramento, CA |

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)



## 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

**Discounted Reservations close Saturday, September 26, 2026**

(These rates are good for 3 days before and after Nationals, however if you want to book rooms before or after Nationals you must do it through Natalia to get the discounted rate)

Online Reservations: Use this link to make your reservation online:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1758219323348&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

**To Call in your Reservations:** Please call Natalia at the hotel directly if you are booking rooms prior to Sunday 10/11/26...they are planning to try to put all the dogs on the same floor of the hotel (so that the non-show guests at the hotel will not be disturbed by barking dogs).

To get our rate of \$119/night, reservations have to be made thru the link or direct with Natalia. When you call, be sure to mention you are with the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America group.

Natalia Hernandez, Sales Coordinator- Direct Line: 940-247-2297

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**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).**





## 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](http://www.cspca.com). You can participate by clicking on the Chinese Shar-Pei button, the Health Information, and finally Longevity Program, and a pop-up menu gives you access to the application and information about the program. 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.

You can find information about the Longevity Program at this link: <https://cspca.com/longevity/> Also on that page is the link to the names of the dogs that have been registered in the Longevity Program to date. You can look them up by name or certificate number.

I look forward to hearing from you and having the opportunity to share the long life of your dog.

Lynn Olds - [lavaknls@hughes.net](mailto:lavaknls@hughes.net)

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Has someone in this dog club done something nice for you lately? Maybe they helped you show a dog when you needed a hand. Maybe they loaned you a leash when yours broke, or helped you think of a dog name or words for an ad. If there is someone you would like to thank, please write it down and send it to us. It can be no more than three sentences and it must be a positive thank you. The message must include the first and last name of the people that helped you, and all messages must be signed with your first and last name. We hope to get lots of these for our next issue.

**AWARDS DEADLINE REMINDER****July 1, 2026****Nominations for CSPCA Awards Reminder- 2026****Deadline July 1**

This is the reminder of CSPCA Awards deadline for 2026. 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, 2026**.

**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](mailto: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 May 1, and must be received by the current CSPCA Secretary on or before June 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](mailto: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 2025, please send a copy of the test results or the CGC certificate by the **Deadline of June 1** to: Tina Chase; PO Box 553; Belmont, MI 49306-0553; [cspgwpmom@gmail.com](mailto: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 June 1 deadline.** Submit nominations CSPCA Secretary: Savanna Skinner, 3208 Ocean Beach Hwy, Suite 140, Longview, WA 98632-4233, [SavvySkye@outlook.com](mailto:SavvySkye@outlook.com)



**CSPCA Lifetime Membership-** Periodically the CSPCA Board of Directors will honor a member of the club with a lifetime membership in recognition of outstanding service to the Club and the breed. Anyone that has been a member for 20 or more years may be considered for a lifetime membership. Contributions to the Club over the 20 years will be a determination of this membership. **Nominations must be received by the June 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](mailto:SavvySkye@outlook.com)

**Obedience, Rally & First Awards-** The Top Obedience and Rally Awards recognize the highest scoring Obedience and Rally dogs for the year, running from January 1 to December 31. The Awards for the previous year are given at Nationals. It is the responsibility of the handler to keep track of the required information and submit it to the CSPCA Obedience Advisor. You must send the information from each qualifying leg- show, location, date and score, by the **Deadline of March 30.** The First Award is to recognize the first Shar-Pei to ever earn that title. Send your information to: Anne Baker; 9101 S. 55th Ct.; Oak Lawn, IL 60453 [annebaker55@comcast.net](mailto:annebaker55@comcast.net)

**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 June 1.** Send your nominations to: Deanna Liskey; 39346 Ide Ct; Fremont, CA 94538; [rdliskey@yahoo.com](mailto:rdliskey@yahoo.com)

**Rescue Awards-** Rescue Award **nominations are due no later than June 1.** Please explain why you feel the individual should be nominated for a rescue award in 250 words or less. Nominees must be members in good standing of the CSPCA, and nomination must include active rescue work undertaken by the individual. Send nominations to: Alice Fix; 1668 S. Kingston St.; Aurora, CO 80012; [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net)

**Therapy Awards-** Dogs & Owners that are members of the CSPCA and have earned an AKC Therapy Dog title in 2025 will be recognized at the 2026 Awards Banquet. A copy of your certificate must be sent to the Therapy Dog Chairman by the **Deadline of 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](mailto: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 The Barker magazine for the full details of



nominating individuals and a list of those that have already won the award. **The Deadline is June 1.** Send to Marilyn Braunstein, 167 Springtime Lane, Levittown, NY 11756-4456 [sushimom@aol.com](mailto:sushimom@aol.com)

**Versatility Awards**- A versatile 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](http://www.cspca.com) . Click on “Dog Recognition”, and then on “Versatility”. **Deadline to get paperwork turned in to the Chairman is June 1.** Send your certifications and paperwork to the Committee Chairman: Hannah Case; 530 Portland Ave; Roseburg, OR 97471-8033; [hannah53case@gmail.com](mailto:hannah53case@gmail.com)

To All Chairmen: **Your list of awards should be sent by July 1, 2025** so they will be included in the Awards Program. Send to Alice Fix [alleydoll3@comcast.net](mailto:alleydoll3@comcast.net)

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## CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION



In order to get your official publications in a timely manner, it is necessary that the Membership Secretary has all the correct contact information for you. If you move, change your email address or phone number, be sure to let the Membership Secretary know as soon as possible. Your Barker Magazine has a change of address on the mailing label to make it easy to fill out and mail to notify him. We don't want you to miss out on The Barker magazine, Express newsletters, ballots, due renewal notices, and any other important notices.

To contact the Membership Secretary: Bob Calltharp, 44 Mount Parnassus Rd, East Haddam, CT 06423-1446, 860-334-2107, [Bob@cspca.com](mailto:Bob@cspca.com)

## Change in Monthly Board Meetings

The date for the monthly board meetings has changed from the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. This begins with the February meeting. Time will be announced with the February agenda.





**Deadline to volunteer is February 12, 2026**

Please send your response to Savanna Skinner at [savvyskye@outlook.com](mailto:savvyskye@outlook.com)

## 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.

## 2026 NATIONALS LOGO SUBMISSIONS OPEN FOR ENTRIES



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 February 12, 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.





## Are You Ready for Some Football? Well You Better Get Ready!



**Deadline to purchase squares is February 6, 2026**



Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust is sponsoring a Super Bowl Square Pool. Squares are \$10 each. What a great way to have a lot of fun and support rescue dogs at the same time!



### PAYOUTS

1st Quarter: \$100

\$500 to the winners

2nd Quarter: \$100

\$500 to Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust

3rd Quarter: \$100

4th Qtr/Final (if OT): \$200

### TO PAY FOR SQUARES: PayPal or Zelle

**PayPal:** Send \$10 per square (PayPal to CHINESE SHAR-PEI RESCUE TRUST). In the message, you must include your name, email address and "SuperBowl". The QR code for the CSP Rescues Trust PayPal account.



**Zelle:** Send payment to [sharpei rescuetrust@gmail.com](mailto:sharpei rescuetrust@gmail.com)

You will be notified when your payment is received. When all squares have been sold you will be sent your square numbers. 50% of the money will be given to the winners and the Trust will save the other 50%.

You will receive an email confirmation with your randomly assigned square Number(s). This email will go to the email address included in the message in the PayPal purchase. If you do not receive an email confirmation within 24 hours, please contact Amy Hanrahan (CSPCA Rescue Trust Board Member) email: [sharpei rescuetrust@gmail.com](mailto:sharpei rescuetrust@gmail.com)

We hope that you will join and participate. It is a ton of fun and at the same time you will be helping homeless Shar-Pei. Thanks to all that choose to participate!



## 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!**



**GRASSHOPPER** is a horse-coat female that is about 5 years old that is being fostered in Utah. She loves kids, but not cats. She prefers females but will warm up to a male owner over time as well. She loves chew toys and sleeps in her dog bed in the foster's bedroom, but it also crate trained. She has been spayed and had entropion eyelid surgery. She is ready to go to a forever home. Grasshopper has been starved for a person to give her endless amounts of love. If that person could be you, please contact **PEI PEOPLE**, <https://www.peipeople.com>, [adopt@peipeople.com](mailto:adopt@peipeople.com)



**BUGSY** is a black horse-coat male that is about 10 years old. The Southern Senior Gentleman is the perfect dog! Walks great on the leash, gets along with other dogs and is fairly quiet. He is currently in a foster home but looking for a forever home. His age doesn't stop him from enjoying walks and going places with his foster family. He is being fostered in Gloucester, VA with 3 male and 1 female Pei. **MACSPRO**, <https://www.macspro.org>, [peirescue@macspro.org](mailto:peirescue@macspro.org)



**MUPPET** is a black male that is about 4 years old. He's an athletic, playful guy who loves to stay engaged and would be happiest with an adopter who values regular hikes and outdoor adventures. He would love a home with another playful dog as a companion. A securely fenced yard is a must! He is good with other dogs, kids and new people. He is currently fostered in Rapid City, South Dakota, If you're looking for a loyal hiking partner who's just as happy exploring trails as he is relaxing by your side afterward, Muppet may be the one. **PEI PEOPLE**, <https://www.peipeople.com>, [adopt@peipeople.com](mailto:adopt@peipeople.com)



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.