



CSPCA EXPRESS

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"April is a moment of joy for those who have survived the winter." — Samuel Johnson



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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.



LISTING OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR CSPCA MEMBERSHIP

NAME	SPONSOR	CITY/STATE
Shawna Alvarado		Santa Clara, CA
Jordan Glodich		West Frankfort, IL

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VERSATILITY CHAIRMAN

The Chairman keeps a record of all the Shar-Pei that have qualified for this title, and awards the title to any new dogs that qualify. They are responsible for submitting the records to the Award's Chairman so that appropriate awards can be made and presented.

If this is something you would like to do, please contact the CSPCA Secretary: Savanna Skinner, SavvySkye@outlook.com, 360-608-1141

BARKER STAFF



We would like to thank the following for their long-time service in their positions with The Barker Magazine: Paula Perry- Editor in Chief, Alice Fix, Editor and Don Gillett, Sales & Advertising Editor. We need to find volunteers to fill these positions so we can continue to have a magazine. This is your opportunity to make the magazine what you would like it to be. It is a chance to put your personal touch on it. They also get articles and photos that would interest the readers.

Editor in Chief is responsible for everything in the magazine. They oversee the whole magazine from beginning all the way through layout and printing. This includes getting articles, layout, proofing,

setting timelines, communicating with the layout designer and printer. Every 3 years seeking bids for layout designer and printer and presenting the bids received to the Board.



The Editor position finds articles and gets permission to use them in our magazine, as well as all notices that need to be included. This included photos to go with the articles and making sure all photos are 300 dpi.

Sales and Advertising Editor is to advertise for ads, collects the ads and makes sure there are no errors, high enough resolution and that they are paid for. This includes sending an accounting for ads sold for each issue to the CSPCA Treasurer.

The current staff is staying on to help with any training or help that the new staff may need. If you are interested, please contact the CSPCA Secretary- Savanna Skinner, SavvySkye@outlook.com, 360-608-1141 Deadline is May 1, 2026.

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### VENDOR CHAIRMAN

We are in search of a Vendor Chair for the National...if interested, please contact me at [donnajourdan0@gmail.com](mailto:donnajourdan0@gmail.com)

Donna Jourdan, CSPCA National Show Chair

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SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A Nominating Committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors by April 30. The Committee shall consist of three members; one from each of the three regions and two alternates, all members in good standing, no more than one of whom may be a member of the current Board of Directors. Your interest in being on the committee needs to be submitted to the CSPCA Secretary by April 27.



The Board shall name a Chairman for the Committee. The Nominating Committee may conduct its business by mail, email, in person or by telephone. Nominations from the committee are due to the CSPCA Secretary by May 31. Positions to be filled are Vice President, Treasurer, three At-Large Directors and the Central Director elected in even numbered years. Please contact the CSPCA Secretary if you would like to be considered for a position on this committee. Savanna Skinner, SavvySkye@outlook.com, 360-608-1141

SPAM FOLDER REMINDER

Just a reminder to check your spam folder every now and again. Sometimes servers put things in the spam folder that do not belong there. Due reminders and club notices by accidentally go into your Spam folder on occasion. That is the reason that you need to check it. If you do find things in the spam folder that should not be there, be sure to mark them as "not spam".





**IT'S PRE-NATIONAL RAFFLE TIME!! DON'T MISS OUT!!
BESSIE & BARNIE BAGEL BED W/BLANKET**

Details:

Only 60 Tickets will be sold at \$13 per ticket. Buyer can pick grid number(s)
Drawing will be held when ALL tickets have been sold.
Shipping is included directly to Raffle Winner.
Raffle Winner chooses color/fabric of both the bed and the blanket.
Tickets are not considered "SOLD" until payment has been received.

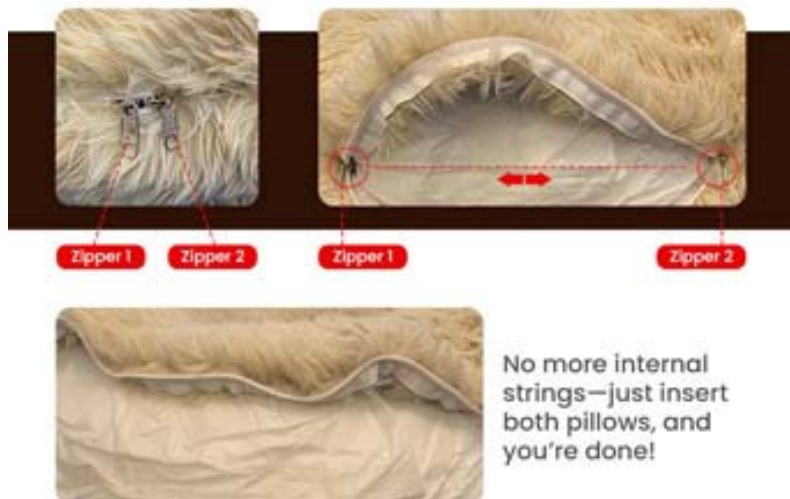
Acceptable payments are:

- PayPal & Zelle = cspcatreasurer1@gmail.com
- Checks - mail to CSPCA Treasurer, 6562 Sandy Lane, Riverside, CA 92505

All proceeds help fund the National Specialty and CSPCA Regional.



Now even easier to clean with the new
double zipper and improved internal linens
Zip and Unzip in seconds!



36in x 28in Ultra-Soft Luxury Blanket

- Luxurious unparalleled soft fabrics
- Reversible
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42in Bagel Bed

- Luxurious unparalleled soft fabrics
- Designed with a 360-degree zipper easy to assemble and to clean
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2026 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

October 10-16, 2026

Delta Hotels by Marriott Wichita Falls

Convention Center

306 Travis Street; Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Room Rates: \$119 + tax

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- 940-247-2297)

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>

Book your group rate for Chinese SharPei Club of America

Discounted Reservations close Saturday, September 26, 2026

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 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).

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

Nationals Schedule of Events

- 10/11 Sun** Move in and Puppy Match
- 10/12 Mon** Regional Specialty-Hosted by Lone Star CSP Club, Welcome Party
- 10/13 Tues** Regional Specialty- Hosted by the CSPCA, Awards Program
- 10/14 Wed** Futurity/Maturity, Sweepstakes, General Meeting, Top 25
- 10/15 Thurs** Obedience, Dogs, Bitches, Stud Dog- Brood Bitch, Judges Education, Juniors Seminar and Pizza Party,
- 10/16 Fri** Junior Showmanship, Veterans, Best of Breed, NOHS, Best Bred-By Exhibitor, Best Veteran & Brace, Judges Education

Judges- *Pending AKC approval*

Lone Star Regional-	Mrs Fatima Weaver # 93753
CSPCA Regional-	Michael Canalizo # 17022
Futurity-Maturity-	Jan Paulk #7477
Sweepstakes-	Melissa Castillo
Dogs/Bitches/Juniors-	Jocelyn Barker # 6683
Best of Breed-	David Williams
Obedience-	Kenneth Kozak # 106156

Nationals Show Chairman: Donna Jourdan donnajourdan0@gmail.com

Obedience Chairman: Deanna Liskey rdliskey@yahoo.com

Hotel Liaison for CSPCA: Deanna Liskey rdliskey@yahoo.com

Show Secretary: Cyndi Skinner cyndiskinner@comcast.net



AKC PHOTO CONTEST

Are you an accomplished shutterbug (or aspiring to be one)? Then we invite you to enter the 2026 AKC Photo Contest! This year's theme is "The Great Outdoors". Entries are based on creativity, quality, and originality. The contest opens on April 27th, 2026 and closes on Oct. 31, 2026. Get to snapping! More information and rules can be found at this link: <https://www.akc.org/products-services/magazines/family-dog/photo-contest/>

NATIONALS RAFFLE/AUCTION



We need your help to make this a successful raffle. State Baskets are highly anticipated. Team up with your friends and create a basket to represent your state. Distinctly Shar-Pei items, always draw bids and coveted raffle tickets. Great doggie necessities and not so necessary, fun, useful and cute items are much loved, as well. (leashes, crates, treats, toys, beds, etc.) Human treasures are always welcome: cute T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, new and gently used Pei Shirts of all types, fun accessories, art, food, wine and the ever popular jewelry.

All money raised benefit our dogs through the Charitable Trust, funding medical research. The Rescue Trust benefits homeless Pei. Juniors; we need to encourage our kids to keep our breed strong. Rally/Obedience demonstrates the essential teamwork, communication, and bond between a dog and handler.

Jeanne Hill-Jurik and her sister have volunteered to run the raffle this year. If you are sending or bringing a donation for the raffle/auction please let Jeanne know - Email: rubypaws1@yahoo.com
Phone: 303-913-7054

Items for the raffle/auction may be dropped off at the raffle table at Nationals or they can be mailed to Jeanne at:
Jeanne Hill-Jurik (Raffle Chairman)
1700 Elk Ridge North
Divide, CO 80814

Please call Jeanne if you have any questions or concerns regarding the raffle. Tickets will be sold at the raffle/auction table and new items will be added to the raffle/auction table daily.

LOOKING FOR ANY SHAR-PEI 17 YEARS OR OLDER



As you may know we have feature articles in The Barker magazine for any Shar- Pei that is 17 years or older. If you have a dog that old or know someone that does, please contact Alice Fix at alleydoll3@comcast.net. Our readers would love to hear your story.



FUTURITY/MATURITY NOTICE



The old Futurity/Maturity Committee members have resigned and the board has appointed all new Committee members. The new committee members are Savanna Skinner, Director; Cathy Mall, Treasurer and Cyndi Skinner, Secretary, as well as Lisa Myers and Bonnie Stoney as committee members. You need to make certain that your forms are sent to the new secretary. If you fill out your forms on the CSPCA website

<https://cspca.com/nomination-forms/> and hit submit, they will go directly to the Secretary. There was a delay in updating changing where the forms were going, so we want

to make sure that everyone's entries have been received by the new committee.

All Futurity/Maturity PayPal payments need to go through the Futurity/Maturity PayPal on the CSPCA website with notification of what it's for. <https://cspca.com/paypal/> Be sure to use the PayPal that says Futurity/Maturity. DO NOT use the old Futurity account. Paperwork should be sent to Cyndi Skinner at: Cyndiskinner@comcast.net. If you have not received a conformation of your nominations for this year's National, please contact Cyndi at her email or Savanna Skinner at Savvyskye@outlook.com with the information as they are still trying to contact people who had their paperwork go missing during the website glitch.

WARNING ABOUT SCAMMERS AND CROOKS

Unfortunately, there are many scoundrels trying to part you from your hard-earned money. Please be advised that the CSPCA President nor any other Board member will never ask you to go buy emergency gift cards because they cannot get in touch with the CSPCA Treasurer. Nor will they ask you for money to buy gift cards. You will never be asked by this club to pay a bill because we can't contact the Treasurer. Please be leery of any kind of message like that. If you get a questionable message saying it is from someone in the club, immediately look at the email address that the email came from. That should let you know that the email did not come from the person that is named in the email.

There are scammers selling CSPCA merchandise that have nothing to do with the CSPCA. When the official Nationals clothing is available, you will get a message in our Express newsletter, The Barker magazine, on the MembersOfCSPCA email list or in an all-club email. If you haven't gotten a message in one of those places, it might be a scammer. If there is any doubt at all, please ask someone before making your purchase. The only logos you will see on the CSPCA sponsored clothing is the official logo for Nationals and also we sell clothing with the club logo. Those are the only two logos that we support.

It is unfortunate that there are so many people trying to take advantage of good trusting people. We wish there was more we could do to stop them, but for right now, all we can do is to encourage you to be careful. If something seems off, you are wise to be skeptical.



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: PaulaPei@yahoo.com.

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, 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; 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

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, SavvySkye@outlook.com

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; rdliskey@yahoo.com

Rescue Awards- Rescue Award nominations are due to Alice Fix **no later than June 1**. Please submit your nomination, explaining 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 your nominations to: Alice Fix; 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; 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 this issue of The Barker for the full details of nominating individuals and a list of those that have already won the award. **The Deadline is June 1**. More information will be included in The Barker magazine. Send to Marilyn Braunstein, 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 . Click on "Dog Recognition", and then on "Versatility". **Deadline to get your paperwork turned in to the Chairman is June 1**. Send your certifications and paperwork to the Acting Committee Chairman: Paula Perry; PaulaPei@yahoo.com.

To All Chairmen: Your list of awards should be sent by **July 1, 2026** so they will be included in the Awards Program. Send to Alice Fix alleydoll3@comcast.net.

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### Upcoming Specialty Shows

*More information on these shows can be found on the CSPCA website: <https://cspca.com/upcoming-events/>*

**April 24-26** - 3 shows - CSPCA – Location- Tulsa State Fairgrounds; Tulsa, OK

**May 23-24** - 2 specialties- 7 shows - CSPCA - Kalamazoo Co. Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI

**May 29** - 2 shows -Desert to the Sea - Ventura Co Fairgrounds & Seaside Park; Ventura, CA

**May 30-31** - 2 Specialties- 4 shows- Golden State- Ventura Co Fairgrounds & Seaside Park; Ventura, CA

**July 2-5** - Lone Star Club- 4 specialties- 8 shows- Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX

**August 26-30**- Hoosier State- 5 specialties- Alltech Arena, Kentucky Horse Park, Ironworks Way, Lexington

**October 12**- Lone Star Club- Delta Hotels by Marriott; Wichita Falls, TX

**October 13**- CSPCA- Delta Hotels by Marriott; Wichita Falls, TX

**October 14-16**- CSPCA National Specialty; Delta Hotels by Marriott; Wichita Falls, TX

**November 7-8**- Berkshire Spur- 4 specialties- Working Dogs NY, Amsterdam, NY

**December 11**- CSPCA- Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL



## 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!

### 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 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. In addition to money donations, rescues can always use foster homes, help with transportation, help at rescue booths etc. If you have free time to help your local rescue in any of these ways, please contact your local rescue. They would greatly appreciate your help!

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  
<http://sharpeirescue.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://sharpeirescueofva.org>



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.

### 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)

