



CSPCA EXPRESS

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A publication of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

"The month of May paints our world with vibrant hues."



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Important Links:

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www.cspcharitabletrust.org

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Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America (Group)

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

Ridas Kalade & Inga Dorochova

Highland Park, 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

BARKER STAFF OPENINGS



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 with your 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 includes 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 through the next issue to help with any training or other help that the new staff may need. If you are interested, please contact the CSPCA Secretary- Savanna Skinner, SavvySkye@outlook.com, 360-608-1141

REMINDER

Don't forget to check you Spam folder regularly. Sometimes important information from our club goes to the Spam folder. You don't want to miss dues notices etc.



**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.



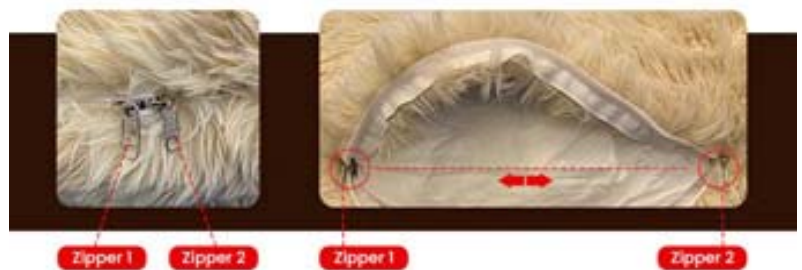
Now even easier to clean with the new double zipper and improved internal linens
Zip and Unzip in seconds!

36in x 28in Ultra-Soft Luxury Blanket

- Luxurious unparalleled soft fabrics
- Reversible
- 100% Machine washable

42in Bagel Bed

- Luxurious unparalleled soft fabrics
- Designed with a 360-degree zipper easy to assemble and to clean
- Cover is machine washable/dryer friendly (please check care instructions)



No more internal strings—just insert both pillows, and you're done!



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 are returning 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.



CSPCA ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Deadline August 1



All Committee Chairmen are required to file an annual report about what their committee has been doing during the last year. These reports are published in The Barker and at the General Meeting in September. All that is needed is a few short statements about the work being done. If there is nothing new to report, send a short statement stating that.

Please send all reports to the CSPCA Secretary Savanna Skinner at savvyskye@outlook.com by the deadline. Thank you in advance for your service and report.



CSPCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board has appointed the Nominating Committee as follows:

Eastern Region: Don Gillett- Chairman

Central Region: Cathy Mall

Western Region: Bonnie Stoney

Alternates: Tammy Taylor Crouch, Deena Harvey



The following position terms expire at the end of the year, and are elected on the even years: Vice President, Treasurer, three At-Large Directors and the Regional Director from the Central Region. The three Directors at Large whose terms are expiring are Alice Fix, Jeff Mauk and Bonnie Stoney

The Nominating Committee's slate and the acceptances have to be presented to the CSPCA Secretary no later than May 31. The Secretary shall immediately forward the list of candidates to the Club members by email as well as to the editors of the Newsletter and the Barker for publication to the membership so that additional nominations may be made by the members if they so desire.

The Nominating Committee has already finished their job and submitted their slate which is as follows:

Vice President - Karen Kleinhans DeSilva

Treasurer - Marie Bradley

Central Director - Amy Hanrahan

Director-at-Large - Alice Fix

Director -at Large - Bonnie Stoney

Director - at-Large - Iris Gonzalez

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for your quick work! Nominations from the floor are now open.

Nominations from the Floor: Any member in good standing may nominate any member in good standing for any elective office except as provided in Article III, Section 3 (Regional Directors must live in the Region they represent and so must the person that nominates them.) Nominations and Nominee's acceptance must be received by the Club Secretary of their acceptance by the **closing date of July 1**. Nominations and acceptances may be submitted and accepted by email or mail. CSPCA Secretary- Savanna Skinner- SavvySkye@outlook.com

The requirements for nominees to the board are that they must have been a member of the CSPCA for a minimum of 2 years, and must hold an individual, household or lifetime membership. No two members of a household can be on the board at a time.



CONDOLENCES

We like to acknowledge the passing of any of our club members or their family members in The Barker magazine. We need your help to do that. If you know of a club member passing, please let The Barker staff know. Send a message with all the information to either Paula Perry paulapei@yahoo.com or Alice Fix at: alleydoll3@aol.com





2026 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

October 11-16, 2026
Delta Hotels by Marriott Wichita Falls
Convention Center
306 Travis Street; Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
 Room Rates: \$119 + tax

(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- 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 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).

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



Awards Deadline Reminder



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 (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, 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, 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**. Submit nominations 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; 1668 S. Kingston St.; Aurora, CO 80012; 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 included elsewhere in this newsletter. Send to Marilyn Braunstein, 167 Springtime Lane, Levittown, NY 11756-4456 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.



On Memorial Day

"Let their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored."

~~ Daniel Webster



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 or older. If you have a dog that old or know someone that does, please contact Alice Fix at alleydoll3@comcast.net . We would love to share their story with our readers.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - CSPCA VALUED MEMBER AWARD

Deadline June 1, 2026

Chairman: Marilyn Braunstein - sushimom@aol.com



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Now it is your opportunity to follow suit and nominate another CSPCA member as YOUR Most Valued Member choice. This award is NOT just something to be passed around amongst friends, in fact is actually our hope that you do NOT do this. Instead, it is for that unsung hero who works for the CSPCA with their heart and soul, who has contributed their time, energy and efforts to the Club, our CSPCA, because of their love for the Breed and the Club which fosters it. It is for a person who is one of those folks who so often works very hard behind the scenes, not asking for or expecting recognition but working because they care, because it is just what they DO. It is for a person who is not just a member of the CSPCA, but who makes a truly valuable contribution to the CSPCA - thus a Most Valued Member award. We want to let these unsung heroes KNOW that we see what they give to the CSPCA and our breed and that we honestly appreciate it.

If you know of someone who deserves this award and has not received it yet, please consider nominating them. Any member in good standing can nominate another member in good standing for the Valued Member Award, except sitting board members are ineligible. **We need a brief write up of why you think the person should get the award, along with their name and your name. Include the things they have done for the club that make them a Valued Member in your write up.** The board will take all the nominations and select one winner each quarter. **The deadline for nominations is June 1.** All nominations should be sent to Marilyn Braunstein at sushimom@aol.com. If the person that you nominated wins, you will be notified and will need to get a high - resolution photo for printing in The Barker. All winners will be announced in The Barker and with a plaque at the CSPCA Awards Program.

This award has been changed to just being presented once a year at the Awards Program held at Nationals.

Alphabetical Order of People that have won the award and therefore are ineligible to be nominated again.

Loretta Anders	Tina Chase	Don Gillett	Rebecca Pentecost	Alexa Theodore
Roy Anderson	Ann Cookson	Larry Harvey	Paula Perry	Debbie Theodore
Lee Arnold	Darin Cox	Doug Hobbs	Lisa Porter	Dr. Linda Tintle
Jocelyn Barker	Gayle Gold	Debbie Johnson	Jo Ann Redditt	Dr. Jeff Vidt
Amanda Bauer	Creasman	Jeanne Hill-Jurik	Harry Roach	Marilyn Vinson
Bonnie Berney	Cathi DiGiacomo	Alan Klessig	Pat Zimmel Roach	Melissa Walquist
Tammy Bohlke	Judy Dorough	Barbara LaVere	Kay Rosenberger	Louise Watson
Marilyn Braunstein	Pat Evetts	Becky Liang	Georgette Schaefer	Sandy Woodall
Rose Broguiere	Terry Faulkner	Annabelle Linn	Dorothy	
Karen Burgess	Alice Fix	Deanna Liskey	Schuerman	
Bob Calltharp	Grace Fritz	Tami Luddeke	Debby Smith	
Marge Calltharp	Beverley Foster	Jeff Mauk	Rosie Steinke	
Hannah Case	Holly Fuller	Lisa Myers	Cate Stewart	
Melissa Castillo	Gari Gardner	Lynn Olds	Trish Sullivan	



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

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.

"Lazy afternoons and wagging tails remind us that life's pleasures are often the simplest." ~~U nknown