



CSPCA EXPRESS

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A publication of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America

"The beach is where dogs roam free and hearts find peace."



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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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
Jennifer Griggs		Elgin, SC
Aerilyn Slack (Junior)	Domino Parker Brown	Berlin, NH
April Slack	Domino Parker Brown	Berlin, NH
Lani Foster		Battle Ground, WA

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

DUES NOTICES



June 30 is our biggest dues quarter of the year. Notices have been emailed to those whose membership will expire at the end of the month. If you think your dues are due at the end of the month and haven't gotten a notice yet, check your Spam Folder. For some reason servers like to put them in spam rather than in your normal email. You should check your Spam Folder regularly as you might be missing important messages from the CSPCA.

After your dues expire, you have a 30-day grace period to pay. Paying during that time will allow you to keep your original start date. After the 30 days Grace period is up, you are no longer a member and will have to reapply to join the club.

GOODY BAGS



Our exhibitors always look forward to the goody bags at Nationals. If you have anything you would like to donate to the goody bags, it would be appreciated by all. Please contact Wanda Woodlee if you have a donation for the bags - wanda.lee46@yahoo.com

UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION WITH THE CSPCA

If you move, your name changes, you have a new email address or phone number, don't forget to let the CSPCA Membership Chairman know. This will ensure that you get your Barkers and notices including renewal notices in a timely fashion. Contact for Membership Chairman: Bob@cspca.com



RESERVATION REMINDER

The discounted room rate for the Nationals hotel is good until Saturday, September 26, 2026. After that time the rooms rates will go back to the normal room rate. Don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of the discounted rate.

When the Premiums are sent for the show, be sure to check the deadlines for registering for all the events. They will be clearly listed on the reservation form.



LAST CALL FOR BARKER STAFF VOLUNTEERS

The current Barker staff have all held their positions for many years. It is now time for Others to take over running the magazine. Many announcements and requests have been posted about these positions with no response. The sad

truth is that if no one comes forward, we will no longer be able to offer a magazine to our club members.

The Barker was first published as a newsletter in 1977, but in 1978 it changed from being called The Barker newsletter to The Barker magazine. It has been an official publication of the CSPCA for 48 years because of the people that volunteered their time to make it happen. We need club members to step up to take over the work associated with publishing the magazine. There is not one current staff member that had any experience in publishing a magazine before they began. They just had a desire to see that we kept providing a magazine for our members. I know there are people out there than can do the same. You can get a group of friends together to find articles and things of interest. There needs to be a main leader to keep things on time and coordinate with the layout designer in putting the articles, announcements, ads and notices together for the graphic artist to layout the magazine. The current staff is standing ready to help new people as we work on this next issue to teach the jobs that we have learned over the years. You need to be on board before July 1, 2026

The next issue of The Barker will be the final one unless people step up for the jobs. It will end the 48 year history. If there are no volunteers to take over the running of the magazine by July 1, we will send out a notice so that anyone that would like to can place an ad in the final issue. It will be sad to have to say goodbye but a magazine cannot run itself. It required dedicated workers.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the CSPCA Secretary, Savanna Skinner by July 1 at SavvySkye@outlook.com



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominations from the Floor close July 1, 2026

The Board would like to thank the Nominating Committee for their work in putting forth a slate of Nominations for the Officers and Directors whose terms are expiring at the end of the year- Eastern Region: Don Gillett- Chairman; Central Region: Cathy Mall; Western Region: Bonnie Stoney Alternates: Tammy Taylor Crouch, Deena Harvey

The slate they put forward is as follows:

Vice President - Karen Kleinhans DeSilva

Treasurer - Marie Bradley

Central Director - Amy Hanrahan

Directors at Large

Alice Fix

Iris Gonzalez

Bonnie Stoney

Nominations from the floor are now open and will close on July 1, 2026. Any member in good standing may nominate any member in good standing for any elective office except as provided in Article III, Section 3: "Nominees for Regional Directors shall reside in the region for which they are nominated to stand for election and must be nominated by members from their region. Members shall only vote for a regional director from their region." All nominations and acceptances from the nominees must be submitted to the CSPCA Secretary by the deadline. Nominations and acceptances may be submitted and accepted by email or mail. CSPCA Secretary- Savanna Skinner- SavvySkye@outlook.com

The requirements for the nominees 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.



REQUESTS FOR TROPHY DONATIONS

Please be on the look-out for the trophy donation request that will be going until we get all the trophies sponsored. When people sponsor trophies, it helps cut the cost of putting on a National Specialty. We are grateful for all trophy donations, and they will be recognized in the show catalog. As a reminder, when you sponsor a trophy for a class, your donation covers the cost of the trophy and the ribbons for that class as well. For those that donate year after year, thank you for your support!

SPRING CLEANING

Have you been spring cleaning and have found old Barkers or other club history like Nationals catalogs etc.? You may want to contact our club historian to see if she might need any of those old items. The historian is Victoria Straub – vstraub@msn.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



2026 National Logo Merchandise



Actual Embroidery



Orders will close on 9/15/26 for guaranteed pick up at nationals and shipping before nationals, all orders after 9/15/26 are ship only and will be shipped after the nationals.

CKC Embroidery is again doing our logo merchandise this year. **You will have the option this year of shipping to you directly or picking up for free at the national show.**

They are offering Embroidery, sublimation, and DTF Printing. You be able to choose from coats, vests, various styles of sweatshirts, polo shirts, T-shirts, hats, other apparel as well as various drink ware styles with this years logo. All prices include a small logo (unless listed otherwise). T-shirts, hats, lunch coolers & all youth items are print only, not embroidered.

To purchase an item go to the item you are interested in and click on "add item to cart" there you can choose size/colors. After order is placed I will email an invoice to you with a secure link for payment (it will come from ckcembroidery@aol.com please check your spam folder).

WOMEN-Please double check size chart for measurements click on "view specsheet" at top of each product, Port Authority apparel is very fitted and WOMENS STUFF RUNS SMALL!

Don't miss the deadline of 9/15/26 to order your merchandise. Part of all the sales will go to the CSPA to help defray the cost of our National Specialty.

You will find everything for sale on the following website.

<https://www.companycasuals.com/CSPA/start.jsp>



NOMINATIONS FOR CSPCA AWARDS REMINDER- 2026

Final Reminder

Deadline: July 1

This is the final 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 **June 1**, and must be received by the current CSPCA Secretary on or before **July 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 15** 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 **July 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 **July 1**. Send your nominations to: Deanna Liskey rdliskey@yahoo.com

Rescue Awards- Rescue Award nominations are due to Alice Fix **no later than June 15**. Please submit your nomination, explaining why you feel the individual should be nominated for a rescue award in 100 words or less. Nominees must be members in good standing of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, 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 2024 will be recognized at the 2025 Awards Banquet. A copy of your certificate must be sent to the Therapy Dog Chairman by **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. **Deadline is June 15.**

Send submissions to Marilyn Braunstein, sushimom@aol.com

Versatility Awards- Versatility 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 **July 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** so they will be included in the Awards Program. Send to: Alice Fix – alleydoll3@comcast.net

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 sentences 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.



HOT CAR REMINDER



Temperatures escalate quickly in closed cars. Don't leave your dog in a car without A/C during the summer. Leaving a dog in a parked car—even for a "quick errand" or with the windows cracked—is deadly. On a mild 70°F day, the interior of a vehicle can reach a dangerous 104°F within 30 minutes. Dogs cannot sweat like humans and can suffer fatal heat-stroke in minutes.

It is always better to be safe than sorry!



FUTURITY/MATURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

After careful consideration, deliberation and in the interest of fair play, the CSPCA Futurity Committee is reopening nominations, for all litters and puppies born late 2025 - 2026.

The issues the CSPCA website form section struggled with last Fall, has made us painfully aware that we are missing a large chunk of data from our members. We've had multiple contacts from members asking us for verification of their entries into the program that we are missing, and we can only come to the conclusion that they are lost somewhere in cyberspace. (*This issue has been completely resolved*)

We will accept futurity and maturity nominations up to August 1st, 2026, for participation in this year's event. There will be no penalty or late fee for your entries.

You are welcome to enter via the now functioning CSPCA website link at <https://cspca.com/nomination-forms/>

or send nomination forms directly to:
Cyndi Skinner, Futurity/Maturity Secretary
3085 Olympia Way, Longview WA 98632
cyndiskinner@comcast.net

You are able to contact her directly to check on your nominations. Cyndi will send acknowledgements via email, as they are received.

If you have any questions about this decision or how the Futurity/Maturity program works, please feel free to reach out to Savanna Skinner, Futurity/Maturity Chair at savvyskye@outlook.com

Regards,
Savanna Skinner, CSPCA Secretary & Futurity/Maturity Chair

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY SUITE

At this year's National Specialty, we are able to have a Hospitality Suite, and we need volunteers to help man and purchase the food for the suite. We have the suite in the morning for breakfast and lunch. There is a Sam's Club and a Walmart in Wichita Falls for buying items in bulk.

If you can help set up the suite and man it either in the morning or at lunch, please let Deena Harvey know. If you can only contribute money that is always appreciated to help offset costs. If you can't be in charge but would like to help someone else man the booth, let Deena know that too. Any contribution of time or money would be appreciated by all. Contact Deena Harvey- 214-763-5695 or harvsdeena@sbcglobal.net





**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.



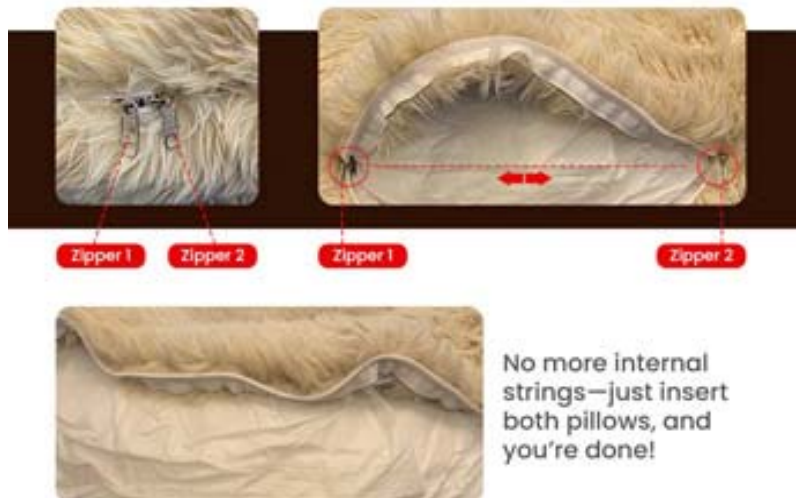
Now even easier to clean with the new double zipper and improved internal linens
Zip and Unzip in seconds!

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)





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.

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 them. 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>