CSPCA EXPRESS

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Important Links:

Websites -www.cspca.com
www.cspcharitabletrust.org
Facebook- Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America
Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America (Group)
Chinese Shar-Pei National Specialty 2026
CSPCA Junior Handlers
Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust
Supporters of Chinese Shar Pei Charitable Trust

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
Casey Jackson & Casen Adkins		Louisa, VA
Mindy Sollisch		Havana, FL

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: Amy Hanrahan, Acting Membership Secretary: 759 Rebecca Lane; Bolingbrook, IL 60440-4890; 331-401-0982; wrinkledopei@gmail.com

Teller's Report- Board of Directors

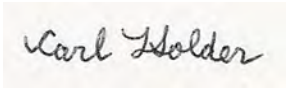
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Beaumont Unit, NAP Teller's Report

Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America Election for Directors at Large

272 votes were cast with no illegal votes.

Alice Fix	80
Iris Gonzalez	44
Jeanne Hill-Jurik	46
Donna Jourdan	38
Bonnie Stoney	64



Carl Holder, Head Teller
Beaumont Unit, NAP



Winning candidates will take office 1/1/2027. The CSPCA bylaws state that when there is only one qualified candidate for any position, that candidate will be declared elected when the results of the election are announced.

The following ran unopposed and declared elected:
Vice President - Karen Kleinhans DeSilva
Treasurer – Marie Bradley
Central Director – Amy Hanrahan

Teller's Report – Judges for 2028

11/2/2026

Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America Judges Voting

Conformation Judges	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Points
Jon Cole	9 (27)	11 (22)	13 (13)	62
Gayle Gold Creasman	9 (27)	14 (28)	3 (3)	58
Joyce Dandridge	7 (21)	7 (14)	10 (10)	45
Grace Fritz	23 (69)	3 (6)	7 (7)	82
Linda Hurlebaus	5 (15)	5 (10)	7 (7)	32
Sulie Greendale-Paveza	1 (3)	4 (8)	5 (5)	16
Donnelle Richards	3 (9)	6 (12)	4 (4)	25
Darryl Vice	7 (21)	11 (22)	8 (8)	51

There was one illegal vote, a write in not on the list.

Sweepstakes Judges	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Susanna Bjornsson	23 (69)	9 (18)	4 (4)	91
Ann Cookson	24 (72)	17 (34)	6 (6)	112
Lisa Moller	7 (21)	13 (26)	9 (9)	56
Bonnie Stoney	6 (18)	12 (24)	18 (18)	60
Victoria Staub	1 (3)	5 (10)	8 (8)	19
Dora Waggoner	6 (18)	7 (14)	14 (14)	46

Carl Holder

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Votes are tallied on Rank Choice which means 1st choice = 3 points, 2nd choice =2 points, 3rd choice = 1 point. All wording and counts in red a done by the CSPCA and not the teller.

An AKC Breeder Judge is defined as being a breeder or co-breeder that has bred a litter in the past 10 years, and is also a licensed AKC Judge. Breeder judges as a category can only judge Best of Breed competition every three years. On the remaining years Best of Breed will be judged by an AKC licensed judge who is not a Shar-Pei Breeder. A Breeder Judge who receives the most votes in a year not on the three-year rotation may accept assignments for regular classes, or may choose to be placed on the ballot again when breeder judges are eligible for judging Best of Breed.

MESSAGE FROM HISTORIAN



The CSPCA Historian, Victoria Straub, is looking for mimeograph copies of The Barker, as well as the illustrations that were in the Orient Express. If you have any of these items them, she would like copies for her files and would like to reprint them for the membership in The Barker magazine. Please contact Victoria about your contributions- vstraub@msn.com

Announcing Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust Raffle -2026



We are announcing a new raffle. Starting today we are selling raffle tickets for a 11" x 14" painting by the highly sought after artwork of Paula Perry. This is a one of a kind piece of art.

It is painted with acrylics on canvas. It would be a great conversation piece and look lovely on any Shar-Pei lover's wall.

Raffle tickets are $3 each and can be purchased through Anne Baker. They can be purchased from now until midnight Pacific Time on December 15. You can purchase the tickets in the following ways:

WAYS TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS

- **Check made out to CSP Rescue Trust and mailed to Anne Baker. Be sure to include your email address with your order.**
- **PayPal using our PayPal account. Go to https://cspca.com/paypal/ and use the CSP Rescue Trust account. Be sure to put in the description line that it is for Painting Raffle. Send a copy of your receipt to Anne so she can put your tickets on the list. Make sure we have your email address. Or use the QR code.**

Anne Baker • 9101 S 55th Ct; Oak Lawn, IL 60453 • annebaker55@comcast.net

All raffle ticket purchases will be acknowledged and purchaser will be emailed their ticket numbers.

DRAWING INFORMATION

The drawing will be held on December 16, 2026. Painting will be shipped to winner after the drawing. The winner will be announced on the Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Trust Facebook page and posted in CSPCA publications.

Keeping our rescue Shar-Pei funded requires significant support. Your donations matter. The proceeds will benefit homeless Shar-Pei. We are a 501©3 organization.

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RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION RESULTS 2026

Raffle & Silent Auction

Raffle	$1,282.00
Silent Auction	$ 692.00
Donation	$ 26.00
Total Income	$2,000.00

Unpaid Items
None

Income

Type	Amount
Cash - Raffle	$1,005.00
Check - Raffle	$ 73.00
Cash - Auction	$ 692.00
PayPal - Raffle	$ 204.00
Cash - Donation	$ 26.00
Total	$2,000.00



Payout	Donation	Raffle	Silent Auction	Less Unpaid	Sub-Total	Grand Total
Charitable Trust		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00
Rescue Trust		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00
Juniors		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00
Undesignated	$ 26.00	$1,282.00	$692.00		$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Total	$ 26.00	$1,282.00	$692.00	$0.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00



Please make sure your email address, phone number and mailing list are correct. Lately we have had to contact several club members and were unable to do so because they had forgotten to change their contact information. If you want your ballots, dues notices, Barkers, Express Newsletter, and Top 25 Invitations etc. we need your correct current information to insure you get all the important documents from our club. Send your changes to Amy Hanrahan, Assistant Membership Secretary- wrinkledopei@gmail.com

Top 25 Committee



I would love to hear any feed-back good or bad on our first time doing the Top 25. Do keep in mind I have a very small budget after ribbons, judges, rooms for judges and catalogs. We are hoping and praying next year we will have a separate room for Top 25 as it was very difficult under this year's circumstances to keep judges a secret, feed them without anyone seeing them and getting it completely done in 3 hours hauling it from a storage room into the room.

If you are interested in being part of this committee, please contact Kim Goza,Chairman- kgoza@sbcglobal.net

CALL FOR BARKER ADS



The next issue of The Barker is the Winter issue featuring Year in Review - National Specialty. Deadline is January 15. We would love to have your ads for the featured dogs in this issue but would also like having any other ads, such as working title wins, candid ads of your special companion dog etc. Send ads to Don at **dgill1122@aol.com** If you have a good dog story or training story to share, we would love to have it. Send your story to Alice at **alleydoll3@comcast.net** . If you need help writing it, we can do that too. Send the basic information and we can turn it into a story.

Ads help to cover the cost of printing The Barker. We would appreciate it if some of your advertising dollars were spent to support our magazine and club. This may be your last opportunity to place an ad in a print copy of The Barker, so you may want to take advantage of it.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN



Membership Secretary

Deadline for submission is January 11, 2027

Bob Calltharp has resigned from his position as Membership Secretary. We want to thank him for serving in this position for many years. We appreciate the help his service has been to the board and the club.

We are looking for someone to fill that position that is efficient in Excel Spreadsheets and record keeping. The job requires that the membership records be kept up date and timely dues notices sent to the membership. It also includes various reports that might be required by the Board of Directors. If this is a job that you feel you would be interested in, please send your qualifications to the CSPCA Secretary, Savanna Skinner at savvyskye@outlook.com.

The Board has appointed the Membership Secretary Assistant, Amy Hanrahan to be the Acting Membership Secretary until a permanent appointment can be made. If you need assistance with your Membership, you can contact Amy at 759 Rebecca Lane; Bolingbrook, IL 60440; 331-401-0982; wrinkledopei@gmail.com.

Junior Showmanship

Grant Applications due 12/15

If you have a child who is at least 9 years old and under 18 years old, you may want to get them interested in Junior Showmanship. Does your child have an innate passion for dogs? Do you to want to empower him/her with life-long skills about being responsible and a good sport – whether winning or losing? Put him/her on the path of Junior Showmanship (also called "Junior Handling"), a sport for young people where they show off their dog handling skills. In fact, your child might love it so much it might even be a possible career path!

Take them to a show and let them watch the Junior classes. Take them to Conformation classes so they can learn the process and practice before they actually show at an AKC or Specialty show. If you would like more information please contact Verla Loomis Randall, our Junior Advisor: rrk126@gmail.com

Do you know someone that is showing a Shar-Pei and not a member of our club. You might want to invite them to join so they are eligible for our programs.

As a last reminder, Junior Memberships in the CSPCA are free, but must be applied for. Application for a Junior Membership is available on the Membership Form. You either have to be sponsored by a family member that is a member of the CSPCA, or by two CSPCA members that are not related to you but have your parent's permission to join the club.

We wanted to remind our Juniors about the Ernest Albright Junior Handler Memorial Grants. These are monetary grants and are as follows:

Ernest Albright Junior Handler Memorial Grants: (3)
The Westminster Kennel Club CSPCA Junior Handler Grant
AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Grant
The CSPCA Junior Handler National Specialty Grant

All CSPCA Junior Handlers who meet the criteria for eligibility and who wish to be considered for a grant must submit a letter of application to the CSPCA Junior Handler Advisor. This letter must be **submitted and received NO LATER than the fifteenth (15th) day of December** in the calendar year preceding their anticipated participation in either the Westminster Kennel Club Junior Handler Competition, the Junior Handler competition at the CSPCA National Specialty or the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Grant. Required documentation that the Junior Handler meets the criteria of eligibility must be included with the letter. All letters of application must be signed by both the Junior Handler and a parent or legal guardian, acknowledging the terms and conditions of the grant.

You can read the full requirements for the grants at the following link: https://cspca.com/junior-showmanship-awards-and-grants/

All paperwork must be submitted to our Junior Advisor- Verla Loomis Randall at rrk126@gmail.com

2027 & 2028 NATIONALS LOGO SUBMISSSIONS OPEN FOR ENTRIES



Past Nationals Logos

We are looking for those with artistic ability to submit a logos for our 2027 & 2028 Nationals since both Nationals will be located in Wichita Falls, Texas. The person whose logo is selected for each year will be awarded $100.00. **The deadline for your submission is January 11, 2027**. Submit to CSPCA Secretary, Savanna Skinner at savvyskye@outlook.com.

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: 2027 or 2028 Nationals, CSPCA, Wichita Falls, TX or just Texas.

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2027 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

2027 National Specialty
October 4-8, 2027

Delta Hotels by Marriott Wichita Falls , Convention Center
306 Travis Street; Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
Room Rates: $124 + tax *

Monday-Regional Specialty hosted by Desert to the Sea CSP Club of Riverside- TBA
Tuesday- Regional Show hosted by the CSPCA- Judge Charlie Olvis

Judges:

BOB- Rodney Merry # 17340
Dogs & Bitches- Angela Pickett # 100269
Sweepstakes- Jessica Tauber
Futurity/Maturity- TBA
Obedience- TBA

*** Please not that in the Fall issue of The Barker magazine, the room rate for 2027 Nationals is listed as being $129. That price is an error. The correct price is $124.**

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SCROLL OF HONOR REMINDER

Deadline for submission is March 31, 2027

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 from January 1–December 31, 2026. 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
Deadline for submission is March 31, 2027

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.
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LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR NATIONALS

Deadline for response is January 11, 2027

Send all Submissions to CSPCA Secretary, Savanna Skinner at savvyskye@outlook.com.

GOODY BAGS - We would like to thank Wanda Woodley for past service as the Goody Bags Chairman. The Chairman is responsible for seeking donations for the bags, storing the donations until Nationals and over-seeing that the bags get filled and ready to pass out when exhibitors check-in. If this is something that you would like to do, please let Savanna Skinner know.

EXHIBITOR HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR - (Breakfasts & Lunches) The coordinator seeks out sponsors and hosts for the breakfasts and lunches at the Hospitality Suite at the hotel. May require picking things up at the store and scheduling deliveries etc. Attendance at Nationals is required. Deena Harvey did a great job with that this past year. If you would like to apply for this position, please let Savanna know before the deadline.

HOTEL LIAISON – Thank you to Deanna Liskey for serving in this position for several years. Her assistance in this position was very valued. Deanna has resigned and we are looking for a new liaison. The job requires working closely with the hotel, being the primary point of contact with the Group Rooms Coordinator. They are responsible for keeping the hotel up to date on our judge's names and reservations with arrival and departure dates. They are the contact for the membership if they have issues/problems with their reservations…primary point of contact with the hotel if there are issues with any of our booked rooms/exhibitors (ie: barking dogs or room damage)…primary point of contact with hotel management if we have any special request…coordinate with hotel re: signage for room # & times for Welcome Party/Hospitality Room …coordinate with hospitality chair re: access to hospitality room. This position requires attendance at Nationals.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY CHAIR- We are looking for an Obedience/Rally Chairman for 2027 National Specialty. It requires being responsible for seeing that the AKC paperwork gets done, finding a judge, ring stewards and that all information gets to Show Secretary in a timely manner. It also requires supervising ring set up and tear down at Nationals and soliciting donations for ribbons and trophies. This position requires attendance at Nationals. If no Chairman comes forward, we may have to do away with offering these classes.

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THANK YOU NOTES

Has someone in this club done something extra to help you or some other club member? You can always thank them in our Thank You column of the Barker. When you recognize that extra special things that a club member as done, it let's them know how much we appreciate their efforts. Send your thank you notes to Alice- alleydoll3@comcast.net. Deadline for next Barker is January 15, 2027.
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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 or Alice Fix- alleydoll3@comcast.net

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://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 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 other 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.