

CSPCA Parade of Rescues

Parade of Rescue Dogs: This event has been established in an attempt to honor dogs that have found homes through the various rescue programs. There is a brief story about each dog read while he is shown in the ring.

Conditions for Participation in Parade of Rescues

1. The Chinese Shar-Pei entered in the Parade of Rescues is **required to be a rescue dog** obtained through a valid Chinese Shar-Pei rescue, local SPCA, other rescue organization, or through circumstances where the dog's health or safety was a concern. Check with Parade of Rescues Chairman if you have questions.

- a) At least **six months of age** (required by AKC to be at a licensed dog show).
- b) **Current on all shots**, including, but not limited to Rabies.

2. **I agree that my Chinese Shar-Pei will have a training or snug fitting collar on at all times while in the presence of other dogs at the specialty**, specifically a chain or nylon choke type collar. I agree that I will not use a prong type collar on my dog while in the common areas at this specialty.

3. **I understand that my Chinese Shar-Pei will be on leash and under control** or contained in my room, an ex-pen or crate at all times when at this specialty. At no time will my Shar-Pei be off leash while on the premises of the specialty.

4. **I am aware that the situation at a dog show will put my Shar-Pei in contact with a large number of other dogs and this may cause a stress situation for my Shar-Pei. I understand that it will be necessary to keep a very close eye on my Shar-Pei** to ensure that it does not attempt to cause a problem with another dog or in case another dog should cause a problem with mine.

5. **To help prepare your Chinese Shar-Pei for this situation** the following are good training grounds.

- a) Obedience or pet handling classes, walks in the park.
- b) Trips to flea markets/other outdoor activities, rides in the car.
- c) Visits to friends who are .dog friendly, visits to vet's office waiting room (ask first).

6. **The following are guidelines to help prevent problems** in the show environment.

- a) Keep your dog on a short leash - less than three to four feet.
- b) Know where your dog.s head is at all times - not in another dog.s face or rear!
- c) Be aware that all Chinese Shar-Pei are not .dog friendly..
- d) Social sniffing in this environment is NOT a good idea, please do not allow it.
- e) Do not let your dog smell another dog - any part of it - Remember - a wagging tail does not always mean friendly!
- f) Be aware - the show site is very noisy and busy - especially for a sound sensitive or nervous dog.

7. I agree that as any event of this type, **I will take the responsibility of cleaning up after my dog** any time it goes to the bathroom, inside the building (using the supplied paper towels and disinfectant) or outside the building (using the pooper scoopers or plastic bags made available for this purpose) and dispose of it in the containers provided.

8. **I accept responsibility for any actions by my dog.** I understand that I will be held liable for any damage done to the premises or any other person or animal, the same as any other owner of any other dog participating in the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America National Specialty.

Entry Deadline is September 3, 2009
See entry form below



2009 CSPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY PARADE OF RESCUES ENTRY FORM



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009
(DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 3, 2009)**

Dog's Name	
Age	
Date Rescued	
Color	
Coat	
Owner's Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	
Day Phone	
Evening Phone	
Rescue Org. (if any)	
Description of situation dog was rescued from (if known)	
<p>Please attach a description of your Chinese Shar-Pei: how it has changed, fits into your family, special qualities, how your life has changed. This will be used to write the description to be read when your rescue dog is on parade. Please try to limit it to about 150 words. Please also understand that it may be necessary to edit what you have written due to uniformity and time restraints.</p>	
Signature	
Date	
<p>By signing this entry form and submitting to the CSPCA for participation in the 2009 National Specialty Parade of Rescues, I acknowledge that I have read the information attached. I agree to the conditions and acknowledge that my dog qualifies to participate in this Parade of Rescues.</p>	

Please send the completed form and attached description to:

Cindy Sherrill • 739 Garner Lane • Decherd, TN 37324 • chs@sewanee.edu

Questions?? Contact Cindy above or Deb Cooper at dcooper@frontenac.com

We must also have a copy of your dog's current vaccinations.

If you can't participate in the "Parade of Rescues" and you own a Rescue Dog, send a picture and short article about your dog for the "Wall of Rescues".

For office Use Only

Item Number

Acknowledgement

Received Date

Check #

Credit Card Item Sent