



***Medical Seminar-***  
**The Chinese Shar-Pei for Veterinarians**  
**Presented by Dr. Jeff Vidt, DVM**



The Centennial Chinese Shar-Pei Club, Inc.  
The Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc.  
The Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust



Co-Sponsors of a breed specific medical seminar covering specific health issues occurring in the Chinese Shar-Pei.

Date: Wednesday- September 30, 2009

Location: Four Points By Sheraton Denver South East

6363 E. Hampton Avenue, Denver, CO 80222 (I-25 & Hampden Ave.)

Rocky Mountain Ballroom

Time: 12 Noon

Speaker: Dr. Jeff Vidt, DVM

Do you want to know the best way to diagnose and treat allergies, skin problems, Familial Shar-Pei Fever, eye problems and any other health problem in the breed? Dr. Vidt is recognized nationally and internationally as a leading authority in the treatment of medical issues in the Chinese Shar-Pei. He has dedicated much of his adult life in educating owners and veterinarians about the breed. He maintains a website devoted specifically to the breed ([www.drjvw.com](http://www.drjvw.com)) and also publishes a newsletter about health issues in the breed. Some of the issues that he will cover are: Tight Lip Syndrome, Hyaluronosis, Familial Shar-Pei Fever (FSF) and its complications, Musculoskeletal Diseases, Ophthalmic Conditions, Gastrointestinal Problems, Neoplasia, Behavioral Issues, skin issues, Pneumonia, and IgA Deficiency.

Dr. Vidt graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in 1980. His chief interests are internal medicine, dermatology and kidney diseases. He developed a special interest in the Chinese Shar-Pei breed after purchasing his first Shar-Pei, "Shami" in 1983. He is the Chairman of the Health Through Education Committee for the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America and the Obedience Advisor. He is also assistant Director of Training for the Lyons Township Dog Training Club, an all-breed AKC obedience club. Jeff currently resides in the Chicago suburb of Westmont, Illinois.

Jeff is a member of the American Animal Hospital Association, the Association of Avian Practitioners, the American Heartworm Society, the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association, the Illinois State Veterinary Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Lunch will be provided at this free seminar. There is limited space, so please make your reservations early. This seminar will cover very specific health issues that are unique to the Chinese Shar-Pei, with very specific doses etc for treatment. It will be an open forum with questions and answers on each topic as they are presented. Come prepared to learn. We estimate that it will be about a 2 hour seminar. Attendance will enable you to give better medical treatment to your Shar-Pei clients.

Please see the Centennial Chinese Shar-Pei Club's website for any updated information about the seminar. If More space opens up a notice will be posted on that site. [www.centennialsharpeiclub.org](http://www.centennialsharpeiclub.org) On the home page, click on Nationals 2009. When you get to that page, click on "Veterinary Seminar". You will find the most up-to-date information there. There is an outline of the seminar posted there as well.

***Registration Deadline is September 11.***

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

*Due to the limited amount of space at this time, we are limiting each clinic to one vet and one vet tech. The veterinarians and vet techs must be licensed or certified to attend, due to the limited space. At this time we have a limit of 100 attendees. For those that are not in the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 signing up, you will be given an option to attend the seminar only. We are applying to get this seminar approved for Continuing Education credits. Notices will be posted to the Centennial Chinese Shar-Pei Website: [www.centennialsharpeiclub.org](http://www.centennialsharpeiclub.org) with any updated information. Just click on Nationals 2009 in the middle of the page.*

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*Vet and Clinic names will be listed on the Centennial Chinese Shar-Pei Club's list of approved vets. Your information will be listed as having attended this course. The list may also be posted to the Centennial club's website with the names of any vet or clinic that is represented at the seminar. For Veterinarians: Please initial to grant permission for your name and/or your clinics name to be listed \_\_\_\_\_*

Please fill out this form and send to: Alice Fix, 1668 S. Kingston St., Aurora, CO 80012 [alleydoll5@aol.com](mailto:alleydoll5@aol.com)  
Fax: 303-873-2815

You will get an acknowledgement that your reservation was received and accepted.

I am registering as a \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Vet Technician

I would prefer attending (check one) Seminar only \_\_\_\_\_ Seminar and Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Clinic  
Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*If there is any particular subject that you would like to see covered, please make a notation below or on back.*

# Seminar- The Chinese Shar-Pei for Veterinarians

By Dr. Jeff Vidt, DVM

September 30, 2009

Denver, Colorado

Outline: The Chinese Shar-Pei for Veterinarians

- I. Breed History
- II. Breed Characteristics
  - A. Coat Types
  - B. Colors
  - C. Patterns
  - D. Unique Physical Characteristics
  - E. Sedation/Restraint/Anesthesia
- III. Medical Conditions
  - A. Tight Lip Syndrome
    - 1. Pathology
    - 2. Surgical Treatment
      - a. Chin Resection Technique
      - b. Cheiloplasty
      - c. Chin Suspension
  - B. Demodectic Mange
  - C. Hyaluronosis
    - 1. Hyaluronan
    - 2. Cutaneous Mucinosis
    - 3. Hyper-HA Syndrome
    - 4. Lymphedema/Lymphangectasia/Lymphangitis
    - 5. "Leaky" Hocks Syndrome
  - D. Familial Shar-Pei Fever (FSF)
    - 1. Pathogenesis
    - 2. Genetics
    - 3. Autoinflammatory Disease concepts
    - 4. Treatment
  - E. Complications of FSF
    - 1. Amyloidosis
    - 2. Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome
    - 3. Thromboembolism
    - 4. Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
    - 5. Nephrotic Syndrome
  - F. Musculoskeletal Diseases
    - 1. Carpal Laxity
    - 2. Patellar Luxation
    - 3. Hip Dysplasia
    - 4. Elbow Dysplasia
    - 5. ACL Rupture
  - G. Ophthalmic Conditions
    - 1. Glaucoma
    - 2. Entropion
      - a. Pediatric
      - b. Blepharospasm
      - c. Adult
      - d. Eye Tacking
      - e. Entropion Repair
      - f. Lateral Tarsorrhaphy
      - g. Head Tacks
      - h. Vertical Eyelash Syndrome
      - i. Strabismus
      - j. Cherry Eye
      - k. Rhytidectomy
      - l. SARDs
  - H. Gastrointestinal Problems
    - 1. Gastric Dilatation-Volvulus (Bloat)
    - 2. Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency
    - 3. Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  - I. Neoplasia
    - 1. Fibrosarcoma
    - 2. Histiocytoma
    - 3. Malignant Melanosis
    - 4. Systemic Histiocytosis
    - 5. Mast Cell Cancer
  - J. Behavioral Issues
    - 1. Shar-Pei Behaviors
    - 2. Separation Anxiety
  - K. Skin Issues
    - 1. Papillomas
    - 2. Trauma
    - 3. Ears
    - 4. Allergic Disease
    - 5. Deflation
    - 6. Malassezia Dermatitis
  - L. Pneumonia
  - M. IgA Deficiency
  - N. Questions