

WrinkleGram Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Canada Newsletter November 2009

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On the front cover

BISS CH. SIOSALACH'S THERE'S ONLY ONE, better known to us as "Jeep". It was quite the thrill to win the national specialty from the junior puppy class with a dog that we had bred ourselves. We would like to say thank you to all of our friends who have been very supportive and welcoming in our big move across the country. We hope the best is yet to come!

- Bill & Michelle Chisholm

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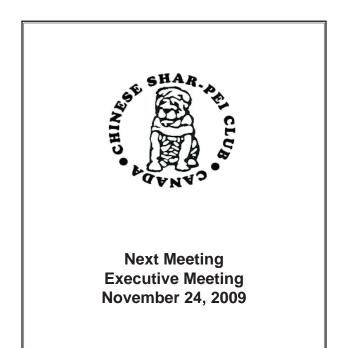
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Be sure to visit our club web site:

www.peiclub.com

Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween can be a very dangerous and stressful time for us critters. Here are my annual seven favorite ways to help protect dogs and cats from ghosts, goblins and things that go bump in the night. Please forward them to friends so everyone can stay safe.



Tip 1) **Check Out Costumes.** Some dogs (and a few cats) enjoy playing dress-up, but many others are devout nudists. Remember: fun for you can be misery for us. If you do insist we play dress-up, ensure that fabrics are fire-retardant, non-toxic and free of anything your sweetie can chew off and swallow. Even a pompom can prove deadly when lodged in the throat or intestines. Make certain, too, that costumes are comfortable, don't chafe, and won't obstruct vision or cause your little darling to panic and run.

Tip 2) No Candy for Fido and Fluffy! Secure Trick-or-Treat bowls of candy out of the reach of pets, and don't allow pets to play near kids picking through Halloween bounty -- especially if it's spread out on the floor. Chocolate, treats sweetened with the artificial sweetener Xylitol and even grapes, raisins and apple seeds can be toxic—even deadly. And too much sugar is as harmful to pets as it is for kids. If accidental poisoning occurs, contact your vet or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center or (888) 426-4435.

Tip 3) **Prevent Runaways.** While you're handing out goodies, cats and dogs can dart out the door and become injured or lost. Secure all pets carefully before festivities begin. Since clever animals may escape despite your best efforts, get them a microchip or tattoo and current tags. For added safety, engrave tags with a cell phone number and the word "Reward" instead of the pet's name. Tip 4) Watch Out for Pranksters. Leave nervous and aggressive pets at home, and bring "outside" pets indoors to prevent mayhem and theft. Carousing demons may enjoy painting your cat black or mummy-wrapping your dog, and your tormented or injured pet may bite back (hello lawsuit!) or dash into the street and under the wheels of a passing car.

Tip 5) **Outshine the Dark.** If Fido tags along for Trick-or-Treat fun, make him easily visible with a dog-safe light or strobe or reflective tape attached to his collar. Better yet, try a reflective vest. Find a good selection on-line.

Tip 6) **Beware Deadly Decorations.** Candles, even inside a pumpkin, can attract a curious pet and cause painful burns or wax spills. Be especially wary if your dog or cat plays lookout at the window near a lit Jack O'Lantern. Also beware decorations that may prove toxic or scary. Those fake spider webs can be especially dangerous if swallowed.

Tip 7) **Outsmart Stress.** Scary sights and sounds, and strangers at your door, can stress out any pet. Take the edge off with a few drops of a calming flower essence (like Bach's Rescue Remedy) from your health food store.

Whether the festivities are a trick or a treat for pets, and by extension for our families, is largely up to you and the steps you take before and after the fun begins.



The Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Canada Executive Meeting September 21, 2009 – 8PM Eastern Time

Roll Call

Lynda Corkum Anik Viger Pat Sheveluk Andrea Robins Linda Yasinski Karen Hollis Michelle Chisholm Jaquie Golden Absent: Allison, Carol,

Minutes of last meeting

Lynda Corkum accepted the May minutes seconded by Linda Yasinski.

2010 Nationals

Linda decided to boost every day at the Nationals, Linda is sponsoring the trophies for the boosters.

Linda has themes for puppy sweeps. Bling colars, buckets and wet coats for prizes. As everyone is hard pressed for money this year Linda wants to do a fund raiser, \$1000 gift card from Westjet tickets will be sold and it should be a winner. Tickets are \$5 each. Linda is trying to get the Westjet ticket donated. Pat suggested advertising on various doggie sites. Linda is making bundles of 20 to be sold. Pat said she'd take a bundle of 20, she decided to take 2 packs of 20, any left over she will give to Michelle. Anik said she will take one bunch of 20. Pat will list them on show dogs Ontario. Andrea will take a pack of 20.

Linda was thinking of hitting members for auction donations. Linda thinks for upcoming nationals, if people are not willing to take things on, then the nationals shouldn't go to that area.

Shar-pei survivor will be going again, Pat asked Linda to do the survivor at the 2011 Nationals. Linda said there are a couple of other small clubs that might join in for a banquet and auction. The 2010 Nationals will be held with the Alberta Kennel Club at the end of July and first of August. All agreed to joining forces for the banquet and auction. Linda found someone who rents out trailers, \$110 a night, some have already rented them, it was suggested to post it on the list. Linda needs a contract sent out for the judge Anne Hennigan, Bev Anderson for Puppy Sweeps. Linda will contact Mary Woodward re any fees and expenses and will send the info to Karen to send the contracts out. Pat said the Puppy, veteran and Jr. handler should be done on the Friday. Nationals on Saturday night, banquet on Sunday night.

Linda will contact the Martindale collars lady regarding the 16 inch seems to be a good all round size. There are 3 and 4 row collars, Anik will get a price on 9 collars. Linda would like to hire a lady for hospitality, breakfast, lunch and dinner, getting a price per person for the whole weekend probably around \$100 per person. Do we want to do a judges seminar, Michelle said she will work on it. Depends on whether a seminar or mentoring thing. Michelle suggested a seminar about an hour after the Nationals, so we are putting this on hold for now.

2011 Nationals

Pat inquired about judges at the Kingston show for the Nationals, most were not thrilled with the judge lineup, so Pat will look into the Limestone show. Brockville is inside, Pat will investigate other venues.

President Report - None

Treasurer Report, \$3145.60 Aug. 1, 2009 \$3564.94 – August Balance

Andrea said she hasn't seen written financials for a long time, Anik's hard drive broke with all the information on so the data was lost.

Boosters

Linda Yasinski wanted to make a motion that if someone wants to boost a show they do so at their own expense. Michelle said that if we state that we are offering anything, the CKC says we have to have to have a prize if it is stated in Premium List. If a complaint is lodged we will be charged.

Prizes from last year to be used for the booster in Alberta

Andrea moved that Linda Yasinski keep a motions book and Pat seconded. All in favour. Linda Y moved that Andrea look after the ribbons for Nationals and Sweeps & Jrs. seconded by Pat. All in favour.

Andrea moved that Michelle and Linda make a list of what is being done and when, a check list for future organizers of the Nationals and seconded Jacquie. All in favour.

Next meeting Tuesday the 20th October . Andrea moved that we end this meeting. Jacquie seconded.

Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Canada Executive meeting Minutes by teleconference Reported/ar

There is one best place to bury a dog.

If you bury him in this spot, he will come to you when you call come to you over the grim, dim frontier of death, and down the well-remembered

path, and to your side again.

And though you call a dozen living dogs to heel, they shall not growl at him, nor resent his coming, for he belongs there.

People may scoff at you, who see no lightest blade of grass bent by his footfall, who hear no whimper, people who may never really have had a dog. Smile at them, for you shall know something that is hidden from them, and which is well worth the knowing.

"The one best place to bury a good dog is in the heart of his master."

By Ben Hur Lampma

Unlike some people who have experienced the loss of an animal, I did not believe, even for a moment, that I would never get another. I did know full well that there were just too many animals out there in need of homes for me to take what I have always regarded as the self-indulgent road of saying the heartbreak of the loss of an animal was too much ever to want to go through with it again.

To me, such an admission brought up the far more powerful admission that all the wonderful times you had with your animal were not worth the unhappiness at the end.

Cleveland Amory



Gilee 2000-2009 Beloved in Life, Mourned in Death by Lynda Corkum

Not the least hard thing to bear when they go from us, these quiet friends, is that they carry away with them so many years of our own lives.

John Galsworthy



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CSPCC NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2009 Trois-Rivières, QC – June 26 & 27, 2009

CSPCC National Puppy Sweepstakes, Judge: Mrs. Patricia Sheveluk

6-9 Month Male (6 entered – 5 shown)

1st #318 Siosalach's There's Only One – Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm 2nd #524 Gumby's Canadian Spud – Breeder Sharon & Jen Palmay & Andrea Robins, Owner Andrea Robins

3rd #317 Siosalach's Whats Under The Hood – Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm 4th #520 Vigelais Matrix – Breeder Lyne St-Gelais & Anik Viger, Owner Lyne St-Gelais

BEST MALE PUPPY

#318 Siosalach's There's Only One – Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm

6-9 Month Female (5 entered – 5 shown)

1st #314 Siosalach's Xceleratn The Future – Breeder Bill & Michelle Chisholm, Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm& Jennifer Douglas

2nd #521 Vigelais Calandre – Breeder Lyne St-Gelais, Owner Lyne St-Gelais & Anik Viger 3rd #522 Vigelais April Fields – Breeder Lyne St-Gelais & Anik Viger, Owner Lyne St-Gelais 4th #536 Jokuba-Panache Case Closed Surprise – Breeder Tami Luddeke & Russella S. Brown, Owner Jennifer & Sharon Palmay & Tami Luddeke

12-18 Month Female (1 entered)

#316 Siosalach's Allure Sensuelle – Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm

BEST FEMALE PUPPY

#314 Siosalach's Xceleratn The Future – Breeder Bill & Michelle Chisholm, Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm & Jennifer Douglas

CSPCC NATIONAL BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES #318 Siosalach's There's Only One – Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm



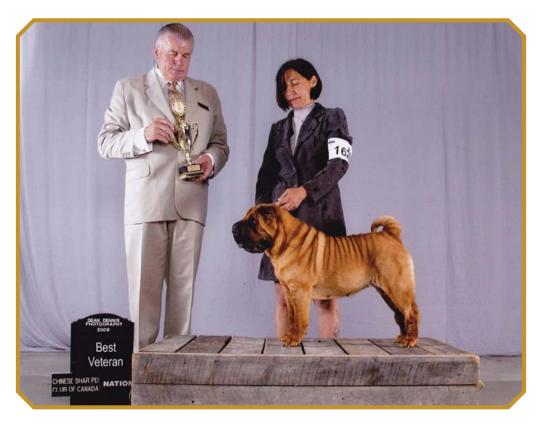
CSPCC NATIONAL BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES #314 Siosalach's Xceleratn The Future – Breeder Bill & Michelle Chisholm, Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm & Jennifer Douglas



CSPCC NATIONAL VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

7-9 Years Female (1 entered) 1st #162 CH Gentlewind's Tia Maria - Breeder/Owner Carol Ricard

CSPCC NATIONAL BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES #162 CH Gentlewind's Tia Maria - Breeder/Owner Carol Ricard



CSPCC National Specialty Judge: Dr. Richard Meen

6-9 Month Male (3 entered – 2 shown)

1st #318 Siosalach's There's Only One – Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm 2nd #520 vigelais Matrix – Breeder Lyne St-Gelais & Anik Viger, Owner Lyne St-Gelais

Canadian Bred Male (1 entered)

1st #427 Siosalach's Shift Expectations – Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm

Bred By Exhibitor Male (2 entered)

1st #524 Gumby's Canadian Spud – Breeder Sharon & Jen Palmay & Andrea Robins, Owner Andrea Robins

2nd #317 Siosalach's Whats Under The Hood – Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm

WINNERS MALE Siosalach's There's Only One – Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm



RESERVE WINNERS MALE Siosalach's Shift Expectations – Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm



6-9 Month Female (4 entered - 4 shown)

1st #536 Jokuba-Panache Case Closed Surprise – Breeder Tami Luddeke & Russella S. Brown, Owner Jennifer & Sharon Palmay & Tami Luddeke
2nd #521 Vigelais Calandre – Breeder Lyne St-Gelais, Owner Lyne St-Gelais & Anik Viger 3rd #100 Las Casimbas Muchachita – Breeder/Owner James Atkinson
4th #522 Vigelais April Fields – Breeder Lyne St-Gelais & Anik Viger, Owner Lyne St-Gelais

Bred By Exhibitor Female (1 entered)

1st #314 Siosalach's Xceleratn The Future – Breeder Bill & Michelle Chisholm, Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm & Jennifer Douglas

Open Female (3 entered – 2 shown)

1st #727 Vigelais Raven – Breeder Lyne St-Gelais, Owner Justine Edmond Lafreniere 2nd #111 Carmichael's Tinkerbell of Hugo – Breeder Pat Sheveluk, Owner Carol Ricard & Pat Sheveluk

Veteran Female Class

1st #162 CH Gentlewind's Tia Maria – Breeder/Owner Carol Ricard

WINNERS FEMALE Siosalach's Xceleratn The Future Breeder Bill & Michelle Chisholm Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm and Jennifer Douglas

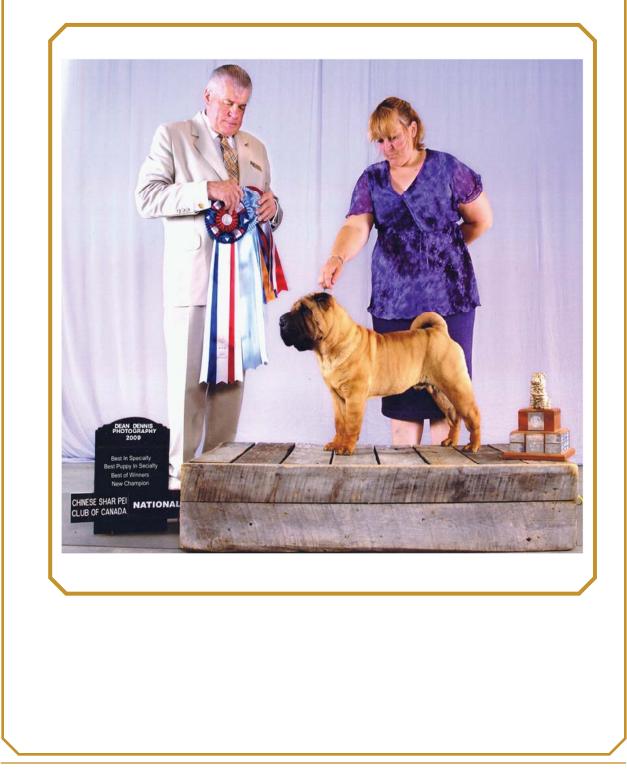


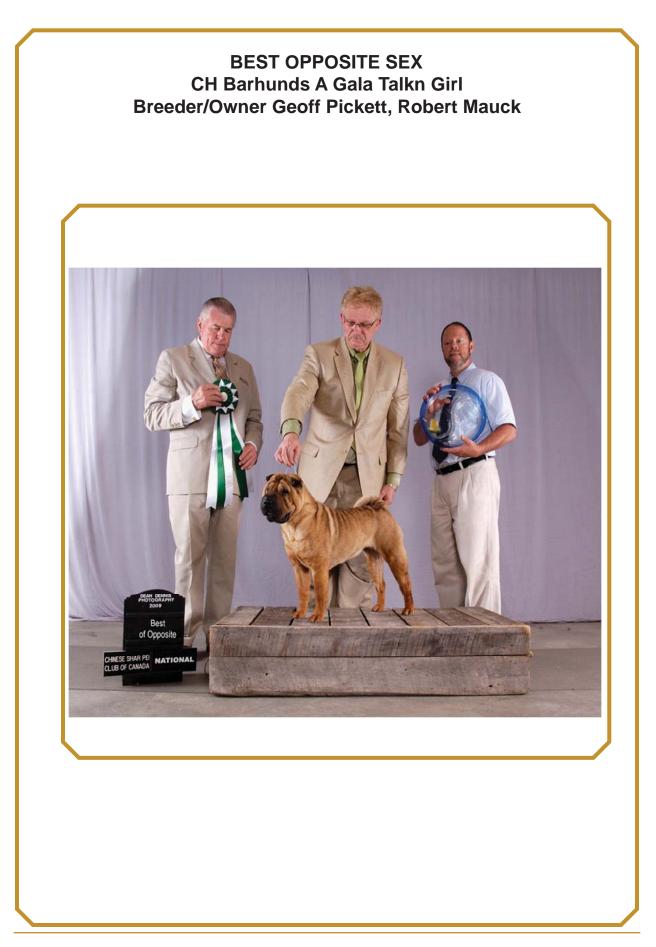
RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE Jokuba-Panache Case Closed Surprise Breeder Tami Luddeke & Russella S. Brown Owner Jennifer & Sharon Palmay & Tami Luddeke



November 2009

CSPCC NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER BEST OF BREED, BEST CANADIAN BRED, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST PUPPY Siosalach's There's Only One Breeder/Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm





AWARD OF MERIT Siosalach's Xceleratn The Future Breeder Bill & Michelle Chisholm, Owner Bill & Michelle Chisholm and Jennifer Douglas



BEST VETERAN CH Gentlewind's Tia Maria Breeder/OwnerCarol Richard



BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR Gumby's Canadian Spud Breeder Sharon & Jen Palmay & Andrea Robins Owner Andrea Robins



Stud Dog (2 entered)

1st #523 CH. Gumby's Surprise McSteamy – Breeder/Owner Andrea Robins & Jen & Sharon Palmay 2nd #426 Ch. Penpei's Light my Fire – Breeder Jane Pensyl & Jill M. Cilites Owner Geoff Pickett, Robert Mauck

STUD DOG

CH Gumby's Surprise McSteamy Breeder/Owner Andrea Robins & Jen & Sharon Palmay

CSPCC Nationals 2009 "Survivor"







Survivor Participants: Geoff Pickett, Robert Mock, Sharon and Jennifer Palmay, Bill and Michelle Chisholm (and their son), Linda Yasinski, Carol Ricard, Anik Viger (not shown as she was the one taking the pictures). Among the spectators were CSPCC members Karen Hollis and Pat Sheveluk.

Kenzo – The Real Survivor



Kenzo's Infected Leg

Kenzo is a survivor of Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome (STSS).

Kenzo's owner contacted me very fast and, after explaining Kenzo's condition, I told him to tell the vet what It was, and ask Dr.Vidt what were the appropriate antibiotics to take.The emergency vet didn't have a clue about the bacteria.Thanks to Dr. Vidt that came to the same conclusion I had and was fast to give his care suggestion.

Kenzo's reaction was a real emotional one from being sent rapidly to an unknown day care kennel, while his owners were rushing to the hospital to give birth to their first child. Kenzo didn't have any FSF episodes in the past. His weight dropped to 32 pounds, far from his original 45.

I think everyone is happy that he survived , including his sister, Laurianne. Kenzo is now 5 years old. [submitted by Anik Viger]



Kenzo can now look after his lil' sister Laurianne.



Kenzo running free and healthy

Read more about Streptoccal Toxic Shock Syndrome (STSS) on Dr. Jeff Vidt's website:

http://www.drjwv.com/article.php?view=0008.php&name=Streptococcal+Toxic+Shock+Syndrome%28STSS%29

I Rescued A Human Today

by Janine Allen CPDT



I rescued a human today.

Her eyes met mine as she walked down the corridor peering apprehensively into the kennels. I felt her need instantly and knew I had to help her. I wagged my tail, not too exuberantly, so she wouldn't be afraid.

As she stopped at my kennel I blocked her view from a little accident I had in the back of my cage. I didn't want her to know that I hadn't been walked today. Sometimes the shelter keepers get too busy and I didn't want her to think poorly of them.

As she read my kennel card I hoped that she wouldn't feel sad about my past. I only have the future to look forward to and want to make a difference in someone's life. She got down on her knees and made little kissy sounds at me.

I shoved my shoulder and side of my head up against the bars to comfort her.

Gentle fingertips caressed my neck; she was desperate for companionship. A tear fell down her cheek and I raised my paw to assure her that all would be well.

Soon my kennel door opened and her smile was so bright that I instantly jumped into her arms. I would promise to keep her safe. I would promise to always be by her side. I would promise to do everything I could see that radiant smile and sparkle in her eyes. I was so fortunate that she came down my corridor. So many more are out there who haven't walked the corridors. So many more to be saved. At least I could save one.

I rescued a human today.

"IF YOU DON'T RESCUE, DON'T BREED" [from Gumby's Surprise website]

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Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Canada Transaction Report by Category 5/30/2008 through 5/30/09

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How to Make your Own First Aid Kit

Take some time out and create your own doggy first aid kit. If they could thank you, they would.

Chances are, your family knows exactly which cabinet to turn to at the sight of a runny nose, a splinter, blood, or tummy ache. But when your dog is in need of more than a scratch behind the ears, are you ready? Proper preparation is the best tool to arm yourself with in case of a pet emergency. A pet first aid kit is a smart, personalized, easily created resource that will prepare you to think quickly and logically.

Below, the Animal Medical Center in New York shares what should be readily available now to aid in quick thinking for the future.

It's all in the bag.

It's a good idea to put everything related to your pet's health issues in one, easily accessible bag. A clear, plastic tote is a smart option; you can place emergency numbers on the inside facing out for quick retrieval, and the flexible bag makes storage easier than a rigid box.

Reaching out.

The most vital emergencies are the ones where you'll need outside assistance. Make sure that essential emergency numbers are the easiest to find. If you don't already have an emergency card number, write the following on an index card:

- Animal Poison Control Contact Info
- Your dog's regular veterinarian
- Local Veterinary Emergency Animal Hospital
 Information
- Emergency Pet Taxis (for urban areas...many taxis don't allow animals)
- Pet's health records in case your vet is not available
- Your dog sitter or boarding facility
- Your dogs microchip number

The Prep Work.

You may be able to lessen the impact of an emergency by simply being well prepared. Start by buying a book on dogs... the knowledge you'll gain from this information may help when you really need it.

First, pay special attention to the list of substances commonly found in your home which are toxic to your pet. Keeping a "thumbs down" list handy will allow swift action in case of accidental ingestion. Secondly, travelers should make a copy of their pet's medical records that stay with the animal at all times, in case the vet or sitter isn't as familiar with your pet as your family. Additionally, a blanket or large towel can be a lifesaver for a cold pet, a transporter for a large dog, or a bandage for an injured or bleeding leg.

Lastly, make sure you have leashes available by each door so that you can control your dog if needed or an emergency arises.

Dr. Mom.

Many minor injuries can be self-treated with proper knowledge and equipment. These supplies can be used to help in a pinch until you can get to a veterinarian. For example, if your dog has a laceration, a temporary bandage can help control bleeding until you get to your vet.

- Tweezers: For splinter or foreign object removal
- Nail trimmer: Ask your local pet supply store for the style of trimmer right for your pet.
- Scissors: Handy for hair clumps and foreign object tangles. Take special care not to cut the skin this can be accidentally done.
- Betadine Sponges: For cleaning of cuts and wounds, to be used with an antibacterial cleanser
- Sterile Vaseline for eyes: If you're bathing your pet, this will prevent soap and water from getting in their eyes
- Saline Solution: Regular human contact lens saline solution can be used to flush out dirt, sand, or other irritant - just gently squeeze the contents directly into the eye.
- Peroxide: To only be used to induce vomiting when Animal Poison Control says to do so. You should call Animal Poison Control when your dog or cat has consumed something from the "no" list. Not to be used for cleaning wounds.
- Triple antibiotic ointment: To place directly on a cut
- Sterile telpha pads (no stick): Sticky bandages and fur don't mix. Wrap the wound with the non-adherent pads before placing on the bandage.
- Bandages

Remember, proper immediate first-aid is only the first step in the treatment of a dog injury or emergency. While your intervention may prevent serious harm, you must always seek veterinary care as soon as possible to assure the best outcome for your companion.

[Source: PetPlace.com]

Top 10 Pet Emergencies and How to Prevent Them

Veterinary emergency clinics see thousands of injured and sick pets every year. It has been estimated that 92% of all pets will experience some type of severe emergency situation over the course of their lifetime.

Below is list of the top 10 pet emergencies and some tips on how you might prevent them.

1. Fracture – Most fractures result from pets being hit by a car, jumping from heights, or other types of trauma. Protect your pet by keeping him on a leash or in a fenced in yard, keeping windows closed and screens secure, and ensuring your pet is safely confined in a pet-approved car seat or seat belt. Do not let your pet loose in the back of an open bed vehicle or by a completely open window in the house or car. And finally, do not let small dogs jump from your arms, as this is a relatively common cause of a fractured leg.

2. Gastric torsion (bloat) – Bloat is a life-threatening condition caused by rotation of the stomach.

The underlying cause is often unknown, however, there is an increased incidence in large breed dogs with deep-chested conformations. Occurrence is higher in the evenings and at night and may be associated with dogs that over eat or drink followed by exercise. Ways to minimize the chance of occurrence is to feed more than one meal a day, avoid allowing a pet to over eat or drink, and avoiding exercise after meals.

3. Gastric foreign body – "Foreign bodies" are objects pets may eat which subsequently get "stuck" in their stomachs or intestines. Making sure your pet's chew toys are safe and he is not exposed to objects he may tempted to eat can prevent foreign body ingestion. When choosing chew toys, make sure that they are durable or they don't have parts that can pull off and be eaten. Make sure trashcans are covered, laundry is placed safely away and children's toys are picked up. Common foreign bodies include: socks, coins, underwear, ribbon, string, cassette tapes, children's toys, string or wrappers from meat, and just about any other object a pet can find in a vulnerable trashcan.

4. Ethylene glycol (antifreeze) toxicity – Antifreeze is sweet and pets like it. It is a deadly toxin and as little as one teaspoon can kill a small dog or cat. Prevent exposure by making sure your pet does not have access to any fluids that are commonly outside or in garages. Don't let your pet roam. Just because you are careful does not mean that your neighbor is careful. Buy antifreeze products that do not contain ethylene glycol and are labeled as "pet" safe just to be extra careful.

5. Insecticide toxicity – Most toxicities from insecticides occur from a well-intended pet owner applying pet store purchased medication to pets. Cats and small dogs are extremely sensitive. NEVER apply a dog medication to a cat. The very safest thing to do is to check with your veterinarian to ensure a product is safe before applying.

6. Lacerations (multiple) – Most "multiple" lacerations occur from pets hit by a car or from an animal fight. Protect your pet by ensuring that he does not run unrestricted. Keep him in a fenced in yard or on a leash. Even if he is in the yard, check on him frequently. Depending on the height of your fence, other pets might be able to get in.

7. Snail bait ingestion – Most ingestion of snail bait occurs from dogs that have access to the exposed chemical in the yard or finding an open bag in the house, garage, shed or yard. Keep all chemicals out of reach, on a shelf, in a secondary container, or in a closed cabinet.

8. Household chemical ingestion –Household chemical ingestions frequently occur from dogs chewing and playing with bottles of full products or from licking spilled chemicals. Make sure your dog does not have access to chemicals. Take special care when you have open chemicals during cleaning, so that your pet does not have access to the chemicals or your bucket of cleaning supplies.

9. Lacerations (single) – "Single" lacerations most often occur from either pets stepping on glass, nails or other sharp objects or from getting "caught" on something in the yard. Nails, sharp areas on the fence, or trash are all possible areas of danger that can cause lacerations. Check out your yard and fence periodically for possible hazards.

10. Soft tissue trauma – Soft tissues include the skin, muscle and areas between the skin and muscle. Trauma to these tissues can occur from pets being hit by a car, falls, fights and just about any kind of injury. Protect your pet by preventing him from dangers leading to trauma. A 6-foot non-retractable leash with a good quality collar that has a good snap may keep him close and safe.

[Source: PetPlace.com]



BREED STANDARD

Origin and Purpose

It is generally accepted that the Chinese Shar-Pei originated during the Han Dynasty (202 BC - 220 AD) in the village of Dah-:et near the South China Sea. These dogs were all purpose working dogs to guard the family, farms and temples.'

General Appearance

An alert, dignified, active, compact dog of medium size and substance, square in profile, close-coupled, the well proportioned head slightly but not overly large for the body. The short, harsh coat, the loose skin covering the head and body, the small ears, the "hippopotamus" muzzle shape and the high set tail impart to the Shar-Pei a unique look peculiar to him alone. The loose skin and wrinkles covering the head, neck and body are superabundant in puppies but these features may be limited to the head, neck and withers in the adult.

Temperment

Regal, alert, intelligent, dignified, lordly, scowling, sober and snobbish, essentially independent and somewhat standoffish with strangers, but extreme in his devotion to his family. The Shar-Pei stands firmly on the ground with a calm, confident stature.

Size, Proportion, Substance

The height is 18 to 20 inches (45-50 cm) at the withers. The weight is 40 to 60 pounds (18-27 kg). The dog is usually larger and more square bodied than the bitch but both appear well proportioned. Proportion: The heighb of the Shar-Pei from the ground to the withers is approximately equal to the length from the point of breast-bone to the point of rump.

Coat and Colour

Coat - The extremely harsh coat is one of the distinguishing features of the breed. The coat is absolutely straight and offstanding on the main trunk of the body but generally lies somewhat flatter on the limbs. The coat appears healthy without being shiny or lustrous. Acceptable coat lengths may range from extremely short "horse coat" up to the "brush coat", not to exceed one inch in length at the withers. A soft coat, a wavy coat, a coat in excess of 1" (2.5cm) in length at the withers or a coat that has been trimmed is a major fault. One coat type is not to be preferred over the other. The Shar-Pei is shown in its natural state. Colour - Only solid colours and sable are acceptable and are to be judged on equal basis. A solid coloured dog may have shading, primarily darker down the back and on the ears. The shading must be variations of the same body colour (except in sables) and may include darker hairs throughout the coat. A pigmented dog may have a darker mask on the face.

Head

Large, slightly but not overly, proudly carried and covered with profuse wrinkles on the forehead continuing into side wrinkles framing the face. Eyes - Dark, small, almond-shaped and deep set, displaying a scowling expression. In the dilute coloured dogs the eye colour may be lighter. Ears -Extremely small rather thick, equilateral triangles in shape, slightly rounded at the tips, edges of the ear may curl. Ears lie flat against the head, are set wide apart and forward on the skull, pointing toward the eyes. The ears have the ability to move. Skull - Flat and broad, the stop moderately defined. Muzzle -One of the distinct features of the breed. It is broad and full with no suggestion of snipiness. The length from nose to stop is approximately the same as the stop to occiput. Nose - Large and wide and darkly pigmented, preferably black but any colour nose conforming to the general coat colour of the dog is acceptable. In dilute colours, the prferred nose is self-coloured. Darkly pibgmented cream Shar-Pei may have some light pigment either in the centre of their noses or on their entire nose. The lips and top of muzzle are well padded and may cause a slight bulge at the base of the nose. Tonge, Roof of Mouth, Gums and Flews Solid bluish-black is preferred in all coat colours except in dilute colours, which have a solid lavender pigmentation. A spotted tongue is a major fault. A solid pink tongue is a disgualification (Tonge colors may lighten due to heal stress; care must be taken not to confuse dilute pigmentation with a pink tongue). Teeth - Strong, meeting in a scissors bite. Deviation from a scissors bite is a major fault.

Neck

Neck - Medium length, full and set well into the shoulders. There are moderate to heavy folds of loose skin and abundant dewlap about the neck and throat.

Forequarters

Shoulders - Muscular, well laid back and sloping. Forelegs - When viewed from the front, straight, moderately spaced, with elbows close to the body. When viewed from the side, the forelegs are straight, the pasterns are strong and flexible. The bone is substantial but never heavy and is of moderate length. Removal of front dewclaws is optional. Feet - Moderate in size, compact and firmly set, not splayed.

Body

Topline - The topline dips slightly behind the withers, slightly rising over the short, broad loin. Chest - Broad and deep with the brisket extending to the elbow and rising slightly under the loin. A level, roached or swayed topline shall be faulted. Back -Short and close-coupled. Croup - Flat, with the base of the tail set extremely high, clearly exposing an uptilted anus.

Hindquarters

Muscular, strong, and moderately angulated. The metatarsi (hocks) are short, perpnedicular to the ground and parallel to each other when viewed from the rear. Hind dewclaws must be removed. Feet as in front. Tail - The high set tail is a characteristic feature of the Shar-Pei. A low tail shall be faulted. The tail is thick and round at the base, tapering to a fine point and curling over to either side of the back. The absence of a complete tail is a disqualification.

Gait

The movement of the Shar-Pei is to be judged at a trot. The gait is free and balanced with the feet tending to converge on a centre line of gravity when the dog moves at a vigorous trot. The gait combines good forward reach and a strong drive in the hindquarters. Proper movement is essential.

Major Faults

1. Deviation from a scissors bite.

2. Spotted tongue.

3. A soft coat, a wavy coat, a coat in excess of 1" (2.5cm) in length at the withers or a coat that has been trimmed.

Disqualification

- 1. Pricked ears.
- 2. Solid pink tongue.
- 3. Absence of a complete tail.

4. Not a solid colour, ie., Albino; Brindle; Parti-coloured (patches); spotted (including spots, ticked or roaning); Tan-Pointed Pattern (including typical black and tan or saddled patterns or shading that has a defined pattern, ie., distinct butterfly pattern on the chest).

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Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Canada Application for Membership

MEMBERSHIP CATE	GORIES:	YEAR					
FAMILY	\$30	RENEWAL					
INDIVIDUAL	\$25	D NEW MEMBER					
□ FOREIGN	\$35						

Please make your cheques payable to the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Canada (CSPCC). Application form and appropriate membership dues must be submitted to the Secretary as noted hereunder.

CSPCC Secretary - RR3, Mansfield, ON LON 1M0

NAME(S)							
ADDRESS							
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Are you a member of the Canadian Kennel Club? Yes No Are you presently an active breeder of Chinese Shar-Pei? Yes No							
Litters per year Other breeds you own							
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Are you interested in becoming a RESCUE VOLUNTEER? Yes No							
If so, are you able to Foster Adopt Adopt Obedience train Phone Support							
Do you participate in any events with your dogs?							
Confirmation Obedience Therapy Tracking CGC							

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	Kennel Name	
	Tattoo Combination	_
<u> </u>	Do you wish to be included in our breeder directory? Yes No	

Note: There is a \$30.00 fee for Canadian members, \$60 for foreign members to list in the Breeder's Directory

I/we wish to apply for membership in the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Canada. I/we agree to abide by the Constitution, by-laws and Code of Ethics of the Club (as per enclosed), and agree that I/we have never been found guilty of a charge of cruelty to animals. Your application will be reviewed by the CSPCC Board once received. If you are not accepted for membership, your payment will be returned. The CSPCC reserves the right to reject without comment or explanation any application for any reason.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE(S)

(all names listed on this application must sign)

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Lawson, Jacqueline (2009)

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