

CSPCT

SUMMER UPDATE

2017

Hope everyone and their dogs are enjoying a Happy and Healthy summer!

Since the SPAID test was announced by Dr. Linda Tintle, we are happy to report that many Breeders have taken advantage of this ground breaking initiative and have had their dogs tested. Efforts are underway to make the test available with blood draws at Regional Specialties, the National Specialty and other Shows that have a significant Shar-Pei entry.

As you know the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust funded the Cornell University Veterinary School to purchase the equipment that would make the test readily available to Breeders and Owners.

Contributions continue to come in at a slow rate. Keep in mind, that even though the Trust is not currently funding any particular Research Grants, the time will come when we will need to address other health issues for our Breed and that is why we ask you to remember the CSPCT with at least a yearly gift so we can continue addressing the health issues of our breed, when the need arises. Also, for those that we wish to contribute in a more active way, please sign up with at: <http://smiles.amazon.com> and enter in the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust as the charity you wish your donations to go to. The CSPCT will receive a percent of all items you purchase. You must purchase all items from smiles.amazon.com (just replace the www with smiles). This is a great way to be active with the Trust and still get all your items.

Our Human Shar-Pei Angels are at work again this summer with another on-line auction being conducted by Sandra Craven. So far the trust has received over \$1000 as a result of this auction and donations continue to come in. Our Thanks to Sandra, her team, and the donors for their support.

The National Specialty will be in Sacramento California in October. For those of you who will be attending, we wish you a happy time both in and outside the Rings. Please stop by the Beverly Wall Raffle and Auction that benefits both Rescue and the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust. We count on you to support us by purchasing all those wonderful Shar-Pei items that are donated each year.

Again Thank You for all you do in behalf of the Trust and the Dogs we love!

Warm Regards to All,

Lee Arnold
Chairman CSPCT

PS I would be remiss in not acknowledging Trish Sullivan as the leader and brains behind our on-line Auctions Trish has done an incredible job of raising funds for the Trust for the past few years along with help from Tammy Browning-Smith and Sandra Craven