

## CHINESE SHAR-PEI CHARITABLE TRUST

### UPDATE

It's been a while since the last report, and I would like to bring everyone up to date on what is happening with the CSPCT.

Individual donations have slackened off, as they have in the past few years for a variety of reasons. This has been the case with most non-profits due to the economy and other factors. In spite of this, we continue to fund the Trust in other ways. For the past couple of years, we have had on-line auctions, the proceeds of which have gone to the Trust. This was the brainchild of Trish Sullivan who has done an amazing job, and recently Sharon Harkavy and Terri Cataldo have helped with the recent auction. In terms of revenue, they have generated close to \$10,000. We are so appreciative to them for all the work they did to get this done.

We are also grateful to the CSPCA it's Board and Officers who have continued to help the Trust with matching challenges, proceeds from auctions at Nationals, and other donations.

The AKC/CHF Parent Club Health Conference will take place once again be held in St. Louis this August. The Trust has offered to sponsor Dr. Jeff Vidt and Dr. Linda Tintle to attend and be our representatives. The lineup of presenters and researchers is very impressive.

Social Media is at the forefront of everything these days, be it Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Our website has become outdated, and needed a new look with a complete revision to keep up with the times. Our Webmaster Drew Nathanson has done an amazing job in working on a new website which you will find both interesting and easy to navigate. By the time you read this, we should be "live" with the new site, so check it out at [cspcharitabletrust.org](http://cspcharitabletrust.org).

Dr. Linda Tintle and Dr. Jeff Vidt evaluate all prospective grants and research projects that are presented to us from the AKC/Canine Health Foundation. If they see the merit in any of these proposals the CSPCT will fund them.

We would also like to share our current 2014 Financials that were filed with our tax return in this report as well.

If you have any questions regarding the CSPCT, you can email me at [leearnold1952@gmail.com](mailto:leearnold1952@gmail.com)

Thank you for your continued support for the health of our beloved Shar-Pei.

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