

## Important Links to Know About

[CSPCA](http://www.cspca.com/) - The website of the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, Inc. This website has all of the information about what is going on in the CSPCA. If you click on the information buttons on the left side of the home page, you will find wide variety of information including contact information for CSPCA club personnel, breeding, health and rescue information, show information, etc.

<http://www.cspca.com/>

[Dr. Jeff Vidt](http://drjwv.com/) - Dr. Vidt's website is full of health information about Shar-Pei, and updates on current health research projects.

<http://drjwv.com/>

[Dr. Linda Tintle](http://www.wvc.vetsuite.com/Templates/Clean.aspx) - Dr.Tintle's website has health information about Shar-Pei, and current health research projects.

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[CSP Charitable Trust](http://www.cspcharitabletrust.org/Home.cfm) - The Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust was founded and established to seek tax-deductible donations for funding to address all the genetic health issues of the Chinese Shar-Pei. This site will provide everyone with information and updates regarding the activities of the Trust, as well as current updates on research projects that are being funded.

<http://www.cspcharitabletrust.org/Home.cfm>

[OFA](http://www.offa.org/) - This is the website for the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals. Its mission is to improve the health and well being of companion animals through a reduction in the incidence of genetic disease. They maintain a registry of dogs that have been tested for hip dysplasia, elbows, patella, CERF for eye health, etc. You can go to this website, enter the exact name and breed of the dog to find out exactly what any dog has been tested for.

***We strongly suggest that you not buy dogs from a breeder that does not do any health testing on their dogs! It is easy to eliminate genetic problems from the breed by not breeding dogs with genetic problems which can only be identified through testing.***

<http://www.offa.org/>

[CHIC](http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs.html?breed=SP) - The Canine Health Information Center lists accurate information about the results of a breeder's health testing. Any dog that has tested for the 5 required parts, and submitted their information will receive a CHIC number, which certifies that the dog has met the requirements for health testing.

<http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs.html?breed=SP>

[AKC](http://www.akc.org/) - The website for the American Kennel Club for registration matters, show rules, etc.

<http://www.akc.org/>

Takeda Shar-Pei Canine Assistance Program for Colchicine

[http://www.cspca.com/health/CSPCA\\_DiscountAPPforColchicine.pdf](http://www.cspca.com/health/CSPCA_DiscountAPPforColchicine.pdf)