



NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

The February ESSC Agility trial was fun and successful, and I would like to thank all of the club members who took the time to come and help out, it was very much appreciated. I would like to especially thank Agility Trial Chair Sue Ellen Healy for all of her hard work in putting the trial together. I am looking forward to the Labor Day Agility Trial.

It is time to start composing catalog ads for the June show! All ad materials will be due by the May 5, 2017, but it is not too early to start submitting ads to me! There are guidelines and a template for ad materials on Info Dog, and the prices for ads are on Eastern's website. Payment for ads can be made via Paypal through Eastern's website.

Please don't forget to renew your EESSC membership!

We are once again planning to hold a match show on Thursday June 22 before the member welcome dinner/annual meeting.

Spread the word! Rally and Obedience will be held under the same tent as Confirmation, with two Rally and two Obedience trials run each day (making it possible to earn a title in either in two days if enough qualifying scores are earned, as there will be different judges each day).

Respectfully,
Pat Kearney

2017 EESSC ELECTION CANDIDATES

The EESSC Board of Directors would like to thank the 2017 nomination committee:

Adam Lester - committee chair
Jenn Kerwin - committee member
Lorena Clark – committee member



The nomination committee presents to you our slate for the 2017 EESSC nominations:

President: Patricia Kearney

Vice President: Clemencia Saavedra

Treasurer: Sue Ellen Healy

Secretary: Cheryl Keller

Directors: Adam Lester, Ed Huntley, Maureen Walker, Jennye Hansen and Betsy Davis

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl L. Keller- EESSC secretary

SPECIALTY RAFFLE

Bring Your New, Nearly New, Gently Used, or Unwanted Items

We are certain that many, if not most of you have dog related items, or even non-dog items, sitting in your house, your garage, your car, that you either don't want or don't use anymore. Well, now is the time to declutter your space and help us make money for Eastern. Instead of the usual raffle, we have decided to have a "New, Nearly New Silent Auction." Please bring items, either new or gently used to our June show. We will have Silent Auction sheets ready. Someone will want to make use of things that you don't want – for example, you might have crates or grooming tables taking up space and don't know what to do with them – bring them to us. Perhaps a gift or former Raffle prize is not to your taste anymore, donate it to our auction. We are hoping for some lively bidding and think that lots of you will want to take part. To make sure that we have enough space, please let us know what you are bringing – though late donations will be gratefully accepted.

Cheryl Keller – 203-456-0184 or Jennye Hansen – 203-773-1296



Eastern English Springer Spaniel Specialty Catalog Advertising

Members and Friends:

It's time again to showcase our wonderful Springers. Our Specialty catalogue last year was spectacular!! A real keepsake for all of us. For 2017, we hope to have an even better one. Let's see those incredible Springers in all their glory:

Companions and Couch Potatoes
Conformation – new champions, wins and placements!
Agility – flying through the course
Obedience – new titles and legs
Puppies – the best of all!
Hunt and Tracking

Rates:

Full page (4-1/2" x 7-3/8") with one picture - \$50.00 (each additional picture - \$10.00)
Full page (4-1/2" x 7-3/8") no picture - \$40.00

Make checks payable to "EESSC, Inc."

And mail to:

Patricia Kearney
18 Fieldside Dr
Cumberland RI 02864

Deadline – Must be received by Pat Kearney on or before **April 30, 2017**

IMPORTANT!

PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPEWRITE ALL AD COPY TO AVOID TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE DOG AND OWNERS NAME.

PHOTOGRAPHS ARE SCANNED FOR AD PLACEMENT. FOR BEST RESULTS PLEASE SEND ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH. NO SCREENED PHOTOS. NO NEGATIVES.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTWORK WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SHOW OR ADVERTISING CHAIRMAN ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL ALL PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTWORK. DO NOT BEND, FOLD, STAPLE OR TAPE PHOTOGRAPHS.

Reproductions of pictures from show catalogs, telephone books, business cards, screen photos, faxed logos or artwork etc. result in **POOR QUALITY** and are not guaranteed. Copy and logos on dark colored backgrounds cannot be guaranteed separation.

Late ads may be refused and /or subject to an additional charge.

Need help? Call Pat at (401) 333-6271



BRAGS!!!

I know this is what you have been waiting to read, so here they are. Congratulations to all of the dogs earning new titles and their wins!

Timmy *Am Gch CanCh Cerise Blindside* #1 Sporting Dog.

Sapphire n Twin Oaks Sweet Charlotte

"Charlotte" was WB/BOW and Best Springer Puppy at the Susquehanna Valley ESS Club Show on March 4, 2017, for a 4 point supported entry major. Charlotte is bred by Lauren Camisi, Tom Faust and Abigail Van Meter and owned by same and Susan Souza.

She turned 9 months old the day before this show. Charlotte is sired by GCH Dalins He's in Love With Disney and out of GCHB Sapphire n Twin Oaks Cabaret "Eliza".

We had a great time at the MD Sporting Dog Assoc show on March 5th, "Ribbit" ***Paradise N Speedway's Feelin' Froggy*** went Best in Sweeps under Rachael McKee Sager and then followed it up with WB/BOW, BOB OH (making the cut in a strong line up) for a 4pt major under Nancy Gallant!!

She was owner handled by Lorena Clark and is co-owned/ bred by Roxana Bowman McKinnie. She is half way to her title shown very sparingly. Thank you to the judges that have recognized this young bitch.

Little Bears Wilbaer BN RN CGCA received his CGCA title on June 2, 2016 at the Springer National in Monroe, Washington. He also received his Beginner Novice Obedience title on August 20, 2016. Phyllis and Mike Ryan

CH River Birch N' Leaf Brooks Heart of Gold "Sawyer" went BOB at Great Barrington Kennel Club on February 5th for a 4 point major in a deep line up of specials under judge Ruth H. Zimmerman. Sawyer is handled and bred by Deb Nadeau and co-owned with Deb Murphy.





REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS

The next newsletter will be published the last week in May. The deadline for submission of brags and articles is May 20th. Please send in submissions as soon as possible to eliminate a crunch here in putting everything together. We welcome any newsworthy articles related to the club or Springers in general. Send in flyers for upcoming **events** and **seminars** or **pictures** that you think the members would enjoy seeing. With pictures please send a narrative describing the pictures. .

We do have an **OBITUARY** column to keep our members informed of recent deaths and a **NEW LITTER** column for you proud parents to show off your new babies. We are pretty open to ideas, so send in your article and if we deem it to be newsworthy (nothing has ever been rejected) it will be printed. With our members spread all over the country, it's nice to hear about what's going on in your neck of the woods.

Please note all forms are now located at the end of the Newsletter, including the EESSC New Member Application. Please pass this on to any potential new members that you may know.

Deb Murphy
Editor

EESSC Futurity -- A Short Course

The Eastern Futurity is one of few -- if not the only -- Futurity held for Springers. It is an old tradition and worthy of note. The Futurity year runs from **December 1 to November 30** each year. The year is timed that way so that the classes for ages of puppies works out appropriately for our Specialty show in June.

There are three steps to entering puppies in the Futurity at the EESSC specialty show. **First**, nominate a bitch prior to whelping for \$10 (or within 60 days after the puppies are whelped for \$15). Nomination forms are readily available from the Futurity Chair, on the EESSC.org website (where for a convenience fee you can enter using PayPal), and are often printed in the Newsletter. **Second**, enroll the puppies from the litter that you might want to enter in the futurity when the puppies are six months of age. The enrollment forms are sent to the breeder just prior to the litter's six-month birthday and the breeder has a one month window, after the litter's 6 month birthday, to return the forms to the Futurity Chair for a fee of \$5 per puppy. However, if for some reason you are late with enrollment, you will still able to enroll a puppy from a nominated litter up until May 1 for a fee of \$50. **Third**, enter the puppy in the Futurity for the June show -- on the entry form just indicate the Futurity class on the entry. The puppy must be entered in Regular classes as well.



IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU USE THE PROPER FORM to enter your animals in the Futurity to ensure that all the proper information is given -- entries missing information will not be eligible. **Nominations and enrollments** will not be accepted on the telephone, fax, or by email -- however, questions about the Futurity are welcome by telephone, email or "snail mail." I hope that this synopsis has helped clarify this wonderful tradition. I look forward to working with all of you.

Jennye Hansen, Futurity Chair
660 Ellsworth Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 773-1296
erhansen@snet.net



Bitch Nomination Form for EESSC 201_ Futurity

Use this form to nominate a bitch due to whelp between December 1, 201_ and November 30, 201_, inclusive.

Mail to: Jennye Hansen
660 Ellsworth Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

Make checks payable to EESSC, Inc.
(203) 773-1296

I hereby nominate the following dam, thus making her puppies eligible for enrollment in the EESSC 201_ Futurity. Nomination fee is \$10.00 for dams nominated before puppies are whelped. (Nominations are accepted after the puppies are whelped **up to 60 days of age** for a fee of \$15.00.) Only the owner or lessee of the bitch may make the nomination.

Dam: _____ AKC # _____

Dam Owned By (please list all owners): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Whelping Date: _____

Sire: _____

Sire Owned By: _____

Signature of owner or lessee: _____

Yes, I would like a confirmation of my nomination. I enclose a **SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED POSTCARD** or my email address: _____.



a symmetrical, compact, strong, upstanding, merry & active dog *March 2017*





EASTERN ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB, INC.

Membership Application

The Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, Inc., was organized in 1946 by a small group of people who were interested in the improvement and promotion of the breed. It is now one of the largest Springer Clubs in the United States.

Activities include matches to provide ring experience for young dogs and their owners; annual awards to recognize significant accomplishments of members' dogs; an Annual Dinner to renew old friendships; an Annual Specialty Show, Obedience Trials, Rally Trials, Agility Trials, and ringside mentoring at the specialty shows, to provide a showcase for the English Springer Spaniel.

Membership is by invitation only. Applicants must be endorsed by three members in good standing, none of whom shall be from the same household. Yearly dues are \$25 for an individual member, \$40 for a household membership ~ two adult members residing in the same household, and \$5 for a junior member (up to the age of 18).

I (we) apply for membership in the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, Inc.

Please Print Clearly:

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Kennel Name: _____ Date of Birth (Juniors Only) _____

Primary Interest in Dogs:

Conformation _____ Obedience _____ Agility _____ Field _____ Agility _____ Tracking _____

Breeding _____ Dog Owner _____ Other: _____

Breeds you presently own _____

Have you bred any litters? _____ How many? _____

If accepted for membership, will you actively serve on one of the Club's committees if requested? _____ Please list a few that interest you _____

If accepted for membership, are you willing to assist with our Annual show, Agility Trials, or Match? ____ In what capacity? _____

Do you belong to or have you belonged to any other kennel or specialty clubs? _____

If so, list offices/positions held, if any, and give your reason for leaving, if you have done so.

Are you in good standing with the AKC? _____ If not, why not? _____

Have you ever been suspended from AKC privileges? _____

What have you done to better the breed or Eastern? _____

Briefly explain why you wish to become a member of EESSC: _____

The invitation of Membership shall carry the endorsement of three members in good standing:

1. I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because _____

Signature: _____ **Print Name Clearly:** _____

2. I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because _____

Signature: _____ **Print Name Clearly:** _____

3. I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because _____

Signature: _____ **Print Name Clearly:** _____

If granted membership in the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, Inc., I (we) agree to:

1. Accept the standard of the Breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard by which the English Springer Spaniel should be judged.
2. Encourage and promote responsible breeding of purebred English Springer Spaniels; and protect the breed by never selling puppies or adult dogs to commercial outlets or in litter lots.
3. Advance the interests of the Breed by practicing and encouraging sportsmanlike behavior.
4. Support and abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, Inc., and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

I understand that failure to comply with these rules will result in my suspension and possible expulsion.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

**Please return application and check (made payable to EESSC) for the first year's dues to the Secretary:
Cheryl Keller, c/o Crickett Redmond Kerrebock 29 Boyce Farm Rd. Lincoln, MA 01773**

2017 SPECIALTY CATALOG ADVERTISING FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

RATES:

FULL PAGE: WITH ONE PICTURE \$50.00 _____ (Each additional picture \$10.00)

FULL PAGE: NO PICTURE \$40.00 _____

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Cumberland RI 02864

Phone: (401) 333-6271

Email : Pek1919@cox.net

Please be sure to label all photographs and artwork **Do not bend, fold, staple or tape photographs.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **EESSC, Inc.**

Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club Inc.

www.eessg.org

2017 EESSC Specialty Trophy Donation Form

Your generous contribution toward the EESSC Trophy Fund is greatly appreciated, whether you choose to sponsor a specific class or make a donation to our General Trophy Fund. Either way, your support of this important aspect of our show will be acknowledged in the outgoing MB-F Premium List, as well as the show catalog.

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Kennel Name _____

In Memory of _____

Amount of Donation: _____ Please indicate how you would like your gift to be designated:

_____ General Trophy Fund (any amount) _____ Specific class or Award (fill in below)

Suggested donations to sponsor classes/awards:

\$100 Best of Breed

\$85 Best of Opposite to Best of Breed \$50 Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, Futurity or Veteran

\$75 Best of Winners

\$40 Best of Opposite Futurity, Veteran or Puppy Sweepstakes

\$50 Winners Dog/Bitch

\$40 Any Specific class (1st-4th) placements including Juniors

\$40 Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch

(i.e. Bred by Bitches Saturday)

\$50 Best Puppy

\$50 Best Bred by

\$50 Best Junior Handler

Contact Kathleen Nugent to check on availability of trophies as some may already be sponsored.

First Choice: _____ _____ Friday _____ Saturday

Second Choice: _____ _____ Friday _____ Saturday

Third Choice: _____ _____ Friday _____ Saturday

Make check payable to EESSC, Inc. and return with this form to:

Kathleen Nugent
48 Turner Street
Quincy, MA 02169