



NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

Happy Fall everyone!

I would like to thank all the dedicated volunteers that helped support all the recent agility and fast cat trials. These trials are the main financial support for our club specialty, supported entry and activities. Club volunteers are always needed for these trials.

Upcoming events:

Deb Nadeau is once again chairing our club supported entry show held at the Eastern States Exhibition in West Springfield, MA at the Turkey cluster! The dates for the supported entry are November 23 & 24, 2024.

A members meeting will be announced as the details are available.

Our club is exploring holding a specialty show and a supported entry at the Eastern States Exhibition in West Springfield, MA at the November Turkey cluster in 2025. Updates will be provided as we move along with this process.

We will be holding our Annual Specialty in June 2025 at the Wide World of Indoor Sports as well. The show dates are June 20 and 21, 2025. Our annual awards dinner and member meeting will be on June 19, 2025. Further details will be shared early in 2025.

The board will be working on updating our bylaws. We find the need to do this since it has not been updated in many years. One reason to do this is currently our bylaws state that our annual members meeting, and Annual specialty need to happen during the month of June. This does not give us any flexibility. A bylaw change needs to be reviewed by both the AKC and requires a club membership vote. This will not happen overnight.

Joining in the November 2025 cluster will give us all an idea if this will work for our club in the future.

Lots happening! Stay tuned!

Cheryl Chipman



Futurity Chair

Announcing a new Futurity Chair

The board is pleased to announce that Carol Hamilton will take on the role of Futurity Chair beginning with the 2026 Futurity year which begins on December 1, 2024. That means that any litters that are whelped from 12/1/24 should be send to Carol Hamilton, 11 Quail Hollow Drive, Westfield MA 01085. The 2025 Futurity information will continue to come to Jennye Hansen as usual.

We are delighted that Carol has agreed to take on this task and look forward to working with her.

EESSC Sweepstakes

Mark your calendars. There will be a Sweepstakes Specialty at the Thanksgiving Cluster on Saturday November 23rd and Sunday November 24th, with Sweeps judges Deborah Evans-Malby, and Xiomara Larson respectively.



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!

My dog ***Roisin Dubh*** completed her Novice Open title at WWIS on Saturday 14. She finished 1st in Standard, JWW, and FAST



Pia (Jackpine Forest Sunshine Daydream) is having a great time earning her Nosework titles. In June she earned her NASCW 1 title and then in August earned her NW2 title and she is just over 1 year. Pi was in elite and earned a first place and a third place in searches.

Pipit and her friend Hope participated in Pace Games as Springers Rule team and earned a pace game title and earned a first place and third place in the searches. I am having a great time with my springers
Bonnie Clauss



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Fun Event Pics

(Additional pics on Facebook)







REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS

The next newsletter will be published the last week in November. The deadline for submission of brags and articles is November 20th. Please send in submissions as soon as possible and in JPG format for pictures. 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

Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club
July 2, 2024

Board of Director's Recap Meeting from the 2024 Specialty
Zoom

Call to Order: President Cheryl Chipman called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Present were also Vice President, Adam Lester, Treasurer, Sue Ellen Healy, Secretary, Kristie Butler, Board members, John Healy, Lorena Clark, and Ex-Officio, Jennye Hanson.

Report of the President: Cheryl thanked everyone for their part during the smooth orchestration of another successful Specialty Show.

Report of the Secretary: There were no new minutes to share.

Report of the Treasurer: Sue Ellen Presented financial standings known at this time, but final billing has not occurred.

Report of the Committees:

Specialty Show: Chair, Cheryl Chipman, felt the specialty went extremely well and reported that exhibitor's frequently approached her to comment on how much they enjoyed the show, the venue, and the friendliness of the club.



Rally & Obedience: We tried a schedule this year that the judge personally requested and it did not run as smoothly as it could. In the future we will hold rally and obedience at the same time, rather than 2 rally rings and 2 obedience rings simultaneously. We do need more club members to step up to volunteer in these rings at the next specialty.

Grounds Committee: Thank you to the committee for their wonderful set-up of outdoor ex-pens, bathing tubs, signage, and rings. We do need club members to get involved on committees and volunteer for break down at the end of the show next June. Thank you to those who did stay and assist! Everyone is tired come Saturday afternoon and many hands make light work.

Raffle: Tremendous thanks to Donna, Stephen, and Jennye for a beautiful display of raffle prizes. Their hard work was enjoyed by all those who purchased tickets! Thank you for that club support!

Welcome Dinner and Silent Auction: The dinner was enjoyed by all with a beautiful spread of dinner choices, sure to please any palette! Thank you to Cassie and Susan from NESSR for the attractive display at the silent auction. Participants enjoyed the donated artwork from Lori DiLorenzo's collection of art work, which made it a memorable and special auction.

Judges Hospitality: Thank you to Mimi for her help with hospitality and judges baskets. These thoughtful additions were appreciated by everyone and show the warm, welcoming, of our club.

Membership: Adam has printed copies of the membership directories for any member who requests a hard copy, in addition to a digital copy.

Trophies: Thank you to Lorena for her research and presentation of such beautiful awards, which made the event so special and memorable for all winners. Thank you to all who donated to the Trophy Fund and General Fund. Gorgeous awards like these would not be possible without the financial support of club members.

Unfinished Business: The board discussed comparison pricing for the storage of the club show equipment. Grounds Committee may need to research storage options that are best for the club equipment: unit vs. pod?

New Business: Possible Membership Tailgate meeting Saturday at the Thanksgiving Cluster in W.

Springfield, MA. TBD

Next BOD Meeting is set for September 21st, 2024 at 10:00 am at Scrabbletown Rd., No. Kingstown, RI.

Adjourned: 8:52 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristie Butler
Secretary of the EESSC



EESSC Futurity -- A Short Course

EESSC Futurity – An Old Tradition

Eastern's Futurity is one of the few – if not the only Futurity held for Springers. It is an old tradition going back to the 1940's. The Futurity was created to showcase a breeder's pride in his/her breeding program. Names of the winner's are printed in the Specialty Show Catalog each year (which is not done for Sweeps).

The Futurity year runs from December 1 to November 30 each year. Litters whelped within that time frame are eligible to enter. Bitches are nominated before whelp for a \$10 fee, or after whelp within 60 days for a \$15 fee. Nomination forms are readily available from the Futurity Chair, printed in the Newsletter and the online club site. Puppies can be enrolled in the Futurity when they reach six months of age. Forms are sent to the breeder at that time and the breeder has 30 days to return the forms with a \$5 fee for each puppy enrolled. If the breeder misses enrolling a puppy that they want to participate they are allowed to make an enrollment of \$50 per puppy up to May 1. Puppies that have been enrolled are then able to be entered in the EESSC Specialty in June – on the entry form is indicated in Futurity class. The puppy must be entered in Regular Classes as well. Nominations are not accepted on the telephone, fax or email. Nominations may be done online through the club website or by US mail.

Jennye Hansen, Futurity Chair
660 Ellsworth Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 773-1296
JHansen6601@gmail.com



Bitch Nomination Form for EESSC 20__ Futurity

Use this form to nominate a bitch due to whelp between December 1, _____ and November 30, _____, 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 20__ 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: _____ .

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:
Kristie Butler, 8 Clearview Drive, Cranston, RI 02921**