



# NEWSLETTER

*of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club*

## **A Note from the President....**

I wish to thank all the volunteers who went above and beyond to help make our June Specialty awesome! Kurt Anderson was kind enough to jump in and take this needed judging assignment when a judge gave us 24 hours notice due to their cancellation.

Our Welcome party/awards dinner was first rate and many exhibitors and club members attended. Thank you to a special club member for the wonderful and creative table centerpieces.

Exhibitors were happy for the electric brought in via a generator company! Even though it was very hot outside, it was wonderfully cool inside.

We had a very successful turnout for obedience and rally. Rally completely filled and obedience was just short of filling.

We had beautiful offerings at this year's raffle and cheerful raffle committee members to boot!

Please check our club event page at [EESSC.org](http://EESSC.org) as the months of August - September have multiple weekends of both agility and Fast Cat events. We need many volunteers to help. Please reach out to Sue Ellen Healy and let her know when you can help ([springers64@gmail.com](mailto:springers64@gmail.com)). All these events will be held at American K9 Country in Amherst, NH

These events raise money to both run our club and events. Please help out.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Cheryl



## ***Futurity Chair***

I have served as the Futurity Chair for over 20 years – and frankly enjoyed every minute of doing it. It is time though for someone else to take on this task. The ongoing work of keeping the Futurity going is not difficult, a few minutes every month – keeping records of those nominated, sending out enrollment forms when the puppies in the litter are six months old – accepting those enrollments and keeping an accurate list which is used to validate entries through MB-F at the time of the Specialty. The logical beginning for a new chair would be on December 1, either this year or next as that is the start of the Futurity year. I would continue to handle the current year's group and be available to advise, help, and answer questions of whoever takes on this role. The board is hoping to find members that would like to take on this role. If you are interested, please write a note to the board via the Secretary, Kristie Butler, to let the board know your experience with the breed and your interest in taking this on. The board will review any possible candidates and make a decision.

In truth, the real pleasure of chairing the Futurity is not the record keeping. Because the Futurity Chair receives the nominations he or she knows where there are puppies and by design becomes the club's breeder referral person. This is truly the most satisfying job helping people find their wished for Springer companion. In this capacity you are often the "teacher" for someone looking for a Springer as a family member for the first time and can become a mentor ongoing. Even more poignant are those who contact me because they have recently lost a beloved Springer and want to find another. It is a joy to bring breeders and new owners together and I have made many friends doing it.

Of all the "jobs" in the Eastern club, I would say that this one is the most fun with the greatest reward. If you would like to consider taking the Futurity on, please come speak with me and I would be happy to tell you more about it.

## ***Agility and Fast Cat***

EESSC will be holding Agility and Fast Cat trials to support our specialties and supported entries. We would appreciate your help. All events are held at American K 9 Country, Amherst, NH. Here are the dates. Please let me know which date you will be able to help out!

August 3rd and 4th is Fast Cat.

August 16th, 17th and 18th is Agility.

August 17th and 18th is Fast Cat.

August 30th, 31st, September 1 and 2 is Agility.

September 2nd is Fast Cat.

September 28th and 29th is Fast Cat.

Thank you!

Sue Ellen Healy

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## 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!**

***River Birch N' All-time Show Stopper "Cade"*** was Winners Dog at the recent Sporting Dog show under judge Donna O Connell. "Cade" then earned a 4 point major going Best of Winners under judge Dr. Daniel Dowling at the second Sporting Dog cluster that same day at the tender age of 10 months. GCH River Birch Man Of Stahl x GCHS All-time's Doing It Disney Style. "Cade" is co-owned and bred by Debbie and Carol Hamilton. Always owner - handled by Debbie.

awarded a Group 2 at the Hockamock Kennel Club, Inc., on June 28, 2024. Owner handled always!



***Caryhill Bottoms Up aka "Fanny"***, bred and owned by Sue Ellen and John Healy and Kathryn Kirk, was awarded a Group 4 at the Wampanoag Kennel Club, Inc. on June 27, 2024. Fanny was



*a symmetrical. compact. strong. upstanding. merry & active dog July 2024*

This Summer (so far): *My Little Girl Sofi Sue* has earned her  
AKC CGC Community,  
AKC Fast Cat F2;  
TDAA TBAD;  
TDAA G1,  
NADD Dock Junior;  
Misty Cleary



We are very excited to introduce A NEW  
Speedway champion—*CH Chrisand's The  
Farmer's Daughter!!* Finish in 8 shows with  
multiple majors and wins over specials, finishing  
under Judge Judy Harrington at The Speedway  
Classic in Concord, NC expertly handled by  
Howard

Brooke is bred by Gary Mjones and owned by  
Lorena Clark and Kevin Robinson



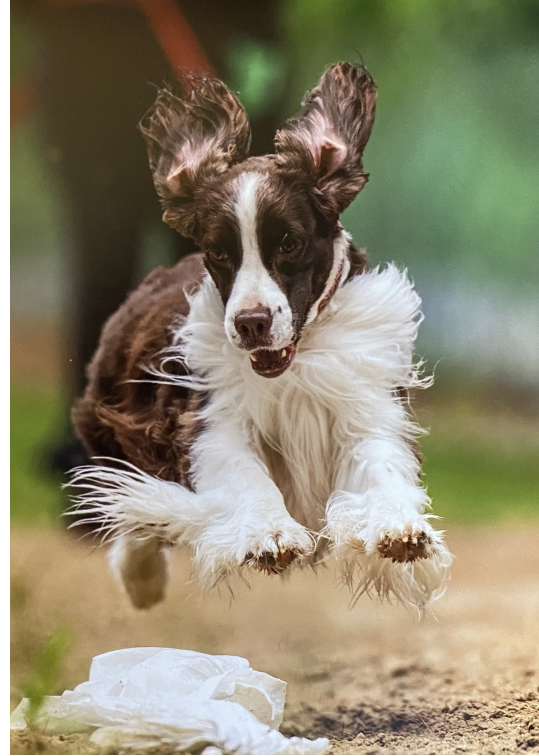


**“Toby”, Cerise Shore Meant To Be**

Breeders Dottie Cherry and Christine Kallivrousis  
Owner Barbara Orr

At 6 months of age Toby is 1 point away from his  
Canadian Championship

**“Kayla” GCH Clark’s Kinvara Promise** earher  
BCAT in Fast CAT in Amherst, NH. Kayla and I  
think Fast CAT is a blast!



Jenny Hansen and Lory Lee are pleased to post this  
photo of Eastern's Winners Dog at the Saturday  
show of our June Specialty. **“Henry”** is **Starlite  
Castle's I'm Henry The Eighth I Am**. We are so  
proud of this wonderful puppy and so grateful to  
Christine Kallivrousis, the owner of Henry's Dad,  
Boomer - GCH Cerise Justify - for showing him so  
beautifully. Henry's Mom is GCH Starlite Castle's  
Mademoiselle - Elle.





**All-Time N’ Leaf Brook’s Magic Moment “Zoey”** was BOW at the North Shore and Middlesex Kennel Club in Brooklyn CT in June and went Winners at the Green Mountain Kennel Club in Turnbridge VT on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Zoey also went BOS at the Pioneer Valley Kennel Club in Greenfield MA on August 3-4. Zoey is co-owned by Deb Murphy and Debbie Nadeau. Bred by Debbie Nadeau and Carol Hamilton.

**Brook” Brookside Skipping Stones** (the Winner Bitch on the right) enjoys a moment with Paul Fitzgerald and her Best of Winners littermate brother “Cade” River Birch ’N All-Time’s Show Stopper at the Tunbridge show. Brook is now halfway to a championship with 8 points and 1 major. Debbie Nadeau shown with Cade, is the breeder along with Carol Hamilton.





"Jack" had a HOT July. On July 4, 2024 he earned his Championship at the Naugatuck KC Show under judge Lee Steeves at the tender age of 14 months! He then moved into one of his favorite sports - Scent Work and earned a few more AKC titles on July 27 and 28, 2024 in Bay Shore, NY.

He earned his Novice Scent Work Interiors (SIN) , Containers (SCN), Buried (SBN) and Exterior (SEN) titles and also his overall Novice Scent Work (SWN) title. This was only Jack's 2nd weekend of competing in Scent Work!

***Jack is now CH Trinity Chanel Signature Of Thames CGCA CGCU TKN SIN SCN SBN SEN SWN***

Jack was shown by myself to all wins/titles and is co-owned with Kathy Nugent. It's great to have fun with a dog with your bestie!



## **EESSC Sweepstakes**

Mark your calendars. There will be a Sweepstakes Specialty at the Thanksgiving Cluster on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>.



## **Membership Applicant**

Debbie Barton of Charlestown, SC

Sponsored by John Healy, Barbara and Harold Van Schoick.

### ***REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS***

**The next newsletter will be published the last week in September. The deadline for submission of brags and articles is September 20<sup>th</sup>.** 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





## **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**