



# NEWSLETTER

*of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club*

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

The EESSC Board of Directors is continuing to make plans for the June 2018 show, and hopes to help everyone in Eastern put on another great show! Please start thinking about your catalog ads and making your travel plans!

On behalf of the EESSC BOD and members I would like to extend my condolences to Jennye Hanson on the loss of her husband, Eric.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday season and much success to those who will be showing in any venue.

Pat Kearney

## **AKC Acknowledgement**

The following is an acknowledgment from AKC Reunite regarding a donation that was collected by Sue Ellen at the Agility trial.

Thank you Sue Ellen and Members!



Microchips | Recovery | Giving Back

Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club  
46 Hidden Hollow Trail  
Gray, ME 04039

October 11, 2017

Dear Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club,

AKC Reunite would like to sincerely thank you for your donation of **\$206** to help the pets affected by the recent hurricanes. Your gift will go to support organizations caring for pets displaced by the storms and operating emergency pet shelters. Also, donations will go towards the general pet care and supplies needed to safely shelter displaced animals while their families rebuild and find themselves in a better situation to care for their beloved pets.

Like you, many have generously responded to help the victims of Harvey, Irma and Maria. The long recovery is just beginning and the cash grants and equipment AKC Reunite has already provided is making a difference in helping first responders and shelters in Texas and Florida and for the affected pets. AKC Reunite also helps pets affected by other disasters such as fires and tornadoes.

Thank you for trusting AKC Reunite as the recipient of these funds!

Yours Truly,

Thomas W. Sharp  
President and CEO  
AKC Reunite

**For Your Tax Records:**

**EIN: 13-3904402    Donation Amount: \$206    Donation Date: 9/27/2017**

**AKC PET DISASTER RELIEF**



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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!**

“**Timmy**” *GCH Cerise Blindsight*, represented the Sporting Group on the Thanksgiving day after winning the Group at the prestigious Philadelphia National Dog Show for the second year in a row. Timmy will retire at the end of the year. So far he has won 52 All Breed BIS and 220 Group First. Bless him!

“Catie” earned her Companion Dog title at the Charles River Dog Training Trials on November 18th and 19th at the age of 12 1/2 years young! This is her third title earned in 2017. “**Catie**” is *GCH Seafarer's Truth From Lies BN CD RA TKN* and owns her breeder/owner/handler Kathleen Ross.

*River Birch Untouchable aka “Mocha”* went BOS/Winners Bitch for a 3 point major from the 6-9 month puppy class at Worcester Kennel Club under Judge Terry DePietro on Saturday. “Mocha” repeated her win at Worcester Kennel Club on Sunday going BOS/Winners Bitch over a fine special under Judge James Fredericksen. Ch. River Birch Top Of

The Line, “Benelli” X Ch. River Birch Lovey Dovey, “Porsha”. “Mocha” is bred, loved and owner handled by Debbie Nadeau.

Amer GCHB/Can *GCH Cerise Springfire's Hobo*, Canada's No 1 English Springer Spaniel Winning group 1 at Trillium show with his professional handler Norm Fargo.





## **August 19, 2017 Minutes of EESSC Board of Directors**

Present: Pat, Betsy, Maureen, Adam, Sue Ellen, John, Jennye, Clemencia and Cheryl

Call to order

Report of the secretary: Motion made, seconded and approved to approve meeting minutes for June 25, 2017

Treasurer: Sue Ellen reviewed the financial report. Club is in need of the proceeds from the Labor Day agility trial. Motion made to approve financial report-seconded and approved.

Fund raising ideas were discussed. The possibility of sponsorship for club events space will be research by Clemencia.

Futurity: Jennye's Report 2018 -21 nominations and six enrollments. 2017-17 nominations and five enrollments.

Show report: Betsy discussed judges that were selected and judges needed for specialties and supported entries.

After 2018 no more dog shows will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick Rhode Island. A new show site will be needed. The University of Rhode Island was one venue discussed.

Reserve seating ringside was discussed possibility of an online vote for this.

NEESSR Inc pairing with eastern English Springer Spaniel Club for helping club breeders with referrals for dogs they would like to place for adoption. Criteria will be written up and then approved by the board. The board felt this was reasonable the board was OK with that motion made to except this concept seconded and approved

The board wishes to thank Debra Murphy for the beautiful job she's doing on our club newsletter! Betsy indicates that volunteers are needed for the supported entry in April and Saturday at the turkey cluster November 25, 2017.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl L. Keller- EESSC secretary



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

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



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



## **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: \_\_\_\_\_.





## **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**