



NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

I would like to thank all of the Eastern members who have worked hard to prepare for the upcoming EESSC Specialty Show, especially our Show Chair, Betsy Davis. I am very grateful for everyone's hard work and for the support of so many club members and members of the springer community. We are all looking forward to the Match Show, Welcome Party and Rescue Silent Auction on Thursday evening June 22nd as well as the main event, the Specialty Show on June 23 and 24th. There will also be two Obedience trials and two Rally trials run each day on June 23 and 24, a Rescue Parade on June 24, and a "Yard Sale" for new and like new items. It truly "takes a village" to put this show on!!

Pat Kearney

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



Entry Reminder

Just a reminder that the entries for Eastern close on June 7, 2017. **Infodog.com**

Also, now is the time to make your hotel reservations if you have not already done so.
Rooms are almost gone.

Apple Watch Fundraiser

Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club will be holding a fundraising raffle for an Apple Watch Series 2. Tickets will be \$10 each. Only 100 tickets will be sold.

The winner may choose any Apple Watch Series 2 with a value up to \$400, as advertised on the Apple.com. For mail ordered tickets, please mail a check made payable to EESSC, Inc., to Sue Ellen Healy, 64 Cary Avenue, Milton, MA 02186, and you will be advised of your ticket number. Board members will be selling tickets at upcoming shows.

Tickets will be available at Eastern, June 23 and 24!!!

When we have sold all 100 tickets, the winner will be drawn and notified. We will also post the results to our newsletter list.

New Litter Announcement

On May 10 Little Bears Panda Bear “Penny” whelped a litter of seven puppies. As of May 17th all are doing well. Phyllis and Michael Ryan (Little Bear Springers)



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!

On Saturday April 29 at the South County KC show, ***GCH Cerise Chanel Exclusif "Danny"*** was Best of Breed and finished his Silver Level Grand Championship under judge Christine Calcinari.

On Friday May 12, at the St Hubert KC show, ***Am GCHS/Can CH Cerise Chanel Exclusif – "Danny"*** was awarded Reserve Best in Show Owner Handler under judge Roland Pelland.
On Saturday May 13, also at St Hubert KC show, Danny was awarded Best in Show Owner Handler under judge Ed Lyons.

GCH Sapphire n Twin Oaks From the Heart ACT1 "Lidia" - Penn Treaty Kennel Club, Wilmington, DE, April 30, 2017 - Best of Breed, Best of Breed Owner Handled and onto Owner Handled Best in Show and made the cut in the regular sporting group. (CH Ashwyn Shanabrio The Winner Takes It All x GCHB Sapphire n Twin Oaks Weep No More). As always, breeder/owner handled.

Sapphire n Twin Oaks Sweet Charlotte "Charlotte" - Keystone ESS Club Specialty, May 7 2017- Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes, Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex for 4 points. (GCH Dalins He's in Love With Disney x GCHB Sapphire n Twin Oaks Cabaret).

Sapphire N Twin Oaks Blue Chip "Chip" - Keystone ESS Club Specialty, May 7, 2017 - Best in Sweepstakes. Chip is a littermate to Charlotte. Both were breeder/owner handled.

Ch. Cerise Grand Slam Flirt "Shami" was ranked in the top 10 of English Springer Spaniels in Rally Novice in 2016.

GCH Laurdan's Aurora Borealis Miss Mona "Miss Mona" finished 2016 as the #1 ESS in Canada and the #7 Sporting Dog. 2016 was a whirlwind year with 58 Group placements including 13 Group 1st. Mona earned her AM GCH in just 4 weekends with 6 GCH Majors, including an incredible 5pt BOB win at the Columbiana KC, BOS at the Big Apple Sporting Society and then finished her GCH with another impressive BOB win at Bronx County KC. Miss Mona was bred by Laretta Duthie and was sired by "Jason" CH Laurdan's Lunarian out of "Alana" CH Laurdan's Star in the Sky.





While Miss Mona was obtaining her GCH, her daughters, **Willa Derby'N'Oxford's Lady of Sonnets** and **Marlow Derby'N'Oxford's Glamour Girl**, sired by "Titus" GCH Wil-Orion's Twenty Twenty bred by Brian Rowe/Lauretta Duthie were not to be outdone by their mother - in one week, each of girls obtained 3 Majors in different states to finish their CH titles.



Willa Derby'N'Oxford's Lady of Sonnets
RWB at 2016 Spaniel Club



Willa Derby'N'Oxford's Lady of Sonnets
finishing her CH



Marlow Derby'N'Oxford's Glamour Girl
completing her CH title



Meeting Minutes

EESSC Board of Directors meeting
January 29, 2017

Present: Pat, Betsy, Sue Ellen, John, Maureen, Jennye, Deb, Adam, Cheryl and Ed (by phone)
A thank you note was received from Deb Murphy thanking us for our thoughtfulness in sending her a gift.
A thank you from Doug for sending him a blanket after his hospital stay.

Motion made, seconded and meeting minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
Sue Ellen reviewed the financial report. Motion made, seconded and approved the financial report.

Reports of the committees:

Betsy shared some names of members who might be asked to judge at our specialty match.
Betsy reports that all is set with the judges and hospitality for the specialty. Trophies are set, John will pick up water for the show and Mary Peche has agreed to do hospitality for the show. \$175.00 per day was approved for this expenditure. Motion made, seconded and approved \$175.00 per day for hospitality.
Motion made seconded and approved to donate \$100.00 to NESSR for the breakfast Cassie Sammons will coordinate.

Agility report:

Sue Ellen reports that everything is set for the February trials (2/18 & 19th)
September's judges are all lined up. Sue Ellen and Pat will sort through the ribbons.

Futurity: Jennye reports: 2017 nominations-25
2018 nominations-5
2017-puppies-19

An Apple Watch will be raffled off instead of a generator. Sue Ellen will print out tickets. Motion made, seconded and approved. Newsletter: mailing list for newsletter was discussed. The printer's mailing list will be reviewed for accuracy and updating.

Obedience and rally: Ruth Buggart has offered to help. Ribbons have been ordered.

Supported entry: Deb updated the board on Pioneer valley in April. Sweeps application is complete.

Motion made seconded and approved \$200.00 for trophies. A discussion of possible sweeps judges as they are needed.

NE Sporting Dog show. We have purchased rosettes for 2 days.

Unfinished business: Cassie Sammons will be reviewing clubs finances.

Medallions: Sue Ellen showed the board a drawing for the logo done by Lauren Howard. The Board asked to Sue Ellen to request Lauren add more detail on the drawing.

Meeting minutes were published in the Newsletter.

A list of suggested names for the nomination committee were provided. Cheryl will call each person on that list.

Motion made seconded and approved \$250.00 donation be made to the ESSFTA specialty.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl L. Keller- EESSC secretary



REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS

The next newsletter will be published the last week in July. The deadline for submission of brags and articles is July 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: _____.



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**