

NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

Dear EESSC Membership,

Happy Spring! We are right around the corner to our June specialty!

Just a few reminders: Sunday April 6, 2025, we are having a one-day EESSC sponsored agility trial. Please join us and help.

Please consider *pledging and providing a donation* for our trophy fund and raffle! Your generous support is helping the club fund trophies and placement prizes for 2 confirmation specialties per day this year. We will be hosting specialties in October as well.

Awards: make sure you get all your information into a Diane Fitzgerald if your pup meets the qualifications for a club plaque or label (If they already have a plaque).

Specialty hotel reservations:

Please book your hotel reservation soon. May 20,2025 is the cut off to book and receive our club special rate. The hyper link is available on our FB page (you can reserve online or call).

The ad is in this newsletter with specifics.

Welcome Party/awards banquet: keep your eyes peeled for the request for rsvp for this fabulous dinner and respond.

Board of Directors meeting: our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday May 4 ,2025 to be held at 426 Scrabbletown Rd North Kingstown, RI at 10 am.

Enjoy the spring weather!

Cheryl

Hotel Reservation For EESSC Specialty

Please make your hotel reservations soon. Rooms are filling up and our deadline for our special room rate is May 20,2025. Last year those who did not reserve before the room deadline could not get any rooms at all.

Online link to reserve your rooms:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/cvtrihx-903-bd8c47af-7c1a-4351-b4cf-199cb63d0766/>

Nominations

The Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

Wishes to announce:

The 2025 Nomination Committee, consisting of the Chair Cheryl Chipman, Donna Curley and Mimi Huntley, respectfully submits their nominations for the 2025 slate as follows:

for President, Lorena Clark
Vice President, Pat Kearney
Treasurer, Sue Ellen Healy
Secretary, Kristie Butler
and Board Members:
Jennye Hansen
Bob Butler
Adam Lester
Ed Huntley
John Healy

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristie A. Butler
Secretary of the EESSC

**Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club Trophy Fund
2025 EESSC Specialty Trophy Donation Form**

As passionate dog lovers and advocates for our breed, we are once again asking for support in making the Specialty show a success. Your generous contribution towards the EESSC Trophy Fund will go directly to fund the ribbons and trophies during the specialty. There are many opportunities to sponsor an award this year as we will have four shows over a two-day period. This is a great way to honor your loved springer (s) and breeders who have invested so much time in this breed by sponsoring a specific class or make a donation to our General Trophy Fund.

Name(s): _____
Phone Number: _____ **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)

Donations to sponsor classes/awards:

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| \$200 Best of Breed | \$100 Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, Futurity or Veteran |
| \$125 Best of Opposite to Best of Breed | \$75 Best of Opposite Futurity, Veteran or Puppy Sweeps |
| \$100 Select Dog/Bitch | \$50 Any Specific Class (1 st -4 th) placements including Juniors |
| \$75 Best of Winners | \$50 Best Veteran |
| \$75 Winners Dog/Bitch | \$50 Best Junior Handler |
| \$50 Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch | \$50 High Scoring Springer – Obedience Trail |
| \$50 Best Puppy | \$50 High Scoring Springer – Rally Trail |
| \$50 Best Bred by | |

Contact Debbie Barton (debbbrtn1@aol.com) to check on availability of class/award category as some may already be sponsored. If the award is already sponsored, donations will go into General Fund.

First Choice: _____ Friday AM__ Friday PM__ Saturday AM__ Saturday PM__
 Second Choice: _____ Friday AM__ Friday PM__ Saturday AM__ Saturday PM__
 Third Choice: _____ Friday AM__ Friday PM__ Saturday AM__ Saturday PM__

Please make checks payable to EESSC, Inc. and return this form to:

Sue Ellen Healy
 64 Cary Avenue
 Milton, MA 02186

OR: PayPal available at: [EESSC.org/Trophy Fund](http://EESSC.org/TrophyFund)

Eastern English Springer Spaniel Specialty Catalog Advertising

Members and Friends:

It's time again to showcase our wonderful Springers in our Specialty catalog for 2025! A real keepsake for all of us. 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 - \$60.00 (each additional picture - \$10.00)

Full page (4-1/2" x 7-3/8") no picture - \$60.00

Make checks payable to "EESSC, Inc." and mail to:

Sue Ellen Healy

64 Cary Avenue

Milton, MA 02186

Or:

Send your payment to treasurer@eessc.info through PayPal (no account is needed). BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN THE MESSAGE FIELD PROVIDED!

Deadline – Ads Must be received by Adam Lester before May 1, 2025.

Option 1 – Email your photo(s) to adam.lester@live.com with the text you would like in your ad. There is no need to format your ad. You can give instructions to MB-F in your email as to how you would like it to appear. Original digital photos are the most desirable for the highest quality!

Option 2 – Mail your photo(s) to Adam Lester, 46 Hidden Hollow Trail, Gray, ME 04039. Please use a photo mailer to protect your photos.

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 Adam at (207) 657-6377.

Futurity Enrollment

Just a reminder: If you nominated a bitch and somehow forgot or didn't enroll any puppies, it's not too late. You can enter any puppies from nominated bitches up until May 1 for a late fee of \$50. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Jennye S. Hansen
660 Ellsworth Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
JHansen6601@gmail.com

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 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



ESSC Raffle Donations

How would you like to be sitting in this foldable rocking chair as you watch your Springers in the ring? There is even a place for your drink and phone to make you comfortable. All you have to do is win this chair at the ESSC raffle in June. The Raffle Committee would love to see other donations as terrific as this one. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the show - with your kind donations in hand.

Happy Spring,

Donna, Stephen and Jennye





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!

“Brook” Brookside Skipping Stones became a Champion on Sunday 3/2/2025 under Judge Dr. Vicki Sandage in West Springfield at the First Company Governors Foot Guard Athletic Association show.

Brook’s Sire is Debbie Nadeau's GCH CH River Birch Man Of Stihl.

Her Dam is Carol Hamilton’s GCHS CH All-Time's Doing It Disney Style CGC.

Both Debbie and Carol have been so kind, and so helpful with advice and grooming for owners Diane and Paul Fitzgerald that it really is a team achievement. Thank you Debbie and Carol!





2024 EESSC Award Plaques

If you previously submitted to ESSawards@gmail.com and received confirmation, please resubmit to BrooksideESS@gmail.com

Did your dog earn a title between
January 1 and December 31, 2024?

Were you a member in good standing with the
club for all of 2024?

Then please provide the following information:

Dog's Registered Name

Owner(s) Name

Breeder(s) Name

Sire

Dam

Title Earned

Date Title Earned

Indicate if your dog already has a plaque

Indicate the number of additional plaques

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2025

Email information to Diane Fitzgerald at BrooksideESS@gmail.com

You will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, your submission was not received. Each dog is eligible for one free plaque in its lifetime. Additional titles will receive a stick-on plate. Additional Plaques are available for \$30.00. Payment can be made through PayPal (\$32) or mailed to Sue Ellen Healy, 64 Carey Ave, Milton, MA 02186 (\$30)

NOTE: Awards not picked up at the Specialty will be shipped at recipient's expense.



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) 415-1188
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) 415-1188

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**