



NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

Happy Spring!

Club members are bustling working on final details for the June Specialty!

Four important updates:

Show entry closing is June 5,2024

RSVP : to Kristie (krisbutler117@gmail.com) for our welcome dinner on Thursday June 20, 2024.

A delish menu will be posted by Kristie. Following our dinner will be our annual members meeting. Dinner will be in upper mezzanine with cocktail time starting at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6pm.

NEESSR will be holding a silent auction during our dinner event this year.

Reserve power outlet with Sue Ellen Healy (springers64@gmail.com) cost is \$35. Per day per plug (one appliance per plug).

Puppy match judge change (6/20/24). From Adam Lester to Crickett Redmond Kerrebrock.

Please see Sue Ellen's update posted in this newsletter for important club event dates and information.

See you soon!

Cheryl



Welcome Dinner

Our Welcome Dinner will be on the Mezzanine Level of the Wide World of Indoor Sports with cocktails at 5:30, dinner to follow. The wonderful dinner menu is listed below. Our annual meeting will follow our dinner and silent auction.

*You are cordially invited to the
Welcome Party Dinner*
Of the

Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club's

2024 Specialty Show on Thursday, June 20th,
in the Mezzanine of the Wide World of Indoor Sports
1610 Davisville Rd. North Kingston, R.I.
5:30pm cocktails (cash bar) 6:00 pm buffet dinner & silent auction
with the Annual Membership Meeting immediately following.

Serving:
Greek salad
Rolls & butter

Chicken Marsala, roasted potatoes & vegetables

Meatballs, Ziti Marinara
Eggplant Parmesan

Shrimp with a basil cream sauce over pasta

Cake donated by Julie Wolf
Water, coffee, & tea



Please RSVP your name and those attending to krisbutler117@gmail.com
By June 13th, 2024



EESSC Events Update

Included in this newsletter you will find our updated calendar for EESSC! We are an extremely active club and appreciate all the members who generously donate their time to our events. We cannot make these events happen without member support.

We have taken on several more performance events this year! Our events are well received by competitors. There isn't an event that goes by where exhibitors make it a point to come and thank members of the club who put on the events and work at the events.

As stated in our bylaws: *"The objectives of the Club shall be: (a) to encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred English Springer Spaniels and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection; (b) to urge all members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard by which the English Springer Spaniel shall be judged; (c) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, field trials, agility and all other AKC sanctioned events under the rules of the American Kennel Club."* I think our club is truly living up to our bylaws!

We do this to support our Specialties and Supported Entries!

This year we will again be having a wonderful dinner on Thursday night! This is paid for entirely by EESSC! Members and guests are most welcome. All we ask is that you contact Kristie Butler at krisbutler117@gmail.com to let her know if you will be attending so we have an accurate count for the caterer.

We will have indoor power available for purchase. Kindly contact me at Springers64@gmail.com to let me know how many outlets you would like. Outlets are \$35 a day per plug. You can also use treasurer@eessc.info to pay for electric.

Obedience and Rally will have one half of the rental space for their ring and crating space! There is lots of room for everyone!!! If anyone would like to volunteer to help with Obedience and Rally, please let me know!

Looking forward to seeing you on June 21 and 22!

Best,

Sue Ellen Healy



Agility Trial

We are holding some new events in August!!! We have Fast Cat on August 17 and 18, as well as Agility on August 16, 17 and 18, all of which will be at American K9 Country in Amherst, NH. Please come and join us for a few hours, a day or the entire weekend!!! No Experience Necessary! Any questions, please contact me at Springers64@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Sue Ellen Healy

2024 Events Calendar

EESSC Specialties
Conformation, Obedience and Rally
June 21 and 22, 2024
Wide World of Indoor Sports
North Kingstown, RI

EESSC Fast Cat Trials
August 3 and 4, 2024
August 17 and 18, 2024
American K9 Country
Amherst, NH

EESSC Agility Trials
August 16, 17 and 18, 2024
EESSC Fast Cat Trials
August 17 and 18, 2024
American K9 Country
Amherst, NH



EESSC Agility Trials
OUR LABOR DAY TRIALS!!!
August 30, 31, Sept. 1 and 2, 2024
American K9 Country
Amherst, NH

EESSC Fast Cat Trial
September 2, 2024
American K9 Country
Amherst, NH

EESSC Fast Cat Trial
September 28 and 29, 2024
American K9 Country
Amherst, NH

EESSC Agility Trials
December 28 and 29, 2024
American K9 Country
Amherst, NH

Puppies!!!

CH Barefoot's Persistence of Time X CH Kirstin Chauncey Gwilliam of Covernarfon
2 Black/white 1 male, 1 female born 4/10/2024. Contact Rosemarie Masley at
jordansboardingkennels@gmail.com



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!



GCH CH Clark's Kinvara Promise, bred and owned by Cheryl Clark, GCHP Cerise Bonanza x GCH Clark's Ivy League Promise, went select bitch at Westminster Kennel Club. I feel so fortunate to own this happy, sweet girl.



An Opportunity to consider but the time to register is now.

<https://www.qkdogs.com/product-page/sports-medicine-clinic-with-dr-jennell-appel-dvm-ccrt>

Learn of our invaluable partnership with **Dr. Jennell Appel, DVM, CCRT** and her first, 2024 event at QK in June!

Canine Sports Medicine Seminar
Friday, June 7th & Saturday, June 8th
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



**Private Orthopedic
Consultation/Examination
Appointments
w/ Optional Treatments**

Sunday, June 9th

7:30 AM – 1:30 PM (by appointment)

During this distinctive two-day event, **8 participating dogs** and their handlers will gain the following benefits as Dr. Jennell imparts her expertise and knowledge to the attending audience on various topics such as:

- Performing an exam/evaluation of their dog.
- In-depth discussions on movement and structure.
- Sound advice on achieving better fitness and identifying areas of improvement.
- Critical knowledge areas regarding the importance of warm-up and cool-down sessions.
- Vital points on the overall and collective care of your sporting athlete.

QK's leading Rehabilitation Programs continue to grow, and this exciting partnership with Dr. J & Sport Vet has only boosted our goals.



Following the Clinic on Sunday, June 9th
7:30am-1:30pm (*by appointment only*)

**Private Orthopedic
Consultation/Examination
Appointments
with Optional Treatments**

**Day 1 - Friday,
June 7th:**

AM Session

- Gait analysis and forelimb evaluation of first group of dogs (dogs 1-4)
- Forelimb exercises - one exercise demonstration per dog
- Discuss warm-up/cool down/conditioning

PM Session

- Gait analysis and hindlimb evaluation of

**Day 2 - Saturday,
June 8th:**

AM Session

- Gait Analysis and Forelimb evaluation of first group of dogs (dogs 5-8)
- Forelimb exercises - one exercise demonstration per dog.
- Discuss joint protection nutraceuticals and supplementation
- Lunch Talk -
Puppy Segment:
Discussion of proper feeding,



second group of dogs (dogs 5-8)

- Hindlimb Exercises - One exercise demonstration per dog
- Discuss puppy and young dog conditioning

health screening and clearances, and joint support supplements

PM Session

- Gait analysis and hindlimb evaluation of second group of dogs (dogs 1-4)
- Hindlimb exercises - one exercise demonstration per dog
- Discuss common soft tissue performance injuries and treatments



Dr. Jennell Appel & QK

As Dr. Jennell Appel trains and works with the most qualified and talented QK staff, Sport Vet's new northern home will allow us to offer you our all-encompassing, comprehensive services designed with Dr. Jennell Appel's vision; a vision where all services will be driven towards the full recovery of your pup, along with those critical ones focused on injury prevention and long-term well-being.

Throughout different times of the year, Dr. J will also lead at QK invaluable, limited-participant, comprehensive seminars benefiting athletic & high endurance dogs. As the leading specialist in postoperative rehabilitation, sports medicine, athletic conditioning and injury prevention, she will offer a different perspective on how to view, work with, and care for your dog.



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

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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 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**