

NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

Happy Fall everyone!

I would like to thank all the dedicated volunteers that helped support all the recent agility and fast cat trials. These trials are the main financial support for our club specialty, supported entry and activities. Club volunteers are always needed for these trials.

Upcoming events:

Deb Nadeau is once again chairing our club supported entry show held at the Eastern States Exhibition in West Springfield, MA at the Turkey cluster! The dates for the supported entry are November 23 & 24, 2024.

A members meeting will be announced as the details are available.

Our club is exploring holding a specialty show and a supported entry at the Eastern States Exhibition in West Springfield, MA at the November Turkey cluster in 2025. Updates will be provided as we move along with this process.

We will be holding our Annual Specialty in June 2025 at the Wide World of Indoor Sports as well. The show dates are June 20 and 21, 2025. Our annual awards dinner and member meeting will be on June 19, 2025. Further details will be shared early in 2025.

The board will be working on updating our bylaws. We find the need to do this since it has not been updated in many years. One reason to do this is currently our bylaws state that our annual members meeting, and Annual specialty need to happen during the month of June. This does not give us any flexibility. A bylaw change needs to be reviewed by both the AKC and requires a club membership vote. This will not happen overnight.

Joining in the November 2025 cluster will give us all an idea if this will work for our club in the future.

Lots happening! Stay tuned!

Cheryl Chipman



Futurity Chair

Announcing a new Futurity Chair

The board is pleased to announce that Carol Hamilton will take on the role of Futurity Chair beginning with the 2026 Futurity year which begins on December 1, 2024. That means that any litters that are whelped from 12/1/24 should be send to Carol Hamilton, 11 Quail Hollow Drive, Westfield MA 01085. The 2025 Futurity information will continue to come to Jennye Hansen as usual.

We are delighted that Carol has agreed to take on this task and look forward to working with her.

EESSC Sweepstakes

Mark your calendars. There will be a Sweepstakes Specialty at the Thanksgiving Cluster on Saturday November 23rd and Sunday November 24th, with Sweeps judges Deborah Evans-Malby, and Xiomara Larson respectively.



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!

My dog *Roisin Dubh* completed her Novice Open title at WWIS on Saturday 14. She finished 1st in Standard, JWW, and FAST



Pia (Jackpine Forest Sunshine Daydream)

is having a great time earning her
Nosework titles. In June she earned her
NASCW 1 title and then in August earned
her NW2 title and she is just over 1 year.
Pi was in elite and earned a first place and a
third place in searches.

Pipit and her friend Hope participated in Pace Games as Springers Rule team and earned a pace game title and earned a first place and third place in the searches. I am having a great time with my springers Bonnie Clauss

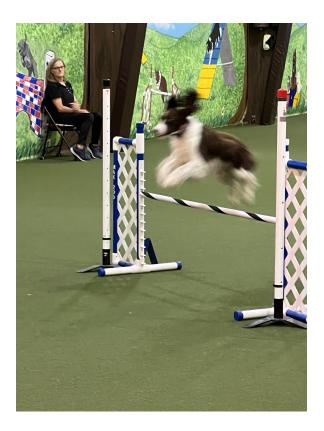




Fun Event Pics

(Additional pics on Facebook)

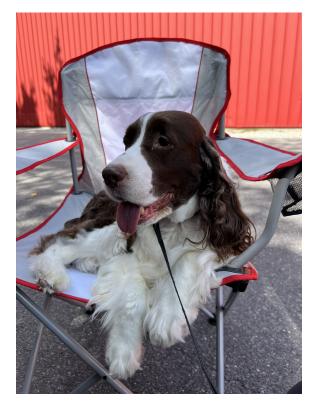


















REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS

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

Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club
July 2, 2024
Board of Director's Recap Meeting from the 2024 Specialty
Zoom

Call to Order: President Cheryl Chipman called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Present were also Vice President, Adam Lester, Treasurer, Sue Ellen Healy, Secretary, Kristie Butler, Board members, John Healy, Lorena Clark, and Ex-Officio, Jennye Hanson. Report of the President: Cheryl thanked everyone for their part during the smooth orchestration of another successful Specialty Show.

Report of the Secretary: There were no new minutes to share.

Report of the Treasurer: Sue Ellen Presented financial standings known at this time, but final billing has not occurred.

Report of the Committees:

Specialty Show: Chair, Cheryl Chipman, felt the specialty went extremely well and reported that exhibitor's frequently approached her to comment on how much they enjoyed the show, the venue, and the friendliness of the club.



Rally & Obedience: We tried a schedule this year that the judge personally requested and it did not run as smoothly as it could. In the future we will hold rally and obedience at the same time, rather than 2 rally rings and 2 obedience rings simultaneously. We do need more club members to step up to volunteer in these rings at the next specialty.

Grounds Committee: Thank you to the committee for their wonderful set-up of outdoor ex-pens, bathing tubs, signage, and rings. We do need club members to get involved on committees and volunteer for break down at the end of the show next June. Thank you to those who did stay and assist! Everyone is tired come Saturday afternoon and many hands make light work.

Raffle: Tremendous thanks to Donna, Stephen, and Jennye for a beautiful display of raffle prizes. Their hard work was enjoyed by all those who purchased tickets! Thank you for that club support!

Welcome Dinner and Silent Auction: The dinner was enjoyed by all with a beautiful spread of dinner choices, sure to please any palette! Thank you to Cassie and Susan from NEESSR for the attractive display at the silent auction. Participants enjoyed the donated artwork from Lori DiLorenzo's collection of art work, which made it a memorable and special auction.

Judges Hospitality: Thank you to Mimi for her help with hospitality and judges baskets. These thoughtful additions were appreciated by everyone and show the warm, welcoming, of our club.

Membership: Adam has printed copies of the membership directories for any member who requests a hard copy, in addition to a digital copy.

Trophies: Thank you to Lorena for her research and presentation of such beautiful awards, which made the event so special and memorable for all winners. Thank you to all who donated to the Trophy Fund and General Fund. Gorgeous awards like these would not be possible without the financial support of club members.

Unfinished Business: The board discussed comparison pricing for the storage of the club show equipment. Grounds Committee may need to research storage options that are best for the club equipment: unit vs. pod?

New Business: Possible Membership Tailgate meeting Saturday at the Thanksgiving Cluster in W.

Springfield, MA. TBD

Next BOD Meeting is set for September 21st, 2024 at 10:00 am at Scrabbletown Rd., No. Kingstown, RI.

Adjourned: 8:52 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Kristie Butler Secretary of the EESSC



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 wh inclusive.	elp between December 1, and November 30,,
Mail to: Jennye Hansen 660 Ellsworth Avenue	Make checks payable to EESSC, Inc.
New Haven, CT 06511	(203) 773-1296
Futurity. Nomination fee is \$10.00 for dam	naking her puppies eligible for enrollment in the EESSC 20_s nominated before puppies are whelped. (Nominations are 60 60 days of age for a fee of \$15.00.) Only the owner or lesse
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 nom POSTCARD or my email address:	ination. I enclose a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED

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 \sim 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 (Ju	niors Only)		
Primary Interest in Dogs:					
Conformation C	Obedience	Agility	Field	Agility	Tracking
BreedingDog O	wner	Other:			
Breeds you presently own					
Have you bred any litters?		_ How many?			
If accepted for membershi list a few that interest you				mmittees if reque	ested? Please
If accepted for membershi capacity?				, Agility Trials, o	r Match? In what
Do you belong to or have	you belonged	d to any other kennel	or specialty clu	bs?	
If so, list offices/positions	held, if any,	and give your reasor	for leaving, if y	ou have done so	
Are you in good standing	with the AKO	C? If not, w	hy not?		
Have you ever been suspe		KC privileges?			

What ha	ive you done to better the breed or Eastern?	
Briefly	explain why you wish to become a member of EESSC:	
The inv	itation of Membership shall carry the endorsement of three members in good standing:	
1.	I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because	
Signatu	re:Print Name Clearly:	
2.	I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because	
Signatur	re:Print Name Clearly:	
3.	I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because	
Signatu	re:Print Name Clearly:	
If gran	ted 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 st the English Springer Spaniel should be judged.	andard by which
	Encourage and promote responsible breeding of purebred English Springer Spaniels; and p by never selling puppies or adult dogs to commercial outlets or in litter lots.	protect the breed
3.	Advance the interests of the Breed by practicing and encouraging sportsmanlike behavior.	
	Support and abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Eastern English Springer Spani the rules of the American Kennel Club.	el Club, Inc., and
I un	derstand that failure to comply with these rules will result in my suspension and possible e	xpulsion.
SIG	NATURE: 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