



NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

Happy New Year everyone!

First off, I would love to thank all the volunteers who came to help out at the New Years weekend at the agility trial in Amherst, NH! This was a very successful turn out and participants were highly complementary of our cheerful club helpers!

We are looking forward to the upcoming agility trials in Amherst February 17-18, 2024. Please reach out to Sue Ellen Healy if you can offer time to help at this event.

Due to the highly successful Fast Cat event that we supported last year, we are on track to support more of these events this year! Both agility and fast cat are huge fundraisers for the club. Very fun filled canine action, friendly participants and atmosphere. Please help out when you can.

As we gear up for this Junes Specialty show, please be aware that the annual trophy donation, raffle and catalog ad campaign will be starting soon. We thank you in advance for your continued generous support!

We highly recommend making your hotel reservations as soon as possible. We have a limited number of rooms. See June specialty flyer in this newsletter for hotel link and more information on this show.

We share our deepest condolences to Bonnie Reagan on the passing of her husband Charlie in December.

Stay warm!

Cheryl



The Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club wishes to formally announce the show site for the **2024 Specialty Show, June 21-22, 2024**, and the **Welcome Party with our Annual Membership Meeting, June 20th, 2024**, at the **Wide World of Indoor Sports**, 1610 Davisville Road, North Kingstown, RI. After months of research and consideration of many venues, this site offered the most comfort and convenience to our exhibitors. Happily, the Board of Directors and Show Committee also announces that we will be able to offer indoor electricity to exhibitors for a fee. In addition to the wonderful catering that many members enjoyed at last year's Welcome Dinner, we have also arranged for Red's BBQ food truck to be on-site Friday and Saturday as a lunch option for exhibitors.

Show Chair and Club President, Cheryl Chipman, has secured as a host hotel, the Hampton Inn Coventry/Warwick-Area, at 850 Centre of New England Blvd., Coventry, RI, 02816, for the 2024 EESSC Specialty show exhibitors who require lodging on Thu 06/20/2024, Fri 06/21/2024, and Sat 06/22/2024. It is a 13 minute drive to the show site, only 6.4 miles away. The Room Rate is \$189.00 for a Double Queen or King size. Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes, currently 13.75% in effect at the time of check in. Check-in time is 3:00pm /Check-out time is 12:00pm. The Pet fee is waived for all attendees. Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club guests may book their reservations online using this link:

Click on this Booking Link or paste into your browser:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CVTRIHX&groupCode=CHH903&arrivaldate=2024-06-20&departuredate=2024-06-23&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Reservations should be made as soon as possible as we have a limited amount of rooms available to us.

This years' **Conformation** judges are Diane Baldwin, who will be judging on Friday, June 21, and Sharon Redmer will be judging on Saturday, June 22, 2024. Our **Futurity** Judge for Friday is Debbie Nadeau. Our **Sweeps** Judge for Saturday is Lorena Clark.

We are so grateful for everyone who has agreed to steward or judge for this special event. *Mike Wilkinson will be our show **photographer***. All entries will be through Infodog.com.

Also, please join the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club for an **All Breed Rally & Obedience Trial** on Friday and Saturday, June 21st & 22nd, 2024. There will be 2 consecutive trials each day. Our **rally and obedience** judges will be Nanci Hayes and Denise Lacroix.



Specialty Raffle

The raffle committee is so excited that June is coming fast. We cannot wait to see you all. We hope that everyone will donate to the raffle. The raffle helps raise funds for the club to hold wonderful events like the specialty. We did very well last June and hope to increase our profits this year.

Types of items that make good raffles:

Gift cards--beer or wine--unique springer or dog items--regional food baskets--handmade jewelry. If you really want to donate to the raffle but don't have any ideas, the raffle committee will gladly take money and purchase something for the raffle in your name. If you have questions or would like to let us know that you are bringing a raffle item, please email or call one of the Raffle Committee members listed below.

Stephen Giampapa 203-231-8621

Donna Curley curleyqued@msn.com - 617-967-2357

Jennye Hansen jhansen6601@gmail.com - 203-773-1296

Awards!!!

Once again, it is that time of year ... Did your dog win a new AKC title in 2023?

The 2023 Award deadline is April 1, 2024

The owner of the dog must have been a member of EESSC for all of 2023

Please send: the dog's registered name, breeder, owner, sire and dam and the date(s) and name(s) of the awards that were earned.

Please state whether this dog has received a plaque before.

Extra plaques will be available at the owner's expense. The cost will be \$7.00 for the medallion and \$20.00 for the plaque.

Email the above information to: ESSawards@gmail.com

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

I will respond to all emails with a confirmation email.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from me, I did not receive your email.

Julie Wolf

Phone - 781-257-5272



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!

At our EESSC New Year's Agility Trial, **GCH CH Cerise Maximilian Angus Testatus (Max)** and his handler Paul Fitzgerald, took a first place in a Novice A Standard 20" jump height class. Paul says, "Max is much better at Agility than I am. He doesn't get lost or confused on the course like I sometimes do during a run!"

CH River Birch Man Of Stihl went BOB, owner handler Sporting Group 1 followed by Reserve Best In Show owner handler at Merrimack Valley Kennel Club. "Stihl" has earned 4 BOB in deep competition with limited showing since his CH. title. He is loved and owner handled by Debbie Nadeau.



While in Fl with our handler Rebecca Bradley finished our **Mia Amora** earining her Bronze Champion.

Barbara and Harold VanSchoick





REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS

The next newsletter will be published the last week in March. The deadline for submission of brags and articles is March 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, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
August 6, 2023, 10:00 am
Scrabbletown Rd. No. Kingstown, RI

Call to Order: On August 6, 2023, the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club called to order at 10:20 am, by President Cheryl Chipman. In addition, Vice President Adam Lester, Secretary Kristie Butler, Board of Directors: Ed Huntley, Bob Butler, Pat Kearney, and Lorena Clark-Robinson.

Report of the President: The President, Cheryl Chipman, expressed how grateful she was to everyone that worked so diligently to make the specialty show a great success. It was heartwarming to see so many people volunteer their time for this show.

Report of the Secretary: The minutes from the June 25th and May 25th BOD meetings were read and approved with revisions.

Report of the Treasurer: In Sue Ellen's absence, John presented the financial report of the treasurer. Many thanks to those who generously donated to the specialty show. The Treasurer's report was approved and motioned to accept.

Report of the Committees: 2023-2024 Committees and Chairs were reviewed, motioned and approved.

New Chairs and Committees:

Specialty Show Committee: On June 27, 2023, the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club unanimously appointed Show Chair, Cheryl Chipman and Assistant chairs, Sue Ellen Healy and Kristie Butler, by electronic vote. This was motioned and accepted.

Cheryl and Kristie shared the several options being currently explored by the show committee for the 2024 specialty show. More research and information needs to be collected before a full picture can be presented to the board for a vote. According to the AKC, our club is assigned week 25 for our specialty show and we exclusively can show English Springer Spaniels. If we were to change our dates, it affects other clubs' ability to show Springers and does not guarantee that we will ever get our date with exclusivity back again. Some ideas that we will consider are having a stand alone show, joining a cluster, indoor shows vs. outdoor shows, and some suggestions from members.

Grounds Committee: John Healy and Bob Butler, with committee members Ed Huntly and Barry Chipman.



Raffle: Donna Curly and Stephen Giampapa, with committee member Jennye Hansen

Awards: Thank you, Julie Wolf, for her continued club service and acknowledgement of member achievements.

Rally & Obedience: Committee Ed & Mimi Huntley.

Agility Chair: Sue Ellen Healy, committee Morgan Carleton and Pat Kearney. We will be holding our annual Labor Day Agility Trials at American K9 Country in Amherst, NH, on Friday through Monday, September 1 - 4, 2023. This year we will be holding a Fast Cat trial on Monday Only in conjunction with our agility trials! PLEASE come and help! It is our biggest fundraiser of the year!!! Any questions, please contact Sue Ellen at Springers64@gmail.com.

Trophy Chair: Lorena Clark

Catalogs: Adam Lester and Specialty Committee. Please contact Adam if you need a paper copy of the membership directory, or come to the membership meeting and tailgate lunch at the supported entry in W.Springfield, MA on November 25th to receive one.

Futurity: Jennye Hansen reports that the 2024 Nominations are 15, last year at this time there were 11, with 17 as a total for 2023. 2024 enrollments are 9 at this time, last year there were 0 at this time, with a total of 19 for 2023.

Judges Hospitality: Mimi Huntley

Supported Shows: Debbie Nadeau. Next supported entry is in November, 2024. Please join us for a membership meeting and tailgate luncheon.

Membership: Adam Lester.

Melissa and Tom Keifer of Warwick, RI and Don, Barbara, Ethan, Dylan, and Emily More of Madison, CT, were voted into membership.

The application of Gerald Reid, of Wallingford, CT, sponsored by Cheryl Chipman, Pat Kearney, and Sue Ellen Healy, was approved to be shared to the membership.

The applications of Ronald Ritter and Kyle Ann Ritter, of North Woodstock, NH, sponsored by Cheryl Chipman and Bob and Kristie Butler, were approved to be presented to the membership.

The application of Misty Cleary of Milford, NH, sponsored by Bob & Kristie Butler and John Healey, was approved to be presented to the membership.



Newsletter: Thank you, Deb Murphy, for your continued work and dedication to the membership newsletter and releasing information to the membership.

Cheer: Thank you, Mimi Huntley, for taking care of members who need some cheer.

New News: Board members read, discussed and signed confidentiality agreements for the duration of their term on the board.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club will be held November 14th, 2023, via Zoom.

Adjournment: The President called the meeting to adjournment at 2:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristie Butler
Secretary of the EESSC

Addendum: On September 13th, 2023, at 7:00pm the EESSC board of directors (Cheryl, Adam, Sue Ellen, John, Kristie, Bob, Ed, Lorena, Jennye) were called together by the president in order to discuss show committee findings regarding our 2024 specialty show site. President, Cheryl Chipman, will share the information in the November newsletter to the membership.



Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
November 14, 2023
Zoom

Call to Order: On November 14th, 2023, the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club called to order at 7:00 pm, by President Cheryl Chipman. In addition, Vice President Adam Lester, Treasurer Sue Ellen Healy, Secretary Kristie Butler, Board of Directors: Ed Huntley, John Healy, Bob Butler and Lorena Clark-Robinson and Ex-Officio, Jennye Hansen were present.

Report of the President: The President, Cheryl Chipman, expressed how grateful she was to everyone working so diligently to make the 2024 specialty show a great success. Many hours have gone into researching sites and options. The President's letter in the next newsletter, will share the 2024 Specialty Show information to the membership.

Report of the Secretary: The minutes from the August 6th, 2023 BOD meeting were read and approved with addendum.

Report of the Treasurer: Sue Ellen presented the financial updates. She shared that the storage unit for the club equipment went up. Outstanding bills and expenses were shared. Ribbon orders have been made.

Report of the Committees:

Specialty Show Committee:

Judges' contracts were sent out, signed and returned for the 2024 Specialty Show. Potential Judges for 2025 and beyond are being considered and we are looking to compile a list. Suggestions and recommendations are welcome; please share their names and the towns where they live. Although there is no guarantee that we can get them, we will reach out. Potential Judges for Puppy matches' were also discussed.

Barbara Burri has graciously offered to be our Superintendent for the 2024 Specialty. The winners will be posted on Info dog once she has sent in the results, catalogs and judges' programs.

The Board discussed entry fees and electric fees for the upcoming Specialty, based on what other clubs are currently charging. We are awaiting a final contract from WWOIS and still working with an electrician regarding the set-up of the generator.



Grounds Committee: John Healy and Bob Butler, with committee members Ed Huntley and Barry Chipman will be reviewing the generator needs for the specialty show weekend.

Raffle: Donna Curly and Stephen Giampapa, with committee member Jennye Hansen are preparing for the raffle.

Awards: Thank you, Julie Wolf, for her continued club service and acknowledgement of member achievements.

Rally & Obedience: Committee Members: Ed & Mimi Huntley.

Agility Chair: Sue Ellen Healy, committee member Morgan Carleton and Pat Kearney. We will be holding New Year's Eve Agility Trials at American K9 Country in Amherst, NH, on December 30th and 31st. PLEASE come and help! Any questions, please contact Sue Ellen at Springers64@gmail.com.

Trophy Chair: Lorena Clark reported that she is researching different ideas for trophies at the Specialty Show.

Catalogs: We will be using MBF for our catalogs and entries, but we will have our own on-site show secretary.

Futurity: Jennye Hansen reports that the 2024 Nominations are 16, while last year at this time there were 17. There are 7 puppies enrolled. Enrollments are down. The Board would like to personally encourage breeders to participate in this long standing tradition and keep this legacy moving forward into the future. Without enrollments and nominations, Futurity may not continue. If anyone would like more information on the importance of Futurity they can reach out to Jennye Hansen, or the AKC. Also, please reach out if you would like to get more involved with Futurity in your club!

Judges Hospitality: Thank you to Mimi Huntley for sharing some Cheer to our club members in need.

Supported Shows: Debbie Nadeau. The next supported entry is on November 25th, 2023. Please join us for a membership meeting and tailgate luncheon.

Membership: Adam Lester. Please contact Adam if you need a paper copy of the membership directory, or come to the membership meeting and tailgate lunch at the supported entry in W.Springfield, MA on November 25th to receive one.



Dues renewals begin in January on PayPal or by check to Treasurer Sue Ellen Healy. If you require a hard copy of the membership book mailed to you, please note it with your dues renewal.

New Members: Congratulations!!! Misty Cleary, Gerald Reid, Ron and Kyle Ann Ritter who were previously presented to the membership for consideration, and were accepted into membership by the board. Welcome to our new members of EESSC! Adam will be sending out their Welcome packets as soon as possible.

Newsletter: Thank you, Deb Murphy, for your continued work and dedication to the membership newsletter and releasing information to the membership.

Cheer: Thank you, Mimi Huntley, for taking care of members who need some cheer.

New News: The board discussed policies and articles in need of updating, which will be a long process.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club will be held January 27th, 2024 via Zoom.

Adjournment: The President called the meeting to adjournment at 9:00pm.

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 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**

Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, Inc.

2024 Membership Renewal and Directory Update

PAY ONLINE AT WWW.EESSC.ORG

Honorary \$0.00 _____ Single \$25.00 _____ Couple \$40.00 _____ Junior (age 12 – 18) \$5.00 _____
(PayPal add \$1.00) (PayPal add \$2.00)

Paid with PayPal

Check/M.O. enclosed

NO CASH PLEASE

CHECK HERE IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO LAST YEAR

The information provided below will appear in the EESSC Membership Directory

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Website _____

Kennel Name _____

Occupation _____

Please mail by March 1, 2024

Please make your check payable to EESSC

Mail to:
Sue Ellen Healy
64 Cary Avenue
Milton, MA 02186