



# NEWSLETTER

*of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club*

## **A Note from the President....**

Dear members, I hope everyone has enjoyed their Thanksgiving!

As another year winds down, EESSC has one more agility trial to look forward to! December 30 & December 31, 2023, we are supporting our final fundraiser of the year with a bang! This event will take place at Canine Country in Amherst, NH.

Our club has run the maximum number of agility trials that AKC allows for the purpose of fundraising for our club. A huge Thanks to Sue Ellen Healy and Morgan Carlton for their coordination, support and effort for these Agility trials.

In this newsletter, you will find all the scheduled dates for Fast Cat trials we have scheduled for 2024. These will be run at Canine Country in Amherst, NH as well. This is another huge money maker for our club.

Volunteers are needed to make our fundraising efforts successful. Please reach out to Sue Ellen and let her know when you can help.

I would like to personally thank the Polanie Club of Indian Orchard and Deb Nadeau and family for the generous donation made to our club in memory of Loretta Goyette.

The Specialty Committee-and EESSC Board of Directors look forward to our June Specialty to be held at Wide World of Indoor Sports in North Kingstown, RI. Please see the informative flyer with the details.

We will have power! We will be sending out details on making reservations for power and our welcome party in the coming months.

Please make your room reservations ASAP by using the link provided in the announcement.

The Hampton Inn is giving us a limited number of rooms with a special club discount and pet fees waived.



## Specialty Judges

Please reach out to me with suggestions for Specialty confirmation judges. We have been working on setting up judges for the next few years. Your thoughts are important.

I wish all of you and your families a wonderful holiday season! I look forward to gathering with you in 2024!

Cheryl Chipman

## *Agility*

Our Annual Labor Day Agility Trial is in the books! Thank you to everyone who helped at this event. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year. This year we became adventurous and hosted a Fast Cat event in conjunction with our agility trials!!! It was met with great enthusiasm and was very successful!!!

Our next agility trials will be December 30 and 31, 2023, at American K9 Country! Come celebrate New Year's Eve with us!!!

EESSC will be hosting its February agility trials on February 17 and 18, 2024, at American K9 Country. Please consider helping us.

We will be holding a one day agility trial on the Spaniel Weekend at American K9 Country. This year the date is April 7, 2024. Come be with us for one day!

We are very excited that we will be hosting more Fast Cat events at American K9 Country, Amherst, NH, in 2024. We have THREE weekends, and our dates are as follows:

Aug 3 and 4, 2024

Aug 17, 2024

Aug 18 - This event is being run under the ESSFTA. Please come and support YOUR Parent Club!!!

Sept 2, 2024, in conjunction with our Labor Day Agility Trials

Sept 28 and 29, 2024

We would appreciate membership's help in this regard. Kindly email me at [Springers64@gmail.com](mailto:Springers64@gmail.com) to let me know which day you will be able to help out. Fast Cat is a very easy event. American K9 runs the equipment and provides the personnel needed to run the event. We need to have members there! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy!

Sue Ellen Healy



## ***EESSC June Specialty***

The Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club wishes to formally announce the show site for the 2024 Specialty Show, June 22-23, 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 copy and paste in 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.



## *Announcements*

After going through some of my ESS memorabilia and not wishing to just dispose of, I am putting the offer out to members if they are interested in any of the following periodicals:

- 13 old Showcase magazines from 2012-2015.
- English Springer Spaniels Champions book from 1952-1981, 1982-1986.
- The Springer Quarterly Vol 22, No.3 from Spring 1993.
- Breeder's Showcase from 2018.

Contact: Darlene Flood, Crestview Springers [darlenespringers2002@yahoo.com](mailto:darlenespringers2002@yahoo.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!**

***CH Caryhill Kirwin Bottoms Up, aka "Fanny"***, finished her Canadian championship at the Georgina Kennel and Obedience Club show on Saturday, November 11, 2023, in Lindsay, Ontario, by going Winners Bitch and Best of Winners, under Judge Sean Shields. All Fanny's wins have been from the Bred By Exhibitor class. Fanny went on to be BOS on Sunday. She is only 16 months old! We are very excited to see what the future holds for this young lady! Fanny is owned by Kathy Kirk and Sue Ellen Healy and bred by Sue Ellen and John Healy and Kathryn Kirk.





**CH Filicia Too Twist 'N Shout, aka, "Twist"**, finished his AKC Championship on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at the Riverhead Kennel Club show in West Springfield, MA, under Mr. Kurt Anderson. This was Twist's **fifth** 3-point major! Twist was 10 months old! Twist made a quick trip to Canada to the Georgina Kennel and Obedience Club shows, Lindsay, ON, mid-November and came home with 9 points toward the 10 points he needs for his Canadian Championship. Twist was also awarded Best Puppy in Limited Show on Friday, November 10, 2023, under Judge Anik Primeau.

We are very excited to see what the future holds for the wonderful boy!!!

**Trinity Chanel Signature of Thames "Jack"** won the Puppy Sporting Group at the South Shore Kennel Club show on Saturday Sept 16, 2023. He also won the Puppy Sporting Group and was Best Puppy In Show at the Cape Cod Kennel Club Show on Sunday Sept 17, 2023 under judge Kent McFarland in a stunning group of puppies!

Jack is sired by GCH CH Cerise Keats On Thames ATT and out of Trinity's Lady Rosie of Dunder Mifflin bred by Kathleen Nugent.

Jack then went onto repeat winning the Puppy Sporting Group and winning Best Puppy In Show at the Northwestern Kennel Club Show the next weekend on Saturday Sept 23, 2023 under judge Lisa Petersen under challenging weather conditions (wind and cold rain) with another group of really nice puppies!

Twist is loved, owned and bred by Rosemary Redmond and Sue Ellen Healy and John W. Healy.



We are excited to see what the future holds for Jack. He shows for Team CHANEL.

At Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club's Supported Entry in Springfield, MA.

**"Emily" Legacy Happy Together** was Best in Sweeps under Judge Linda Johnson. She went on to be awarded Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for a major from the 9-12 puppy bitch class under Judge John Wade. Emily is sired by GCH Embur Autumnfire Royal Rendition out of CH Randoms Happily Ever After and co-owned with Kellie Fitzgerald.

**"Crissy" Ch Legacy Random Empress BCAT TKN** was awarded Best of Opposite Sex by Judge John Wade. Crissy is sired by GCHG Legacy Oak Emperor x CH Legacy Penny From Heaven. She is also co-owned with Kellie Fitzgerald. We had a great day!



**GCH CH Clark's Kinvara Promise** (GCHP CH Cerise Bonanza x GCH CH Clark's Ivy League Promise) owned and bred by Cheryl Valentino Clark and presented by Meagan Ulfers finished her grand championship with 5 majors in 4 weekends which included a BOS at the ESSC of Michigan.



On Saturday of the Thanksgiving Classic, **Brookside Skipping Stones**, in her very first show, took BPUP Group 1 against a deep lineup of competitors under Judge Nichole Bartlett. **"Brook"** was bred by Debbie Nadeau and Carol Hamilton (Sire - CH River Birch Man Of Stihl; Dam - GCHS CH All-Time's Doing It Disney Style CGC).



**GCH Cerise Maximillian Angus Testatus** also competed at the Thanksgiving Classic. **"Max"** is competing in Agility Trials now.



Sapphire has two new littermate Champions!  
Both finishing the same day at the Philadelphia  
KC on 11/18/23 in Oaks, PA

***CH Sapphires Sweet Virginia***  
***CH Sapphires Sweet Finnegan***

GCHB CH Suncoast n Sapphires Great Scott x  
GCHS CH Sapphire n Twin Oaks Sweet  
Charlotte Act2



***GCHB CH Suncoast n Sapphires Great Scott!***  
(CH Telltale Rigel x GCH Brightwater Gilchrist  
on Suncoast Time)  
Breeder -Kathie Milne Nancy Siver Ruth Kirby  
Owner-Lauren Camisi and Kathie Milne

Official BOB win from the ESSFTA Supported  
Entey at the Northern Kentucky KC in Lexington  
KY under judge David Miller.





## ***REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS***

**The next newsletter will be published the last week in January. The deadline for submission of brags and articles is January 20<sup>th</sup>.** 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.  
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.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the AKC Humane Fund has reached out to request donations so that they may continue to provide funding for breed rescue efforts, emergency veterinary care, and placements in forever homes. The AKC Humane Fund makes donations to the Safe Haven program of St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center and the Humane Rescue Alliance with the goal of helping anyone in a housing crisis, relating to domestic violence and in need of short term, pet friendly housing or short-term boarding, while they search for pet friendly housing.

With charitable donations, AKC can continue to:

- Help more women's shelters become equipped to permit pets.
- Help more animal shelters provide temporary pet fostering for victims of domestic abuse.
- Help more breed clubs provide emergency care for dogs and puppies during times of crisis
- Help fund more scholarships for students pursuing education in responsible dog ownership.

Please consider the AKC Humane Fund in your charitable plans this holiday season by donating at [www.akchumanefund.org/donate/one-time-donation](http://www.akchumanefund.org/donate/one-time-donation)

You can also support the AKC Humane Fund, Inc. by choosing them as your favorite charity on Survey Monkey at <https://contribute.surveymonkey.com>



## 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**