



# NEWSLETTER

*of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club*

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

Hello everyone! Happy Autumn!

The EESSC Board of Directors and the specialty show committee have been working diligently on our 2024 specialty for next year. Soon we will announce the plan.

EESSC is holding a supported entry in West Springfield on 11/25/2023. This is such a fun cluster show to attend! Many vendors usually set up sales booths during this event. We wish to thank Deb Nadeau for chairing this supported entry and thank Linda Johnson for agreeing to be our sweeps judge.

We are looking to hold a member meeting and pizza lunch after judging.

Huge round of applause to all our volunteers at the Labor Day agility trial and our first ever Fast Cat event! Everyone had very positive comments about the trial and our Fast Cat event. We are looking to book dates for 2024. These events are a huge fundraiser for our club, and we need member volunteers to be present.

Enjoy this fall season!

Cheryl L. Chipman

## **New Applicants**

Ronald Ritter and Kyle Ann Ritter of North Woodstock, NH, sponsored by Kristie & Bob Butler, and Cheryl Chipman.

Gerald Reid of Wallingford, CT, sponsored by Sue Ellen, Cheryl Chipman and Pat Kearney.

Misty Cleary of Sullivan, NH, sponsored by Bob & Kristie Butler and John Healey.



## ***Upcoming Supported Entry***

Please mark your calendars for November 25, 2023. There will be an EESSC supported entry which will be held on Saturday at the Windham County Kennel Club. Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps will be judged by Linda Johnson followed by Breed judge Johnny R. Shoemaker. There will be reserved space for grooming our English Springer Spaniels. Looking forward to seeing those beautiful pups and of course our well deserved veterans.

## ***Announcements***

Jennye Hansen and Lory Lee are looking for prospective owners of three of our 10 week old puppies. We have a black and white female, and a male and female liver and white. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.





## 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 River Birch Simply Irresistible, “Knox”*** earned his GCH title recently at Nashua New Hampshire shows. “Knox” finished his GCH title with 6 majors! “Knox” is loved and owner handled by Debbie Nadeau. A big shout out to Deb Murphy for breeding this awesome boy!



***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 Entry at the Northern Kentucky KC in Lexington KY under judge David Miller.



We are very pleased to introduce NEW CH ***Speedway N Shanabrio Shiftin Gears RA*** finishing exclusively from the BBE class 🥳🥳! Piston is Co-owned by Susan and Elliot Waterman and bred by Lorena Clark & Susan Sorbo.

Not to be outdone by his brother, ***Marshall aka CH Speedway’s Marshall Law*** going BOB/ OHG2 for a 4 point GCH major under Carla Holt on 9/9/23, then he goes BOB/G3 in a packed Sporting group under Lori L. Nelson for another 4 point GCH Major, all Breeder/Owner/Handled by Lorena Clark.



**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!

We are excited to see what the future holds for Jack.

He shows for Team CHANEL.



**Filicia Too Twist ‘N Shout “Twister”** (GCH Castle’s Celtic Brew Master X CH Filicia Too Dream Weaver) started his show career with a bang going up to Canada with Sue Ellen and Becky Bradley and winning Best Baby Puppy in show at the Hochelaga Kennel Club at five months of age.

He then won three majors in quick succession at Tioga, Souhegan and Sussex Hills. He is quite proud of himself. So are we. Thanks to Sue Ellen and Becky! He soon will be off to the National.

“Twister“ is owned by Crickett Redmond Kerrebrock, Sue Ellen and John Healy

Here he is in Canada for his first big win. They do have very big ribbons up there. 😊 🙌





“Max” is now **GCH CH Cerise Maximilian Angus Testatus** after a 3-point major Select (and an Owner-Handled Group 3) in West Springfield at the Newtown Kennel Club show under judge Helene Nietsch on August 20th, 2023. Max finishes the year with 125 Owner-Handled points putting him at #28 nationally as of September 18th.

As many of you know, we (Diane and Paul) are new to the dog show world. We’ve learned to groom and to handle Max with such helpful advice from so many club members! Thank you to all the members who have helped us! And special thanks to Becky Bradley, Kristie and Bob Butler, Dorothy Cherry, Cheryl and Barry Chipman, Lorena Clark, Cheryl Clark-Valentino, Betty Davis, Deborah Evans-Maltby, Carol Hamilton, Debbie Nadeau, Sue Ellen and John Healy, Barbara Hunt, Pat Kearney, Jennie Kerwin, Kathy Kirk, Lisa Knight, Cindy Lester,

Deb Murphy, Kathy Ross, Laura Rodman, and Harold and Barbara Van Schtick.

Because we’ve volunteered at our club agility trials, we saw how much fun agility is and we’ve been taking Max to agility classes with both of us handling Max. Max’s show career is over, and we’re on to the next challenge.



## ***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 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**

The Eastern Futurity is one of few -- if not the only -- Futurity held for Springers. It is an old tradition and worthy of note. The Futurity year runs from **December 1 to November 30** each year. The year is timed that way so that the classes for ages of puppies works out appropriately for our Specialty show in June.

There are three steps to entering puppies in the Futurity at the EESSC specialty show. **First**, nominate a bitch prior to whelping for \$10 (or within 60 days after the puppies are whelped for \$15). Nomination forms are readily available from the Futurity Chair, on the EESSC.org website (where for a convenience fee you can enter using PayPal), and are often printed in the Newsletter. **Second**, enroll the puppies from the litter that you might want to enter in the futurity when the puppies are six months of age. The enrollment forms are sent to the breeder just prior to the litter's six-month birthday and the breeder has a one month window, after the litter's 6 month birthday, to return the forms to the Futurity Chair for a fee of \$5 per puppy. However, if for some reason you are late with enrollment, you will still able to enroll a puppy from a nominated litter up until May 1 for a fee of \$50. **Third**, enter the puppy in the Futurity for the June show -- on the entry form just indicate the Futurity class on the entry. The puppy must be entered in Regular classes as well.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU USE THE PROPER FORM** to enter your animals in the Futurity to ensure that all the proper information is given -- entries missing information will not be eligible. **Nominations and enrollments** will not be accepted on the telephone, fax, or by email -- however, questions about the Futurity are welcome by telephone, email or "snail mail." I hope that this synopsis has helped clarify this wonderful tradition. I look forward to working with all of you.

Jenney Hansen, Futurity Chair  
660 Ellsworth Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06511  
(203) 773-1296  
JHansen6601@gmail.com



**Bitch Nomination Form for EESSC 201\_ Futurity**

Use this form to nominate a bitch due to whelp between December 1, 202\_ and November 30, 202\_, 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 202\_ 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.

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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**