



NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

As I sit here writing this note, my dogs are out howling at the full Beaver Moon! Or it could be the neighbors...

It was nice to see and visit with many Eastern members at the recent shows in West Springfield, MA. Great sportsmanship was shown by those who entered the ring, with many supporters outside cheering them on. Congratulations to all winners!

I was able to attend and check out the 4-6 month puppy classes. I think this would be a wonderful addition to our specialties in June.

February Agility trials are scheduled for February 16 and 17, 2013, at American K9 in Amherst, NH. We will need at least five volunteers to be present at the trials each day. Please consider coming for a day and helping out.

Eastern will be supporting the New England Sporting Group Association in Fitchburg, MA, on March 16 and 17, 2013. Linda Johnson has volunteered chair this event. Come support the show and enjoy the company.

We will also be supporting Pioneer Valley on April 20, 2013. I have been advised that this show will be dedicated in memory of Judy Steve. Plans are in the making for a tailgate. Please put this show on your calendar as we typically hold a members' meeting at this venue.

Plans for the June specialties are well under way. If you would be willing to steward

for obedience or rally, please let me know. Any and all help would be much appreciated.

Please check our website and use our new on-line registrations for Futurity. You will also be able to once again renew your membership on line as well at www.eessc.org

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or suggestions you may have.

Wishing you all very happy and healthy holidays,

John W. Healy

President

Coke1_jwh@yahoo.com



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 be 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.

Jennye Hansen, Futurity Chair
660 Ellsworth Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 773-1296
erhansen@snet.net



Bitch Nomination Form for EESSC 201_ Futurity

Use this form to nominate a bitch due to whelp between December 1, 201_ and November 30, 201_, 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 201_ 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 conformation of my nomination. I enclose a **SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED POSTCARD** or my email address: _____.



BRAGS!!!

I know this is what you all have been waiting to read, so here they are. Congratulations to all of the dogs earning new titles and wins.

Windy Ridge Kolbalt Midnight Express (Kolby) had a very successful 4 day 5 show trip to the cluster of shows in Long Sault, Ontario, Canada which included the Canadian National Springer Specialty. Kolby on Thursday went BW. On Friday Kolby went BOB. Sunday at the National Kolby went Winners Reserve. Monday Kolby went Winners Reserve again. He finished the trip with 7 points and a Major towards his Canadian Championship. Presented all four days by Cindy Lester. Special thank you to Cindy for preparing Kolby for these shows and also recent local shows.



GCh Keepsake N Sunlaine Special Blend.

ESSFTA National. BOS Breeder. Bonnie Regan. Francie Nelson Owner. Bonnie Regan Handler. Kellie FitzGerald Bailey also participated in ESSFTA first Top 20 Competition and was Runner Up Show Bitch. She has been a breeders dream
Bonnie Regan

Jennye and Eric Hansen are thrilled that Simon, GCh Splendor Castle's Feelin' Groovy, has achieved the silver level of Grand Championship. We were also delighted that he

was invited to participate in the first ever Top 20 Extravaganza held at this year's National at Purina Farms. It was a wonderful occasion to share with Eastern friends. Simon is also the proud sire of three litters this year -- it is exciting.

KIRWIN ALL AMERICAN CARY GRANT RE CDX NA NAJ, "Archie", (CH Cerise Yo Picasso X CH Kirwin American Beauty) had a busy and successful summer and fall at agility and obedience trials. On July 28, 2012 in Shelburne, VT Archie earned his NA title at the Green Mountain Golden Retriever Club agility trial, taking two 1st place ribbons. At the Labor Day Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club agility trial Archie took two 1st place ribbons and one 2nd place ribbon, and earned his NAJ title. At Purina Farms in Eureka, MO during the ESSFTA National agility trial on September 25 and 26, up against some of the fastest and best agility springers in the country, Archie earned 2 perfect scores in Open JWW and one perfect score in Open standard, netting him three 2nd place honors and inching him closer to his Open titles.

On November 11, 2012 at the Hernando County Kennel Club in Brooksville, FL Archie earned his CDX title taking two 1st place honors in Open A that weekend. Archie was bred by Sue Gearhart and Kathy Kirk and is owned and handled in both agility and obedience by Ruth Burgart of Stuart, FL.

Also at Purina Farms in Eureka, MO during the ESSTA National Obedience Trials, Archie and his baby sister McGee, **VISTAH'S CARU TOO HOT TO TANGO**, (CH Foxboro N Vistah's Contango X CH Vistah N Tara's Caliente) took two 3rd place honors in Brace Obedience on September 26 and 28. Archie and McGee were a "four-legged" Laurel and Hardy comedy routine, entertaining the audience, the judges, and me, the handler, both days. Next stop "The David Letterman Show"!



Cerise Chanel Exclusif ‘Danny’ was awarded 2nd in the very competitive Bred By Exhibitor Dogs Class at the ESSFTA National in St Louis, MO in September under esteemed breeder judge Judy Vanderlip.

Danny resumed his showing post the ESSFTA National and was WD, BOW and Best Bred by Exhibitor (BBE) to finish his Championship at the Breeder’s Showcase shows in Fitchburg, MA the weekend of Nov 9/10/11. He also was awarded BBE group placements of GR4, GR2 and GR2.

Nancy Bitters

A 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 20th. Please

send in submissions as soon as possible to eliminate a crunch here in putting everything together. 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.

Your Editors
Tom & Pat Baker

EESSC NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

The following 2 pages contain the EESSC New Member Application Form. Please pass this on to any potential new members that you may know.



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:

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: _____

2. I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because _____

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

3. I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because _____

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

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 Membership Chair: Deborah Evans 216 Portland Ave. Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064.



NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of all the members of EESSC, I would like to welcome the following newly approved member into the EESSC family.

Ryan & Ashley Bair
120 Meadow Lane
Wallingford, PA 19086
610-888-1443
ryyiann@mac.com
Kennel name: Quadrangle

EASTERN ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB, INC.

Board of Directors Meeting

**September 8, 2012
Crowne Plaza
Warwick, R.I.**

In attendance: John Healy, Betsy Davis, Deb Nadeau, Tom Baker, Pat Kearney, Cheryl Giampapa, Linda Johnson, Adam Lester and Ex-Officio Sue Ellen Healy

Report of the Secretary

Minutes of the April 29, 2012 meeting read.
Motion made to accept minutes as read.

Received correspondence from Sue Pacifico regarding the marked catalog which was ordered from our June Specialty and was not received. Linda Johnson will mark catalog and forward to Sue.

With the upcoming "Meet the Breeds" @ the Javitz Center, Hartford, Ct, sponsored by the AKC, Linda Johnson advised the Board, that Eastern would receive educational credit from

the AKC if they participated.. This event is well attended, and enables the public to meet breeders and educate the public on the origins, functionality and purpose of the English Springer Spaniel. Cheryl Giampapa informed the Board she was planning on attending.

Sue Ellen Healy read the minutes from the meeting that was held after our June Specialty @ the Crowne Plaza. The running of the show was well received.

Thank You note received from Bob Procter's family, Terry, Ashley and Glenn Procter and Dawn MacKenzie thanking everyone for their thoughtfulness in remembering Bob.

Report of the Treasurer

Adam Lester gave report, via telephone. Balance as of 8-31-21 \$18872.39. Balance in Pay Pal \$1724.00. It was decided to move \$1600 into the checking account which would bring the balance in the checking account to \$20762.39.
Catalogs \$465.00

Motion made by Sue Ellen Healy to accept Treasurers report as read. Accepted and passed.

Agility

Sue Ellen reports that there are still some bills that have not come in but should be finalized in the near future.

New Members

Ryan & Ashley Bair
120 Meadow Lane
Wallingford, PA 19086

Sponsors:
Carol Hamilton



Deb Nadeau
Laureen Comisi

Report of the Committees

Agility

Sue Ellen reports that entries are down for our upcoming September Agility Trail. Event ran smoothly with the 2 judges and 2 rings. Sue Ellen informed the Board that we are competing against another club U.S.C.A.A. and requested that the event be moved in doors to No. Smithfield, R.I.

Cost would go up approximately \$3000 for the 3 days. There would be no need to tow the trailer which would be a cost savings to the club.

Motion made to move from Westfield, MA to No. Smithfield, RI. – Second and passed.

Sue Ellen read Thank You notes received from exhibitors for a well run show.

Futurity

Jennye submitted report for 2013. There are 25 bitches nominated and 9 puppies enrollments. Jennye made suggestion to return to the former form for Nominations and Enrollment that does not specify a specific year - the Futurity year is December 1 to November 30th every year.. John Healy will ask Nanci LaMarque to put changes out on the Eastern website.

Newsletter

Tom Baker reports that the next Newsletter will be sent out the 1st week of October.

Merchandise

Motion made by Cheryl Giampapa to deactivate the store on the Eastern Website and close out the store. Motion second and passed

Raffle

Cheryl Giampapa reports even with low entry raffle did well. Profit made from raffle and Merchandise \$1692.35

Discussion held on the time the raffle is held. Motion made to change time of raffle from after Best of Breed to after the Rescue Parade. Winning ticket will be attached to the prize and can be picked up at any time after drawing.

Specialty Show.

Betsy reports the following judges have been confirmed for our upcoming shows:

2013	
Friday Regular Classes	Frank Wasabaugh
Sweepstakes	Sue Willumsen

Saturday Regular Classes	Carol Brown
Futurity	Jenn Kerwin

2014	
Friday Regular Classes	Jon Cole
Sweepstakes	TBD

Saturday Regular Classes	Judy Vanderslip
Futurity	Mike D’Amato

Betsy reports that she will not order the ribbons until she receives the final count for the show. Hodges Badge can turn over rosettes within 7 days of the show. This will be a cost savings to the club.

The number of rooms has been cut to 135 rooms from 198. It is suggested that room reservations be made as early as possible.

Betsy received correspondence from the Border Terrier Club of America regarding the tenting that is used for the June Specialty. . Since the clubs Specialty starts the Monday following the show, they requested that the tenting remain on



site and this would be a cost savings of approximately \$800 to Eastern. Motion made and passed to leave tenting on site.

Linda Johnson
Secretary
Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

Discussion held on the weather conditions at the June Specialty which had an impact on exhibitors and dogs. Linda Johnson, Deb Nadeau and Cheryl Giampapa will research indoor venues. Sturbridge Host a possibility for an indoor location.

2012 ESSFTA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

New Business

Linda Johnson will contact Lloyd Erskine's family regarding removing the archives from his residence.

The English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association held it annual National Specialty at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO, on September 23 – 29, 2012. This was an event filled week for springers and owners alike.

Trailer

Pat Kearney offered to check into storing the Trailer in No. Smithfield, RI. Storing the trailer at this location there would be a cost savings on the towing charges and is in close proximity to our June Specialty and Agility Trials. Pat will check on cost, etc and report back to the Board.



Committee Chairs

Membership	Deb Evans
Show	Betsy Davis
Supported Entries	Linda Johnson
Newsletter	Tom Baker
Obedience	Judy Kolt
Rally	Lorena Clark
Raffle	Cheryl Giampapa, & John Healy
Cheer	Dawn D'Amato
Webmaster	Nanci LaMarque
AKC Liason	Judy Kolt
Futurity	Jennye Hansen
Agility	Sue Ellen Healy

We started the fun with a tracking test on Sunday. The weather was picture perfect with cooler temperatures and blue skies. Tracks were laid on Saturday and run on Sunday. The club provided a wonderful lunch and desserts. The Gateway Tracking Club was a tremendous help to us; we could not have done it without them. We wrapped up the day with 3 new TD springers! Our judges were Jean Hilbig, Carol Clark and Linda Baschnagel.

On Monday, we donned our orange and went to the field. Again the weather was on our side

Meeting adjourned at 3:00

Respectfully submitted



with morning temperatures in the low 40's.

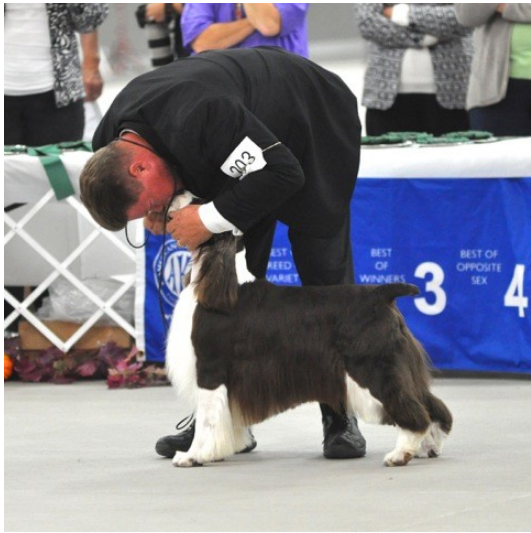


Birds were planted and the work began. It is truly something to see when a springer gets out in the field and is allowed to do what it was bred to do.



Once again a wonderful lunch was provided by the Club. We had five springers earn legs toward titles and six springers earn a WD or WDX. Our judges were Jim Brueggeman and Mark Wheeler. Tuesday was an all breed agility trial, which went quite well. The trial ran very smoothly and lots of fun was had by all. We started our judges' education program as well. Our Welcome Party was well attended with wine and cheese and snacks for all. Following the Welcome Party, the ESSFTA presented its very first Top 20. This was a formal event starting with a wonderful dinner, which was organized by April Leonetti and Liz Pike. We next honored our top performance springers. Then came the conformation competition with 19 of our top 20 springers attending.





Our three judges, Paula Nykiel, Anne Hutchinson and Randy Schepper, had a very hard decision to make. Our very first Top 20 winner was BIS BISS GCH Wynmoor Champagne Supernova, who was bred by Billie, Erin, and Charlie. Kerfoot and Ruth Kirby, owned by Celie Florence, Beth Fink, Kenneth Goodhue-McWilliams, Erin Kerfoot and Delores Streng.

Wednesday was a very full day! It started bright and early with ESS only agility in ring one, judged by Lisa Potts, and an obedience trial judged by Shirlee Jacobson and Margery West, in two other rings.



Our High in Trial went to OTCH Polsitter's Brickyard, UDX, OM2, RE, AX, AXJ, bred and owned by Michael Bockhorn and Benjamin Custer. The High Combined went to CH OTCH MACH2 Polesitter's Danica Dazzles, UDX4, OM8, RE, bred by Michael Bockhorn, and owned by Michael Bockhorn and Kim Berkley.



Sweepstakes then started in our fourth ring! There was a very large group of lovely puppies and veterans from which our breeder/sweeps judge, Sarah Kraft, had to choose. Our Best in Sweeps was Caputlet's Latitude, bred by Don Snyder and Tracey Monahan, owned by April



Harry, Robin Novack and Tracey Monahan. Best of Opposite in Sweeps was Cerise You're So Vain, bred and owned by Dorothy Cherry, Rosemary Fugit and Kathy Kirk. Best Veteran in Sweeps was CH Cerise Winsome Winter Rose from the 11+ class, bred and owned by Dorothy Cherry and Rosemary Fugit. Best of Opposite in Sweeps was GCH Pawmarc's Northern Lights from the 7-9 class, bred by Pat Wilaby and Bobbie Daniels, and owned by Pat Wilaby, Bobbie Daniels, Rebecca Gear and Cyneen Tye. We finished up the day with a parent club meeting.

On Thursday, we began our day facing a dilemma. The main highway was shut down due to a large, fatal accident. We decided to delay judging by 45 minutes. The day finally kicked off with a morning rally trial, judged by Margery West. All dog classes were judged throughout the day, by Judge Judy Vanderlip. And if that was not enough, we also had an afternoon rally trial, judged by Shirlee Jacobson! CGC Testing was also offered by Virginia H. Huxley, PhD, and Jo Ann Hankemeyer, after breed judging. We finished up with a well-attended seminar put on by Pat Hastings, sponsored by the ESSFTA Foundation.



Friday brought us another obedience trial, judged by Shirlee Jacobson and Margery West. Our National High In Trial went to CH Polesitter's Absolute Victory, CD, VER, RN, AX, AXJ, bred by Michael Bockhorn and owned by Michael Bockhorn and Kim Berkley. The National High Combined went to OTCH Polesitter's Brickyard, UDX, OM2, RE, AX, AXJ, bred and owned by Michael Bockhorn and Benjamin Custer.

Friday also featured judging of all bitch classes, by Judge Vanderlip. We had a Noseworks demonstration put on by Virginia H. Huxley, PhD, in the breed ring during our lunch break. We had events planned and presented by Laurin Howard and Erin Kerfoot for the Junior Handlers. Friday evening was hosted by ESRA with a dinner and auction to benefit ESS rescue. I hear the auctioneer, John Healy, was fabulous!

Our last day started with Team Obedience! It was wonderful to watch four springers and four handlers performing the same exercises in unison. We honored our rescue dogs with a



rescue parade before judging began for the day. Our 12 juniors then strutted their stuff with their wonderful dogs. Our Best Junior this year was Samantha Heiser, handling Millspring Crossroad Double Take, owned by Laurie Green, Jody Paquette & Samantha Heiser.

Then it was time to bring on the Specials, and what a group it was! It was very impressive seeing all those wonderful springers in one ring. The judge sure had her work cut out for her! Best of Breed was won by BIS BISS CH Cerise Jessie James, owned and bred by Dorothy Cherry and Rosemary Fugit, handled by Howard Hubert, Jr. Our Best of Opposite Sex was GCH CH Keepsake N Sunlaine Special Blend, bred by Bonita Regan and Frances Nelson, owned by Bonita Regan, and handled by Kellie Fitzgerald. Select Dog and Bitch were awarded along with nine Awards of Merit. Best Veteran was GCH Crossroad Crown Royal Miracle RN NA NAJ OAP OJP, bred by Laurie & Dick Green, owned by Laurie & D Green, Mary Osbun, Jennifer Kettleon & Erlene Jesseman. Best Bred By was Especial Daddy's Lil Girl, bred by Karen Bolt & Monica Bowers, owned by Cal & Beth Denbleyker, Karen Bolt. Best Puppy was Cerise Travel'n Man, bred and owned by Dorothy Cherry, Rosemary Fugit & Kathy Kirk.

Once BOB judging was complete, we closed out our very busy week with an ESSFTA Awards Banquet and honoring our top springers of 2011, which was enjoyed by many.

Springer nation enjoyed a fun-filled week, with folks renewing old acquaintances, making new friends and spending time with those we don't get to see very often.

Submitted by,
Sue Ellen Healy
ESSFTA NS Chairperson

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Here's wishing all our EESSC friends a safe and Happy Holiday Season as well as a healthy and prosperous New Year. We are looking forward to many happy times in the upcoming year.



Tom & Pat Baker, Your Editors