



NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer!

We made a less than perfect venue into a wonderful showcase of our beautiful breed at the June 2023 EESSC Specialty. A scrumptious welcome party dinner was served along with a beautiful door prize, lots of laughs, happy reunions and memories made! Club Secretary Kristie Butler cast her vote for the unopposed slate of officers and Directors. We welcomed John Healy and Lorena Clark back to the EESSC Board of Directors and thanked both Maureen Walker and Betsy Davis for their many years of service as Board members and Directors.

We additionally proposed Jennye Hansen as an honorary member of EESSC. This was unanimously agreed upon by the members present at this gathering. We believe that Jennye is currently the longest standing board member who has served many roles as board member, officer, ex officio. Jennye began as an EESSC board member about 2000 and continues to be the Futurity Chair for this prestigious class which honors our outstanding breeders of English Springer Spaniels.

I would like to personally thank each and every one who brought their time, talent and dedication to helping us pull off this year's specialty. The generosity of donors to the trophy fund enabled us to provide very worthy prizes, kind donors who donated toward the lunches provided when our food vendor opted not to show up and those who rolled up their sleeves to help us load, unload, set up and clean up after the show. Much applause goes to the members who manned our raffle booths, stewarded our obedience, rally and conformation rings. Many hands were needed, and it made for a fabulous show!

A very heavy-hearted announcement:

We lost two long time and beloved members in a very short period of time. Our deepest condolences to the family and dear friends of Tom Faust and for the family and friends of Deb Nadeau who lost her dear mother Loretta Goyette. My thoughts and prayers are with all involved.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chipman



On a personal note:

Thank you to all the members of EESSC who worked so very hard to put this show together. There were some hurdles to clear, and I think the Club did an awesome job in doing so!!! I loved the size of the venue, the air conditioning and the flooring. It was not ideal to have to groom outside and show inside, but we made it work as we were able to set up crates and tables inside as well! The Members' dinner was amazing, complete with goodie bags! Chef Jeff did an outstanding job. Every dish was delicious! The cake was awesome! Thank you to the members who donated toward our lunches which were well received by exhibitors! A big thank you to our Chief Ring Steward - Linda Johnson!!! ~ Sue Ellen Healy, Treasurer

Agility

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.

Membership Applications

The EESSC Board of Directors would like to present to the membership the applications of the More family, Don and Barbara More, and children Ethan, Dylan and Emily from Madison, CT.

Sponsored by Sue Ellen Healy, John Healy, and Lorena Clark.



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!

Buds None the Weiser aka Weiser has been invited to the 2023 AKC Agility Invationals!

Morgan Carleton



CH Caryhill Kirwin Bottoms Up, aka Fanny, finished her championship at the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, Inc., on Saturday, June 24, 2023, in No. Kingstown, RI, by going Winners Bitch from the Bred By Exhibitor Puppy class for her Fourth Major, under Judge Collette Jaynes. Fanny is owned by Kathy Kirk and Sue Ellen Healy and bred by Sue Ellen and John Healy and Kathryn Kirk.





CH Clark's Kinvara Promise had a great weekend in Michigan receiving BOS at the ESS Club of Michigan specialty for a 5 pt major, SB at the Michigan Sporting Dog Association for another 5 pt major, and SB at the Ann Arbor supported entry for a 4 pt major.



Speedway is so proud to introduce our newest Champion.....**CH Speedway's Marshall Law** Finishing in style going WD/BOW/Best Bred-By from the BBE class for a 4 pt major under Ms Collette Jaynes. He has had Multi BISweeps wins and is about half way to his GCH already with BOB wins and Group Placement (from the BBE class)

Sired by BISOH Multiple Group Placing GCH Fairmount N Speedway's I Shot The Sherriff RN TKI and CH Shanabrio's Artistic Design Bred by Lorena Clark & Susan Sorbo Owned by Lorena Clark & Kevin Robinson





a symmetrical, compact, strong, upstanding, merry & active dog July 2023

**GCHB CH Suncoast n Sapphires Great Scott!
Sapphires Sweet Caroline and
Sapphires Sweet Virginia**

All three of our babies did well this past week at the MVESSA supported entries in Salem VA including a NOHS Best in Show, NOHS Reserve Best in Show a 4 point major, Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes.





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GCHG Springfire and Bryden's Our Song (Lilith) has made Top 20 for ESSFT National. She also made GOLD with her handler Rebecca Bradley in July.

Had to brag about this! 13 beauties born 5/17/23! All healthy, so is mom! Got to love!
William and Judy Juul





Announcements

Jennye Hansen and Lory Lee are thrilled to announce the birth of Elle (GCH Starlite Castle's Mademoiselle) and Boomer's (GCH Cerise Justify) litter of eight on July 20th. Boomer is owned and loved by Christine Kallivrousis. We have 3 liver and white boys, 3 liver and white girls, 1 black and white boy and 1 black and white girl.



In Memorium

The EESSC lost another long time member. Tom Faust passed away peacefully on July 11, 2023, at 82 years old surrounded by his family.

Tom was an active breeder, handler, club member and mentor in his lifetime. He bred over 80 Champions and was still showing his own dogs up until only a few years ago. He loved his springers and he loved showing and his Twin Oaks kennel name can be found in many pedigrees. This was something he was very proud of.

Rest in peace Tom, you will never be forgotten.

Lauren Camisi



REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS

The next newsletter will be published the last week in September. The deadline for submission of brags and articles is September 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
May 25, 2023
Zoom

Call to Order: On May 25, 2023 the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club called to order at 7 pm via Zoom, by President Cheryl Chipman, Vice President Adam Lester, Treasurer Sue Ellen Healy, Secretary Kristie Butler, Betsy Davis (by phone), Maurene Walker, Ed Huntley, Bob Butler and Jennye Hansen, ex officio.

Report of the President: The President, Cheryl Chipman, expressed how grateful she was that everyone was here tonight to discuss the final details of the upcoming Specialty Show. She was especially grateful to the Grounds Crew: John Healy, Barry Chipman, and Bob Butler for all the days and hard work of moving the club equipment from Boxboro to RI and cleaning it extensively for the upcoming show. Thank you to Ed for finding our club equipment a new home in a new storage facility, in R.I. She acknowledged the difficult work that the board and committee members have been doing and her gratitude for everyone's efforts and dedication to providing the membership with quality showing experiences.

Report of the Secretary: The minutes from the March BOD meeting were reviewed and approved with revisions.



Report of the Treasurer: The Treasurer, Sue Ellen Healy, presented the financial update. No formal report was given.

Report of the Committees: Specialty Show Committee: Betsy Davis, Cheryl Chipman, Sue Ellen Healy, and Kristie Butler.

Betsy reported that we are still waiting to see what the entries will be. Betsy and Adam are working on the catalogs with MBF. The etched glass and stained glass trophies are all prepared. Huge thanks to Susan Waterman for all her help with the etched glass and to Cassie Sammons for her generous donation of glass pieces.

Grounds Crew will be renting a truck on Wednesday and loading the equipment in the truck in order to set up on Thursday at 10:00am. Contractually with WWOIS, we are not allowed on-site at WWOIS until Thursday at 10:00am. WWOIS has been very generous with us and is not charging us for a full day on Thursday, which is why we may not set-up until 10:00am.

This Saturday, Cheryl, Barry, Kristie and Bob will be meeting at the Wide World of Indoor Sports in No. Kingstown, RI. to review the ring set up. Betsy said that she wants the rally and obedience rings to be 40 X 50 feet and the conformation ring to be 70 X 50 feet. She wants the raffle on the side with conformation.

Rally/Obedience: Sue Ellen has ordered all new stanchions, rally signs and rule books for rally and obedience. The easels and poster boards are prepared for trial schedules and winners.

Raffle: Jennye reported that she has plenty of tickets and some items for the raffle. Donna is helping Jennye assemble donations and Stephen Giampapa will assist with the raffle at the show. We are hoping that more donations come in and all other materials are ready to go. Betsy stated that Debbie Lipscey will be there and provide a silent auction at the dinner. New England Rescue will not be able to attend, unfortunately, this year.

Welcome Dinner: Betsy reported that she had not received any RSVPs for the Welcome Dinner. Kristie reported that 35 members had called her and said that they were attending. The catered dinner menu is set for chicken marsala, roasted potatoes and vegetables, sausage and peppers and pasta, shrimp and basil primavera, vegetable primavera, asparagus and strawberry salad, and a greek salad and rolls with butter. Julie Wolf will provide the cake; and coffee, tea and water would be available. Kristie has received dozens of photos from members for the slideshow that will roll during the Welcome Dinner. There will be a door prize raffle of embroidered towels and goodie bags of dog biscuits, poop bags, candy, etc. for everyone who attends the dinner.



Hotel: Betsy reported that the manager of LaQuinta had a list of rooms reserved for our club, but could not remember how many rooms had been reserved. In March Betsy had reported that 18 rooms had been reserved. One week prior to the show, Betsy stated that she will place exhibitors in rooms with the manager.

Futurity: Jennye reported that Futurity has 17 nominations, 19 enrollments; in 2022 we had 35 nominations and 53 enrollments. For 2024, so far, we have 14.

Catalogs: Adam reported that we had 16 paid catalog advertisements.

Supported Entry: Cheryl reported that the supported entry show on **April 29th & 30th** with the South County Kennel Club, at the Washington County Fairgrounds, in South County, RI. was lovely. Although it rained, we were inside and it was very comfortable. The entries were low though due to other shows taking place in the East. We had plenty of room for our buffet and membership meeting and we could view the ring from the grooming area. Thank you to Susan Waterman for the beautifully embroidered towels that she made for the prizes. Everyone remarked how nice they were!

Agility: Cheryl reported that June 8th and 9th are our next Agility trials in Amherst, NH. Sue Ellen reported that we are using a local judge and everyone is looking forward to the trial. There's still time for people to register.

Cheer: Thank you Mimi for reaching out to our members in need of cheer!

Membership: Adam reported that he needs to update the 2023 directory with the many new members that we have gained this year and then he will send out the rough draft electronic version. We will try to pass them out at the Welcome Dinner to avoid wasting postage costs. Adam will mail them out only when requested by members because it costs \$2 for each book. Everyone receives the directory electronically either way.

The new membership applications for Carol Hamilton of Westfield, MA and Tom and Melissa Kiefer, of Warwick, RI, were reviewed, motioned, and accepted to be shared to the membership for their consideration.

Awards: Cheryl Expressed her gratitude to Julie Wolf for her efforts to order awards and mail them to members who cannot attend the Welcome Dinner. If a member cannot attend the dinner, we will mail it to them, at their cost, which is generally under \$20. Best scenario is for members to receive their award at the dinner so as a club we can celebrate their achievements together.



Unfinished business: The club sold the trailer. This was the best decision for the club since the trailer required extensive repairs to be road worthy. Currently, we will store the equipment in a clean, new, storage facility in RI.

The EESSC Facebook page is a benefit for members of the EESSC so they can collaborate and share with other Eastern members in order to support the club and promote the breed. The EESSC Website is open to the public for any information they need about the club and events. The board has tried to be transparent with the planning of this year's Specialty Show by using the Facebook page, as well as through the Newsletters. If members have thoughts or suggestions for the club, the best avenue for communication will always be through email, so the board may add the ideas to the agenda of the next Board of Directors meeting. Our mission is to promote the integrity and versatility of the breed, while sharing and supporting other dog fanciers.

Dues: During these times of inflation, the costs associated with the annual meetings, specialties and shows are also increasing. Presently, our dues are \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a couple. Dues have not been raised in over 12 years. The board will suggest a dues increase at the annual membership meeting of \$5, if there is a quorum for a vote. Increasing costs warrant this increase in order to continue club practices in the future.

Nomination Committee: Pat Kearney is the Nominating Committee Chair.

Officers: Betsy and Maurene's positions are up for re-election. The slate was shared with the membership by April 1st, 2023, via e-mail and US Post for non-electronic members who specially request mailings. As of May 1st, the slate was uncontested.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club will be held on June 25th, at 9:30 am at 5600 Post Rd. East Greenwich, R.I.

Adjournment: The President called the meeting to adjournment at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristie Butler
Secretary of the EESSC



Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
June 25, 2023, 10:00 am
5600 Post Rd. East Greenwich, RI

Call to Order: On June 25, 2023, the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club called to order at 10:10 am, by President Cheryl Chipman. In addition, Vice President Adam Lester was conferenced in by phone, and Treasurer Sue Ellen Healy, Secretary Kristie Butler, Board of Directors: Ed Huntley, Bob Butler, Pat Kearney, and Lorena Clark-Robinson, and Ex Officio, Jennye Hansen were present in person. Show Chair, Betsy Davis was present to give the report of the show by phone.

Report of the President: The President, Cheryl Chipman, expressed how grateful she was that everyone was here today and thanked those who have helped for months and over the weekend to make the Specialty show a success. It takes a village to orchestrate and implement a show like this with so many working parts. The intention of this meeting is to recap the show events of the weekend.

President Chipman welcomed John and Lorena back to the board. She reported that at the next mtg we would read a confidentiality contract that has come down from the parent club for everyone to read, sign, and agree to; acknowledging that matters discussed in Board meetings are confidential only to board members until it is voted on and approved to be published.

President Chipman thanked everyone who gave blood, sweat and tears to make this specialty a success. It is part of being on a club board that you share the load and do your part. "All boots on the ground." She said this is our biggest event of the year and all board members need to be available to work.

Report of the Secretary: The agenda of today's meeting is to recap the specialty show, thus, the minutes from the last meeting will be read in August.

Report of the Treasurer: The Treasurer, Sue Ellen Healy, will present the financial report once the bills from this show have been settled. Sue Ellen reported that our check from MBF was 60% less than prior years.



Report of the Committees:

Specialty Show Committee: Betsy Davis, Cheryl Chipman, Sue Ellen Healy, and Kristie Butler.

Betsy Davis, Show Chair, joined the meeting by telephone, after much difficulty connecting with our cell phones. She gave a brief report indicating that everything went well at the show. Judges were very impressed with our show and physical set-up.

Lunches: Our food vendor did not show up as previously discussed and Stephen, Bob and Kristie secured last minute lunches for volunteers and exhibitors both days, as it was stated in our Premium list that food would be on-site. WWIS was so sorry that this happened, Dave the manager, said he would comp the chair and table rentals for our inconvenience; plus, in the future we could cater on our own. The exhibitors expected lunch because it was advertised that we weren't allowed to bring food in and exhibitors would have to purchase food there. We had no choice but to supply food for everyone. We put out a donation basket and some donations were given. We are very grateful to the 2 club members who donated funds to allow the club to provide lunches to judges and exhibitors free of charge. This act of kindness by the club was very well received and will be remembered by all exhibitors.

The Welcome Dinner: What a fun night for all who attended. Food was spectacular: chicken marsala, roasted potatoes & vegetables, pasta primavera, shrimp and basil over ziti with a cream sauce, baked ziti and sausage, peppers and meatballs, a strawberry and asparagus salad, and caesar salad, with rolls and butter. Decaf, regular coffee and tea with a cake donated by Julie Wolf. A bartender was available at no cost to the club.

Hotel: A block of rooms at La Quinta were reserved by Betsy for \$170. Per night. We need to get a final room count so we know in the future how many rooms we can commit to when reserving a room block.

Rally & Obedience:

Rally Chair, Pat Lydon, did a wonderful job keeping all runs running smoothly and managing the exhibitor's with grace and ease. Huge thanks to Pat Kearney for stewarding all day-both days, in addition to set-up on Thursday and breakdown on Saturday; and all club members who volunteered! These ladies made a great team at the rally table, keeping exhibitors calm under pressure so they could focus on their sport.

Obedience Chair: In Bill Lipscey's absence, Ed Huntley and Mimi, stepped up for a second year, and handled this ring with calm and control. As Grounds chair, Ed has worked along with grounds crew to relocate our club equipment from Boxboro to RI, in order to prepare it for this show. Tremendous thanks to Mimi, for her assistance in making



this such a splendid experience for all exhibitors. Mimi also presented our judges with beautiful gift baskets, as the Hospitality chair, to express our appreciation for their time. This team traveled in from CT to give the EESSC 3 days of solid volunteering. The judges had many compliments for the organization of this show.

Betsy reported that the rally and obedience rings went well. Everyone enjoyed the trophies. The only complaint from conformation exhibitors was that they couldn't be inside. She reports that everyone was very cooperative and very good. All the trophies were there. People appreciated that judges let exhibitors go in and out to exchange their dogs when they had more than one.

The Rally and Obedience judges were shocked at our low entries. Pres. Cheryl Chipman questioned the judge and exhibitors about how they register for the shows. The judges commented that when they asked their usual exhibitors why they had not registered, they claimed they had been looking for our show in MA on infodog because we were in Boxboro last year. The judges recommended we send flyers out to all training facilities in and around RI.

The Grounds Committee:

This group of energetic, knowledgeable Ground Crew, in top physical performance, toiled tirelessly for several weekends to collect the club equipment from a MA and RI site, wash and repair all that was necessary, and rehome it in a new facility in RI. They also handled rental trucks to load and unload, set-up the show site, and then break it all down again and reload; just to unload it again back into its new storage unit. Tremendous thanks to this phenomenal team of men who showed clubsmanship: Ed Huntley, Barry Chipman, John Healy and Bob Butler.

A note for next year: The judges requested more space between the rally and obedience rings next time so the dogs are not distracted.

Our Official Club Announcer: Huge thanks to Paul Fitzgerald for volunteering at our speciality, as well as at most agility trials; always keeping exhibitors informed and events running smoothly through the use of his sound system. His announcer's voice and persona entertained and informed exhibitors throughout the show of the pacing and progress in the ring.

Raffle/Merchandising: The Raffle did really well but we will recap the financials in August after the bills are paid. In Deb Lipscey's absence, Donna Curley, Jennye Hansen and Stephen Giampapa, coordinated a wonderful raffle for EESSC's Specialty Show. Thank you Donna for your many gifts, talents and dedication to the club. Thank you Donna, Jennye and Stephen for their collaboration, cooperation and camaraderie that made



this showing experience a memorable one! Thank you to all who donated. So many beautiful prizes were presented!

Membership:

Adam was not able to come to the show for the Welcome Dinner or Specialty show so we need to find an affordable way to distribute the new membership directories. For now we will hold off on mailing the members' books because the cost is \$1.84 for each postage.

Thank you to Adam for welcoming our many new members this year and updating our membership directory. Members are given an electronic version of the members directory, but if they want a hard copy they should request it from Adam and we will determine the most affordable way to deliver them.

New Membership of a new junior handler and her family: Don and Barbara More, and children Ethan, Dylan and Emily from Madison, CT, sponsored by Sue Ellen Healy, John Healy, and Lorena Clark. A Motion was made and accepted to present their application to the membership. This will be posted to the membership in the next newsletter.

Awards:

The Show Committee and Board of Directors for the EESSC would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Julie Wolf for her conscientious care and distribution of awards to all our deserving members. Many members were able to attend the Welcome Dinner and Specialty show in order to receive their award in person, which always keeps postal costs down. We are so honored to share in their recognition and congratulate them on their achievements.

Betsy reported that all exhibitors were very pleased with the etched glass trophies and stained glass frames; and that there were plenty of ribbons this year.

Nomination Slate: On June 22nd, 2023 at the Annual Membership Meeting of the EESSC, Nomination Chair, Pat Kearney, presented the Nominating Committee's slate. As there was no opposition to the Slate of Officers presented to the membership by April 1st, 2023, the secretary, Kristie Butler, was asked and did cast one vote to accept the slate as published. The Officers and Board of Directors for 2023 are as follows: President Cheryl Chipman, Vice President Adam Lester, Treasurer Sue Ellen Healy, Secretary, Kristie Butler, Board of Directors: Ed Huntley, Pat Kearney, Bob Butler, John Healy and Lorena Clark-Robinson; and Ex-Officio, Jennye Hansen.



New News:

The Show Committee will be getting together soon to make a plan before the next meeting in August. Many different options are being considered for next year's venue. The committee will be reviewing more in the near future with the board and narrowing down these options. 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. We will also review the duties of the committees at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club will be held on August 6th at 10am on Scrabbletown Rd, North Kingstown, R.I.

Adjournment: The President called the meeting to adjournment at 11:25am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristie Butler
Secretary of the EESSC

Addendum: 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.



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.

Jennye 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.

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**