



NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

Happy Spring! We are just a short time away from closing entries for our EESSC annual specialty! The entry closing date is in just a few days (June 7, 2023).

Please RSVP for our fabulous welcome party dinner (June 22, 2023) members meeting and silent auction benefitting MAESSR and NEESSR. There will be door prizes and a mouthwatering buffet. All exhibitors welcome! You can email Kristie Butler: Kristie Butler krisbutler117@gmail.com right away! We need to give our caterer a timely head count.

The club has been very busy moving gates for rings and all our show supplies to a new storage unit. All needed supplies were power washed, re packed and stored. A huge thank you to the Grounds Committee for pulling off this move and cleaning event! This was 2 very full days of labor.

Thank you all those who attended the SCKC supported entry. We had a lot of fun, lovely grounds, a great building to show and groom in!

We have 2 upcoming agility events in Amherst, NH. Please consider volunteering some of your time as club members are needed. Club sponsored agility trials generate the income to run our club and the events we offer.

June 8 and 9, 2023 - American K-9 Country Amherst

Our next EESSC Meeting of the Board of Directors will be on June 25, 2023, at 9:30 am location:

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5600 Post Rd, East Greenwich, RI 02818

I look forward to seeing you at the June EESSC specialty!

Cheryl Chipman



Agility

EESSC is holding an agility trial on both June 8 and 9, 2023, at American K9 in Amherst, NH. This is a Thursday and Friday. We would appreciate any members that are available, come and help!!! Thanking you in advance!

Any questions, please contact Sue Ellen at Springers64@gmail.com.

New Member Applicants

The Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club formally presents for your consideration, the membership applications of:

Carol A. Hamilton
11 Quail Hollow Drive
Westfield, MA 01085-4579

Sponsored by: Debbie Nadeau, Sue Ellen Healy & John W. Healy

Melissa and Thomas Kiefer, Jr.
133 Manolla Ave.
Warwick, RI 02888

Sponsored by: Morgan Carleton, Kristie Butler & Bob Butler

Specialty Raffle!!!

Eastern's raffle will soon be here! Please gather your donations together to bring to our show in June. We will be accepting them on Thursday, June 22 in the afternoon, or whenever you arrive at the show site. If you have questions please don't hesitate to ask Debbie Lipcsey, Donna Curley or Jennye Hansen (the committee).

Jennye Hansen: erhansen@snet.net
Debbie Lipcsey: springerfarm@aol.com
Donna Curley: donnadoggy5@msn.com

Can't wait to see you all!



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!

“Pipit” earned her Rally Master 2 Title at the Mid-Coast Kennel Club Trial in Warren, Maine on April 16, 2023.
Snowspring Willowbank Mocha Cappuccino
RM MX MJX XF CGC TKI (Waternymph's Aerrows Architect BN PCD RAE AXP MJP OFP
TKP x Cafe Latte Three Ponds Valley BN RN JH CGCA)
Bred by Laura J. Rudman, Julia T. Merriman, and Sue Ellen Healy. Owned and handled by Nancy Freese



“Mica” earned his Rally Novice Title at the Mid-Coast Kennel Club Trial in Warren, Maine on April 15, 2023.
Wallylama's Let's Rock (Snowspring Willowbank Maximum Espresso x Wallylama's Fan the Flame at MCD's) Bred by Clemencia Saavedra and Manuel Aya. Owned and handled by Nancy Freese



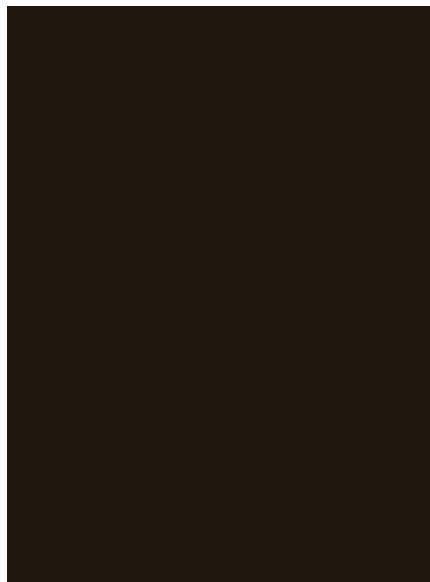
This past weekend our **“Lilith” Brayden N Springfire's Our Song** finished her Canadian Grand Championship title with handler Rebecca Bradley joined by Sue Ellen Healy



GCHB CH Suncoast n Sapphires Great Scott!
Long Island ESSC Specialties
Select Dog and BOBOH under judge Sioux
Forsythe Green and OH Group 1
Award of Merit and BOBOH under judge Peggy
Biesel Mcilwayne and OH Group 1 and
OHRBIS.

Sapphires Bluegrass Special - Best in
Sweepstakes under breeder/judge Jen Kerwin at
the Long Island ESSC Specialty.

Sapphires Sweet Virginia "Ginny" Best of
opposite in Sweepstakes under breeder/judge Jen
Kerwin and Best in Sweepstakes under judge
Cesar Chavez at the Long Island ESSC
Specialties on March 25 and 26 in Edison NJ.
Also reserve WB under judge Linda Hurlbaus at
the LIESSC Specialty

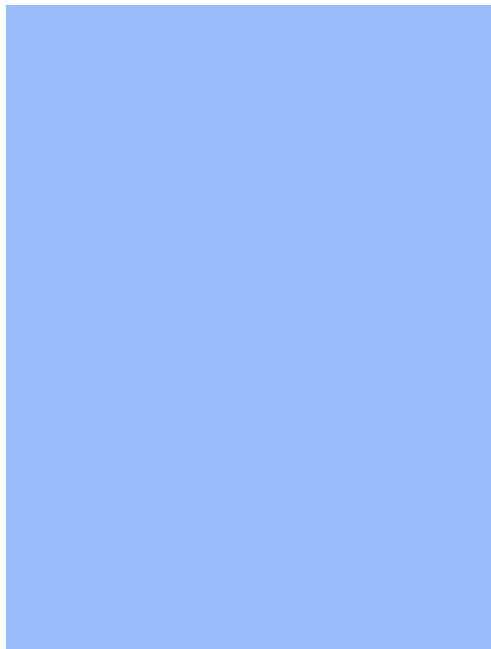
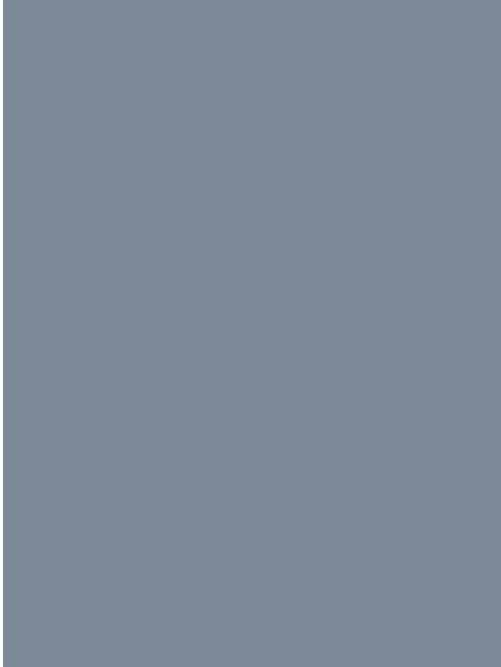


We are very proud with what **"Marshall"**
Speedway's Marshall Law has done in the four
weekends he's been shown. All wins have been
from the Bred By Class
4/9- Traps Falls KC he was BOW/BOBOH for a
3pt major under Olga Evelyn for his first points.
4/16- RIKC he was WD/BOW/BOB under Molly
Martin then was awarded a SPORTING GROUP
2 in a packed group for a 3 pt major under Nancy
Simmons
4/29- SCKC- EESSC supported entry he was
awarded Best in Sweepstakes under breeder

judge Cindy Lester and
WD/BOW/BOBOH under Edward Wild
4/30- SCKC-EESSC supported entry he was
again awarded Best in Sweepstakes under
breeder judge Deb Nadeau and WD/BOBOH/OH
group 1 under Marilyn Pipes
5/13- St Hubert KC he was awarded WD/BOW
under Sharol Candace Way
5/14- Windham Co KC he was awarded
BOW/BOBOH
Marshall is bred by Lorena Clark/Susan Sorbo
and owned/handled by Lorena Clark and Kevin
Robinson. We are extremely excited about what
awaits this young dog!



A big Thank you to members of the EESSC Grounds Committee for all their hard work keeping our club equipment clean and getting these items where they need to be! Bob Butler, John Healy and Barry Chipman hard at work! But, they always manage a smile!





REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS

The next newsletter will be published the last week in July. The deadline for submission of brags and articles is July 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
March 26, 2023
Scrabbletown Rd. No. Kingston, RI

Call to Order: On March 26, 2023 the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club called to order at 10:16 am, by President Cheryl Chipman. In attendance via phone was Vice President Adam Lester, in person was President Cheryl Chipman, Treasurer Sue Ellen Healy, Secretary Kristie Butler, Betsy Davis, Maurene Walker, Pat Kearney, 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 today working on so many upcoming events. There's an upcoming agility event in April, a members meeting at the upcoming supported entry and the specialty in June. She acknowledged the difficult work that we have been doing and her gratitude for the board's efforts and dedication to providing the membership with quality showing experiences.

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

Report of the Treasurer: The Treasurer, Sue Ellen Healy, presented the financial report. Sue Ellen reported that our last agility trial did not raise the typical funds because we agreed to having a provisional judge. This is handled differently for conformation, than agility. Sue Ellen will reach out to the AKC regarding covering the provisional judge's costs, so clubs will be more willing to use provisional judges in the future. The motion was made and accepted to approve the Treasurer's report.

Report of the Committees:

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

We have the Specialty being planned for June 23rd and 24th at the Wide World of Indoor Sports in No. Kingstown, RI. which provides indoor, climate controlled rings for conformation, rally and obedience, which many members have voiced that they prefer. The indoor venue would encourage a greater turnout for rally and obedience exhibitors, we can use the upstairs mezzanine for a catered Welcome Dinner, there is ample parking lot space for RVs, tailgate grooming, and ex-pens, lunch is available on-site daily, and there



are a variety of hotels within 5 to 20 minutes of the site. Many other venues and fairgrounds have been researched, yet they are fully booked out for several years.

Betsy reported that we have lost Charlotte Patterson and have replaced her with Collette Jayne. Kristie reported that the caterer and a wonderful menu is secured for the Welcome Dinner at 5:30 pm, right after the match on June 22nd. RSVPs will be necessary in order to reduce waste at this event. Please RSVP to Betsy by June 7th. We are excited for the springers and exhibitors receiving awards this year. We look forward to celebrating all the achievements of our members at the dinner. Please try to attend the Annual Meeting immediately following the dinner. Dogs may be crated downstairs during the Welcome Dinner. Exhibitors can set-up at 3:00 pm and the match is at 4:00 pm on Thursday. If you would like to include some pictures of your Springers for a slideshow during the Welcome Dinner, please send them to krisbutler117@gmail.com by June 7th.

We are hoping to have a speaker system at the show so we may keep exhibitors informed of the pacing and progress in the ring.

We have secured La Quinta (14.1 miles from the show site) for \$170. per night and a one-time dog fee of \$40 with free airport shuttles and hot breakfast. Please contact the hotel at 401-941-6600, and ask for General manager Jay Awtani in order to reserve your rooms as soon as possible. **There are several other options closer to the facility that members can also consider on their own.** Town Place Suites by Marriott is .8 miles away, Holiday Inn So. Kingston is 3.8 miles away. Extended Stay America 3.9 miles away. Comfort Suites is 4.2 miles away. Spring Hill Suites by Marriott 4.2 miles away.

Photos of the indoor and outdoor space have been posted on the EESSC page Facebook and the website. All Breed shows host at this site with 500 entries and have felt there is enough green space outside for grooming. In addition, there is grooming space indoors. (*Double-stacking crates will be necessary.*) *If an exhibitor has a battery pack hairdryer they can fully groom indoors.* Or, consider blow-drying outdoors and finishing indoors. The board researched renting a generator but the cost was \$6,000, which was not feasible. This facility is rented already for dog shows throughout the summer by multiple All Breed shows and dog clubs, who have given us positive feedback from their experiences.

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 Newsletter. The Board and Show Committee is very excited about the possibilities of this new venue!



Supported Entry: Cheryl reported that we are holding a supported entry show **April 29th & 30th** with sweeps both days at the Washington County Fairgrounds, in South County, RI. **There will be a membership meeting on Saturday** after the show. Please mark your calendar and **join us at this Membership Meeting!** Please refer to the EESSC website for the list of judges. More news to come!

Agility: AKC allows each club 12 agility shows a year, and this year we are hosting all 12! We are ready to go for the June 8th & 9th, 2023 Agility trials in Amherst, N.H. We will still have our Labor Day Agility trial in NH and on September 4th we will host **2 Fast Cat trials** at American K9 in NH. Any members available to attend and show their support will be appreciated. These events are critical fundraisers in order to hold other shows throughout the year; and they show the *versatility* of the breed.

Futurity: Jennye Hansen reported that there are 17 for 2023 Nominations and 15 puppies enrolled; and for 2024 - 4 Nominations. This is similar to last year.

Raffle/Merchandising: Deb Lipscey, Donna Curley and Jennye Hansen are working together to plan a wonderful raffle for EESSC's next Specialty Show.

Newsletter: Thank you to Deb Murphy for the wonderful job that she does publishing the club newsletters and additional announcements throughout the year. Please send Deb your brags and pictures!

Cheer: Thanks to Mimi Huntley for caring for the membership through Cheer! Please send any membership news that we should be aware of to Mimi.

Membership:

Members who do not receive email will be mailed club correspondence through the US postal service. We will be updating the directory and reviewing this information.

New membership applications were reviewed, motioned, and accepted to be shared to the membership for their consideration. The board is both enthusiastic and eager to welcome all new members, and want this expressed through the welcome packets. The Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club is strengthened and enriched by the talents, time and dedication that our members bring to the breed and sport.

The club "Rack card" is printed, gorgeous, and ready to be distributed at events to recruit new members with enthusiasm in the Springer sports. We discussed giving club rack cards to prospective new members when they adopt Springer puppies from our club members who breed.



Awards:

Betsy reported that Donna Curley is helping us with the ribbons we currently own and the center streamers. An order of agility ribbons will need to be ordered. It has also been confirmed that placement ribbons do not require the date or location, so this allows us to order in bulk and save on costs.

Unfinished Business: The Trailer needs to be evaluated and then the board will decide whether it is feasible to repair it. Grounds Committee need to get the trailer and club equipment from the Boxboro storage unit to a RI unit for the June show.

New business: Ed has found and reserved a RI Storage unit for after the Specialty show.

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. Increasing costs may warrant changes in the future.

Nomination Committee: Pat Kearney, the Nominating Committee Chair. Committee Members: Debbie Nadeau and Deb Murphy
Officers, Betsy and Maurene's positions are up for re-election. The slate will be shared with the membership by April 1st, 2023, via e-mail.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club will be held on May 25th, 2023 at 7:00 pm, via Zoom.

Adjournment: The President called the meeting to adjournment at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristie Butler
Secretary of the EESSC

Addendum to the March 26, 2023 BOD meeting: The trailer requires expensive repairs in order to be road safe and it has been leaking. The board motioned, accepted and approved the sale of the trailer to Joe; and moving the storage unit to RI.



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**