

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. I am often asked questions about how the futurity is run and I want to "educate" people about the process of Nomination and Enrollment. There are basically three steps to entering puppies in the Futurity at the EESSC specialty show. The first step is to nominate a bitch prior to whelping for \$10 (or within 30 days after the puppies are whelped for \$15). The nominations for the Futurity run from December 1 to the following November 30 each year. Nomination forms are readily available from the Futurity Chair and are often printed in the Newsletter. The second step is to 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 approximately at the litter's six-month birthday and the breeder has one month to return the forms to the Futurity Chair. The third step is to enter the puppy in the Futurity at 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.

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Bitch Nomination Form for EESSC 20__ Futurity

Use this form to nominate a bitch due to whelp between December 1, _____ and November 30, _____, inclusive.

Mail to: Jennye Hansen
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Make checks payable to EESSC, Inc.
(203) 773-1296

I hereby nominate the following dam, thus making her puppies eligible for enrollment in the EESSC 20__ Futurity. Nomination fee is \$10.00 for dams nominated before puppies are whelped. (Nominations are accepted after the puppies are whelped **up to 30 days of age** for a late fee of \$15.00.) Only the owner or lessee of the bitch may make the nomination.

Dam: _____ AKC # _____

Dam Owned By: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Whelping Date: _____

Sire: _____

Sire Owned By: _____

Yes, I would like a conformation of my nomination. I enclose a **SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED POSTCARD** or my email address: _____.