

# NEWSLETTER

## of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

## A Note from the President....

Happy Spring! We are springing right into action too!

#### Agility updates:

April 9, 2023 – Please come and help out at our one day agility trial at K-9 Country in Amherst, NH!

June 8 & 9, 2023- please come and help us at this 2 day trial at K-9 Country in Amherst, NH

Supported Entry news:

Hoping to see many of you at the EESSC supported entry with South County Kennel Club in Richmond, RI on April 29- April 30, 2023! We are planning a members meeting on Saturday April 29, 2023 following judging and a tailgate party.

Please email Susan Waterman (<u>sugue@cox.net</u>) or, myself (Cherylsnaturals@gmail.com) to let us know what you will be bringing to share at our tail gate party. If you would like to donate money for us to purchase your tailgate contribution, let us know!

#### Annual Specialty updates:

Our Annual specialty is right around the corner! Please continue to submit your catalog ads to Adam Lester, trophy donations to Kristie Butler and remember to bring your much appreciated raffle items to the show on June 22. For raffle item suggestions: please contact Deb Lipscey and Donna Curley.

We will be posting our Welcome party menu soon.

Please be aware that we are requesting R.S.V.P.s for a head count for this dinner (further information will be on the premium list).

# We also wish to announce a judge change for our June specialty. Ms. Charlotte Patterson has cancelled for medical reasons. The replacing judge is :

Ms. Collette Jaynes of White, GA

and will be judging Saturday, June 24, 2023.



A huge thank you to this year's nomination committee for all their hard work in completing this years slate. Chair: Pat Kearney and committee members Deborah Nadeau and Deb Murphy.

We have an upcoming meeting of the EESSC Board of Directors on May 21, 2023 at 10 am. Location: 426 Scrabbletown Rd. Suite A, North Kingston, RI.

I look forward to seeing you at some of these upcoming events! See you soon!

Cheryl

## **Fast CAT Trial**

Eastern is entering into a new venue - Fast CAT!!! We are holding our very first Fast CAT trial in conjunction with our annual Labor Day agility trials. Fast Cat will be only ONE day this year - Monday, September 4, 2023, at American K9 Country, Amherst, NH. This is a new venture for us in an effort to FUNDRAISE for our June Specialties. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB. Without fundraisers such as this, we cannot hold our TYPICAL June Specialties. WE NEED YOUR HELP. This is a ONE day event. PLEASE COME AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!

Please contact Sue Ellen Healy at <u>Springers64@gmail.com</u> Thank you. Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

## **Agility Trial**

Eastern is holding a one day agility trial on Sunday, April 9, 2023, at American K9 Country, 336 State Rte 101, Amherst, NH 03031. We would appreciate any members who might be able to attend come and join us!

Sue Ellen



## **New Member Applicants**

Rebecca Bradley of Center Ct Pomfret, CT

Christine Bradley Sadieville, KY

Sponsored by Sue Ellen Healy, Barbara Van Schoick, and John Healy.

## **South County Kennel Club**

EESSC Supported Entries on April 29 and 30th Washington County Fairgrounds 78 Richmond Townhouse Rd., Route 112 Richmond , RI. 02812

EESSC hosts on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> a supported entry with South County Kennel Club in Rhode Island. We have been given a building to groom and show in as well! Sweeps both days!

Judges: Saturday - Edward Wild Sunday - Marilyn Y. Pipes

Sweeps Judges: Saturday - Cindy Lester Sunday - Deborah Nadeau Linda Johnson has agreed to steward for us!

We are planning a tailgate party Saturday after breed judging and a members meeting. Hope to see you there!

Supported entry chairs: Susan Waterman and Cheryl Chipman



# 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.netDebbie Lipcsey:springerfarm@aol.comDonna Curley:donnadoggy5@msn.com

Can't wait to see you all!

## **Specialty Hotel Information**

EESSC Hotel update for our June specialty. Please make your reservations!

LaQuinta Hotel, located at 36 Jefferson Blvd, Warwick, RI 02888, has agreed on a rate for \$170 a night and \$40 pet fee for the entire stay. Cancellation policy for the group is a month prior to the date of the arrival and individual cancellation is 24 hours prior to the day of arrival by 4:00PM. They provide a free airport shuttle and free hot breakfast.

This is the hotel the club hopes you support as we have secured a very reasonable room and dog rate.

Please call 401-941-6600 and speak with the General Manager, Jay Awtani, to make your reservations as soon as possible.

## 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 CH Filicia Too N Springfire's Mia Amora

got her Grand Champion title on March 19, 2023 in Louisville, KY under the guidance of Rebecca Bradley, Handler. Sire: Ch Cerise Bill of Rights Dam: GCHB Filica Too Fiona Fair. Mia is owned by Barbara & Harold VanSchoick & Rosemary Redmond, Breeders: Sue Ellen & John Healy and Rosemary Redmond.

#### Speedway N Shanabrio Shiftin Gears RN, a.k.a.

*"Piston,"* earned the qualification and was invited to enter the 2023 AKC Rally National Championship to be held in Wilmington, Ohio, in June. Bred by Lorena L. Clark and Susan Sorbo, Piston will be handled at the RNC by his owner, Susan Waterman.

Jennye Hansen and Lory Lee are excited to announce that *Starlite Castle's Madamoiselle* is now Grand Champion. She was Select Bitch for a 5 pt major at the York Kennel Club show on St. Patrick's Day. Ironic because she became a Champion last year on St. Patrick's Day!! Hopefully we will be announcing puppies in the near future.

# Anli is proud to announce our New Champion and Grand Champion!

*GCH Anli and Starlite's Shumai "Shumai"* became a new Champion on January 12<sup>th</sup> and went on to become a Grand Champion on January 28<sup>th</sup> ! Many thanks for the expert hands of Meagan Ulfers! We are so proud of our girl! Owner: Cheryl Chipman Breeder: Lory Ann Lee. Good Luck to everyone! Barry and Cheryl Chipman







*Leaf Brooks Full Moon Rising "Finn"* became a new Champion under judge Sam Houston in February at the Great Barrington Kennel Club show. Finn completed his championship with 4 majors. They included Best of Winner at Sporting Dog, followed by Best of Winners at Eastern English Springer Specialty 2022. Special thanks to Deb Nadeau who has exclusively shown Finn throughout his young career. Finn is owned and bred by Deb Murphy.



Sapphires Sweet Caroline - Best in Sweepstakes under breeder/judge Molly Tasco at the Susquehanna ESSC Specialty on Saturday, in York PA and Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes under breeder/ judge Debbie Nadeau at the Susquehanna ESSC Specialty on Friday in York PA. (GCHB CH Suncoast n Sapphires Great Scott! X GCHS CH Sapphire n Twin Oaks Sweet Charlotte Act2)







## **REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS**

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

## The Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

is a club of members devoted to the interest and promotion of the English Springer Spaniel. This club provides the ability to network, share and learn with other fanciers who love English Springer Spaniels. Many of our members compete and exhibit in many different venues with these versatile dogs including Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Rally, Hunt Tests & Tracking. The Board strives to ensure the longevity and mission of the club and annually a Nomination Committee is assembled to select a slate for open Board positions.

#### The 2023 Nomination Committee

Chair: Pat Kearney & Committee Members: Debbie Nadeau and Deb Murphy Formally announce the nomination slate as follows:

> Cheryl Chipman, President Adam Lester, Vice President Sue Ellen Healy, Treasurer Kristie Butler, Secretary

John Healy and Lorena Clark-Robinson, as Board Directors

Thank you to the Nomination Committee, Pat, Debbie, and Deb,

for their time and careful consideration of this task.



## Agility Trial Fun Pics

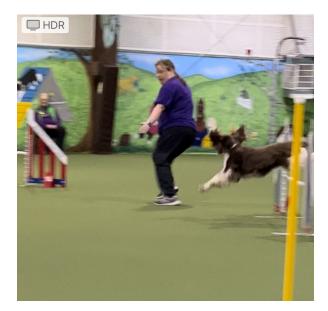




















Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting January 29, 2023 Zoom

**Call to Order**: On January 29, 2023 the Board of Directors for the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club called to order at 10:16 am, by President Cheryl Chipman via Zoom. In attendance via phone was Vice President Adam Lester, Betsy Davis and Maurene Walker; via Zoom call was President Cheryl Chipman, Treasurer Sue Ellen Healy, Secretary Kristie Butler, Pat Kearney, Ed Huntley, Bob Butler, and Jennye Hansen, ex officio, were also present.

**Report of the President**: The President, Cheryl Chipman, expressed how grateful she was that everyone was here today working as a team to ensure the success of upcoming events. 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 November BOD meeting were reviewed and approved with revisions.

**Report of the Treasurer:** The Treasurer, Sue Ellen Healy, reported all expenses that were paid out and those still waiting to be cleared. 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.



We have secured La Quinta (14.1 miles from the show site) for \$170. per night and a onetime 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, <u>there is grooming space indoors</u>. (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:** We are ready to go for the February 18th & 19th, 2023 Agility trials in Amherst, N.H. We are using a provisional judge in order to provide opportunities for new judges to get established and move forward in their careers. As always, we need our members to attend and show their support. 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! We wish Deb Maltby-Evans a speedy recovery! Please send any membership news that we should be aware of to Mimi.

### Membership:

The membership application of Rebecca and Christine Bradley of Pomfret, CT, sponsored by Sue Ellen Healy, Barbara Van Schoick and John Healy was presented to the board.

The board motioned and accepted to publish this applicant to the membership for 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: Sue Ellen reported that we have now ordered 3 years of pewter awards in order to secure better pricing. Betsy is looking into stained glass frames as a trophy option, too.

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**: Trailer expenses are paid until June 2023. 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: Reserving a RI Storage unit for after the Specialty show.



Board Confidentiality Contracts were discussed, as used by other clubs and the parent club, in order to preserve the integrity of board discussions and for the best interest of the club. Revisions and considerations are being made. According to Robert's Rules and Laws, Board discussions are confidential until the dissemination of information has been brought to a vote and approved.

**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 will be the Nominating Committee Chair. Officers, Betsy and Maurene's positions are up for re-election. Two Committee Members and 2 back-up Committee Members are needed and Pat will begin making calls. 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 March 26th, 2023 at 10:00 am, at 426 Scrabbletown Rd. #A, No. Kingston, RI.

Adjournment: The President called the meeting to adjournment at 12:36 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristie Butler Secretary of the EESSC



## **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. <u>Nominations and enrollments</u> 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	Make checks payable to EESSC, Inc.
660 Ellsworth Avenue	
New Haven, CT 06511	(203) 773-1296
Futurity. Nomination fee is \$10.00 for	
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Address:	
Phone:	
Sire:	
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: \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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#### 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  $\sim$  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:				
Kennel Name:	Date of Birth (Juniors Only)			
Primary Interest in Dogs:				
Conformation Obedience	Agility	Field	Agility	Tracking
BreedingDog Owner	Other:			
Breeds you presently own				
Have you bred any litters?	How many?			
If accepted for membership, will you a list a few that interest you			nmittees if reque	ested? Please
If accepted for membership, are you w capacity?	-		Agility Trials, o	r Match? In what
Do you belong to or have you belonged	d to any other kennel o	or specialty club	os?	
If so, list offices/positions held, if any,	and give your reason	for leaving, if y	ou have done so.	

Have y	ou 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 in	vitation of Membership shall carry the endorsement of three members in good standing:					
1.	I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because					
Signati	are:Print Name Clearly:					
2.	I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because					
Signati	are:Print Name Clearly:					
3.	I believe this applicant is worthy of membership in EESSC because					
Signati	are:Print Name Clearly:					
If gra	nted 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.	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.	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.					
Iu	nderstand that failure to comply with these rules will result in my suspension and possible expulsion.					
	GNATURE: Date:					

## Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club Inc. www.eessg.org 2023 EESSC Specialty Trophy Donation Form

Your generous contribution toward the EESSC Trophy Fund is greatly appreciated, whether you choose to sponsor a specific class or make a donation to our General Trophy Fund. Either way, your support of this important aspect of our show will be acknowledged in the outgoing MB-F Premium List, as well as the show catalog.

Name(s)			_
Phone:	E-mail:		
Kennel Name			_
In Memory of			_
Amount of Donation:	Please indicate how you would	l like your gift to be a	lesignated:
General Trophy Fund (	(any amount) Specific of	class or Award (fill in	below)
Suggested donations to sponsor ca \$100 Best of Breed \$85 Best of Opposite to Best of E \$75 Best of Winners \$50 Winners Dog/Bitch \$40 Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch \$50 Best Puppy \$50 Best Bred by \$50 Best Junior Handler	Breed \$50 Best in Puppy Sweepst \$40 Best of Opposi \$40 Any Specific class (1 <sup>st</sup> -	te Futurity, Veteran o	or Puppy Sweepstakes
Contact Betsy Davis to check on	n availability of trophies as some r	may already be spon	sored.
First Choice:		Friday	Saturday
Second Choice:		Friday	Saturday
Third Choice:		Friday	Saturday

Make check payable to **EESSC, Inc.** and return with this form to:

Kristie Butler, 8 Clearview Drive, Cranston, RI 02921

## Eastern English Springer Spaniel Specialty Catalog Advertising

Members and Friends:

It's time again to showcase our wonderful Springers in our Specialty catalogue for 2023! A real keepsake for all of us. Let's see those incredible Springers in all their glory:

Companions and Couch Potatoes Conformation – new champions, wins and placements! Agility – flying through the course Obedience – new titles and legs Puppies – the best of all! Hunt and Tracking

#### Rates:

Full page (4-1/2" x 7-3/8")with one picture - \$60.00 (each additional picture - \$10.00)Full page (4-1/2" x 7-3/8")no picture - \$60.00

Make checks payable to "EESSC, Inc." And mail to:

Adam Lester 48 Hidden Hollow Trail Grey, ME 04039 Deadline – Must be received by Adam Lester before May 5, 2023

#### **IMPORTANT!**

PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPEWRITE ALL AD COPY TO AVOID TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE DOG AND OWNERS NAME.

PHOTOGRAPHS ARE SCANNED FOR AD PLACEMENT. FOR BEST RESULTS PLEASE SEND ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH. NO SCREENED PHOTOS. NO NEGATIVES. ALL PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTWORK WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SHOW OR ADVERTISING CHAIRMAN ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW. PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL ALL PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTWORK. DO NOT BEND, FOLD, STAPLE OR TAPE PHOTOGRAPHS.

Reproductions of pictures from show catalogs, telephone books, business cards, screen photos, faxed logos or artwork etc. result in POOR QUALITY and are not guaranteed. Copy and logos on dark colored backgrounds cannot be guaranteed separation.

Late ads may be refused and /or subject to an additional charge.

Need help? Call Adam at (207) 657-6377