



NEWSLETTER

of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

A Note from the President....

Happy Fall Everyone :)

I would like to extend a tremendous thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who have helped us with all the recent Agility and Fast Cat trials this summer. These are a huge financial support for our club's Specialty and Supported Entries.

Once again Deb Nadeau will chair our supported entries at the Thanksgiving Cluster in Springfield, MA on November 21st and 22nd, 2025. We will hold a member meeting after judging on the 22nd. Hope to see you all there! She does a fabulous job!!

Back-to-Back Specialties will be held each day at the June 19th and 20th, 2026 shows at Wild World Of Indoor Sports. The welcome dinner is scheduled for Thursday evening, June 18th.

On Friday, the morning show will feature Sweepstakes and Breed classes, while Saturday will include Futurity and Breed classes. The afternoon Specialty will consist of Breed-only classes.

Rally and obedience trials will be held consecutively each day, and volunteers are ALWAYS welcomed to assist. Additional details will be provided as show arrangements are finalized.

We are working diligently on the by-laws to present changes to the membership, stay tuned.....

We are looking for volunteers for our next big Agility trial on December 27th and 28th, 2025 at American K9 Country in Amherst, NH. Come join us and ring in the new year with a bang.

Wishing you all a happy and successful Fall season!

Sincerely
Lorena Clark
President





Futurity

The Futurity is making changes. I am delighted to announce that Debbie Barton has agreed to Chair the Futurity beginning with the 2027 Futurity year. This is the way it will work:

Chair for the 2026 June Specialty is Jennye Hansen.

- Nominations for Litters whelped from Dec 1, 2024 to Nov 30, 2025
- Enrollments for any puppies from these whelping dates
- Jennye's address: Jennye Hansen
 - 660 Ellsworth Avenue
 - New Haven, CT 06511
 - Jhansen6601@gmail.com
 - 203-415-1188

Chair for the 2027 June Specialty (and going forward) is Debbie Barton

- Nominations for Litters whelped from Dec 1, 2025 onward
- Enrollments for these litters ongoing.
- Debbie's address: Debbie Barton
 - 1330 Witter Street
 - Charleston, SC 29412
 - Debbbrtn@aol.com
 - 843-872-1240

Thanksgiving Cluster

Please join us at the Thanksgiving Cluster for our Supported entry shows. The dates are November 22nd and 23rd at the Big E in West Springfield. Sweep judges will be: Michael D'Amato and Nancy Bitters!

We look forward to seeing you there!





a symmetrical, compact, strong, upstanding, merry & active dog *September 2025*

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!



BISS GRG FULL MOON N' TWIN OAKS

THE EAGLE HAS LANDED

BEST OF BREED AT THE ESSFTA NATIONAL SPECIALTY AT PURINA FARMS! OWNED BY SANDRA & WALTER WYTOSHEK AND LAUREEN CAMISI. BRED BY SANDRA AND WALTER WYTOSHEK, LAUREEN CAMISI AND THOMAS FAUST. EXPERTLY SHOWN BY LEXIE DITLOW.





“Toby” GChB Multi BIS, RBIS, MBPIS Cerise Shore Meant To Be. # 2 Springer in Canada, #1 male, #1 owner handled.



“Sally” BPIS Ch Shore Something About Sally finished her Championship from the Junior puppy class winning BOB over Specials, group placing, multi BPIG and a BPIS Sally is out of Toby and Gabby.
Her brother, Gill, finished his Championship at just 6 months old.





“Matti” Wallylama's Now Playing at Aerrow (Wallylama's Lo and Behold x Ch. Wallylama's Just Push Play), bred by Clemencia Saavedra and Manuel Aya, earned his BCAT title at the Penobscot Valley Kennel Club FastCAT event at American K9 Country, Amherst, NH on September 13, 2025. Matti is owned and loved by Cynthia Gilliland



River and Birch got their championships completed. River has now also worked through intermediate and advanced Rally, started field work and just being a dog without a daily brushing. Birch has completed Rally advanced and is flying in agility.





The Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club

Board of Directors meeting

May 4, 2025

Scrabbletown Rd., No. Kingstown, RI.

Call to Order: President Cheryl Chipman called the meeting to order at 10:18 am. Present were also Vice President, Adam Lester via phone, Secretary, Kristie Butler, Board members, Pat Kearney, John Healy, Lorena Clark, Bob Butler, Ed Huntley and Ex-Officio, Jennye Hanson. **Report of the President:** Cheryl thanked everyone for attending and foregone a report until the discussions regarding the 2025 Specialty Show.

Report of the Secretary: The minutes from the January 18th, 2025 board of director's meeting minutes were read and accepted.

Report of the Treasurer: In Sue Ellen's absence, John Healy presented the treasury report with Agility & Fast Cat income. All these funds are necessary to hold our annual Specialty Shows, but they cannot happen without club volunteers. The report was motioned and accepted.

Report of the Committees: The 2025 "Double" Specialty Show: Chair, Cheryl Chipman, reported that the June 2025 Specialty judges were Jocelyn Gagne (a.m.) and Wood Wornall (p.m.) for Friday and Shelly Hennessey (a.m.) and Lori Nelson (p.m.), for Saturday. Sweeps will be on Friday with Christine Kallivrousis judging; and Lori Mowery will be judging Futurity on Saturday; both these are being held in the morning. Entries for each show will be limited to 100 per day, since there will be 2 shows per day, plus sweeps and futurity. There will also be 2 rally and 2 obedience trials each day, too. One rally and one obedience trial will be held in the morning, plus one rally and one obedience trial in the afternoon with entries limited to 40 for rally and 30 for obedience.

The host hotel, The Hampton Inn, Coventry, RI, has undergone a complete renovation. Last year people did not reserve rooms by the deadline and missed out on the group rate, so please be mindful of dates for reservations and be sure to tell Hampton that you are staying with the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club.

Welcome Dinner will be upstairs at the Wide World of Indoor Sports, North Kingstown, R.I. at 5:30 pm. It will be catered and with a buffet of chicken marsala, roasted vegetable and potatoes, meatballs and peppers with ziti, shrimp and basil pasta, salad, rolls and butter, followed by cake, coffee and tea. Please R.S.V.P. to krisbutler117@gmail.com by June 1st, 2025.

Futurity: Futurity Chair for the 2025 June Specialty is Jennye Hansen. Nominations for litters whelped from Dec. 1st to Nov. 30th 2024; go to Jennye, as well as any enrollments for any puppies from those whelping dates. In the future, if anyone is interested in learning the role of Futurity Chair, please contact Jennye. There are 17 nominations for 2025, compared to 16 in 2024. There are 0 enrolled, compared to 15 enrollments last year at this time. We discussed advertising Futurity on the Parent Club Website.

Raffle: Members are invited to donate raffle items at any time, throughout the year, for the Specialty Show in June. Donations of all shapes and sizes are appreciated! Reminders will be on Facebook. Please contact Donna Curly, Stephen Giampapa or Jennye Hansen at any time throughout the year.



Rally & Obedience: We have contracts for the rally and obedience judges. Ribbons and prizes are prepared.

Agility and Fast Cat: John Healy presented for Sue Ellen the successful results of the agility trials and fast cats at American K9 Country in Amherst, NH. We suggested changing the “day of registration” fees to \$5 higher than early registrations since many people wait to watch the weather. Fast Cat is not always available for the club and the entries from each trial rely on the weather, yet we have set fees regardless of the income.

The same members always step up at agility and fast cat but at 24 trials a year, in NH, we need new volunteers. Please consider trying agility or fast cat with your springer as a new way to get involved in the club, and your pup and club will thank you! Specialty Shows cannot happen without these fundraising events.

Member volunteers who work classes at agility and fast cat trials are provided a free lunch by the club at these shows because they do not take a \$2 payment per class, like non-members do. Affordable lunch options are always considered, especially since the cost of food has increased.

Grounds Committee: The grounds committee will assist exhibitors with taping their generator cords down and running them out to generators safely. Cords must be brought in at the end of the day but no generators may be stored inside the building. Personal equipment is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. There will be signs to remind exhibitors that per contract, we are not allowed to walk dogs through the lobby.

Cheer: Thank you to Mimi for her continued care of our members. Please let Mimi know if a member has a celebration, or is in need of some cheer.

Membership: Ms. Laurel McKernan and Brian Kirk were voted in for new membership. Adam will be sending their Welcome letters. Congratulations! If anyone needs a paper copy of the membership directory, please contact Adam.

Trophies: Thank you to Debbie Barton for volunteering to make phone calls to the membership for donations and placement sponsorships.

Supported Entry: None at this time.

Unfinished Business: By-Laws are being revisited to consider whether updates are necessary.

New Business: As a club we need more members to volunteer on committees, such as making phone calls for trophy fund, catalog sales, and raffle donations, as well as at agility and fast cat trials. Many clubs make this a requirement of membership. We appreciate the members who have volunteered their time and talents, but more people are needed to avoid burning out the same volunteers all the time. If you definitely cannot work at a show or at a task, the club is always accepting specialty show raffle and trophy donations.

The Show Committee is researching additional venue options for the annual specialty show. We are allowed 8 specialties a year by AKC, so we are looking into affordable options. We look forward to holding double specialties each day at the June Specialty in 2025. We are also considering a fall Cluster in 2025 in West Springfield, MA for an additional specialty. TBD Judges are always being sought for future specialties.



Next BOD Meeting is set for a Specialty Show Recap on June 22, 2025.

Adjourned: 1:51 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristie Butler, Secretary, EESSC





The Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club
Board of Directors meeting
Specialty Show Recap
June 22nd, 2025, at 9:30 am
at 5600 Post Rd. East Greenwich, RI

President Lorena Clark opened the meeting at 10:30am with thanks and gratitude for a smooth specialty show. Present were Vice President, Pat Kearney, Ex-officio and Show Chair, Cheryl Chipman, Treasurer, Sue Ellen Healy, Secretary, Kristie Butler, and board of directors: Ed Huntley, Bob Butler and Adam Lester (via Phone).

Lorena thanked everyone for a smooth and successful specialty show. Since we are a show package without instant results, MBF will not get results until 6/28/25. They then need to upload this info to the results page on infodog. We are very grateful for our superintendent, Barb Burri, who has handled our specialty show the last 2 years.

Lorena thanked the grounds committee for all their work setting up so quickly and putting everything together for the show. She acknowledged the raffle committee's hard work and the board discussed looking for big ticket items to raffle all year that would draw more interest (for example: i-pad, grooming tables, generators, etc.). We had some very nice collectibles donated this year that attracted people's interest and all raffle items were displayed beautifully. Thank you Donna Curley, Jennye Hansen, and Stephen Giampapa. Dawn Crothers and Kristie Butler prepared the Welcome Dinner and hospitality table for exhibitors. It was suggested that each morning with the national anthem, it be announced that exhibitors should visit the hospitality table in the back corner. Although not everyone visited the table, there was free coffee, tea and water available with breakfast foods and desserts each day.

The silent auction at the Welcome Dinner was quite successful with the three items that we had and we will consider more silent auction items for club fundraising next year.

The trophies planned and prepared by Lorena Clark were beautiful and well-received by all recipients. Huge thanks to Debbie Barton for her willingness and many hours, calling our membership and fundraise for trophies, raffle and catalog.

Grounds crew, Barry Chipman, Ed Huntley, and Bob Butler, thank all who helped with the tents, dog washing tubs, ex-pens and fencing. The "many hands made light work." Concerns were mentioned about the pricing of the current storage unit so grounds crew will follow up on the pricing and compare them to other storage unit facilities.



Adam Lester reported that the Catalog had 20 pages of sponsored ads, were beautiful and enjoyed by many. Anyone who requested a paper copy of the Member Directory saw Adam and received one. All members received a digital version via email.

Mimi Huntley prepared first aid kits, and the Hospitality baskets for the rings and judges. Judges were pleased with their gift baskets and the hospitality baskets of snacks and beverages.

The board excitedly discussed the many ways we may celebrate the club's upcoming 80th anniversary. It is a momentous event and deserves to be acknowledged, celebrated and worn with pride by every member of the club. More to come!

Show Chair, Cheryl Chipman, felt the show went smoothly. Some members offered suggestions for improvement and we would love to continue the conversation as we plan for the next specialty, 2026.

Huge thanks to Sarah Crane, our new Rally/Obedience Chair, who did a great job with her first year in this role. Many exhibitors commented how much they enjoyed the venue and showing for our club each year. Sarah is going to help us streamline our ribbon ordering and we are so happy for the 2 exhibitors who earned their RACH at Eastern's Rally trial.

Cheryl, acknowledged the door issues the WWOIS experienced. She will be discussing this with the management in order to avoid this hardship again next year. The generators in the back of the building seemed to work successfully for all exhibitors and we will request this again next year.

Lorena and Sue Ellen will be attending shows at this WWOIS again this summer, so we have a different view of how other clubs function in this same space.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am. The next board of director's meeting of the EESSC will be held at 10:00 am, September 21st on Scrabbletown Road, in North Kingstown, RI.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristie Butler, Secretary, EESSC



Welcome New EESSC Members

Brian Kirk

New Milford CT

Sponsored by: Sue Ellen and John Healy and Pat Kearney

Laurel McKernan

Lebanon NH

Sponsored by: Sue Ellen and John Healy and Pat Kearney

REMINDER TO ALL EESSC MEMBERS

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



EESSC Futurity -- A Short Course

EESSC Futurity – An Old Tradition

Eastern's Futurity is one of the few – if not the only Futurity held for Springers. It is an old tradition going back to the 1940's. The Futurity was created to showcase a breeder's pride in his/her breeding program. Names of the winner's are printed in the Specialty Show Catalog each year (which is not done for Sweeps).

The Futurity year runs from December 1 to November 30 each year. Litters whelped within that time frame are eligible to enter. Bitches are nominated before whelp for a \$10 fee, or after whelp within 60 days for a \$15 fee. Nomination forms are readily available from the Futurity Chair, printed in the Newsletter and the online club site. Puppies can be enrolled in the Futurity when they reach six months of age. Forms are sent to the breeder at that time and the breeder has 30 days to return the forms with a \$5 fee for each puppy enrolled. If the breeder misses enrolling a puppy that they want to participate they are allowed to make an enrollment of \$50 per puppy up to May 1. Puppies that have been enrolled are then able to be entered in the EESSC Specialty in June – on the entry form is indicated in Futurity class. The puppy must be entered in Regular Classes as well. Nominations are not accepted on the telephone, fax or email. Nominations may be done online through the club website or by US mail.

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Bitch Nomination Form the EESSC 20__ Futurity

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

For the 2026 Specialty mail to:
Jennye Hansen
660 Ellsworth Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

For the 2027 Specialty mail to:
Debbie Barton
1330 Witter Street
Charleston, SC 29412

I hereby nominate the following dam, thus making her puppies eligible for enrollment in the EESSC 20__ Futurity. Nomination fee is \$10 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. Only the owner or lessee of the bitch may make the nomination. Make Checks payable to EESSC, Inc.

Dam: _____ AKC # _____

Dam Owned By (please list all owners): _____ Whelping Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Sire: _____

Sire Owned By: _____

Signature of Dam's Owner or Lessee: _____

Yes, I would like a conformation of my nomination. I enclose a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED POSTCARD, or use 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**