

Judging Program
2011 National Specialty
English Springer Spaniel
Field Trial Association, Inc.



Saturday ~ Saturday
September 17 - 24, 2011

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Keystone
English Springer Spaniel Club



Monday ~ Tuesday
September 19 - 20, 2011

Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI 02886

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JUDGING PROGRAM

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Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes
Obedience Trial & Rally Trial
(Unbenched)

Keystone English Springer Spaniel Club

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



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*Monday & Tuesday
September 19 & 20, 2011*

SHOW & TRIAL HOURS: 6:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. ~ EACH DAY
ALL JUDGING WILL BE OUTDOORS

Ms. Alice Smith, Event Secretary
c/o MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22107
Greensboro, NC 27420
(336) 379-9352

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 288 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total entry of 441, including 52 obedience entries and 41 rally entries. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

Monday - September 19, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Jacqueline Dean

(Judge will take a one hour luncheon break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Spaniels (English Springer) Veteran Sweepstakes
- 5 - 7-9 Years Dogs
- 3 - 9-11 Years Dogs
- 8 - 7-9 Years Bitches
- 3 - 9-11 Years Bitches
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

To Be Followed By:

Specialty

- Spaniels (English Springer) Sweepstakes
- 11 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Dogs
- 16 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Dogs
- 10 - Jr 12-15 Mo Dogs
- 11 - Jr 15-18 Mo Dogs
- 16 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Bitches
- 13 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Bitches
- 6 - Jr 12-15 Mo Bitches
- 10 - Jr 15-18 Mo Bitches
- Best in Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

112 Total Dogs

To Be Followed By:

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Keke Kahn

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 3 - Open Junior
- 3 - Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler

Specialty

- Spaniels (English Springer) Regular Dog Classes
- 12 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Dogs
- 16 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Dogs
- 11 - 12-18 Mo Dogs
- 1 - A-O-H Dog
- 14 - B.B.E. Dogs
- 5 - Am-Bred Dogs
- 13 - Open Dogs
- Winners Dog

78 Total Dogs



Monday - September 19, 2011

Obedience/Rally Contact:

Marilou McCloskey (609) 314-9288

RING TWO

JUDGE: Ms. Celeste M. Meade

9:00 AM

- 1 - Versatility Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 34
- 3 - Graduate Novice Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 26 29 33
- 3 - Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 7 40 41
- 9 - Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 11 15 18 23 29 33 43 45 46

RING THREE

JUDGE: Mr. David Maurer

(Judge will take a one hour luncheon break at his discretion)

9:00 AM

Rally Excellent Class A & B/Walk Thru

9:10 AM

- 3 - Rally Excellent Class A
- Nos 46 47 48
- 10 - Rally Excellent Class B
- Nos 29 32 34 51 40 41 43 44 52 53
- Rally Advanced Class A & B/Walk Thru
- 5 - Rally Advanced Class A
- Nos 23 24 25 27 28
- 13 - Rally Advanced Class B
- Nos 29 30 31 32 34 35 36 37 39 40 41 44 45
- Rally Novice Class A & B/Walk Thru
- 2 - Rally Novice Class A
- Nos 7 8
- 8 - Rally Novice Class B
- Nos 10 11 12 14 15 17 18 22

Tuesday - September 20, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Keke Kahn

(Judge may take a one hour luncheon break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Spaniels (English Springer) Regular Bitch Classes
- 16 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Bitches
- 12 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Bitches
- 9 - 12-18 Mo Bitches
- 1 - Novice Bitch
- 2 - A-O-H Bitches
- 18 - B.B.E. Bitches
- 5 - Am-Bred Bitches
- 11 - Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch

Tuesday - September 20, 2011

To Be Followed By:

Specialty

- Spaniels (English Springer)
- 6 - Veteran 7-9 Years Dogs
- 2 - Veteran 9-11 Years Dogs
- 7 - Veteran 7-9 Years Bitches
- 2 - Veteran 9-11 Years Bitches
- 1 - Field Trial Dog
- 2 - Shooting Dogs
- 1 - Shooting Bitch
- 45 - Best of Breed Competition (21-24)
 - Best Puppy
 - Best Bred by Exhibitor
 - Best Veteran
- 9 - Stud Dogs
- 9 - Brood Bitches

- 158 Total Dogs



RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. David Maurer

9:00 AM

- 5 - Utility Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 30 31 32 34 36
- 3 - Open Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 25 26 29
- A walk-thru prior to the start of the Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs**
- 5 - Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 6 7 8 9 10
- 2 - Veterans Class Obedience Entries
Nos 33 47

RING THREE

JUDGE: Ms. Celeste M. Meade

9:30 AM

- 1 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 39
- 7 - Open Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
- 11 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 11 12 14 15 17 18 19 20 21 23 24

JUDGES

Mrs. Jacqueline Dean (Ring 1)	1609 Abby Ln., Cedar Park, TX 78613
Mrs. Keke Kahn (Ring 1).....	1723 Starling Dr., Sarasota, FL 34231
Mr. David Maurer (Rings 2,3).....	211 County Rd., Bedford, NH 03110
Ms. Celeste M. Meade (Rings 2,3).....	211 County Rd., Bedford, NH 03110

IMPORTANT - TRANSFER of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made at least one half hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship classes at the show. MOVE UP OF DOGS IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES (Ch. 1 Section 16 of Obedience Regulations) The request for a move up must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Move ups for Obedience may be approved, provided the next level class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

Official Show Photographer

A-N Productions
P.O. Box 2360, Malta, NY 12020
(518) 885-1927

website: www.nutting.net

(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

Veterinarian On Call

Ocean State Veterinary Specialists
1480 S. County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818
(401) 886-6787

Directions to Veterinarian On Call : Proceed North on Greenwich Avenue 2/10 of a mile. Turn left onto RI-113 (East Avenue) for about ½ mile. Merge onto I-95 South for about 4 miles. Take Exit 9 toward North Kingstown for 4 miles. Merge onto RI-2, Exit 6 (So. County Trail). Ocean State Veterinary Specialists is on the right in just under 1 mile.

“Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.”

THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE AN UNAVAILABLE PRIZE WITH ONE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE. ALL TROPHIES MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE SHOW - NONE WILL BE MAILED. All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen, and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The event secretary is not able to cash checks. The show giving club, the event secretary, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

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JUDGING PROGRAM

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FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.**

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There are 339 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total entry of 506, including 62 obedience entries and 56 rally entries. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

Wednesday - September 21, 2011

RING ONE
JUDGE: Mr. Gary Zayac

8:30 AM

Specialty

- Spaniels (English Springer) Veteran Sweepstakes
- 6 - 7-9 Years Dogs
- 3 - 9-11 Years Dogs
- 9 - 7-9 Years Bitches
- 4 - 9-11 Years Bitches
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

9:45 AM

Specialty

- Spaniels (English Springer) Sweepstakes
- 13 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Dogs
- 17 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Dogs
- 10 - Jr 12-15 Mo Dogs
- 12 - Jr 15-18 Mo Dogs

12:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM

- 17 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Bitches
- 12 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Bitches
- 7 - Jr 12-15 Mo Bitches
- 10 - Jr 15-18 Mo Bitches
- Best in Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

120 Total Dogs

Thursday - September 22, 2011

RING ONE
JUDGE: Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann

10:00 AM

Specialty

- Spaniels (English Springer) Regular Dog Classes
- 13 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Dogs
- 16 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Dogs
- 12 - 12-18 Mo Dogs
- 2 - A-O-H Dogs

12:15 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM

- 16 - B.B.E. Dogs
- 6 - Am-Bred Dogs
- 16 - Open Dogs
- Winners Dog

81 Total Dogs

Thursday - September 22, 2011

Obedience/Rally Contact:
Jon Pidde (952) 297-2334

RING THREE
JUDGE: Mrs. M. E. "Betsy" Baird

8:50 AM

Rally Excellent Class B & A/Walk Thru

9:00 AM

- 13 - Rally Excellent Class B
Nos 29 32 33 34 49 50 51 40 41 42 44 52 53
- 3 - Rally Excellent Class A
Nos 46 47 48
- Rally Advanced Class B & A/Walk Thru
- 17 - Rally Advanced Class B
Nos 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45
- 6 - Rally Advanced Class A
Nos 23 24 25 26 27 28
- Rally Novice Class A & B/Walk Thru
- 12 - Rally Novice Class B
Nos 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
- 5 - Rally Novice Class A
Nos 5 6 7 8 9

Friday - September 23, 2011

RING ONE
JUDGE: Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann

10:00 AM

Specialty

- Spaniels (English Springer) Regular Bitch Classes
- 17 - Puppy 6-9 Mo Bitches
- 11 - Puppy 9-12 Mo Bitches
- 10 - 12-18 Mo Bitches
- 1 - Novice Bitch
- 2 - A-O-H Bitches

12:00 NOON

Lunch

1:15 PM

- 20 - B.B.E. Bitches
- 5 - Am-Bred Bitches
- 13 - Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch

79 Total Dogs

Videographer ~ Show Dog Video Pros

40 Junction Road, South Berwick, ME 03908 (888) 808-0870 website: www.showdogvideopros.com

Official Show Photographer ~ A-N Productions • P.O. Box 2360, Malta, NY 12020 • (518) 885-1927 website: www.nutting.net

Agility Photographer

Barry Rosen Photography • 31 Har-Mil Drive, Cold Spring, NY 10516-1100 • (845) 265-7645 website: www.barryrosen.com

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Friday - September 23, 2011

RING TWO
JUDGE: Mrs. Phyllis Broderick

9:15 AM

- 3 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 37 38 39
- 5 - Utility Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 30 31 32 34 36
- 1 - Versatility Class Obedience Entries
Nos 34
- 10 - Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 11 15 18 23 29 33 43 44 45 46
- 4 - Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 7 40 41 42

RING THREE

JUDGE: Mrs. M. E. "Betsy" Baird

(Judge will take a one hour luncheon break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

- 8 - Open Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37
- 5 - Open Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 25 26 27 28 29
- 13 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

A walk-thru prior to the start of the Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

- 5 - Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 6 7 8 9 10
- 5 - Graduate Novice Class Obedience Entries
Nos 20 26 27 29 33
- 1 - Brace Obedience Entries
Nos 15-18
- 1 - Veterans Class Obedience Entries
Nos 33

Saturday - September 24, 2011

RING ONE
JUDGE: Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann

9:00 AM

- Specialty
 - Spaniels (English Springer)
 - 1 - Field Trial Dog
 - 4 - Shooting Dogs
 - 1 - Shooting Bitch
 - 6 - Veteran 7-9 Years Dogs
 - 2 - Veteran 9-11 Years Dogs
 - 9 - Veteran 7-9 Years Bitches
 - 2 - Veteran 9-11 Years Bitches

See 11:15 AM for balance of assignment.

RING ONE

10:30 AM

Rescue Parade

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann

11:15 AM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 4 - Open Junior
- 1 - Open Intermediate
- 6 - Open Senior
Best Junior Handler

12:15 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Specialty

- Spaniels (English Springer)
- 53 - Best of Breed Competition (25-28)
Best Puppy
Best Bred by Exhibitor
Best Veteran
- 9 - Stud Dogs
- 8 - Brood Bitches
- 1 - Brace

JUDGES

Mrs. M. E. "Betsy" Baird (Ring 3)..... 11 White Oak Dr., Califon, NJ 07830
 Mrs. Phyllis Broderick (Ring 2).....262 Brass Castle Rd., Oxford, NJ 07863
 Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann (Ring 1).....9144 W. Mount Morris Rd., Flushing, MI 48433
 Mr. Gary Zayac (Ring 1) 179 Bates Rd., Kalama, WA 98625

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ALL PURINA PRIZES IF NOT PRESENTED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

NOTE:

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class.** Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring. **No gasoline or diesel generators** are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Special Notice to Exhibitors

No banners or posters other than those in vendor spaces or those supporting the AKC, Purina, the ESSFTA or Eastern, Keystone, Garden State Specialty Clubs will be allowed at the show site (including the Crowne Plaza grounds) or in any event tent.

Prepaid Catalogs

Catalogs at the National will be sold for \$15.00 each. **Catalogs can be picked up at the catalog table.**

A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give reasonable notice to the Show Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the day of the show. AKC approval is not required.

Ramps may be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. (In all but emergency situations, the exhibitor has no recourse. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.)

NOTICE

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

Welcome!!

On behalf of the 2011 National Specialty Committee and the Board of Governors of the ESSFTA I would like to invite you to our National Specialty at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, Rhode Island. This specialty is packed with events for everybody - hunting test, agility, junior showmanship, obedience, rally, sweepstakes, breed judging, rescue parade, an educational seminar, a blood draw and even a second specialty with conformation, juniors, obedience and rally. All performance and show events, except the hunting tests and all-breed agility, will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick. Purina is the official sponsor of the 2011 ESSFTA National Specialty and is providing the Welcome Bags and some of the awards.

We want to thank the members of Eastern, Keystone and Garden State for all their hard work to put these events together. We also want to send a special thanks to the members of MAESSR and NESSR for providing the much needed extra help and support we need to provide a National Specialty. We look forward to seeing you and your four footed companions.

Marti Nickoli
2011 National Specialty Chairperson

Special Events

The kickoff to the National Specialty will begin on Sunday evening with a Welcome Party being generously sponsored by the "Springer Showcase". If you have not previously viewed this wonderful magazine you can access the magazine at www.springershowcase.com. The party will start at 6:30 P.M. at the Crowne Plaza.

On Tuesday evening three very well known ESS breeders (Dotti Cherry, Beth Fink & Celie Florence) are joining together with Eastern ESSC, Keystone ESSC and Garden State ESSC to provide another opportunity to mix and mingle with old and new acquaintances. If you have any questions regarding either party, please contact the Chairperson, Betsy Davis at (508) 775-6505 or E-mail: seamist1@comcast.net

To insure that we have sufficient food at both parties, please note on the enclosed order form that you plan to attend and how many people will be with you.

Thank you.

NATIONAL DETAILS

www.essftanational.com

Welcome Bags

Welcome Bags, donated by Purina and filled with items donated by generous springer enthusiasts, club members, rescue groups and vendors from different parts of the U.S. will be available for National Specialty attendees. If you would like to have a Welcome Bag held for you, please reserve one. The bags can be picked up at the Purina booth.

Awards Banquet ~ Deadline September 14, 2011

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held on **Saturday evening, September 24, 2011** at the **Crowne Plaza**. You will have a choice of Chicken Picata with Capers and Tomatoes with Lemon Butter Sauce Potato and Seasonal Vegetable or Fillet of Sole with Crab Meat Stuffing and Lobster Sauce Potato and Seasonal Vegetable. Both entrees will have warm Rolls, Tossed Salad and Strawberry or Chocolate Ice Cream Parfait. A special vegetarian main dish is available if requested in advance. Beverages are Coffee, Tea plus a no-host bar will be available. The cost for the Awards Banquet is **\$35.00**.

Please make reservations on the Specialty Order Form. The Banquet Chair is Betsy Davis. She can be reached at (508) 775-6505 or seamist1@comcast.net. **SPECIALTY ORDER FORM IS ON PAGE 27 OF THE PREMIUM LIST.**

Rescue Dinner ~ Deadline September 14, 2011 Friday, September 23, 2011

Bonnie "Barker" & Clyde "Marrow" invite you to join them at "The Hideaway" where they will treat you to some "loot" from the latest bank heist and a rousing good time.

The Buffet Dinner will feature main dish choices of Roast Top Round of Beef with Madeira-Mushroom Sauce, Chicken with Sage and Bread Stuffing with Merlot Sauce, and Baked Sole Filet with Bay Shrimp and Herb Butter. Side items will include a choice of Potato or Rice, a Seasonal Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Vegetable Antipasto Salad, Rolls/Butter a choice of Desserts. Coffee & Tea will be provided. The cost for the rescue dinner is **\$35.00**. A cash bar will be available.

The Rescue Dinner Chairs are Pat Kearney (pek1919@cox.net) or (401) 333-6271 and Cheryl Giampapa (cgjampapa@live.com) or (203) 881-1518, if you have questions about the dinner, please contact them. The Rescue Auction Chair is Vicki Phillips. She can be reached at springerlane@gmail.com or (609) 748-5633 if you would like to donate items to the auction.

The annual fund raising Live and Silent Auction will be held immediately following. Donations of auction items for that evening's auction are always welcome to support rescue. Please make reservations on the Specialty Order Form.

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Junior Showmanship Activities

Every junior handler will receive a special gift in the ring after their competition. To ensure we have enough available and to make sure we know which handlers are juniors in events other than Junior Handling please contact Marti Nickoli at sprngr3@aol.com. A handling workshop and a group activity for Juniors will be planned for Friday afternoon or evening. If you have an interest in other Junior events please feel free to contact the Chairperson Laurin Howard at (859) 312-3992 or KeswickLH@aol.com

Tentative Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Hunting Test - (Patriot Sporting Spaniel Club) -
Royalston, MA

Sunday, September 18, 2011

All-Breed Agility (Pioneer Valley Kennel Club) -
Granby, MA
National Specialty Kickoff Party, Warwick, RI

Monday, September 19, 2011

Keystone Specialty - Sweepstakes, Veteran
Sweepstakes, Dogs,
Junior Showmanship
Keystone Specialty - Obedience/Rally

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Keystone Specialty - Bitches, Breed
Keystone Specialty - Obedience
ESSFTA Party

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

ESSFTA - Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
ESS Only Agility
ESSFTA Foundation Seminar - Dr. Jerold Bell,
Speaker

Thursday, September 22, 2011

ESSFTA - Conformation Dog Classes
ESSFTA - Rally Trial
DNA Bank - Blood Draw
ESSFTA Meeting

Friday, September 23, 2011

ESSFTA - Conformation Bitch Classes
ESSFTA - Obedience Trial
DNA Bank - Blood Draw
Rescue Dinner & Auction
Judges' Education
Juniors Event

Saturday, September 24, 2011

ESSFTA - Best of Breed
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch/Brace
Team Obedience
Junior Showmanship
Rescue Parade
ESSFTA Awards Banquet

RESCUE PARADE

Photo and Write-up Deadline was August 1, 2011

The Rescue Parade is a highlight of the National Specialty. The Rescue Parade will be held on **Saturday, September 24, 2011** at the Crowne Plaza. The Parade will be held in the conformation ring. A commemorative booklet featuring the resumes and pictures of entered dogs will be given to each entrant. The booklets will also be available to spectators for a nominal donation to Rescue.

The chairperson reserves the right to edit material submitted.

Per the Rescue Parade guidelines for the National Specialty, the Rescue Parade is limited to dogs and bitches that have been placed through a rescue organization. All rescue dogs shall be spayed or neutered. Dogs that have been directly "re-homed," by a breeder are not eligible for the Rescue Parade. There is no age limitation.

Agility ~ Deadline was September 1, 2011

The ESS only trial will be offered on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza. The course will be outdoors on grass.

The Pioneer Valley Kennel Club will be hosting their annual All-Breed Agility Trials on **Saturday, September 17 and Sunday September 18, 2011** at Dufresne Park in Granby, MA. The ESSFTA will be supporting the **Sunday, September 18, 2011**, trial. The Highest Scoring ESS in each class will be recognized with a Pewter Plate.

The ESS Only Trial Chairpersons are Tom & JoAnn Ford. They can be reached at (215) 679-9677 or jctfpi@comcast.net

Hunting Test ~ Deadline September 10, 2011

The Patriot Sporting Spaniel Club will be providing a Hunting Test in conjunction with the National Specialty. The test will be on Saturday, September 17, 2011 in Royalston, MA. The test will be open to all flushing breeds so we are expecting a large entry. In this regard, the PSSC has offered to provide additional judges, guns and planters to ensure that all ESS are able to get into the test. If you believe you will be entering a dog (or dogs) in the test will you please contact the Test Secretary, Sue Ellen Healy at (617) 698-4312 or springers64@yahoo.com to ensure that there are an adequate number of birds and workers. In addition, please let Sue Ellen know if your dog(s) will be in the JH, SH or MH test. As always, there will be special awards for all qualifying springers.

ESSFTA Foundation Seminar

Dr. Jerold Bell, Speaker

In response to your requests for current, up-to-the minute ESS genetics and health information, the ESSFTA Foundation is presenting Dr. Jerold Bell in an informative exchange about Springers and genetics!

The seminar will be held from 7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. on Wednesday evening at the Crowne Plaza. Delicious desserts will be served.

Dr. Bell will be discussing genetic disorders affecting the English Springer Spaniel with updates from pertinent researchers, prevalent genetic diseases in the Springer, different types of applicable genetic tests, their availability and proper use, popular sire syndrome, breeding recommendations and the management of different types of genetic disorders. A question and answer period will follow.

Dr. Bell is a Clinical Associate Professor at the Tufts University and Director of the Clinical Veterinary Genetics Course for the Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. Widely known as the "genetic vet", Dr. Bell is a project administrator of genetic disease control programs for numerous national parent clubs. Dr. Bell is the genetic consultant for the ESSFTA Genetics and Health Committee and is a member of the ESSFTA Foundation Council of Scientific Advisers. He and his wife breed Gordon Setters.

Please indicate plans to attend on the order form. For questions regarding the seminar, contact Lawrence Schwartz, at (541) 563-5765 or vanityfr@teleport.com or Terry Patton at clickerfun@aol.com.

Other Things To Know

- Tents/Canopies:** Canopies, tents and exercise pens are permitted ONLY in designated areas. Please use these specific areas. Personal canopies and tents are not allowed immediately adjacent to the breed ring. We ask exhibitors be considerate of others and use only the minimal space they need.
- Parking:** Parking is permitted on black top. Parking on grass will only be allowed in designated areas.
- Cleanup:** Should an accident occur while in the hotel, there will be cleanup supplies near every elevator.
- Climate:** While we cannot predict the weather months in advance, it is possible to have variables in weather conditions. It is likely there will be cooler temperatures in the morning and warm temperatures in the afternoon. There is always a chance of rain in Rhode Island.
- Dog Food:** **PetSmart** - 1276 Bald Hill Rd., Warwick
Petco - 1400 Bald Hill Rd., Warwick
Doggie Food (doggiefood.com) - 342 Compass Circle Unit E-3, Kingstown, RI - will deliver
- Directions:** To Crowne Plaza, take Exit 12A off I-95 South in Warwick
- Bitches in Season:** Bitches in Season must wear panties at all times when they are in the hotel.

Grooming ~ Deadline was September 1, 2011

Grooming space is available in tents setup immediately adjacent to the main show tent where the breed ring is located. Specific grooming reservations are required in order to ensure an orderly grooming area. Outside bathing tubs will be available. NO grooming or bathing will be allowed in the hotel rooms. Each electrical outlet is \$60.00 (no splitters). **For specific questions, contact** Kathleen Nugent at (617) 479-0663 or katnugspringer@yahoo.com

Judges' Education Seminar ~ Deadline was September 7, 2011

The Judge Education Seminar and Ring-Side mentoring is intended for individuals currently judging or applying to judge. However, all interested individuals are ENCOURAGED to attend the seminar.

The seminar will be held Friday afternoon at the Crowne Plaza after judging. Ring-side mentoring will be held during breed judging on **Saturday, September 24, 2011**. For more information contact Laurin Howard at (859) 312-3992 or keswickelh@aol.com

ESSFTA Foundation Blood Draw

The ESSFTA Foundation is offering a DNA Blood Draw for the ESSFTA DNA Bank at the University of Missouri. Please bring your dog's pedigree and the DNA Bank form with you to the National Specialty. You can find the form on the ESSFTA website **www.essfta.org** or the direct link is: http://essfta.org/Health_Research/DNA_PRA_Indiv_Dog_Info_Form.pdf

For more information on the days and times the DNA samples will be taken please contact Terry Patton at clickerfun@aol.com

Clean Up Raffle

Waste containers will be placed throughout the Hotel (inside and out). There will also be designated relief areas at the Crowne Plaza set up for the dogs to use. Tickets will be given out during the week for individuals the committee notices cleaning up after their dog (or other's dogs). The tickets can be turned in for the drawing of a large basket of dog items.

Northeast Attractions

If you would like information on places to visit and things to do before, while or after the National Specialty please look at the "Places to Go and Things to Dog" tab on the National Specialty website www.essftanational.com or contact Betsy Davis at (508) 775-6505 or seamist1@comcast.net

The National Specialty Committee is delighted to offer two fundraising events for this year's National Specialty.

Prize Drawings

A Prize Drawing will take place at the National Specialty.

The Eight Reserved Seating winners will be drawn at the National Specialty Kickoff Party.

The winning tickets for the Virginia Perry Gardiner jewelry, the VISA card and the Omar jewelry will be drawn on Saturday just before Best of Breed.

The Chairperson for the prize drawings is Darlene Flood. She can be reached at E-mail: darlenespringers2002@yahoo.com

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Each day a new group of items will be put out and offered for bidding. Auction items will be on display under the main tent next to the conformation ring. Bidding will close 20 minutes after judging each day. Silent Auction items must be claimed each day or they will be offered to the second highest bidder. The Silent Auction will feature "Regional Baskets" donated by ESS Specialty Clubs nationwide. The club/group basket bringing in the most money will have the opportunity to donate one-half of the price to either the rescue group of their choice or the ESSFTA Foundation. If your club has not been contacted and would like to participate, please contact Diane Proper at animalboxdist@comcast.net or (724) 378-9337.

In addition, there will be items donated by individuals and vendors. The committee is gladly accepting donations of artwork, videos, books, training items, grooming items, clothing, handmade items, jewelry, etc for inclusion in the Silent Auction.

The National Specialty Committee encourages all attendees to bring with them a Silent Auction item to the National Specialty. If you plan to send or bring an item there is a form included in the Information Brochure. Please commit to transport items to the Specialty or send your donations by September 15, 2011 to Darlene Flood at 27 Crestview Dr., East Sandwich, MA 02537 or P.O. Box 403, Sandwich, MA 02563. Darlene can be reached at (508) 888-6786 or darlenespringers2002@yahoo.com.

National Specialty Merchandise Sales

National Merchandise is available for purchase on-line at www.essfnational.com. You may have these items shipped to your home or you can pick them up at the National Specialty.

You may pay by check, credit card or PayPal. Pre-ordered shipped items will take up to approximately four weeks for delivery. Orders can be placed at www.essfnational.com. If you wish to pay by check, please send your check (payable to EESSC) together with your order to Jennie Kerwin, 161 Wells Village Road, Sandown, NH 03873.

Note: If you do not have internet access, please call the committee chairs ~ Jennye Hansen at (203) 773-1296 or Cheryl Giampapa at (203) 881-1518 to place your order.

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AshleyCraig Pet Products is once again offering their wonderful precision engraved Animal Impression brushes complete with the 2011 National Specialty logo for you to use and enjoy. The quality of their brushes is unbelievable. They can be ordered on their website www.ashleycraig.net.

These specialty brushes come with your name, your dog's name or your kennel name engraved on the handle. There is no charge for this personalization.

In addition to having 2011 ready to order if you missed ordering one of these brushes for a prior National Specialty, they can still make one for you. The brushes starting at \$41.95 come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes.

Thanks for Your Support!



Standards of Behavior by ESSFTA Members & Guests Attending the National Specialty Show

The ESSFTA has an excellent history of maintaining its Specialty headquarters and show site in good condition. Rings, grooming areas, and hotel rooms occupied by its members are expected to be left with no damage, and as clean as possible, after the Specialty is over. As a measure of ensuring that this standard will be met, the following policies will be enforced during the National Specialty week:

1. No dog should be left uncrated in a hotel room in the absence of the room occupants at any time.
2. Dogs that constitute a nuisance to occupants of the hotel by continual barking or howling, may subject their owners to being removed by the hotel.
3. There will be no grooming of dogs in the hotel rooms. Grooming will be permitted only in the areas set aside for that purpose.
4. No dogs shall be washed in hotel bathtubs, and hotel towels are not to be used on dogs for drying them or other grooming purpose.
5. Bitches in season must wear panties at all times when they are in the hotel.
6. You are expected to keep the external and internal premises of the hotel and show site free of debris and feces caused by the presence of dogs attending the Specialty.
7. The club will provide a committee to inspect rooms upon member checkout, either separately from, or in concert with, designated hotel staff members. Should any room or its contents exhibit signs of unusual wear or damage because of the presence of a dog(s), the occupant will be held to censure by the club and shall compensate the hotel for all damages. Offenders may be censured, held in suspension of membership, or expelled from membership in the ESSFTA should circumstances warrant.
8. While the ESSFTA does not assume legal responsibility for the actions of individuals attending the National Specialty, it does assume ethical responsibility for their actions. The ESSFTA will make every effort to assure that any offending person make redress to the hotel or show site in the event that he/she is responsible for damage to the premises.
9. The ESSFTA urges all members to carefully inspect their rooms prior to checkout.

All members of the ESSFTA are expected to adhere to the above Standards.

The National Specialty Committee additionally requires that:

1. Litters of puppies are not allowed at the Show Headquarters.
2. Non-ESSFTA members attending the 2011 ESSFTA National Specialty will adhere to these standards.
3. All dogs will be on-lead at all times., unless required for judging.
4. There will be no exhibitor car parking in the RV areas in order to allow Emergency vehicle access.
5. Parents or guardians are totally responsible for the actions and safety of their children.

Directions to the Specialty Events

From I-95 North - Take Exit 12A, bear right and the driveway to the Crowne Plaza Hotel is on the right.

From I-95 South - Take Exit 12, bear right and the driveway to the Crowne Plaza is on the right.

Transportation

The Crowne Plaza is located off Exit 12A from I-95 South. The exit is approximately two miles from the Providence Airport (PVD). There are a variety of car rental agencies at the airport. In addition, the Crowne Plaza provides a complimentary airport shuttle from the Providence Airport. The Boston-Logan (BOS) Airport is approximately 62 miles from the Crowne Plaza in Warwick. There are a variety of car rental agencies at the airport. In addition, taxis are available - their fare is approximately \$100.00.

Hotel Accommodations

Host Hotel ~ Crowne Plaza ~ 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 732-6000

Single/Double \$121.00 + tax ~ Dog Deposit (non-refundable) \$50.00

Alternate Hotels

Residence Inn , Providence/Warwick(401) 737-7100	Hampton Inn & Suites , Airport(401) 739-8888
Motel 6 , Providence/Warwick(401) 467-9800	Extended Stay America , Airport.....(401) 732-2547
LaQuinta Inn & Suites , Airport(401) 941-6600	Comfort Inn , Airport(877) 424-6423
Homestead Studio Suites , Airport(401) 732-6667	Holiday Inn Express , Airport.....(401) 736-5000

RVs

RV Parks

Colwells Campground, 119 Peckham Lane, Coventry, RI (401) 397-4614 (12 miles)

<http://www.ricampgrounds.com/colwells.htm>

Wawaloam Campground, 510 Gardiner Road, W. Kingston, RI 02802 (21 miles) <http://www.wawaloam.com>

The Town of Jamestown, Fort Getty Park, Fort Getty Road, Jamestown, RI 02835 (25 miles)

<http://www.jamestownri.net/parks/rates.htm>

Oak Embers (Only allows 2 pets), 219 Eschoheag Hill Rd., W. Greenwich, RI 02817 (25 miles)

<http://www.oakembers.com/>

Fishermen's Memorial State Park, 1011 Point Judith Road, Narrangansett, RI 02882

<http://rhodeislandstateparks.reserveamerica.com/homeLeft.do?mode=submit&topTabIndex=CampingSpot>

RV Reservations

RVs can be parked at the Crowne Plaza. A total of 30 spaces are available on a first come first served basis. The charge is \$25.00/night + tax. Parking will be in designated spots as assigned by the RV Chairperson - Darlene Flood. Autos, light trucks and vans must use lined spaces in parking lots. Use of an unauthorized space will result in being towed at owner's expense. Septic service will be available for an additional charge (must be pre-arranged & more information will follow for those with RV reservations). You can reach Darlene at (508) 888-6786 or darlenespringers2002@yahoo.com

Please Note

In accordance with hotel policies and town ordinances, quiet must be maintained on the grounds between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. No generators other than those used to maintain your RV. Noisy gatherings will not be permitted after 9:00 P.M.

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