

JUDGING PROGRAM

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Unbenched Specialties & Trials Licensed by the American Kennel Club, Inc.
(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Regional Specialties with Junior Showmanship

Monday, August 18, 2025

**Puppy Sweepstakes (LIMIT 50)
& Veteran Sweepstakes (No Limit)**

Event # 2025166433

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Back-to-Back Specialties (LIMIT 100 EACH EVENT)

Event # 2025166435 (AM), 2025166436 (PM)

National Specialty Show with Junior Showmanship

Tuesday – Saturday, August 19-23, 2025

Event # 2025166420

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Event # 2025166434

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Event # 2025166423

Obedience & Rally Trials

Obedience Event # 2025166422 (TH) & 2025166425 (FR)

Rally Event # 2025166421 (TH) & 2025166424 (FR)



AKC National Owner-Handled Series • Pee Wee Class Special Attraction

Purina Farms - Purina Event Center

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Show Hours 6:00 am to 10:00 pm Central Time

All Judging to Be Held Indoors. Dogs Need Only Be Present for the Judging of Their Class.

These events are limited to English Springer Spaniels only.

ALL CONFORMATION CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ON A RAMP.

DAY OF SHOW CONTACTS: Liz Westring Pike 612-963-6234 and Kathy Patregnani 612-718-2093

EVENT SECRETARY, Lorraine Yu, DOGZIBIT | 425-765-9146 | Entries@DogZibit.com

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event. Please remember to check the judge's tear sheets before you leave the show to help ensure accuracy in results. The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Executive, Secretary

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 16

- AKC Scent Work – All Breed with Springer preference (All scent work will be at Beaumont Boy scout camp, High Ridge, MO.)

Sunday, August 17

- National Specialty AKC Scent Work – All Breed with Springer preference, plus handler discrimination Springer Only (All scent work will be at Beaumont Boy scout camp, High Ridge, MO.)

Monday, August 18

- AKC Scent Work Detective Only (two trials) – All Breed with Springer Preference (All scent work will be at Beaumont Boy scout camp, High Ridge, MO.)
- AKC Scent Work Handler Discrimination – Springer only (All scent work will be at Beaumont Boy scout camp, High Ridge, MO.)
- Agility – Springer Only
- Grooming Move In Day (12:00 pm)
- Regional Specialty Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes
- Conformation Ring Rental

Tuesday, August 19

- National Specialty Agility – Springer Only
- Regional Specialties #1 (8 am) and Regional Specialty #2 (12:30 pm)
- National Specialty Veteran Sweepstakes – 6:00 pm
- Welcome Party – 5:00 to 6:30 pm
- Wine Pull Fundraiser - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, August 20

- Dock Diving
- Tunnel Challenge Fundraiser
- Obedience and Rally Ring Rental
- Puppy Sweepstakes
- Parent Club Meeting – Founders Room 4:00pm
- CGC/Tricks Testing
- Annual Awards Celebration – following Puppy Sweepstakes

Thursday, August 21

- Obedience – Springer Only
- Rally – Springer Only
- 4 to 6 month puppy classes
- Dog Classes
- Breeders Ed Event – one hour after conclusion of Dog judging
- Top 20 Celebration – Founders Room 5:30 pm

Friday, August 22

- National Obedience Trial
- National Rally Trial
- Team Obedience
- Bitch Classes
- Rescue Banquet, Celebrating 25 Years! – Founders Room
- PeeWee Event – 15 minutes after completion of Bitch judging
- Judges' Education – one hour after the conclusion of Bitch judging

Saturday, August 23

- Junior Showmanship
- Best of Breed Judging
- Rescue Parade
- AKC Trick Dog Performer/Elite (judged) or Musical Freestyle Dance (demonstration)
- Stud Dog, Brood Bitch and Brace Judging

Videographer

Show Dog Video Pros

Irvin B. Krukenkamp, MD, *President*

2639 Pocolomas Court – Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011 – Telephone: (575) 993-3460

Email: showdogvideopros@gmail.com

The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc.). However, during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show.

All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook Live, etc) without prior written approval from the Club.

Official Show Photographer - Teddy Lei

8727 Argyle Ave, St. Louis, MO 63114

(626) 747-2241 • teddylei.smugmug.com

Action/Performance Photographer



Aaron Gold Photo is the exclusive professional photographer for all performance events. No other professional/for sale photographers will be allowed to photograph these events.

Emergency Veterinarian St. Louis Animal Emergency Clinic Open 24 hours a day

9937 Big Bend Rd, St. Louis, MO 63122 • 314-822-7600

Directions to St. Louis Animal Emergency Clinic: Take Hwy I-44 to Big Bend Rd, Turn right on Big Bend. The emergency clinic is on the left. Open 24 hours a day.

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

REFUND FOR BITCHES IN SEASON IN OBEDIENCE OR RALLY: Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in Obedience and/or Rally trials. If a bitch comes into season after entries close, the Club will refund the entry fee for both Obedience and/or Rally entries, providing the show secretary is notified in writing of the withdrawal at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the show/trials. The club will issue and mail the refund check to the listed owner of the bitch minus a \$10 processing fee.

ESSFTA REGIONAL SPECIALTY**CONFORMATION JUDGING PROGRAM – MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 18-19, 2025**

100/100 English Springer Spaniels entered with a **total entry of 155/100**. For your convenience, the class divisions have been tabulated, however, neither the Club nor the Event Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy. **Breaks Will Be at the Judge and Club's Discretion.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025**RING #1 6:00 PM****JUDGE: CAROL RUSHING****SWEEPSTAKES (37)**

- 2 PUPPY DOG 6-9 mos
- 2 PUPPY DOG, 9 - 12 mos
- 5 DOG, 12 - 15 mos
- 9 DOG, 15 - 18 mos
- 4 PUPPY BITCH, 6 - 9 mos
- 2 PUPPY BITCH, 9 - 12 mos
- 8 BITCH, 12 - 15 mos
- 5 BITCH, 15 - 18 mos

BEST & BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (18)**

- 4 VETERAN DOG 7-9 yrs
- 1 VETERAN DOG 9-11 yrs
- 2 VETERAN DOG 11-13 yrs
- 6 VETERAN BITCH 7-9 yrs
- 3 VETERAN BITCH 9-11 yrs
- 2 VETERAN BITCH 11-13 yrs

BEST & BEST OPP IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025****RING #1 8:00 AM****JUDGE: PAULA NYKEIL****JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (3)****1 OPEN SR/2 OPEN INTERMED***Best Junior Handler***BREED (97)**

- 1 PUPPY DOG 6-9 mos
- 2 PUPPY DOG, 9 - 12 mos
- 5 DOG 12 - 15 mos
- 3 DOG, 15 - 18 mos
- 5 BRED-BY EXHIB ADULT DOG
- 2 AMERICAN BRED DOG
- 5 OPEN DOG

WINNERS DOG**Total = 23****TUESDAY - continued**

- 4 PUPPY BITCH 6-9 mos
- 1 PUPPY BITCH, 9 - 12 mos
- 5 BITCH 12 - 15 mos
- 5 BITCH, 15 - 18 mos
- 5 BRED-BY EXHIB ADULT BITCH
- 2 AMERICAN BRED BITCH
- 4 OPEN BITCH

WINNERS BITCH**Total = 26**

- 3 VETERAN DOG 7-9 yrs
- 3 VETERAN BITCH 7-9 yrs
- 2 VETERAN BITCH 9-11 yrs
- 1 VETERAN BITCH 11-13 yrs
- 1 SHOOTING BITCH
- 38 BEST OF BREED (18/20)

JUDGE: LINDA ROBEY – 12:30 PM**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (3)****1 OPEN SR/2 OPEN INTERMED***Best Junior Handler***BREED (97)**

- 2 PUPPY DOG 6-9 mos
- 2 PUPPY DOG, 9 - 12 mos
- 5 DOG 12 - 15 mos
- 2 DOG, 15 - 18 mos
- 3 BRED-BY EXHIB ADULT DOG
- 1 AMERICAN BRED DOG
- 4 OPEN DOG

WINNERS DOG**Total = 19**

- 4 PUPPY BITCH 6-9 mos
- 2 PUPPY BITCH, 9 - 12 mos
- 6 BITCH 12 - 15 mos
- 5 BITCH, 15 - 18 mos
- 6 BRED-BY EXHIB ADULT BITCH
- 3 AMERICAN BRED BITCH
- 4 OPEN BITCH

WINNERS BITCH**Total = 30**

- 2 VETERAN DOG 7-9 yrs
- 2 VETERAN BITCH 7-9 yrs
- 2 VETERAN BITCH 9-11 yrs
- 1 VETERAN BITCH 11-13 yrs
- 1 SHOOTING BITCH
- 40 BEST OF BREED (18/22)

ESSFTA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

CONFORMATION - JUDGING PROGRAM – TUESDAY – THURSDAY, AUGUST 19-21, 2025

There are 208 English Springer Spaniels entered at this show with a **total entry of 291**. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated, however, neither the Club nor the Event Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy. **Breaks Will Be at the Club & Judges' Discretion.**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

Ring #1 6:00 PM

Judge: DONNA LARSON

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (22)

- 6 VETERAN DOG, 7 - 9 YRS
- 2 VETERAN DOG, 9 - 11 YRS
- 2 VETERAN DOG, 11 - 13 YRS
- 5 VETERAN BITCH, 7 - 9 YRS
- 4 VETERAN BITCH, 9 - 11 YRS
- 3 VETERAN BITCH, 11 - 13 YRS

Best & Best Opp. in Veteran Sweepstakes

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

Ring #1 10:00 AM

Judge: DONNA LARSON

SWEEPSTAKES (63)

- 3 PUPPY DOG, 6 - 9 MOS
- 4 PUPPY DOG, 9 - 12 MOS
- 9 DOG, 12 - 15 MOS
- 6 PUPPY BITCH, 6 - 9 MOS
- 4 PUPPY BITCH, 9 - 12 MOS
- 9 BITCH, 12 - 15 MOS

Best & Best Opposite in Junior Sweepstakes

- 12 DOG, 15 - 18 MOS
- 2 DOG, 21 – 24 MOS
- 8 BITCH, 15 – 18 MOS
- 4 BITCH, 18 – 21 MOS
- 2 BITCH, 21 – 24 MOS

Best & Best Opposite in Senior Sweepstakes

Other Events

Tuesday – Welcome Party
Wednesday - Annual Awards
Celebration (after puppy sweeps)
Parent Club Meeting 4-6pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

Ring #1 9:30 AM

Judge: JUDY MANLEY

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY (1-0)

BPUP Best of Breed

TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW

BREED (205)

DOGS (39)

- 2 PUPPY DOG, 6 - 9 MOS
- 4 PUPPY DOG, 9 - 12 MOS
- 9 DOG, 12 - 15 MOS
- 5 DOG, 15 – 18 MOS
- 2 BRED-BY EXHIB PUPPY DOG
- 8 BRED-BY EXHIB ADULT DOG
- 3 AMERICAN BRED DOG
- 6 OPEN DOG

WINNERS DOG

Non-Regular – Single Entry (15)

- 7 VETERAN DOG, 7 - 9 YRS
- 2 VETERAN DOG, 9 – 11 YRS
- 1 VETERAN DOG, 11 – 13 YRS
- 3 SHOOTING DOG
- 2 PERFORMANCE DOG

Other Events

Breeder Educational Event
Top Twenty Dinner

**ESSFTA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
CONFORMATION - JUDGING PROGRAM – FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 & 23, 2025**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

Ring #1 9:30 AM
Judge: JUDY MANLEY

BITCHES (48)

- 7 PUPPY BITCH, 6 - 9 MOS
- 4 PUPPY BITCH, 9 - 12 MOS
- 7 BITCH, 12 - 15 MOS
- 7 BITCH, 15 - 18 MOS
- 2 BRED-BY EXHIB PUPPY BITCH
- 8 BRED-BY EXHIB ADULT BITCH
- 3 AMERICAN BRED BITCH
- 10 OPEN BITCH

WINNERS BITCH

Non-Regular – Single Entry (17)

- 4 VETERAN BITCH, 7 - 9 YRS
- 3 VETERAN BITCH, 9 - 11 YRS
- 3 VETERAN BITCH, 11 – 13 YRS
- 1 VETERAN BITCH, 13+ YRS

- 4 SHOOTING BITCH
- 2 PERFORMANCE BITCH

Obedience Novice Team (2)

Time TBD (after conclusion of Rally and Obedience Competition)

1 hour after the conclusion of Bitch Judging
Judges Education Seminar

Other Events

Junior Showmanship workshop &
Pee Wee Special Attraction
Team Obedience
Judges Education Seminar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

Ring #1 9:30 AM
Judge: JUDY MANLEY

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (11)

- 2 MASTER
- 3 OPEN SENIOR
- 2 OPEN INTERMEDIATE
- 2 OPEN JUNIOR
- 2 NOVICE JUNIOR

Best & Reserve Junior Handler

TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW

86 BEST OF BREED (39/47)

*Best of Breed NOHS, Best Puppy,
Best Bred By, Best Veteran*

- 2 STUD DOG
- 4 BROOD BITCH

Other Events

Rescue Parade - 12 PM – Ring #1

American Kennel Club Schedule of Point for English Springer Spaniels – Division 15 – Effective May 12, 2025

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	4	4	5	6	6	9	8	14

Show results posted at www.DogZibit.com

ESSFTA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS - JUDGING PROGRAM – THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 2025

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OBEDIENCE – RING #2

Judge: AIMEE KINCAID

(Total 39 Dogs, 45 Entries)

<u>Time</u>	<u>#Dogs</u>		
8:00 AM	11	Beginner Novice B	624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 631, 633, 634, 635, 636
TO FOLLOW	3	Beginner Novice A	637, 638, 639
	3/1	Utility B/Pref Utility	P604, 601, 602, 603
	1	Utility A	605
	1	Graduate Open	601
	3	Open B	606, 602, 603
	3	Open A	607, 608, 609
	4	Graduate Novice	610, 611, 612, 607
	11	Novice B	613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 642, 643
	2	Preferred Novice	622, 623
	1	Obedience Veteran	603

RALLY – RING #3

Judge: KENNETH KINCAID

(Total 53 Dogs, 64 Entries)

<u>Time</u>	<u>#Dogs</u>		
8:30 AM	5	Master	500, 501, 502, 503, 504
TO FOLLOW	12	Excellent B	505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 500, 502, 512, 514, 515, 503
	6	Excellent A	511, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520
	10	Advanced B	522, 500, 502, 505, 508, 509, 523, 514, 524, 503
	5	Advanced A	526, 527, 528, 529, 530
	10	Intermediate	531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 540, 529, 527
	14	Novice B	541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554
	2	Novice A	555, 556
	2	Novice Pair	P1, P2

An up to 10-minute walk-through at the start of each Rally class will be allowed for handlers without their dogs. A & B class walk-throughs are combined and will occur at start of B class.

TRANSFERS/MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL. Completed, signed forms must be turned into Trial Secretary 30 minutes before the start of the Trial. Online forms [here](#).

Show results at www.DogZibit.com

Other Events on Thursday

Breeder Educational Event

Top Twenty Dinner

ESSFTA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS - JUDGING PROGRAM – FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

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OBEDIENCE – RING #2

Judge: KENNETH KINCAID

(Total 41 Dogs, 44 Entries)

Time	#Dogs		
8:00 AM	11	Beginner Novice B	625, 626, 627, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636
TO FOLLOW	4	Beginner Novice A	637, 638, 639, 640
	4/1	Utility B/Pref Utility	P604, 600, 601, 602, 603
	1	Utility A	605
	1	Graduate Open	601
	4	Open B	606, 600, 602, 603
	3	Open A	607, 608, 609
	4	Graduate Novice	610, 611, 612, 607
	11	Novice B	613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 642, 643
	2	Preferred Novice	622, 623
	3	Obedience Veteran	641, 604, 603

Obedience Team (T1/T2) in Ring #1 after the conclusion of Rally & Obedience Competition.

RALLY – RING #3

Judge: AIMEE KINCAID

(Total 57 Dogs, 71 Entries)

Time	#Dogs		
8:30 AM	5	Master	500, 501, 502, 503, 504
TO FOLLOW	13	Excellent B	505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 500, 502, 512, 513, 514, 515, 503
	6	Excellent A	511, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520
	12	Advanced B	521, 522, 500, 502, 505, 508, 509, 513, 523, 514, 524, 503
	6	Advanced A	525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530
	11	Intermediate	532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 529, 527
	14	Novice B	541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554
	2	Novice A	555, 556
	2	Novice Pair	P1, P2

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TRANSFERS/MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL. Completed, signed forms must be turned into Trial Secretary 30 minutes before the start of the Trial. Online forms [here](https://www.dogzibit.com).

Show results at [www.DogZibit.com](https://www.dogzibit.com)

Other Events on Friday

Team Obedience

Junior Showmanship workshop and Pee Wee Special Attraction

Judges Education Seminar

Rescue Banquet – Celebrating 25 Years!

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

No banners or posters other than those in vendor spaces or those supporting the AKC, or the ESSFTA will be allowed at the show site. No booths, signage, products, activities, apparel, or communications of any kind that represent pet care products or services of companies other than Purina and its subsidiaries shall be in the Facilities.

All Owners and Handlers are responsible for cleaning their grooming areas. The Show Event Committee shall take appropriate actions against anyone who disregards published club regulations. This may include holding a bench hearing in connection with the same.

Everyone is reminded that they are to be respectful of the show grounds in cleaning up after their dog. "Poop" stations are throughout the event areas for your convenience.

Food and beverages need to be purchased through the on-site food service and catering company. No outside food or beverages may be brought into the Event Center. Violators will be reported to the AKC.

No electric appliances, i.e., refrigerators, coffee makers, coolers, etc., are allowed in the show building. No such appliances are to be plugged in to any outlets in the show building. Violations are to be reported to the ESSFTA National Bench Show Committee. The Show Committee will ask those who bring such items into the show building to remove said items immediately. If said items are not removed or said exhibitor refuses to do so, said exhibitor will be asked to leave the show grounds and will not be allowed to return.

The use of alcoholic beverages during the running of any AKC licensed event is not condoned by ESSFTA and is strictly prohibited. Violators are subject to Bench Hearing.

PRA Eye Exams & Testing University of Missouri DNA Blood Bank Wednesday, August 20 through Saturday, August 23

Dr. Keiko Miyadera, a veterinary ophthalmologist and genetic researcher, is offering a complimentary eye exam and PRA genetic testing in collaboration with the ESS Foundation and AKC-CHF. Springers of particular interest are:

- Affected dogs and related dogs (e.g., littermate) for repeat or new exams.
- New dogs not DNA tested but have the chance of being Affected.
- Any dog with eye/vision concerns.

("Affected" here means genetically affected, having two copies of a variant in the gene *RPGRIP1*.)

Please bring your dog's pedigree and study form to participate in the PRA study. Here is a [link](#) to the current study form.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_2nr0eoo1Kit_7JeVoO1vhrDkYb9zMZA/view?usp=sharing

Testing will be available from **Wednesday, August 20 through Saturday, August 23** in the Service Center. You can secure a spot - sign-up at Show Central when you arrive.

Link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j8YICR7M87TZPX_2S4nq43BSpHQO_eZH/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=100126307670441487539&rtopf=true&sd=true

For more information, please contact Dr. Keiko Miyadera at miyadera@msu.edu or Nancy Johnson (Wedgwoodnj@aol.com), ESS Foundation President.

If you wish to submit a blood sample for the OFA DNA bank, check at Show Central for specific times and to sign up.

Please fill out the CHIC DNA Bank form which can be found at https://ofa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/chic_dnabankapp_main.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1Puk34pnsmOTSbt9tPTdOSyAnsCfJ2-5BowFtFqPTRMqH8z78b2t361s. Samples without complete information will not be accepted.

Both the eye exam and banking of blood will be at no cost to participants.

BREEDER EDUCATION EVENT

Let's Get Physical: A Hands-On Guide to Canine Anatomy

Thursday, August 21, 2025 - 1 hour after the conclusion of dog class judging

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and get physical—with canine anatomy, that is! Join us for an engaging, hands-on session where we'll dive into the fascinating world of dog anatomy and examination techniques. We will have a shaved down springer with the skeletal structure drawn directly onto our four-legged friend to help bring anatomy to life.

This interactive event will focus on:

- Mastering proper anatomical terminology
- Practicing accurate examination techniques
- Visualizing internal structures in a real-time, practical way

Whether you're brushing up your skills or learning them for the first time, this is your chance to sharpen your knowledge and your examination game. Come curious, leave confident. Let's get physical!

Event Coordinator: Donna Larson

Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025

Time: 1 hour after the conclusion of dog class judging

Location: Main conformation ring

Cost: Free! Please pre-register at www.esssftanational.com to ensure handouts

RESCUE PARADE

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Photo and Write up deadline - July 23, 2025

The Rescue Parade is a highlight of the National Specialty. As always, we will celebrate Springers that have been placed through a rescue organization. In addition, this year we will also celebrate rescued Springers who have achieved titles in canine sports. Let's show how amazing our rescue dogs are! Sign up your Springer on the National Website at <http://esssftanational.com>. For more information, contact Sue Schroer - sueschroer@gmail.com

MERCHANDISE

Last date to pre-order – July 28, 2025

Order merchandise with the National logo to remember your National experience. See what available and pre-order for pickup is at the National or to be shipped to you on the National Website at <https://esssftanational.com/>.

HOST HOTEL
TownePlace Suites St. Louis Chesterfield
748 Premium Way Chesterfield, Missouri, USA, 63005
Group Rate Deadline – **August 2, 2025**

- 21.8 Miles from Purina (approx. 30 minute drive)
- 116.00 to \$126.00 per night
- Rates subject to applicable state/local taxes (currently [17.40])
- \$80 Pet Fee per stay (due at check-in)
- Group rate valid from Thursday, August 14, 2025 through Sunday, August 24, 2025
- Group Rates are good until August 2, 2025

DIRECTIONS TO THE SPECIALTY EVENT

The Purina Event Center is located in Gray Summit, Missouri. Gray Summit is on Hwy I-44, approximately 35 miles southwest of downtown St. Louis and the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

DIRECTIONS

From East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit, Exit 253 (Hwy 100 East). Turn north (east) on Hwy 100. After approximately 1/2 mile, turn left on Hwy MM. There is a small Purina Farms sign on the left-hand side of the road. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 1 mile on the left.

From West: Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100 to I44 east. Take I-44 east one exit, then exit at Gray Summit. Follow directions as above.

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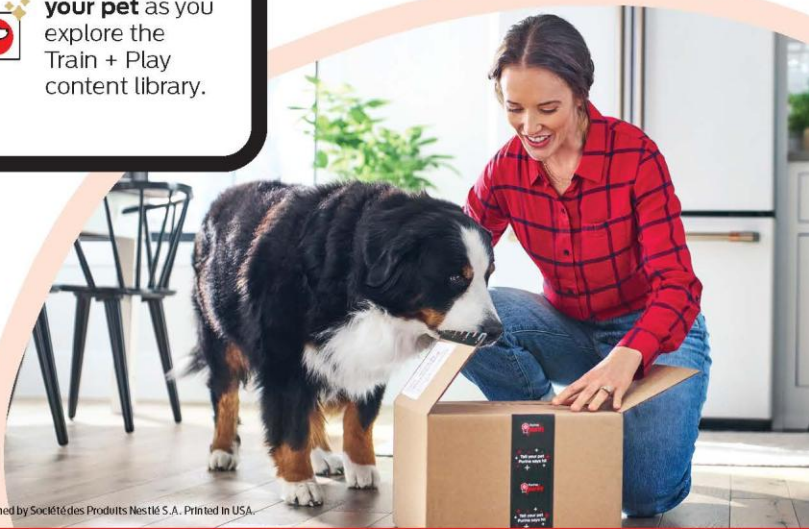
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