

Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

November 2007

Stocking Stuffers for the Springer Lover

WVSSA Merchandise

A variety of a merchandise with the WVSSA logo is now available on CafePress. You can purchase mugs, t-shirts, caps and more at www.cafepress.com/wvessa or through the WVSSA website store link.

2008 WVSSA Calendar

The WVSSA calendar features club member's dogs. Calendars are \$15 each. Order online at: <http://www.wvessa.org/calendarstore.html> or contact Sharon Stewart at arthstw@aol.com

WVSSA Luggage Tags

You can travel in style with luggage tags featuring a stylized spaniel logo. The tags are made of soft vinyl and come with writing area on the back and a strap. Luggage tags are \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00. Order online at <http://www.wvessa.org/luggagetag-store.html> or contact Sharon Stewart at arthstw@aol.com

ESSFTA Pins

These ESSFTA pins were available for many years and were worn proudly on lapels, ties, hats, scarves, purses and many other fashion items. The pins are exact replicas of the original ESSFTA design. The new pins

are cast in fine, highly polished sterling silver. For the time being, these pins will be offered at the 1990 price of \$30.

The Spaniel Manual

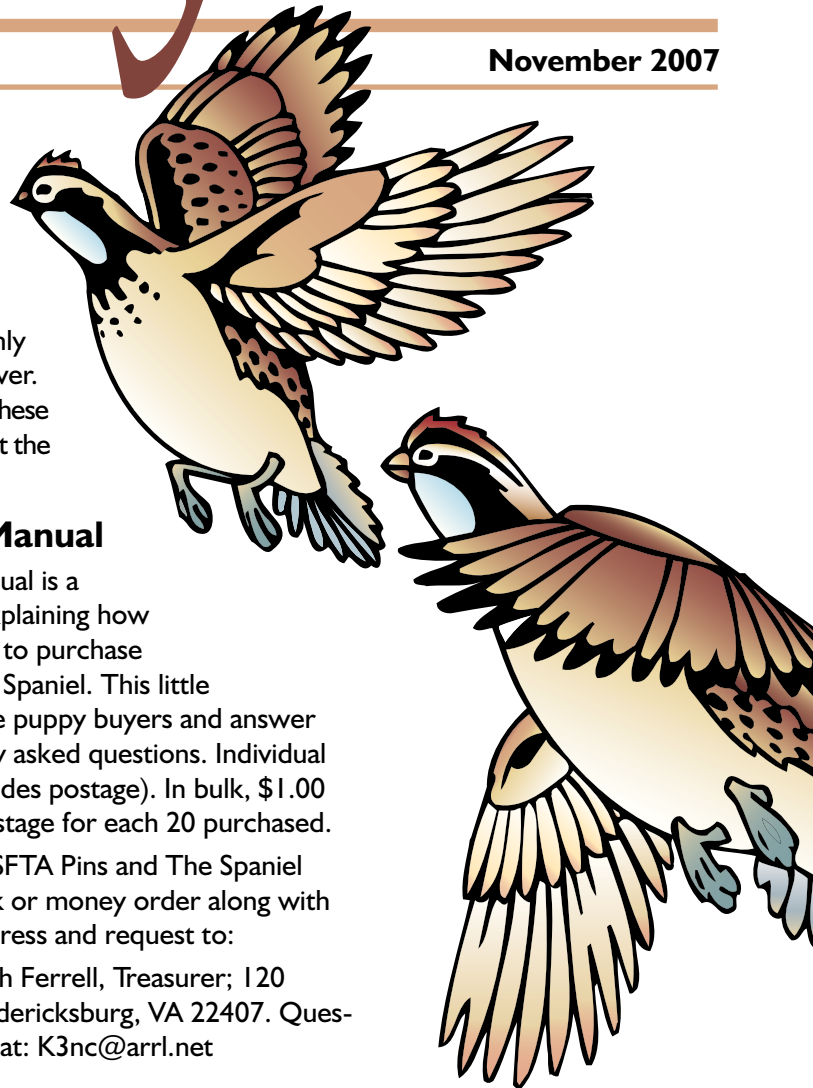
The Spaniel Manual is a wonderful guide explaining how to, why and where to purchase an English Springer Spaniel. This little manual can educate puppy buyers and answer the most frequently asked questions. Individual copies: \$2.00 (includes postage). In bulk, \$1.00 each plus \$3.00 postage for each 20 purchased.

To order the ESSFTA Pins and The Spaniel Manual, send check or money order along with your name and address and request to:

ESSFTA c/o Sarah Ferrell, Treasurer; 120 Delmar Court, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. Questions? E-mail Sarah at: K3nc@arrl.net

Miscellaneous Springer Gift Sites

- <http://www.cafepress.com/wrytoast/2504463>
- <http://www.cafepress.com/wrytoast/2498285>
- http://www.cafepress.com/dogs_of_war/1693278
- <http://www.cafepress.com/petdrawings/418681>
- <http://www.cafepress.com/cindyalvarado/2437315>
- <http://www.cafepress.com/springerrescue/1937218>
- <http://www.yessy.com/art/?view=431858&skw=springer+spaniel>
- http://www.etsy.com/view_listing.php?listing_id=7594529
- http://www.allposters.com/-sp/Paper-Trained-V-Posters_i2297921_.htm



Future Meetings

November Meeting

The November meeting will be on Saturday the 10th at 12:00 noon. If you want pizza contact Carol Jansen at cajansen1@comcast.net. The cost will be divided between those eating. Soda will be provided.

The location will be at Marcia and Richard Moquin's Clubhouse. The address is: Chandler Estates Clubhouse, 2615 Ellen Ln NW, Salem, OR 97304

Directions

From I-5 North take exit 253, OR 22. Follow the OR 22 signs through Salem (about 4 miles). Take the Marion St. Bridge staying in the right lane. Take the exit toward West Salem – Wallace Rd. Turn right on Wallace Rd. Follow Wallace for 2.9 miles. Turn left on Rodgers Ln. Left on Kurt Dr. Right on Ellen. The clubhouse is on the corner of Ellen and Elliott.

From I-5 South take the Market St. exit. Turn right on Market. Left on Winter. Right on Marion. Follow the directions above taking the Marion St. bridge to West Salem.

From the fairground exit the fairgrounds on 17th. Right on Market St. Follow the directions above making a left on Winter.

2008 Dues are Due January 1st

The dues are \$30.00 for family, \$20.00 for single (voting). Associate (non-voting) dues are \$20.00 for family and \$15.00 for single.

December Meeting

The December meeting is the Annual Christmas Party on December 9th at the Parkrose Elmers. The address is 10,001 Sandy Blvd, Portland.

RSVP to Cathy English Englishkc@aol.com ASAP or call her at (360) 887-8139.

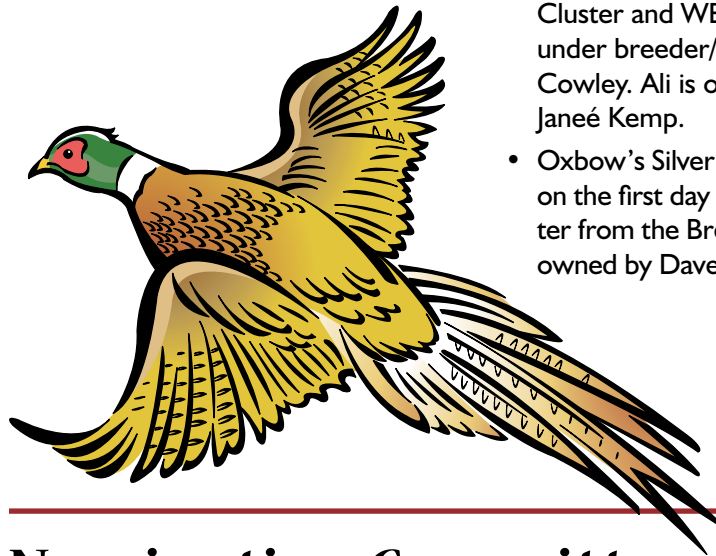
If you want to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift of \$10.00 - \$15.00.

Directions

From I-205 take the Columbia Blvd/US 30 By-Pass exit. Turn east on Columbia/Sandy Blvd. Elmer's is on the North side of Sandy

January Meeting

The January meeting is the Annual Awards Banquet at Saylor's Old Country Kitchen on January 20th. See page 3 for further details.



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee made the following recommendations: President – Carol Jansen; Vice President – Ken English; Recording Secretary – Janeé Kemp; Corresponding Secretary – Chris Alver; Treasurer – Carol Callahan. Board of Directors: Marsha Caldwell, David Kemp, Debbie English, Susan Smith, and Jan Sturm.

No nominations were made from the floor. The new officers and board of directors will be voted in at the November meeting and take over their positions in December.

Annual Awards

All club members are responsible for applying to receive an annual award. Applications must be received no later than January 4, 2008 and should be mailed to the awards chairman: Carol Callahan at 5310 S. Bates Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99206 or e-mailed to donahan@aol.com.

Awards for titles earned will only be given to those who apply for the award(s). It is not necessary to apply for Springer of the Year, Best of Opposite Sex to Springer of the Year, Obedience Springer of the Year, Agility Springer of the Year or Junior Handler of the Year.

2007 Awards Application

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Title Earned: _____

Date Completed: _____

Title Earned: _____

Date Completed: _____

Title Earned: _____

Date Completed: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Mail To:

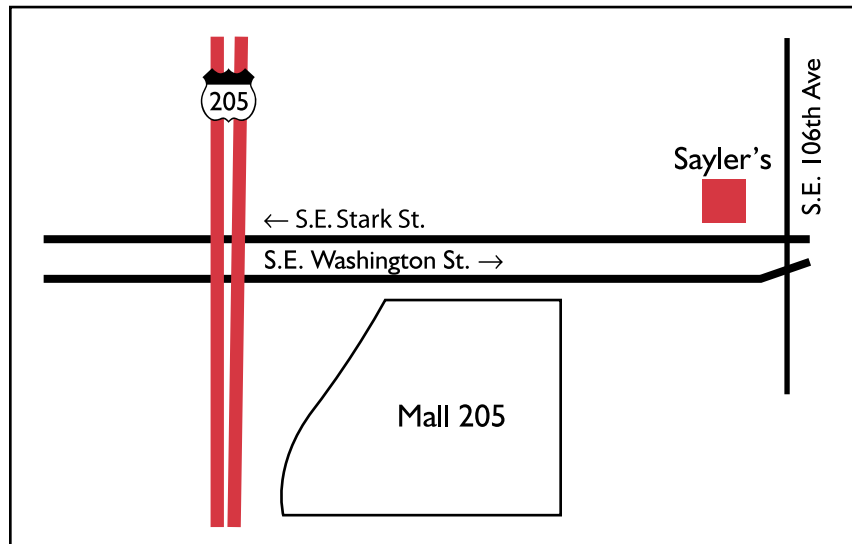
Carol Callahan, Awards Chairman
5310 S. Bates Rd.
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email: donahan@aol.com

The Annual Awards Dinner

The Annual Awards Dinner will be Saturday, January 19th at Sayler's Old Country Kitchen. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30. RSVP Cathy English at (360) 887-8139 or Englishkc@aol.com by January 11th.

Sayler's address is 10519 SE Stark Street, Portland. The instructions might seem confusing, but Stark and Washington are one way only streets.

From the North take I-205 South, take the Glisan/Stark Street exit, turn left on Washington Street, left on 106th and left on Stark Street. From the South I-205 take the Washington Street exit, turn right on Washington, left on 106th and left on Stark Street.



WVSSA Annual Awards

There shall be five awards:

- Springer of the Year
- Best of Opposite Sex to Springer of the Year
- Obedience Springer of the Year
- Agility Springer of the Year
- Best Junior Handler of the Year

Information for these awards shall be derived from the American Kennel Club Gazette only. Information will be obtained starting from the January Gazette and running through the December Gazette.

To be eligible for these awards

- Club members must attend four general meetings per year. They must also participate in an activity that provides service to the club. Examples of such service activities might include, but not be limited to, helping at the specialty, serving on a committee, working with rescue, acting as a club contact, or working on other projects.
- The Springer must be owned by a club or associate club member at the time competing and at the time these awards are presented. If a dog is co-owned and the co-owner(s) is not a club member, the dog must reside with the club member for a minimum of nine months of the year.
- Members should notify the awards chairman in writing of all wins if they feel they are eligible for any awards.

Springer Of The Year

Shall be based on points earned only in AKC approved dog shows. Points earned by winning the following:

1. Winners Dog – One point for each class dog competing, minus one for himself.
2. Winners Bitch – One point for each class bitch competing, minus one for herself.

3. Best of Winners – One point for each class dog and each class bitch competing, minus one.
4. Best of Opposite Sex – One point for each Springer defeated of the same sex. If BOS is the same sex as Best of Winners, then shall receive one point for each class dog and bitch defeated.
5. Best of Breed – One point for each Springer competing, minus one.

Best of Opposite Sex to Springer of the Year

Shall be awarded to the Springer with the most points that is of the opposite sex to the Springer of the Year.

Obedience Springer of the Year

Shall be awarded to the Springer with the highest average of all qualifying scores earned in AKC obedience trials, with a minimum of three scores necessary to be eligible.

Agility Springer of the Year

Shall be based on qualifying scores and points earned for difficulty and speed.

Difficulty Factor (DF) is a multiplier applied to qualifying scores to account for increasing difficulty from Novice to Open to Excellent.

The DF for Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes at the respective levels are:

- Novice 1 point
- Open 5 points
- Excellent 7 points

Speed Factor (SF) is a multiplier applied to qualifying scores to give credit for speed at each class level.

The speed factor is measured in yards per second (yps). Speed Factor for all levels of Standard classes is:

- 3.4 yps and above 1 point
 - 3.7 yps and above 2 points
- Speed Factors for all levels of Jumpers with Weaves classes are:
- 4.3 yps and above 1 point
 - 4.9 yps and above 2 points

There is no limit to the number of scores that may be accumulated from any class or level.

Junior Handler of the Year

Handlers will be awarded points for wins at AKC approved shows in the Junior Showmanship competition according to the following schedule:

One point for each handler defeated. Best Junior Handler winners shall win one point for each handler entered, minus one point for his/herself.

To be eligible for this award, the handler must be exhibiting an English Springer Spaniel.

Title Awards

In addition to the five annual awards listed above, the club shall give awards to any dog that earns an American Kennel Club or Canadian Kennel Club title during the calendar year. To be eligible for these titles:

- The Springer must be owned by a club or associate club member at the time competing and at the time these awards are presented. If a dog is co-owned and the co-owner(s) is not a club member, the dog must reside with the club member for a minimum of nine months of the year.
- Club members are responsible for reporting any title(s) earned to the Awards Chairman 30 days prior to the annual awards dinner.

Show Results

Longview-Kelso KC, 9/1

GP4/BB Aldwyn Fairhaven Go with Grace
BOS CH Mar-Ric Kayndee Walk the Line
RWB G&J's Tehya Wind Dancer

Longview-Kelso KC, 9/2

BOB CH Mar-Ric Kayndee Walk the Line
BOS/BOW/WB Aldwyn Fairhaven Go
With Grace
WD English's Mighty Bruce
RWB G&J's Tehya Wind Dancer

McKenzie Cascade DF, 9/6

GP2/BOB CH Silverhill N Hunters All In
BOS/WB Oxbow's Heartstrings
BOW/WD Synergenic's Winners Circle
CDX RN
RWD Oxbow's Silver And Gold
RWB Cascadian's Touch The Sky
AX OAJ NF

McKenzie Cascade DF, 9/7

GP2/BOB CH Silverhill N Hunters All In
BOS/WB Aldwyn Fairhaven Go With
Grace
BOW/WD Oxbow's Silver And Gold
RWD Lakeview's Doc Holiday
RWB Cascadian's Touch The Sky
AX OAJ NF

Eugene KC, 9/8

BOB CH Silverhill N Hunters All In
BOS CH Mar-Ric Money To Burn
BOW/WD Synergenic's Winners Circle
CDX RN
RWD Oxbow's Silver And Gold
WB Aldwyn Fairhaven Go With Grace
RWB Springbrook's Dare To Dream

Eugene KC, 9/9

BOB CH Silverhill N Hunters All In
BOS CH Mar-Ric Money To Burn
BOW/WB Oxbow's Heartstrings
WD Synergenic's Winners Circle CDX RN
RWD Oxbow's Silver And Gold
RWB Aldwyn Fairhaven Go With Grace

Wenatchee KC, 9/16

GP2/BOB CH Darkover Can'Tyahear
me callin'
BS/WB Avonleah Bewitched at Tradewinds
BOW/WD Pawmarc's Intrepid Light
RWD Ramblewood Iwanttotalkaboutme
RWB Flightline's Pocket Rocket

Lizard Butte KC, 10/11

GP1/BOB CH Silverhill N Hunters All In
BOS/BW/WB Pawmarc's By Candlelight
WD Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is
RWD Segre's Concerto In B Goode
RWB Foxboro N Justice For All

Lizard Butte KC, 10/12

GP4/BOB CH Silverhill N Hunters All In
BS/BW/WB Pawmarc's By Candlelight
WD Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is
RWD Segre's Concerto In B Goode
RWB Foxboro N Justice For All

Idaho Capital City KC, 10/13

GP4/BOB CH Silverhill N Hunters All In
BOS/BW/WB Foxboro N Justice For All
WD Segre's Concerto In B Goode
RWD Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is
RWB Pawmarc's By Candlelight

Idaho Capital City KC, 10/14

BOB CH Mar-Ric Kayndee Walk the Line
BOS/BW/WB Foxboro N Justice For All
WD Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is
RWD Mystic N Ridgewyn Perpetual
RWB Pawmarc's By Candlelight

Coming Events

Conformation & Obedience

November 10-11, 2007

Willamette Valley KC
Salem, OR
Saturday: Barbara J. Young-Smith
Sunday: Denise C. Reel

November 17-18, 2007

Whidbey Island KC
Monroe, WA
Saturday: Richard G. Beauchamp
Sunday: Debra L. Davis

December 8, 2007

Greater Clark County KC
Saturday: Carl Gene Liepmann
Sunday: Cindy Vogels

January 11-13, 2008

Western Washington Cluster
Puyallup, WA
Friday: William S. Geshwiler
Saturday: Libby O'Donnell Naimo
Sunday: Sandra Olsen

January 18-21, 2008

Rose City Classic
Portland, OR
Friday: William R. Russell
Saturday: Desmond J. Murphy
Sunday: Bud DiDonato
Monday: Dolores H. Maltz

AKC Agility

November 10-12, 2007

Auburn, WA

November 17-18, 2007

Ridgefield, WA

November 23-25, 2007

Olympia, WA

December 8-9 & 29-31, 2007

Elma, WA

January 5-6, 2008

Ridgefield, WA

January 11-12, 2008

Puyallup, WA

January 20-21, 2008

Portland, OR

Tracking

November 11, 2007

Bow, WA & St. Paul, OR
TD, TDX

November 18, 2007

Rickreall, OR
TD

December 9, 2007

Yelm, WA
TDX

December 16, 2007

Eugene, OR
VST



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