

# Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

December 2008

## Springer Spaniel Lover's Gift Guide

### Etsy.com

A variety of shops on Etsy have ESS items. Here are links to a few items:

- Splinter offers an intarsia springer spaniel of 41 individual pieces of Pine; sanded, shaped, stained and sealed, [http://www.etsy.com/shop.php?user\\_id=6487432](http://www.etsy.com/shop.php?user_id=6487432)
- Goofy Springer Spaniel from artist Chet Phillips [http://www.etsy.com/shop.php?user\\_id=5863852](http://www.etsy.com/shop.php?user_id=5863852)
- Artist John Golden creates digital prints with a retro feel. He has springers in liver/white, black/white and tri's also, [http://www.etsy.com/shop.php?user\\_id=64040](http://www.etsy.com/shop.php?user_id=64040)

### Lladro Figurines

Lladro features spaniels in several of their beautiful figurines, here are just a few.

- "Gentle Surprise" of a butterfly landing on the tail of a spaniel at [http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01006210-GENTLE\\_SURPRISE/](http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01006210-GENTLE_SURPRISE/)
- The "Bashful Bather" features a girl washing her loyal companion, [http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01005455-BASHFUL\\_BATHER/](http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01005455-BASHFUL_BATHER/)
- "Oh Happy Days" featuring a young girl carrying her brother, followed by their Spaniel at [http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01008353-OH\\_HAPPY\\_DAYS/](http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01008353-OH_HAPPY_DAYS/)

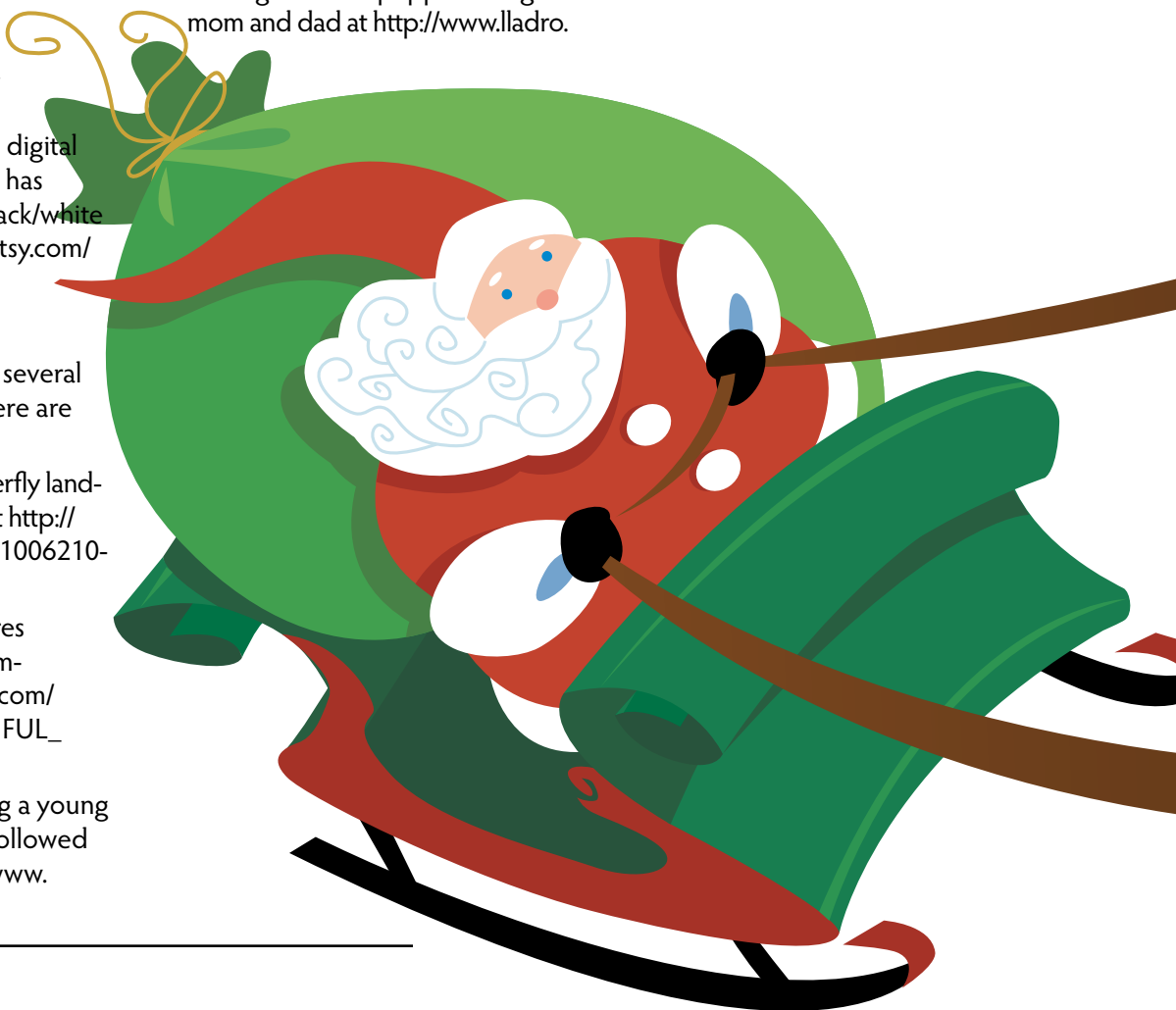
[lladro.com/figurines/01008353-OH\\_HAPPY\\_DAYS/](http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01008353-OH_HAPPY_DAYS/)

- "The Snowman" featuring two children building a snowman, while their spaniel supervises at [http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01005713-THE\\_SNOW\\_MAN/](http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01005713-THE_SNOW_MAN/)
- "Puppy Parade" featuring a young girl walking a litter of puppies along with mom and dad at [http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01006784-PUPPY\\_PARADE/](http://www.lladro.com/figurines/01006784-PUPPY_PARADE/)

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### WVSSA Stores

Don't forget our own stores featuring the 2009 WVSSA Calander, luggage tags, and WVSSA logo wear at our CafePress store.



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## Future Meetings

### December Meeting

The December meeting is the Annual Christmas Party on December 13th, 3:00 p.m. 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.

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## The Rainbow Bridge

- CH Donahan's Designer Label, CDX, NA, NAJ, 12-13-94 to 10-21-08. He never made a big splash as a show dog. He never was in big demand as a stud dog. What he was is just as the breed standard says "friendly, eager to please, quick to learn and willing to obey". He was a dog that could have gone to any family and without an 'owner's instruction manual' given them years of love and affection as he did for us.



## Braggs & Wags

- G&J's Navajo Spirits won his 9-12 class at the ESSFTA National Sweepstakes class, under judge David Swartwood. Lukie is owned by Jan and Gary Sturm.
- The English's have a new addition. Segre's Black English Suede has come to us from Donna Larson, we are so thrilled to have a new puppy!!! Sadie is owned by Deborah and Cathy English, and Donna Larson.
- CH Dalin's Just Do It was the 1st AOM at the ESSFTA National Specialty. Nike is owned by Julie Fong, Linda Fong and Marti Nickoli.
- CH Dalin's Let Freedom Ring was the 4th AOM and only Bitch AOM at the ESSFTA National Specialty. Bella is technically owned by Marti Nickoli, Linda Fong and Julie Fong, but her heart belongs to Bill Wallace; so we're the owners but he is the "spoiler".
- All four of the dogs co-owned by Marti Nickoli, Linda and Julie Fong made the cuts at the ESSFTA National Specialty, including CH Dalin's Just In Time and CH Dalin's Count Me In.
- Dalin's Just In Time finished his American championship at the Golden Gate specialty. He finished at their 1st specialty on Friday and at their Saturday specialty he went BOB over 8 specials including 5 nationally ranked well known specials. Justin is owned by Marti Nickoli, Linda and Julie Fong.
- CH Salilyn's Turbulance was BOB at the ESSFTA National Specialty from the veteran's class. Stuey is 11 years old and owned by Art and Sharon Stewart.

## Coming Events

### Conformation & Obedience

#### December 6-7, 2008

Greater Clark County Kennel Club  
Ridgefield, WA  
Saturday: Donald B. Harris  
Sunday: Gretchen K. Schultz

#### January 9-11, 2009

Western Washington Cluster  
Puyallup, WA  
Friday: Robert L. Robinson  
Saturday: James S. Covey  
Sunday: Laurence J. Libeu

#### January 16-19, 2009

Rose City Classic  
Portland, OR  
Friday: Stephanie Seabrook Hedgepath  
Saturday: Nancy D. Simmons  
Sunday: Ann F. Yuhasz  
Monday: Carl Gene Liepmann

#### February 14-15, 2009

Linn County Kennel Club  
Albany, OR  
Saturday: Harold (Hal) N. Engel  
Sunday: Gloria Geringer

### AKC Agility

#### December 6-7, 2008

Elma, WA

#### December 27-29, 2008

Elma, WA

#### January 3-4, 2009

Ridgefield, WA

#### January 9-11, 2009

Auburn, WA

#### January 16-19, 2009

Portland, OR

### Tracking

#### December 7, 2008

Yelm, WA  
TDX

#### December 14, 2008

Eugene, OR  
VST

# Annual Awards

All club members are responsible for applying to receive an annual award. Applications must be received no later than January 5, 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.

# 2008 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.  
Spokane Valley, WA 99206  
email: donahan@aol.com

## Important Award Information

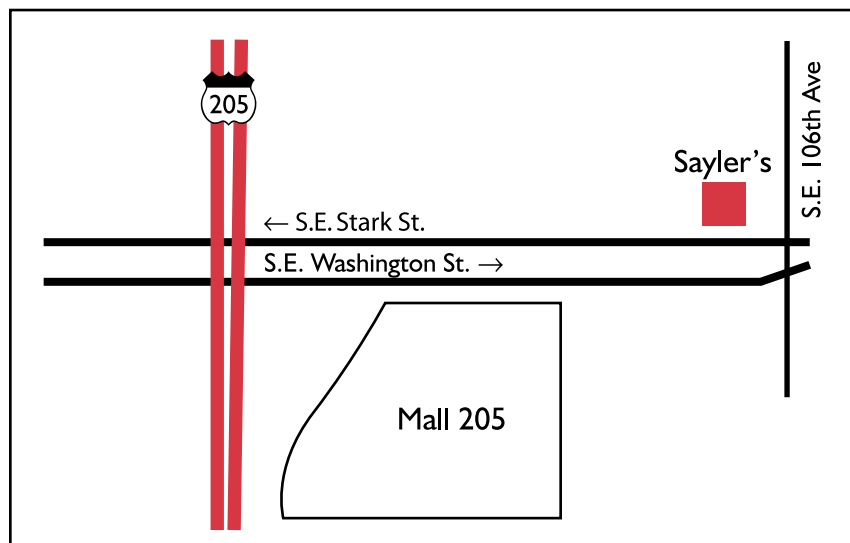
Normally earning a Canine Good Citizenship certificate does not qualify for the WVESSA year end title awards because AKC considers it a certification not a title. But this year, by vote of the Board, anyone earning their CGC will be eligible for one of our annual awards. Carol Callahan, Award's Chairman, should be notified of this on the form provided above. Please make sure you include the name of the owners, registered name of the dog(s) and the date the CGC was earned.

## The Annual Awards Dinner

The Annual Awards Dinner will be Saturday, January 17th at Saylor'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 10th.

Saylor'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.



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# 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

## **Eugene KC, 9/4**

**BOB** CH Oxbow's Silver And Gold

**BOS/WB** Tri-Ste's Why Not Spots

**BOW/WD** Coffel's Tracking You  
Down TD

**RWD** G&J's Navajo Spirits

**RWB** Cascadian's Touch The Sky AX  
AXJ OF

## **Eugene KC, 9/5**

**BOB** CH Cerise Signature Of Telltale  
CD RN

**BOS/WB** Oxbow's Bedazzled

**BOW/WD** Beswin Ynot Achey Breaky  
Heart

**RWD** Polesitter's M3

**RWB** Cascadian's Touch The Sky AX  
AXJ OF

## **McKenzie Cascade DF, 9/6**

**BOB** CH Cerise Signature Of Telltale  
CD RN

**BOS/WB** Oxbow's Bedazzled

**BOW/WD** Beswin Ynot Achey Breaky  
Heart

**RWD** Polesitter's M3

**RWB** Cascadian's Touch The Sky AX  
AXJ OF

## **McKenzie Cascade DF, 9/7**

**GP2/BOB** CH Cerise Signature Of  
Telltale CD RN

**BOS/WB** Lakeview Don'T Take Y'R  
Guns To Town

**BOW/WD** Beswin Ynot Achey Breaky  
Heart

**RWD** Polesitter's M3

**RWB** Cascadian's Touch The Sky AX  
AXJ OF

## **Gig Harbor KC, 9/20**

**BOB** CH Cerise Signature Of Telltale  
CD RN

**BOS** CH Mar-Ric Kayndee Legacy

**BOW/WD** Beswin Ynot Achey Breaky  
Heart

**RWD** Polesitter's M3

**WB** Lakeview Don'T Take Y'R Guns  
To Town

**RWB** Majic Temptation Brazen Virtue,

## **Richland KC, 9/27**

**BOB** CH Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo  
CD RE NA NAJ

**BOS** CH Mar-Ric Kayndee Legacy

**BOW/WD** Beswin Ynot Achey Breaky  
Heart

**RWD** Polesitter's M3

**WB** Ramblewood Dark Lady

**RWB** Ramblewood Evergreen

## **Idaho Capital City KC, 10/9**

**GP3/BOB** CH Cerise Signature Of  
Telltale CD RN

**BOS/WB** Shadow Hill Victoria Of  
Lakeview

**RWB** Vanity Fair's Fancy Free

## **Idaho Capital City KC, 10/10**

**GP4/BOB** CH Cerise Signature Of  
Telltale CD RN

**BOS/WB** Shadow Hill Victoria Of  
Lakeview

**RWB** Vanity Fair's Fancy Free

## **Lizard Butte KC, 10/11**

**BOB** CH Cerise Signature Of Telltale  
CD RN

**BOS/WB** Shadow Hill Victoria Of  
Lakeview

**RWB** Vanity Fair's Fancy Free

## **Lizard Butte KC, 10/12**

**GP1/BOB** CH Cerise Signature Of  
Telltale CD RN

**BOS/WB** Vanity Fair's Fancy Free

**RWB** Shadow Hill Victoria Of Lakeview

## **Vancouver KC, 10/25**

**BOB** CH Oxbow's On To Silverado

**BOS/BOW/WB** Mar-Ric Kayndee  
Reflections

**WD** Bondir's Victorie En Vol

**RWD** Springerlane's Blue's Clues

**RWB** Oxbow's Bedazzled

## **Vancouver KC, 10/26**

**BOB** CH Oxbow's On To Silverado

**BOS/BOW/WB** Marcur's Ticket  
To Ride

**WD** Mar-Ric Gentleman's Game

**RWD** Springerlane Sure Bet

**RWB** Cascadian's Touch The Sky RN  
AX AXJ OF

## **Willamette Valley KC, 11/8**

**BOB/BOW/WD** Springerlane Sure Bet

**BOS/WB** Cascadian's Touch The Sky  
RN AX AXJ OF

**RWD** Springerlane's Blue's Clues

**RWB** Tri-Ste's Why Not Spots

## **Willamette Valley KC, 11/9**

**BOB** CH Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo  
CD RE NA NAJ

**BOS/BOW/WB** Tri-Ste's Why Not  
Spots

**WD** Lakeviews Twilight Magic

**RWD** Springerlane Sure Bet

**RWB** Cascadian's Touch The Sky RN  
AX AXJ OF

## **Whidbey Island KC, 11/15**

**GP3/BOB** CH Cerise Signature Of  
Telltale CD RN

**BOS/BOW/WB** Especial Over The  
Moon

**WD** Beswin Ynot Achey Breaky Heart

**RWD** Bondir's Victorie En Vol

**RWB** Ramblewood Evergreen

## **Whidbey Island KC, 11/16**

**BOB/BOW/WD** Beswin Ynot Achey  
Breaky Heart

**BOS/WB** Especial Over The Moon

**RWD** Darkover Don'T Dream It's  
Over

**RWB** Ramblewood Evergreen

**2009 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.



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