

PREMIUM LIST



Regional Specialties

**Junior Showmanship | Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy**

National Specialty Events

**Junior Showmanship | Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy | 2 Obedience Trials | 2 Rally Trials
AKC National Owner-Handled Series | Pee Wee Class Special Attraction**

Monday – Saturday, October 12-17, 2026

Linn Cty Fair & Expo Cntr, 3700 Knox Butte Rd., Albany, OR

ENTRIES OPEN at Noon PT, WED, AUGUST 19, 2026

No entries accepted before that time.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6 PM PT, WED, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

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ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS

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

REGIONAL SPECIALTIES



Puget Sound English Springer Spaniel Association, Inc.
80th Specialty - Monday, October 12, 2026
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship
Event # 2026166609, 2026166610 (BPUP)

**Willamette Valley English Springer Spaniel
Association, Inc. Specialties**
Tuesday, October 13, 2026

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Junior Showmanship
Event #2026287909, 2026287910 (BPUP)



**National Specialty Show with Junior Showmanship,
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes**
Wednesday – Saturday, October 14-17, 2026

Event # 2026166415, 2026166434 (Sweeps)

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Event # 2026166418 (BPUP)



Obedience & Rally Trials

Obedience Event # 2026166417 (TH) & 2026166420 (FR)

Rally Event # 2026166416 (TH) & 2026166419 (FR)



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

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Show Hours 6:00 am to 11:00 pm local time

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

**DOGS CAN BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT. THE BUILDING WILL BE LOCKED
FROM 11PM TO 6 AM. ALL CRATES MUST HAVE A STICKER WITH CONTACT INFORMATION.**

**These events are limited to English Springer Spaniels only.
ALL CONFORMATION CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ON A RAMP.**

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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event and exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement on the reverse side of the official American Kennel Club Entry Form. *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 Secretar

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE at www.DogZibit.com OR MAIL ENTRIES. **NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.** Payment options: Checks made payable to DOGZIBIT or Credit Card, Venmo, PayPal (fees apply, PayPal account not needed). No Secretary fees!

DOGZIBIT, EVENT SECRETARY, P.O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019
425-765-9146 | Entries@DogZibit.com

NOTE: FedEx and UPS Deliveries NOT accepted at the above P.O Box address. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH A SIGNATURE REQUIRED, NEITHER THE EVENT SECRETARY NOR THE HOSTING CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNED MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE.

TO BE ACCEPTABLE FOR ENTRY, ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 6 PM PT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026.

After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. When entering online, you will receive email acknowledgement of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed, you will receive an ENTRY CONFIRMATION email, no later than end of closing day. Mail-in entry acknowledgment will be made as soon as possible or after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgments not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, check your junk email box and/or email Entries@DogZibit.com or call 425-765-9146. Judging Programs emailed at least a week prior to show.

PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESS ON ENTRY FORMS. CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES AND JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY. POSTAL DELIVERY BY REQUEST ONLY

ENTRY FEES – ALL SHOWS

NOTE: When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest price class is considered the first entry (An AKC Recording Fee and AKC Event Service Fee of \$4.50 per entry is included. Rally AKC fee \$4.50 per entry)
Juniors get one free entry per Junior for the National Specialty (Conformation, Rally or Obedience), Scent Work or Agility. Please contact Show Secretary for online code.

CONFORMATION

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified)	\$50.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same event	\$35.00
PUPPY CLASSES 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo & PUPPY Bred-by-Exhibitor	\$25.00
NON-REGULAR CLASS (as ONLY entry)	\$40.00
NON-REGULAR CLASS (as ADDITIONAL entry)	\$30.00
BRACE CLASS (per unit, as ONLY entry)	\$40.00
BRACE CLASS (per unit, as ADDITIONAL entry)	\$25.00
SWEEPSTAKES (MUST be entered in Regular class)	\$35.00
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (NEED NOT be entered in Regular class)	\$40.00
4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY	\$25.00
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (as an ONLY class)	\$20.00
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (as ADDITIONAL class)	\$10.00
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (Regional Specialties ONLY)	\$10.00

OBEDIENCE

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per OBEDIENCE event (unless otherwise specified)	\$50.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same OBEDIENCE event	\$35.00
OBEDIENCE BRACE CLASS (per unit, as ONLY entry)	\$40.00
OBEDIENCE BRACE CLASS (per unit, as ADDITIONAL entry)	\$25.00
OBEDIENCE TEAM CLASS (per unit, as ONLY entry) FRIDAY	\$45.00
OBEDIENCE TEAM CLASS (per unit, as ADDITIONAL entry) FRIDAY	\$25.00

RALLY

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per RALLY event (unless otherwise specified)	\$50.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same RALLY event	\$35.00
RALLY NOVICE PAIRS (per unit, as ONLY entry)	\$40.00
RALLY NOVICE PAIRS (per unit, as ADDITIONAL entry)	\$25.00

SPECIALTY DEADLINES

Ongoing	RV Reservations with Linn County Expo Center
	Host Hotel Deadline for Group Rates
Sept. 11	Comfort Suites
Sept. 14	Holiday Inn Express
Sept. 16	Catalog Advertising
Sept. 16	Entries for Breeders' Showcase
Sept. 16	Register for Judges Education and Breeders Education
Sept. 22	Entries Close for Hunt Test
Sept. 23	Trophy & Rosette Fund Donations
Sept. 23	Grooming Space/Electric Reservations
Sept. 23	Entries Close for Scent Work
Sept. 23	Entries Close for Agility Trials
Sept. 23	Entries Close for PSVESSA and WVESSA Specialties
Sept. 23	Entries Close for National Specialty Conformation, Obedience, and Rally Trials
Sept. 23	Pre-order for Catalogs
Sept. 23	CGC/CGCA/CGCU & Trick Dog Testing Registration
Sept. 23	Mt. Hood Awards Registration
Sept. 23	Vendor Booth Registration
Sept. 23	Welcome Bag Reservations, Welcome party Reservations and Reserved Seating
Waitlist Only	Top Twenty Dinner Reservations

RAMP -- A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show superintendent/ show secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required. The entire entry in a breed is to be examined in the same manner (ground, table, or ramp). English Springer Spaniels are to be judged on a ramp through all levels of competition. This extends to all conformation competition at AKC conformation dog shows and any AKC event where a conformation title may be earned. This policy includes Group, BIS, Junior Showmanship, the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition, the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS), and all other special attractions that offer Group and BIS competitions. Ramps can be used in emergency situation to judge any breed. 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. For the judging of juniors the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp optional breeds.

Effective immediately, AKC's new Unattended Dogs in Vehicles Policy prohibits leaving dogs unattended in vehicles that are fully enclosed or do not have adequate ventilation and airflow. Simply having fans, air conditioning, temperature monitors, remote alerts, or other electronic devices does not, by themselves, make a vehicle safe for an unattended dog. Owners and handlers are responsible for ensuring dogs are kept in conditions that protect them from heat-related illness, distress, injury, or death.

Violating this policy is considered conduct prejudicial to the best interests of purebred dogs, the sport of purebred dogs, and the American Kennel Club and may result in disciplinary action under the AKC Charter and Bylaws.

Emergency Veterinarian Willamette Veterinary Hospital

1562 SW 3rd St, Corvallis, OR 97333 • 541-753-2223 • Wilvet.com

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.

Official Show Photographer - Meg Callea, Callea Photo

200 E. Tramac PL., Shelton, WA 98584

(360) 426-2172 • calleafoto@aol.com • <https://calleaphoto.shootproof.com>

NOTE: Callea Photo has the exclusive right of taking all win photos for all events associated with the English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Assoc. National Specialty for sale to exhibitors. Requesting a photograph taken by the official show photographer constitutes a contract between the owner of the dog (as listed in the catalog) and the photographer. Agents who request a photo to be taken are acting on behalf of the owner. No pictures or video of any kind will be taken by anyone in the official photo area at the time Callea Photo is taking photos at the club's official photo area. Any photo not ordered and paid in full after 60 days of the photos being posted will be considered delinquent and the National Specialty Chairperson will be notified.

PRE-NATIONAL PERFORMANCE EVENTS

Scent Work: Entries open Wednesday, August 19, 2026
Close September 23, 2026

Hunt Test: Entries open Wednesday August 19, 2026
Close September 22, 2026

Scent Work – All Breed (with ESS preference) AKC Scent Work Trial Saturday & Sunday, October 10th & 11th, 2026

Location – Philomath Scout Lodge, 660 Clemens Mill Rd, Philomath, OR

The preferred method of entry for Scent Work will be online <https://secreterrier.com>

Scent Work Secretary:

Cathy Pullian, Event Secretary

4779 State Rd AA

Tebbetts, MO 65080

770-868-7159

pullian@bellsouth.net

Hunt Test – Spaniels (with ESS preference)

Two Trials Monday, October 12th, 2026

Location – Lukiamute Valley Pheasants, 17115 Maple Grove Rd, Monmouth, OR

Hunt Test Secretary:

Virginia Huxley, Event Secretary

406 N STRAWN RD

COLUMBIA, MO 65203-0036

573-239-2839

vhhicloud@icloud.com

Agility –All Breed AKC Agility Trial

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 13th & 14th, 2026

Location - Linn County Fair and Expo Center

3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, OR

Agility Secretary

Lori Sage, Event Secretary

25710 Dianne Dr.

Beavercreek, OR 97004

503-840-4303

K9sports22@gmail.com

More information on all of these Events and Premium Lists can be found on the National Website at
<https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 10

- Scent Work, all breed ESS preference. Philomath Scout Lodge, 660 Clemens Mill Road, Philomath, OR, 97370

Sunday, October 11

- Scent Work, all breed, ESS preference. Philomath Scout Lodge, 660 Clemens Mill Road, Philomath, OR, 97370
- Grooming Move in (estimate 2:00 pm)

Monday, October 12

- Hunt Test (2 trials). Lukiamute Valley Pheasants, 17115 Maple Grove Road, Monmouth, OR
- PSESSA Specialty with Sweeps after regular classes
- Welcome Party (approximately 5:00 to 6:30)
- Wine Pull Fundraiser

Tuesday, October 13

- Agility – All Breed
- WVESSA Regional Specialty
- Breeder's Showcase
- Foundation Presentations – Conference Center

Wednesday, October 14

- National Specialty Sweeps
- Agility – All Breed
- Obedience/Rally ring rental
- CGC/ Tricks Testing
- Parent Club meeting – 4:00 to 6:00, conference center

Thursday, October 15

- 4 to 6 month puppy classes
- Dog Classes
- Obedience Trial ESS only
- Rally Trial ESS only
- Top 20 - 5:30 cocktails, 6:00 start, Conference Center
- Breeders Ed – one hour after the conclusion of Dog Classes

Friday, October 16

- Bitch Classes
- National Obedience Trial ESS only
- National Rally Trial ESS only
- Team Obedience ESS only
- PeeWee/Plush Puppy event – 15 minutes after the conclusion of Bitch Judging
- Judges Ed – one hour after conclusion of bitch classes
- Annual Awards Celebration – break between Open Bitch and Winners Bitch

Saturday, October 17

- Best of Breed
- Junior Showmanship
- Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace
- Rescue Parade

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27220 128th St NW, Zimmerman, MN 55398 • (612)718-2093 • kathrynpatregnani@gmail.com	
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Officers and Show Chair will also serve as the Bench Show Committee

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11314 84th St NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258
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Corresponding Secretary.....Perrie Bulkley, 4074 W Antler Ave, Redmond, OR 97756

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson.....Susan Smith
7539 Lakeside Dr Ne, Salem, OR 97305
And Officers & Board of Directors

JUDGES

Puget Sound English Springer Spaniel Association Monday, October 12, 2026

CHRISTINA ANN MARLEY SPOKANE VALLEY, WA
All Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes Classes, Junior Showmanship
STEPHEN DAINARD NIAGRA FALLS, ONT
All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Willamette Valley English Springer Spaniel Association Tuesday, October 13, 2026

RUTH KIRBY OCALA, FL
All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Junior Showmanship

English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association Thursday - Friday, October 15-16, 2026

DONALD RENNICK LAKE STEVENS, WA
All Obedience Classes – Thursday & Friday
DONALD RENNICK LAKE STEVENS, WA
All Rally Classes – Thursday & Friday
CAROLYN WRAY McMINNVILLE, OR
Obedience Class – Team (Friday)

English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association Wednesday - Saturday, October 14-17, 2026

ROBIN NOVACK MILAN, IL
All Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes Classes
JACKIE ESPERANCE ALOHA, OR
All Junior Showmanship Classes
KATHY LORENTZEN CHESANING, MI
All Regular & Non-Regular Classes, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

(*) Denotes Provisional/Permit Status

CLASSIFICATIONS

REGULAR CLASSES

PUPPY DOG, 6 mos and under 9 mos.	PUPPY BITCH, 6 mos and under 9 mos.
PUPPY DOG, 9 mos and under 12 mos.	PUPPY BITCH, 9 mos and under 12 mos.
DOG, 12 mos and under 15 mos.	BITCH, 12 mos and under 15 mos.
DOG, 15 mos and under 18 mos.	BITCH, 15 mos and under 18 mos.
NOVICE DOG	NOVICE BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH
AMERICAN BRED DOG	AMERICAN BRED BITCH
OPEN DOG	OPEN BITCH
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

VETERAN DOG, 7 years and under 9 yrs	VETERAN BITCH, 7 years and under 9 yrs
VETERAN DOG, 9 years and under 11 yrs	VETERAN BITCH, 9 years and under 11 yrs
VETERAN DOG, 11 years and under 13 yrs	VETERAN BITCH, 11 years and under 13 yrs
VETERAN DOG, 13 years & older	VETERAN BITCH, 13 years & older
FIELD TRIAL DOG	FIELD TRIAL BITCH
SHOOTING DOG	SHOOTING BITCH
PERFORMANCE DOG	PERFORMANCE BITCH

The winners of these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Any veterans defeated in these classes may not compete for Best of Breed, even if entered in the class.

Chapter 11, Sect 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "Neutered dogs and spayed bitches would be allowed to compete in Veterans Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed."

Field Trial Classes - Class for Dogs and Class For Bitches that are Field Trial Puppy Stake or Run in Amateur or Open Field Trial All-Age Stake. Judging will be on conformation only.

Shooting Classes - Class for dogs and class for bitches who have earned the Parent Club Working Dog Certificate or the Working Dog Excellent or achieved a Qualifying Score at an AKC Licensed Spaniel Hunting Test. Judging will be on conformation only.

Performance Classes – Class for Dogs and class for Bitches that have achieved any of the performance titles listed (or higher) - Agility (OA, OAJ, OAP, OAJ); FastCat (DCAT); Hunting (SH); Obedience (CDX); Rally (RA); Scent Work (SCA, SIA, SEA, SBA); Tracking (TD). Altered dogs/bitches may compete. Judging will be on Conformation only and the entry may not be handled by a professional handler.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered in this competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs, which according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed Competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

AWARD OF MERIT

The judge may, at his discretion, recall into the ring up to 10% (based on the number of entries in the Best of Breed Class) of dogs/bitches. These Awards are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worth final consideration for Best of Breed. Winners of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, and Winners Bitch are not eligible for the Award of Merit. A Rosette will be given to each Award of Merit recipient.

BEST PUPPY

Best Puppy will include the class winners from the 6-9 month, 9-12 month and the Puppy Bred-By Exhibitor classes. Any entry in those classes that is awarded Best of Breed or Best of Winners would automatically be awarded Best Puppy. Only dogs not defeated in a puppy class are eligible for Best Puppy Competition.

BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR

Best Bred-By Exhibitor will include the class winners from Puppy Bred-By Exhibitor and Adult Bred-By Exhibitor classes (Dogs and Bitches). Any entry in those classes that is awarded Best of Breed or Best of Winners would automatically be awarded Best Bred-By Exhibitor. Only dogs not defeated in a bred-by exhibitor classes are eligible for Best Bred-By Exhibitor Competition.

POINTS AVAILABLE FOR RESERVE

The ESSFTA National Specialty, The Puget Sound English Springer Spaniel Association Regional Specialty and the Willamette English Springer Spaniel Regional Specialty will award a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch if the Regular Class entry of Dogs/Bitches is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the Specialty is held.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

NOTE: As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

***STUD DOG CLASS** - For dogs that have sired two dogs or bitches entered in this show. The award will be based on the merits of the get. The owner of the stud dog need not be the owner of the get. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed Competition, but **MUST** be entered in the Stud Dog Class. The Stud Dog must appear in the ring with his get.

***BROOD BITCH CLASS** – Same as the Stud Dog Class, substitute "Brood Bitch" for "Stud Dog" and "Produce" for "Get."

*Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class."

BRACE CLASS– Two English Springer Spaniels and must have at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of two handlers. - **Entry fee is \$40.00** for the Brace as a UNIT. **\$25.00** per Unit as an additional class. The dogs comprising a Brace **MUST** be named at time of entry. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Class Only". In making entries for "Brace Class Only", full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as a part of a Brace **MUST** be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes, "Brace Class". If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising EACH Brace must be so designated, "Brace No. 1", "Brace No. 2", etc.

4 – 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Dogs and Bitches four months and under six months will compete together in one combined class, with Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex only being awarded. Puppies are required to be vaccinated in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized. AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person or dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy to show dentition for the judge to avoid transmission of illness. Breed standard disqualifications for dentition, and AKC disqualifications for descended testicles shall not be a consideration in this competition.

Entries for 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy will be accepted by the Show Secretary on the entry form included in this premium list by Closing Date, September 23, 2026. Entry fee is **\$25.00**.

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY.

AWARDS

Best of Breed - Rosette & Engraved Cutting Board

Best of Opposite Sex - Rosette & Laser Engraved Coaster

PEE WEE AND JUNIOR HANDLER EVENT

Friday, October 16, 2026

Judge: Demery Paladichuk

Calling all Springer Juniors, Performance Juniors, Pee Wees (basically anyone under 18 years old). Friday afternoon, 15 minutes following completion of bitch judging, we will have our Annual Pee Wee Class. There will also be a Junior activity and more information will be announced closer to the event on the activity and when to pick up your Pee Wee/Junior Goodie bags.

Please check the ESSFTA National Website and Facebook page for more details.

Do not forget to sign up so you don't miss out on the Goodie Bags! Pee Wee day of show entries accepted, however you must sign up for a Goodie Bag to ensure we have one for you!

Any questions contact Kim Bullard - journeyess@gmail.com

Register at <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

PLUSH PUPPY EVENT

Friday, October 16, 2026

Judge: Demery Paladichuk

ENTRY FEE: FREE

The Plush Puppy Special Attraction is a pre-Pee Wee competition class. The Plush Puppy class is geared toward children 2-4 years of age.

Each Plush Puppy unit consists of the child, their parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the child's plush puppy. Only one Plush Puppy unit is in the ring at a time. This is not a competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child and the adult.

- All plush puppies must be supplied by the parent/guardian/responsible adult and must have a proper lead and collar. Three stuffed English Springer Spaniels will be supplied by ESSFTA.

- A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The safety of both the children inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Although the word "judge" will be used, this is designed to be a learning and mentoring experience—the child will be "judged" but rather will be mentored with the age appropriate amount of information to help prepare them for what they will be expected to know about AKC regular Junior Showmanship once they reach 9 years of age. The children will be mentored one child, their adult, and plush puppy in the ring at a time. Each child will receive a ribbon and will keep their appointed Stuffed Dog and Leash.

On-site entries will be accepted at Show Central prior to the day of the event.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

(Remember to check the box at the bottom of the entry form)



The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in this competition.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show.

* Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

**A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.

RIBBON PRIZES

REGULAR CLASSES (Conf/Obed/Rally)

First Place.....	Blue Ribbon
Second Place.....	Red Ribbon
Third Place.....	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place.....	White Ribbon
Winners.....	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best Opposite to Best of Breed.....	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Select Bitch.....	Lt. Blue & White Rosette
Award of Merit.....	Dark Green Rosette
NOHS.....	Maroon Rosette
Best Puppy.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred-By Exhibitor.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran.....	Dark Green Rosette

Qualifying Score in Regular Obedience & Rally Classes.....	Dark Green Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score from Obedience Open B & Utility B.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score from Rally Advanced B & Excellent B.....	Green & Pink Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Score (Rally Advanced B, Excellent B, & Master).....	Blue & Red Rosette

Trophies and Prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Event Secretary advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. If a trophy listed is unavailable, a trophy of equal or greater value will be awarded.

NON-REGULAR & SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

First Place.....	Rose Ribbon
Second Place.....	Brown Ribbon
Third Place.....	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Place.....	Gray Ribbon

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opp to Best in Sweepstakes.....	Lavender Rosette

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior.....	Lavender Rosette

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

Best of Breed BPUP.....	Orange Rosette
Best Opposite BPUP.....	Lavender Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Eligibility: This Sweepstakes is open to all English Springer Spaniels, who, on the day of the show, will be at least six months and under twenty-four months of age. Classes to be divided by sex and age. Sweepstake Classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. **Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in one of the regular classes.** Indicate "Sweepstake & Age Division" in the Additional Classes space. Champions of Record and Professional Handlers are eligible to compete.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES – JUNIOR PUPPY SWEEPS

Puppy Dog, 6 mos. & under 9 mos. Puppy Bitch, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Dog, 9 mos. & under 12 mos. Puppy Bitch, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Dog, 12 mos. & under 15 mos. Bitch, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.

The class winners will compete for Best in Junior Sweepstakes & Best Opposite in Junior Sweepstakes.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES – SENIOR PUPPY SWEEPS

Dog, 15 mos. & under 18 mos. Bitch, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
Dog, 18 mos. & under 21 mos. Bitch, 18 mos. & under 21 mos.
Dog, 21 mos. & under 24 mos. Bitch, 21 mos. & under 24 mos.

The class winners will compete for Best in Senior Sweepstakes & Best Opposite in Senior Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Eligibility: This Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all English Springer Spaniels, who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 yrs of age. Neutered males and spayed bitches are eligible for Veteran Sweepstakes. Judging will be held prior to regular classes. A dog **DOES NOT** have to be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Indicate "Sweepstake & Age Division" in the Additional Classes space.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Veteran Dog, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs Veteran Bitch, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs
Veteran Dog, 9 yrs and under 11 yrs Veteran Bitch, 9 yrs and under 11 yrs
Veteran Dog, 11 yrs and under 13 yrs Veteran Bitch, 11 yrs and under 13 yrs
Veteran Dog, 13 yrs and older Veteran Bitch, 13 yrs and older

The class winners will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes.

SWEEPSTAKES AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES MONEY PRIZES

All entry money in each class will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount). Any *undistributed funds revert to the Club*. 35% of total Sweepstakes fees will be retained by the club to defray expenses. The balance will be distributed as follows:

Best In Sweepstakes.....	16% of Total Remaining Fees
Best Of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes	10% of Total Remaining Fees
Breeder of Best In Sweepstakes.....	2% of Total Remaining Fees
Breeder of Best Of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes	2% of Total Remaining Fees
First in Each Class	25% of Total Remaining Fees
Second in Each Class	20% of Total Remaining Fees
Third in Each Class	15% of Total Remaining Fees
Fourth in Each Class	10% of Total Remaining Fees

Sweepstakes Prizes

Best in Junior Sweepstakes: Rosette & Laser Engraved Cutting Board

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Junior Sweepstakes: Rosette & Laser Engraved Drink Coasters

Best in Senior Sweepstakes: Rosette & Laser Engraved Cutting Board

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Senior Sweepstakes: Rosette & Laser Engraved Drink Coasters

First through Fourth in Each Sweepstakes Class: Rosette

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Rosette & Laser Engraved Cutting Board

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Rosette & Laser Engraved Drink Coasters

First through Fourth in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class: Rosette

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED:

- **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show
- **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show
- **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Winners from each class will compete for Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

Junior Showmanship Prizes

Best Junior Handler: Rosette, Embroidered Soft Sided Cooler

Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rosette & Embroidered Ringside Bag

First through Fourth in each class: Rosette



PARENT CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

We will be having a Parent Club Meeting in the Conference Center from 4-6 pm Pacific time.

This event is open to all and we hope you will join us!



Breed Prizes

Puget Sound English Springer Spaniel Association Monday, October 12, 2026

Best of Breed: Hand Sculpted Cookie Jar

Best of Winners: Hand Painted Platter

Best of Opposite: Hand Painted Platter

Select Dog: Wall Plaque

Select Bitch: Wall Plaque

Judge Award of Merits: Made in Washington Berry Jam

Winners Dog: Hand Painted Small Plate

Winners Bitch: Hand Painted Small Plate

Reserve WD: Hand Painted Tile

Reserve WB: Hand Painted Tile

Best Owner Handled: Hand Painted Mug

Best Veteran: Wall Plaque

Best Puppy: Wall Plaque

Best Bred By: Wall Plaque

Best Junior Handler: The Wendy Galbreath Memorial Fund offers a **\$1500** certificate to be used for any post-secondary education. Funds will be paid directly to the institution from PSESSA at the request of the recipient. **Recipients have up to the age of 21 to utilize the funds.** & Grooming Basket

Reserve BJH: PSESSA offers a **\$250** certificate to be used for any postsecondary education. Funds will be paid directly to the institution from PSESSA at the request of the recipient. **Recipients have up to the age of 21 to utilize the funds.** & Grooming Basket

Best in Junior Puppy Sweeps: Pacific Northwest Themed Basket

Best Opp in Junior Puppy Sweeps: Pacific Northwest Themed Basket

Best in Senior Puppy Sweeps: Pacific Northwest Themed Basket

Best Opp in Senior Puppy Sweeps: Pacific Northwest Themed Basket

Best Veteran in Sweeps: Pacific Northwest Themed Basket

Best Opp in Veteran Sweeps: Pacific Northwest Themed Basket

Best of Breed: A Commemorate Rosette. In addition, the Best of Breed winner's name will be engraved on The Peter Shimmin / Gary Zayac Club Trophy. (A rendition of Ch. Ridgewyn Legacy - "Lars" designed by Dennis Springer on a log pedestal, donated to PSESSA by Golden Gate ESSA as that club disbanded in 2022.)

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: A Commemorative Rosette. In addition, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed winner's name will be engraved on The Donald Callahan Club Trophy, designed by Ruth Dehmel, donated by the Callahan family in honor of Don and in memory of Ch. Lilley's Holiday Cheer CDX - Cheer."

Willamette Valley English Springer Spaniel Association Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Willamette Valley English Springer Spaniel Association offers through the support and generosity of its members: Springer themed items for the following awards:

Best of Breed
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
Best of Winners
Winners Dog & Bitch
Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch
Select Dog & Bitch
Best Owner Handler
Best Puppy
Best Bred by Exhibitor
Best Veteran

And Rosettes for:
Awards of Merit

CONFORMATION TROPHIES

Thursday, October 15 - Saturday, October 17, 2026

CH Telltale Salute Memorial Challenge Trophy

The CH Telltale Salute Memorial Challenge Trophy is offered by Delores Streng, Celie Florence and Beth Fink. Salute (RB) was the Best of Breed winner at the 2005 National Specialty. The trophy, a large pewter Revere bowl with serving tray and ladle, is to be awarded to the owner(s) of the English Springer Spaniel chosen Best of Breed at the ESSFTA National Specialty. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three (3) times by the same owner(s), not necessarily with the same dog. The trophy will remain in the Association's possession until retired. (Note: No keepsake trophy is provided for this award.)

KayNDee Challenge Hunter Trophy

KayNDee Springers/Deborah Kirk offers a Challenge Trophy for the Winner of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Winners Dog/Bitch at the National Specialty with an AKC Field or Hunting title. (Annually, only the highest level winner may be recognized.) The trophy is a Tony Acevedo bronze illustrating "Connor in the field" titled "Aspire....." This trophy is to encourage keeping the natural hunting ability in our breeding programs. The statue will remain in the permanent possession of the ESSFTA until won outright by any owner winning this award four times. A commemorative plaque will be given to the current winner.

Salilyn Challenge Trophy

Offered by Mrs. F. H. (Julia) Gasow, the Salilyn Challenge Trophy is a beaded silver plate wine cooler mounted on a walnut base. This trophy is to be awarded to the breeder of the English Springer Spaniel chosen Best Of Breed at the ESSFTA National Bench Specialty. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won five times by the same breeder, not necessarily with the same dog. The trophy will remain in the Association's permanent possession until retired. A large green rosette will be offered as a remembrance of the award. Kellie Fitzgerald has continued to offer the Salilyn Rosette each year.

Telltale Veteran Challenge Trophy

Celie Florence and Delores Streng offer the Telltale Veteran Challenge Trophy, a pewter coffee service on a twelve-inch gallery tray. This trophy is to be awarded to the owner(s) of the English Springer Spaniel chosen Best of Breed from the Veteran Class at the ESSFTA National Bench Specialty. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won five times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. The trophy will remain in the Association's permanent possession until retired. A six inch pewter plate will be offered as a remembrance of the award.

Dr Milton E Prickett CH Chinoe's Adamant James Memorial Trophy

Offered by Karen Prickett Miller, the 1970 Best of Breed trophy (a pewter bowl) won by CH Chinoe's Adamant James mounted on a black walnut base, to be awarded to the English Springer Spaniel that defeats the most English Springer Spaniels in the course of one year's competition. Permanent possession will be with the ESSFTA.

Karen Prickett Miller Memorial Trophy -Best Bred By Exhibitor

In tribute to fellow Springer breeder-exhibitor Karen Prickett Miller, this trophy was established in 2022 to recognize her long and active history as a breeder and exhibitor of English Toy Spaniels, English Cocker and her beloved English Springer Spaniels under the Loujon prefix. Karen's positive contributions to dog sport cannot be numbered. Her talents and knowledge as a breeder were tremendous. The influence of her Loujon springers can be found in hundreds of pedigrees today. She was a breeder at heart and positively impacted our breed with her Loujon English Springer Spaniels. Karen was a generous and gifted mentor to everyone, and especially to those who worked for her as assistants over many years. A permanent memorial trophy has been created from one of Karen's own win trophies, a silver pitcher mounted on a walnut base. It will be displayed at the National Specialty. This trophy shall remain in permanent possession of the Parent Club Show Committee. A small engraved silver plate will be given as the memento for winning Best Bred by Exhibitor at the National Specialty each year, beginning 2023.

Wynmoor Juniors Challenge Trophy

The Kerfoot and McGlothlin family (Billie, Erin, and Ryan) offer the Wynmoor Juniors Challenge Trophy, a 10 inch pewter bowl. In addition, the ESSFTA offers a walnut plaque engraved with the names of past winners. These trophies are awarded to the Junior Handler who has earned the most Juniors Points showing an English Springer Spaniel during the course of one year's competition. For permanent possession, the trophies must be won three times by the same individual. These trophies will remain in the Association's permanent possession until retired. A personalized ribbon will be given as a remembrance of the award.

The Linda MacKenzie Memorial Trophy

Kellie FitzGerald and Bonnie Regan offer The Linda MacKenzie Memorial Trophy, to be awarded to the handler of the Best of Breed Dog or Bitch at the ESSFTA National Specialty each year. The trophy is an antique sterling silver stemmed bowl mounted on a wooden base. The donors will provide, each year, a large rosette to commemorate the win, and the donors will also provide a plaque with the winner's name, and the year of the win, which will be added each year.

The trophy will remain in the possession of the ESSFTA; it must be won 10 times by the same person in order to be permanently retired. Ownership of the trophy remains with the donors.

Linda MacKenzie, an active owner-exhibitor-breeder of English Springer Spaniels for many years, began showing dogs at age 10 as a junior handler at matches. In her teens, she met Alice Berd (Pembroke Springers), who became her lifelong mentor. Linda handled a number of Alice's well-known English Springer Spaniels to their titles and beyond. She handled a number of Bonnie Regan's winning Springers as well as those of others, and her handling was not exclusive to English Springers. A dear friend and fondly remembered by so many, Linda passed away too soon in April, 2014, of cancer.

This trophy honors and celebrates the skills and accomplishments of all who brilliantly present English Springer Spaniels in conformation competition, winning the ultimate prize: Best of Breed at the National Specialty Show.

ESSFTA 100th Anniversary Challenge Trophy 1926 - 2026

".....on to the next 100!" Best of Breed 2026 – 2126

This trophy is awarded to the Best of Breed winner at the National Specialty to commemorate the 100 Year Anniversary of the recognition of ESSFTA as the Parent Club of the English Springer Spaniel and to provide a physical record of the Best of Breed winners for the next 100 years. The award will be presented beginning in 2026 and annually going forward. The trophy will be inscribed with the registered name of the winner each year; the trophy can only be retired to the Bird Dog Museum in 2126 or prior to that at the discretion of the ESSFTA Board of Governors.

An etched glass memento (or equivalent) will be awarded each year to the Best of Breed winner at the National Specialty.

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

Friday, October 16, 2026

VinEwood High in Trial Memorial Challenge Trophy

In 2018 & 2022 Kim Berkley with her boy OTCH MACH3 Crossroads Polesitter Always UDX8 OGM VER RM2 RAE2 MXB MJB NF & in 2021 with OTCH3 Polesitter Here You Come Again UDX3 OM5 RM RAE DS won High Combined for the 3rd time and re-donated the trophy previous obedience challenge trophy. In 2023,2024 & 2025 Kim Berkley, with her girl OTCH3 Polesitter Here You Come Again UDX3 OM5 RM RAE DS, won High Combined three years in a row to retire the trophy.

In 2026 a new challenge trophy for high in trial, the VinEwood High in Trial Memorial Challenge Trophy is offered by Kathy Patregnani. This trophy will be awarded to the English Springer Spaniel that wins High In Trial at the National Specialty. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won five times by the same handler, not necessarily the same dog. A commemorative paperweight will be given each year in honor of this win. The trophy will remain in the Association's permanent possession until retired.

Makin' A Splash High Combined Open & Utility Challenge Trophy

Kathy Patregnani of VinEwood ESS will offer the High Combined challenge trophy.

This trophy will be awarded to the English Springer Spaniel that wins High Combined at the ESSFTA National specialty. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won five times by the same person, not necessarily the same dog. The trophy shall remain in the Association's permanent until retired. A commemorative paperweight will be given to celebrate the win.

**English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association, Inc.
National Specialty Breed Prizes**

Wednesday – Saturday, October 14-17, 2026

Best of Breed:

Rosette & Grooming Table

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:

Rosette & Embroidered Chair

Best of Winners:

Rosette & Embroidered Chair

Winners Dog & Bitch:

Rosette & Embroidered Ringside Bag

Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch:

Rosette & Embroidered Towel

Select Dog & Bitch:

Rosette & Embroidered Garment Bag

Best Owner Handled:

Rosette & Embroidered Chair

Best Puppy:

Rosette & Laser Engraved Drink Coasters

Best Bred by Exhibitor:

Rosette & Laser Engraved Drink Coasters

Best Bred by Exhibitor:

Rosette & Laser Engraved Drink Coasters

Best Veteran:

Rosette & Laser Engraved Drink Coasters

Awards of Merit:

Rosette & Embroidered Ringside Bag

First through Fourth in Each Class:

Rosette



OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in the Regular & Optional Titling Classes.

NOVICE A
NOVICE B

OPEN A
OPEN B

UTILITY A
UTILITY B

PREFERRED TITLING CLASSES

PREFERRED NOVICE
PREFERRED OPEN
PREFERRED UTILITY

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

BEGINNER NOVICE A & B
GRADUATE NOVICE
GRADUATE OPEN
VERSATILITY

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

VETERANS
BRACE CLASS
TEAM CLASS (FRIDAY ONLY)

RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS - RALLY RING IS 40'x50'

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in Regular Classes

RALLY NOVICE A
RALLY NOVICE B
RALLY INTERMEDIATE

RALLY ADVANCED A
RALLY ADVANCED B
RALLY CHOICE

RALLY EXCELLENT A
RALLY EXCELLENT B
RALLY MASTER

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

RALLY PAIRS NOVICE

JUMP HEIGHT MUST BE INDICATED FOR APPLICABLE CLASSES. Entries without Jump Height indicated will be judged at the end of the Class. Jump Heights in Ascending Order.

TRANSFERS/MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL.

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.

2026 ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION PRIZES

OBEDIENCE - Thursday Prizes

First through Fourth in Each Class: Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes: Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined: Rosette

OBEDIENCE - Friday Prizes

First through Fourth in Each Class: Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes: Rosette & Dog Related Item

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined: Rosette & Dog Related Item

Highest Scoring Junior Handled Springer: Rosette & Dog Related Item

RALLY - Thursday Prizes

First through Fourth in Each Rally Class: Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced B & Excellent B Combined: Rosette

High Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master: Rosette

RALLY - Friday Prizes

First through Fourth in Each Rally Class: Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced B & Excellent B Combined: Rosette & Dog Related Item

High Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master: Rosette

Highest Scoring Junior Handled Springer: Rosette & Dog Related Item

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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.

FOUNDATION EVENTS

PRA Eye Exams and Testing

Dates TBD

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. A link for sign up will be provided; on site sign up will also be available at Show Central.

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

DNA Blood Draw for the OFA DNA Bank

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=IwAR1Puk34pnsMOTSBt9tPTdOSyAnsCflJ2-5BowFtFqPTRMqH8z78b2t361s. Samples without complete information will not be accepted.

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

Research Presentations – Tuesday, October 13, 2026 in the Conference Center

The ESS Foundation is pleased to sponsor presentations from two of our research partners, Dr. Steven Friedenber, University of Minnesota, who is studying IMHA in ESS and Dr. Keiko Miyadera, Michigan State University, who is studying Progressive Retinal Atrophy.

Dr. Friedenber has received a multiyear NIH grant to study Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia in four spaniel breeds. The Foundation also sponsored a project with Dr. Friedenber to elucidate the pangenome of the English Springer Spaniel which will be an invaluable tool for future genetic research.

Dr. Miyadera is now conducting Phase 2 research to further investigate the factors that influence the ways in which PRA can present and advance in ESS.

We invite all to join us for these important updates.

Breeders Showcase – Tuesday, October 13, 2026

The English Springer Spaniel Foundation supports breed-specific education and is proud to sponsor the 2026 Breeders' Showcase. Join us during the National Specialty in Albany, Oregon to meet breeders and owners and examine stud dogs, brood bitches, and young hopefuls—all in one place. Breeders and owners: bring your current and future breeding stock, current show/performance dogs, pedigrees and come ready to ask questions and share!

When: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 | One hour after the conclusion of judging

Hosted by: The English Springer Spaniel Foundation

Event Coordinator: Nancy Johnson

Deadline for Entry: September 16th, 2026

[\(Breeder's Showcase Entry - English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association\)](#)

VENDOR BOOTHS

Vendors—Information on Vendor booths and a registration form are available on the ESSFTA National Website at <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/> Vendors move-in — Sunday, October 11 after 2:00 PM.

LUNCH ORDERS

The Linn County Expo Center DOES NOT HAVE ANY FOOD SERVICE ON SITE. We have arranged for box lunch catering to be brought in Tuesday through Saturday.

On Monday, the ESSFTA, PSESSA and WVESSA Clubs will be host a complementary pizza party – please be sure to register for it and order your box lunches on the ESSFTA website:

<https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

MONDAY: Club Hosted Domino's Pizza, Assorted Drinks

Please notify us if you need dairy free, gluten free, or vegetarian pizza

TUESDAY: Boxes Include Potato Salad (Fruit For Salad Boxes), Chips, Cookies, Candy, Flatware and Napkins. Condiments available for wraps/sandwiches. Served with ice water and lemonade.

Chicken Caesar Wrap: Flour Tortilla, Sliced Chicken, Garlic Romaine Lettuce, Caesar Dressing, Parmesan Cheese

Sub Sandwich: Hoagie Roll, Ham, Turkey, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Asst Cheese

Southwest Chicken Salad: Salad Mix, Cheddar Jack Cheese, Black Beans, Corn, Sliced Chicken, Salsa Ranch

WEDNESDAY: Boxes Include Potato Salad (Fruit For Salad Boxes), Chips, Cookies, Candy, Flatware and Napkins. Condiments available for wraps/sandwiches. Served with ice water and lemonade.

Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap: Flour Tortilla, Shredded Iceberg lettuce, Ranch Dressing, Cheddar Jack Cheese, Bacon, Sliced Chicken

Veggie Hummus Sandwich: Hoagie Roll, Hummus, Lettuce, Spinach, Cucumber, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Tomato, Bell Pepper

Chicken Caesar Salad: Garlic Romaine, Marinated Artichoke Hearts, Shredded Parmesan Cheese, Sliced Chicken, Caesar Dressing, Croutons

THURSDAY: Boxes Include Potato Salad (Fruit For Salad Boxes), Chips, Cookies, Candy, Flatware and Napkins. Condiments available for wraps/sandwiches. Served with ice water and lemonade.

Chicken Caesar Wrap: Flour Tortilla, Sliced Chicken, Garlic Romaine Lettuce, Caesar Dressing, Parmesan Cheese

Turkey Sandwich: Hoagie Roll, Turkey, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Asst Cheese

Sub Salad: Salad Mix, Cheddar Jack Cheese, Sliced Ham and Turkey, Tomatoes, Raspberry Vinaigrette

FRIDAY: Boxes Include Potato Salad (Fruit For Salad Boxes), Chips, Cookies, Candy, Flatware and Napkins. Condiments available for wraps/sandwiches. Served with ice water and lemonade.

Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap: Flour Tortilla, Shredded Iceberg lettuce, Ranch Dressings, Cheddar Jack Cheese, Bacon, Sliced Chicken

Ham Sandwich: Hoagie Roll, Ham, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Asst Cheese

Chicken Caesar Salad: Garlic Romaine, Marinated Artichoke Hearts, Shredded Parmesan Cheese, Sliced Chicken, Caesar Dressing, Croutons

SATURDAY: Boxes Include Potato Salad (Fruit For Salad Boxes), Chips, Cookies, Candy, Flatware and Napkins. Condiments available for wraps/sandwiches. Served with ice water and lemonade.

Chicken Caesar Wrap: Flour Tortilla, Sliced Chicken, Garlic Romaine Lettuce, Caesar Dressing, Parmesan Cheese

Sub Sandwich: Hoagie Roll, Ham, Turkey, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Asst Cheese

Southwest Chicken Salad: Salad Mix, Cheddar Jack Cheese, Black Beans, Corn, Sliced chicken, Salsa Ranch

All salads can be made gluten free, dairy free, or vegetarian. A small number of veggie hummus sandwiches can be made available for vegetarian folks daily, if needed.

WELCOME PARTY

Monday, October 12, 2026 • 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM

The ESSFTA National Specialty, Puget Sound ESS and Willamette Valley ESS clubs invite you to join us at the 2026 Welcome Party on Monday, October 11 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Willamette Event Center. Come reconnect with friends for a drink (bring cash) and complementary light appetizes, then head to the ring for the regional specialty Sweepstakes competitions.

The Welcome Party is complementary, except for the cash bar.

Please register on the National Specialty website <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/> by **September 23, 2026**.

TOP TWENTY EVENT

Thursday, October 15, 2026

PROM NIGHT

Chairpersons: Laurie Green (essspringers@gmail.com) and Laura Edwards
Location, Linn County Expo Center, Willamette Event Center Conference Rooms

Reservations are full; to be put on the waitlist, visit:

<https://englishspringerspaniels.org/product/top-twenty-dinner-reservations-waitlist/>

TROPHY / ROSETTE FUND

Deadline to be listed in Catalog – September 16, 2026

To sponsor a trophy/rosette for the National Specialty, please visit

<https://englishspringerspaniels.org/donate-sponsor/>

Your generous donations allow us to provide Special Mementos of these prestigious National Specialty wins.

JUNIOR HANDLERS

Friday, October 16, 2026

Calling all Springer Juniors, Performance Juniors, Pee Wees (basically anyone under 18 years old).

Friday afternoon following ESSFTA Bitch judging, we will have our Annual Pee Wee Class. Following this class, we will have a Juniors activity for all kids to get together and receive their goodie bags. More information will be available closer to this event.

Please check the National Website and Facebook page for more details.

And remember to sign up so you don't miss out on the Goodie Bags!

Any questions contact Kim Bullard - journeyess@gmail.com

Register at <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

MOUNT HOOD AWARDS - ESS VERSATILITY

Pre-Registration Deadline – September 23, 2026

Presented to Springers and Juniors who demonstrate the breed's versatility by achieving success in various event types during National Week. The dog and/or Junior must participate in three or more distinct event types.

The event types for 2026 are National Conformation (Regular, Non-regular, Sweepstakes), Juniors (Showmanship and/or any event type), Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, CGC/CGCA/CGCU/Tricks (any level), Hunt Test, and WD/WDX.

There is no cost to enter, **BUT PRE-REGISTRATION BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 IS REQUIRED** at <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

CGC/CGCA/CGCU and TRICK DOG TESTING

Wednesday, October 14 • Pre-Registration Deadline – September 23, 2026

AKC's Canine Good Citizen Program recognizes dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test, the Advanced CGC (CGCA) and CGC Community/Urban (CGCU) tests will be offered. The number of CGC & Tricks tests offered depends on the availability of CGC Evaluators during the National. Those who preregister will be accommodated on Wednesday pending conflicts. Pre-Registrations will be limited to 20 CGC, 15 CGCA, 10 CGCU; 20 TKN, 15 TKI teams at \$15/dog. Tricks testing for TKA and above may be arranged using video recordings of the performance. If you have an ESS ready to test at the Performance level, they may be showcased during the break of BOB on Saturday. Evaluations at the National given availability of Testers will be \$20 @. Proceeds from this event go to the English Springer Spaniel Foundation.

More information & online entry is found at <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

For more information please contact Virginia Huxley at vhhicloud@icloud.com

JUDGE EDUCATION

Thursday & Friday October 15 & 16, 2026 • Sign up Deadline – September 16, 2026• handout materials cannot be guaranteed after this date

Event Coordinator: Dr. Erin Kerfoot

The ESSFTA National Committee is proud to offer the opportunity to attend a Judge's Education Program at the 2026 National Specialty.

Conformation events are about much more than competition. They play an important role in preserving and improving the health, structure, temperament, and future of our breeds by evaluating breeding stock and identifying the dogs best suited to carry the breed forward.

While this seminar fulfills continuing education requirements for prospective judges, it is designed for anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of the English Springer Spaniel. Breeders, exhibitors, owners, and breed enthusiasts will gain valuable insight into the Breed Standard, breed history, and the defining characteristics that make the English Springer Spaniel unique. Hosted by the Judges Education Committee, this seminar combines practical discussion with educational content that benefits everyone who cares about the breed. Whether you are planning to judge, make breeding decisions, or simply want to learn more, we encourage you to attend. The more we understand and appreciate our breed, the better equipped we are to preserve its quality and purpose for future generations.

Date:

October 15th 2026 (Thursday)

- Ringside Mentoring

October 16th 2026 (Friday)

- Ringside Mentoring, Seminar Presentation, & Hand-on Workshop

Time:

- Ringside Mentoring (during Conformation Judging)

- Seminar & Hands-on Workshop (1 Hour Following the Conclusion of Bitch Class Judging)

Location:- Ringside for Mentoring

- Seminar (TBD)

*Ringside mentoring is only available for prospective judges needing CEU credits

Cost: Free! Please Pre-register at <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

BREEDER EDUCATION EVENT

Living Legacies; a Breeder Roundtable Discussion

Thursday, October 15, 2026 - 1 hour after the conclusion of dog class judging

Join us 1 hour after judging on Thursday, October 15, for an interactive discussion on breed type and successful breeding practices from a selection of our most renowned Legacy Breeders in ESS. The moderated discussion will be guided by questions directly from the fancy. Can't attend the National? Submit your questions in advance! This is a mentorship opportunity like no other; a chance to have your breed questions answered by a panel of experts with a lifetime of experience. We look forward to a lively and informative event. Please register in advance if possible.

Legacy Breeder Panelists:

Linda Riedel- Ramblewood

Julie Kay- Silverhill

Ruth Dehmel- Rendition

Kathy Kirk- Cerise

Robin Novak- Tiffany/Telltale

Please Pre-Register at <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

RESCUE PARADE

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Photo and Write up deadline - **September 23, 2026**

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 <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>. For more information, contact Sue Schroer - sueschroer@gmail.com
An additional Rescue Event is in the planning stage and will be announced shortly!

GROOMING RESERVATIONS

Deadline – September 23, 2026

Crating and grooming spaces will be available in the Willamette Event Center building. Two grooming space options are available for exhibitors. VIP grooming spaces, located adjacent to the show rings, are available for **\$125** per space. Availability is limited to 28 VIP spaces and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. General grooming spaces are also available for **\$75** per space.

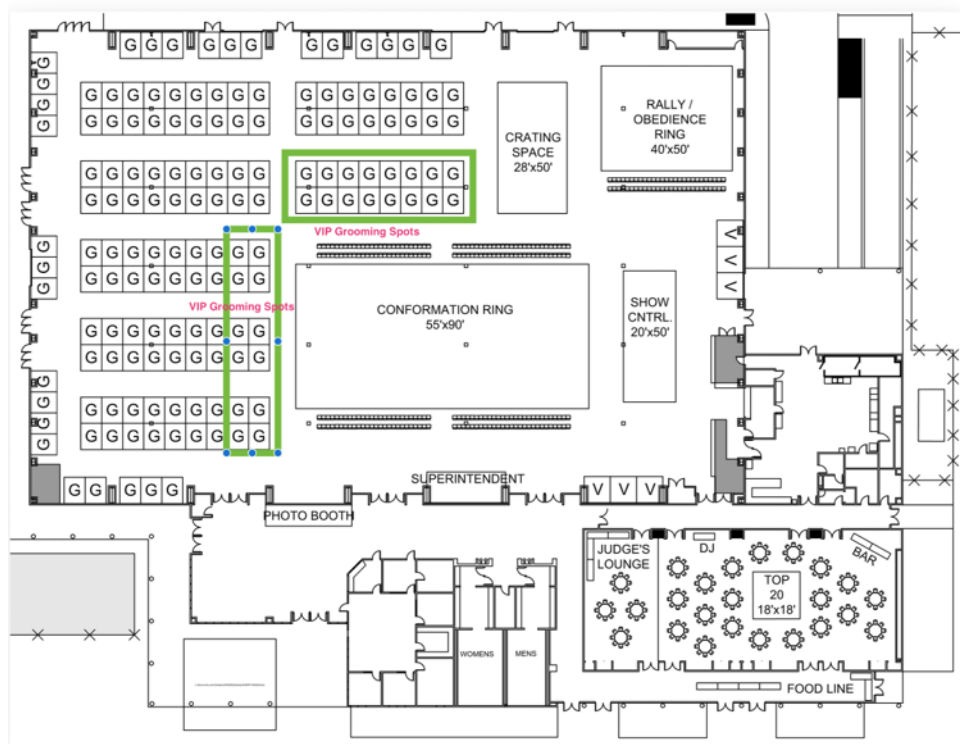
Each reserved grooming space includes an **8' x 10'** area and one electrical outlet. To ensure safe and reliable electrical service for all exhibitors, **the use of power strips, outlet splitters, multi-plug adapters, or any similar devices is strictly prohibited.** Wall outlets may not be used under any circumstances.

Crating for Obedience and Rally exhibitors will be provided in a separate designated area, and reservations are not required for those events. Reservations are required for all Conformation grooming and crating spaces.

The grooming area will be available for move-in beginning **Sunday, October 11, at 2:00 PM** (if available earlier, an announcement will be made on the National Specialty Facebook page). **Beginning Sunday, October 11, the Willamette Event Center will be locked each evening at 11:00 PM and will reopen daily at 6:00 AM.** Exhibitors should plan accordingly, as access to the building will not be available during those hours. All grooming and crating equipment *must* be removed from the building no later than **10:00 PM on Saturday, October 18.**

Reservations for Conformation grooming and crating spaces must be received no later than Wednesday, September 23. Reserve your grooming space at <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

DOGS CAN BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT. THE BUILDING WILL BE LOCKED FROM 11PM TO 6 AM. ALL CRATES MUST HAVE A STICKER WITH CONTACT INFORMATION.



MERCHANDISE

Last date to pre-order – September 23, 2026

This year, we are able to provide a huge selection of merchandise for presale with our fantastic logo. To be sure to get the items you want with the Springer you want, be sure to **order from the merchandise store:** <https://essfta2026.myshopify.com>

There will be a limited supply of merchandise for sale during the National Specialty week.

WELCOME BAGS

Reservation Deadline – September 23, 2026

Welcome Bags, filled with items donated by Springer enthusiasts, clubs, members, rescue groups and vendors will be available for National Specialty attendees. Welcome Bags are free, but in order to have enough bags for everybody, we need you to reserve your bag by **September 23, 2026**. In order to **assure** that we have enough Welcome Bags for all attendees at the National, the National Committee has implemented a policy that you must be present at the National and pick up your own bag. If there are any Welcome Bags left over on the last day of the National, they will be available for you to pick up a bag for a friend or family member who did not attend the National. We appreciate your cooperation with this policy.

Register for your Welcome Bag at <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

RING SIDE RESERVED SEATING

\$100 per seat

DEADLINE TO RESERVE: September 23, 2026

ESSFTA is offering Reserved Ringside Seating next to the Conformation Ring. The Reserved Seating Section will be marked off on the first row on the long side of the ring across from the gates where the dogs enter /exit the ring. ***This is a fundraiser for the National Specialty!***

- Only 25 Front-Row Reserved Seats are being offered on a "First Come" basis
- Reserved Seat includes a National Specialty Catalog
- Reserved Seat includes a "Limited Edition" duffle bag with the compass logo.
- Reserved Seat is a Standard Plastic Chair provided by Linn County; you are welcome to provide your own
- Reserved Seating will be for Monday October 12th through Saturday October 17th

Reserve your seat at <https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Deadline – September 16, 2026

The ESSFTA National Specialty Catalog offers a wonderful souvenir of your National experience. It is printed in full color and contains educational information about our breed, past National Specialties, and an opportunity to showcase/advertise your dog(s).

- Please indicate size of ad (full page = 4.5" x 7.5"; half page = 4.5" x 3.5").
- Camera-ready ads must be of proper proportion and size.
- Camera-ready ads and photos within the ad must be in digital format. Formats accepted are JPG, PNG or PDF at 300 dpi resolution.
- Camera-ready art cannot be edited in any way. Any errors in your supplied ad will be printed with the error.
- Scan photos and/or artwork at 300 dpi, if they are low resolution or "blurred" they will be rejected.
- If you want particular ads to be grouped or particular pages facing each other, provide a note on the payment page and if possible submit all ad materials on the same day.

ADVERTISING RATES

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Owner/Breeder</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Full Page (4 ½" x 7 ½")	\$75.00	\$125.00
Half Page (4 ½" x 3 5/8")	\$45.00	\$100.00
Two Page Spread	\$130.00	–

NOTE: The form upload has a 500mb limit. If your ad file is larger than that please upload a "for reference only" version. Once payment has been made we will contact you with further instructions on how to submit the higher quality files.

Final finished ads are due to Dogzibit by **SEPTEMBER 16, 2026**.

Additional information and purchase of Catalog Ads can be found at

<https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/>

PREPAID CATALOGS

Deadline – September 23, 2026

Please reserve your prepaid catalog on the National Specialty website:

<https://englishspringerspaniels.org/2026-national-specialty/> for \$30.

A limited number of catalogs will be sold for \$35.00 each at the show. USA mailed (and not marked) catalogs will be available for \$45 and must be ordered by September 23, 2026. Catalogs shipped outside of the US will be invoiced after shipping rates are determined. Catalogs will be available on Monday, October 12th at Show Central one-half hour before judging begins.

HOST HOTEL

Comfort Suites - 541-928-2053

100 Opal Court NE, Albany, Oregon. 97322

Group Name: English Springer Spaniel Dog Show 2026

Block Dates: October 9th to October 17th 2026

Reservation Cut Off Date: September 11th 2026

Block Rate: \$149 + tax. Rates are for up to 2 adults per room

There is a \$10.00 per person nightly charge beyond two guests per room

Pet Policy: A \$10.00 nightly fee applies for up to four dogs per room

There is a \$10.00 per pet nightly charge beyond four pets per room

To Reserve by Phone: 24 hours a day, call 541-928-2053, option 2. Callers MUST request English Springer Spaniel Dog Show 2026

Booking Link: [COMFORT SUITES](https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/KT64S3)

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/KT64S3>

ALTERNATE HOTEL - Holiday Inn Express

105 Opal Court NE, Albany, OR 97322

Group Name: English Springer Dog Show

Block Dates: October 11th to October 17th 2026

Reservation Cut Off Date: September 14th 2026

Block Rate: \$159 + tax

Pet Policy: A \$20.00 nightly fee applies for up to four dogs per room. A maximum fee of \$100.00 for 5 nights or more. Non-refundable and charged at check-in.
A maximum of 4 dogs per hotel room.

Booking Link: [HOLIDAY INN](#)

RV RESERVATIONS

RV PARKING INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Types of RV Sites

ECONOMY: — No Hook-ups ————— \$25.00 / night

BASIC: — 30A Electric Only ————— \$ 35.00 / night

STANDARD: — 30A Electric with Water ——— \$ 40.00 / night

PREMIUM: — 50A / 30A Electric with Water — \$ 45.00 / night

NOTE: There are NO individual sewer hook ups – there is a dump station on site on the far left of the parking area. All reservations are to be made DIRECTLY with Linn County Fair And Expo. ESSFTA is providing this information as a courtesy – any and all questions should be directed to LCF&E by phone: 541-926-4314 or by email to: events.fairexpo@co.linn.or.us

[CLICK HERE: to Make RV Reservations](#)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Payment Policy:

A payment of 100% of reservation fee is required at time of booking. Advanced payments made over the internet are always paid by credit card. By providing a credit card number, you are authorizing **reservationfriend.com** to bill your credit card for the full amount of reservation, including any costs accrued while at the property and outstanding balances not paid at time of departure.

Change Policy:

For the ESSFTA National Specialty their Change Policy as published on the reservation form has been amended; Reservations may be shortened or extended but MAY be subject to a \$20.00 change fee.

Cancellation Policy:

For the ESSFTA National Specialty their No-Refund Policy as published on the reservation form has been amended; Reservation fees ARE re-fundable less a \$20.00 cancellation fee.

Driving Directions

From I-5 North Exit 234A to Pacific Blvd – Turn Right From I-5 South Exit 234 to Knox Butte RD – Turn Right

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Entries must reach the Show Secretary, DogZibit, P. O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019 by the closing date & time specified in the Premium List. After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. Fees must accompany entries; DogZibit assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, FAX email, phone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are **not acceptable**. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with this agreement. Rule books may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent which includes entering a dog in a class which the dog is not eligible to compete. **Responsibility for completeness of entry rests solely with entrant. Note: When you enter online, you agree to the same terms found on the official AKC Entry form found in the Premium.**
- **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. DogZibit will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. DogZibit must be notified of withdrawal no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial. The Club is required to refund entry fee & may retain \$5 processing fee.
- **Exhibitors' entry acknowledgements** will be made as soon as practicable by email to the address given on the entry blank. If not received by the end of the closing date, notify DogZibit. Judging programs will be sent at least a week prior to the show.
- **Refunds** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be processed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 per entry will apply.
- **No refunds of entry fees** when a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for duplicate entries or overpayments. 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 event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, 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 event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.
- The Club may **decline any entries** for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, & no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Kennel Club or any official thereof.
- An AKC Recording Fee and Event Service Fee of \$4.50 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience/Rally Trial or Tracking Test. All Recording & Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.
- Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to DogZibit at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the earliest judging at the Show.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor DogZibit will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in exercising ring.
- The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- **All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at the show.
- Please do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during show(s) may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

THE HOST CLUB, ITS EVENT SECRETARY, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, ETC., WILL USE DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE FOR THE WELFARE OF DOGS AND EXHIBITORS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY EXHIBITORS, HANDLERS, OR TO ANY OF THEIR DOGS OR PROPERTY PARTICIPATING IN THESE SHOWS, AND FURTHER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CHILDREN AT THESE SHOW. The HOST CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®
I ENCLOSE

\$ _____ for entry
fees.

IMPORTANT-
Read Carefully
Instructions on
Reverse Side
Before Filling
Out. Numbers in
the boxes
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box. (PLEASE
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ENTRIES CLOSE 6PM PT. WEDNESDAY, SEP 23, 2026

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION NATIONAL EVENTS

Regional Events (PSESA) # 2026166609 (C), 2026166610 (BPUP), (WVSSA) # 2026287909 (C), 2026287910 (BPUP)

National Event # 2026166415 (C), 2026166418 (BPUP), 2026166434 (SW)

Obedience Event # 2026166417 (TH) & 2026166420 (FR), Rally Event # 2026166416 (TH) & 2026166419 (FR)

Linn Cty Fair & Expo Cntr, 3700 Knox Butte Rd., Albany, OR

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR SHOW(S) YOU WISH TO ENTER. YOU MUST ENCLOSE ALL ENTRY FEES.

MON OCT 12 - PSESA

- ☐ Sweepstakes ☐ Specialty
☐ Junior Showmanship
☐ 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

WED-SAT, OCT 14-17 - ESSFTA NATL

- ☐ Conformation ☐ Junior Showmanship
☐ Sweepstakes ☐ 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

TUE OCT 13 - WVSSA

- ☐ Specialty ☐ Junior Showmanship
☐ 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

THU, OCT 15 - Trial#1

- ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally

FRI, OCT 16 - National

- ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT, EACH DAY

\$50.00	• Conformation, Obedience & Rally -First Class
\$45.00	• TEAM Obedience (per unit as ONLY entry)
\$40.00	• Veteran Sweepstakes • Non-Regular Class (as ONLY entry) • Brace Unit (as ONLY entry) – Conformation or Obedience • Rally Novice Pairs (per unit as ONLY entry)
\$35.00	• Each additional entry of same dog in any one event, each day (Conformation, Obedience, Rally) • Sweepstakes
\$30.00	• Non-Regular Class (as ADDL entry)
\$25.00	• Puppy Class (6-9, 9-12 mos & Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy) • Brace or TEAM Unit (as ADDL entry) – Conformation, Rally or Obedience • 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
\$20.00	• Junior Showmanship (as ONLY class for Natl Specialty)
\$10.00	• Junior Showmanship (as ONLY class for Regional Specialties) (ADDL class for Natl Specialty)

PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM. QUICK, EASY, NO SECRETARY FEES. OR MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOGZIBIT: DOGZIBIT, P. O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019 (Canadians, make fees payable in US Funds.)

BREED ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL		VARIETY [1]	CLASS DIVISIONS [3] Weight, Color, Etc.	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS [2,3]		ADDITIONAL CLASS		
RALLY CLASS		RALLY JUMP HEIGHT	1. ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS	
OBEDIENCE CLASS		OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHT	2. ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS	
1. ADDITIONAL OBED CLASS		JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	JR HANDLER NAME	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
☐ AKC# ☐ PAL# ☐ FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY ENTER # HERE:		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	DATE OF BIRTH	
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print				
OWNER'S ADDRESS				
CITY, STATE, ZIP				
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW				
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.				
SIGNATURE OF the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry				
PHONE #		Are you a new exhibitor? ☐ YES ☐ NO		Owner-Handled Series Eligible? ☐ YES ☐ NO
EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address):				

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.

AKC Junior Handler Number		Junior's Date of Birth	
<i>The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.</i>			
Junior Handler Address			
City		State/Province	Country (if not USA)

By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

■ If this Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

For TEAMS or BRACE, list members AKC Registered Name and Number here: