

2015 National Specialty



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**2015 ESSFTA
National Specialty**

*60th
Anniversary*

Gray Summit MO

Purina Event Center
Gray Summit, Missouri

Sunday, September 20 – Saturday, September 26, 2015

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday – Sunday, Sept. 18-20, 2015

All breed agility trials – Glen Carbon, IL

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Tracking Test at Purina

Monday, September 21, 2015

All Breed Agility
Hunt Test
Move In Day (in PM)

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

ESS Only Agility Trial
Obedience Ring Rental Available
Judge Education Class
Welcome Party

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

ESSFTA Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes
Obedience Trial
Ringside Mentoring
Rally Ring Rental Available After Obedience
Top Twenty Event
CGC Testing

Thursday, September 24, 2015

Conformation Dog Classes including Veterans & Non-Regular
Rally Trial - AM
National Specialty Rally Trial - PM
CGC Testing – after Breed competition
Obedience Ring Rental Available After Rally
DNA Bank – Blood Draw
ESSFTA Foundation Event following judging
ESSFTA Parent Club Meeting
Team Obedience

Friday, September 25, 2015

Conformation Bitch Classes including Veterans &
Non-Regular
National Specialty Obedience Trial
Breeders' Showcase
Nosework
DNA Bank – Blood Draw
Rescue Dinner & Auction
Juniors Event

Saturday, September 26, 2015

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

Welcome!!

On behalf of the 2015 National Specialty Committee and the ESSFTA Board of Governors, I would like to invite you to our National Specialty at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, Missouri. This specialty is packed with events for everybody – hunting, agility, tracking, obedience, rally, sweepstakes, breed judging, junior showmanship, Foundation educational seminar, Sniff n' Go, CGC testing, judge mentoring, breeders' showcase, rescue parade, and a blood draw. All performance and show events, except the hunting tests, will be held at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit. Purina is the official sponsor of the 2015 ESSFTA National Specialty and is providing the Welcome Bags and various awards. This brochure contains all of the information you will need to plan for this wonderful fun filled event the last week of September 20 through 26, 2015.

We want to thank our gracious volunteers for all their hard work to put this event together. We also want to send a special thanks to the members of ESRA and MAESSR for providing the much needed extra help and support we need for a successful National Specialty. We look forward to seeing you and your four footed companions.

Sue Ellen Healy
2015 National Specialty Chairperson

SPECIAL EVENTS

The kickoff to the National Specialty will begin on Tuesday evening with a Welcome Party at the Purina Event Center in the Gateway Hall. The party will start at 7 PM. The event is free. However, to insure that we have sufficient food, please note on the enclosed order form that you plan to attend and how many people will be with you. If you have any questions regarding the Welcome Party, please contact the Chairperson, Liz Pike, at 763-559-4589 or liz.westring@genmills.com.

The Fourth Top Twenty Extravaganza has moved to Wednesday evening. It will begin at 7:00 PM in the Founder's Room with dinner followed by recognition of the Top Twenty Performance Dogs and then a Top Twenty Breed Competition. The event is co-sponsored by the Springer Showcase and Lights, Camera, Canine. If you have not previously viewed the wonderful Springer Showcase magazine, you can access it at www.springershowcase.com. If you are not familiar with Joan Beck's work, check out her amazing photos at lights-camera-canine.smugmug.com. Tickets for this event will be \$40 per person. A reserved table of 8 will be \$400. Please make your reservations on the enclosed order form. The deadline for reservations is August 15, 2015. If you have questions regarding the Top Twenty event, please contact the Chairperson, April Leonetti at 760-451-3058 or aprilleo@springershowcase.com.

PREMIUM LISTS

The premium list for all sweeps, breed, rally and obedience events can be accessed on foytrentdogshows.com or, if requested, can be mailed by Foy Trent Premium Lists for the Agility Trials, Hunting Test and Tracking can be found by contacting the following chairs or on the EESSFTA website at essfta.org:

Agility Secretary Carolyn Johnson
carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com
Hunting Test Secretary Cheryl Clark - brylin@netins.net
Tracking Secretary Tanya Kucaba - tanyakucaba@gmail.com

Breed Foy Trent Dog Shows, LLC 573-687-2101
Obedience/Rally/Jrs P O Box C foytrentdogshows.com
Sturgeon, MO 65284

PHOTOGRAPHERS

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Labadie, MO 63055 billmeyerphoto@gmail.com
Action Photographer
Videographer Show Dog Video Pros 888-808-0870
40 Junction Road
South Berwick, ME 03908
www.showdogvideopros.com

NATIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE

Chairperson Sue Ellen Healy 617-698-4312
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Milton, MA 02186

Assistant Chairperson – Peggy Presnall
Treasurer – Dawn Horock
Obedience/Rally Chairperson – Jon Pidde
Agility Chairperson – Kathy Patregnani
Tracking and Hunting Chairperson – Randy Capsel

Agility Trials	Kathy Patregnani	PA Announcer	Marv Miller
Blood Draw	Patti Meiser, DVM Terry Patton	Raffle – Large Items	
Breeders’ Showcase	Laurin Howard	Rescue Banquet	Caryn Pola
CGC Testing	Ginger Huxley Joanne Hankemeyer	Rescue Parade	Suzanne Bell Esmay
EMT	Sue Ellen Healy	Tracking Test	Randy Capsel
Grooming	Mike Bockhorn Mary Osbun	RV Reservations	Susan Schrank
Hotel Liaison	Sue Ellen Healy	Silent Auction	
Hunt Test	Randy Capsel	Sniff n’ Go	Ginger Huxley
Judges Education	Laurin Howard	Top Twenty	April Leonetti
Juniors	Laurin Howard	Trophies/Rosettes	Peggy Presnall
Local Coordinator	JoAnn Hankemeyer	Vendors	Sue Ellen Healy
Merchandise	Jean Hilbig	Website	Marv Miller
Obedience/Rally	Jon Pidde	Welcome Bags	Lauren Camisi and Lori DiLorenzo

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Hotel Holiday Inn at Six Flags
4901 Six Flags Road, Eureka, MO 63025
800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661
\$109.95/night, king/queen; \$169.95/night, family suite
Pets Accepted (\$35 fee); Dog bathing facilities on site
Indoor pool, fun-dome, restaurants
Ten miles east of Purina Farms

Alternate Hotels Wildwood Hotel and Event Center
2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040
Tel. (636) 733-9100; \$82 /night
Travel Lodge / Diamond Inn 636-742-3501 or
(Dog bathing on site) 800-578-7878
American Inn – Washington 636-239-3172
America's Best Inn – Eureka 636-549-3384
Super 8 – Eureka 636-938-4368

Budget Lodging - St. Clair 636-629-1000
Homewood Suites – Chesterfield 636-530-0305
Pear Tree Inn – Fenton 636-343-8820
Drury Inn – Fenton 636-343-7822
Drury Inn & Suites - Valley Park 636-861-8300
Drury Inn - Maryland Heights 314-576-9966

RVs

RV Reservations RV Reservations at the Event Center are being accepted on first-come, first-serve basis. RV’s are accommodations at the Event Center, and space are assigned. There are 74 FULL HOOKUP spaces available with water, electricity, and sewer. The cost is \$35 per night, regardless of size. Reservations are being accepted on first-come, first-serve basis. Parking will be in designated spaces assigned by the RV Chairperson – Susan Schrank, tropicalspringers@gmail.com
Reserve your space by returning the enclosed Specialty Order Form.

RV Rental Byerly RV, 295 E. 5th St., Eureka, MO 63025.
Tel: 800-878-3325; <http://www.byerlyrv.com>

Campgrounds

Pin Oak Creek Campground, 1302 Highway At, Villa Ridge, MO 63089 (636) 451-5656;

Tea Lakes, 3762 Highway T, Rosebud, MO 63091 (573) 437-5563;

Koa St Louis West At Six Flags, 18475 US Highway 66, Pacific, MO 63069 (636) 257-3018;

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1260 Reiker Ford Rd, Saint Clair, MO 63077 (636) 629-9910;

Bass River Resort, 204 Butts Rd, Steelville, MO 65565 (800) 392-3700

TRANSPORTATION

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

Directions:

From East/South : Purina Farms is about 35 miles west-southwest of downtown St. Louis on Interstate 44 (follow signs to go west, toward Springfield, MO). The off-ramp is Exit #253, Gray Summit. At the top of the off-ramp, turn right onto MO-100 (historic Route 66). Travel about 1500 feet to county road MM. Turn left onto MM. Continue about one mile until you see a brick smokestack on the right. The entrance to Purina Farms is on the left. Stop at the guard station and ask directions to the Purina Event Center.

From Eastbound on I-44 : The off-ramp is Exit #253, Gray Summit. At the top of the off-ramp, turn left onto MO-100 (historic Route 66) and go over the interstate. Continue about 1500 feet to county road MM. Turn left onto MM. Continue about one mile until you see a brick smokestack on the right. The entrance to Purina Farms is on the left. Stop at the guard station and ask directions to the Purina Event Center.

From Eastbound on I-70: Off-ramp is Exit 193, MO-47. Turn right at the top of the off-ramp onto MO-47. Take MO-47 south (portions may be also be co-marked MO-94, so be sure to stay on MO-47) about 23 miles to MO-100. Turn left (east) on MO-100 and continue about 11 miles to I-44 east. Turn left onto I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit, then exit at Gray Summit, Exit 243. Turn left at the top of the off-ramp. This puts you back on MO-100 (historic Route 66). Continue about 1500 feet to county road MM. Turn left onto MM. Continue about one mile until you see a brick smokestack on the right. The entrance to Purina Farms is on the left. Stop at the guard station and ask directions to the Purina Event Center.

JUDGES

ESS Only Agility	Christy Bowers
All-Breed Agility	Pamela Nettles and Lisa Rieves
Monday All-Breed Agility	Christy Bowers
ESSFTA Conformation	Ruth Kirby
Sweepstakes	Tom Faust
Hunting Test	Frank Hauenschield and Mark Nix
ESSFTA Obedience	Rick L Garvin and Diane J Propst
ESSFTA Rally	Rick L Garvin and Diane J Propst
Tracking Test	Ken Barna and Bob Willoh

SPECIALTY DEADLINES

August 15 th	Top Twenty reservations
August 1 st	Catalog Advertisements
August 15 th	Trophy/Rosette Donations
August 22 nd	Merchandise to be shipped must be ordered prior to August 22 nd – after that date, merchandise can only be purchased at the National
September 1st	Iron Dog Competition
September 2 nd	Entries Close for Breed, Obedience, Rally, and Agility. Reservations are due for Junior Showmanship Activities, Grooming, Electrical Outlets, Awards Banquet, Rescue Banquet, CGC Testing, RV Reservations and Rescue Parade Picture & Write-up
September 4 th	Entries close for the Hunt Test
September 10 th	Entries close for the Tracking Test

CONFORMATION – Deadline September 2nd

All Conformation and Sweepstakes classes will be held indoors at the Purina Event Center.

AGILITY – Deadline September 2nd

All Breed Agility will be offered Friday, September 18, through Monday, September 21st. The ESS only trial will be offered on Tuesday, September 22nd, at the Purina Event Center. Entries open on Monday, July 13, at 8 am CDT and close on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015, at 6 pm CDT. All trials will be indoors. Trials will be held at The Sports Academy, 101 The Game Drive, Glen Carbon, IL, on Friday through Sunday. The Monday and Tuesday trials will be at the Purina Event Center. The classes offered are Standard (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A and Excellent B), Jumpers with Weaves (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A and Excellent B), Preferred (Novice, Open, Excellent A and Excellent B), Preferred Jumpers with Weaves (Novice, Open, Excellent A and Excellent B), FAST, T2B, T2BP. There will be a Cash Weave Pole Challenge on Monday! The Trial Chairperson is Kathy Patregnani. She can be reached at 612-718-2093, or vinewoodess@hotmail.com. A special rosette and trophy is offered for the High Scoring Junior Handled Springer with a Qualifying score in Agility.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY – Deadline September 2nd

The first Obedience Trial will be held Wednesday, September 23rd. The first Rally Trial will be Thursday morning, September 24th.

The National Specialty Rally Trial will be held Thursday afternoon, September 24th. The National Specialty Obedience Trial will be held Friday, September 25th. Team Obedience will be Thursday after breed judging, September 24. Obedience and Rally will be held indoors at the Purina Event Center.

The ESSFTA Obedience/Rally Chair is Jon Pidde. He can be reached at 952-937-2931 or j5of12_pidde@visi.com

HUNTING TEST – Deadline September 4th

The Spaniel Hunting Test will be on Monday, September 21st and will be held at Wil-Nor Hunt Club near Dittmer, MO. The hunting test judges are Frank Hauenschild and Mark Nix. The hunting test will be limited to 20 entries and a Working Dog Test following the hunting test will be limited to no more than 15 dogs. The hunting test will offer first preference to English Springer Spaniels and will allow entry of all eligible breeds for remaining available entries. The hunting test chairman is Randy Capsel and Randy can be contacted at trlwnd@netins.net The hunting test secretary is Cheryl Clark and Cheryl can be contacted at brylin@netins.net

TRACKING TEST – Deadline September 10th

The tracking test will be on Sunday, September 20th at Purina Farms. Initial plans are to offer 4 TD tracks and 2 TDU tracks. Adjustment to track numbers, if required, may be available depending upon grounds availability. Judges are Bob Willoh and Ken Barna. The tests will be open to all breeds with first preference offered to English Springer Spaniels. The tracking test chairman is Randy Capsel and Randy can be contacted at trlwnd@netins.net. The tracking test secretary is Tanya Kucaba and Tanya can be contacted at tanyakucaba@gmail.com

JUDGE EDUCATION SEMINAR

Judge Education seminar and ringside mentoring is intended for individuals currently judging or applying to judge. However, all interested individuals are ENCOURAGED to attend the seminar. The seminar will be held Tuesday afternoon, September 22nd, at the Purina Event Center. Ring-side mentoring will be held during judging on Wednesday, September 23rd. For more information contact Laurin Howard at keswickelh@aol.com.

BREEDERS' SHOWCASE - deadline Aug. 1, 2015

An opportunity to bring everyone's dogs together in one place! Please bring your present and future breeding stock, your young hopefuls, your pedigrees and clearances, your curiosity and questions, and your willingness to share! More info to follow! This will take place on Friday, September 25th, 30 minutes after judging. For inclusion in the showcase, please contact Laurin Howard by August 1, 2015. KeswickeLH@aol.com.

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL "IRONDOG" AWARD

2015 ESSFTA National Specialty Diamond Recognition

The National Specialty Diamond Recognition program is offered to recognize the versatility of English Springer Spaniels at the National Specialty and to showcase the successes of the versatility throughout the National Specialty week.

The deadline for pre-entry is September 1, 2015. The entry form and point table is available from the National Specialty website. Dogs must enter and compete in a minimum of three of the six offered competition venues. The six competition venues for 2015 are Conformation, Agility, Rally, Obedience, Tracking, and Hunting. For Obedience and Rally entries – if entered in a class in which a title has already been earned and no further titling from the class can be accomplished, points will not be credited toward Diamond Recognition finalist calculations. This does not apply to Veterans obedience class. Points are calculated from National Specialty designated events only. **All dogs are required to be pre-entered.** No entry fee will be required for the Diamond Recognition program.

There will be various levels of recognition presented:

Diamond Qualifier – a dog which has competed in a minimum of three different competition venues during the National Specialty week. All dogs meeting this criteria will be awarded a participation rosette.

Emerald and Opal awards – rosettes will be awarded to the top two runner-up dogs based upon points earned. Diamond Champion – a rosette will be awarded for the top point winning dog and will be recognized as the 2015 ESSFTA National Specialty Diamond Champion.

The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the Annual Awards Banquet.

2015 ESSFTA Foundation Event

Thursday, September 24, 2015
(after completion of Conformation judging)
Purina Center

Please join us again for a unique opportunity with the ESSFTA Foundation by experiencing our own version of a "Gemba Walk", an educational approach known as "going to where the work is taking place". In this case, we are bringing the work of the ESSFTA Foundation and the AKC Canine Health Foundation to YOU! We have confirmed that Dr. Shila Nordone, Chief Science Officer from the AKC Canine Health Foundation and Dr. Jeffrey N. Bryan and Dr. Shirley Chu from the University of Missouri will be joining us during the event and will be available to discuss their work and answer questions. Drs. Bryan and Chu are involved in groundbreaking research in the area of Canine Epigenetics. The Foundation Event will take place after completion of Dog judging on Thursday and before Team Obedience. There will be stations set up for you to talk to experts and laypersons about some of the health issues of greatest concern to our breed – and, have some snacks, drinks, and fun while you are doing it! You'll also be eligible for some great door prizes if you complete the entire Gemba Walk.

We look forward to seeing you at the Foundation Event!

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ACTIVITIES

Deadline September 2nd

The ESSFTA takes great pride in our junior handlers! We offer wonderful trophies and a special gift for every participant. We will have a junior handling seminar and a pizza party on Friday evening. We will offer handling classes and group activities during the week for any juniors who are interested. If there are peewees we will offer a special competition for them! To ensure that we have sufficient gifts for participants and so we know how many might be available for other group activities during the week, please be sure to send the junior handler's name, age, class and the day that they will arrive to Laurin Howard at keswickelh@aol.com.

CGC TESTING – Deadline September 2nd

The AKC's Canine Good Citizen Program recognizes dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. At the CGC test, you'll be asked to sign the Responsible Dog Owner's Pledge and then be tested on 10 elements; the evaluator will provide the paperwork to send to AKC to request the CGC certificate and your Springer will have earned the CGC title. Details of the exercises and the pledge can be found at <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/cgc/GK9GC1.pdf> Those who pass the CGC at the National will receive a ESS CGC key chain to commemorate your achievement.

The ESS may be of any age, should be on a flat or buckle collar with a leash that has a clasp (no pinch, prong, electric, head halter, harnesses, slip leads), and the owner would be best to provide a grooming tool (comb or brush) for one of the exercises.

The cost of this test will be \$10 per dog with pre-registration and \$15 per dog for registration at the show. To pre-register, please forward your check to Virginia Huxley at 406 N Strawn Rd, Columbia, MO 65203, together with your dog's call and registered name, date of birth, sex and AKC registration number or ILP number, if you have one. This will allow some of the basic paperwork to be filled out prior to the show. Please make your check payable to ESSFTA. For more

information, please contact Ginger Huxley at vhhicloud@icloud.com, or JoAnn Hankemeyer at essinju@sbcglobal.net.

SNIFF N' GO

One of the newest canine performance sports that ESS love to do is Nosework. Come on over on Wednesday afternoon after Sweeps and watch ESS of all ages and ability find the scent. If you have a dog who has been started with boxes or is already on odor we can accommodate you for a container and an interior hide. A \$5 donation to ESRA would be welcome. Depending on interest we may set up an opportunity for new dogs to play the game. If you have interest, please email Ginger Huxley at vhhicloud@icloud.com as that will help with planning.

WELCOME BAGS – Deadline September 2nd

Welcome Bags, donated by Purina and filled with items donated by generous springer enthusiasts, club members, rescue groups and vendors from different parts of the US will be available for National Specialty attendees.

If you would like to have a Welcome Bag held for you, please reserve one on the order form. The bags can be picked up at the Purina booth.

STATE BASKETS

Back by popular demand! State Baskets wanted! We would love to have each of the states in Springer Nation recognized with a State Basket. If you and/or your club would be willing to donate a State Basket, kindly contact Susan Sorbo at shanabriokennels@aol.com. Please remember, no dog food other than Purina. Thank you!

HALL OF FAME

We would like to do a Hall of Fame of past breed winners. Kindly send any photos you may have of past BOB winners to Lori A DiLorenzo Ware at lori@sunflectess.com. Thank you.

DIAMOND JUBILEE FUN

We have put together two fun events to celebrate our DIAMOND JUBILEE NATIONAL.

1. Grooming Area Decorating Contest. Please decorate your grooming area using our Diamond Jubilee theme. Bring on your creative self-using pictures posters and banners that can be contained in your area. A pictorial history of the dogs and breeders you are associated with would be fun. A committee of entrants and spectators will select the winner on Friday and present the award.

2. Best Dressed Handler Contest: There is always a lively ringside conversation about the handler's clothes. This year we will have a BEST DRESSED HANDLER CONTEST during Best of Breed. A committee of spectators will be selected at random to judge and the winner and award will be announced after Best of Breed. We will also have a BEST DRESSED CONTEST for the NATIONAL RALLY, OBEDIENCE TRIAL. The winner and award will be presented at the end of each trial.

If you want to help or have any suggestions contact Bonnie Regan at keepsakes@optonline.net

AWARDS BANQUET – Deadline September 2nd

Please join us for our ESSFTA AWARDS BANQUET on Saturday evening, September 26th, at the host hotel, the Holiday Inn at 4901 Six Flags Road, Eureka, MO 63025; tel: 800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661. Dinner will consist of mixed green salad, seasonal fresh fruit salad, BBQ baked beans, cole slaw, baby red potato salad, country style green beans, grilled corn on the cob, smoked beef brisket, smoked half chicken, rolls & butter, coffee, tea and decaf, and chef's select dessert assortment. Our ceremony will provide a celebration of our award winning dogs and

their owners. Please make reservations on the Specialty Order Form. The Awards Banquet Chair is Sue Ellen Healy.

Rescue DINNER - Celebrating the 50's, 60's and 70's Deadline September 2nd

You are invited to join English Springer Rescue America and Mid Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue to our annual Springer rescue dinner on Friday evening, September 2st. It will be held at the Holiday Inn at 4901 Six Flags Road, Eureka, MO 63025; tel: 800-782-8108 or 636-938-6661. For our celebration of the decades of the 50's 60's and 70's ! Wear your favorite costume of the decade you love the most. Poodle/springer Skirts, mini skirt or bellbottoms as well as your rolled up jeans are encouraged. We will dance to the oldies and raise money for RESCUE!

Buffet dinner will consist of assorted fresh vegetables and relishes, mixed green salad with choice of ranch or herb vinaigrette dressing, pasta salad, fresh seasonal cut fruit, cole slaw, cucumber vinaigrette, marinated mushrooms, roast round of beef with bordelaise sauce, chicken marsala, oven brown potatoes, rice pilaf, two fresh vegetables, rolls and butter, ice cream sundae.

The Annual Fundraising Live and Silent Auction will be held immediately following dinner. Silent auction tables will benefit both English Springer Rescue America and Mid Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue. Donations of auction items for that evening's auction are always welcome to support rescue. Contact Caryn Pola for ESRA and Debbie Lipcsey for MAESSR. Please make reservations on the Specialty Order Form. The Rescue Banquet chair is Caryn Pola. She can be reached at 818-642-6529 or rescuespringers@hotmail.com.

RESCUE PARADE

Photo and Write-up Deadline September 2nd

The Rescue Parade is a highlight of the National Specialty. The Rescue Parade will be held on Saturday, September 26th at the Purina Event Center. The Parade will be held in the conformation ring. A commemorative booklet featuring the resumes and pictures of entered dogs will be given to each entrant. The booklets will also be available to spectators. Entries will be limited to 20 dogs.

Mail the following to the Rescue Parade Chair by

Suzanne Bell Esmay
33291 Greenwood Drive
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
petdetail@hotmail.com
Fax: 562-685-0335

- Name of the dog
- A photo of the dog
- Name of owner(s)
- Rescue Group
- A short history of the dog in 175 words or less. The chairperson reserves the right to edit material submitted.

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

MERCHANDISE SALES

National Merchandise is available for purchase on-line at www.essftanational.com. You may have these items shipped to your home for \$6.50 per item shipped, or you can pick them up at the National Specialty.

You may pay by check, credit card or PayPal. Pre-ordered shipped items will take up to approximately four weeks for delivery. Orders can be placed at www.essftanational.com. If you wish to pay by check, please send your check (payable to ESSFTA) and order form to Dawn Horock, at 8215 N. Kitchen Road Mooresville IN 46158. Any questions about merchandise can be directed to Jean Hilbig at Hilbigjrg@aol.com or call 303-467-2499.

The last day to pre-order merchandise is August 22, 2015. No orders will be accepted after this date. Merchandise will be available for purchase at the National.



Port Authority Endeavor Jacket
stowaway hood; 100% polyester twill; Mesh upper-body lining, polyester lower-body and sleeve lining; Interior chest pocket and Sleeve storage pocket; Front zippered pockets

Adult Sizes: S-3XL
(4XL by Special Order Only – must order by August 22)

Colors : Insignia Blue/Navy or Beach/Sand Dune

Price: \$55 (\$61.50 if shipped)





Fleece Scarf with Pockets

One Size

Color: Red

Sale Price: \$15 (\$21.50 if shipped)



Hanes 100% Ringspun Cotton nano-Tee shirts in Adult and Ladies sizes

100% ringspun cotton Light weight tee shirt, Ladies sizes are contoured and have shorter cap sleeves

Adult sizes: S - 3XL

Ladies sizes: S - 2XL

Color: Carolina Blue

Price: \$20 (\$26.50 if shipped)



ALTERNATE COLORS BY SPECIAL ORDER ONLY – Order by August 22

Hanes 100% Ringspun Cotton nano-Tee shirts in Adult sizes

100% ringspun cotton Light weight tee shirt,

Alternate colors: Vintage Red; Vintage

Navy, Deep Forest;

Adult sizes: S - 3XL

Price: \$20 (\$26.50 if shipped)

ALTERNATE COLORS BY SPECIAL ORDER ONLY – Order by August 22

Hanes 100% Ringspun Cotton nano-Tee shirts in Ladies sizes

100% ringspun cotton Light weight tee shirt, Ladies sizes are contoured and have shorter cap sleeves

Alternate colors: Pink, Lavender, Teal

Ladies sizes: S - 2XL

Price: \$20 (\$26.50 if shipped)





Unisex Lightweight Long-Sleeve Hooded T-Shirt

4.5 oz., preshrunk 100% combed ringspun cotton; semi-fitted relaxed unlined hood;

Adult sizes: S- 3XL

Color: Black

Sale Price: \$25 (\$31.50 if shipped)



Comfort Colors Full zip hooded sweat

100% garment dyed full-zip hood; 10.5 ounce pre-shrunk ringspun cotton; Soft washed garment dyed fabric; Raglan sleeves; Jersey lined hood; pouch pocket; drawstring hood.

Adult Sizes: S-3XL.

Color : Sandstone

Price: \$40 (\$46.50 if shipped)



Sport Tek ladies hooded fleece vest

Hooded; Fade and shrink resistant; 65/35 ring spun combed cotton/poly fleece; Front pouch pockets

Ladies Sizes: S-3XL

Color: Pink Rush

Price: \$35 (\$41.50 if shipped)



Apt. 9® Plush Solid Bath or Hand Towels

This is a heavier towel than offered in previous years.

Color: Teal

Sale Price:

Bath Towel: \$25; (\$31.50 if shipped)

Hand Towel: \$20 (\$26.50 if shipped)

Towel Set (one of each): \$35 (\$41.50 if shipped)

FUND RAISING RAFFLE

Pullover hooded sweatshirt with Contrast Black –



White contrast at shoulders, base of the hood and under the arms draws; full athletic cut; colorfastness and minimal shrinkage 9 Oz., 60% cotton and 40% polyester; Jersey lined hood; Front pouch pocket

Adult Sizes: XS - 3XL
(4XL by Special Order Only – must order by August 22)
Color : Black
Sale Price : \$35 (\$41.50 if shipped)



Grooming Smock or Vest

100% nylon, Two pockets, water and hair repellent, snap front closure, Smock is knee length, Vest is mid-thigh length

Size – Unisex S-2XL
(Size 3XL available by Special Order only.
Order by August 22.

Color: Burgundy
Sale Price: \$35 (\$41.50 if shipped)



The National Specialty Committee is delighted to offer two fundraising events for this year's National Specialty. Tickets sell for \$5/each or 5 tickets for \$20.



Donated by Dorothy Cherry

There will be eight (8) lucky winners of Reserved Seating. In addition to guaranteed front row seating, each winner will receive two Picnic Time chairs to keep. Winning tickets will be drawn at the Tuesday night Welcome Party.



One individual will receive a \$1,000 VISA gift card. The winning ticket will be drawn just before the National Specialty Best of Breed competition. You need not be present to win.

SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each day a new group of items will be put out and offered for bidding. Auction items will be on display next to the conformation ring. Bidding will close 15 minutes after breed judging each day, except Saturday when bidding will close at the conclusion of the lunch break or 1 pm, whichever is the later. Silent Auction items must be claimed each day or they will be offered to the second highest bidder.

The Silent Auction will feature "Regional Baskets" donated by ESS Specialty Clubs nationwide. The club/group *single* basket bringing in the most money will have the opportunity to donate one-half of the price to either the rescue group of their choice or the ESSFTA Foundation. If your club has not been contacted and would like to participate, please email Sue Ellen Healy at Springers64@gmail.com

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

The National Specialty committee encourages all attendees to bring a Silent Auction item with them to the National Specialty. If you plan to send or bring an item there is a form included in the Info Brochure. Please commit to transport items to the Specialty or send your donations by October 15, 2014, to Joann Hankemeyer at 1513 Prehistoric Hill Drive, Imperial, MO 63052-2290

SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

I want to help by donating _____

_____ I will deliver the items to _____ at the National no later than 6:00 PM Monday, September 14, 2015.

_____ I will ship the item(s) no later than September 7, to Joann Hankemeyer at 1513 Prehistoric Hill Drive, Imperial, MO 63052-2290

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address _____

TROPHY/ROSETTE DONATIONS – Deadline August 15, 2015

As in the past, a general trophy fund will be formed with a list of Trophy/Rosette donors listed in the National Specialty catalog. Please consider donating to the trophy/rosette fund to ensure quality trophies and rosettes for our National Specialty. To be listed in the catalog, donations must be received by August 15, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding these funds, please contact Peggy Presnall at 281-578-8902 or Peggy@epick9.com

TROPHY/ROSETTE FUND

Deadline to be listed in the catalog is August 15, 2015

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Trophy Donation to be placed into the General Trophy/Rosette Fund

Amount: _____

Catalog Acknowledgement should read:

Questions? Contact Peggy Presnall at 281-578-8902 or
Peggy@epick9.com

Mail checks with form to Dawn Horock, at 8215 N. Kitchen Road,
Mooresville IN 46158 – she will notify Peggy that the funds have been
received.

GROOMING – September 2nd

Grooming space is available in the grooming area, which is set up
immediately adjacent to the main show ring. Specific grooming
reservations are required in order to ensure an orderly grooming area.
Bathing tubs will be available. NO grooming or bathing will be
allowed in the hotel rooms. Each electrical outlet is \$35 (no splitters).

For specific questions, contact Mike Bockhorn at
mikebockhorn@gmail.com or Mary Osbun at crspringer@aol.com. A
grooming reservation form is available within this packet.

GROOMING RESERVATIONS

Expected Arrival Date & Time: _____

of Crates: _____ # of Grooming Tables: _____

of Plugs Needed (\$35/each): _____

Name of Individuals Sharing Space:

Please reserve space near, if possible:

Mail checks with form to Dawn Horock, at 8215 N. Kitchen Road,
Mooresville IN 46158 – she will notify Mike Bockhorn and Mary
Osbusn the funds have been received. Deadline is September 2nd. For
more information contact Mike Bockhorn at
mikebockhorn@gmail.com or Mary Osbusn at crspringer@aol.com.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Name: _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

I Would Like To Help With:

_____ Agility _____ Hunting Test _____ Conformation
_____ Obedience _____ Wherever needed

You will be contacted by the Committee Chairman regarding the
specifics of your assignment. Thanks for offering to help!

CATALOG ADVERTISING – DEADLINE August 1, 2015

The ESSFTA National Specialty Catalog has in the past offered a wonderful pictorial. Don't miss the opportunity to include your dog(s) in this year's Catalog. **This year your catalog ads will be in COLOR.**

<u>Rates</u>	<u>Owner/Breeder</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
Full Page (4 ½" x 7 ½")	\$70.00	\$100.00
Half Page (4 ½" x 3 ¾")	\$40.00	\$75.00
Two Page Spread (2 Photos)	\$120.00	

All rates include one photo. Additional photos are \$15.00. Ad submission requirements are:

1. Please indicate size of ad (full page = 4.5"x7.5"; half page = 4.5"x3.5").
2. Ad space must be checked for correct size.
3. Copy is to be printed legibly and must fit within the requested space.
4. Instructions are to be written on outside of ad space.
5. Original photographs must accompany the ad. Halftones can no longer be used and scanned art does not reproduce well. Be sure to put name, address, and phone number on the back of any photos.
6. Camera ready ads must be of proper proportion and size.
7. State whether the ad is camera ready or to be used as a guide. Camera ready art is scanned in. Most times it cannot be changed in any way with the exception of adding a photo. If you have a spelling error, the ad will appear with the error.
8. A camera ready ad should preferably be printed with a laser printer. Inkjet printers may or may not qualify. If done with an inkjet printer, the ad must be printed on inkjet paper.
9. You may also submit your ad on a disk. For more information on compatible file formats, contact April Harry at essiobhan@xmission.com

10. If you want particular ads grouped together or particular pages facing each other, please provide written specifics when you submit your ads. The best option is to submit all ad materials together in the same envelope that are to be grouped together in the catalog. We will do our best to follow your instructions. However, we cannot promise that the printer will comply.
11. For general ESSFTA ad questions, please contact the Catalog Ad Chairperson, April Harry at essiobhan@xmission.com
12. Send all catalog advertisements to April Harry at essiobhan@xmission.com no later than **August 1, 2015, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Arrangements to make payments via PayPal can be made by contacting Dawn Horock at 317-834-6720 or dawnjmh@gmail.com
13. Checks made payable to ESSFTA should be sent to Dawn Horock, 8215 N. Kitchen Road Mooresville IN 46158.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

No club banners or posters other than those in vendor spaces or those supporting the AKC, Purina, or the ESSFTA will be allowed at the show site (including the Purina grounds) or in any event area.

ESSFTA FOUNDATION BLOOD DRAW

The ESSFTA Foundation is offering a DNA Blood draw for the ESSFTA DNA Bank at the University of Missouri. Please bring your dog's pedigree and the DNA Bank form with you to the National Specialty. You can find the form on the ESSFTA website www.essfta.org or the direct link is: <http://www.englishspringerfoundation.org/the-dna-bank/forms>

For more information on the days and times the DNA samples will be taken please contact Patti Meiser, DVM, at essquiereess@gmail.com or Terry Patton at clickerfun@aol.com

2015 ESSFTA NATIONALS RV/CAMPER PARKING AND HOOKUPS

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS FOR PURINA EVENT CENTER, St Louis, MO

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE (Cell # is preferred) _____

Alternate # _____

EMAIL: _____

I am entered in: Agility _____ Conformation _____ Obedience/Rally _____ Other (specify) _____

I am a: Vendor _____ JUDGE _____ Exhibitor _____ Committee member _____

Reserved Overnight Parking for ESSFTA Nationals 2015 is available on the following dates: Monday, September 21, 2015, with check in after 12 Noon thru Saturday, September 26, 2015, with check out before 10 am Sunday, September 27, 2015.

****REQUEST HANDICAPPED RV PARKING SPACE** _____

Arrival (or delivery) date: _____ Check out date: _____

TOTAL # NIGHTS _____

RV LENGTH: _____ TOWING A CAR: _____ YES _____ NO _____ TOW VEHICLE LIC. # (if applicable) _____ STATE: _____

I WANT TO BE PARKED NEXT TO:

(If applicable) I AM RENTING A TRAILER FROM _____

- Payment for any additional nights (prior to or after Nationals) is to be paid directly to Purina Farms. However, all parking dates must be on this form.

***PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE ABOVE OR CALL SUSAN SCHRANK IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION.

- **ALL SPACES HAVE FULL HOOKUPS (WATER AND SEWER) AND 50/30/110 AMP POLES**
- **RATE PER DAY: \$35**
- You may need extra lengths of water hose, sewer hose, and power cord for some spots
- **SPACES WILL BE ASSIGNED BASED ON LENGTH, HANDICAP STATUS, OR REQUESTS TO BE PARKED WITH OTHER CAMPERS. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HONOR ALL PARKING REQUESTS**
- **THIS RESERVATION FORM must be completed and received by September 2, 2015, by emailing as an attachment to tropicalspringers@gmail.com**
- **A MASTER LIST OF ALL PARKING RESERVATIONS, ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE DATES AND SPACE #'S WILL BE E-MAILED TO YOU.**
- **Payment is to be made via PAYPAL on the ESSFTA Nationals 2014 Website**
- **Please let me know if you can only pay by check so that our treasurer can keep track of parking payments**

Make your check payable to ESSFTA and mail to:

Dawn Horock, 8215 N. Kitchen Road Mooresville IN 46158 – Dawn will notify Susan of payments.

While camping at PURINA we would like for you to have a safe and enjoyable time. By SUBMITTING THIS RESERVATION you agree to the camping rules and regulations AS OUTLINED ON THE Purina event center website.

Please check-in upon arrival for your parking pass and assistance with RV parking. Your parking pass MUST be Visible at all times.

The ESSFTA and Purina Farms are not responsible or liable for any security issues or thefts from RV's during this event. Be sure to always secure your unit when you leave it.

Thank you and have a FUN time at Purina Farms!

SUSAN SCHRANK, RV CHAIRMAN Cell# 321-436-4642 tropicalspringers@gmail.com

VENDOR SALES - Deadline September 2nd

Vendor space will be available on the show grounds for a cost of \$75 for a 10'x10' space or \$125 for a 10'x20' space. Vendors provide their own tables and chairs. In addition, vendors are required to donate an item valued at \$100 or more to the silent auction. Deadline for obtaining vendor space is September 2nd. Space will be assigned on first pay basis. If you are interested in booth space, please contact Sue Ellen Healy at springers64@gmail.com or 617-698-4312. Please note that according to AKC Events protocol, if you are selling items whether in the Great Hall or the grooming area, you will be asked to pay the stated vendor fee or you will be asked to leave the premise. As a reminder, **NO food products** may be sold or distributed at the National, other than Purina. Please forward your check to Dawn Horock, at 8215 N. Kitchen Road, Mooresville IN 46158.

The following vendors have already signed contracts or have committed to participate at the National Specialty:

ESRA: www.springerrescue.org - Featuring lots of beautiful gifts for you and your springer. All proceeds go to the rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing of springer spaniels.

MAESSR: www.maessr.org – A non-profit volunteer organization devoted to the rescue and placement of stray, abandoned, relinquished or impounded purebred English Springer Spaniels.

Purina: www.purina.com - Dog food and dog treat products

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR BY ESSFTA MEMBERS & GUESTS ATTENDING THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

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

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

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

The National Specialty Committee additionally requires that:

1. Litters of puppies are not allowed at the Show Headquarters.

2. Non-ESSFTA attending the 2015 ESSFTA National Specialty will adhere to these standards.
3. All dogs will be on-lead at all times, unless required for judging.
4. There will be no exhibitor car parking in the RV areas in order to allow Emergency vehicles access.
5. Parents or guardians are totally responsible for the actions and safety of their children.

OTHER THINGS TO KNOW

- Parking:** There is ample parking available.
- Cleanup:** Should an accident occur while in the hotel, there will be cleanup supplies nearby.
- Climate:** While we cannot predict the weather months in advance, it is possible to have variables in the weather conditions. It is likely there will be cooler temperatures in the morning and warm temperatures in the afternoon. In September, the average high is 80* and the average low is 60*. The average precipitation is 3” for the month of September.

Midwest Attractions

Did you know that Missouri can lay claim to the first ice cream cone, Samuel Clemens, Jesse James, Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix, Dr. Pepper and more? St. Louis offers more free visitor attractions than anywhere except Washington DC.

Popular St. Louis attractions are AKC Dog Museum , Six Flags, Katy Bike Trail, Rockwoods Reservation, World-Renowned St. Louis Zoo, Award Winning Missouri Botanical Gardens, Forest Park: 1300 acres, Art Museum and History Museum, Anheuser Bush Brewery, The Gateway Arch, Laclede’s Landing Riverfront Walk, Citygarden, City Museum, Old Route 66, St. Louis Science Center, Magic House, Cahokia Mounds, Cathedral Basilica, Museum of Transportation, Faust Historic Village, Magic House, Grant’s Farm, Scott Joplin’s Historic Home, Wild Canid Survival Center, World Bird Sanctuary, and Shaw Gardens and much, much more.

SPECIALTY ORDER FORM

ITEM	QUANTITY	ITEM COST	TOTAL
Welcome Party and Parent Club Meeting	Please indicate the number attending	No Charge	
Awards Dinner		\$40/person	
Rescue Dinner		\$35/person	
ESSFTA Top Twenty Event		\$40/per person \$400 /per reserved table of 8	
Catalog Sales Prepaid Catalog Marked and/or Mailed Catalog	_____ Prepaid _____ Marked Catalog _____ Mailed Catalog	\$20.00 \$30.00 \$30.00	
Prize Drawing Tickets (Indicate Reserved Seating, VISA)	_____ 1 Ticket _____ 5 Tickets	\$5 \$20	
Junior Handlers (any event qualifies) # & Names		No Charge	
Trophy Donation (Fill out specific info on form)	n/a	n/a	
R/V Reservations Specify Dates _____ (See RV form to mail directly to RV Chair)	_____ # Nights R.V. Type _____ R.V. Length _____	\$35/night	
Welcome Bag	Please indicate names bags are for		
Morning Hospitality Donation			

MERCHANDISE			
Endeavor Jacket:	Color: Quantity: Size:	\$55 if picked up \$61.50 if shipped	
Tee Shirt(Adult):	Color: Quantity: Size:	\$20 if picked up \$26.50 if shipped	
Tee Shirt(Ladies):	Color: Quantity: Size:	\$20 if picked up \$26.50 if shipped	
Long Sleeved hooded Tee Shirt Color: black	Quantity Size::	\$25 if picked up \$31.50 if shipped	
Ladies hooded fleece vest Color: Pink Rush	Quantity: Size:	\$35 if picked up \$41.50 if shipped	
Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt Color: black	Quantity : Size:	\$35 if picked up \$41.50 if shipped	
Comfort Colors Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt Color: Sandstone	Quantity: Size:	\$40 if picked up \$46.50 if shipped	
Grooming Smock Color: Burgundy	Quantity: Size:	\$35 if picked up \$41.50 if shipped	
Grooming Vest Color: Burgundy	Quantity: Size:	\$35 if picked up \$41.50 if shipped	
Bath Towel: Color: Teal	Quantity:	\$25 if picked up \$31.50 if shipped	
Hand Towels: Color: Teal	Quantity:	\$20 if picked up \$26.50 if shipped	
Towel Set – 1 bath and 1 hand Color: Teal	Quantity:	\$35 if picked up \$41.50 if shipped	
Red Scarf Color: Red	Quantity:	\$15 if picked up \$21.50 if shipped	
Final Totals			

Make Checks Payable to ESSFTA and Mail To: Dawn Horock, 8215 N. Kitchen Road, Mooresville IN 46158

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

No individual spectator, exhibitor, owner, breeder, or handler will be permitted to record video of large segments of this show (e.g. entire classes) or film from a tripod or monopod mounted camera. The Video Company stipulates that individuals may record video of their own dog(s) using iPhones, iPads, or other **handheld devices only**. No portion of any video recordings may be posted on any social network.