

## President's Message

These past three years have been full of trials, tribulations and success! We had COVID shut down many of our events that took years to plan. We rescheduled and rescheduled. Then success! We were actually able to put on some of our national events! Covid is still with us, but I think we are all learning to live with it.

So many things have been happening behind the scenes. We have a new Newsletter Editor. Thank you to Dawn Horock for volunteering to take over the Springer Spotlight! The first two editions have been very informative and a pleasure to read. If you have something to contribute to the Springer Spotlight, please contact Dawn at [dawnjmh@gmail.com](mailto:dawnjmh@gmail.com)

Sue Burgess and her team have been working on our website to make it more user friendly. They have been able to get mass emailings out to the membership. They are there to answer any questions you may have. If you have an issue, please contact Sue at [windsorspringers@cox.net](mailto:windsorspringers@cox.net)

Thank you to Judy Manley for stepping up and taking over as Membership Chairperson! This is a very difficult task, but Judy and her committee have done a fabulous job! If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Judy at [essftamembership@aol.com](mailto:essftamembership@aol.com)

Randy Capsel and committee have revised the bylaws! These revised bylaws will be reviewed by the BOG, then sent to the AKC for their review and approval. When they are received back from the AKC, the BOG will review any suggested changes. The membership will then be given an opportunity to review the same and vote to accept or decline the new bylaws. Thank you, Randy and committee, for a job well done!

Laurin Howard and her committee have been working on the Illustrated Breed Standard. It is being reviewed and revisions are being made by the bench governors. We are hoping that this project will be completed quickly.

I would personally like to thank all the outgoing Governors for their dedication to the breed and our club. Outgoing governors include Peter Renwick, Janet Warner, Carol Jansen and Clemencia Saaverdra Plata.

Finally, I would also like to thank each and every person who has lent support to John and myself during our time of uncertainty. It has meant the world to both of us. Thank you!

Best regards,

Sue Ellen Healy  
ESSFTA President