



# ‘Fall into September’

## Finishing 2023 Strong and turning the focus to 2024

### The President’s Report of the Summer

The ESSFTA Board of Governors has used the summer to get work done while meeting the needs of our Membership. Please reach out to your BOG or the Vice President’s as you have needs.

#### 2023 Nominating Committee

**Please submit your interest to become an ESSFTA Board of Governor or Officer for the 2024 year to the following individuals or myself.**

Representatives:

- Rick Shively – Chairperson (Regional Field Governor’s Choice) [rshively2@gmail.com](mailto:rshively2@gmail.com)
- Kathy Patregnani (Bench NS Choice) [kathrynpatregnani@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynpatregnani@gmail.com)
- Collin Pickrel (NAC Choice) [Collin.Pickrel@gmail.com](mailto:Collin.Pickrel@gmail.com)
- Lori DiLorenzo (President’s Appointment) [lori@sunflectess.com](mailto:lori@sunflectess.com)
- Cindy Goode-Wilson (President’s Appointment) [sunrisespaniels@gmail.com](mailto:sunrisespaniels@gmail.com)
- Paula Fluckiger (President’s Appointment) [pflucki123@gmail.com](mailto:pflucki123@gmail.com)

Please contact your Board of Governor with comments, questions and membership needs!

#### 2024 National Specialty Working on Next Year!!!!

Excitement is in the Air – Kathy Patregnani and Liz Westring Pike will be the Co-Chairs of the 2024 National Specialty. They are starting it off by asking the membership for input:

**What is your favorite National Theme – our Contest Give the 2024 Committee your input:**  
NOTICE: Send in by September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 – Submit your Theme, Design or Phrase ideas as inspiration. The Chairs with the Merchandise Committee will compile all the different thoughts/ideas together and narrow the scope of potential themes down to maybe 4 or 5. The Membership will vote on the themes at this year’s 2023 National Specialty.

Many great people will be remaining on the committee!

**Volunteer Opportunities – Be part of a great event celebrating the best of the 2024 Year!!!!**

Positions the Co-Chairs are looking for are Treasurer, Awards Chair, Facebook coordinator, Trophy/Ribbons, RV Chair and Website/registration person. If you are interested please contact Liz Westring Pike, [liz.westring@gmail.com](mailto:liz.westring@gmail.com) or Kathy Patregnani, [kathrynpatregnani@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynpatregnani@gmail.com)

**Bios of the Sweeps Candidates** are posted in the ESSFTA Membership section of the Website

**Please support your local Clubs, the National Specialty & National Amateur Championship**



## NEWSFLASH:

**FOUNDATION PRESENTATION AT THE NATIONAL!! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!**  
**WHEN AND WHERE: Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00 pm - Founders Room**

**RSVP: WE WILL PROVIDE COFFEE AND DESSERT, SO WE NEED YOUR RESERVATION – GO TO <https://essftanational.com/foundation-events/foundation-health-and-genetics-presentations-form/> TO RSVP IF YOU INTEND TO ATTEND IN PERSON.**

**CAN'T ATTEND IN PERSON THIS YEAR? A ZOOM OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE. TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK, SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO FRANCIE NELSON, [fanfarespringers@comcast.net](mailto:fanfarespringers@comcast.net) BY SEPTEMBER 20. A LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOU ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1.**

### **Breed Revision Ballot Results**

*The Breed Revision has been published in the September 2023 Gazette starting on page 127. It will go into effect November 1, 2023.*

### **The Website Committee**

Three (3) proposals for the Website Design Request for Proposal have been received by the deadline. The committee is reviewing them and a recommendation will be made soon.

The ESSFTA is looking for assistance to update the Website information. The current webpage has a lot of information and it needs to be reviewed and possibly modified. Please contact Holly Boggess [holly@essft.com](mailto:holly@essft.com) or Cathy Flanders [cflanders57@icloud.com](mailto:cflanders57@icloud.com)

### **The By-Law Committee**

The committee is reviewing the revised By-Law document and will send it to the AKC to have the revisions start the approval process.

### **ESSFTA Membership Information**

We are excited to announce the Membership Secretary Position appointment has been accepted by Cassandra 'Cassie' Sammons.

- The 2024 Dues for our Members are changing. Please note they will be: Individual \$50; Family \$75 and Junior remains the same at \$10
- The dues will be funding the New Web Site, Improvements to Judges training, Breeder Education and the 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration to name a few items
- If you have any questions or need Membership information, send your question via [essftamembership@aol.com](mailto:essftamembership@aol.com) or [c.sammons@comcast.net](mailto:c.sammons@comcast.net)

*Thank you for your continued support and love of the English Springer Spaniel Breed!*

*Go Springers!!*



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