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WHAT IS A WORKING DOG TITLE?

By Brian Schaffer

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I get asked this question a lot by many different spaniel folks. So, I will attempt to answer this question as it pertains to the English Springer Spaniel. The Working Dog (WD) and Working Dog Excellent (WDX) are titles that are earned from the English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association (ESSFTA), not the AKC. The intent of these tests is to discover if your Springer has the basic hunting instincts and traits necessary to assist the upland game hunter in the field during the pursuit of game such as pheasants, chuckars, and quail. Each Spaniel breed parent club oversees the requirements needed to pass a working dog test so each test may be slightly different depending on which breed is in the field. For this article, I will focus on the Springer but may reference the Boykin to give you an idea of the differences.

First, I should clarify that the WD and WDX are not true AKC titles, but certifications you earn from the parent club; however, you may place the WD and WDX at the end of the dog's name once they have passed the requirements of the working dog test.

For the Springers, the test is broken down into eight (8) categories that the judge will be looking at compared to the Boykin test that is just seven (7) categories. However, most of the requirements are the same regardless of the breed.

In basic theory, the working dog test is very much like a junior or senior hunt test. Many of the parent clubs state that if your dog passes a junior or senior test at a parent club sponsored hunt test, they will also earn the WD or WDX. That is yet another reason to participate in the hunting test at the National

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Specialty and why I am always asking about the hunt test during the national. This year it may not happen because like everything else there is a bird shortage. Many hunt test and field trial clubs are having a hard time locating enough birds to hold tests and field trials. During a typical field trial weekend, 2.5 birds per dog are needed. If you have 50 dogs per day and it is a 2-day test, which is typical of most AKC Spaniel tests, that adds up to 250 birds needed for the weekend.

Anyhow back to the working dog test.

The 8 areas a judge looks at are:

- Dog under handlers' control
- Covers ground in a workmanlike manner
- Finds and flushes birds
- Marks and retrieves birds
- Steady on line- water
- Retrieves bird from water
- Does not display gun shyness.

Each category is rated as Excellent, Satisfactory, or Poor. To earn the WD the dog must receive a satisfactory rating in every category. To earn the WDX the dog must earn an Excellent in every category. A test must have at least three Spaniels of any breed to be considered a valid test.

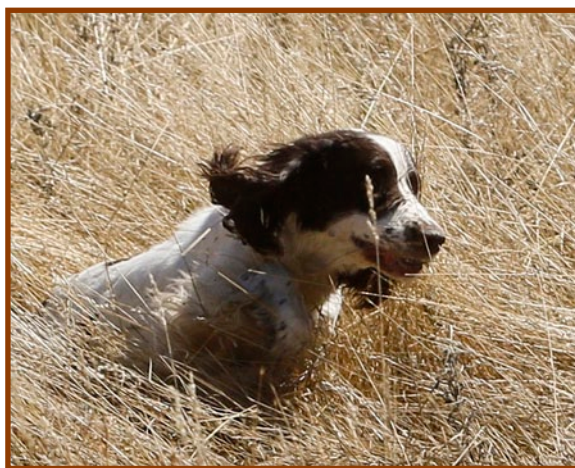
What follows is a brief synopsis of each category requirement. A full set of rules may be found on the ESSFTA website.

Dog under handlers' control:

Does the dog listen to verbal and whistle command without disrupting the hunt.

Covers ground in a workmanlike manner:

Does the dog quarter, covering the ground using their nose and with desire to hunt all cover.



Finds and flushes:

Does the dog use their nose to locate and put-up game without undue urging.

Marks and retrieves birds:

Does the dog mark and retrieve the downed game? For a satisfactory score, the dog need only return it to the proximity of the handler. Most judges will tell you within a step of you. For an excellent rating, the dog must deliver to hand.



What is a Working Dog Title

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Steady on line – water:

The retrieving line on a water test is near the bank indicated by the judge. In the WD test the dog may be lightly restrained. For the excellent, the dog must sit at heel until released by the handler.

Retrieves bird from water:

Does the dog enter and swim out and retrieve the bird without undo urging. As in the land retrieve the bird would just need to be to the proximity of the handler for the WD and to hand for the WDX. The water retrieve will be a minimum of 15 yds, but junior hunter tests are around 30 yds.



Dog does not display gun shyness:

The dog should have enough desire as to show little reaction to the gun. For the WDX the dog should have enough desire to show no reaction to the gun.

Authors side note. When Ozzy hears the gun, he thinks that means go and is headed out on the retrieve. Hopefully, I'll have it fixed soon, but every so often he forgets that I need to give the command first. He has such an intense desire to retrieve that he knows what happens when he hears a gun. A bird will fall from the sky.

One last note: A dog with a hard mouth will fail any test. After all, we hunt to put food on the table so if the dog brings back a bird that is all chewed up or crushed and not fit for the table it defeats the purpose of having a hunting dog.

If you would like to try and have your dog earn his or her WD or WDX, the Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Associations will be having a training day and working dog test open to many spaniel breeds in June. Once a date has been chosen, I will let club members know when it is. I know it is going to be at Good Go-Ing Kennels over in Baldwin WI. The events are run with training in the morning and the working dog tests in the afternoon. We usually have a potluck or lunch between training and the test to give the judges time to get the test set up and for people to get signed up for the test. You may sign up for morning and or afternoon sessions, which is helpful in case you are not sure your dog is ready for the actual test.

If you have any questions about the test, there are several club members that have run the test in the past that can help. I am a member of MHSA and I'm happy to answer any questions about the grounds and AKC tests as well.

My last parting thought as with anything is just go have fun with your dog and let them do the job, they were bred to do.





TCVESSA ANNUAL AWARDS WINNERS FOR 2020



BEST OF BREED 2020 (CH Chinoe's Eminent Judge Award)

GCHB CH Wil-Orion's If Wishes Came True **"Truman"**

Owned by Judy Vanderlip, Elizabeth Pike, Susan Hatch, Janice Johnson and Beth Fink

GRAND CHAMPION SPRINGER 2020 (GCH CH Delstyl's Aspen Full Reflection Award)

GCHB CH Wil-Orion's If Wishes Came True **"Truman"**

Owned by Judy Vanderlip, Elizabeth Pike, Susan Hatch, Janice Johnson and Beth Fink

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX 2020 (CH Winward's Gadabout Award)

GCH CH Spellbound's Painting the Roses Red BN OAP NJP XFP CGCA TKI **"Betty"**

Owned by Courtney Hansen and Alice Musburger

BEST OWNER HANDLED SPRINGER 2020 (CH Salilyn's Prophet Award)

Vinewood's I'M Your Huckleberry ACT1 CGC TKN **"Doc"**

Owned by Kayla Nyvold

OBEDIENCE SPRINGER OF THE YEAR 2020 (Redcrest's Barron Award)

Lakeville's Travis McGee OM2 UDX VER SH WDX NAJ **"Travis"**

Owned by Jon Pidde

RALLY SPRINGER OF THE YEAR 2020

Signature's Devine Grace RN CGC TKN **"Gracie"**

Owned by Mary Dahl

AGILITY SPRINGER OF THE YEAR 2020

Maxie Girl 3 BN RN MX MXJ T2B CA BCAT RATS DN CGCA TKN **"Maxie"**

Owned by Deanna Henshaw and Tom Lenzmeier

PREFERRED AGILITY SPRINGER OF THE YEAR 2020

(BISS A/C Sprucehaven Under Time CD RA NA NAJ NJP "Charlie Award")

CH MACH2 PACH6 Eastwood Vinehill Nick of Time CD BN RN MXG MJB2 MXP21 MJPC2 PAX6 OF SFP T2B T2BP CGC TKN

"Niki"

Owned by B.A. Breese

T.O.P. AWARD 2020 (TCVESSA Outstanding Performance Award)

Spritely's Misbehavin CDX PCD BN GN RAE RM NF NA ACT2 SWN DJ CGCA CGCU TKI **"Missy"**

Owned by Kayla Nyvold

RALLY NOVICE SPRINGER OF THE YEAR 2020

Signature's Devine Grace RN CGC TKN **"Gracie"**

Owned by Mary Dahl

UDX SPRINGER OF THE YEAR

Lakeville's Travis McGee OM2 UDX VER SH WDX NAJ **"Travis"**

Owned by Jon Pidde

NOVICE AGILITY SPRINGER OF THE YEAR 2020

Wil-Orion's Tri to Remember NAP NJP **"Tatum"**

Owned by Courtney Hansen, Janice Johnson, Erica and Riley Brookshire

EXCELLENT AGILITY SPRINGER OF THE YEAR 2020

Sadie Lynne 2 AX AXJ CA RATN DN CGCA TKN **"Sadie"**

Owned by Deanna Henshaw and Tom Lenzmeier



I hope everyone is getting out to enjoy the nice weather and enjoying the longer days! I know I am and so are the dogs! With Spring upon us and the excitement of upcoming warm weather, green grass, colorful flowers, and DOG SHOWS! I hope you will all take some time to try and attend some of our up coming TCVESSA activities.

In May we have our two day Specialty and All Breed Obedience and Rally trials. We will be offering Junior Showmanship, Beginner Puppy (which I am especially interested in), Best Bred-By and Best Puppy. We have something a little new this year as well at the Specialty, we will be hosting a silent auction and/or Prize drawing that will be run by Junior handler Zoe Anderson to help fund her trips to Westminster. I believe she will also be holding a garage sale for gently used items (dog related or not). If you would like to donate any items please contact Cyndi Myhre. TCVESSA will also have a few items for a prize drawing to help fund the club activities. Those prizes include a Visa gift card donated by Mary Dahl, A hand crafted raised food bowl created by Brian Schaffer, and a Ruff Tough crate to name a few.

In June we have our Spring Agility trial and we are trying to plan a get together and general membership meeting to celebrate our Annual award winners that we didn't get to in March. If you have any ideas or locations that you think people would like to try please let a board member know.

We are also still planning on having a two day Nose/Scent Work seminar with Holly Bushard this fall, dates to be arranged.

Enjoy the Sun Shine and get outside with your dogs and Get Training! We have so many activities to get ready for! See you soon!

Courtney Hansen



TCVESSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES ~ January 13, 2021

Board members present: President Courtney Hansen, Vice President Liz Pike, Secretary Alice Musburger, Treasurer B.A. Breese, Kathy Patregnani, Carmen Laing, Julie Roberts, Tekla Viker and Julie Roberts. Six to eight club members also dialed into the Zoom meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Courtney Hansen.

Minutes from November 18, 2020 were approved.

Treasurer reported \$9503.19

Secretary reported new member application by Laura Schrinier.

Old Business:

The January 2021 agility trial is scheduled to run January 29-31, 2021. There is a judge change. The new judge will be Karl Blakely.

The 2021 Specialty and All-Breed Obedience/Rally Trials have had the judges approved. The shows are listed on the AKC Calendar for May 22 & 23, 2021. April 1st is the target date to get the premium out. We are going to use Cindy O'Hare to order ribbons after the show closes. We will wait to plan breakfast and after-glow closer to the show dates because of Covid-19.

A motion was made and passed to hold a designated specialty on Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with the Des Moines KC Shows. The dates are September 11 & 12, 2021.

New Business:

The annual spring general membership meeting and awards banquet will be pushed back in the year because of the Covid-19 protocols. Instead of holding it indoors in March, we will look into holding a summer event at a park or reserve. Joan Beck volunteered to look into parks and reserve choices.

The club still needs to have a first quarter general membership meeting in order to vote on the new slate of officers for 2021. A large Zoom meeting is a possibility.

Liz suggested moving the annual awards application date back from January 31 to February 15 to give members more time to apply and to get certificate photos to her.

The Scent Work Seminar needs to be rescheduled. At this point in time, Canine Cabin is allowing classes, but tighter restrictions are in place that make it too small of a venue at this time to accommodate the 10 working spots and the 2-3 audit spots.

Liz asked permission to supply the ESSFTA Foundation our club member contact information.

There were no objections.

Next meeting date was scheduled for February 17th at 7 pm via Zoom.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Musburger

2020 TCVESSA VOX Publication Schedule

Issue1:

Submission deadline: Jan 10
Publication date: Jan 15

Issue2:

Submission deadline: Apr 10
Publication date: Apr 17

Issue 3:

Submission deadline: July 10
Publication date: July 15

Issue 4:

Submission deadline: Oct 10
Publication date: Oct 15



TCVESSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES ~ February 17, 2021

Board members present: President Courtney Hansen, Vice President Liz Pike, Treasurer B.A. Breese, Kathy Patregnani, Carmen Laing, Julie Roberts, Tekla Viker and Diane Slais. Six to eight club members also dialed into the Zoom meeting.
Absent: Secretary Alice Musburger,

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Liz Pike.

Minutes from January 17 were amended to remove the duplicate of Julie and add Diane as present. Moved by Kathy Patregnani, seconded by Diane Slais to approve as amended; motion carried.

BA reported that there is \$12,620.81 in the treasury after a very successful January agility trial.

Secretary report from Alice: all current (2020) members have renewed. We had the first reading of the new member application by Laura Schreiner from Green Bay (interested in agility, will be getting a puppy from Kathy).

Old Business:

January Agility Trial Debrief – Filled and made money! Club members who worked the weekend have received a free entry in appreciation for their heroic efforts. We discussed the “best practices” during COVID – using text and FB to signal when it was time to run so people felt really safe. Kathy suggested we contact Michelle to understand what rules she will have in place for the May Specialty. Tekla and Courtney will be Des Moines this weekend and will be able to tell us how they handle different aspects of the show.

The 2021 Specialty and All-Breed Obedience/Rally Trials -Final approvals have come through from AKC. Jean suggested we encourage people to groom outside. Jean suggested we use the same technology set-up for people to see on FB live the pace/place of classes during the show. A question was raised about security in the parking lot as people will be going in and out frequently. Liz will check with Michelle on security and Brian offered to help patrol when not showing. Tekla suggested we need to confirm that we can use both rooms for grooming to allow for social distancing. We will likely need to put plastic down in the back room.

Kathy asked if we will do a club raffle and suggested a RuffTuff kennel. Brian can get them for \$189 (gray) direct from the factory. Brian will check on colors; additional colors are about \$40 more. Tickets at a recent trial with Ruff Tuff were \$10. We also have a dolly that has already been purchased. Kathy moved that Brian purchase an intermediate purple Ruff Tuff for the Specialty raffle; seconded and approved. Brian also offered to make a raised food (Spring Ridge Kennel) dish holder with our logo. Mary Dahl / Signature Springers offered to donate a \$100 Visa card for the raffle.

We are in the process of submitting applications for the Des Moines KC designated specialties on September 11 and 12. We will use the DMKC judging panel but will need to identify Sweepstakes judges for both Saturday and Sunday. Liz asked for anyone with ideas to submit them to the Judges Selection Committee (Julie, Tekla, Courtney)

We had a brief discussion about annual mementos – a sturdy tumbler or water bottle was suggested. More discussion and input is invited.

Summer activity – we are looking for a fun, outdoor summer activity in place of the Spring Banquet. Joan investigated Park and Rec in her area (Cottage Grove); hockey rinks are grassy areas, charge \$50 for the rink plus \$40 for a porta potty. Joan suggested you could look for a central location with a grassy hockey rink. What is an ideal location? Joan was going to check Bloomington.

Scent Work Seminar and Tracking Seminar ON HOLD FOR NOW until some COVID restrictions have lifted.

New Business:

The club still needs to have a first quarter general membership meeting in order to vote on the new slate of officers for 2021. A large Zoom meeting is a possibility.

Next meeting date was scheduled for March 17th at 7 pm via Zoom.
General Membership Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Liz Pike on behalf of Alice Musburger



TCVESSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES ~ March 17, 2021

Meeting was called to order by president, Courtney Hansen at 7:05 p.m.

Board members present: Liz Pike, Courtney Hansen, Carmen Laing, Kathy Patregnani, Diane Slias, Alice Musburger, B.A. Breese and Julie Roberts. Member absent was Tekla Viker. Several additional club members joined the call.

The February 17th minutes were approved. The second reading for new member, Laura Schreiner took place. A motion was made, seconded and moved to accept her as a new member. Mary Dahl will send out a welcome packet to her.

Treasury report was for the sum of \$11,801.95. One upcoming expense is for a large Ruffland Kennel to be raffled. Brian Schaffer is taking care of this.

The 2021 Specialty was discussed. The dates are May 22 & 23, 2021 and will be held at On the Run Canine Center in Ham Lake, MN. The premium needs to be brought up to date as it is due out on April 1, 2021. Covid-19 restrictions need to be updated and must include AKC, Minnesota state and Michelle Schwartzbauer's policies. It was suggested that we use Facebook Live and text messages to let competitors outside the building know what is going on during activities inside the building in order to minimize inside population. The sweepstakes judges are confirmed. They are Jessica Mac-Millan and Mary Buckley Morris. The club raffle will include a \$100 Visa Card (Mary Dahl donation), a Ruffland Kennel, a dolly and a raised food dish (Brian Schaffer donation). The club will allow junior handler Zoe Anderson to hold a garage sale during the specialty to raise money to go to Westminster and Royal Canin. The club is awarding Zoe \$100 towards her expenses.

Other old business involved planning for the Des Moines designated specialty to be held September 11 & 12, 2021. We need to supply our own sweeps judges, prizes and ribbons. Jack Filipek was mentioned as a possible sweeps judge. ANNUAL AWARDS: Alice is planning to look into mementos for the annual awards for 2020.

New business involved the membership approval of the club's slate of officers and at large board members for the year 2021. Brian Schaffer made the motion and Liz Pike seconded the motion to approve the slate. The motion was passed and the slate was approved.

The board also decided on a recognition policy for junior handlers who qualify for Westminster, Royal Canin and or Eukanuba in either conformation or performance events. This would include a onetime \$100 gift and permission to hold garage sales or raffles at our events if they are in charge of it.

Joan Beck is still looking into venues to hold a summer award/event activity for the club. The months of July and August are the best. Kathy Patregnani mentioned that we might look into hosting a health clinic for eye certifications, heart certifications, microchips and vaccines. The Cavalier Club did one this March and made \$1500. Someone to volunteer to take this on is needed. It would be good to get help from someone in the Cavalier Club.

Sheila Koon reported that she is still willing to head up a tracking seminar. The cost would be \$50 and there is a terrific park in Ramsey to hold the event. Becky Johnson is willing to teach it whenever we want. September, October and November were suggested.

Joan Beck gave a summary of planned contents for the April Vox. The June agility trial judge backed out because of Covid-19. Kathy as able to get Terry Eldger from Wisconsin to step in to be the judge. The trial will be at Cloud 9 on June 4-6, 2021. Only the October trial will remain at On the Run in the future.

Lastly, Brian Schaffer reported that all the spring hunt tests are filling in hours and believes it is a good time for our club to look at getting our license back.

Julie Roberts made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded and passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Liz Pike, VP/Acting Secretary

WELCOME BACK!

We've missed you! 

TWO DAYS OF TCVESSA SPECIALTIES & ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS

Saturday, May 22 & Sunday, May 23, 2021
On the Run Canine Center, Ham Lake, MN

Lunches **MUST** be
preordered! No
other food service
on site!



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the Premium for
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Conformation/Jr: Ms. Patricia Darke,
Darkehaven Cocker Spaniels

Conformation/Jr: Dr. Camille
McArdle, Citation Bloodhounds

Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes: Ms.
Jessica MacMillan, Paisley Dalmations

Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes: Mary
Buckley-Morris, aus dem Norden GSP

Obedience/Rally: Ms. Lora Seale

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Juniors are the Future of Our Sport!

**TCUESSA member, Junior Handler
Zoe Anderson has qualified for both
Westminster and Royal Canin. We want to
help her achieve her dream of showing her
dog, Brew, at both shows!**

Help Zoë GO!

**Prize Drawing/ Garage Sale
Saturday, May 22
On the Run Canine Center**

**Zoe will be holding a prize
drawing/garage sale during the
May TCUESSA Specialty to help
raise funds for her trips. You can
help by donating new or gently
used dog and non-dog items.**

**Please contact Cyndi Myhre with
information about items you want to
donate: shamrockess@msn.com**



Charter Member Profile

Francie Nelson

1. When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I wanted to grow up to ride dressage for the US Olympic Equestrian Team.

2. So what did you end up doing when you grew up?

After a long career leading fundraising for numerous non-profit organizations, I'm now consulting with the fundraising firm Hansen Henley. I've raised \$500 million over my career.

3. How did you get involved with TCVESSA?

I'm a founding member. A small group of us with an interest in conformation/obedience Springers incorporated TCVESSA. I've served as president of TCVESSA four times, I think ...

4. What is your favorite memory about the early days of the club?

In order to get AKC approved status (necessary for holding our specialty shows), we worked with the old Minnesota English Springer Club, because they held AKC approval for conformation as well as field trials. They needed to release conformation to us, and they did. Our first specialty show, in Lake Elmo, was a huge accomplishment for all of us. Our National Specialty in Rochester is a favorite memory, too. We had 40 TCVESSA members working on it. It's still the only National to include a field trial.

5. Who are the dogs that currently live with you?

Only one Springer lives with me; my co-owned, co-bred dogs "Boston" and "Bailey" (with Bonnie Regan, "Keepsake") are now gone. My current resident is Calvdale Absconder, "Arthur," from Nicola and Martin Calvert's "Calvdale" Springers – Northalerton, North Yorkshire, England.

6. Is there a certain person that has inspired you through the years? Who and why?

There's a group of us, on both sides of the Atlantic, "The Girlfriends." Note: a guy can be a "girlfriend." The group is comprised of myself, Judi Anderson, Pam Wadsworth (no longer with us), Lesley Field, Yvonne Billows, Bonnie Regan, Sandy Henriques Wheeler, Karen Koopman, Alice Berd (no longer with us), Harry Henriques (no longer with us), Marie Hopkins, and Dave Hopkins (no longer with us). These people are dear friends, sanity-preservers, and inspiration and their combined Springer wisdom is epic.

7. If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do with the money?

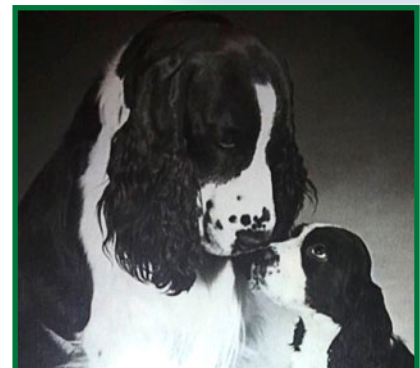
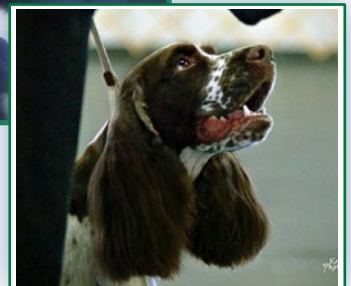
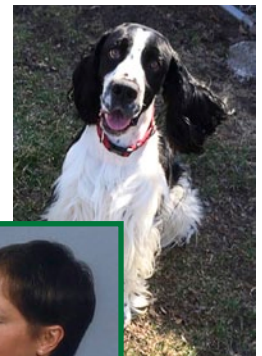
I would make mighty contributions to the English Springer Foundation, Judson Church, and other organizations that I'm passionate about.

8. If you could have one dog from the past back in your life again, who would it be and why?

I'm very happy with the dog who shares my home, actually – but if pressed to answer the question, I'd love to have each one back, just to have one more moment.

9. If you could choose a super power, what would it be?

The power of tolerance, equity, justice, and kindness – for everyone.





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New Member Profile

Laura Schreiner

1. When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

An equine photographer/work in marketing in the equine industry

2. So what did you end up doing when you grew up?

I am currently a freight broker at FedEx, but I also work at a local grooming shop a few times a week to learn more about grooming. I'm hoping to groom dogs as a full time job in the future.

3. How did you get interested in English Springer Spaniels?

About 5 years ago I randomly stopped at a rescue that took in a large group of Springers from a hoarding situation, and some litters of puppies were born at the rescue. One of the puppies jumped into my arms and (without doing any research about breed...) I brought him home.



4. What are your favorite dog sports?

Right now I'm only involved in agility, and I'm pretty addicted! I would like to learn more about field trials, obedience, and maybe conformation.

5. Who are the animals that currently live with you?

Gibson - 5 year old ESS

Kodi - 1 year old German Shepherd-mix

6. Do you have a hidden talent? What is it?

I am fairly artistic/crafty

7. If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?

I think flying would be pretty cool!



8. What was the best thing that happened to you during 2020?

I have loved working from home full time. It has given me more time with my family and also the opportunity to foster 3 puppies.

9. What is the best dog toy you've ever found?

WEST PAW Rowdies Lincoln Squeaky Plush Dog Toy... Crazy durable and also works great for tugging!

10. What do you want to get out of joining TCVESSA?

I'm looking to become more involved with the breed and network with other Spaniel lovers. I would also like to learn more about the versatility of the breed and get involved with sports other than agility.



11. What talents do you bring to TCVESSA and how do you see yourself participating in the club?

I'm definitely open to volunteer at the events I can get to! I can donate silent auction items as well.

**LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS
(THE STORK COMMETH):**



Courtney Hansen
(spellboundess@yahoo.com)
reports that the four of the Tatum x Betty puppies have gone to their new homes.

Sire: Wil-Orion's Tri To Remember NAP NJP "Tatum"
Dam: GCH CH Spellbound's Painting The Roses Red BN OAP NJP XFP CGCA TKI "Betty"

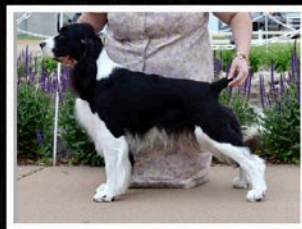
"Faith"
Spellbound's Trust His Timing - is staying with me (co-owned with Alice and maybe Janice)

"Love"
Spellbound's Trust His Path- planning on staying in MN to do performance and co-owned with me, but could potentially be available

"Hope"
Spellbound's Trust His Purpose-going to Texas

"Mario"
Spellbound's Trust His Plan- is staying in MN with Suzie and I (co-owned with Alice and maybe Janice too)

Betty



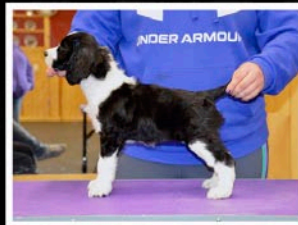
Tatum



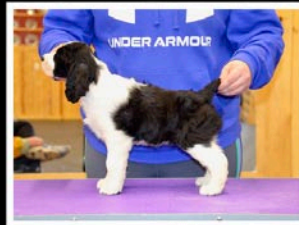
Hope



Love



Faith



Mario





Awards and Brags



Kayla Nyvold reported that "Doc" VinEwood's I'm Your Huckleberry ACT1 CGC TKN finished his championship at the Clinton Iowa Kennel club on Saturday March 26th by going Best Of Winners. He also got an OH Group 2. Doc is bred by Kathy Patregnani by GCH Segre's Wine Not? and out of VinEwood MT Pockets CD BN MX MXJ MF T2B DJ CGCA TKI.

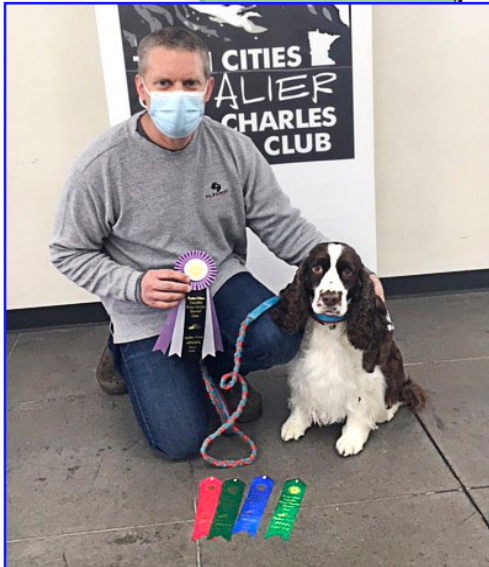


Liz Pike reports that Truman had the following achievements:

GCHB CH Wil-Orion's If Wishes Came True
 Owned by Judy Vanderlip, Liz Pike, Susan Hatch,
 Janice Johnson and Beth Fink
 Handled by Robin Novak

BOB, GRP 1, BIS	Clinton Iowa KC	Maquokea, IA	3/27/2021
BOB GRP 2	Clinton Iowa KC	Maquokea, IA	3/28/2021
BOB	Bartleville KC	Claremore, OK	3/31/2021
BOB, GRP 1	Bartleville KC	Claremore, OK	4/01/2021
BOB, GRP 1, RBIS	Mid-Del-Tinker KC	Claremore, OK	4/02/2021
BOB, GRP 1	Claremore KC	Claremore, OK	4/03/2021
BOB, GRP 3	Claremore KC	Claremore, OK	4/04/2021
BOB, GRP 2	Pontiac KC	Chesaning, MI	4/29/2021
BOB	Pontiac KC	Chesaning, MI	4/30/2021
BOB GRP 2	Progressive Dog Club of Wayne Co.	Chesaning, MI	5/02/2021

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Julie Damgaard reports:

Bondir Josephine's Journal
"Josephine"

Owned by Julie & Tim Damgaard

Novice JWW title finished @ TCVESSA agility trial 1/30/21

Novice Std title finished @ German Shorthair Club of MN
2/19/31

Open Std title finished @ Twin Cities Cavalier Spaniel Club
4/9/21

Jean Dockendorf reports:

Registered Name: CH Cedarwood's Odie of Arrowrock MX, MXJ

Call Name : Odie

Owners: Jean Dockendorf & Patricia Welch

Odie finished his Master Standard title at the German Shepard Club Trial in September 2020 and his Master Jumpers title at the TCVESSA Trial in October 2020.

He is currently working on his MACH title and got double Qs both days of the Lhasa Apso trials in April 2021.



Jean Dockendorf reports:

Registered Name: Cedarwood's Dream A Little Dream, NA, NAJ

Call Name: Ella

Owners: Jean Dockendorf & Patricia Welch

Ella finished her Novice Standard Title at the German Shorthair Trial in March. She got first place on all three of her title legs. She finished her Novice Jumpers Title at the MinPin Trial in February earning a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place on her title legs. She finished both of her Open titles in April 2021 at the Lhasa Apso trials with two first place runs.