



# The Electronic Newsletter

Twin Cities Voyageur English Springer Spaniel Assn.

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**Sunday November 17, 2019**  
**11:30 am to 3:00 pm**

**Cloud Nine Training School for Dogs**  
**11528 96th Ave. N.**  
**Maple Grove, MN 55369**

Please bring your dogs (and crates), bring your smiles and a potluck item to share for the TCVESSA annual fall meeting. Beverages, plates, bowl, cutlery will be provided.

Kay Glaeser and Carol Hitz will be offering Rally Run throughs (all levels) and Janice Johnson will offer a conformation Handling class.

## IT'S BACK THIS YEAR!!

The Fall Garage Sale  
for TCVESSA.



Please bring items you may want to rehome or sell to our annual fall meeting. Mark your items clearly with the price indicated.

Feel free to post photos and information on the TCVESSA Facebook page.

## Workers Needed



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### TCVESSA Agility Trial **Workers Needed** December 20-22, 2019

To help  
(and receive a free lunch  
and raffle tickets for prizes),

contact

Courtney Hansen  
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## From the club President

November 07, 2019

Greetings All,

With the leaves falling and weather getting colder, I look forward to snuggling with the dogs piled on top of me. For me and several others this year has had more losses than I care to name. I would like us all to just take a moment and remember those loved ones and how much love they loved us and we them. Remember all the adventures and laughter you shared. To everyone who has lost someone (two or four legged) my heart hurts for you and your loss. Please to reach out to your "dog family" if you need to talk to someone. We have all been there.

In the interest of making more memories and having adventures Please join us on November 17th at Cloud 9 dog training in Maple Grove for a fun afternoon of Springers and friends. We will be having a pot-luck so please bring your favorite dish to share! Also, please bring your dogs as well. We will have Rally run through with Kay Glaeser and Carol Hitz and a mini Conformation handling class with Janice Johnson! We will also be having our Fall General Membership meeting. We have few new members that I hope will be able to make it. Also, bring those extra dog items that you are looking to re-home- we will be having a "garage sale".



I also want to say a huge congratulations to our members who were able to make it out the CA for the National! Our Minnesota and TCVESSA Springers did some amazing things! I couldn't be more proud of Sofia and Justice for winning multiple High in Trials and High Scoring Junior awards in Rally, Obedience and Agility. I'm pretty sure Kathy had to rent a trailer to bring all the ribbons home! Linda and Kevin Kruger and their young boy Archie did amazing also by winning the Sweeps Spectacular! I am happy to say that they have officially been bitten by the show dog bug!

Hug your dogs and we'll see you at Cloud 9 on Nov. 17th!  
Courtney

Courtney Hansen  
TCVESSA President



## Membership Dues Renewal for 2020 Nominating Committee Report

October 16, 2019

Dear TCVESSA Members,

It is that time of year again when some official club business needs to take place before and leading up to our General Fall Membership Meeting. According to our club by-laws, I need to remind you of yearly membership dues and make you aware of the nomination and voting process for the board of directors for the year 2020.

Regarding dues; individuals are \$20 per year, families are \$30 per year, and juniors under the age of 18 are \$12 per year. Canadian dues are \$30 per year in U.S. dollars. Those who have been members for 30 years are offered a lifetime membership. Life members pay no dues but are eligible to vote and hold office.

If you are attending the Fall Membership Meeting, you may fill out the renewal form and pay at that time. If you are not in attendance, you will need to mail the renewal form and check to Alice Musburger. Alice emailed renewal forms on October 13, 2019, and you may also find them on the TCVESSA.org website.

A membership will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if a member's dues remain unpaid 90 days after the first day of the year; however, the Board may grant an additional 90 days' grace to such delinquent member in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting.

This is also the time of year when our election process for board members begins.

The nominating committee has been named and consists of Chairperson, Alice Musburger, Mary Dahl and Kay Glaeser. The 2019 board has been polled and all members are willing to continue in their current positions for 2020. This is as follows:

President: Courtney Hansen

Vice-President: Liz Pike

Secretary: Alice Musburger

Treasurer: B.A. Breese

Board Members at large: Kathy Patregnani, Diane Slias, Julie Roberts, Tekla Viker and Carmen Laing.

Additional nominations may be made by any member in good standing attending the general membership meeting, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his/her name is proposed and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at the meeting, the nominating member shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his/her willingness to serve.

Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting in March or in any manner other than provided in this section of the by-laws.

### 2020 TCVESSA VOX Volume 46 Publication Schedule

Issue1:

Submission deadline: Jan 10  
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Issue 3:

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Issue4:

Submission deadline: Oct 10  
Publication date: Oct 15



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## NOTICE:

### MEMBER EMAIL CHANGES:

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## A new title is available from AKC.

Welcome to the AKC Temperament Test! The AKC Temperament Test (ATT) was developed to bring focus and provide a meaningful evaluation to assess the temperament of our canine companions. The ATT tests how a dog reacts to a variety of stimuli. Desirable traits are that the dog will be emotionally stable, inquisitive, cooperative, appropriately social for its breed, biddable and demonstrates the ability to recover from a startling situation in a reasonable amount of time.



Undesirable traits are fear, shyness, lack of cooperation and an inability to recover from unfamiliar or unexpected situations. Examples of undesirable behaviors include being afraid of friendly strangers or unfamiliar stimuli, obsessive barking, and aggression.

One of the things that makes a specific breed of dog unique is not only the dog's physical appearance, but each breed also has its own distinct temperament. Parent clubs describe their breed's ideal temperament in the written breed standard. Each breed test is slightly different. English Springer Spaniel will be tested to prove temperament in the following areas: Friendly, eager to please, willing to obey, should not be timid or aggressive to people or dogs.

The ATT is a pass--fail test. If a dog passes the ATT on two occasions, under two different evaluators, the owner may apply for the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) suffix title. The ATT Title Application along with the passing Evaluator Score Sheets from two different tests and the required title application fee must be submitted to AKC. Upon verification, the ATT title will be applied to the dog's record and will appear on the dog's AKC title record. The title certificate will be mailed to the dog's primary owner of record.

In the ATT, dogs are tested in 6 categories of stimuli that include:

- Social
- Auditory
- Visual
- Tactile
- Proprioceptive (motion)
- Unexpected stimulus

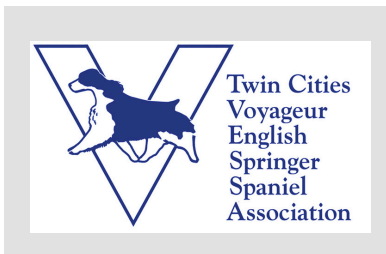
For more information:  
<https://www.akc.org/akctemptest/>

### 2019-2020 TCVESSA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020  
6-10 PM

THE ROASTED PEAR  
9690 COLORADO LANE N  
(HWY 610 & ZANE)  
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55445

AWARDS FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE  
\*\*AVAILABLE IN JANUARY\*\*



# Winners from the 2019 National Specialty in Fallbrook California

## ENG SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSN - CONF/JR - 10/9/19 (Wednesday, Oct 9th 2019)

### RWD/BP

**CERISE CARTE BLANCHE.** ,GCH CERISE BLINDSIDE - CH CERISE BRUNHILDA. Owners: Kathy Kirk, Dorothy Cherry Agent: Howard Huber

### WD

**TELLTALE ESQUIRE.** CH TELLTALE RIGEL - CH TELLTALE LITTLE BLACK DRESS. Owners: Demery Paladichuk, Robin Novack

### RWB

**FOXBORO N CARAN ALWAYS DREAMING.** GCHP CH BRIGHTWATER GILCHRIST DREAMING OUT LOUD - CH FOXBORO CHAMPAGNE WISHES. Owners: Carrie Racey, Susan Still

### WB/BW/BOBBE

**DALSAND N KYTRA'S FROZEN IN TIME.** CH LORDILLEA STONIHILL FOTO-OP - CH DALSAND N KYTRA'S KOEUR A LA KREME. Owners: Ann LaFernier, Dana Lodge, Susie Shore

### BOB/BOBOH/BVET

**GCH CH DALIN'S HE'S IN LOVE WITH DISNEY.** CH RIDGEWYN N BELVOIR UPRISING - CH DALIN'S CUSTOM CREATION. Owners: Linda Fong, David Fong, Julie Fong

### OS

**GCHS STUDIO N KYTRA'S KOVERED IN KASHMERE.** GCH TIFFANY'S ESPECIAL MAGIC KINGDOM - CH STUDIO N KYTRA'S KASHMERE. Owners: Susie Shore, Dana Lodge, Ann LaFernier (Bitch)

### SEL DOG

**GCH CERISE BONANZA. GCH CERISE BLINDSIDE** - GCH DIXIELAND DUTCHESS. Owners: Dorthy Cherry, Howard Huber, Kendra Huber Agent: Howard Huber (Dog)

### SEL BITCH

**GCHG CROWNROYAL'S DIRTEA MARTEANI.** GCH CROWNROYAL'S TEA CADDY BN CD RA AJP - GCH CROWNROYAL'S LITTLE BROWN TEA POT. Owners: Mary Osburn (Bitch)

### JAM

**GCHP FOXBORO N SHARDUST AUTHENTIC.** CH FELICITY'S RENDITION GUARDIAN ANGEL - CH FOXBORO LIGHTEN UP. Owners: Sharleen Perreria, Ruth Dehmel Agent: Lynda O'Connor Schneider

### JAM

**GCH SEREDIPITY & SILVERHILL'S BOTTOM'S UP.** GCH SILVERHILL STICK EM UP - HIL-N-DON N CANYONWOOD SOME GAVE ALL. Owners: Amy Montoya, Emily Montoya, Jayne Crouch

### JAM

**GCHP FOXBORO CRISTOLINO.** GCH WYNMOOR CHAMPAGNE SUPERNOVA - CH FOXBORO SNOWBOUND. Owners: Lynda O'Connor, Glenna McCain, Susan Still (Dog)

### JAM

**CH OCOEE HIGH RESOLUTION.** CH BLACKPEARL N TDP'S STAR STUDDERED BANNER - CH OCOEE GO WILD. Owners: Melanie King, Kathy Lorentzen, Trisha Dunn (Bitch)

### JAM

**GCH CROWNROYAL CHRISAND TEA CONNECTION.** GCH CROWNROYAL'S TEA CADDY CD BN RA AJP - GCH CROWNROYAL'S LITTLE BROWN TEAPOT. Owners: Rebecca Parchman, J Kettleson, B Kettleson Agent: Brittney Kettleson (Bitch)

### Best Juniorin Conformation

**CH Journey Dartek Eldama Reign Into The River** CH Tiffany's Es-special Magic Kingdom BN RN - CH Dartek Eldamar Journey to Shore RN CGC. Owners: Aimee Novak, Kim Bullard, Caleigh Novak Agent: Caleigh Novak

## ENG SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSN - OBED #1 - 10/9/19 (Wednesday, Oct 9th 2019)

### 192.5 HT/Best Junior

**CH VINEWOOD TRUTH IN ACTION MXP OJP NFP.** CH OTCH MACH8 TOPGUNS VINEWOOD MAKIN' A SPLASH UDX3 OM6 VER RAE MH MXB3 MJB3 XF T2B2 - VINEWOOD ONCE UPON A TYME BN RN MX MXJ NF CGC. Owners: Kathy Patregnani. **Sofia Colburn**

## ENG SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSN - OBED #2 - 10/11/19 Friday, Oct 11th 2019

### 193 HT/ Best Junior

**CH VINEWOOD TRUTH IN ACTION MXP OJP NFP.** CH OTCH MACH8 TOPGUNS VINEWOOD MAKIN' A SPLASH UDX3 OM6 VER RAE MH MXB3 MJB3 XF T2B2 - VINEWOOD ONCE UPON A TYME BN RN MX MXJ NF CGC. Owners: Kathy Patregnani. **Sofia Colburn**

## ENG SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSN - RALLY #2 - 10/10/19 (Thursday, Oct 10th 2019)

### 92 HC/

**WINSTON OF DOWNS LAKE VCD2 GN RM TDX AX AXJ OF XFP SWA SCM SIE SEE SHDA DN CGC TKI.** RASCAL'S TYLER OF MCCORMICK - TRACKER'S ALEXIS OF DOWNS LAKE. Owner: Mary Palumbo



# Winners from the 2019 National Specialty in Fallbrook California

## **ENG SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSN - SPRINGER ONLY AGILITY (Tuesday, Oct 8th 2019)**

**HIGH IN TRIAL AND HIGH COMBINED**  
**PARKER.** Owner: Cindy Smith

**HIGH IN TRIAL - PREFERRED**  
**LACY.** Owners: Krissy Klein

**BEST JUNIOR**  
**JUSTICE** and Sofia Colburn

**HIGH COMBINED - PREFERRED**  
**FISHER.** Owners: Jody Christy



## **Awards and Brags**



### **CH VINEWOOD TRUTH IN ACTION MXP OJP NFP "Justice"**

Owned by Kathy Patregnani. Sofia Colburn

At the 2019 ESSFFTA National Specialty,  
ten year old Sofia and her dog Justice won:

**Obedience High In Trial** Oct. 9, 2019

**Obedience High In Trial** Oct.11, 2019

Highest scoring Junior Handler in Agility, Rally & Obedience.

### **BRIARTON HEAVEN SENT RENDITION CD PCD,BN RAE RM CGCA CGCU RATI RATN TKI**

"Macie"

Owned by Kay Glaeser and Cathy VanKempen

TCOTC Rally Trial Oct. 21st and 22nd 2019

**New Rally Master Title Earned!**

### **CH BRIARTON PATRIOT GAMES, CD PCD BN GN RAE RATI RATN CGCA CGCU TKI**

"Duncan"

Owned by Kay Glaeser and Cathy VanKempen

TCVESSA Specialty May 18th & 19th 2019

**New Rally RAE and Graduate Novice Obedience Titles Earned!**



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## Awards and Brags



### **WIL-ORION'S TO THE MOON AND BACK CGC TKN RN**

"Archie"

Owned by Linda and Kevin Krueger

10/8/19 - ESSFTA National Specialty: Puppy Sweepstakes,  
2nd Place

10/8/19 - ESSFTA National Specialty: Sweepstakes Spectacular,  
Best In Sweepstakes

10/9/19 - ESSFTA National Specialty: Dog Classes 15-18 months,  
2nd Place

10/10/19 - ESSFTA National Specialty: Rally Novice A,  
1st Place and New Title

10/26/19 - 2010 Gateway Nationals United KC,  
Best of Breed and Group 3

### **CH STARLIGHT'S BEYOND THE NIGHT CGC TKI**

"Ziva"

Owned by Joan Beck and Lori Hilleren

**BOS** Coulee KC Dog Show (1) 11/02/2019

**BOS** Coulee KC Dog Show (2) 11/03/2019

### **HIRDLER HILLS STARLIGHT SKYE CGC TKN**

"Skye"

Owned by Lori Hilleren and Joan Beck

**WB** Coulee KC Dog Show (1) 11/02/2019

### **HIRDLER HILLS QUINTESSENTIAL CGC TKN**

"Qwin"

Owned by Lori Hilleren and Joan Beck

**WB** Coulee KC Dog Show (2) 11/03/2019



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### **WILL-ORION'S BIT'S AND PIECES**

"Reese"

Owned by Alice Musburger and Janice Johnson

**WB** Wright County Kennel Club (1) 10/04/2019

**WB** Wright County Kennel Club (2) 10/05/2019

### **STONEHENGE MYSHAMROCK BLACK BUCKET**

"Brew"

OWNERS: Cyndi Myhre Gary Myhre Zoe Anderson

**1/WD/BW** Sioux Empire Kennel Club Inc. (1) 10/25/2019

**1/WD** Sioux Empire Kennel Club Inc. (2) 10/26/2019

**1/WD/BW** Sioux Empire Kennel Club Inc. (3) 10/27/2019

**1/WD/BB/BW/G4** Coulee Kennel Club Inc. (1) 11/02/2019

### **MYSHAMROCK BY THE CAROLINA MOON RN NAP NJP**

"Carolina"

OWNER: Cyndi Myhre

**1/WB** Sioux Empire Kennel Club Inc. (1) 10/25/2019

### **GCH DARTEK'S ELDAMAR LYRICAL JOURNEY RN CGC**

"Lyric"

OWNER: Tekla Viker & Kim Bullard & Julie Roberts

**BB/BOBOH/OHG1/RBISOH** Mason City Kennel Club Inc. (1)10/12/2019

**BB** Mason City Kennel Club Inc. (2)10/13/2019

**BB/BOBOH/OHG2** Wright County MN Kennel Club Inc. (1)10/05/2019

**BB** Wright County MN Kennel Club Inc. (2)10/06/2019

### **CH SPELLBOUND'S PAINTING THE ROSES RED BN NJP OFP CGCA TKI**

"Betty"

Owned by Courtney Hansen and Alice Musburger

3rd Place - Des Moines Sep 2019 3rd BN leg

**New BN Title Earned**

Oct 2019- TCVESSA Agility trial

**Open Fast Preferred and Novice Jumpers Preferred titles earned**