

# EASTERN COUNTIES SPANIEL SOCIETY

Chairman: Peter Avery    Field Trial Secretary: Wendy Knight    Treasurer: Gill Baker

## **TRAINING DAY FOR NOVICE HANDLERS/AV SPANIEL**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**To be held at Waterhall Farm, Wixoe, Suffolk CO10 8UA**

**by kind permission of Mr M & Mrs S Stephens**

Eastern Counties Spaniel Society will be holding a training day for novice handlers and their spaniels on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. This event is open to both members and non-members. Numbers will be limited to 20 handlers and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. All additional applications will be held on a reserve list.

This training day gives novice handlers the great opportunity to work with extremely experienced trainers, including KC 'A' Panel and 'B' Panel Judges. Our trainers have competed at the highest level and all want to help the next generation of handlers/competitors. This is a superb chance for novice handlers to ask questions and to take advantage of the vast amount of knowledge/experience held by our trainers.

Handlers will be split into small groups; we will attempt to group handlers/dogs with similar experience by asking all successful applicants to complete a questionnaire ahead of the day, so please be honest! Each group will spend time with each trainer covering areas such as general obedience, steadiness, retrieving and hunting.

The day will finish with an introduction to the working test for all handlers that wish to have a go. This will give handlers the opportunity to be judged and receive feedback from our trainers.

Mark and Shirley Stephens have kindly agreed that we can hold this training day on their working farm near Wixoe which provides plenty of ground for training and includes areas of white grass, woodland and water.

Refreshments will be provided on arrival and throughout the day, please bring your own lunch there will be a short interval for this.

**Please complete the following form and either post to: Steve Newman, Sunnymead, Hatfield Road, Wickham Bishops, CM8 3JA or email to [steve@nossewejundogs.co.uk](mailto:steve@nossewejundogs.co.uk).**

**Places on a first come/first served basis**

**Cost of the day:** £50 for members or £60 non-members. Payment is **due immediately upon confirmation of your place** on the training day. Payment can be made by cheque or bank transfer and details will be sent with confirmation of your place on the training day. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

**Meet:** 09.00 for 09.30 start, directions will be provided on confirmation of your place

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### **APPLICATION FORM**

**Handler Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handler Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member of ECSS: YES/NO**

**Dog's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT UNTIL YOUR PLACE ON THE TRAINING DAY HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.**