

To: The English Springer Spaniel National Championship Delegates and Their Clubs

The Archive Committee is made up of folks nominated by the Springer Parent Club and Springer Foundation. The current members are the following: Connie Kieckhefer(Chair), David Hopkins, Florence Giles, Nancy Johnson, Danelle Oliver, Dell King, Terri Hallman and Tim Baker.

Our group meets in Grand Junction, TN twice a year. We are responsible for collecting springer memorabilia and organizing the materials. Materials are on display and also stored at the Bird Dog Museum. We are in the process of developing a virtual museum to share our memorabilia via the internet and many national catalogs have been scanned and are available for viewing. We welcome suggestions for the archives website, that is located on the Springer Foundation webpage at <http://www.englishspringerfoundation.org/springer-memories> .

We have much work ahead and need the help of both the National Open and National Amateur to support our efforts. Funds are needed to help cover costs of scanning, hosting large files on the webpages, purchase storage boxes for the many magazines, pictures and catalogs collected. Recently, some trophies that had been awarded at the 1925 and 1928 Fisher Island Parent Club Trials became available on Ebay. Fortunately due to the generosity of some of our springer people, those trophies will be part of our collection, but we can't always rely on this and need to have funds available for these special occasions.

I am requesting that the National Open and the National Amateur each donate \$2000 per year for 5 years, a total of \$10,000 from each organization to help support the continuing efforts of the Archive Committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

Connie Kieckhefer, Chair

Archives Committee