



Springer Tails

Mid-Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue is a volunteer-based 501(c)3 animal welfare organization dedicated to rescuing and re-homing English Springer Spaniels through rescue, rehabilitation, training, humane education, and community outreach.

President's Corner

DEBBIE LIPCSEY

I recently attended the Springer Nationals at Purina Farms in Missouri. For those of you that do not know what the Springer Nationals is, it is the dog show/trial of the Springer world that determines which Springers are best in the various categories for that year. They had agility, conformation, obedience, hunt tests, tracking, a seminar by Pat Hastings, and more Springer lovers than you can imagine. I went to dinner with several of the show people one night. We had a great time, but I started asking questions about conformation and how it worked, etc. I guess that opened the door for them to ask me many questions about rescue, what we do, and how we do it. I spent a lot of time thinking about that conversation on the 13-hour drive home. It got me thinking that there might be people within our own MAESSR family that might not understand the workings of MAESSR, so I decided to devote this column to helping everyone understand.

How does MAESSR fund the care of the dogs? About half of our expenses are covered by adoption fees.

We have had people complain that our adoption fees are too high. Evidently, they have not had a dog spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and tested for heartworms and intestinal worms lately. That does not include all of the heartworm treatments, heart surgeries, eye surgeries, etc. We do our best to keep the adoption fees as reasonable as possible, and the adoption fees do not cover the expenses of all of the dogs' needs.

The other half of our money comes from donations and our fundraising efforts, and selling MAESSR merchandise, events, and other special fundraising programs, like the gift card program. This is why you get a letter at the end of the year asking for donations. This has been a very successful campaign for us and I cannot thank each of you enough for the money you donate, the t-shirts and other merchandise you buy, and the love you show our Springers. MAESSR has never turned down a dog due to the amount that it was going to cost us to get them healthy. We have also never refused medically necessary procedures due

to cost. We are very proud that we have been able to continue this practice.

Where does MAESSR get its dogs? About 80 percent of our dogs are from owner relinquishments. Many of these people have very valid reasons for giving up their beloved Springers ... some do not. The other 20 percent of our dogs come in from shelters. We prefer to get the dogs from an owner relinquishment, since that enables us to get a lot more info/history on the dog, especially any past medical history from their prior vet. Over the years, this is a significant change as our intakes used to be predominantly shelter dogs. We credit this to advances in technology enabling people to find us, and our organizational changes creating a broad owner relinquishment team. Additionally, volunteers searching online forums like craigslist and checking local papers for free-to-good-home ads has given us the opportunity to proactively reach out to the owners to offer assistance.

Does MAESSR have paid employees? No, all of our people are volunteers. We have more than 500 volunteers that just do an amazing amount of work to make sure our Springer babies are healthy, happy, and safe.

What happens when you "accidentally" get a dog in that is not a purebred Springer? Once a dog is lucky enough to make it through the "door" of MAESSR, it is a MAESSR dog for the rest of its life. We will vet them, love them, and find them a wonderful forever home. We do try to take in only purebred Springers, but sometimes that is not reality.

As you can see (and there is MUCH more), there is a lot that goes into being a well-run rescue. Of course, that also includes constantly evolving the organization and our structure to meet the needs of the dogs, such as the trend noted above from predominantly shelter intakes to owner relinquishments. If you have any questions or comments, please e-mail me at president@maessr.org

Hug your Springer babies for me!

Dogs are miracles with paws.

Attributed to Susan Ariel Rainbow Kennedy

My little dog—a heartbeat at my feet.

Edith Wharton

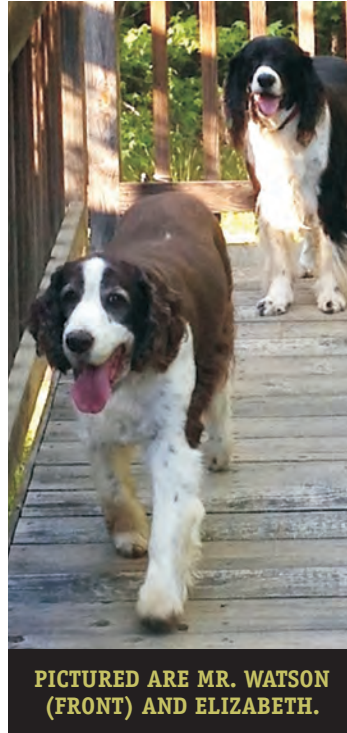
Who's That Volunteer? Warren Reeves, the animal rescue site Advocate

MARTHA W. McCARTNEY

Do you receive e-mail reminders from the dedicated volunteer who urges us to vote for MAESSR on theanimalrescue site.com? It's none other than Warren Reeves, who's been volunteering with MAESSR since 2004, when he commenced serving as a transport coordinator. Warren and his wife live in Goochland County, Virginia, just west of Richmond, and are the proud parents of Mr. Watson (class of 2000) and Elizabeth (originally Brittany, class of 2007). Like so many MAESSR alumni, Watson, as he's affectionately known, had a hard start in life. As an 18-month-old puppy, he was left chained to a fence, languishing for attention. Upon being rescued, he joined the Reeves' household as a foster dog and began living the good life. A true "foster failure," Watson stayed on permanently and is now age 13½.

The inhumane treatment the Reeves' other MAESSR dog sustained prior to adoption is even more heartrending. When Elizabeth was around 5 years old, she was shot in the mouth, abandoned, and left to die. She was lying in a ditch, bleeding profusely, when she was found by a kind passerby. Fortunately, she was turned over to MAESSR and received the medical treatment that saved her life. Then she went to live with the Reeves. Now, thanks to excellent care and a steady supply of TLC, she's thriving. However, Warren says that Elizabeth, who's now about 8 years old, is still shy around strangers.

Although Warren's retired now, he used to work for the U.S. Postal Service as an electronics technician, aka "computer jock." It's thanks to his expertise, love of Springers, and persistent reminders that MAESSR has been successful in garnering a succession of cash awards from the animal rescuesite over the past three years. Thank you, Warren, for all you do for MAESSR!



PICTURED ARE MR. WATSON (FRONT) AND ELIZABETH.

Spring(er) into 2013

The brand new, original, created just for MAESSR, 2013 calendars are now available. This year's wall calendar features one of our major success stories, Wally, on the cover and has a page dedicated to friends who crossed the Rainbow Bridge the last two years. Each of the 12 pages are filled with four large and many small pictures of our MAESSR kids contributed by their owners. It's a collector's item as much as a calendar and can be yours for \$18.50 or two for \$36.

Also available is a smaller tabletop calendar with a single MAESSR Springer pictured each month in a seasonally appropriate setting. This calendar is \$11.50 or two for \$22.00.

And, an extra-special deal gets you both calendars for \$29. A sellout is expected so order yours early.



New Volunteers

LINDA JOHNSTON

Our MAESSR volunteers come from locations that we service all along the Mid-Atlantic Region, including New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Delaware, and West Virginia. We also have volunteers in South Carolina, North Carolina, Arizona, Minnesota, Alabama, Tennessee, and New York, who, despite their remote locations, are able to assist our organization to accomplish its mission.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Linda Johnston, at springerlove@comcast.net, or simply complete the online volunteer application on our Web site.

Please join us in welcoming the following new volunteers who recently joined MAESSR.

- Kelly Dinwiddie** | Beaver, Pa.
- Caroline Eaton** | Alexandria, Va.
- Amy and Steve Klose** | Williamsville, N.Y.
- Cheryl and Richard Lerner** | Alexandria, Va.
- James Savage** | Annapolis, Md.
- Erin Shockley** | Manassas, Va.
- Lori Van Hook** | Egg Harbor, N.J.
- Donna Marie Werley** | Danielsville, Pa.

Amount of time it takes for a dog to "do its business" is directly proportional to outside temperature plus suitability of owner's outerwear.

Betsy Cañas Garmon

Second Chances • NANCY HALE

It all started with a Fieldie named Chance. He was found wandering around a New Jersey city, taken to Newark Animal Shelter, spotted by an all-breed rescue person, and pulled by the good folks at ESSCLI-R (English Springer Spaniel Club of Long Island-Rescue). Chance had an infected eye—it was enucleated—and one of our bookstore customers fostered his recovery. Knowing we had an old Springer, she introduced us to Chance and home he came.

We now refer to him as St. Chance, but our memories are selective. Chance drove us crazy.

He chased whatever moved—swans across the frozen lake, deer grazing in the back yard—always staying one step ahead of his slower moving human pursuers. Nine times out of 10, he'd stay by our side; the 10th time, he turned into the happy wanderer—which was OK—the neighbors loved him.

He ate whatever he could steal, a champion counter surfer who checked out every counter as soon as our car left the driveway. He did have standards—only good kitchen food for him—roasts (left on the kitchen table while company dined in the other room), turkey, chicken carcasses. Once, an entire pot of corn chowder (on the stove!—he left the corn). Unfortunately, his stomach did not match his eyes, or maybe guilt took over, and whatever he stole was returned over the next few days to the dining room rug. We adjusted to having weights on our toilet bowl lids as Chance could lift them for a drink, but he was always smarter than we when it came to finding food.

He wasn't a swimmer, but loved the water and the boat, perching on the bow like a masthead and only falling in twice with just minor injuries to his dad.

And, then, one Thanksgiving, he stole the turkey carcass and started coughing and wheezing (after inappropriately throwing it up). Trips to the vet revealed no turkey bones, but tumors around Chance's lungs and stomach, and just after Christmas that year, we said goodbye to him.

"Puppy, puppy," we cried. "We can't lose a dog again so soon." But wait—what if we picked up where we left off? Chance was 9; we'd had him for 8 years. We started looking for an 8-year-old Springer through ESSCLI-R, and, sure enough, there was Henry just waiting for us in a kennel since foster homes were full during the holidays that year. He had been found wandering around Newark and taken to the same shelter that Chance had occupied. Again, the wonderful people at ESSCLI-R bailed him out. Chance was an elegant Fieldie; Henry (to be ever-after-known as Thumper because of his huge paws that allowed him to thump his way through life) was a fat, short, bench Springer. But, so what? Home he came. He hopped in the car that first day and went to sleep; later, he hopped in the motor boat and went to sleep; and, still later, he hopped in the motor home and went to sleep. Do you see a pattern?

Thumper, we think—from his markings and training (and acceptance of traveling)—had show dog training. He was a class act. But he had early signs of arthritis, unbelievable ear infections (they never stopped), and, for some reason, had been aban-

doned (or had he run away?). He really didn't like other dogs and wasn't too crazy about people—but he loved us and was the rare, wonderful dog who stayed in his yard (even when his yard changed) and did adjust to the folks who were around him regularly. Thumper had training and manners—no counter-surfing for this guy. Deer, swans—he saw nothing past his self-imposed "blinders." As he aged, he became the crotchety elder statesman accepted by all. Until the time came that he just stopped.

Next, again through ESSCLI, came Pup. He, at 9—or 10?—was our reward for grumpy Thumper. Pup loved everybody and everything—especially birds. "Give me birds! Let me take that chicken home with me!" We thought he'd been a couch potato in his previous life, but Pup liked to hike, and loved the water; he'd find it wherever it was and would wade, swim, do whatever it let him do. He did not, however, like to be left alone, and we learned what separation anxiety was all about. He went to Alaska with us the first summer, and what a fun boat dog we thought he was going to be the next year when we stayed home long enough. However, early in that second summer, Pup started coughing. X-rays showed lung lesions, and we lost him very, very quickly.

And, now, we have Patches from MAESSR. He's another old guy—9 when we adopted him and now 11. Patches may be the dog we remember after all others. He is the true velcro-spaniel, never leaving my side (or the yard). He likes almost everybody (except dogs on a leash who bark at him—not to mention the poodle next door), can't reach the counter, and stops cleaning off the food on the coffee table when told "no." The boat is OK since we're in it; the car is tolerated since we're in it; the motor home is a really good thing since we're in it for a long time. Did I mention he also is missing an eye?

And, living with all these dogs, has been Penny, the cat. Now, at 16, she's the old lady of the house and doesn't take any guff from anyone, let alone these dogs who keep coming and going.

So, folks, please think about the older dogs. After becoming involved accidentally, we've had such fun with these guys and can't imagine adopting a youngster!

Seniors rock!

The Grand Gift Card Raffle III

Take a chance and save a life!

Drawing: October 31, 2012. There will be three winners—each basket has gift cards in excess of \$600 for national retailers, restaurants, and the MAESSR Marketplace!

Tickets: \$5 each; 5 for \$20; 12 for \$50. Available with form on back of this newsletter or via the MAESSR Marketplace. Complete your holiday shopping with gift cards while supporting MAESSR!



Then and Now—Sweet Suzette • MARTHA W. MCCARTNEY

Suzette, a black-and-white Springer puppy born to a breeder in April 2011, has been blind from birth. She was turned over to MAESSR and transferred into the loving hands of Fabienne Singer, who not only provided her with foster care but also an opportunity to grow up normally. While living in the Singer household, Suzette, who's affectionate and sweet, quickly adapted to her surroundings and demonstrated that she's a quick learner. Fabienne showed her where her food and water dishes were located and how to go in and out of the house. As a result, Suzette quickly learned one of the basic lessons that good little doggies are taught: she became housetrained. During Suzette's three months with the Singers, she romped with the children, was befriended by the household's adult Springer, and even socialized with the family cat, at times sharing its bed. After three months of foster care, Suzette, a



ABOVE, SUZETTE THEN (WITH HER FOSTERING AMBASSADOG, ZOE SINGER), AND BELOW, SUZETTE NOW



chubby and cute young Springer, was ready for a permanent home.

In August 2011, Meg Etzler entered the picture. Like Fabienne, she describes Suzette in glowing terms, calling attention to her beautiful, silky coat, freckled face, and classic markings. She also describes Suzette as mellow, sweet, and playful. Suzette rapidly learned the basic commands and how to use a doggie door. She's full of energy and perhaps because she's blind, her hearing and sense of smell are somewhat heightened.

Suzette's prognosis is good. Meg took her to a veterinary ophthalmologist, who recommended instilling daily eye drops to prevent dryness. She's able to run off-leash with the family's other dogs, and sometimes when Suzette's running down a woodland trail, she springs along with the little bursts of buoyancy that Springers are famous for. Perfect in every way that matters, sweet Suzette's happily ensconced in her "forever" home.

A Book Is the Very Best Gift, but ...

what's better than a book or books about Springers! Keep the "Max" and "Annie" books in mind for holiday gift giving to the kids on your list and for Springer lovers of all ages. Max, Annie, Trini, Tak, and Ollie are the real-life Springers featured in children's books written by Sandy Philipson and illustrated by Jenny Campbell. Sandy uses the books and her dogs to foster a love of both reading and writing in school-aged children through workshops at schools in Ohio. And, Trini, featured in a book called *Forever Home* (guess what the subject of that story is!), was adopted from a Springer rescue in North Carolina. Max, Annie, Trini, and, just this summer, Ollie, have passed on, but Sandy is continuing her work with Tak and (drum roll, please) her newest family member, India—a MAESSR pup! India will hopefully be starting therapy training so she can accompany Tak and Sandy on their school visits. Go for it, India!

You can read more about the books at the MAESSR Marketplace <http://maessr.org/marketplace/ViewItemForSale.php?id=136> or at www.maxandannie.com. MAESSR will receive 20 percent of your purchases—be sure to write in MAESSR in the comment section.

MAESSR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 3 • 9th annual **Good Dogz *Home 4 the Holidays*** dog adoption event on at the Reston, Va. Town Center • 11am–4pm • to volunteer, contact Ashwini Pednekar (ashunplugged@gmail.com)

Saturday, November 10 • **A Dogs Day Out** • 9am–2pm • Action Party Rentals, Allentown, Pa. • to volunteer, contact Candi Lynn (frostysd1@yahoo.com)

Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11 • **Assumption School Craft Fair** • Galloway, N.J. • to volunteer, contact Vicki Phillips (springerlane@gmail.com)

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, December 15 • **Holiday Brunch Fundraiser** at the Stockers Home, Williamsburg, Va. • Details to follow.

Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog.

Franklin P. Jones

India's Journey: Becoming a Therapy Dog

FOLLOW INDIA THROUGH REGULAR UPDATES
AS INDIA AND HER MOM WORK THEIR WAY THROUGH
HER TRAINING TO BECOME A CERTIFIED THERAPY DOG.

WRITTEN BY SANDRA PHILLIPSON, AUTHOR OF ANNIE LOSES HER
LEG BUT FINDS HER WAY, MAX'S WILD GOOSE CHASE, THE ARTIST,
MAX AND ANNIE'S MYSTERIOUS CAMPFIRE, AND MAX'S RULES
AND FOREVER HOME, AND NEW MAMA TO MAESSR'S INDIA

India began her journey a week ago when I picked her up in Charleston, West Virginia. As she whirled around the dog park chasing a tennis ball, I was overwhelmed by both her beauty and her youth. It has been nine years since I had a Springer puppy, and that puppy was Tak. Tak was born an "old soul." He has never chased a tennis ball in his life—way too undignified! My first impression was that India was a rolling ball of energy, fast, and full of Springer fun. My question for myself was, "Am I way out of practice?"

First impressions do not always tell the whole story, however. On the way home, India was a peaceful pup, snoozing and being very ladylike. What a dichotomy! Our first week together then has been one of cuddles, wild tennis ball games (thank goodness for the "chuck"), and beginning training. My first bit of informal training came during our ball games; she needed to bring me the tennis ball and drop it. There would be no chasing her around the yard to retrieve the ball. India caught on very fast, but we are still working on mastery.

Second, realizing that India would be my sixth therapy dog, I know from experience that she must conquer her desire to jump on people as a greeting. Before her first formal obedience class, which started tonight, we began with commands to sit while greeting. It is hard for her, as her friendly nature and puppy exuberance overwhelm her. However, I took her to a short book signing event where she would meet and greet around 20 children of varying ages. She did great with the kids, but jumped on the adults! This is a work in progress.

Now, on to India's first night at obedience with a professional trainer. She is attending Canine University working with Amy Guttman, who was the trainer of the late, Max, Annie, Trini, and Ollie as well as Tak. Amy trained my dogs, Max and Annie, and the Springer puppies for our movie, *Miracle Dogs*, and I love her positive training style. She has shepherded all my dogs through CGC and TDI, so India's enrollment in her training class is a natural. After this first night, and I realize that I am a bit biased, but I have to say she was **THE BEST DOG IN THE CLASS!** She breezed through sit, stay, prolonged sit and stay, circling, greetings, and being approached and petted by the trainer. Amy remarked that she has lovely temperament, and that while she has a way to go, she should do well.

Practice begins tomorrow on all fronts—sit, stay, eye contact, circling, dropping for fetch, and the very challenging sitting for greetings. We will also have lots of walks in the woods, games of fetch, and inevitable treats. There will be more training adventures to come; stay tuned while India makes MAESSR and her momma proud!

MAESSR Matters

CANDI LYNN

Springers need MAESSR for a variety of reasons. Some of the reasons they come to MAESSR are: found as a stray; animal control seizure issues like neglect, abuse, or puppy mill raids; owners moving; baby in the house; financial issues of the owners; cost of medical care; health issues of family; no time for the dog; or simply just not wanting the dog anymore. For all of these reasons, MAESSR will be there for the dogs. From puppyhood to senior citizens—they all matter to MAESSR.

MAESSR's focus in rescuing Springers is based on the guiding principle "no dog left behind." It's not like that school program with which you may or may not agree, but rather a commitment that every Springer that needs help, regardless of age or health, is, indeed, welcome here. Couple that principle with our commitment of "once a MAESSR dog, always a MAESSR dog," and you can have faith that with one look into the soulful eyes of a dog in need, MAESSR commits to meeting the dog's needs.

Bailey XXII came into MAESSR when his owner passed away, and, after moving through several homes, found himself in a shelter. MAESSR was notified and quickly came to his rescue.



Bailey came into MAESSR's care with a variety of health issues, and these health concerns were our first priority. Some of his health issues are now behind him—treatment for Lyme's, ear infections, seasonal allergies causing the paw dermatitis, a diet and exercise regimen to reduce his weight, and a chest lump aspirated and proven benign. Unfortunately, and much to the heartache of all who have met him, an anal sac nodule which was removed proved to be cancerous. This type of cancer is fairly aggressive and Bailey may only have another year to live. Regardless of these health issues, Bailey remains a very sweet and lovable dog. Bailey's life does matter to MAESSR and Bailey will remain in his foster home as a permanent foster, and will receive the best of care with much love. The message MAESSR sends with dogs like Bailey is ... if they came into rescue and they are terminal, MAESSR will love and care for them for life.

Sammie came to MAESSR with her Springer friend as their family wanted to travel more and the expense of kenneling the dogs was too much. Sammie came into MAESSR's care with her own health issues. This poor girl's eyes were incredibly swollen due to glaucoma, causing her significant pain. Sammie is blind due to the glaucoma, was also found to have a Grade 3 out of 6 heart murmur with an enlarged heart, and to make her heart

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Thank you for donating!

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

— Etienne de Grellet

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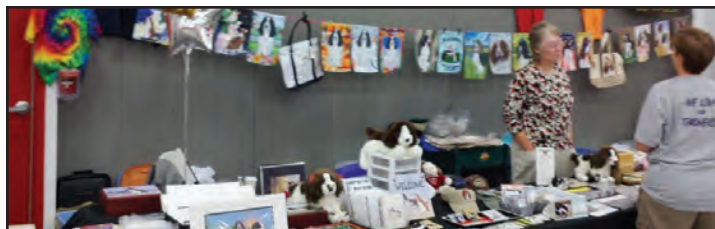
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Our president, Debbie, guarding the money bag at the Nationals booth



Click to help our Springers! • NANCY HALE

Changes are coming to our Affiliate page with new products and logos which will make ordering super easy. But, in the meantime ...

NuVet Labs

Our column last time featured NuVet Labs and their products that are helping some of our dogs. Here are helpful hints to use when ordering from them.

- If you have ordered online from NuVet before and said that credit should go to MAESSR, 74398, life is good and you are forever linked to MAESSR (you do need your own order number from your prior invoice).
- If you have ordered by phone, when you do your first online order, access the site by typing www.nuvet.com/74398. This will again credit your order to MAESSR.
- If you are doing your first-ever order online, use 74398 as the order code and you should always be recognized in the future.
- We will have a link to NuVet on our Affiliate page which will make all the numbers happen automatically.

Hale Pet Door

A new affiliate for us is Hale Pet Door (www.halepetdoor.com). If you buy a door from them, and mention MAESSR, they will give you a 10 percent discount and donate a matching 10 percent to MAESSR. Another win-win.

If you're in the market for a door, take a look at this company at their Web site, www.halepetdoor.com, or give them a call at 800-646-4773.

Chewy.com—Delivering Pet Happiness

Chewy.com is an online retailer pet food and supply company that carries many different brands of cat and dog foods and needs (such as the ever-necessary cat litter). Its offerings are varied (it carried both my grain-free dog food and preferred cat litter), prices seem competitive, and it offers free shipping on orders over \$49. Think how handy this service will be when the snow flies!

And, Chewy.com just recently launched its Shelter & Rescue Network Referral Donation Program. For you and every new customer referred by one of you, MAESSR will receive \$20!

Thundershirt Donations

Maybe I'll find a Thundershirt under the Christmas tree!

A Thundershirt is a doggie "sweater" that can be used during thunderstorms, fireworks displays, crating, or vet visits. It uses gentle, constant pressure to calm a dog, effectively aiding anxiety, fearfulness, barking, and more.

It's fall now, but remember those summer thunderstorm boomers and the neighbor's ceaseless fireworks? Our foster dogs remember them also. So, to paraphrase an old song, the Thundershirt

makers have a great offer. Folks (you, your fireworks-setting neighbor, Aunt Jo, Santa Claus) may buy a Thundershirt at a reduced price (\$27 instead of \$39.99) and have it sent directly to MAESSR as a donation for one of our foster dogs/homes. We're still working on our promotional ideas for this—the link may be on the Affiliate page or in the Marketplace. Watch for details at the group site or in the weekly updates, but in the meantime, if you'd like to donate Thundershirts for our foster dogs, click <http://shelter.thundershirt.com/shelterDefault.aspx?sid=PA63> and follow the directions.

Current

This is the time when we'll be wrapping, labeling, and mailing, and one of our affiliates is Current—the folks who make wrapping paper, cards, stationery, and more. They will donate 50 percent of your purchase back to MAESSR. Take a look and see what you may be able to use from them to make the holiday season easier—and help your favorite dogs!

Access Current from our Affiliate page—<http://maessr.org/donate/affiliates.php>

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issue even worse, Sammie is HW positive. Sammie was started on the monthly heartworm preventative to slowly kill the heartworms and not shock her body, eye drop treatment for her eyes, and medications to help her heart to work more efficiently.

Sammie's glaucoma issues persisted, resulting in removal of both eyes and ending the pain that Sammie went thru with her glaucoma. The HW slow-kill method is going very well and her heart medications are working to aid in her heart condition. Through all this, Sammie is a



social butterfly and is enjoying her new life. Sammie's life also matters to MAESSR. As you can see in her picture, Sammie is a cocker spaniel; however, she has earned her "honorary Springer" degree. Having recently attended a MAESSR Springerfest picnic, she proved she fits right in. No matter how they get here ... once a MAESSR dog, always a MAESSR dog.

The dog was created specially for children. He is the god of frolic.

Henry Ward Beecher

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We wish you a happy Springer, we wish you a happy Springer ...

QUANTITY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION/CIRCLE CHOICE	PRICE	TOTAL
	Grand Gift Card Raffle Three baskets each containing more than \$600 in gift cards	1 ticket/\$5 5 tickets/\$20 12 tickets/\$50	\$5.00 \$20.00 \$50.00	
	2013 Calendar	Desktop Calendar (1/\$11.50; 2/\$22.00) Wall Calendar (1/\$18.50; 2/\$36.00) Both Desktop and Wall Calendars	\$11.50 \$18.50 \$29.00	
	Very Special Springer Christmas Cards Springers with wreaths (10 pack) Springers by Christmas tree (10 pack) Nuthin' Butt Springers (10 pack) Sledding dogs (12 pack)	1/\$13.50 2/\$25.00 3/\$37.00 4/\$50.00 1/\$14.00 2/\$27.00 3/\$40.00 1/\$13.00 2/\$25.00 3/\$37.00 4/\$49.00	\$13.50 \$14.00 \$13.00 \$15.00	
	Springer Garden Flags	Fall Winter	\$17.00	
	Springer House Flags	Fall Winter	\$35.00	
	Handmade Christmas Earrings	Red/green beads with paw print	\$23.00	
	Handpainted (USA) Wood Ornaments featuring liver/white or black/white Springers	Truck with Christmas Tree L/W B/W Hot Air Balloon L/W B/W Two Springers in Sailboat L/W B/W	\$22.00 \$29.00 \$22.00	
	Personalized Ornament	Springer hanging from a star L/W B/W NAME _____	\$21.50	
	Football Bandanas	Eagles Jets Giants Redskins Steelers Penn State Red Penn State Blue	\$9.00	

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