

National Specialty Committee

Scope:

To coordinate activities and events associated with the English Toy Spaniel Club of America (ETSCA) National Specialty. Activities include those events that are considered competitive and non-competitive in nature. Activities include but may not be limited to;

- Conformation classes (including Sweepstakes)
- Companion and Performance classes
- Auctions (Live and Silent)
- Educational events
- Health clinics
- National Show Chairperson
- Lunches, Dinners
- Awards Banquet
- Vendors
- Show Grounds (Grooming and Parking)
- Hospitality
- Trophies
- Matches, Contests, Parades
- Ring Steward
- Event Publicity and photography
- Catalog advertising and Sales
- Cluster Management
- Welcome Events
- Specialty Merchandise
- Judges Education

Objectives:

The National Specialty Committee shall collaborate and work together to coordinate all activities associated with the ETSCA National Specialty. The Committee shall be given latitude to develop themes, special events, and fundraising activities to promote the National Specialty. The Committee shall work within the defined framework of the National Specialty Guidelines. The Committee shall work with members of other ETSCA Committees to develop specialized programs and content in the spirit of hosting a successful National Specialty. The Committee shall work within a specific budget framework. The Committee shall report to the Board of the ETSCA on progress of the event and on any associated issues that may impact the event or require Board involvement. The Committee shall maintain a list of Committee members by committee role along with their respective contact details.

Committee Membership:

The National Specialty Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and up to 20 members. The Committee Chairperson shall be approved by the Board of the ETSCA. The Committee shall nominate an Assistant Chairperson and is required to inform the Board. The Chairperson of the Committee may or may not be the same person identified as the National Show Chair. The Chairperson shall appoint individuals to the various roles on the Committee and shall seek Board review prior to appointment. All roles on the Committee shall require at least two members to support with the designation as primary and secondary role. All Committee members are urged to complete a minimum of one (1) two-year term.

Committee Membership Qualifications:

- Member in good standing with the AKC and ETSCA
- Must have attended at least one National Specialty event prior to committee membership
- Creative thinker with team player orientation
- Ability to effectively communicate with others