### **Breed Rescue Committee**

#### Scope:

The purpose of the English Toy Spaniel Club of America (ETSCA) Breed Rescue Committee is to serve as a point of contact and breed-specific resource for the ETSCA membership, and local and regional rescue programs that may be in possession of English Toy Spaniels.

# **Objectives:**

The goals of the Breed Rescue Committee are to assist local and regional rescue programs by:

- Providing answers to questions on health and breed for rescue programs,
- Facilitating networking between rescue programs and local resources,
- Developing and maintaining a list of local and regional rescue programs,
- Elevating awareness of Breed Rescue Programs within club membership,
- Advising the Board on events, trends, or new policies that impact breed rescue, and
- Serving the membership in times of crisis when rehoming or foster care may be required.

The Breed Rescue Committee does not engage in or facilitate the purchase or sale of English Toy Spaniels.

## **Committee Membership:**

The Committee is comprised of a Chairperson and up to three additional members. The Chairperson is identified and confirmed by the Board and will serve as Committee liaison to the Board. Additional members of the Committee will be identified by the Chairperson and will present their qualifications to the Board for serving on the committee. All identified members will be approved by the Board. The Committee shall divide work into regional activities within the United States and Committee members will have responsibility by region. All confirmed Committee members are urged to complete a minimum of one (1) two-year term.

## **Committee Membership Qualifications:**

- Member of the ETSCA, in good standing
- In good standing with the AKC
- Demonstrated responsiveness and ability to quickly engage others
- Understanding of rescue advocacy and rescue programs
- Creative thinker with problem-solving orientation
- Willingness to work with others in a team environment