

ETSCA Breeder Development Committee

Objectives:

The mission of this committee is to benefit the future of the English Toy Spaniel by providing informational resources and educational support to all ETSCA members interested in breeding the English Toy Spaniel. Committee objectives are; (1) to promote knowledge of and breeding to the AKC breed standard, (2) to promote quality and integrity in all aspects and issues regarding breeding, care, rearing, placement and continuing breeder responsibility to the English Toy Spaniel, (3) to promote open communication and transparency for informed, responsible, committed, and ethical breeding practices.

Scope:

- To offer informational resources regarding breeding the English Toy Spaniel for ETSCA members and to always foster an open, non-judgmental, and unbiased dialogue among breeders, the committee and the board that encourages member growth, participation and information dissemination to those members interested in breeding.
- To develop and provide programs for breeder development and education to assist members in understanding breeder responsibilities, ethics, and issues.
- To encourage participation in ETSCA health testing recommendations.
- To provide, coordinate and host breeder educational activities at the ETSCA National Specialty and regional events.
- To continually update and coordinate a library of breeding educational information for the ETSCA web site that will benefit both the novice and experienced breeder.

Committee Membership:

The Committee shall consist of up to six members, appointed by the Board. The Committee shall nominate a Chairperson that shall be approved by the Board. Committee members are requested to serve for a minimum of one (1) two-year term.

Committee Membership Qualifications:

- Member in good standing with the AKC and ETSCA
- Should be a member of the ETSCA for at least 5 years and have no less than 5 years of breeding experience
- Should have bred at least 4 AKC champions, or have owned and managed a stud dog, or have whelped at least 4 litters
- Ability to effectively communicate with others
- Willingness to actively participate and team with others