

The Georgia volunteers with ESRA would like to invite you to join us at the 2019 Atlanta English Springer Specialty, hosted by [Chattahoochee English Springer Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta](#). We look forward to seeing many of our ESRA volunteers and supporters, as well as adopters there. Come on out and enjoy the show! Springers from all over the country will be in conformation competition here. This is the largest Springer event of this kind in the Southeast. There will also be all breed obedience trials. Don't miss out!

**When:** Saturday & Sunday, January 19th & 20th, 2019 (*The Parade of Rescue will be Saturday afternoon, the 19th*).

**Where:** [Gwinnett County Fairgrounds](#) Main Exhibit Building, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

**What to Expect:** Two days of fun and special events; come one day, or all weekend – admission is free, and the entertainment is priceless. English Springer Spaniel Specialty Shows, All-Breed Obedience Trials.

ESRA is proud to participate in this annual event showcasing the best of our beloved breed, in the show ring and in our **Parade of Rescue**. We hope you will join us for the show and for our ESRA activities.

**Parade of Rescue:** There is not a dry eye in the house for this touching event as rescued springers take an honorary walk around the arena symbolic of their journey through rescue--bring your Kleenex please! Any rescued Springer, who has not participated in this Parade before is eligible. The Parade of Rescue is tentatively scheduled for 3:00pm.

Pre-Registration is required. For more information on registration, Contact Emily Pike at [SpringerRescueParade@gmail.com](mailto:SpringerRescueParade@gmail.com). Only a few spots left!



**ESRA Booth:** We will have a wonderful booth with all sorts of Springer items from the ESRA Store. How can you resist? Pick from lots of exciting 'Springer' products, new and classic, human and doggie treats. Remember, all proceeds go to ESRA to help Springers In Need, so enjoy that shopping spree!



**Rescue Dinner & Silent Auction Saturday Evening:** Following the Parade and the day's judging, join us for Good Food, Good Friends and Fun! ESRA will be hosting a "Southern Dish Dinner" on Saturday Evening, served in the Hospitality Room on-site of the event, with several exciting Silent Auction items up for grabs. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Profits go to aid English Springer Spaniels In Need. Make your Dinner Reservations here: <http://cesscga.org/esra-dinner/>. For more information, contact Sue Schroer @sueschroer@gmail.com.

**Food:** There are no food vendors at the event. There are a number of restaurants and fast food establishments in the vicinity of the event facility. You may also order lunch from Panara Bread, to be delivered onsite, via CESSCGA at <http://cesscga.org/2019-cesscga-specialty/2019-specialty-lunch-orders/>. Deadline to order online is January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Mailed in orders must arrive by January 8, 2019.

**Directions:**

- *From the South* - Take I-85 North to Exit 106, (GA Hwy 316 East on your right). Continue on Hwy 316 to Sugarloaf Parkway. Turn Right on Sugarloaf. Follow Sugarloaf Parkway approximately 5-1/2 miles to the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds on your left.
- *From the North* - Take I-85 South to Exit 109 (Sugarloaf Parkway). Turn Left onto Sugarloaf. Follow Sugarloaf Parkway approximately 9 miles to Gwinnett County Fairgrounds on your left. (*Entrance to Exhibit Hall is off of Davis Road*)

Weather permitting, ESRA will have a hospitality tent set up outside the entrance for POR participants Sign-In, and for relaxing and chatting with your old and new friends at the show.



**Accommodations - Pet Friendly Hotels in the Vicinity Include:**

- Homewood Suites by Hilton; 770-277-1243, 1775 North Brown Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.  
Mention Chattahoochee English Springer Spaniel Club of Greater Atlanta Shows.  
King Suite \$99.00+tax; \$25 one time pet fee, free breakfast 7:30am-10:00am; 8.2 miles to show site.
- LaQuinta Inn - Duluth; 678-957-0500; 2370 Stephens Center Drive, Duluth, GA 30096.  
Call for Rates & Pet Fees; 8.52 miles to Show Site.
- Holiday Inn - Gwinnett Center; 770-476-2022; 3610 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097  
Call for Rates & Pet Fees; 10.5 miles to Show Site.
- RV parking is also available for \$25.00 per night. Electricity ONLY - No Water Available.  
Contact Kathy Pierce for reservations at [kj\\_pierce@bellsouth.net](mailto:kj_pierce@bellsouth.net) or 770-663-8550.

**Doggie Rules:** If your dog will be with you at this event, please familiarize yourself with these instructions:

- All dogs must be on a short leash (4' MAX). No Flexi type leads allowed in the building.

- Please ask permission to approach a pet or show dog. Do not allow your dog to interact with another dog without the owner's permission.
- No children under 12 should handle a dog in the building unless they are in the ring.
- No dogs are allowed in the food area.
- Bring your own water dish for your dog.
- Clean up after your dog at the show site and at the motel.
- Be sure to walk your dog outside FREQUENTLY. Do not allow your dog to urinate inside the building. Scoops & buckets will be provided outside of the event facility.
- KEEP YOUR ATTENTION ON YOUR DOG. There will be a lot of dogs, people, strange sounds and smells at this event; all in close quarters. This can be very stressful for any dog. Be sure to watch your dog for signs of stress and remove him/her from the building when needed to relax. There will be several ESRA volunteers on hand to help out, if needed. Don't hesitate to ask.
- Only invited dogs (show and parade of rescue) are allowed in the building.

For more information on this event: <http://cesscga.org/2019-cesscga-specialty/>