

# East Anglian Branch ~ ESSC

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## NEWSLETTER WINTER 2026

### BRANCH A.G.M.

**Sunday 1st March 2026**

**at Kirtling Village Hall, The Street, Kirtling & Upend, Nr Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9AB**

The meeting will begin at 1:00pm with the AGM. Lisa Pettitt (Secretary), has come to the end of her three year term, and is willing to continue in her role on the committee. With the sudden passing of our Chairman, we have a vacancy for this position, and a further vacancy for the role of a Vice-Chairman, and one Committee Member.

Further nominations are invited and must be in writing and signed by the nominee to indicate their willingness to stand. They must be proposed and seconded by fully paid up members of the Club, and be in my possession by Sunday 1st February 2026.

Following the AGM we will have some handling classes for the Shelties.

Our guest for the afternoon is Barbara Gentleman (*Embletay Golden Retrievers*)

The Committee will supply light refreshments for the afternoon in the form of teas and coffees, cakes, and scones, but please feel free to bring your own lunch/picnic food.

There will also be the usual Raffle, Quiz and Whiskey game.

We welcome your support for our first gathering of the year.

(Proposed) - Branch Fun-Day/Social Afternoon at Kirtling Village Hall, CB8 9AB on Sunday 16th August 2026

*This annual event held in the Summer will only take place pending the outcome of the continuation of the Branch which will be discussed in Any Other Business at the AGM.*

### ESSC—2026 Shows

#### Spring Open Show & A.G.M—Sat 26th April

Judge: Reidun Monsholm (Chesslike) Norway

#### Summer Championship Show—Sat 20th June

Judges: Mylee Thomas (Myter) (D) & Michael Ewing (Sommerville) (B)

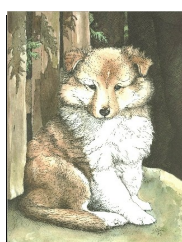
#### Summer Open Show—Sat 20th June

Judge: Nataliya Davey (Klassna)

#### Autumn Championship Show - Sat 10th October

Judges: Keith Mottram (Lochkaren) (D) & Cheryl Lockett (Cheryldene) (B)

A reminder that all ESSC Membership renewals are now due: Single £10—Senior £8.50—Joint £12.50—Family (3 at same address)- £14.00



Happy New Year to all our Members,  
we look forward to your support at our Branch events during 2026.

