

English Shepherd Club Gathering Planner - May 4th, 2019 South East Region at the home of Holly Nestberg, Taylors, SC

DIRECTIONS and PARKING

Holly will have something down by the mailbox to draw the eye! She has a long driveway. You can park on the left side all the way up.

House is a white two story on the RIGHT side of S Barton, on the top of a little ridge-easily seen once you start down the road.

Please keep the circle drive by the house clear for loading and unloading.

SETUP needs The following people down for bringing stuff that will be set up early on Saturday, beginning at 8 am.

David Cook - 10x10 shade awning

Lynne McClellan Gillespie - 1 table, 1 shade awning

[Becky Jones](#) - 12x12 shade awning

[Frankie Dusky](#) - 2 of 10x10 shade awning

Set-up Tasks:

- Place direction signs and any signs for parking, off-leash, etc
- Set up auction tables, check-in table, and potluck tables
- Erect shade canopies, shelters
- Set up any temporary fencing, parking cones, etc
- Put out trash cans with bags inside
- Put out water bowls for dogs, fill water bowls
- Write up silent auction sheets for any mailed-in donation items and start to display items on tables

LUNCH

[Holly Nestberg](#) is providing the means to make yourself sandwiches. Please bring the following:

- chair
- side dish or dessert to share
- sodas, beer etc for yourself
- food for your dog

The following people are providing food-related supplies:

Plastic table covers - [Michael Mowrey](#)

40 gallon trash bags roll (1) and trash cans - [Holly Nestberg](#)

Dog poop bag rolls (25) - [David Cook](#), [Hope Jones](#)

Kitchen towel rolls (2) - [Hope Jones](#)

Disposable cutlery, plates, cups (50) - [Holly Nestberg](#)

Dog water bowls/buckets - [Holly Nestberg](#)

Gallon water jugs to fill dog bowls - [Michael Mowrey](#)

PHOTOS [Michelle Elizabeth](#) will be taking photos - her dogs permitting. It is good to have someone who is thinking about taking photos of others with their dogs. Also, a group photo is good.

If you do not want your photo taken, shared on FB, or made available to the club please look for Michelle (she's the one with the wee poodle) and let her know.

I hope lots of people will take photos and share them on Facebook for each other and for those who can't be there.

Check-in and Auctions supplies

- calculator, notepad, pen
- Clipboards, pens, and name labels, for check-in table
- Pens and auction bid sheets, tape
- Sharpie pens

Schedule

Usually gatherings start at maybe 9:30 am. People arrive over the span of an hour or so. Then there would be an educational component. Lunch from 12-1 pm. Silent auction. An activity. More social time and people leave 4-5pm. Depending on the location and where people came from, and if they are staying overnight near to the venue on Saturday, people often make informal arrangements to eat dinner somewhere together.

Help will be needed for clean-up on Saturday, beginning around 4-4:30pm.

Demos and Education

1. Caroline Betts is doing a barn hunt demo and there will be the chance to try this out with your dog.
2. There will be an ask the groomer session.
3. There will be a demo on disc dog with a chance to learn about competitions, training, equipment etc.

T-SHIRTS and SILENT AUCTION Fundraising

Holly has a box of special 65th anniversary t-shirts - limited edition and available only at 2019 gatherings. You folks are the first to get them. They are \$15 each. They are designed to be written on, if you want. Write the name and date of your gathering and get your old, and new, ES friends to sign their names, or write you a message. Holly will have Sharpies.

When you arrive please write up a sheet for each silent auction item you'd like to donate. Include your name, item description, value, and starting bid. The value of donated items is tax deductible as a donation - make sure you write a note on the relevant form at check-in if you want a receipt.

If you are new to silent auctions please ask someone to explain the process to you. When the auction is over please help with adding up the items you won. Payment can be made by check, Paypal (Holly has the details), or by cash. PLEASE NOTE there will be no cash box or change available. If you can't find someone else who can break your note for you consider rounding up your donation.

All proceeds will go to benefit the English Shepherd Club. Funds raised help to pay for the cost of gatherings (hosts can get reimbursement on upto \$200 of expenses for things like food or rental of equipment), as well as ongoing club commitments like the running costs of the club website and the breed/breeder website (also boring stuff like insurance for gatherings and tax filing fees)!

ATTENDEES - it looks like there will be 20 or so people, plus dogs.

Holly Nestberg - confirmed (certainly hope so!)

David Cook +1 - confirmed

Michelle Elizabeth - confirmed

Emily Fox - confirmed

Frankie Dusky - confirmed

Hope Jones - confirmed

Bonnie Gilstrap +1 - confirmed

Michael Mowrey +1 - confirmed

Caroline Betts - confirmed

Marie Harsh - confirmed

Becky Jones - confirmed

Lynne McClellan Gillespie +1 - confirmed

Leah Brooks +1 - confirmed

Carol Lawrence - confirmed

Linda Hughes Gatchell - confirmed

[Erin Jenkins](#) - confirmed

Savannah GM Shepherds-Curtis - maybe