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Dear Sir/Madam,

Let me first introduce myself to you. My name is René Eckhardt and I am chairman of the English Springer Spaniel Club of the Netherlands.

As chairman of the ESSCN I am concerned about the health of our breed. One of the main causes for health related problems in the English Springer Spaniel population is in my opinion the fact that we have so little information about the spread and availability of genes, both national and international.

In order to gain insight into the spread and the availability of genes the ESSCN has created a new database for English Springer Spaniels in cooperation with a software company.

At this moment more than 24,000 individual dogs (male and female) and their offspring are registered in this database.

All these data are available to English Springer Spaniel lovers free of charge. The data can for instance be used by breeders, by people who are interested in buying an English Springer Spaniel, or by the ESSCN. Our administrator checks the data and the account members to ensure that all information is reliable.

The database gives account members/breeders the opportunity to calculate the COI and health statistics of every theoretical combination. It also provides the user with information about possible inbreed and the history of the genes.

It gives insight into bloodlines and into the theoretical possibilities to mate any combination of dogs.

English Cocker Spaniel lovers use the same kind of database and at this moment more than 120,000 individual English Cocker Spaniels are registered in this database. This Cocker database is a big success and it is used by nearly every reliable Cocker breeder.

The database for English Springer Spaniels has been created on the same basis as the database for Cocker Spaniels and hopefully the English Springer Spaniel database will also become a big success and will be used by all English Springer Spaniel lovers in the future.

Please have a look at the database and ask for a free account so that you can discover all the possibilities.

Our aim is that in a few years time the database contains data of every individual English Springer Spaniel in the world and that these data are freely available for everybody who is interested in English Springer Spaniels.

I hope you will enjoy investigating our database and please spread the information about our database among the members and the breeders of your local or national English Springer Spaniel club.

You can find the database on <https://englishspringerspaniel.pedigreedatabaseonline.com>

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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