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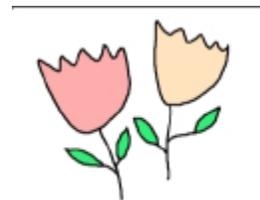
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Officers: President – Sally Rosenthal, Vice President – Deb Deane, Treasurer – Jack Pettee, Secretary – Salli Birch

Board Members: Peggy Clark, Gary Eck, Susan Frye, Troy Frye and Shelly Stevenson

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Next Club Meeting
Santa Barbara Kennel Club
Earl Warren Showgrounds
8/26/17
After ECS judging

Editor’s Notes –

Congratulations to club member Lynda Gall on being awarded the Santa Barbara Kennel Club “2017 Honoree To the Sport of Dogs” in the Sporting Group. Lynda will receive her award Saturday night Aug. 26 prior to the Breeder’s Showcase.

2019 National Specialty

You may not have heard but the club has again been selected to sponsor a National Specialty. It will be held the week of April 15th, 2019 at the Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook. It’s going to take the village to bring this about and this new section of the Courier will be dedicated to keeping everyone informed and a venue for members to request help. The first thing will be the slogan. Eileen Weston is working on a logo and as soon as that has been approved, we will send it out to all club members for you to invent a slogan to go with it – I think everyone has seen slogans and logos from previous years. If not you can find 2018 on the ECSCA website. The Board would like the slogan to be approved by club members. And while you’re thinking about a slogan, think about fund raisers we can have. There will be a lot more to follow

President’s Message – None

Secretary’s Message – None



IN MEMORIUM –

On 6/8/17 former member and great friend of the breed David Flanagan passed away at his home in New York. When David lived in CA he was a member of ECSCSC and sponsored a perpetual trophy for BOB at our Specialty. He was also a founding member of Shoreline Kennel Club. David was an AKC judge and truly loved the ECS. He was a veritable wealth of knowledge in the breed and could tell many tales about the “good ‘ole days”. David was also a member of the Parent Club and was the National Specialty Trophy chair for many years. His knowledge, wisdom and humor will be missed. We dedicated this summer’s ECSCSC Specialty to David’s memory.

Board Mtg Minutes–June 21, 2017

The board meeting was brought to order at 12:04pm by President Sally Rosenthal. Also present were: Sue and Troy Frye, Peggy Clark, Gary Eck, Jack Pettee and Salli Burch.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

A motion was made by Peggy, 2nd by Gary, to accept the last meeting minutes as published.

Report of Secretary – Salli Burch

Salli reported that although she sent our change of officers to the National club (as did Sally) back in January, when Deb was checking out National website they still had old officers listed. Salli sent in another change of officers notice to Shannon Loritz who eventually was able to get to the right places to correct names. Sally R. will be our new breed referral person listed at National. Minutes from meetings will be published officially in our newsletter, the Cockney Courier.

The secretary will send notices of our specialty dates to Kate Romanski for publication in the Review.

Report of Treasurer – Jack Pettee

Jack reported that our balances were the same as last time. He will make a report at the general meeting on July 1.

Report of Committees

Summer Specialty: June 29, 2017

Sue announced the program times for the specialty.

Sally said the trophies and ribbons are done.

We are sharing the O/R judge with Bulldogs and Boxers.

Peggy is set for the luncheon. Gary will bring coffee and doughnuts.

The secretary was asked to send out a reminder to the membership to contribute to the wine and cheese hour and the raffle.

We need to get a ring steward for the show.

Jack will photograph any O/R winners on request, in addition to the conformation photos.

Sue suggested we paint the EC placement silhouettes in blue, red, yellow and white.

Troy mentioned that he thinks Lea would still be good for show secretary next year.

Unfinished Business

Jack said he got some pictures from our website. He will contact Godaddy.

New Business

- 1)Sally said she submitted the bids for the 2019 National Specialty. There will be a conference call from National next Wednesday or Thursday (6/28 or 29) regarding the decision.
- 2)Sue made a motion for our club to support both Malibu shows in December at Costa Mesa. 2nd by Troy. Passed .
- 3)Troy recommended sending a reminder out to members in enough time before closing.
- 4) Sally asked for a motion to order 25 more ceramic magnets (little squares with EC heads painted on). Cost is about \$81.00 Peggy so moved, Sue 2nd. Passed
- 5)Sally suggested that if we do get the 2019 National specialty, we consider Roger Kibbee for trophies.
- 6)Our next general meeting is Saturday, July 1 at Ventura Co fair grounds after EC judging.The next general meeting after that is Santa Barbara. Date to be published (late August)

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Salli Burch, Secretary

Club Meeting Minutes–July 1, 2017

The meeting was brought to order at 11:50am by President Sally Rosenthal. Also present were: Sue and Troy Frye, Salli Burch, Lanore Matter, Dennis and Leanna Balzarini, Lee and Anne Tucker, Jack Pettee, Lynda and Bob Gall, Mary and Steve Volland, Bruce Barrett.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter made by Troy, 2nd by Anne. Passed

Report of President – Sally Rosenthal

Sally said we had another very successful specialty and thanked everyone for their contribution. Our club will be the host for the 2019 National Specialty. She will give details later in meeting.

The Peewee class at our specialty was a big hit. The kids and their dogs were adorable. Agreed to have it again next year.

Report of Secretary – Salli Burch

Salli mentioned an e-mail from AKC regarding Responsible Dog Ownership Day which takes place in September. Should we do some kind of activity for it? Suggestions were: a field day, a fun day. The Neely's backyard was mentioned as a possible site if they were agreeable. Another suggestion was to have a barn hunt.

Report of Treasurer – Jack Pettee

Jack deposited \$1245.00 into our account from the raffle, etc. proceeds. We made \$70.00 on the lunch.

Balance in the account: \$7172.78; of that Rescue has \$3432.58 and the general account has \$3740.20.

Jack still has bills to pay. Obedience bill for judge is to come: (we shared with Boxers and Bulldogs).

Sally suggested we use some of the money towards funds for 2019.

Report of Committees

2017 Summer Specialty: Many cheers for Sue as chair for the specialty. Very well done!!

Sue thanked everyone for their help, especially Peggy Clark, Gary Eck and Leanna Balzarini for terrific hospitality; and Anne Tucker for running a great raffle; Sally R. for such beautiful trophies and rosettes.

Obedience and Rally went well.

Comments on the catalog, (one dog left off the Sweeps listing) and spelling. Premium list: wording has to be correct regarding the trophies.

Sue commented that although Lea Plaut was pleasant to work with and was good at the show itself, she was not good about responding to Sue's emails and calls. Very frustrating. Would like to try another show secretary next year. Doris Bandoine (sp?) was suggested.

Leanna commented that if she had known Peggy was doing all the salads for the lunch, she would have offered to help.

Lynda remarked that had she known there would be ads in the catalog about David Flannagan she would have liked to place an ad. She said an e-mail should have been sent out to the membership about this.

(Club members are free to call Sally or any board member at any time if they have questions about something. Peggy's name was listed in the premium as hospitality chair; David's demise happened shortly before our show so Jack could have been contacted for ad info.)

Election of new members:

Marci and Steve Medof were voted in.

Unfinished Business

Leanna said that Deb did an excellent job on the Courier. Deb is still working on the website.

New Business

Sally reported on the 2019 National Specialty. She has sent proposals for two sites back to the ECSCA board. They will decide on which site and let Sally know after July 4th. One site is Pala Mesa resort and Golf Club in Fallbrook; the other is the Marriott Residence Inn in Oxnard including River Ridge Golf Club.

Sally will be Show Chair

Nancy Praisewater will do Vendors.

Debbie McClelland: Boutique

Lynda Gall: Welcome Bags

Jack Pettee: T shirts

Bruce Barrett and Troy Frye: Grounds

Lanore Matter: Trophies

Need someone to chair hospitality.

We have a logo which Eileen Weston drew and submitted for our National in 2013, will contact Eileen for permission to use and do some updating to the logo.

We need to have fundraisers, suggestions: Put on an all breed

agility trial, health clinic; (Salli to ask Conejo KC if we could do it at one of their shows) We cannot do national fundraisers until after the 2018 National Specialty (in St. Cloud, Minnesota next May).

Judges for our winter and next summer specialty: we are waiting to get a judge's panel from Ventura. Please send in judges' names to be voted on at our next general meeting in August.

We need a show chair for our winter specialty.

Our next general meeting will be Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Santa Barbara KC show (we are supporting both shows Sat and Sun).

Adjournment

Lanore made a motion to adjourn: 12:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Salli Burch, Secretary

Show Biz: Brags & Bitches

Brags: Lynda bragged that Bryson (Ch. Lynann's Heartthrob) won the 15-18 sweeps class and was Best in Sweeps and also BOB at our specialty. He was also RWD for a 3 pt major at the National Specialty in Asheville. And Beau, was BOS in Veteran Sweeps at our specialty.

Troy said that Jake (GChB Barrister Rainmaker) was select dog at our specialty and also at Burbank on Sat. Brandy (Entwood Brandywine) was BOS in the 4-6 month puppy class. She was also Best puppy in match at Bahia Sur KC.

Lanore said that Gus (GCh. Topsails After Hours Smoke N' Mirrors, BN) qualified in his Obedience class Novice B; was High in Trial; and qualified in his Rally Novice B class. Gus also was BOB on Friday at the Ventura Co. Dog Fanciers show. Also, Bella (After Hours Topsails High Gear) won the 9-12 sweeps class at the National Specialty and she was BOS in our specialty sweeps. And, McCaffrey, (After Hours Topsails Mile High (hope I have that right)) was WD and BOW from BBE class on Friday at Ventura Co. D. F. and also Sat. at Burbank: 5pt majors.

Bruce bragged that Truffles, (GCh. Jarde' Chocolate Truffles) was

Select Bitch and Best Veteran at our Specialty. Timmy (GCh. Manderly-N-Jarde' Highway Traveler) won an AOM at our specialty. Nicholas (Jarde' Winter Storm) was RWD at our specialty and Ventura Co. D. F. and Burbank. Plus, Aspen (Manderley Winter Bliss) was RWB on Sat. at Burbank.

Leanna bragged that she thought Deb did an outstanding job on the newsletter.

Salli said that Toasty (GChB. Tally Ho Barrister Cinnamon Toast) was BOB Sat. at Burbank KC. Also, Crumpet, (Ch. Tally Ho Barrister Tea Cakes) won an AOM at our specialty.

Sally and Doug Rosenthal said that today was their BBE child, Sam's birthday.

I apologize for any errors in spelling or getting names wrong.

Board Mtg Minutes-July 19, 2017

The meeting was brought to order at 12:05pm by President Sally Rosenthal. Also present were: Sue and Troy Frye, Jack Pettee, Shelley Stevenson, Gary Eck, Salli Burch.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes from the general meeting on 7/1/17 were read. Sally had an addition: under New Business: "Judges" Lynda said she thought we could get Marcia Kingston from Australia to judge our sweepstakes next summer; she would not charge for airfare.

Troy made a motion to accept the minutes; 2nd by Gary. Passed

Report of Secretary – Salli Burch

No Report

Report of Treasurer – Jack Pettee

Balance in account: \$7,153.64; Rescue \$3,432.58 and general \$3,721.06. Jack said that we took in \$860.00 from the raffle and \$835.00 from lunch money. Lea Plaut gave him a check for \$40.00 for David Flanagan ad. Sally suggested that use the proceeds from the specialty towards the National Specialty, or at least a significant portion of them.

Report of Committees

2019 National Specialty: The specialty will be held at Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook, CA. Doug McFarlane is reviewing the contract

with Pala Mesa and will talk with Sarah Raymer there to iron out financial details.

Sally stressed that we need to get started ASAP on fundraising activities. We have a logo which Eileen Weston will work on. (It will be the logo she submitted for the 2013 National, but with a couple of small changes) Sally asks that the membership think of a theme for us to use.

Suggestions for fundraisers from the board are: No sew throws, T-shirts ; Leanna Balzarini suggested doing recycle drives. Hold all breed agility trials; have a fun day—charge a small admission fee; have agility seminar/workshop at Lainey's (charge about \$30.00); Jack suggested putting photos of dogs doing obedience, agility, rally, nose work etc on coffee mugs; Jack will be in charge of doing calendars—have club members submit photos to be considered (no more than 5 from each member); Gary suggested asking Lydia or Cindy (from Warner Pet Clinic) to do a seminar—charge people to audit, also possibly Dr. Dana Bleiffer to do one; Gary also noted the facebook ads about key fobs having “Dog home alone” in case of accident that people could buy; Shelley suggested having wine glasses made with EC head on them and selling two along with a bottle of wine; Troy suggested a yard sale where club members would donate their items to sell to the public. Sally said that she can embroider chair backs; we can get inexpensive directors' chairs at Harbor Freight (make sure the backs can be removed).

Salli will contact Bruce regarding having a health clinic at the next Conejo KC show(s). (Next spring).

Shelley is in charge of nose work.

Sally asked Jack to open a checking account for the National funds.

2017 Summer Specialty: Sue reported that she turned in all the paper work to AKC. There was no charge for the peewee class. She also sent in the report for the Review. Lea has not posted results yet on her website. Sally recommended downgrading

our rosettes for next year.

Old Business

Club members are asked to submit judge' names for our winter and summer specialties (2018); both for regular and Sweeps. Send them to secretary Salli Burch. Our standing rules state that we should try to use a panel judge for our designated winter specialty. The use of judges that are already on the all breed panels for both specialties saves money for our club. We will vote on them at the August meeting at Santa Barbara. We have not yet received the Judging Panels from the clubs, and will forward them on to the membership as soon as possible.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm.

Respectfully submitted

Salli Burch, Secretary.



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Whelping Box News:

This section is to announce any litters on the ground or upcoming litters. If you have any babies you'd like to share with the club, just let me know. Please include birthdate (or anticipated birthday), Sire and Dam and if you want, sexes and colors. This will be for announcements only, not for advertising for sale.

BOARD DECISIONS

Often time the Board must make decisions between Board meetings and therefore these decisions would not be in any minutes. It was determined in the May 24, 2017 Board Meeting that we need a method of informing the membership of these decisions. The consensus was that they will be published in *The Courier*. Therefore this new section has been added. Look for this in all subsequent newsletters.

Activities this period:

1. Dedicate the Summer Specialty to David Flanagan

Upcoming Events		
Saturday Aug. 26, 2017	General Meeting Voting for all Judges in 2018	Earl Warren Showgrounds Santa Barbara, CA
Fri-Mon Aug 25-28, 2017	Santa Barbara Cluster Sat & Sun ECSCSC Supported	Earl Warren Showgrounds Santa Barbara, CA
Sat-Sun Sept. 9 & 10 2017	Santa Ana Kennel Club	Orange County Fairgrounds Costa Mesa, CA



Welcome to New Club Members

Marcie & Steve Medof