

# The Cockney Courier

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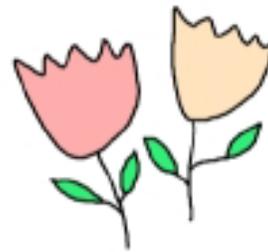
March 2018

**Officers:** President – Sally Rosenthal, Vice President – Salli Burch, Treasurer – Jack Pettee, Secretary – Peggy Clark

**Board Members:** Deb Deane, Gary Eck, Susan Frye, Troy Frye and Lynda Gall

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**Next Club Meeting**  
**Saturday, March 3, 2018**  
 following  
**ECS judging at Beverley Hills KC**  
**Show at LA County Fairgrounds**  
**Pomona, CA**

## Editor’s Notes – I’m sharing for info.

Rose City Vet is in Pasadena, CA.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT!!!!!!**

Dear Valued Rose City Veterinary Hospital Clients,

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health informed our office that there has been a human case(s) of flea-borne typhus reported near our practice. This could indicate that fleas in our area are infected with the pathogens that cause flea-borne typhus: Rickettsia typhi or Rickettsia felis.

Flea-borne typhus disease is transmitted to human by fleas from pets, larger peridomestic wildlife (especially opossums) and from rodents. The disease is transmitted through flea feces. Many flea

species defecate while biting, and transmission usually occurs when a patient scratches at a flea bite. Symptoms include fever, severe headache, chills, and myalgia. A fine, macular rash may appear three to five days after onset. Occasionally, complications such as pneumonia or hepatitis may occur.

We highly advise keeping your pets current on their flea control to minimize the risk contracting Flea-Borne Typhus along with the other precautionary measures explained on the following information sheets provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

Please take a moment to read:

### Flea-Borne Typhus FAQ

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/hea/library/topics/typhus/index.htm>

### Local Data on Flea-Borne Typhus

<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/VectorTyphus.htm>

### President's Message –

- This weekend {Ed. Note: Feb. 24 & 25} at the Silver Bay Kennel Club Shows at the Del Mar Fairground we are going to be holding a Meet The Breed Booth. We hope many of you will join us. Pam Morgan and Joyce Rowland are hosting a simple pizza and pasta evening at their home at 6:30pm. (5402 Las Palomas, Ranch Santa Fe)
- Troy and Sue Frye and I went to check out the location for our Summer Specialty and we were very pleased. Lots of Northern California and out of State people have already said they are planning on attending, so I sure hope we get good support from our club as well. We will be providing power, and it will be a similar set up to the Nor Cal Specialty in Pleasanton.

### Secretary's Message –

- I am continuing to collect recipes for our cookbook. Funds raised will be for the 2019 National fundraiser. Please submit your recipes in word format and email to [peggy.clark@bhcpagroup.com](mailto:peggy.clark@bhcpagroup.com)

### 2019 National Specialty

- The chairs embroidered with our National Logo were an immediate hit and I got 10 orders immediately. With the chairs and embroidery donated the \$75 per chair went directly to the National Fundraiser.
- We have light weight aprons with the embroidered logo for \$35 and heavier weight embroidered aprons for \$45.
- Once the 2018 National is over we will begin selling our logo wear.
- I have used all of the chairs donated by Connie Hughes, so if anyone wants to buy more chairs at Harbor Freight (get a coupon or wait for a sale), or donate money to purchase more chairs that would be greatly appreciated.
- Thanks to Peggy and Larry Yamagata for their chair donation!
- Our Performance Chair, Lainey O'Grady, is close to finalizing agility, obedience, rally and Scent Work.
- Hopefully you are all saving your recycle!

### **Board Mtg Minutes–Feb. 16, 2018**

The meeting came to order at 12:40 PM. Sally Rosenthal, Troy Frye, Jack Pettee, Peggy Clark, Salli Burch, Gary Eck and Lynda Gall and Sue Frye were present. Visiting members included Wendy Aldrich and Joyce Miller.

### **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Salli Burch made motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting and Troy seconded the motion. {Ed. Note: motion passed}

### **Report of President – Sally Rosenthal**

Entries were poor for the Winter Specialty and we will have more discussion to determine if it should move to a different date.

### **Report of Secretary – Peggy Clark**

Nothing to report

## Report of Treasurer – Jack Pettee

- Members who are not current on dues will have until March 31 to bring their due current. *{Editor's Note: if you have not paid your dues by March 31, you will have to submit a new membership application to continue being a member}*
- \$11,971.50 is in the bank account with \$2,847.58 in the rescue fund, \$2,940.61 in the general account fund and \$6,183.51 in the National Specialty fund.
- Sweepstakes money was turned in from the Winter Specialty which totaled \$162.
- Application and check for new membership - Linda Danner – was submitted

## Report of Committees

### 2019 National Specialty

- Lainey has performance under control.
- Discussion regarding fundraisers: It is important that those who have ideas for fundraisers take the lead and organize the effort.
- For the cookbook, recipes need to be submitted to Peggy Clark in word format.
- Linda discussed the welcome bags and whether or not we could have both the National logo and our club's logo on the bags. Sally Rosenthal will follow up and check on whether our logo can be on the bag as well.

### 2018 Summer Specialty:

- Sue reported that the application with a \$150 entry fee has been submitted and accepted.
- The Sunday judge is unknown at this time.
- The show site was visited by Sue, Troy and Sally and will be on the north quad which is a beautiful area with trees.
- Our club will sell power and grooming space (10 ft. by 10 ft.) for \$30 - \$35 per space.

- It may be hot so tents and fans are recommended.
- *The ribbons will be less elaborate and the cost of the trophies were reasonable.*

### Unfinished Business

- *Our by-laws need to be amended to have a more general description of AKC events. Currently they are very specific and new events have been added by the AKC. If there are any other changes that need to be made, now is the time to bring it up. {Ed. Note: Sally will be modifying the by-laws for Board approval. Then the changes will be submitted to the General Membership for approval prior to submitting to ECSCA and AKC.}*
- *Health Clinic - Bruce will need help on Friday, April 20th at Conejo show at City of Industry. It will be from 9:00 to 4:00.*

### New Business

- *Meet the Breed Booth - We need volunteers to help with the two days at the Silver Bay Kennel Club Show in Del Mar on February 24th and 25th.*
- *Linda would like to see the voting procedure changed due to the amount of time it takes to tally up the votes at the meeting. Recommendation was made to either do a physical mailing or do the vote by email. Troy suggested rewriting the standing rules such that the voting would be completed in one round (rather than multiple rounds) to reduce the amount of time it takes to conduct the voting procedure at the meetings.*
- *Scent work - we now have our license so we can hold scent work trials as fund raisers. Lainey is working on scheduling a trial. We will need participation and at least 10 members to assist with each trial that is held.*

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Clark, Secretary



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**Whelping Box News:**

None

## **Upcoming Events**

Sat-Sun Feb 24-Feb 25 2018	Silver Bay KC Shows <b>ECSCSC sponsored Meet the Breed Booth</b>	Del Mar Fairgrounds 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd. Del Mar, CA
Sat. – Sun. Mar. 3 – 4 2018	Kennel Club of Beverly Hills Dog Shows <b>ECSCSC General Meeting</b>	LA County Fairgrounds 1101 W McKinley Ave Pomona, CA
Sat – Sun Mar. 17-18 2018	Del Sur KC Dog Shows	Bates Nut Farm 15954 Woods Valley Rd. Valley Center, CA
Thur – Sun Mar. 29 – Apr 1, 2018	San Luis Obispo & Kern Co KC Dog Shows	Kern County Fairgrounds South P St & Ming Ave Bakersfield, CA
Sat-Sun Apr. 7-Apr.8 2018	Apple Valley KC Dog Shows	Victor Valley College 18422 Bear Valley Rd Victorville, CA
Sat-Sun Apr 14-Apr 15 2018	Sacramento KC Shows	Cal Expo Fairgrounds & Center 1600 Exposition Blvd (Bld-C) Sacramento, CA 95815

### **BOARD DECISIONS**

Often time the Board must make decisions between Board meetings and therefore these decisions would not be in any minutes but are announced in this section of the Courier.

Activities this period: None

## OVER THE RAINBOW



From Lynda and Bob Gall:

Best In Specialty Show, Group Winning Ch. Lynann's Touchstone : "Chauncy"

12/22/2006-1/05/2018

From the day he was born we could tell he was special. When he entered the ring he did not disappoint. Winning 5 Best in Specialties and Several Group I's this boy loved the ring and me. He always wanted to please.

At the age of 8 he was diagnosed with Addison's disease. We were so heartbroken by this diagnosis, but he was a trooper. With the help of our Vet Dr. Jackson and Cindy of the Warner Center Pet Clinic he lived for another 4 years and was very healthy.

Funny ball chasing boy. Loved to catch the ball mid air and never missed. Chauncy loved the pool too.

It was his kidneys that finally took him, yet even then he wanted to keep going. We tried everything possible, but in the end it was kinder to let him go. Our final act of LOVE for this boy. We miss him every day. Any one that has lost a dog knows the emptiness of not having them with us.

I write this tribute to him because he deserves it. Chauncy you were our love and a very Special boy.



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REGULAR MEMBERS

NAME	NAME
Wendy Aldrich	Marcie and Steve Medof
Dennis & Leanna Balzarini	Joyce Miller
Dr. Bruce Barrett, DVM	Pamela Morgan
Salli Burch	Curt Neely Nina Skorus-Neely
Marty & Celine Butler	Christy Nelson
Peggy Clark	Lainey & Jim O'Grady
Tom & Linda Clark	Jack Pettee
Karen & Gregory Davis	Joyce Rowland
Debbi Deane	Sally Rosenthal
Gary Eck	Eydie Sawyer
Troy & Susan Frye	Tom & Patty Sobek
Lori & Ray Gachewicz	Louise Southard
Robert & Lynda Gall	Shelley Stevenson
Robin Gruenwald	Ann & Lee Tucker
Connie Hughes	Mary Allbert-Volland
Le' Kubow	Eileen Weston
Lanore Matter	Peggy & Larry Yamagata
Doug McFarlane	
Marleta McFarlane	

ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA –MARCH 2018  
SUSTAINING MEMBERS

NAME	NAME
Marla Furio	Andrea Gladstone Radis