



THE Cockney Courier

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Next Club Meeting
Burbank Kennel Club
Ventura County Fairgrounds
7/1/17
After ECS judging

donate. This is the clubs biggest fundraising event for the year and we need everyone’s support.

You can email me at scoutaroo@sbcglobal.net and let me know what you’ll be bringing and you can bring the items the day of the show. Thank you in advance and here’s to a successful raffle and “Specialty”.

Sincerely,
Anne Tucker

President’s Message –

Many thanks to Deb Deane for reincarnating the Courier! Our Southern California English Cockers continue to excel in every area: Lynda Gall’s lovely young dog, Lynanns Hearthrob, was RWD at the 2017 National Specialty! Lainey O’Grady put a U.D. on her 9 year old Ch Barrister Smoke And Mirrors UD, RN, OA, OAJ; Bruce Barrett got a Group 1 and a Reserve Best in Show on his handsome young liver roan boy, GCh Manderley & Jardee

Editor’s Notes –

Sorry it has been so long since the last issue of the *Courier* but we’re back on track now and I’ve volunteered to be the editor. So, **if you have an article you’d like to share with the club, send it or a link to me.** Also **please check the membership list to be sure your info is correct.** I had to work with last year’s roster. I’ll try my best to get this published quarterly.
Deb Deane

A NOTE ABOUT OUR SPECIALTY

To all ECSCSC members,
Our 2017 Specialty will be on Thursday
June 29, 2017 in Ventura, Ca.
I am the Raffle Chair Person again this year.
Just a friendly reminder that this event is coming up soon and we need to start thinking about raffle prizes to

Highway Traveller and Shelley Stevenson's Pawdance Flying Solo got a prestigious Nose Work 3 (soon to be an AKC event) .

There were several Bronze Grand Championships and Sporting Group Placements, agility and obedience titles, and of course they all excel at Olympic Lap Sitting!

Our Summer Specialty (Thursday, June 29th) is shaping up nicely due to the untiring efforts of our Show Chair, Sue Frye. She has been working with other Specialty Clubs to ensure that we are able to offer Obedience and Rally. We will also be offering a 4-6 month puppy class and a Pee Wee Handling class. The Pee Wee class is open to children 5-9(we won't be checking ID's on the little ones!) and there is an entry fee of \$5 per class. There is no winner, but every participant will receive a prize. I hope you will all bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighbors (and any stray child you see running about). The future of dog shows lies with the young, and we need to encourage their participation!!

Our Raffle Chair is again the wonderful Ann Tucker. Please contact Ann at scoutaroo@sbcglobal.net with your Raffle donation. This is our primary fund raiser of the year and your generosity is greatly appreciated! Anyone who would like to be involved with the Specialty please let me know as we would welcome you with open arms!!

Sally

Secretary's Message – None



IN MEMORIUM –

On 5/9/17 club member Mae (Sammy) Lynaugh was taken from us.

This memorial was written by Lynda Gall:

Our dear friend Sammy has passed away. A fiercely independent stubborn woman, but oh so kind

At the age of 92 she still did things her way.

She had English Cockers all her life getting her first two from Jane Doty (Graecroft)

Sammy was a speech therapist and taught English in China for 10 years. She was involved in theater productions and stage management. Sharp as a tack until the very end remembering names of all her students

Sammy had a autographed picture on her wall from President Clinton telling Sammy thank you for her friendship

We will miss her

Rest In Peace now my friend ❤️🙏

The club has made a donation in Sammy's memory to ECSCA Health and Rescue.

Board Mtg Minutes–Jan 18, 2017

Meeting was brought to order at 12:10pm by Pres. Sally Rosenthal. Also present were: Deb Deane, Jack Pettee, Troy Frye; Gary Eck, Peggy Clark 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

Need to update membership list

Report of Treasurer – Jack Pettee

There is \$8,512.43 in our account. Of that, the rescue balance is \$2,933.58. Checks written were \$750.00 for insurance and check to parent club \$50.00 for dues. \$54.00 was given from Malibu KC for supported entries.

Report of Committees 2017 January Specialty

Sally received a check for \$234.00 for sweepstakes cash awards. The trophies are taken care of. Entries are down—possibly because there are 4 shows the same weekend in Portland. If this continues to be a conflict we may want to change to another show/cluster. Palm Springs and Silver Bay were mentioned as possibilities.

Summer Specialty: June 29, 2017

We will have a 4-6mo class and not have the puppy match.

Regarding Obed./Rally, Sally will determine that after she goes to

the Seaside Coordinating Meeting on Sat. 1/21. Troy will check with Peri Norman to see if there are any additional judges listed for the 3 all breed shows. Our judge will be Eileen Weston for regular classes and Sandy LaFlamme for Sweepstakes. Show Chair is Sue Frye, Show Secretary is Leah Plaut. Committee chairs will be discussed at our general meeting 1/21.

Unfinished Business

Website – Deb said she will do it.

New Business

List of judges to give to Seaside. Troy will ask everyone in the club to submit no more than 3 judge names. He will give at least a partial list to Seaside on Sat. 1/21.

Board meetings will be scheduled each month, 3rd Wednesday, any one of which subject to cancellation if it is felt there is nothing important to discuss.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Salli Burch, Secretary

Club Meeting Minutes–Jan 21, 2017

The meeting was brought to order at 11:45am by President Sally Rosenthal. Also present were Peggy Clark, Gary Eck, Leanna and Dennis Balzarini, Shelley Stevenson, Linda and Bob Gall, Ann and Lee Tucker, Eileen Weston, Jack Pettee, Bruce Barrett, Troy Frye, Kristin Coronado and Salli Burch.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

A motion was made by Peggy, to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published, second by Shelley. Passed

Report of President – Sally Rosenthal

Sally thanked everyone for supporting the specialty.

Report of Secretary – Salli Burch

no report

Report of Treasurer – Jack Pettee

Balance in our account: \$7,886.47; with Rescue having \$3,385.58 and General acct: \$4,500.85. Some dues were paid at the meeting. Dues should be paid by [January 31, 2017](#).

Report of Committees

2017 Winter Designated Specialty - Discussion about whether to consider moving to a different show because of

the conflict with the Portland cluster and our show on this weekend. A few shows were mentioned (Silver Bay, Palm Springs, Beverly Hills, Malibu/Shoreline, Mission Circuit). It was decided to stay in Ventura for at least another year and see if entries improve.

2017 Summer Specialty: Show Chair is Sue Frye, Show Secretary is Leah Plaut. Raffle-Ann Tucker, Hospitality-Peggy Clark (on condition that we have sandwiches), Grounds-Bob Gall. Performance Comm. Lainey O’Grady, Le’ Kubow and Shelley Stevenson. They will decide on Obed/Rally at show.

***At this point we were told that we would have to move from the meeting area because groups were going o start in 10 minutes. So the rest of the meeting was somewhat rushed.

Unfinished Business

We need to decide on what we could do for a fun day/fundraiser. Nose work demo, mock O/R test, barn hunt, etc.

Newsletter: Salli will work on that.

Website: Deb Deane will do it. She is just waiting to get the password.

New Business

Bruce asked if we would want to do a CERF eye clinic. Would need about 20 dogs to participate. He will find out particulars.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Salli Burch, Secretary

Show Biz: Brags & Bitches

Sally R. bragged that Chase finished his championship at age 11months. And he won an Award of Merit at the Winter Specialty.

Troy bragged that Eliza had 5 beautiful puppies on Jan. 12. 3 girls and 2 boys. Eliza was also BOB at the Malibu supported entry show.

Salli bragged that Toasty was BOB at Palm Springs on Saturday.

Brag for Bruce: Later on that day, his Timmy was Reserve Best in Show. Fantastic win.

Board Mtg Minutes–Feb 22, 2017

The meeting was brought to order at 12:40pm by president Sally Rosenthal. Also present were Jack Pettee; Sue and Troy Frye, Shelley Stevenson and Salli Burch...

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Troy made a motion to accept the minutes from the last board meeting. Second by Shelley. Passed

Report of President – Sally Rosenthal None

Report of Secretary – Salli Burch

AKC has formed a new group called Club Development Dept. to help with various issues such as loss of show sites or cluster partnership problems, assist clubs in possible special attractions at shows, help with B matches, etc. Can be reached at ClubDevelopment@akc.org. Also, California Federation of Dog Clubs sent an application for membership. Sally made a motion to renew our club membership; cost: \$45.00 and add an additional \$55.00, total \$100.00, second Troy. Passed Secretary to mail check and application. (Mailed 2/23/17). Sally also recommended that we all do individual memberships--\$20.00. Please go to their website for more info. www.cfodconline.org.

Report of Treasurer – Jack Pettee

Our balance as of 2/21/17 is \$7,659.23; general account: \$4,253.65; rescue: \$3,405.58. Checks outstanding: \$354.00; deposits: \$100.00. Jack made out a check for \$100.00 for CFoDC to be sent with application.

Report of Committees

2017 Summer specialty: Sue reported that she has received the contract from Leah. Sue has the judges' contracts ready to be sent. She will ask Eileen whether she prefers a sum of \$150.00 or \$5.00 per dog. Sally will call Sandy to see if she prefers to stay in her motorhome or hotel. We will pay for one night. Sue will email a description of the trophies, She still needs the judge's names for the three all breed shows to send to ECSCA.

Troy presented the list of judges given by members as suggestions for the all breed shows. There are 29 names on the list. It will be sent to Peri Norman of VCDFA. To obtain a copy of the list please contact Troy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Re dues: We will be following the rules in the By-Laws : Dues notices will be sent in November, dues are due by Dec. 31. Dues not received by that date will make any member ineligible to

vote until dues are paid. Deadline to pay dues is March 31.

Website: still undetermined

Eye clinic – re Bruce's suggestion to have an eye clinic for the summer specialty, Sue will contact Peri Norman to consider the feasibility of it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sally brought up the issue of a club photo album. She made a motion that we plan to do a yearly photo album, to include winning photos from both specialties, plus any other activity of interest. Second by Salli. Passed.

Sally brought up the proposed Pet Rescue and Adoption Act AB485 put forth by Patrick O'Donnell of Long Beach; which would make a law that people could only obtain pets from shelters and rescue groups. Sally has written a letter of opposition, and has suggested a clause to include Responsible Breeders to be permitted to sell pets. She will include our club code of conduct.

Sally made a motion that we offer the PeeWee junior handling class at our summer specialty. Second by Troy. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.

Respectfully submitted: Salli Burch, Secretary.

EDITOR'S NOTE: There was no Board Meeting in March or April

Board Mtg Minutes–May 24, 2017

The meeting was brought to order at 12:25pm by president Sally Rosenthal. Also present were Jack Pettee; Sue and Troy Frye, Shelley Stevenson, Gary Eck, Peggy Clark, Deb Deane, Lynda and Bob Gall and Salli Burch...

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Sue made a motion to accept the last meeting minutes as published via e-mail, Peggy 2nd passed.

Report of President – Sally Rosenthal-no report

Report of Secretary – Salli Burch- no report

Report of Treasurer – Jack Pettee

Balance in our account is \$7563.23; Rescue: \$3,405.58 and general acct: \$4157.65. Sue asked for reimbursement of \$75.00 that she paid for the AKC Obedience and Rally application

Report of Committees

Summer specialty: Sue reported that everything is set for our specialty. Fee for Obedience and Rally application of \$75.00. We will be sharing O/R with Bulldogs and Boxers. Roger Kibbee doing the trophies. Sally ordered the ribbons. Peggy and Gary had brought a sample sub sandwich for us to try and some potato salad. Very good. These will be our lunch at the show plus some more side dishes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Deb passed around the Courier that she is ready to email. Well done.

Suggestions for a club activity: Barn hunt; Nosework demo, Tricks demo. Also, we could use another grooming demo. These can be planned for the fall. Sally mentioned selling no-sew throws at the events as a fundraiser.

Website: Deb will get the password from Jack.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sally announced that the national club has asked that we submit a bid to hold the 2019 National Specialty. Sally reported on two promising sites: Pala Mesa in Fallbrook and Sheraton-Carlsbad. Pala Mesa has great accommodations for the most part but could use more space for grooming. Room fees would be \$139.00 a night which is within National budget. Sheraton-Carlsbad is ideal; plenty of space and on the ocean but might be too pricey.(\$149.00 or above). Sally will be talking with the ECSCA board in a couple

weeks to submit bid. Also bidding will be a club in Ohio, If we get the o.k., Sally will be Show Chair, Lynda Gall will head welcome bags; Hospitality Peggy Clark and Gary Eck, Trophies; Salli Burch. The Kona Kai is not an option; way out of price range.

Sally talked about the T-shirt she was wearing with a super multi-color English Cocker logo on it. She asked for a motion to be made to order 30 tote bags (for 1st place trophies at our shows) with the logo on, price to be \$11.00 per bag. Also, ask people who have logo and are quitting business, whether we could buy the actual logo. Peggy so moved, Sue 2nd; Passed.

Troy had a couple of messages from Connie Hughes: Connie had offered her home for this year's Christmas Party but had to withdraw that offer due to her husband's medical issues. Connie also suggested having a booth at the Pet Expo. Discussion about that; last one we did was not good due to the overwhelming anti-breeder sentiment at the expo. But, Sally said we might consider doing another one but have Responsible Breeder information available.

Troy proposed doing a booth at The Meet the Breed at Silver Bay KC show next year. It was agreed that would be good.

We will be looking for a new show superintendent for next year's summer specialty. Bids will be taken after our 2017 summer specialty is over,

The next general meeting will be Saturday, July 1st at after EC classes at Seaside Spectacular. Lenore Matter has volunteered her motor home for the meeting.

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, June 21 at Jack Pettee's house, at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted

Salli Burch, Secretary.

Upcoming Events

Thursday June 29, 2017	ECSCSC Specialty	Ventura County Fairgrounds Ventura, CA
Fri – Sun June 30-July 2, 2017	Seaside Spectacular Fri & Sun ECSCSC Supported Sat ECSCA Supported	Ventura County Fairgrounds Ventura, CA
Sat July 1, 2017	Club Meeting	Ventura County Fairgrounds, Ventura, CA
Fri – Sun July 7 – 9, 2017	Summerfest	Cal State Channel Islands Camarillo, CA
Sat & Sun July 15 & 16, 2017	Del Monte KC Shows	Carmel Middle School Carmel, CA
Sat & Sun July 29 & 30	Lompoc KC Shows	Ryon Park Lompoc, CA
Fri – Mon August 25-28 2017	Santa Barbara Cluster Sat & Sun ECSCSC Supported	Earl Warren Showgrounds Santa Barbara, CA

SPECIALTY CHAIRPERSONS

SHOW CHAIR – SUSAN FRYE

TROPHIES – SALLY ROSENTHAL

RAFFLE – ANNE TUCKER

HOSPITALITY – PEGGY CLARK

GROUNDS – BOB GALL

PERFORMANCE – LAINEY O’GRADY,

LE’ KUBOW, SHELLEY STEVENSON

PHOTOGRAPHER – JACK PETTEE

VIDEOGRAPHER – DEB DEANE

I’M SURE ANY AND ALL OF THESE CHAIRS

**WOULD GLADLY ACCEPT ANY HELP YOU MAY
OFFER.**

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. Send \$50 to ECSCA Health and Rescue in memory of Sammy Lynaugh