

# The Cockney Courier

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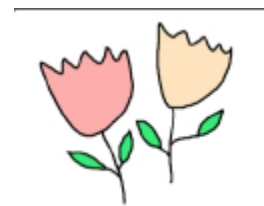
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**Officers:** President – Sally Rosenthal, Vice President – Deb Deane, Treasurer – Jack Pettee, Secretary – Salli Birch

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

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Next Club Meeting  
San Gabriel Kennel Club  
Industry Hills Exhibition Center  
11/4/17  
After ECS judging

## Editor’s Notes –

Congratulations to Breeders/Owners Salli Burch and Sally Rosenthal on their “Toasty”, GCH Tally Ho Barrister Cinnamon Toast obtaining his Silver Grand Championship. Toasty is by GCH Old West Rustic Charm out of CH Tally Ho Tea and Crumpets.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Pala Mesa Resort in Fallbrook. It’s going to take the village to bring this about. Eileen has finished the logo and a contest is currently underway for a slogan. (see pg 6 for the logo) Don’t forget to keep working on ideas for fund raisers. We’re going to have to raise about \$20,000 to make this work. **Don’t forget the Fun Day planned for Dec.2 at Eddie Park in So. Pasadena. See Board Meeting minutes of Sept. 20 for more details.**

**President’s Message –** Our focus going forward is the 2019 National Specialty and our fundraising efforts. Many people have offered to help. Leanna Balzarini is in charge of our recycling efforts, and anyone that would like to help with that can coordinate with Leanna. Lainey O’Grady can use help with cutting out patterns. We also want to stress that there are many events that members with non-conformation dogs can enter at our National with a year and a half to prepare. There will be a Scent Work and an Obedience demonstration at our fun day on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The fun day will also be a fundraiser with items to buy and a wonderful lunch for only \$10 per person. If there is anything you would like to donate to our

boutique, please contact me. In fact, please contact me with any ideas you might have to help with our fundraising efforts.

**Secretary's Message** – On October 1, 2017 there will be a new titling event from AKC called Scent Work. This activity, also known as Nose Work, has been around for a few years, is very popular and a lot of fun. The dogs love it. Titles have been earned from other organizations (sorry, can't remember official names) but now AKC is offering it.

Clubs must be licensed to hold Scent Work. They must have "sufficient experience with Scent Work (with any organization), before becoming licensed.

### **Club Meeting Minutes–August 26, 2017**

The meeting was brought to order at 12:32pm by President Sally Rosenthal. Also present were: Christy Nelson, Eileen Weston, Sue and Troy Frye, Peggy Clark, Gary Eck, Anne and Lee Tucker, Louise Southard, Lynda Gall, Lanore Matter, Dennis and Leanna Balzarini, Mary Volland, Joyce Miller, Wendy Aldrich. Guests were Lori and Ray Gachewicz

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

Eileen made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sue, to accept the minutes from the last meeting as published in the August "Courier". Passed

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

See Committees-2019 National Specialty

### **Report of Secretary – Salli Burch**

None

### **Report of Treasurer – Jack Pettee**

Overall balance: \$5,754.29. Of that, \$2,777.58 in Rescue and \$2,976.71 in general acct.

### **Report of Committees**

**2019 National Specialty:** Sally announced that our goal for expenses is 20K. We all need to pitch in and help in any way that we can to contribute:

- Lainey is sewing and making many different

items (Sally showed a number of samples) for the Boutique on Dec. 2 at our Fun Day/Fundraiser/Boutique and Activity Day. Members can help Lainey by buying material, mainly fleece, and possibly cutting patterns.

- Lainey also sent a couple of jars for collecting loose change. They were handed out. Everyone encouraged to do their own change savings.
- Sally will be embroidering various items. She could use help in snipping the leftover threads on the backs of towels that she has embroidered. Also, buy sports chairs (like director's chairs) from Harbor Freight when they are on sale for \$20.00 for her to embroider backs. Chairs then to be auctioned/raffled.
- Connie Hughes has donated \$200.00 towards the purchase of sports chairs.
- Leanna will chair the recycle endeavor. Everyone asked to save cans and plastic bottles to take to local recycle centers. Go to [calrecycle.ca.gov](http://calrecycle.ca.gov) for nearest center.
- Lanore will have items to auction off.
- Sandi Olsen has donated a Prudence Walker original artwork for us to sell. We should have 250 to 300 tickets; \$25.00 for one ticket or 5 for \$100.00.
- After the 2018 National Specialty, we will have Eileen's original artwork of our logo, framed and also offer at a raffle.
- Lynda suggested that we try to hold two specialties next summer on the same day. That would raise extra funds. We would need more people (than just the regular ones) to pitch in and help.
- We will be issuing a cookbook: Peggy is in charge of that and recipes from members can be sent to Peggy at [PeggyClark@bhvcpa.com](mailto:PeggyClark@bhvcpa.com) or 4818 Natoma Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Salli will do illustrations.
- Troy spoke about our proposed "garage sale" and said we should hold it in a prime location that is accessible to many people. Sally said she would check with the Agua Dulce Women's Club to see about using their facility to have the sale.
- Lainey will host a "braiding" party at her house, probably next spring. We can all get together and

make braided tugs for dogs.

- An agility practice match, a nose work match were suggested as fundraisers.
- Peggy will open a separate bank account with \$1000.00 from our account. This will be solely for 2019 expenses and income. This way we can keep exact records of what comes in and goes out. We will forward funds to the national club later.
- Lynda asked for donations for our big raffle basket for 2019. Start collecting things now and through 2018. They will add up.

### **2018 Winter Specialty:**

Voting for judges: For breed judge: 1<sup>st</sup>: Sandi Olsen, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Greg Anderson; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Joe Purkhiser and for Sweeps; 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Grayson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Ogburn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Andra Hassis. Sally will find out who is available.

### **Election of new member:**

Pamela Morgan was voted in as a member. Welcome Pamela.

### **Unfinished Business**

The Fun Day/Fundraiser/Boutique Day was discussed. Date is 12/2 at Eddie Park in So. Pasadena. Jack will find out about availability of park. We will also have a few fun activities: egg and spoon race, obstacle course, etc. Time to be announced.

### **New Business**

Xmas party at Jack's house: 12/16 or 12/17 depending on what's best for Jack.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned 1:35pm.  
Respectfully submitted  
Salli Burch, Secretary

### ***Show Biz: Brags & Bitches***

Brags:

Anne bragged that Holly (Ch. Lynann's Hollywood Blue) was BOS today getting a 5pt major towards her Grand

Championship.

Louise bragged that Emma (Ch Winchimes Ebony Princess) finished her championship at Mission Circuit points all from the BBE class.

Lanore bragged that McCaffrey (Ch. After Hours Topsails Mile High) finished at Cascade KC specialty with his 3<sup>rd</sup> 5pt major.

Joyce bragged that Ares (Pawdance Top Secret, BN, CGC, RN) got a 3pt major at Mission Circuit.

Salli bragged that Toasty (GCh Tally Ho Barrister Cinnamon Toast) was BOB today; also BOB Sunday at Burbank and Group 2; and was BOB both days at South Bay.

Eileen bragged that Rainy (Ch. Bobwhite's Rainy Day Lover) finished at Mission Circuit.

Sue bragged that Eliza (Ch. Barrister Flying Finish) was Select Bitch today. And JB (Ch. Barrister Vintage Charmed and Dangerous) was Select Dog.

### **Board Mtg Minutes–Sept. 20, 2017**

The meeting was brought to order at 12:00pm by President Sally Rosenthal. Also present were: Gary Eck, Peggy Clark, Jack Pettee, Sue and Troy Frye, Bob and Lynda Gall, Shelley Stevenson and Salli Burch

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

Peggy made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sue to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Passed.

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

none

### **Report of Secretary – Salli Burch**

none

### **Report of Treasurer – Jack Pettee**

Jack said the overall balance in our account is: \$6,283.44; Rescue is \$2,777.58 and General is \$2,505.86. AND THE NATIONAL 2019 IS \$ 1000.00

A check returned to Lea sent to be redeposited 9/15/17. &70.00  
Check from Lea from our summer specialty: \$615.80

Check from Santa Barbara for supported entries: \$165.00

## Report of Committees

### 2019 National Specialty

- Lynda reported that she got a \$1500.00 donation to help with the welcome bags. She needs the 2019 logo to put on a sample bag.
- Lanore Matter donated a leather jacket and a George Caddy signed book. Post on ECSCSC facebook page.
- Suggestion to have dinners where a member cooks the meal and other members and friends pay a fee to buy their plates. Fee would be determined by the host. Number of diners would be limited.
- Re Sandi Olsen's donation of Prudence Walker picture: \$25.00 for one ticket or 5 tickets for \$100.00( as specified in previous minutes.) 300 tickets.
- Jack and Lynda will find out about finger towels – where to order from.
- Lainey and Sally will get together for making patterns for members to use and make items.
- Selling or raffling director's chairs; Sally will do different themes.
- Peggy would like to receive more recipes for the cookbook. Please type your recipe and email to Peggy: [PeggyClark@bhvc.com](mailto:PeggyClark@bhvc.com).
- Robin Grunewald is chair for the Tracking. She already has 2 judges. She will need LOTS of people to help set the courses. It will be held at Prado Park in Chino Hills.(See Sue and Troy's report on Tracking Seminar in New Business).
- Sally has tried repeatedly to get a response from any field person but so far no help.
- Sally will send out reminders.

**2018 Winter Specialty:** All set. Get trophy list in. San Fernando KC has added Greg Anderson (our judge for the specialty) to their panel.

**2018 Summer Specialty:** still no date and place.

Bettina Bienefeld will be our photographer. She will have a contract. Make sure we are her priority for getting photos done.

## Old Business

- Dec. 2 Funday, etc. It was decided that we should not advertise that we will be selling things at the funday. Activities: Egg and Spoon race, Nose work demo and Obedience demo. Peggy is hosting lunch for us; cost is \$10.00 per person. Menu is: Chili, Cornbread, Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Dessert and Beverage. (Yum! Wow what a deal.)
- Report on Bowie (rescue dog with no ears). He is with Jennifer Bishop and her family and doing well.

## New Business

- Change of Specialty venue: Lynda suggested considering Santa Barbara for our specialty next year: we could do supported entry with \$3.00 back for each dog and a concurrent specialty with \$12.00 back for each dog. Also, have an independent specialty. Discussion on pros and cons. Possible conflict with the Cascade shows the week before. Staying with Ventura would be the best depending on the new date they have. Also, consider Summerfest shows. Send out a notice to members for opinions. The board decides the venue for the specialty.
- New section in the Courier proposed by Deb. To be called "Over the Rainbow" for our deceased dogs. Excellent idea. [Editor's note: this would be for any pet loss that the members would like to share, not just dogs]
- Sue and Troy reported on the Tracking Seminar held 9/9. The main thing in tracking is plenty of room (each track needs its own space and they are fairly large); lots of people to help. Tracking is popular but only 5 dogs a day can be run; people have to win a spot in a drawing. Prado is the only place in So Cal that can hold Tracking events.
- Our Xmas/Holiday meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at Jack's house; time to be announced. Probably around 3:00 .

- Next board meeting is Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at Jack's.
- Next general meeting is scheduled for Sat. Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 1/2l hour after EC judging is finished at City of Industry; San Gabriel Valley shows.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:34pm.

Respectfully submitted

Salli Burch, Secretary.



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<h2 style="color: red;">Upcoming Events</h2>		
Fri – Sun Oct. 20 – 22 2017	Del Valle Weekend Nor Cal Specialties Fri & Sat	Alameda County Fairgrounds Pleasanton, CA
Sat-Sun Oct. 28 – 29 2017	Kennel Club of Riverside Shows	Lake Perris State Recreation Area Perris, CA
Sat-Sun Nov. 4 - 5 2017	San Gabriel Valley & Antelope Valley I Kennel Club Shows	Industry Hills Exposition Center City of Industry, CA
Sat. Dec. 2 2017	ECSCSC Fun Day Time: TBD	Eddie Park 2017 Edgewood Dr. So. Pasadena
Sat. Dec. 16 2017	Annual Club Meeting and Party Time: TBD	Home of Jack Pettee 1400 Wayne Ave. So. Pasadena

**Whelping Box News:**

**Congratulations to Eileen Weston on the arrival of her two blue roan bitches whelped 7/7/17. Sire is Ch. Indigo's Reason to Remember and the Dam is Ch. Bobwhite's Rainy Day Lover**

**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:

1. The Board has approved the Nominating Committee consisting of Eydie Sawyer (Chair), Celine Butler (Member), Shelley Stevenson (Member), Eileen Weston (Alternate), Wendy Aldrich (Alternate).



**Welcome to New Club Members**

**Pamela Morgan and Joyce Rowland**

## OVER THE RAINBOW



This new section will be for members to share the passing of any of their pets. You can say as much or as little as you want. It can also be used as a remembrance section for those that left before (on their birthday, anniversary of their death, etc).

### 2019 National Logo

