

# The Cockney Courier

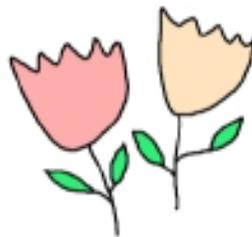
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**Officers:** President – Sally Rosenthal, Vice President – Salli Burch, Treasurer – Jack Pettee, Secretary – Peggy Clark  
**Board Members:** Deb Deane, Gary Eck, Susan Frye, Troy Frye and Lynda Gall

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**Next Club Meeting**

**Annual Meeting in December**

**Details to Be Announced**

## President's Message –

This year is flying past, and our first ever ECSCSC All Breed Scent Work Trial is just a little over a month away. The premium lists have gone out and early entries indicate that this will be a big success and a major fundraiser for our National Specialty. However, its success depends heavily on membership involvement. The event is Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> AND Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> in Agua Dulce (Santa Clarita Valley). There will be a BBQ at my house on Saturday night for all volunteers. If you have not yet volunteered please contact Lainey O'Grady at [logrady@san.rr.com](mailto:logrady@san.rr.com). I promise you that you will have a FABULOUS time! No experience is necessary. I am also thrilled to announce that Pluis Davern has agreed to be our Winter Specialty Judge, and Elizabeth Matuk has agreed to be our Sweepstakes Judge.

## Secretary's Message – received from the AKC



# Event Operations

Event Operations would like to take this opportunity to update your club on changes in the sport, including items recently passed by the Board of Directors. Any questions should be sent to [eventnews@akc.org](mailto:eventnews@akc.org).

### **Show Conflict Distance & Limited Number of Events Policy Changes**

After many months of research and discussions, the Board had approved significant changes to the Show Conflict Distance & Limited Number of Events policies. The Show Conflict Distance policy now includes a 300 miles restriction between same competition-type events on any day of the cluster/circuit for all-breed and limited-breed clubs accredited after January 1, 2019. AKC clubs accredited before January 1, 2019 are required to adhere to the current 200 mile event conflict distance.

The Limited Number of Events policy has been changed to allow a third all-breed or limited-breed event when a club meets **all** the criteria outlined in the policy. This criteria includes holding all shows within 50 miles of your territory, having at least 20 open weekends within 400 miles of the show site, and no other all-breed/limited breed events within 400 miles on the weekend/weekend of the third show. [The full policy can be viewed here.](#) If your club believes they may qualify for a third show, please contact Glenn Lycan at [glenn.lycan@akc.org](mailto:glenn.lycan@akc.org).

### **Encouraging the Formation of Local Specialty Clubs**

In order to encourage the formation of local specialty clubs for the less common breeds, there has been a change in the standard practice regarding territory size that will make the accreditation process easier for these clubs. Depending on the density of the breed, statewide or even multiple state territories may be allowed in order to meet the usual household requirements. AKC would retain the right to reduce the club's territory should the breed's popularity increase and another club in the area is justified. For questions regarding this change, please contact [clubrelations@akc.org](mailto:clubrelations@akc.org).

### **Junior Showmanship Regulations Changes**

At their July meeting, the Board approved changes to the [Junior Showmanship Regulations](#) which allows the Juniors to make a change to their class or age division prior to the judging of that class. Previously, this change was required to be made at least 30 minutes prior to any Junior Showmanship judging. Additionally, a change was approved to require a Junior to move into the Master class at an event if they meet the criteria, even if it happened after closing.

### **Number of Rally Events**

At their July meeting, the Board approved a change to allow clubs to offer an unlimited number of Rally events in a calendar year.

### **Grooming Space Policy Reminder**

We have recently received some complaints from exhibitors about grooming space availability at events. AKC does have a [Grooming Space policy](#) which requires clubs to provide grooming/crating space at their events. Day of event space must be reasonable in relation to the event. If reserved grooming/crating space for a fee is offered, there must be free grooming/crating space of equal desirability to exhibitors available as well.

### **Commercial Filming/Streaming Policy Reminder**

If your club is thinking about having your event filmed or live streamed, make sure to let the AKC know. Televised and streamed events must comply with AKC Board Policy. Any club that contemplates filming and/or electronic transmission of its events must contact AKC Productions. Details can be found [here](#) under Commercial Filming at Events Contractual Policy. If you have any questions, please email [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org).

### **AKC Education Webinar Series**

The American Kennel Club welcomes you to take part in the AKC Education Webinar Series. The last Wednesday of every month brings a new topic covering misconduct, making your show an event, social media and marketing, tax laws and much more. New topics are added each month. During the webinars, you will be able to ask questions and participate in open discussion. You can learn more about the series, register for upcoming webinars and listen to previous webinars [here](#).

## **2019 National Specialty**

We recently had an online auction for Eileen Weston's wonderful artwork. Her 5 pieces raised almost \$3,000! Due to Eileen's generosity 100% of the proceeds (less minimal auction fees) go to our 2019 National Fund! We are adding a Special Event to the National – an extended generation Stud Dog/Brood Bitch class, which was recently approved by the ECSCA Board. There will be a Regular Stud Dog/Brood Bitch class judged by Margie Wilson, and this will be followed by the Extended Generation class judged by Genelle Joseph. **EXTENDED GENERATIONS STUD DOG CLASS AND BROOD BITCH CLASS: The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, Their Get, one of their Get's Get, and if desired, one of their Get's Get's Get. Class must be comprised of a minimum of three successive generations and a maximum of four successive generations with a total entry of no more than three (3) get. Owner of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch and Get must be present in the ring. The class will be judged on the merits of the get. No common breeder requirement.**

A special 2019 National Specialty meeting was held Sept. 12, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 12:21 PM at Jack Pettee's house. Members present Salli Burch, Sally Rosenthal, Jack Pettee, Lynda Gall, Gary Eck, Sue Frye, Troy Frye, Shelley Stevenson, Anne Tucker, & Bob Gall.

- T-Shirts: Jack has sample colors, passed around to the group. Colors selected: Bright Aqua, Flash Green, Light Blue, Sapphire, Team Teal, Trophy Gold
- Calendars: We have high quality pictures from Jack and from Becky Parchman that will be used. We want to order no more than 300 calendars, but will see if there are any price breaks. Jack will put the different photos on his website for us to view and select 12 from.
- Raffle: Anne is the Raffle Chair and we will have help for her.
- 3 Generation Stud Dog / Brood Bitch: Sally will know by 9/26 if we have approval to do this special event. ECSCA asked that we not have too many events, because people complain that they don't have time to do anything.
- Hat Day: We will do on Tuesday, the day of Sweepstakes.
- Vendors: Sue sent letter to the vendors, inviting them to the National. Gone Doggin has already accepted. We are giving free booth space to Roger Kibbee (our trophy provider) and Bettina Bienefeld (our show photographer). Sent second letter to ask anyone that already knows they are not coming to let us know now, so we can invite someone else. Sally suggested we have a jewelry person.
- Trophies: Our Trophy Chair Lanore Matter reported to Lynda that she is trying to get inventory from Roger Kibbee, because Karen Spurlin with parent club will not send check until there is an exact listing.
- Ribbons: Salli and Liz Neff have in hand. We are going with Foy Trent who did the National in 2017. We decided since these were gorgeous, there's no need to reinvent the wheel.
- Hospitality: Chair Linda Danner has the meals in hand.
- Dingo Bingo: We will be doing on Monday with the Welcome Banquet
- Silent Auction: Items will be needed for the Silent Auction. Anne will send out a request to each Member Club, asking for a basket or a donation. We will also need high ticket items for the Raffle and Banquet Auction
- Deb McClelland will be in charge of the Boutique.
- The Prudence Walker painting donated by Sandi Olsen will be raffled with the winning ticket drawn at the National Banquet. Tickets will be \$50 each and limited to 600.
- The online auction of Eileen Weston's artwork is next week. We need to share on Facebook, so it stays in front of people.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM.

## **Board Mtg Minutes–Sept. 12, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 12:02 PM at Jack Pettee's house. Board Members present Salli Burch, Sally Rosenthal, Jack Pettee, Lynda Gall, Gary Eck, Sue Frye, and Troy Frye; guests Shelley Stevenson, Anne Tucker, & Bob Gall.

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

Minutes from the last meeting accepted as published. MSC Sue / Salli (passed)

### **Report of President - Sally Rosenthal**

None

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

Received a request from AKC to donate to the new Dog Museum. ECSCA has already donated. After discussion, all agreed that it wasn't something we need to do now, but can be reconsidered at a later date.

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

Balance in checking account as of 9/12/18 - \$10692.63 (Rescue - \$2892.58; General - \$2806.93; 2019 National - \$4993.12)

Sally has \$135 to add for Hat sales and we received \$108 from Santa Barbara KC for Supported Entries

### **Report of Committees**

#### **2019 National Specialty:**

{Ed. Note: a meeting on the 2019 National Specialty was held after the Board meeting and the minutes of that meeting are listed in the above section for the 2019 National Specialty.

#### **2019 Winter Specialty:**

- Pluis Davern is our judge. Its a Designated Specialty, so Junior Showmanship will be judged by a panel judge.
- Don't know if they offer 4 - 6 Month Beginner Puppy. If not, we might want to consider doing.
- San Fernando KC will pay us \$2.00 per dog.
- San Fernando has also hired Pluis to do the Sporting Group. This should save us on expenses.
- Our first choice to judge, Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna, had to decline due to knee surgery, but wants to be considered for our Summer Specialty.
- Trophies are ready to go

#### **2019 Summer Specialty:**

- Sue sent letter to Summerfest to ask their consideration in hiring judges from our Standing List; letting them know that power is a must, and we would like our ring to be closer to our club area.
- Trophies: Sally thinks we should go with the lanterns that one of the Santa Barbara vendors had. Lynda said that Diane Albin in Canada also does lanterns like this, and she may give us a better price, because she's an ECS person.

## **Unfinished Business**

Discussion of AKC Event Operations Bulletin announcing recent rule changes.

Discussion on adding to the Standing Rules the minimum number of years between assignments for our Specialty Judges. Sally will check what the Parent Club's rules are. All agreed we should follow the Parent Club restrictions.

Lori Bryson is the Trial Secretary for our Scentwork Trial in November. The Premium List will come out in the next couple of weeks.

## **New Business**

The Whippet Club is doing a fundraiser this coming Sunday in Phelan. They will be doing Nosework, Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, etc. Sally is going to try to go to see what its all about and if its something we can duplicate.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Troy Frye, Acting Secretary

## **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:

- Hold a Board and National Specialty meeting on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Appointment of Nominating Committee for 2019 Officers and Board. The nominating committee consists of Lynda Gall as Chair, Eydie Sawyer and Joyce Miller. Anne Tucker is the alternate.

Upcoming Events		
Fri-Sun Oct 19-21 2018	ECSCNC Specialty Shows w/ Skyline & Del Valle	Alameda County Fairgrounds 4501 Pleasanton Ave. at Bernal Ave. Pleasanton, California 94566
Sat-Sun Oct 27-28 2018	KC of Riverside Shows	Lake Perris State Recreation Area 17801 Lake Perris Drive Perris, California 92571
Sat-Sun Nov 3-4 2018	Western Doggie Roundup (San Gabriel & Antelope Valley)	Industry Hills Exposition Center 16200 Temple Ave City of Industry, CA 91744
Sat-Sun Nov 17-18 2018	ECSCSC Sponsored Scentwork Trial	Agua Dulce Women's Center 33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Road, Agua Dulce, CA 91390 – Sat BBQ for volunteers

*{Editor's Note: Our own Dr. Bruce Barrett will be judging Sweeps on Fri. 10/19}*



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**Whelping Box News:**

**None**

**OVER THE RAINBOW**



None

**ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA –OCTOBER 2018  
REGULAR MEMBERS**

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

**ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – OCTOBER 2018  
SUSTAINING MEMBERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>
Marla Furio	Andrea Gladstone-Radis