



The Cockney Courier

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Next Club Meeting

TBD



BOARD ACTIONS

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:

All the following actions were done via email

- 1. Board approved spending \$200 to support the So. CA Sporting Dog Fanciers show by providing rosettes for BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB, Select Dog, Select Bitch**
- 2. Due to the death of treasurer Jack Pettee, the Board appointed Nina Skorus-Neely Treasurer for the remainder of 2021.**
- 3. To expedite getting Nina on the signature card for the bank account, Sally moved, Troy seconded that Nina become interim Secretary/Treasurer. Motion passed**
- 4. Sally moved, Troy seconded that Nina and Sally become the two signatures on checks until the account can be rectified with Jack's death and any other anomaly that needs resolution. The motion passed.**
- 5. After conducting the necessary business at the bank, the Board agreed to have a Board Meeting prior to the General Meeting on January 28, 2022**
- 6. The Board approved the General Membership voting by email for the Sweepstakes judge for the 2022 Summer Specialty.**
- 7. The Board approved extending the deadline for 2022 dues until May 10, 2022.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, hope this message finds everyone well. I can't believe it's almost May. Our Independent Specialty on Friday, January 28th, 2022 at the Ventura Fairgrounds, was a huge success!! I would like to thank again all the members that once again went the extra mile. Anne Tucker for being the on-site Show Secretary and also in charge of our raffle. Peggy Clark and Gary Eck for taking care of lunch, the sandwiches were great! Sally Rosenthal for handling the ribbons, trophies and Judges gifts. Sally also

made sure we had coffee and donuts in the morning! Sally and Nina Skorus-Neely for doing the Sweepstakes bags. Nina and Curt Neely for hosting the cheese and wine party after the Specialty.

Of course, I want to thank Troy as well for helping behind the scenes, he nagged me just enough.

Now, on to our next Specialty. We will be having a Designated Specialty with the Santa Barbara Kennel Club on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara. The Breed Judge will be Mr Paul Stanton of Sweden. Sweepstakes Judge will be Susan Haller of California.

On Sunday, the Breed Judge will be Mr Jose Homem de Mello of Portugal; the club will be Supporting the entry.

If anyone is interested in lending a hand at this show, please let me know. I will be reaching out to a few of you to help again.

Troy and I will be driving to the National in a few weeks. It's in Gettysburg PA, we are looking forward to seeing everyone and of course all of the dogs.

fondly

Sue

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2022

Meeting called to order via Zoom at 3:19 PM. Board Members present: Sally Rosenthal, Nina Skorus-Neely, Anne Tucker, Salli Burch, Lynda Gall, Joyce Miller, Sue Frye, Troy Frye.

Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting

- Minutes from the last meeting accepted as published.

ECSCA National Specialty - Washington

Sally shared the logo for the 2023 National to be held in Olympia WA. She proposed that we supply the Welcome Bags. The bags she found will be just under \$1000. We should start our fundraising. Sally spoke to Shelley Stevenson and Lainey O'Grady about doing a scent work trial. They are interested. Doug Rosenthal will match our fundraising up to \$500. Motion made to supply Welcome Bags for the 2023 ECSCA National. MCS Sally/Salli (passed) Sally will ask Northwest Naturals to donate to the bags. She said all club members should start thinking of fundraising ideas. She will be embroidering chairs with the 2023 logo.

Rescue Update

Sally reported that Dash has been successfully re-homed. The couple who fostered Dash and Bentley think they may want to keep Bentley. Nina reported that we spent \$3515.02 for Dash and Bentley's medical care and treatment, so our Rescue Balance is down to \$2603.56.

Sally noted that we were very fortunate that Dr. Bruce Barrett performed the medical procedures at cost and did not accept any fees.

Club Insurance

Nina shared a chart showing all of the options she found for Insurance for the club. There was discussion of the different options.

Motion made to go with the basic Directors/Officers Insurance. MCS Nina/Sally (passed)

Motion made to table the Special Risk Accident Insurance for now, while Nina does more research.

MCS Nina/Troy (passed)

Square Update

Nina reported that we now have the Square in order to accept Credit/Debit card payments.

Unfortunately we didn't have it in time to use it at the Ventura Specialty. Square charges 2.6% + 10 cents per transaction, but we can use it for anything that someone wants to pay the club for, such as dues, donations, raffle, etc.

Motion made that we pass on all charges to the buyer that Square charges the club. MCS Nina/Sally (passed)

Club Tax ID

Nina reported that the club currently does not have a Tax ID. Our current ID is the SSA of a former member.

Motion made that the Treasurer use Legal Zoom to create a Tax ID, so that we are a legal entity; set up a DBA. MCS Lynda/Sue (passed)

AKC Canine Legislative Support Fund

Sue reported that we were contacted by AKC requesting donations to the Canine Legislative Support Fund. We have donated in the past. The fund is used to educate and advocate at the federal, state, and local levels, fight anti-dog legislation, and protect the rights of responsible dog owners.

Motion made that we donate \$100 to the Canine Legislative Support Fund. MCS Sue/Sally (passed)

2022 National Specialty - Basket Donation

Sue reported that Deb received an email requesting Basket Raffle Donations for the 2022 English Cocker National Specialty. The donation can be an actual basket and/or a monetary donation towards a basket from the club.

Motion made that we donate \$100 to be used towards a basket from ECSCSC. MCS Sally/Nina (passed)

There was additional discussion regarding Hospitality for the 2022 National. We have not yet received any donation requests for Hospitality, but this is always needed.

Motion made that we donate \$100 to Hospitality at the 2022 National. MCS Sally/Salli (passed)

2022 Summer Specialty - Santa Barbara

Sue reported that the Judges Panel for the Santa Barbara All breed shows is partially up on AKC. It appears that the judges we had scheduled last year - Paul Stanton from Sweden and Jose Homem de

Mello from Portugal - are on the panel. We had voted for them to do our Specialty and Supported Entry, but they had to cancel due to COVID travel restrictions.

Motion made to request Paul Stanton for our Designated Specialty with Santa Barbara KC on Saturday 8/27 and Jose Homem De Mello for our Supported Entry on Sunday 8/28. MCS Nina/Sally (passed)

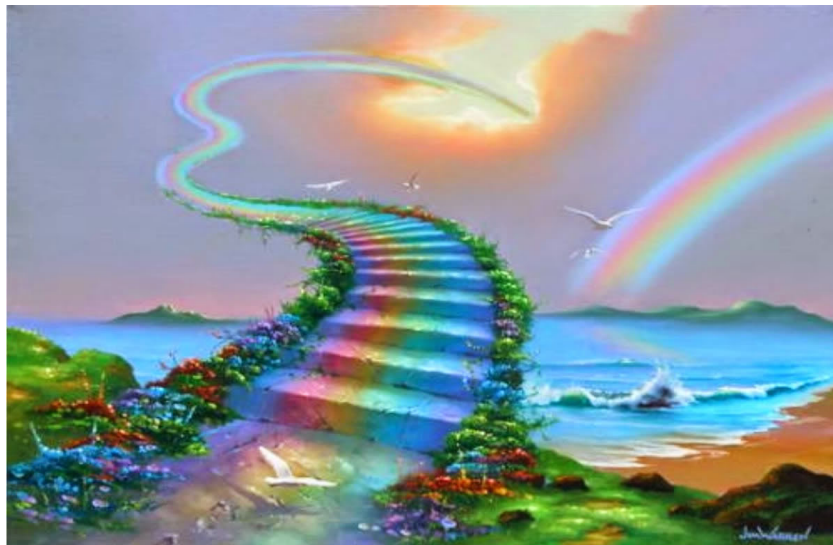
Adjournment - 4:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Troy Frye, Acting Secretary



*Whelping Box News:
None*

OVER THE RAINBOW



Our condolences to Celine Butler on the loss of her husband and longtime club member

Marty

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sat-Sun 5/7/-5/8	Rio Hondo KCShoWs	California State Polytechnic University 3801 West Temple Avenue, Pomona, California
Sat-Sun 5/14-5/15	Ventura Co. DFA Shows	Ventura County Fairgrounds Harbor Boulevard & Figueroa Street Ventura, California
Fri-Sun 5/13-5/15	ECSCA National Specialty Hunt Tests	Far Meadow Farm Chester Springs, PA
Sun 5/15	ECSCA National Specialty Tracking Tests	1541 and 1547 Art School Rd Chester Springs, PA
Mon 5/16	ECSCA National Specialty Agility	Bella Vista Training Center 730 Mount Airy Rd, Lewisberry, PA
Tuesday 5/17	ECSCA National Specialty Rally	EISENHOWER HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER & ALLSTAR COMPLEX 2634 Emmitsburg Rd Gettysburg, PA 1
	ECSCA National Specialty Obedience	EISENHOWER HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER & ALLSTAR COMPLEX 2634 Emmitsburg Rd Gettysburg, PA 1
Tue-Fri 5/17-5/20	ECSCA National Specialty Conformation	EISENHOWER HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER & ALLSTAR COMPLEX 2634 Emmitsburg Rd Gettysburg, PA 1
Wed 5/18	ECSCA National Specialty Scentwork	EISENHOWER HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER & ALLSTAR COMPLEX 2634 Emmitsburg Rd Gettysburg, PA 1
Sat-Sun 5/21-5/22	Orange Empire DC Shows	Bates Nut Farm 15954 Woods Valley Road, Valley Center, CA
Fri-Mon 5/27-5/30	Mission Circuit Note new location	San Bernardino Soccer Complex 2500 Pacific St San Bernardino, CA

BRAGS AND BITCHES

Peggy and Larry Yamagata are pleased to brag that Tess is now After Hours OldWest Fire Dancer WDX completing her Working Dog test in excellent form. In addition she has her first leg towards her Junior Hunter.

Sue and Troy Frye had numerous brags:

Jake (GCHS Barrister Rainmaker) turned 9 years old on April 10th. He was BOB at the San Luis Obispo KC show and went on to an Owner-Handled Group 1 and made the cut in the regular Sporting Group. He was also BOB at the Friday Apple Valley KC, with an Owner-handled Group 4 and again got pulled in the regular group. He also got a 4th in the Owner-Handled Group at the Lake Mathews KC.

Boris (GCH Entwood Future Legend) was BOB at the Sunday Apple Valley KC show and was BOB at both Lake Mathews KC shows.

Lola (Entwood Runnin' Down A Dream) won the 4-6 Puppy Group at both San Luis Obispo KC shows. Her brother Teller (Entwood Something Good Coming) owned by Savanna Yager was BOB in 4-6 Puppy with a Group 2 at the Conejo KC show

From Tom Clark:

At the Malibu show, Koa was best of winners to become a champion.

From Jake: (haven't heard from Lynda and Bob Gall so Jake would like to brag)

Jake's nephew Red (GCHG Lynann's Keeper Of The Flame) was Reserve Best In Show at the Garden City Kansas Kennel Club show on April 22, 2022