

The Cockney Courier

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Vice-President – Sue Frye

Secretary – Deb Deane

Treasurer – Nina Skorus-Neely

Board Members: Salli Burch, Lynda Gall, Joyce Miller, Sally Rosenthal, Anne Tucker

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Next Club Meeting

January 27, 2023

Ventura County Fairgrounds

Following judging at the Specialty

Season's Greetings



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 donating the club's copy of the EC Jubilee books to the 2023 National fundraising auction.
2. Board approved requiring seven years between judging assignments for both Sweeps and Breed at our Specialty – same as National Club
3. Board approved dedicating 2023 Winter Specialty to late member Pam Morgan.
4. Approved allocating \$200 to sponsor rosettes at the So. Cal Sporting Dog Fanciers show in Jan. 2023. BOB, BOW, BOS, SD, SB, WD, WB, RWD, RWB will receive rosettes
5. Appointed nominating committee consisting of Troy Frye (chair), Maire Janzen, Carol Lindsay.
6. Approved remaining with current website provider for a cost of \$874 for 5 years.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings All,

Well, they said it would never happen - me being your president - and, frankly, I was on their side. However, after mulling over all the options, including spending several hours outside the self-checkout line at Walmart asking random strangers if they were interested in being the ECSCSC president, the path before me became clear. I accepted the challenge with a new resolve. I raced home tearfully, leapt into bed, assumed the pre-natal position, and turned the electric blanket up to 9.

So, enough whining . . . I'd like to start off by thanking the Neelys for hosting our Annual Meeting / Holiday party this year. A wonderful time was had by all and our traditional Gift Auction raised buckets of money for ECS Rescue. Also, thank you to Robert Barna, for being the auctioneer. He was a natural and made parting with our money great fun for everyone. And, of course, thank you to Sue, Deb, Nina, Salli, Lynda, Joyce, Sally, and Anne for stepping up as your 2023 Board!

I hope everyone is able to attend our Independent Specialty next month. It will be at the Ventura Fairgrounds on Friday, January 27. Our Judge is Mr. Kim Meyer from Australia. Mr. Meyer is well known in ECS circles as the Administrator of the "Pondering The English Cocker" Facebook group. Our Sweepstakes Judge is Ms. Jean Brett from Colorado (Bluestem). I'm sure we will be presenting them with an outstanding entry of English Cockers.

We will be holding a Fundraising Raffle at the Specialty. Donations are needed, so please contact our Raffle Chair, Anne Tucker, to let her know what you are donating to the Raffle. Anne can also use some assistance manning the Raffle Table, so if you are able to help, please let her know.

I'm looking forward to an excellent 2023. I'm sure my term will be over before you know it (and a few of the Walmart customers said to check back with them about 2024), so I'll cross my fingers and hope for the best.

Wishing everyone the Happiest of Holidays and looking forward to seeing everyone next year!!!

Troy

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

[Ed. Note: Special Board meetings do not follow agenda as published in by-laws. Only items published in agenda may be discussed]

September 12, 2022

Meeting was called to order via telecom at 6:08 P.M.

Members present: Salli Burch, Deb Deane, Sue & Troy Frye, Lynda Gall, Joyce Miller, Nina Skorus-Neely, Sally Rosenthal, Anne Tucker

Minutes of last Board Meeting – N/A

Report of President – N/A

Report of Vice President – N/A

Report of Secretary – N/A

Report of Treasurer – N/A

Unfinished Business:

1. Winter 2023 Specialty
 - a. Kim Meyer (selected breed judge from Australia) has lost his sponsorship but would still like to judge our Specialty. He will plan his vacation around the weekend.
 - i. All-breed clubs of that weekend will donate \$500 each to bring him over
 - ii. Sally moved that we sponsor \$700 (amount paid to previous Winter judge). Salli second. Motion passed.
 - b. It will cost us \$150 for ring and ring tables. Board approved an additional \$50 for 5 tables for raffle and hospitality
 - c. Sally to see if Peggy can chair hospitality again.
2. 2022 Summer Specialty
 - a. SBKC will be sending us money for our entries at the Specialty and Supported entries.
3. 2023 National
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. ECSCSC will be taking a basket for raffle.
 1. Deb to write email to General Membership asking for donations to the basket. Donations can be sent or given to Nina by Jan. 27th (can bring to Winter Specialty). Do not donate perishables.
 - ii. Sally moved that we donate \$200 for hospitality. Troy second. Motion passed
4. Board decided that instead of flowers, a \$100 donation will be made in Pam Morgan's name to a charity of Joyce Rowland's choosing.

New Business: N/A

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Deane
Secretary

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 25, 2022

Meeting was called to order via telecom at 7:09 P.M.

Members present: Salli Burch, Deb Deane, Sue & Troy Frye, Lynda Gall, Joyce Miller, Nina Skorus-Neely, Sally Rosenthal, Anne Tucker

Minutes of last Board Meeting – N/A

Report of President – N/A

Report of Vice President – N/A

Report of Secretary – N/A

Report of Treasurer – N/A

Reason for meeting: Discuss transportation from airport to hotel for judges (Jean Brett, Kim Meyer) at our Jan. 2023 Specialty.

1. There was much discussion as to using shuttle services (and associated cost), using fly-aways and other means.
2. Kim Meyer
 - a. Sue to investigate services and notify Kim. He will use monies already provided by ECSCSC.
3. Jean Brett
 - a. Sue to notify Jean to fly into Burbank or use fly-away service from LAX to Burbank and Anne and Lee will pick her up from there.
 - b. Sally moved to reimburse Jean Brett, if needed, for actual expenses to and from airport to hotel. Deb second. Motion passed.
4. Nina volunteered to transport judges from hotel to showgrounds and back on the day of the show.
 - a. There may also be someone at the show willing to do this so it will be decided day of show.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Deane, Secretary

[Ed. Note: Subsequent to the meeting Lynda and Bob Gall volunteered to pick up Kim at LAX and transport to hotel. The Board agreed.]

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

[Ed. Note: per the By-laws the only business to be discussed at the Annual Meeting is the election of officers for the following year.]

Pres. Sue Frye called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at the residence of Curt Neely and Nina Skorus-Neely.

Members present: Salli Burch, Sue Frye, Troy Frye, Maire Janzen, Stefan Janzen, Curt Neely, Nina Skorus-Neely, Sally Rosenthal, Anne Tucker, Lee Tucker

Sally Rosenthal moved that the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee be elected to office.

President - Troy Frye, **Vice President** - Susan Frye, **Treasurer** - Nina Skorus-Neely, **Secretary** - Deb Deane, **Board Member** - Salli, Burch, **Board Member** - Lynda Gall, **Board Member** - Joyce Miller, **Board Member** - Sally Rosenthal, **Board Member** - Anne Tucker

Sue second. The motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Skorus-Neely, Acting Sec.

<h2 style="color: red;">Upcoming Events</h2>		
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Fri 1/6	So. CA Sporting Dogs Show (ECSCSC supported)	Empire Equestrian Park & Polo Field 81800 51 st Ave. Indio, CA
Sat-Sun 1/7-1/8	Kennel Club of Palm Springs Shows	Empire Equestrian Park & Polo Field 81800 51 st Ave. Indio, CA
Fri 1/27	ECSCSC Specialty	Ventura County Fairgrounds 10 W. Harbor Blvd Ventura, CA
Sat-Sun 1/28-1/29	Winterfest	Ventura County Fairgrounds 10 W. Harbor Blvd Ventura, CA
Fri-Sun 2/24-2/26	Silver Bay KC Shows	Del Mar Fairgrounds 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd. Del Mar, CA

Welcome

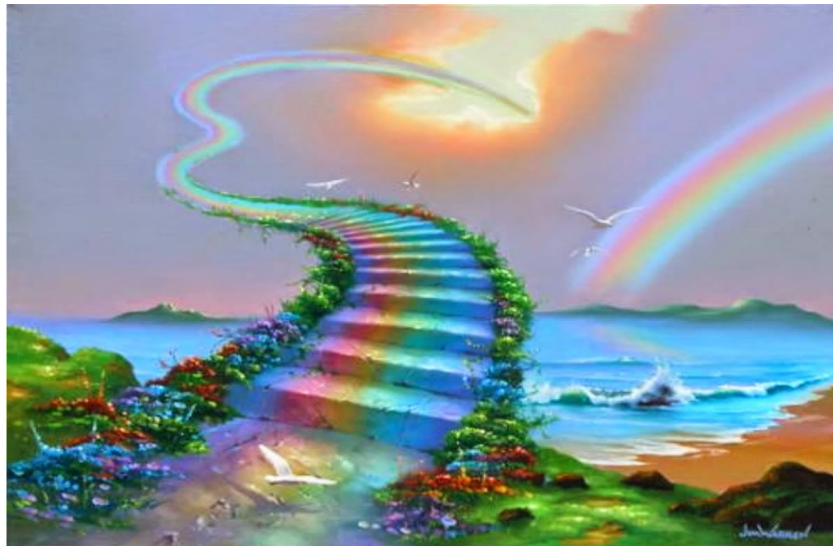
New Members Deborah DeSouza Ferreyra and Ray Lopez



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Whelping Box News:
None

OVER THE RAINBOW



None

BRAGS AND BITCHES

1. Peggy and Larry Yamagata proudly brag about their Tess (After Hours Old West Fire Dancer) getting her second and third Junior Hunter legs. One more to go.

**ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA –
MEMBERS
DECEMBER 2022**

Name	Name
Dennis & Leanna Balzarini	Doug McFarlane
Dr. Bruce Barrett, DVM	Marleta McFarlane
Sherrie Bie	Marcie Medof
Gary & Cindy Bernsdorf	Steve Medof
Salli Burch	Joyce Miller
Celine Butler	Curt Neely
Peggy Clark	Lainey & Jim O'Grady
Tom & Linda Clark	Lisa Petersen
Karen & Gregory Davis	Sally Rosenthal
Debbi Deane	Joyce Rowland
Gary Eck	Natalie Sanfilippo
Deborah DeSouza Ferreyra	Eydie Sawyer
Troy & Susan Frye	Valerie Schulter
Marla Furio	Nina Skorus-Neely
Robert & Lynda Gall	Louise Southard
Hope & Steve Goldberg	Shelley Stevenson
Debbie Hoffman	Jenny Sullivan
Connie Hughes	Tami Tilley
Maire Janzen	Anne & Lee Tucker
Le' Kubow	Eileen Weston
Carol Lindsay	Savanna Yager
Ray Lopez	Peggy & Larry Yamagata
Lanore Matter	