



The Cockney Courier

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Vice President – Troy Frye
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WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! The last 2 pages of this Courier is the trophy donation list for this summer’s ECSCSC Specialty to be held in August. As you can see, a lot of sponsors are needed.

The Trophies are going to be various wooden EC items (like lanterns) created by Debbie McClelland. Please respond with your first and second choice to Sally Rosenthal at barristerec@att.net. Sally will confirm your award and then checks made payable to ECSCSC and marked as “Specialty Trophy” can be sent to Jack Pettee 1400 Wayne Ave., S. Pasadena, CA . 91030. Only donors of paid trophies can be included in the catalog.



Next Club Meeting –

After judging at the Santa Barbara Kennel Club Show (and after ECSCSC Specialty)

Sat. Aug. 24, 2019 at The Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA

President's Message – Sally Rosenthal

Now that the National is over we can all concentrate more fully on our local club. We have not had our Awards Ceremony for several years. I handed out the old application at our Malibu KC Meeting for everyone to peruse. If anyone would like me to email them one, please let me know. The Board will need to make some revisions, but we are hoping to have an Awards Ceremony dinner sometime later this year. Due to our incredibly successful fundraising efforts we hope to be able to have the dinner at no charge to the members. Our Summer Specialty will be held on August 24th in conjunction with the Santa Barbara Shows this year. This is always a fun show and I hope that many members attend – don't forget to bring your hats!

National Report

I am pleased to report that our National netted an over \$14,000 profit for the Parent Club. We had kept over \$6,000 in our club in the event of a shortfall, and will now be able to benefit from our fundraising. Despite the low entries the National was a huge success, and I thank you all for all your fundraising efforts.

Secretary's Message – Sue Frye From the AKC

Subject: AKC-CHF funded project identifying infectious disease risks at dog group events

Dear Members,

At the request of the study team, I am forwarding along their request for your participation in a short on-line survey. See below for details. Please contact them with any questions.

Dear Club Member,

Our study team was recently awarded a grant by the AKC-Canine Health Foundation to investigate infectious disease risks (e.g., canine influenza) for dogs at group settings, such as shows. As you may know, there is little information available about infectious disease risks at group dog events. This study will be a critical step toward better understanding disease risks and most importantly developing steps to reduce these risks and protect dog health.

If you have ever shown a dog in a conformation event, we are asking you to help by taking a short on-line survey designed to gather information about your dogs, practices you follow to keep them healthy, and your concerns about infectious diseases at the events where your dogs compete.

Participation in the study is completely voluntary and involves completing a 5-minute on-line survey. Your name will not be collected, and no identifying or individual results will be released. You will be able to skip any question(s) or end the survey at any time.

To get more information and to take the survey, click on the following link:

<http://go.osu.edu/dog-show-survey>

Please consider taking this short survey to ensure your voice is heard.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in keeping our dogs safe from infectious diseases. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact any of the study team members via email or phone.

Sincerely,

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General Mtg Minutes–June 22, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 10:19am at the MALIBU KC - EXPO CENTER - CITY of INDUSTRY
by President Sally Rosenthal

Members present: Jack Pettee, Tami Tilley, Troy and Sue Frye, Valerie Schlüter, Eydie Sawyer, Anne Tucker, Lee Tucker, Lynda Gall, Bob Gall, Sally Rosenthal. Salli Burch. Ray Gachewicz, Lori Gachewicz, Susan Trockey, Jenny Sullivan

Minutes of last meeting as published - approved (Lori G / Salli)

Report of President - none

Report of Vice President - none

Report of Secretary - Letter received from the California Dog Federation requesting that we join once again. Discussion took place, Eydie S. made a motion that we join again and give **them an addition donation of \$155.00 making the total check for \$200.00. Seconded by Salli B. motioned carried.**

Report of Treasurer - Balance as of 6/22/19

Checkbook balance \$12,345.91

Rescue \$2912.58

General \$9433.33

\$12,345.91

Report of Committees:

National Specialty - Final Report

Sally informed us that our National made the Parent Club \$14,000.00. A huge part of the profit was the due to the generous donation from Paul Panelli. His donation of the generators and the porta potties, he also secured a great price on the tenting. Sally mentioned that she was unaware of this at the Awards Banquet at the National, so she could not thank him then. She had Roger Kibbee make him a special wine case as our thank you to him. Sally also mentioned that the Cocker Bingo night was very successful money maker as well. Our club also earned \$6831.40. Sally thanked everyone again for all of our hard work.

Unfinished Business:

Summer Specialty-

Sue reported that things are falling into place for our Concurrent Specialty at Santa Barbara on Saturday August 24, 2019. Sue has spoken to Dr Donald Sturz this past week and he will be returning his contract to her, he gave reassurance that he will be our Judge. Sweepstakes Judge Hillary Arnaud has already returned the signed contract.

Sue then explained exactly what a Concurrent Specialty is: Independent specialties may be held concurrently with an all-breed show with the following limitations:

1. The specialty club must obtain permission from the all-breed club in order to apply.
2. The maximum number of independent specialties will be determined by the Event Operations Staff, considering the adequacy of the all-breed show's facility.
3. The specialty must be held on the same grounds as the concurrent all-breed show (i.e. the same physical address).
4. The entry on the Specialty breed(s) is limited to 100 entries per ring per judge per day in both the specialty & all-breed club events.
5. The ownership of the corresponding date must be agreed upon in writing prior to event approval.
6. The breed judging at either the all-breed show or the independent specialty may occur first, but the scheduling must accommodate Group judging.

{Ed. Note: Bottom line. There will be 2 separate shows on Sat. that you can enter – ECSCSC Specialty judged by Donald Sturtz (Sweepstakes judged by Hillary Arnaud) and

Santa Barbara Kennel Club judged by Lisa Weiss (no Sweepstakes).”

New Business: Two application for new memberships was voted on and approved. I would like welcome our newest members Tammi Tilley and Valerie Vihlen-Schluter to our club.

Upcoming Independent/Concurrent Specialties locations.

Discussion was held: Possible choices could Ventura in May if it doesn't conflict with the National. The dates for the National in 2020 are May 11th-15th. Ventura's dates are not yet posted on AKC. Sue will check with Bradshaw if they know the dates yet. Lynda made a motion to hold our Independent Specialty on the Friday before if there is no conflict with the National. Salli B (second).

Another motion was made to also look into having our Independent with Malibu KC the Friday before at the Expo Center, City of Industry. On the grass area, Sue will explore the power issue with Dana Pearl (Sue/Sally)

Annual Awards and Certificates Rules- Sally mentioned that it has been several years since we had this event. She thinks that the Board needs to review/revise the rules, once this is completed Sally is proposing that we have the Awards celebration at a restaurant sponsored and paid for by the ECSCSC. (due to the clubs excess funds earned from the National.)

Excess Funds: Sally will be checking with Peggy to find out how much cash a Non-profit can hold in their accounts.

Adjournment at 11:08am (Lynda)

Braggs and Bitches:

Salli - Toasty was the first Award of Merit at the National !

Valerie - Murphy walked on his leash today while in the ring (6-9 month class) !!

Troy and Sue - Jake went Best Owner Handler one day at the Mission Circuit went group 4, in Pasadena on Saturday and went Group 3. Brandy earned her Grand Championship at Pasadena KC and made the cut of 6 in the group! She was also in the final cut at the National !Boris was Best 4-6 Puppy at the National (class of 10) !! Boris was Winners Dog at Pasadena KC and today at Malibu KC.

Susan T - Winton has 9 points and Daphne has 2 points !

Lori - Redford has a total of 2 points !

Lynda - Red finished at the Barn Mar PA show. He was also Winners Dog at the National ! Lynda also was BBE and Brood Bitch at the National !

Sally - Chase was BOS and Best Owner Handle today ! She also bragged that Bob is done with his Chemo and is doing GREAT !!!!

Respectfully submitted

Sue

ECSCSC 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:

- 1. Disseminate email pertaining to AKC-CHF funded project identifying infectious disease risks at dog group events to all club members.**



Welcome to New Club Members

Tami Tilley and Valerie Vihlen-Schluter

Upcoming Events

Fri-Sun July 5-7 2019	Summerfest	California State University Channel Islands One University Drive Camarillo, CA
Sat-Sun July 13-14 2019	Del Monte KC Shows	Carmel Middle School 4380 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel By The Sea, CA
Sat-Sun July 27-28 2019	Lompoc Valley KC Shows	Ryon Park 1000 W Ocean Ave (at O Street) Lompoc, CA
Sat-Sun August 10-11 2019	South Bay KC Shows	North High School 3620 W 182nd St Torrance, CA
Thu-Fri August 22-23 2019	Simi Valley KC Shows	Earl Warren Showgrounds Las Positas Road Santa Barbara, CA
Sat August 24 2019	ECSCSC Summer Specialty	Earl Warren Showgrounds Las Positas Road Santa Barbara, CA
Sat-Sun August 24-25 2019	Santa Barbara KC Shows	Earl Warren Showgrounds Las Positas Road Santa Barbara, CA
Thu-Sun August 29-Sept 1 2019	Cabrillo & Mt. Palomar KC Shows	Bates Nut Farm 15954 Woods Valley Rd. Valley Center, CA 92082



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Whelping Box News:

None

OVER THE RAINBOW



From Salli Burch



**BISS GChB Barrister Hocus Pocus, RN.
Feb. 17, 2007 -- May 29, 2019**

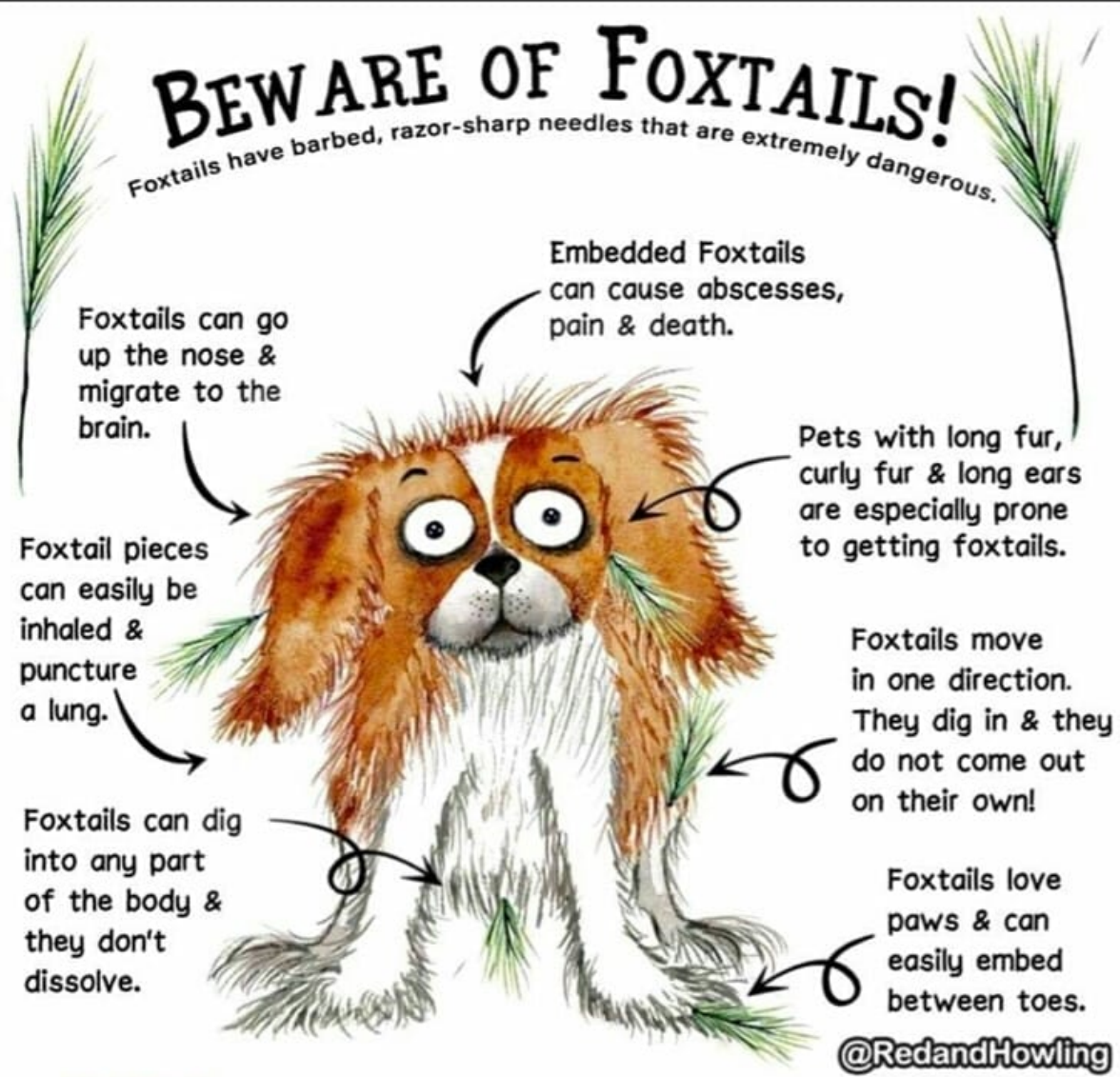
We said goodbye to Nigel on May 29 at Warner Center Pet Clinic. He was not responding to meds or treatment for infection/abscess issues and Dr. Jackson said it was time.

Nigel was my first show English Cocker and he was outstanding in the ring, especially when Julie Kay took over showing him.

He was always a sweet, good natured boy. His main problem was being a food junkie. He would go to great lengths to get a morsel of food; knocking garbage cans over, stretching as high as he could to get something off the counter, etc.

Nigel got a Rally Novice title.

Sally and Doug Rosenthal gave me a beautiful wind chime in remembrance; the tag says "No longer at my side, but always in my heart" which says it all



SAFETY TIPS: If your pet is exposed to foxtails, do a **thorough** inspection afterwards: Brush coat, feel every part of body with hands. Look closely at ears, nose, eyes, underbelly, between toe pads, and underneath collar (foxtails burrow quickly & are hard to see). Check inside mouth & around lips.

Here's a good article.....https://www.preventivet.com/dogs/foxtails-a-pain-in-the-everywhere?fbclid=IwAR2JL_iowm7ySZY9FJe2IPiamhi2A8tTNUSHwiRfV1wS8_HbSzi6-tIU9ak

WHAT'S THE CLEAR SLIME LURKING IN THE WATER BOWL?

Ever rub your fingers on the inside of your pet's water bowl and you feel a slippery slime of sorts? Well that invisible goo is called Biofilm.

Biofilm is a collection of organic and inorganic, living and dead materials collected on a surface. It is made up of many different types of bacteria bound together in a thick substance that acts as a glue to both hold the bacteria together and adhere it to a surface.

Bad Biofilms have been found to be involved in a wide variety of microbial infections in the body such as **urinary tract infections**, **middle-ear infections** and **bladder infections**.

Remember to always clean your pet's water bowl at least once a week!



ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA –JUNE 2019

REGULAR MEMBERS

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

ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA –JUNE 2019
REGULAR MEMBERS

NAME	NAME
Peggy & Larry Yamaguchi	

ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA –JUNE 2019
SUSTAINING MEMBERS

NAME	NAME
Marla Furio	Andrea Gladstone-Radis

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Trophy	Cost	Sponsor Name and Kennel
Best of Breed	\$75	Barrister - Sally & Doug Rosenthal
Best Opp to Best in Breed	\$60	
Best of Winners	\$60	
Winners Dog	\$50	
Winners Bitch	\$50	
Reserve Winners Dog	\$35	
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$35	
Best Bred by Exhibitor	\$25	
Best Puppy	\$25	
High in Trial	\$20	
Award of Merit (1 of 2)	\$30	
Award of Merit (2 of 2)	\$30	
Select Dog	\$20	
Select Bitch	\$20	
Lynann Trophy	\$20	
Barrister Trophy		
Sawyer Perpetual Trophy	\$25	
Simmons Perpetual Trophy	\$20	
High Score Completing Degree		Floyd & Pat Dick in honor of Ch. Felicita Blue Spruce C.D
DOG CLASSES:		
6-9 Months Puppy Dog 1 st – 4th	\$25	
9-12 Months Dog 1 st – 4th	\$25	
12-18 Months Dog 1 st – 4th	\$25	
Bred by Exhibitor Dog 1 st – 4th	\$25	
American Bred Dog 1 st – 4th	\$25	
Field Dog 1 st – 4th	\$25	
Open Parti Dog 1 st – 4th	\$25	
Open Solid Dog 1 st – 4th	\$25	
BITCH CLASSES		
6-9 Months Puppy Bitch 1 st – 4th	\$25	

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9-12 Months Puppy Bitch 1 st – 4th	\$25	
12-18 Months Bitch 1 st – 4th	\$25	
Bred By Exhibitor Bitch 1 st – 4th	\$25	
American Bred Bitch 1 st – 4th	\$25	
Field Bitch 1 st – 4th	\$25	
Open Parti Bitch 1 st – 4th	\$25	
Open Solid Bitch	\$25	
NON-REGULAR CLASSES		
Veteran Dog 1 st – 4th	\$25	
Veteran Bitch 1 st – 4th	\$25	
Stud Dog	\$20	
Brood Bitch	\$20	
Best Brace	\$20	
SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES		
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes	\$50	
Best Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	\$30	
Best Veteran Sweepstakes Dog	\$25	
Best Veteran Sweepstakes Bitch	\$25	
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP		
Novice Junior	\$10	
Novice Intermediate	\$10	
Novice Senior	\$10	
Open Junior	\$10	
Open Intermediate	\$10	
Open Senior	\$10	
Master Junior	\$20	
Master Intermediate	\$20	
Master Senior	\$20	
Best Junior Handler	\$25	
4-6 MONTH PUPPY		
Best of Breed	\$30	
Best Opposite	\$20	