



The Cockney Courier

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Next Club Meeting

TBD

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the General Membership Meetings are on hold.



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. Approved a motion to send a get well plant to Eileen Weston.**
- 2. Due to urgency in getting judges' names to SBKC for the August Show, the Board voted to have the judge selection done by the Board instead of the General Membership for this show only.**



NEW JUNIOR MEMBER:

Natalie Sanfilippo

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings one and all,

I hope this finds everyone well and staying safe. The Board has been busy trying to find a venue for our Specialty this year. We are exploring a few options and hope to have a decision in the near future. The dates we are considering are June 5th and 6th or July 3rd and 4th.

The board also voted to have our Designated Specialty in conjunction with the Santa Barbara Kennel Club. The Designated Specialty will be on Saturday August 28th , the Breed Judge will be Paul Stanton of Sweden. The following day we will be Supporting the entry, the Breed Judge will be Elliot Weiss from Ohio.

I want to send get well wishes and hopes of a speedy recovery to our friend Eileen Weston.

Troy and I are staying out of trouble, and are looking forward to going to dogs shows and seeing our friends.

Until next time,
fondly,
Sue

3/9/21 Special Board Meeting Minutes

A Special Board Meeting was held to discuss 2021 Specialty. This is the only business conducted.

Call to order: Meeting was called to order via telecon by President Sue Frye at 11:03 AM

Members Present: All Board Members were present

- A. Previous actions: The following venues were contacted and results are listed
 - a. Lompoc – County not accepting reservations
 - b. Oxnard - County not accepting reservations
 - c. Santa Barbara – SBKC has asked us to join them with a designated Specialty the end of August
 - d. Harris Ranch – not planning any events until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted
 - e. Private parks in Thousand Oaks area – cost prohibitive
 - f. Moorpark Performance Events area – setting up a place for conformation but would be on dirt. Have to contact them after April 1st to see if ready and get details
 - g. Motel 6 in Claremont – not scheduling now. COVID-19 restrictions have to change
 - h. Oak Canyon Park in Silverado (having shows in April at this venue) but no response from company that controls the park yet
 - i. Willow Brook in Desert Hot Springs – no response yet
 - j. Del Mar Horsepark – appears to be best venue available. Would be an Independent Specialty but we are exploring the possibility of having other Specialty Clubs share with us.
- B. Board decided that a date needs to be chosen so members can talk to venues with specifics.
 - a. There was a lengthy discussion driven by weather.
 - b. Deb moved, Sue seconded that we have an Independent Specialty at Del Mar Horsepark on June 5th or 6th or July 3rd or 4th if financially viable. Motion passed
 - c. Lynda to contact Moorpark venue after April 1st if we can't do Del Mar.
- C. There was a discussion about going in with Santa Barbara Kennel Club at the end of August contacted us.
 - a. Lynda moved, Sally seconded that we hold a designated Specialty with Santa Barbara Kennel Club on 8/28/21 and support entry on 8/29/21. Motion passed.
- D. **THIS MEANS IF ALL WORKS OUT WE COULD BE HAVING 2 SPECIALTIES THE SUMMER 2021 – AN INDEPENDENT AND DESIGNATED.**
- E. Next meeting dependent on when information is received but will be after April 1st.

Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 11:43 AM

Respectively Submitted,

Deb Deane

ECSCSC Secretary

3/15/21 Special Board Meeting Minutes

A Special Board Meeting was held to elect judges for the designated Specialty and Supported Entry the following day for the Designated Specialty to be held in conjunction with Santa Barbara Kennel Club on Aug. 28th and 29th, 2021. This is the only business conducted.

Call to order The meeting was called to order via telecon by President Sue Frye at 3:08 PM.

Members Present: All Board Members were present.

- A. There were no judges nominated other than those on the slate for SBKC.
- B. The judges on the slate are:
 - a. Klaus Anselm
 - b. Jose Homem De Mella (Portugal)
 - c. Barbara Pepper
 - d. Polly Smith
 - e. Paul Stanton (Sweden)
 - f. Cindy Vogels
 - g. Elliot Weiss
- C. The Board selected Paul Stanton to judge the Specialty and Elliot Weiss to judge the Supported entry
- D. Sue to contact SBKC Show Chair to give him our choices.

Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM

Respectively Submitted,

Deb Deane

ECSCSC Secretary

Upcoming Events

	There are no local shows scheduled for the months of Feb. or March	But there are shows scheduled in Northern CA in March
Fri-Sun Mar 26-28 2021	AKC National Agility Championship	Tulsa Expo Center Tulsa, OK (akc.tv thruout weekend, ESPN2 on Mar 31 at 8PM EDT)
Sat-Sun April 10-11 2021	Apple Valley Kennel Club Dog Shows	Schmidt Park, 13785 Mustang Street Victorville, CA
Fri – Fri April 9 -16 2021	ECSCA National Specialty Host Hotel: Holiday Inn at show location Have to call hotel directly to get ECSCA room: Front Desk 937-2833200	Roberts Centre 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio See: https://englishcocker.org/national-specialty-2021/

NEWS FROM THE AKC

Now, we are headed to our AKC National Agility Championship that will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on March 26-28th at the Tulsa Expo Center. The trial gives our canine athletes the opportunity to shine, demonstrate their training and athleticism and compete for the title of Champion. With more than 1100 dogs from 158 breeds and 49 states, competing at various heights, it will be quite an event! Safety is always our priority and we will have precautions in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to no spectators, temperature checks, face coverings and social distancing.

Don't miss any of the action! Be sure to tune in to the preliminary competitions that will be live streamed on AKC.tv throughout the weekend and to ESPN 2 on Wednesday March 31st at 8p ET to watch the AKC National Agility Championship Finals. We are excited to bring this fun and engaging sport to those who love it, while also introducing it to new audiences and educating them about how amazing our dogs are.

MORE NEWS FROM AKC

At their March 2021 meeting the AKC Delegate body voted to modify Chapter 6, Section 2 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*. The proposal was recommended by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee (DSRC) and endorsed by the Board of Directors.

This Chapter/Section pertains to elements required to be published in premium list for AKC. The changes included:

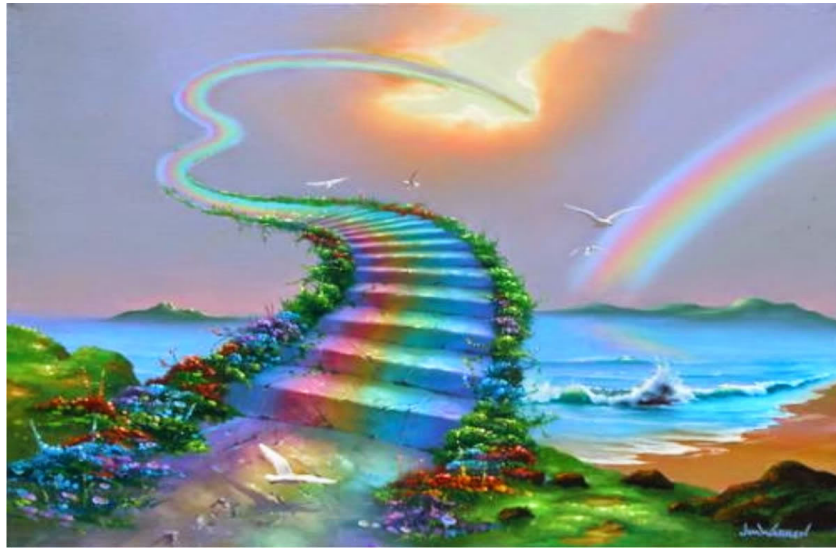
- The section was reformatted to use bullets for easier reading and comprehension.
- The required components of premium lists were modified by replacing the publication of Secretary's address with the publication of the club address, replacing the requirement to publish the judge's address with the judge's city and state, and adding the requirement to publish the entry fee(s).
- Replaced "Chairman" with "Chair" making the section gender neutral.
- Replaced Veterinary Association with Veterinary Clinic for consistency and minor housekeeping.

An insert to reflect the revised Chapter 6, Section 2 has been created and posted on the AKC website in the [*Rules Applying to Dog Shows*](#), and will be included in future distributions of the booklet as soon as available. Any questions concerning this recent Rules modification may be directed to EventPlans@akc.org.



Whelping Box News:
None

OVER THE RAINBOW



None

**ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA –
MARCH 2021
MEMBERS**

Name	Name
Wendy Aldrich	Marcie Medof
Dennis & Leanna Balzarini	Steve Medof
Dr. Bruce Barrett, DVM	Joyce Miller
Sherrie Bie	Pamela Morgan
Gary & Cindy Bernsdorf	Joyce Rowland
Salli Burch	Curt Neely
Marty & Celine Butler	Lainey & Jim O'Grady
Peggy Clark	Lisa Petersen
Tom & Linda Clark	Sally Rosenthal
Karen & Gregory Davis	Natalie Sanfilippo
Debbi Deane	Eydie Sawyer
Gary Eck	Valerie Schulter
Troy & Susan Frye	Nina Skorus-Neely
Marla Furio	Louise Southard
Robert & Lynda Gall	Shelley Stevenson
Robin Gruenwald	Jenny Sullivan
Debbie Hoffman	Tami Tilley
Connie Hughes	Anne & Lee Tucker
Le' Kubow	Mary Allbert-Volland
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