



The Cockney Courier

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Officers:

President – Susan Frye

Vice-President – Sally Rosenthal

Secretary – Deb Deane (Acting)

Treasurer – Jack Pettee

Board Members: Salli Burch, Deb Deane, Troy Frye, Lynda Gall, Anne Tucker

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Next Club Meeting

TBD

Annual Meeting will not be a gathering. See Board Actions (page 2) for details.

EVERYONE HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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. The following motion was approved by the Board for the election of officers for the year 2021. This special process was approved for this year and this year only:

In lieu of the Annual Meeting to be held in December per the By-Laws, I move that due to COVID-19 restrictions we adopt an interim/temporary process to allow the election of Officers and Directors for the year 2021 to be done by email. On Dec. 1, 2020 the Secretary will e-mail each member the slate of officers developed by the Nominating Committee and any additional nominations from the membership and ask each member to vote by email 'Approving' or 'Disapproving' the slate presented or voting for individuals if there is more than one nomination for a position. Each member must email their vote to the Secretary by December 15, 2020. The Secretary will then inform the membership the results of the election. At least 11 votes (20% of the membership) must be cast with the majority to rule.

DUES: THIS IS THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DUES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021 MUST BE PAID BY DECEMBER 31, 2020. Per the by-laws anyone who has not paid their dues by this date cannot vote on club business starting on Jan. 1, 2021 and if DUES ARE NOT PAID BY MARCH 31, 2021 YOU WILL HAVE TO REAPPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP. Dues are:

\$25 for single Regular Membership plus \$5 for each additional household member

\$20 for Subscriber Membership (same privileges as Regular Member except no voting rights, cannot hold office and not counted to determine quorum)

\$15 for Junior Membership (anyone under the age of 18)

President's Message – Sue Frye

Greetings;

Hope this message finds everyone healthy and staying safe. As you all know this past Saturday(10/31) was our Independent Specialty held at Diamond Dogs Event Center in Chino Hills.

First, there are a few members that once again went the extra mile to make sure our show when on without a hitch. I would like to Thank once again, Sally Rosenthal that took over as Show Chair for me on very short notice, Sally also embroidered all the towels and the Judges gifts. Bruce Barrett who was in charge of the grounds; he and his team did an outstanding job. Bruce was also in charge of the fabulous trophies and ribbons. Anne Tucker for tackling the Show Secretary duties. Joyce Miller for doing a great job as our Ring Steward. Salli Burch for taking care of the meals for the Judges, Ring Steward, & Secretary and snacks for the exhibitors, and to Jenny Sullivan for the sanitizing stations. In my opinion the Show was a huge success!! Congratulations to all the Winners.

Fondly;

Sue

SPECIALTY REPORT

I think most of you know that our initial effort to hold our Specialty at a lovely park on the harbor in Oxnard was sidelined by Covid Restrictions. We then scrambled to find another privately held venue where we could hold our Specialty. Luckily AKC was very eager to work with us on a change of date and a change of venue. Lynda Gall found the Diamond Dog Event Center in Chino Hills, and Bruce Barrett was able to meet with the owner and arrange everything because he lives close by. No one wanted to be Show Chair, so even though I was up in Washington I was able to get everything done via email. Our club allows the Show Chair to show, but I made sure to have no contact with the Judges. Salli Burch contacted Cathie Turner and Sue Frye contacted Jane Flanders. Our Show Secretary was not local, so Anne Tucker agreed to be our acting Show Secretary at the actual event. Joyce Miller agreed to be our Ring Steward, and these 2 women did a wonderful job! The week before our show, Chino Hills was evacuated due to fires, including Bruce and Mo! Luckily those evacuations were lifted and we were able to go ahead with our show, and Bruce & Mo were able to move back into their home. Despite the heat, the dirt and the foxtails we all managed to have a fun and successful show. The show culminated with an incredible costume parade! It was really wonderful! Thank you to everyone who helped out. We really do have a wonderful club! [Ed. Note: thanks to our great members and friends, every award was sponsored this year. And a thank you to Lucy Pet Products for donating a great gift basket and 50 gift bags]

Best In Sweepstakes – Barrister Bad Alibi
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes – GCHS Barrister Rainmaker
Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes – GCH Barrister Flying Finish
Best Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes – After Hours Let The Wookie Win
Best Beginner Puppy – Lynann’s Drawn to the Rhythm
Best Opposite Beginner Puppy – Lynann’s Rhythm of my Heart
Winners Dog – Tally Ho Barrister Prince of Wales (4 points)
Reserve Winners Dog – Jarde’ Dream A Little Dream
Winners Bitch/Best of Winners/Best Bred By Exhibitor – Barrister Bad Alibi
Reserve Winners Bitch/Best Puppy – Bluestem Heart Light
Best of Breed – GCHB Lynann’s Keeper of the Flame
Best of Opposite Sex – GCH Jarde’ N Manderley’s Chocolate Bliss
Select Dog – GCH Barrister You Are My Sunshine
Select Bitch – After Hours Nevermore
Award of Merit – CH Songbird N Stirling Perfect Storm
Award of Merit – GCHB Entwood Brandywine
Best Veteran – GCH Barrister Flying Finish
Best Amateur/Owner/Handler – Ragtime Steeplechase of Diamond Bay TKN DN

{Ed. Note: Due to the amount data in the complete show results and photos, they will be sent separately from the Courier}

General Mtg Minutes–October 31, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Frye at 3:11PM Saturday, October 31, 2020

Members present:

Sue Frye, Troy Frye, Lynda Gall, Valerie Schluter, Salli Burch, Jack Pettee, Anne Tucker, Bruce Barrett, Sally Rosenthal, Nina Skorus-Neeley

Guests: Savannah Yager, Chris Dooley

Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting

Previous minutes approved as read

Report of President – Sue Frye

None

Report of Vice President – Sally Rosenthal

None

Report of Secretary – Deb Deane

None

Report of Treasurer - Jack Pettee

total funds = \$18,120.44

rescue = \$ 5,292.58

general = \$ 12,827.86

Still many outstandings from the Specialty

Report of Committees

Halloween Specialty 2020

Sally Rosenthal thanked everyone who helped with the Specialty, in particular Bruce and Mo who worked their second thighs off [\[edited from Sally's original statement\]](#) getting the venue ready even though they were evacuated right before the specialty! Thanks to Lynda Gall for finding the venue. Many thanks to Savanna Yager and her friend Hana, who sat out in the sun taking all of the Covid statements, and to Joyce Miller for being our intrepid Ring Steward and to Anne Tucker for stepping up to take over the acting show secretary job. Also thanks to Sue, Troy and Lisa Peterson for arriving the day before to help with the set up.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

- AKC Humane Fund Donation request – Sue explained that this assists Women's Shelters that

accept pets. It also supports the AKC Rescue Network and promotes responsible dog ownership.

Sally R. made a motion to give \$100, Seconded by Salli Burch. Motion passed.

- Discussion of any Winter 2021 Specialty was tabled for now due to Covid restrictions.
- Summer Specialty 2021 – Sue Frye asked if we wanted to hold our Specialty on Fri, May 14th before the Ventura shows at the Ventura Fairgrounds on May 15th and 16th, or with the Mission Circuit May 28th – 31st. The Judge will be Anne Katona who we voted on last time, and the Sweepstakes judge we voted on was Trish Van Meter. Lynda Gall moved to hold the Specialty in Ventura on Friday, May 15th. Jack Pettee seconded. Motion passed. Sue will be Show Chair. She will contact the Ventura Club ASAP to determine if the show will be held and tell them of our interest in an Independent Specialty on Friday, May 14th.
- Sue explained the Board Motion to adopt an interim/temporary process to allow the election of Officers and Directors. The process is as follows:

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[Ed. Note: per the By-Laws additional nominations for Officers and Board Members may be sent to the Secretary by Nov. 20, 2020]

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Rosenthal

BRAGS AND BITCHES

Lynda Gall

GCHB Lynann's Keeper of the Flame was BOB both days at the Mile High Sporting Dog Show in Colorado and got a Sporting Group 2 on Saturday. Red was also BOB at the ECSCSC Specialty today. Lynann's Drawn to the Rhythm was Best 4-6 month Puppy and Lynann's Rhythm of My Heart was Best Opposite 4-6 Month puppy

Joyce Miller

Abby, Glencaren Barrister Licorice Twist BN, RI, SWN, CGC Qualified for Advanced Buried & Interiors in Scent Work

Fryes

Brandy, GCHB Entwood Brandywine, was AOM on Saturday and BOB on Sunday at the SCSDF. Boris, Entwood Future Legend was WD both days at SCSDF. Jake, GCHS Barrister Rainmaker was SD on Sunday at the SCSDF. Jake was Best in Veteran Sweepstakes today and Eliza, GCH Barrister Flying Finish

was Best Veteran today.

Bruce Barrett

Emerson, GCH Manderley's Blue Mountain Ambassador, was BOB on Saturday at the SCSDf and Ory, Jarde' Dream A Little Dream, was RWD both days at SCSDf and today at the Specialty. Savvy, GCH Jarde' N Manderley's Chocolate Bliss was Select Bitch on Sunday at the SCSDf and BOS today

Nina Skorus-Neeley

Retiring in January! Alexa is graduating from the School of Psychology at Berkeley in May. Chase, CH Songbird N' Sterling Perfect Storm was AOM today

Sally Rosenthal

BRAG - Bailey, Barrister Bad Alibi was WB, BOW at the SCSDf on Saturday and WB, BOW, BOS & BBE on Sunday and got a BBE Sporting Group 2 at only 10 months! She was Best In Sweepstakes and WB, BOW & BBE today. Chase, GCH Barrister You Are My Sunshine, was BOS and BOH on Sunday at the SCSDf and OH Group 3. He was BOS today. Tally Ho Barrister Prince of Wales was WD today and finished his championship with his 4th major. BITCH – Bailey came into season at 10 months!!

Upcoming Events

Sat 10/17 2020	Southern California Sporting Dog Fanciers (Entries limited to 750)	California Ranch Co. LLC 34520 De Portola Rd Temecula, CA
Sun 10/18 2020	Southern California Sporting Dog Fanciers (Entries limited to 750)	California Ranch Co. LLC 34520 De Portola Rd Temecula, CA
Sat 10/31 2020	ECSCSC Specialty (entries close 10/14/20)	Diamond Dogs K9 Events Center 3349 Riverside Dr. Chino, CA

As a reminder, the nominating committee has presented the following slate of officers for 2021

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Treasurer – Jack Pettee

Board of Directors: Salli Burch, Troy Frye, Lynda Gall, Joyce Miller, Anne Tucker

Per the by-laws additional nominations may be taken until 11/20/20. Per Article V, Section 4, part (c): Additional nominations may be made at any meeting held prior to November 20 or in writing by November 20, provided that the person so nominated accepts when his or her name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his or her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate.



*Whelping Box News:
None*

OVER THE RAINBOW



ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA –

NOVEMBER 2020

REGULAR MEMBERS

NAME	NAME
Dennis & Leanna Balzarini	Marcie & Steve Medof
Dr. Bruce Barrett, DVM	Joyce Miller
Sherrie Bie	Pamela Morgan
Gary & Cindy Bernsdorf	Curt & Nina Skorus-Neely
Marty & Celine Butler	Lisa Petersen
Peggy Clark	Jack Pettee
Tom & Linda Clark	Sally Rosenthal
Karen & Greg Davis	Joyce Rowland
Debbi Deane	Eydie Sawyer
Gary Eck	Valerie Schluter
Troy and Sue Frye	Louise Southard
Lori and Ray Gachewicz	Jenny Sullivan
Robert and Lynda Gall	Shelley Stevenson
Robin Gruenwald	Tami Tilley
Debbie Hoffman	Anne & Lee Tucker
Connie Hughes	Susan & Daniel Trockey
Le' Kubow	Eileen Weston
Lanore Matter	Peggy & Larry Yamagata
Doug & Marleta McFarlane	

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SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Name	Name
Wendy Aldrich	Lainey & Jim O'Grady
Marla Furio	

2020 HALLOWEEN SPECIALTY

The wonderful basket donated by Lucy Pet Products



Following photos by Jack Pettee

Candid of the Venue



Sweepstakes Trophy Table



Halloween Costume Parade



