



# The Lost Coast **H O W L E R**

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## **LCKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, March 18th**

**at the the**

**Adorni Center**

*(Address is at  
bottom of page)*

**Join Us!**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**BOARD MEETING**

**6:30 PM**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**7:00 PM**

*Meetings are held on the  
third Tuesday of each month,  
alternating between the  
Adorni Center in Eureka  
1011 Waterfront Drive,  
in odd numbered months  
and at The Clubhouse at*

*The Meadows,*

*2520-90 Hubbard Lane, Eureka  
in even numbered months.*

*No meeting in December.*



## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

LCKC members did a great job of representing at this year's HumDOG Expo. As best we can figure at least one-third of the booths belonged to LCKC members. And that doesn't count the members who didn't have a booth and came to help or booths that were staffed by more than one LCKC members. In spite of record rainfall, there was a great turn out. The public enjoyed the demos. LCKC did a great job of representing there as well, with members participating in all the demos except one or two. A big draw is always the parade of breeds. Chris Irvin again did a great job of announcing the event, while Jill Otto and other members had the unenviable assignment of wrangling the exhibitors to the ring. And the two \$25 gift cards we contributed were popular items in the raffle.

A big "Get Well!" wish to Kris Smith who is recovering from a broken patella. Or, as we say in the obedience ring, "Kris, HEAL!" With Spring just around the corner, we are gearing up for our summer show by resuming ring practice. We will need more folks to step up to help with this as Kris is one of the main folks that keeps this activity rolling. On the topic of ring practice, Sandra Gould is arranging for us to use a field near Bethel Church for weekday ring practices. So we'll have lots of opportunities to get out dogs out and prepped for the show and obedience/rally trials.

Speaking of our show, it's only three months out. Emily Dalton has really stepped up to the plate to make sure all the details are covered. So when Emily mentions that she needs help with any of those details, please be sure that you, too, step up and pitch in.

See you all at our meeting at the Adorni Center on March 18. Come at 6:30 to participate in the Board meeting. All are welcome. General membership meeting is at 7:00. Be there or be square!!



# Club Activities

LCKC participated in the Red Roof Inn's first ever Pet Fair in February. Thanks to Sara Borok for heading up the effort, and to Jill Otto, Mary Ann Wik and Susan Dean for coming and helping out.



Ring practices are starting up! Watch the yahoo list or your emails for dates, times, etc. In addition to our weekend practices, we will soon have some midweek practices as well.

Summer Shows: volunteers are always needed to help.

Contact the show chairs to offer your services:

Conformation show: Emily Dalton

Agility Trial: Beverly Morgan Lewis



# HumDog!



Photos by  
Tina Moulton



# HumDog!



Photos above by Mary Ann Wik



Photos above by Janette Heartwood

# Have you heard?

From Barbara Stelz:

We went to the Albany, OR, shows last weekend, and Linni got some group placements, including a Group 1!

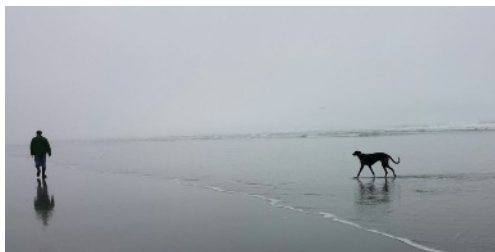


From Kris and Bayard Smith:

Colin earned Best in Field lure coursing last month!



A little Deerhound fun at Clam Beach!



MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB  
February 18, 2014, The Meadows, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 6:30 pm.

Present: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Cheryle Davis, Mike Giusti, Sandra Gould, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed Revenue/Expenses for all of 2013 and for January 2014. Discussion of agility grounds expenses - it includes port potty cost. Discussion of judges' expenses.

Unfinished Business:

- Red Roof Inn Pet Fair - Sara saw where we are located; it's free, but they want a donation.

New Business:

- Irene is interested in getting a small refrigerator for show hospitality. Discussion of use - not big enough for all food. Debra Loipten will loan one to use this year to see if we want to buy one.

- Discussion of meeting location - we will keep the Adorni/Meadows schedule this year.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:00 p.m.

Present: all of the above plus Debra Loipten and Chris Irvin.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as published.

Report of the President: Beverly is thrilled that we will be able to have 3 days of rally at our show this year. She hopes that many LCKC members will participate in HumDog Dog Expo.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Literature from Sequoia Animal Shelter, NorCal Aussie Rescue, thanks from Bless the Beasts. Remaining Dr. Seuss books were distributed to: Changing Tides Family Services, Growing Smiles, a day care (Beverly), County Family Visitation Center, Eureka Community Health Pediatrics, Broadway Animal Hospital. **MSAC TO REJOIN CFODC.**

Report of the Treasurer: The \$300 donation to HumDog spay/neuter from the agility fun match has been made. The 2013 judges' hotel room problem has been reconciled; somewhere between \$79 and \$303 was inadvertently spent; we will change the way we do this. From now on, the judges will pay for their rooms and we will reimburse them.. Sandra has sent the last email to members who have not renewed.

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: We need to add some weekday practices. Sandra suggested the back fenced field at Bethel Church. She will look into it. Mar-Sep, M,W, or Th.

- Newsletter: Send news to Tina.

- Website: Debra L said a shorter domain name is available. Discussion of website possibilities. Tina suggested Host Monster. Beverly will talk to Jim. **MSAC to give Jim a \$50 gift card in thanks for his many years as webmaster.**

- B-Ob show: Sara will be the Emergency Disaster person. Attila for EMT. Discussion of Premium List needs and change; Jill will check it. Cindy Peterson will be the Raffle Chair - will need experienced help. Kris said lure practice can change to infield - the lure operator is on board. Need Lion's Club contact for Tri-Tip dinner. Discussion of the location of our remaining t-shirts, and awards and prizes and judges gifts. Show staff discussed, Rhodesian Ridgeback supported entry clarified, decision to get a different color of tie dye t-shirts.

- Agility Trial and Barn Hunt: Beverly announced that we will be able to use the soccer field after all, but the infield is still a possibility.

Election of New Members: No new applications.

Unfinished Business:

- Defibrillator: **MSAC to buy the Costco defibrillator.** Sandra will buy it.

- Red Roof Inn Pet Fair Feb 22 - Mary Ann and Jill will man our table. It will be in the conference room. Sara will collect our gear and put together a raffle basket.

- Dog Expo: March 9 - **MSAC to donate (2) \$25 cash gift cards.** They will need help in addition to the booths.

- Donations: Deferred until next month.

New Business:

- Fortuna Dog Park - We probably should donate because we did to the Eureka DP.

- Need to establish a work day for fixing up the shed at the fairgrounds. Sandra offered to donate a set of shelving.

Announcements:

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary