



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday 10/20,

at the The Clubhouse

at The Meadows

(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

Wow. Almost half our membership turned out for our annual dinner on October 13th at the Banana Hut. This is a time for us to get together to celebrate our accomplishments and not have to attend to any business. Just good food, great company and we finished off with some really yummy deserts. We picked the date and location because the owners donate 10% of their proceeds on this night to the Breast Health Project. Again this year a member of the BHP board stopped by our table to thank us for our support.

It's political season. While LCKC won't be featuring debates and primaries, it is time for our annual election at our November meeting. Nominations will close at the end of our upcoming October meeting. No nominations can be accepted after that. President (Beverly Morgan Lewis), Vice President (Jill Otto) and Secretary (Kris Smith) are willing to run again, but all would be happy to stand down if someone else is willing to serve in any of these offices. But we will NOT have an incumbent for the position of Treasurer. If you would like to nominate someone (with their permission, of course), or if you are willing to serve in this position, please let me, Jill or Kris know asap.

Every year we inadvertently lose members who lose track of time and don't get their dues in before it's too late. Don't let this happen to you. It's time to start thinking about sending in those dues to keep your membership current. Dues are due by the end of the year, so it's not too early to send them in now. You can deliver your payment at any of the next two meetings or mail them to:

LCKC, PO Box 6808, Eureka, CA 95502

See you at the Clubhouse at the Meadows in Myrtle town on October 20th.

Don't forget to drive past the actual clubhouse before you settle on a parking place.

Be there or be square ☺



LCKC wishes to honor the memory of
Al Driver, who passed away on August 25th.
He will be greatly missed.



Club Activities



LCKC made it on the Thankyou banner at the Humboldt County Fair!

Annual LCKC dinner out at the Banana Hut



Have you heard?

From Chris Irvin :

Wizard received his THDX which is his therapy dog excellent title.

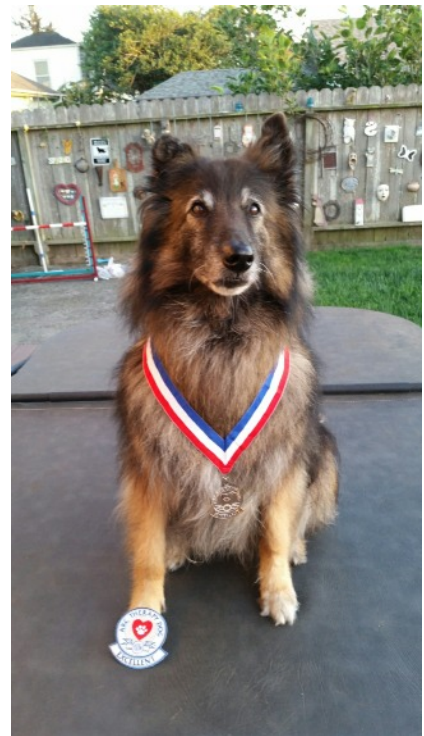
It takes 200 visits to achieve this title.

Wizard started visiting the rehab. facilities back in March of 2013 and many of the residents look forward to his weekly visits.

He's seen many come and go and yes he has his favorites.

Wizard is 11 now and we're hoping he'll be around to earn his THDD which requires 400 visits.

Congratulations Wizard!



From MaryAnn Wik:

Our boy Hero has become a Champion... he went to the Wenatchee Kennel Club show today in Washington with my friend/handler Bonnie Primus and got a 3rd major at the show bringing in his American Championship!

He is already a Canadian Champion by his breeder /Handler at the time Denise Reid.

Hero's registration name is Passionpaps Nite N White Satin. Bonnie who co-owns Winter with me had Playful Winter Dream (being Handled by Patrick our friend) being shown.

Winter became an AKC champion just a couple months ago!

Winter won some points towards his Grand Championship..

I'm so pleased to be working with Bonnie Primus... she has 40 years experience showing and breeding Paps and in the past GSDs and has well over 100 champions!

Bonnie is in her early 70's and acts like she is in her 30's...lots of spunk and drive.

She also lives in the state of Washington so she gets around to a lot of shows I can't.

Such a wonderful experienced woman to work under.

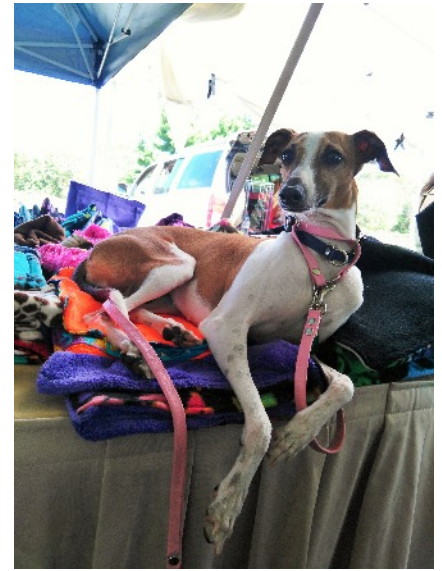
Here are a couple photos of Bonnie in the last show with Winter and Hero ...



Have you heard?

From Tina Moulton :

My Bred-by girl Raya - Ch. Rovente's Ray of Light at Jo-Na-Da traveled with me by plane to the Italian Greyhound Nationals in Rhode Island last month. What a great traveler she was - no one even knew she was on the plane with me! The competition was stiff, many of the best IGs in the US and Canada were there. Raya showed beautifully and managed to make the first cut in BOB, which was all I was hoping for :-)



At the Donner Trail Shows this month, little Freebird earned two more singles going Winners Bitch both days. She now just needs one major to finish!

Also at Donner Trail, Raya, Freebird, Madonna and old man Brady all got to try out a bit of barn hunting at a fun match. All four passed instinct, and I even got Madonna to climb - now just to master that pesky tunnel for her Novice title!

From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

On August 15 at the HumDOG CPE trial, Puck earned High in Trial.
At the Mensona KC trial in Santa Rosa on August 22, Puck earned his MACH 6.
At 9 1/2 he's still going strong!!!



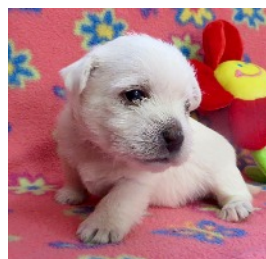
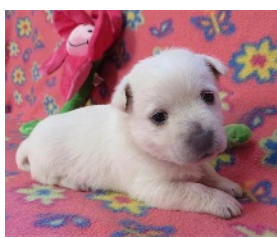
Have you heard?

From Debra Loptien :

Puppies!

Westie litter born 9/17- four girls and one boy.

AKC Captain Jack Shadow x
AKC Debs Lizzy Belle



And...the long awaited Shih-Tzu litter born 10/19!

AKC Handsome Luey Hugster x
AKC Little Fu Flower Mu-Shi

Two girls and one boy.



Some pics from Sandra Gould



Minutes of the Lost Coast Kennel Club
August 18, 2015 at The Meadows, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 6:40 p.m.

Present: Sara Borok, Sandra Gould, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed a monthly report and a preliminary show report showing 2014/2015. There was a discussion of differences.

Unfinished Business:

- Trinity Co. Police Dog: Nothing new, we will look at it again when new information comes in.
- Farm Store Pet Fair does not want a Barn Hunt demo because it involves a live prey animal.

New Business:

- Sandra expressed her distress with police dogs dying in hot cars (not local); we discussed what we could do to help prevent that from happening here. She will follow up to see if there is any equipment we could donate. For the general public, we could take out an ad in the newspaper re hot dogs in cars.
- Sandra does not wish to continue on as Treasurer, and will work with the new person through the transition.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:03 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Emily Dalton, Tina Moulton, Kathy Sobilo.

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the President: Beverly said she has no sense of the financials for the agility trial yet. The application is in to the AKC for the January Obedience/Rally trial. Discussion of relative dates of our trials and other events.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Catalogs, Fair sponsor items (Deb has the VIP passes, contact her if you want to use them), thank-you from Al Driver and Hospice of Humboldt. Sequoia Humane donation request, NorCal Aussie dinner/auction request.

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed reports, and discussed differences between 2014 and 2015 show financials. AKC fees apply to the following year. Trophy records need to be corrected, as there is a discrepancy. Big difference in Judges' transportation costs because more judges flew in this year. A question was raised about parking income and how much attendants were paid. Sandra will do a breakdown.

Report of the Committees:

Ring Practice: Nothing new.

Newsletter: Tina was congratulated on another nice issue. She will not be here before the next meeting, so will do a combined Sep/Oct issue. September will be minutes only.

Website: Everything is up to date. Tina will rotate photos.

Yahoo List: Up to date with new members. We need a Yahoo post to members regarding elections and the club dinner.

B-OB Show: Debriefing – Some done last meeting. Shirley has the notes taken at the show and is not here.

- From Jill: We need BIS and RBIS placement stands. All the placing signs for the rings are getting old and will need replacing. Need ring numbers also. Jill and Emily will look into what is available.
- From Sara: She can't do the national anthem, set up the speakers, and set up her ring with the judge all at the same time. Discussion of possibilities for performing the national anthem.
- From Irene: AKC rep said that we should add National Owner Handler series and 4-6 month Puppy competition. Discussion of how to schedule them. Probably puppies on Friday, Owner Handler on Saturday. Suggestion to look into "open" show for foundation breeding stock.
- Emily asked if people are willing to do what they did last year: Emily will be Show Chair (thank you!), Tina will do vendors but not publicity, Deb St Myers will do Trophies, Sara will do Obedience, Emily will do judge logistics, and will book soon at Best Western due to the show falling on Fourth of July weekend next year.
- From Sandra: We need clarification about volunteers perks – Volunteer LCKC shirts (green for members, grey for non members) – if you have one, wear it, if you don't, we give you one. Volunteers always get raffle tickets. Be clear about what percentage of the parking fee goes to the attendants. **MSAC to keep the parking fee at \$5 per car per day, with \$2 going to the attendants and \$3 to the club.**

Agility Trial/Barn Hunt:

- **Finances are not in yet, but they will be in the black. Equipment we should buy from Gus's Girdles include 12 tunnel tie downs and a 15 foot tunnel, for \$1600 Canadian. Motion made and seconded to designate \$1500 to cover new agility equipment. Vote will be taken at the next meeting.**
- **Sandra reminded everyone to get their Agility/Barn Hunt receipts in for reimbursement soon.**
- **The Barn Hunt made about \$300. The hired help cut the profits but was well worth it.**

Election of New Members: No new applications.

Unfinished Business:

- Woofstock: August 8 – Sara, Tina, Emily, Kathy: not as well attended this year. Good local music, but half the vendors. The Doggy Fun Zone was dangerous – lure runs over equipment. Tina will share her letter to Woofstock saying it's not safe in case we want to write one from the club. Candy Bars were counted, some sold.

- Farm Store Pet Fair: September 26. **MSAC for Sara to spend up to \$50 on a raffle basket.** The Farm Store is not interested in a Barn Hunt demo.

New Business:

- Nose Work Seminar: Deb reports that a woman based in Santa Rosa will come for an “informational meeting” about nose-work and provide help for different levels. She will pursue it.
- October dinner – Yes! Banana Hut, will coordinate with their cancer donation night.
- Nick Mendes’ mother passed away recently. She hosted our club meetings for years, and helped at events. Jill will find out what the family prefers for a memorial donation.

Announcements: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

Minutes of the Lost Coast Kennel Club
September 15, 2015 at The Adorni Center

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 6:35 p.m.

Present: Sara Borok, Cheryle Davis, Sandra Gould, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Jill Otto, Kris Smith.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed a monthly report and a preliminary income report from the shows and trials. The shows made about \$4439, and the agility trials about \$1510. Other clubs are losing money this year. Agility profit is down some because of grounds and equipment costs.

Unfinished Business:

- Farm Store Pet Fair September 26 – Sara says there are still a few items being added to the raffle baskets.
- Nose work – Deb is not here to discuss.
- October dinner – Jill is arranging, October 13 at the Banana Hut at 6 p.m. Cancer benefit night.
- Additional agility equipment needs – Half of the jumps were replaced last year. Irene found a price for the other half of \$2998. Which is very low because Marlene can pick up the order. It was decided that the Board would bring before the membership the recommendation to approve an additional \$3200 for agility equipment in addition to the \$1500 which is currently pending.
- January Trials and Barn Hunt – Sara briefly discussed this event, which is described in detail in the regular meeting minutes.
- Canines at risk in cars in hot weather – nothing new.

New Business:

- Memorial donation for Al Driver – will recommend this to the membership. Discussion of our yearly donations will be postponed until after the January trials.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:04 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Chris Irvin, Emily Dalton, Kathy Sobilo, Deb St Myers, Deb Tull.

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the President: Beverly shared how saddened she is by Al Driver's death, so soon after Irene's, as we all are.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Catalogs, misc. donation requests. AKC Lifetime Achievement Award vote needed – Patti Strand, Susan Buford chosen. (Secretary's note – this was brought to the club in error as the notice came from the AKC with no identification of which club needed to vote and it was not LCKC, but another one.) **MSAC to order 10 of the Mt Diablo Show Calendars and submit an ad.**

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed reports, and explained that \$1300 from the agility trial/barn hunt expenses is for future equipment, so the real profit is \$2810.

Report of the Committees:

Ring Practice: Nothing new.

Newsletter: Tina was away at the IG specialty. The next newsletter will be September/October.

Website and Yahoo group: Nothing new.

B-OB Show:

- Ring markers – Jill researched online and didn't find anything. For next year we need BIS, RBIS, another set of Groups, and ring markers. Discussion of where to get them made. Jill will figure out the ring signs. Chris will look into Eureka H.S wood working class.
- Emily reported on plans for next year. Irene is finalizing the judges. Applications are in for Puppy Group on Friday, and Owner Handler Group on Saturday. We need a raffle organizer. Debbie Tull will do Publicity. Deb Sholes will do Owner Handler Series. Deb St Myers will do Trophies. Sara Borok will do Obedience. Tina Moulton will do Vendors. We need a hospitality person for lunches and a little breakfast for the judges. Jill will be Safety Coordinator (notify police and hospital, check for safety hazards, go down the checklist). T shirts were discussed. "Save the Dates" notice for the show and agility trials should go to spring shows, one with the January trial/barn hunt will go to the Farm Store pet fair. Need someone to perform the National Anthem – perhaps HSU music students. Emily has established an email group for the breed and obedience shows.

Agility Trial/Barn Hunt: Fairly complete recap in the July minutes, but some other items were discussed.

- T-shirts – Discussion of using Bold Images as a T-shirt vendor since she is a club member. Kathy Sobilo volunteered to take over the clothing orders. Emily will talk to Michelle to see if she wants to pass it on. Sara will tie dye the light blue shirts we have currently
- Discussion of potential changes in agility structure and classes, which will mean more classes and longer days.
- Discussion of equipment needing to be purchased – Will replace some heavy things in order to keep the weight down for carrying and for the trailer. Approval is pending for \$1500 for one more tunnel and tiedown, will need approval for another purchase of jumps (as described in the Board minutes) for \$3200. **A vote was taken on the motion made at the last meeting to approve \$1500 for the purchase of agility equipment; the motion passed unanimously. A motion and a second were made to authorize up to \$3300 for a second purchase of agility equipment, including \$50 for fuel for shipping. A vote will be taken at the October meeting.**

- Whoever is in charge of the Barn Hunt needs to make sure that it offers the same level of awards and perks as the agility trial.

Election of New Members: Danny Paul has applied, but has no sponsor so he needs to come to a meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Farm Store Pet Fair: September 26. We need members to come to help, especially for set up (8:45 – 9:30). We will sell the candy bars.
- Nose work: Deb St Myers reports that Karen Eby, from Washing State, is very interested in coming down to do a 2 day seminar. She will let Deb know what spring weekend will work for her. When the time gets closer, possible venues will be decided depending on participants. Need to find out what she charges and if she has a minimum or maximum attendance.
- October dinner: Our chance to socialize while not working. October 13 at the Banana Hut at 6 p.m., which is the night that they donate 10% to the Breast Health Project. **MSAC to have the October dinner at the Banana Hut on October 13, LCKC will pay for dinner, dessert, and soft drinks for members and one guest each.**
- Memorial donation for Dona Mendes: Nick Mendes' mother hosted our meetings and helped with club activities. The family prefers a donation to the Tony Mendes Scholarship Fund, Ferndale Union High School. **MSAC (with one abstention) to donate \$500 to the Tony Mendes Scholarship Fund in memory of Dona Mendes.**

January Obedience Trials and Barn Hunt: Sara presented plans to date.

- Sara needs the contract to know what the Secretary will provide.
- Rally – would like to add extra ribbons and trophies, with nicer prizes than we have done before. All qualifiers – local biscuits or bones. HIT - \$50, High Combined in both - \$25.
- Host hotel – Red Lion, has breakfast, reserved 15, they have a \$15 per stay pet fee. We don't have a photographer, but will have a place where people can take their own with a nice backdrop, which Sara will research. Decision to not have a raffle, but have vouchers from the Secretary for the workers. Coffee vendor needed. Food vendor needed – maybe the people who did Expo? Set up will be Friday. We can have a non sanctioned match on Friday. Myrtle Ave Vet will be the emergency vet. Will dedicate the show to AI Driver. Prizes for placements 2-4 will be picked out of a bin.
- Budget proposal will be presented at the next meeting. A trophy sponsor sign up list was circulated.

New Business:

- Election of Officers: We need a Treasurer. All other Board members and officers will continue. Nominations are open until the end of the October meeting. Anybody interested in running contact the Secretary.
- **MSAC to donate \$500 to the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Rescue Trust in memory of AI Driver.**
- Annual donations: We usually begin our discussion now, but we will wait until after the January trials and barn hunt.
- Tractor Store event: We never received an invitation to their second pet event.

Announcements:

- HumDOG is offering ring practice for \$10 per night Sep 14 – Nov 9 at 5 pm. Oct 15 – Nov 9 will be a basic plus class at 7 and intermediate at 8, \$80. Will start again in January.
- Maya Conrad is competing in Europe, needed sponsorship, and has met her goal.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary