

The Lost Coast HOWLER

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Next meeting: <u>Tuesday, February 16</u> 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

We did it!! Our first-ever, winter, stand-alone, obedience/rally trials and barn hunt. The exhibitors seemed very pleased with the event, the venue and the judges. Special thanks to Sara Borok, Sandra Gould and Cathlyn Wright for pulling it all together and pulling it off. We will be reviewing the events this month but will likely have to wait until next month for the financials. What do you think? Should we do it again? Come to the meeting and share in the discussion.

We are coming up on the HumDOG Expo next month. Not as many LCKC members have applied for booths as in the past. This is a great way for us to connect with our community to discuss our passion for pure bred dogs. If you haven't already secured a booth, please consider coming to help with the event.

We're only four months out from our big conformation show and obedience/rally trial. Only three weeks after that is our agility trial. Isn't it amazing how quickly these things come around? It takes a village to do all this "stuff". So don't just sit back and watch. Step up!!

See you at the Clubhouse at the Meadows in Myrtletown on February 16. The general meeting is at 7:00. All are welcome to attend the Board meeting as well which precedes the general meeting at 6:30 pm. Don't forget to drive past the actual clubhouse before you settle on a parking place. Be there or be square





Club Activities

LCKC's first winter Obedience / Rally and Barn Hunt trials - January 23-24, 2016 at Redwood Acres in Eureka! Photos by Sara Borok, Debbie Tull, and Tina Moulton

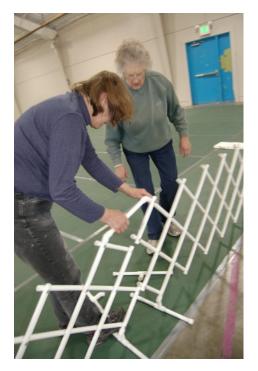
Setting up obedience / rally





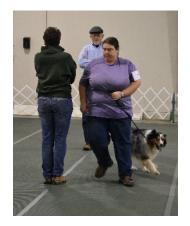






Club Activities

Obedience / Rally































See more photos here: http://tinyurl.com/z7upn2c

Club Activities

Barn Hunt











See more photos here: http://tinyurl.com/zw3o2u8

















Have you heard?

From Tricia Morgan:

I was shocked when I received this e-mail.

AKC RNC ELIGIBILITY NOTICE! (40381)

Owner(s): Tricia Morgan/Jon Morgan

Dog: Pma's Lil' Touch Of Texas CD BN RE MX MXJ MXP2 MJP MXF MFP MFPB T2BP2 CGCA Breed: Australian Shepherd Class Eligible: Excellent Congratulations, your dog has met the eligibility requirements to enter the 3rd AKC Rally® National

Congratulations, your dog has met the eligibility requirements to enter the 3rd AKC Rally® Nationa Championship, being held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 18, 2016!

And the only Obedience/Rally show we do is LCKC.

From David Lindberg:

At the LCKC trials last month, Mongo and I qualified twice out of three tries in the Rally Excellent A ring; first place both times in a small field.

Also, in our first entry into the Obedience ring (Novice A), Mongo and I qualified twice out of three times.

Again two first place ribbons. We'll be looking for a couple of new titles at the June event.







Sassy and Muffin won some big beautiful ribbons in Rally-O at the Lost Coast Kennel Club trial in January. It was so much fun.





From Jill Otto:

Scotch received all 3 legs of his Rally Novice title at the LCKC Obedience/Rally/BH trial. He finished with two 3rd places and a 1st place with a score of 96. Everyone commented on his "smile" and his wagging tail. Good boy Scotch!



Have you heard?



From Susan Dean:

Welcome the "Diblets" to the world! GCH Collina D'Oro Rock you Like a Hurricane, aka Dibbs, sired a litter with a bitch in the UK ! Dam is Afterglow Nice One Squirrel, aka Cosmi A litter of TEN puppies were born on February 5-6th. Claire Sharp is the breeder. The smallest was 1 lb 4 oz at birth! That is a lot of puppy! All are thriving. Now if only I could go get one and bring it home with me. You can follow this litter at

http://www.afterglow-spinoni.co.uk/cosmi-puppies-feb-2016/

From Deb St. Myers:

On February 1st, at 02:35 in the morning, our Dual CH. Zazzy gave birth to her first of 3 puppies. They were all over 13 oz and very vigorous to say the least. We have 2 big red boys and 1 big girl . Zazzy did a great job and is a very attentive Mama. We have been working on this litter for over a year now. Are very much enjoying each day as we watch them grow. You'll be seeing more of "ZING" our new baby girl as she will be not be going anywhere.



Mom Cosmi and the Diblets





Have you heard?

From Sandra Gould:

Tippet has earned his THDA (therapy dog advanced title). He is therapy dog for Hospice of Humboldt







From Sara Borok:



From Tina Moulton:

Introducing CH. Jo-Na-Da's Freebird at Rovente! Freebird finished her (my?) quest for her AKC championship at the Golden Gate Kennel Club show last month. She had not been shown for several years, taking a back seat to sister Madonna's puppies. Once the pups finished their championships, I dusted off Freebird and took her back out. I had no idea what to expect from her, but she walked into the ring to take winner's bitch in tough competition her first time out in three years. She steadily accumulated points and finished on a high note by earning her final major at GGKC. We are so proud of our funny little girl :-)





Here are a few from last weekends' sled dog races in Chester... We didn't do great... but we were there having fun... We were way out of our league running the six dog six mile race. I should have stuck to the four dog four mile race. We learned A LOT!!







Have you heard?

From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

At the Mensona KC agility trial on 1/31.2016 Pictsie earned her first agility title in the Novice Standard Class. So glad she finally decided to team up with me ;-)

One day, one handler, two trials, two judges, three dogs, three titles. Pictsie got her Rally Novice Title with 2 second place finishes. (She also got a Beginner Novice leg, 2nd place.)

Druid got his Advanced Rally Title. (One of the two legs was 2nd place.)

And Puck.... My wonderful boy, Puck, got his CDX. I've never gotten beyond a CD before. Have wanted to for years, but never gotten there till our LCKC Ob Trial. He and I had some real embarrassing moments in the ring the last two times out. I thought maybe I would just have to hang it up without finishing. But then on Jan 23 he turned in a lovely performance with a score of 192, his best score ever.

A big thank you to our judges, Carolyn Wray and Chris Cornell, for doing such a great job of putting handlers at ease. And thank you to Lost Coast Kennel Club for taking the risk of adding an indoor winter trial to our schedule. I hope we can do it again next year!!







From Emily Dalton:

Hogan got his International champion title, and Dorabella got the International and National senior puppy championship title at the IABCA show last month!





Minutes of the Lost Coast Kennel Club January 19, 2016 at The Adorni Center, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Sara Borok, Cheryle Davis, Susan Dean, Sandra Gould, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St. Myers, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved as published.

<u>Report of the Treasurer:</u> Susan distributed a balance sheet, and profit and loss report, she will look into updating Quickbooks, and into online banking. Question about "calendar sales" resolved. Susan was told to do what she needs to do to update the club computer to do the Treasurer's job.

Unfinished Business:

- Discussion about our annual donations will be delayed until after the January Trials.

- Board insurance - Jill will ask an accountant if we should have it.

New Business: There was a notice from AKC regarding a seminar for show chairs, which we decided not to participate in.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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

Present: All of the above plus Debbie Tull, Deb Loptien and her granddaughter Tyanne, David Lindberg, Rose Kessler, Michelle Dostal, Emily Dalton, Chris Irvin.

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved as published.

<u>Report of the President</u>: Beverly brought up the AKC Committee Seminar; there is not enough time to do it. Discussion of lapsed memberships – they lapse 60 days after January 1. A reminder should go out to those who have not renewed. Beverly will be taking over an agility training business and will not be able to continue on as president after this year.

<u>Report of the Secretary:</u> Mail: Renewals, trophy donations, catalogs, bank statement. All the calendars are sold except one, which has been reserved.

<u>Report of the Treasurer:</u> Reports were distributed. Discussion about an asset "checking" on balance sheet, it could have been an old account which no longer exists.

Report of the Committees:

Ring Practice: Nothing new.

Newsletter: Good issue.

Website and Yahoo group: Website up to date. Domain name expires in March; if we get a new debit card we can renew automatically. The old card is not working, probably because of change in officers.

B-OB Show:

Judges are in place, working on premium list. Trophy sponsor list was circulated. Adding the puppy class and NOHS has been a nightmare with the AKC. THIS WILL BE EMILY'S LAST YEAR AS SHOW CHAIR. Emily may want to get together with the show committee to discuss the details of the premium list. Old Town Coffee and Chocolates might be willing to do Saturday. IRENE WILL NOT BE CONTINUING ON AS HEAD OF JUDGES SELECTION. It was suggested that we have a committee, or at least get member input.

Agility Trial/Barn Hunt: Judges and contracts are in place.

January Obedience Trials and Barn Hunt: January 23, 24, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **MSAC to hire help for set up.** Set up at 10 a.m. Friday, exhibitors can come in at 2 p.m. to set up.
- Judges' accommodations Barn Hunt judges are making their own arrangements. Sara is arranging for trial judges.
- Candy bars still need to be ordered. Prizes are taken care of. Discussion of helper vouchers. Sandra is printing cards for vendors. Barn Hunt will also use prizes and cards.
- Vendors Loose Leaf Coffee Co, Hasta Luego for food.
- David and Deb will get jumps, rally box, shirts and rack, banners, rakes from the shed.
- Susan will get starting cash for the cash box.
- Barn Hunt: Sponsor list for barn hunt prizes was distributed. Friday clinic 2 to 2:30 start, people can do two runs. Showing dogs the rats and tubes, practice climbing on the bales without peeing on them, instinct run. Certificates will be given. Informational sheets and summary of barn hunt rules will be available. Cathy showed the new Barn Hunt banner. Hospitality finger food and drinks. MSAC to approve Cathy spending up to \$100 for Barn Hunt Hospitality.

Election of New Members: No new applications.

Unfinished Business:

- HumDOG Dog Expo will be March 6, 2016, at Redwood Acres. Get a booth or come to help. Parade of breeds will be at 1 p.m. Applications will be sent out soon.

- Annual Donations will be discussed after the January trials so we can see how the treasury is doing.

New Business: None

Announcements:

- Beverly will be doing a Therapy Dog Evaluation on February 10 and a practice the week before.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary