



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

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**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

**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

Another month and another great event that LCKC had a big part in! If you missed HumDOG's Expo, you not only missed a great time... you missed a chance to bring Lost Coast Kennel Club to our community. While we didn't have quite as many members participating this year as we have had in the past, we were still a major presence. A special thanks to Chris Irvin, who, as always, did a great job of announcing the parade of breeds, a crowd favorite. Our gift card donations to the spay/neuter raffle were as popular as ever and guess who won one of those again this year? We're less than 4 months out from our biggest annual event, the breed show/obedience & rally trials. Emily Dalton and her key folks are working hard to make sure all the details are covered. Remember that this is Emily's last year as show chair. The best way to be prepared for any of the show positions would be to shadow Emily and her crew this year.

Soon thereafter is our agility trial... plenty to do there as well. Please let me know if you will or won't be able to take on the same job(s) you did in years past.

As we get closer to spring and the show, ring practices will be starting to gear up again. Watch for messages with details of dates, times and locations. Don't all want to have our dogs well prepared for the July show?

Our March meeting will be at the Adorni Center on March 15.

Come at 6:30 to participate in the Board meeting.

All are welcome.

General membership meeting follows at 7:00.

Be there or be square!!!



# Club Activities

## HumDOG Expo 2016



Photos provided by Kimber Gradin, Michelle Bryant, and Kris Smith

# HumDOG Expo 2016



Photos provided by Jamye Weseloh



# Nose Work Workshop

Presented by Karyn Eby

Sponsored by

Lost Coast Kennel Club

**What is Nose Work? It's the fun search and scenting activity for virtually all dogs and people. This easy to learn activity and sport builds confidence and focus in dogs, providing a safe way to keep dogs fit and healthy through mental and physical exercise.**

**Why do dogs like Nose Work? Dogs experience most of their world through the sense of smell. They have 200 MILLION smell receptors; that's 25 times more than we do.**

*Our Presenter, Karyn Eby has a distinguished history in dog sports and training. Over the last 30 years she has been a Hunt Test Judge, Obedience Trainer, Nose Work Judge and Trainer, and put numerous titles on her own dogs.*

*Karyn says, "Nosework has become my passion, and I look forward to sharing this sport with as many people as possible."*

**Join in the fun - Work & Learn with your dog to learn a new skill -**

**"All About Nose Work"**

**Two days! Either April 16 or 17, 2016 - 10 AM to 4 PM**

**12 dogs per day - must pre-enroll - \$75 per day (LCKC members \$65)**

**Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale, CA - Arts Building**

**For more info or to sign up contact Debra St Myers [deishavoo@icloud.com](mailto:deishavoo@icloud.com)**

# Have you heard?

## From Kimber Gradin:

At the Santa Clara County Dog Show in San Jose in February, my ACD (Spice) finished her Excellent Title in Rally, and our GSMD (Zeeva) got 2 legs of her Rally Novice Title.



## From Tina Moulton:

At the Nor Cal Toy Dog Specialty, Ch. Rovente's Ray of Light at Jo-Na-Da "Raya" went Best of Breed for the morning show for a 4 point grand championship major, and Select Bitch in the afternoon show for 2 more Grand points.

Saturday 2/20 at the all breed show she was Select Bitch for another Grand point! She is halfway to her Grand Championship with very limited showing as a special.



## From Kris and Bayard Smith:

We went to the four day Covered Bridge Cluster in Albany, Oregon, in February, with our Deerhound youngsters, who just turned one year old, and our old girl, Tillie. Opal captured a BOB for a 5 point major on one day, and was Reserve Winners on another day. Oneida picked up a Reserve on one day, and Tillie came away with two Selects.

Minutes of the Lost Coast Kennel Club  
February 16, 2016, at the Clubhouse at the Meadows, Eureka

**BOARD MEETING:** Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 6:33 p.m.

Present: Sara Borok, Cheryle Davis, Susan Dean, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved as published, with correction of time.

Report of the Treasurer: Susan distributed a balance sheet, and profit and loss report. She is working on getting the books balanced, and shared a list of “mystery” checks. Discussion of mower payments and how to do 1099 tax forms for judges – forms are required for the amount they are paid to judge, not their expenses. The accountant will do this for \$75. Discussion about membership - WE NEED A MEMBERSHIP CHAIR. We have new debit cards. Club would like to see separate accounting for the January Barn Hunt, and the Trials.

Unfinished Business:

- Discussion about our annual donations will be delayed until after the accounting for the January events are finished.
- Board insurance: Question is still pending.
- Membership lapses: There are lots of non-renewals. Discussion of who they are and contacting them.

New Business: None

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

**REGULAR MEETING:** Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:08 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Emily Dalton, Sheila Groom, Tina Moulton, Deb St Myers.

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the President: Many thanks and “well done” to everybody who helped at the January Trials and Barn Hunt.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Catalogs, trophy donations, CFDC renewal, Eureka Chamber of Commerce renewal.

Report of the Treasurer: Reports were distributed. Discussions are same as above in the Board Minutes.

Report of the Committees:

**Ring Practice:** Nothing new.

**Newsletter:** Good issue, lots of good news.

**Website and Yahoo group:** Website up to date. Yahoo Group up to date. It’s awkward because it’s so hard to cut the tails off posts and so they get very long. Try to cut them if you can.

**B-OB Show:**

- Trophy donations are coming in, sponsorship for Puppy Class and NOHS will be \$25. BIS and RBIS trophies from JB Norlyn Gift Local, Old Town Coffee and Chocolates, Seth Simpson Pottery. Discussion of other trophies.
- Positions still needing to be filled – Judges Hospitality lunches, posters (Deb Loptien will do), set up sound system, voucher parking passes (Deb St Myers will do), help with parking RVs (Thursday 10 am until late. Should be someone who is staying in an RV).
- The premium list is due February 24 – email Emily with changes.
- The Puppy Class and NOHS will be indoors.
- Raffle: Shirley needs people to help get raffle items. Others will get the big ticket items. Vendor tickets – We will keep the rate at one raffle ticket per \$5 worth of merchandise. We could make the vendor tickets a different color to get an idea of how many were acquired that way.
- Vendors: Tina is working on the contracts. Hasta Luego is too expensive. She will ask the Lions again. Many vendors, including all the general ones, are going to the big cluster in Ventura this year. The club should do bait again.
- Lure Fun Runs: Kris will contact Terry to see if they plan to come.
- Placement markers for BIS, RBIS and another set for Group – Kris will ask Bayard if he will make them.
- WE WILL NEED A SHOW CHAIR AND A JUDGE PROCUREMENT PERSON FOR 2017.

**Agility Trial/Barn Hunt:** Need to contact portapotty company and dumpster.

**January Obedience Trials and Barn Hunt:**

- Redwood Acres was not happy about the amount of straw left behind. Many thanks to Cathy Wright for raking it up.
- Fine from the AKC: Lorie Abbott published the catalog before the trials, which is against the AKC rules, so the AKC is fining the club \$250. Sara will contact Lori and request that she pay because it was her mistake.
- One of the Judge’s flight was cancelled; he had to rent a car, so his expenses were reimbursed.
- Barn Hunt: It’s important to get rice straw instead of wheat straw. Clinic was well attended and the judges worked hard, so Cathy gave some of the entry fees to them. We need a new rake to replace one which was broken. Next year – we need to have it someplace easier for handling the straw. It did not break even, so there are some concerns about doing it again.

Election of New Members: No new applications.

Unfinished Business:

- HumDOG Dog Expo will be March 6, 2016, at Redwood Acres. Booth applications are down. Could this be a way to recruit new members? LCKC members will have signs on their tables.
- Annual Donations will be discussed after the accounting is done for the January.

New Business:

- WE NEED A MEMBERSHIP CHAIR. Tina will fill in until we find someone else.
- Susan voiced a concern about the waning interest in conformation as something to think about in the future.

Announcements:

- Sara took a reporter on a sled ride, there will be an article in the Journal.
- CONGRATULATIONS TO JILL OTTO, WHO IS RETIRING! Don't use her work email anymore.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary