



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, August 16th

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

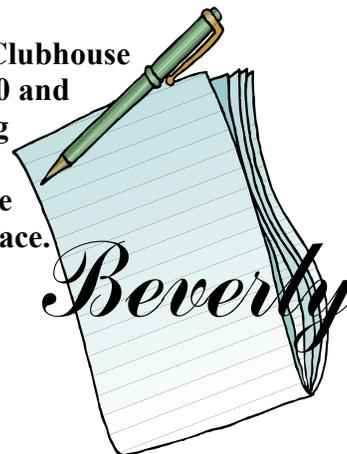
Another one is in the books... three Agility Trials and a B Match and four Barn Hunts and a Clinic. Our exhibitors were full of accolades and the judges gave us great reviews. There are four people who, year in and year out, work behind the scenes year round to make sure that, once the Agility Trials roll around, they go well. Those four people are Irene Hetrick, Deb St. Myers, Chris Irvin and Marlene Jurkovich. Let's take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank them. And what about the Barn Hunt? With Cathy Wright at the helm and with her very capable crew they handled long days and extra innings without a hitch. Thank you all for making Lost Coast Kennel Club look like pulling off these events is a lot easier than it is.

So what would you change or what could we be doing better? Come to the August meeting to review the Conformation/Obedience events and the September meeting to review the Agility/Barn Hunt events. These debriefings are important to help us keep improving on the quality of our LCKC shows and trials. It's best if you can come to the meeting to give your input. But if you absolutely can't make it, then please send you comments to me and I will bring them to the meeting.

Meanwhile, we just did Woofstock again for the 10th year. It's important that we continue to have a presence in the community so that folks are aware that we are here, true champions of, not only pure-bred dogs, but all dogs. Next up, the Farm Store Pet Fair in September

Our August meeting is August 16 at the Clubhouse at the Meadows. The Board meets at 6:30 and everyone is welcome. The general meeting starts at 7:00. Be there or be square.

Please be sure to drive past the Clubhouse before you begin looking for a parking place.



Club Activities

Agility Trials / Barn Hunt



Have you heard?

From Kris and Bayard Smith:

The Jeffcairn Scottish Deerhounds had a good trip down south to the Scottish Deerhound Club of America Western Regional Specialty show and coursing, and the accompanying Lompoc Valley Kennel Club show, at the end of July. Our youngster, Neida (Fernhill's Oneida at Jeffcairn) first went Best Opposite in the Sweepstakes, then Winners Bitch for five points in the specialty, from the 12 to 18 month class. Our Veteran, Tillie (GCH Sindar Tillicum of Jeffcairn SC) was Best Veteran and then Select Bitch. We brought out Colin (DC Fernhill's Colin CGC SC) to support the entry, and had to ask a friend to take him in the the Breed ring because we were out of hands. She took him to a Best Opposite. Our guys didn't do much at the Lompoc all breed show the next day, but they excelled on the Field for AKC Lure Coursing. Neida and her sister, Opal (Fernhill's Opal at Jeffcairn) were tied for first in the Open Stakes. Colin was the only one in the Field Champion stakes, so the run off for first in Open and BOB was done together with all three. It was brilliant run, and none of us on the sidelines could predict who won. When the numbers came in, it was Opal, for a five point coursing major. At the last show the next day, they were tired, but Neida managed a Reserve Winners and Tillie took another Select. They were happy to sleep all the way home and for the next few days



From David Lindberg:

Mongo and David earned their first Blue Ribbon in Standard Excellent, and their Open Fast Title at the Ferndale trial. Thanks to Emily for the great photo.



Have you heard?

From Deb St. Myers:

“Zinger” -Agate’s RedHot Zinger - earned a Puppy Group 1 at the LCKC show on July 1st!



From Cathy Wright:

Yay! Bug’s first Senior Barn Hunt leg.



From Kim Gradin:

Spice earned First place twice in Barn Hunt on second day to complete the RATN Title (Novice level)



From Emily Dalton:

Dorabella got 3 V-1 ratings (best possible) to obtain her International Championship. Thanks! Boxers von Amadeus

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

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

Present: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Susan Dean, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Board Meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Susan distributed the Profit and Loss for January thru June 2016, the same for 2015, and the P & L for April thru June 2016. Discussion of what reports to print – last month, year to date, events separately. The P.O. box has been paid twice, will extend through 2017.

Unfinished Business: We need to revisit whether to do the raffle vendor vouchers again. Raffle made about \$3000.

New Business:

- Arcata Police Dept K9 equipment request: Their old dog has retired, they have a new one which needs a vest. They need \$1400, and have asked us to donate some or all. Discussion of possible amounts, decided to bring before the membership a suggestion of \$500 for now, since that is the most we can approve tonight. We can consider another donation next meeting.
- Apparel: Inventory after the show showed we don't need more before the Agility trials. Shirley will make tote bags, because people asked about them at the show.
- Agility jumps: We are getting new, lighter ones, suggestion was made to sell the old ones to members. We will suggest to the membership to save 6 for the raffle and then sell the rest to members only for \$20 each, with a limit of 2 each.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:12 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Deb Tull and new member Marilyn Cottrell.

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved with correction that Deb Tull was in attendance.

Report of the President: Beverly thanked Emily and all volunteers for successful shows and obedience/rally trials (applause). The show wrap up will be at the August meeting.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Thank you note from Ann Began was read, which said she donated her winnings to Guide Dogs to the Blind.

Report of the Treasurer: Reports distributed as above. Discussion of how to pay out our donations. (Total: \$2650 plus APD K9) The poop bag dispensers at the Fairgrounds are empty – Deb will ask if they need bags to refill them.

Report of the Committees:

Ring Practice: Nothing new.

Newsletter: None this month.

Website and Yahoo group: Nothing new this month.

Membership: Nothing new this month.

B-OB Show: The show wrap-up will be in August.

- There was a complaint filed by an exhibitor against another exhibitor, which required our Event Committee to form. We found the accused guilty of the accused behavior and recommended a suspended suspension, but the AKC suspended her for a month and fined her \$500.
- A member's dog picked up rat poison in the main building during set up for the show; on inspection we found lots of it. We need to contact the Fairgrounds regarding having a safe environment for dogs and children. Need to find out if having it loose is legal. Emily will draft a letter and suggest they use pet and child safe containers for the bait.
- Raffle – Deb will check with Shirley to see what she is doing re a list of donors and Thank You ads.

Agility Trial/Barn Hunt:

- Beverly needs someone to help with a plan for parking and set it up by Thursday. Mostly Handicap areas and no parking areas.
- A small crew will come at 9:30 to set up rings and canopies. Friday, everybody come at 9, Sunday come at 1 for take down.
- Chris will do morning hospitality.
- Discussion of location of raffle tickets for the workers raffle.
- Recycle containers are provided by the Fairgrounds.
- Discussion of needed signage and other printed items.
- Barn Hunt:
 - There are openings for day-of entries for the hunt and the clinic.
 - Straw is coming early on Friday.
 - Sara will get the judges' gifts from Shirley.
 - Need tarps to put under the straw.
 - Still looking for Barn Hunt banners
 - Discussion of paying judges and workers.

January Obedience Trials and Barn Hunt:

Secretary will be Debby Best, will cost about \$1000. Discussion of supplies and numbers of items we will need.

Election of New Members: The following were elected to membership: Esther Isaccs, Kathrin Burleson, Nona Molaison, and Cyndi and Savanna Skinner.

Unfinished Business: Woofstock will be held on August 13. Sara will organize our participation.

New Business:

- APD K9 Request: See details above in Board minutes. **MSAC (Cathy/Emily) to donate \$500 to the Arcata Police Department toward getting a vest for their new K9. Another motion was made and seconded to donate up to \$900 next month if it is still needed, voting to take place at the next meeting.**
- Agility jumps: See details above in the Board minutes. **MSAC to sell our remaining old agility jumps to members for \$20 per jump with a maximum of 2 per person.** A list of buyers was generated.
- The Farm Store Pet Fair will be on September 24.
- Annual club dinner – bring suggestions next month.

Announcements: None

The regular meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary