



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

April/May 2017

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, May 16th

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 in the life of the dog enthusiast! We are excited to be working on a new project- the introduction of nosework seminars and events. Sandra Gould and Deb St. Meyer have been organizing this new venue. We will apply to the AKC to become licensed to hold scentwork events soon.

We are busily preparing for the all breed show from June 30-July 2 and need help with the raffle. Ring practices are starting. We all need the opportunity to prepare for the June show.

In May (the 21st, Hiller Park) we are participating in the American Cancer Society's "Bark for Life", a fundraiser. We will have a team participating in the activities, and an informational table. We will also be doing demonstrations of various dog sports and activities such as agility and nosework.

We have the pleasure this month of welcoming several new members: Billy B Law who is interested in Huskies and Beagles, and Roxanne Crawford and Robert Howe who are interested in Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Siberian Huskies, and Malinois.

Susan Dean, our treasurer has expressed a desire to step down and pass along the job to someone new. Chris Irvin has graciously offered to step into this important position on the board.

The Point Radio Station was at various locations next week doing a promo for Food For Fido, a fund raiser for animal rescue organizations. Some of our members participated in on the air interviews.



**17th
Annual
AKC
All Breed
Dog Show**



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**Humboldt County Fairgrounds
Ferndale CA June 30 - July 2, 2017
Conformation / Obedience / Rally
Lure Coursing fun runs
after Best in Show Fri & Sat**

**Gates open at 8 AM
Best in Show over by 5 PM**

**Free admission to the public / \$5 parking fee
*Please leave non-entered dogs at home***

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“The Friendly Shows”

Tina Moulton will have show posters available at the May 16th meeting. Will also bring to ring practices. Please take a few and post in your community.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



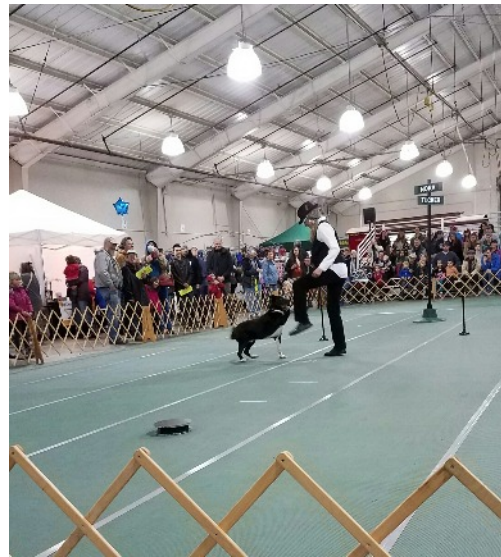
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Club Activities

A few more
HumDog Expo Photos!



Thanks to Marilyn Cottrell for these great shots!



Bark for Life Schedule

Sunday, May 21st 2017 12-5PM
Hiller Dog Park, McKinleyville

- 11:30 Registration & Check-In Begins
- 12:00 Opening Ceremony
- 12:15 Survivor Lap (immediately following track opens to all participants)
- 12:30 LCKC Conformation Demo
- 1:00 Nora & Tucker the Dancing Dog Demo
- 1:30 LCKC Rally Demo
- 2:00 Best Costume Contest
- 2:30 Best Trick Contest
- 3:00 Best Bark Contest
- 3:30 Largest & Smallest Dog Contests
- 4:00 LCKC Obedience Demo
- 4:30 LCKC Nosework Demo
- 4:45 Closing Ceremony
- 5:00 Thank you & see you next year!

Nosework Seminar Part 2 - contributed by Cathy Wright

A little more than a year ago LCKC had its first Nosework Seminar with Karyn Eby. About ten club members participated then, and a core group of us continued to learn the skills necessary to participate in the various venues of scent working with dogs.

This last weekend, a year later, that core Nosework group plus some new teams attended a Next-Step Seminar with Karyn again, and We Had Fun, and Did GREAT!

The dynamics of working with your dog in Scent Work is hard to show with still photography, but here are a bunch of photos of us this weekend.

A little background...

Nosework is basically a fun adaptation of the more serious uses of dogs' incredible sense of smell. Using the same techniques that bomb detection, search and rescue, and drug sniffing dogs are trained in, Scent Work dogs are trained to find specific odors – Birch, Anise, and Clove in four ways – on vehicles, in a room, outside, and in containers.

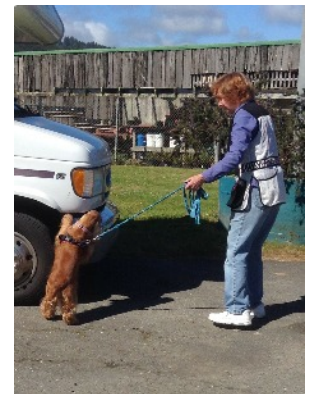
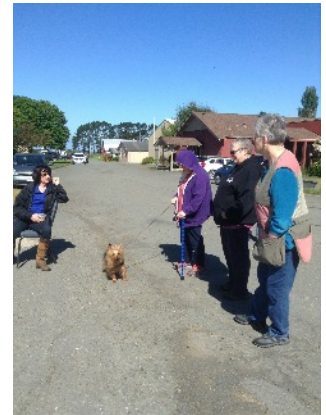
It is really a great dog/handler team activity in which ALL dogs, even old, disabled, and reactive dogs can participate.

We are hoping to be approved for AKC Scent Work Events, and possibly other organized Scent Work activities soon.

Thanks so much to Deb St Myers, specifically for setting up the seminar and doing everything to make it happen... including chauffeuring, housing, feeding Karyn!

Here are a bunch of pictures!

Join us Please! We will be practicing often after regular ring practices.



Have you heard?

From Teri Cuzetto:

April brag!
"TAKARI TEAZER'S BLACK MAGIC WOMAN" New Champion,
finished on March 25th
This made another Champion for her daddy, Kenny,
"KHANI'S TEAZER SHE THINKS MY TRACTOR'S SEXY"
So proud of this little girl.

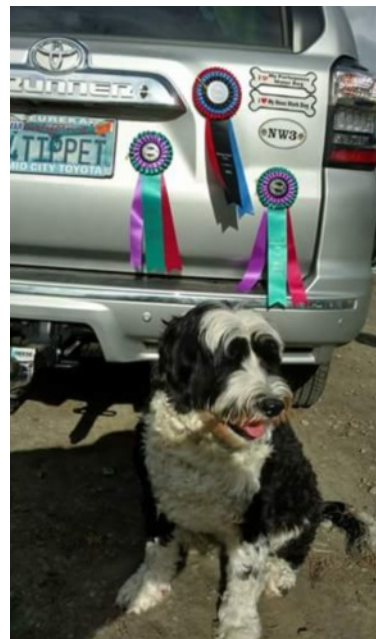


From Cheryle Davis:

Paws and Flo are busy supervising the tree cutting
on their property and looking forward to all the new
sunshine they will have!

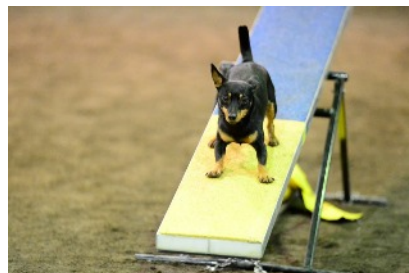
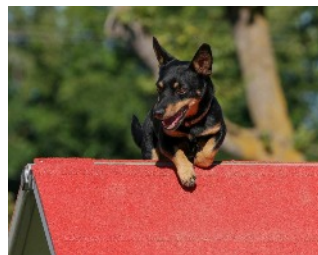
From Sandra Gould:

A good day in Corvallis!. Team Tippet earned the penultimate
nosework trial title NW3, plus NW3 titles in two elements:
vehicles and exteriors.
Tippet got half of my prime rib dinner and a third of Bruce's,
in celebration. He did a beautiful job.
Been a challenge to work through this far our own.
Tippet will be among the 32 PWDs who have reached this level
since 2014.



From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

As usual, agility over the weekend (May 13-14).
Not a lot of Qs for us on Friday or Saturday.
Then on Sunday only 2 dogs, in the whole Time to Beat
class across all jump heights, only 2 dogs qualified...
and one of them was PICTSIE!!!! It's an upside down world?
And Druid got a double Q on Sunday with 47
speed points for a total of 92 points over the weekend.
Great Mother's Day gifts for me!!!!



Have you heard?

From Kris and Bayard Smith:

Opal got an Award of Merit at the SDCA Nationals, in a ring full of truly awesome Deerhounds.
Thanks to judge Judy Webb.

Colin went Best Veteran at the ASFA Coursing (SD Nationals) on May 9th!

Photos by Suzan Jean Burns (ring photo by Mary Ann Rose)

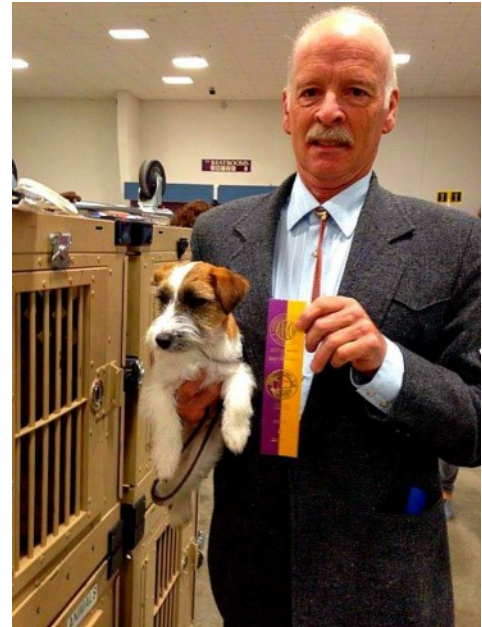


Mystery solved! Now we know
What is under a man's kilt!

Have you heard?

From Nick and Patty Mendes:

Rose's first show. We took her just to get her used to the rings and buildings. She was just six months and three weeks old. The judge the first day seemed to really like her so we were very happy. Then on the 2nd day she took Best of Breed over 2 champions for her first 2 points! Still can't believe it.

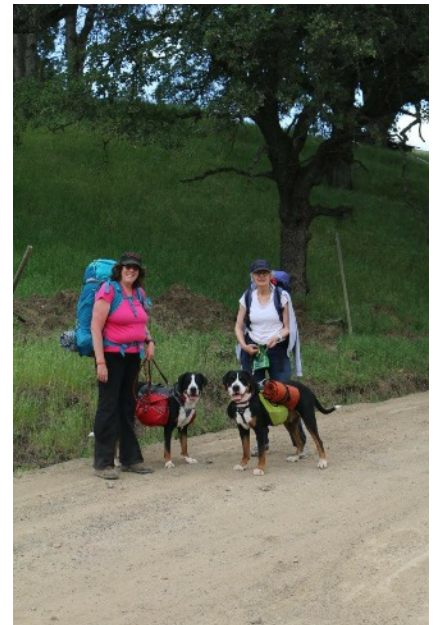


From Tina Moulton:

Our Raya, GCH Rovente's Ray of Light at Jo-Na-Da, continues her progress towards her Bronze Grand Championship with her wins at the Oakland KC shows in Vallejo in March. Saturday BOS/BOBOH for three points and Sunday BOB/BOBOH/ for five points!!!! Photo is from her OH Group win at Toy Dog in Feb.

From Kimber Gradin:

Zeeva and I completed our Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America 10 mile overnight primitive pack hike. We receive two legs toward 4 needed for our Novice Working Pack Dog title. We hiked down into Jerusalem Valley in Lower Lake and back out the next morning Zeeva carrying the required 20% of her weight in water and food. I carried the other needed supplies, our tent, sleeping bag, pads etc. What an adventure!



Minutes of the Lost Coast Kennel Club
April 18, 2017, at the Meadows, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by Vice-President Jill Otto at 6:39 p.m.

Present: Sara Borok, Cheryle Davis, Susan Dean, Sandra Gould, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Board Meeting: Approved as corrected.

Report of the Treasurer: Susan said that she needs to step down as Treasurer, due to stress caused by recent loss. We will start looking for a replacement.

Unfinished Business: Rat poison at the Fairgrounds: Members recently observed piles of kibble which looked to be baited, plus there is loose bait being used inside the Hindley Building. Cathy talked to the staff, but we should write another letter, addressed to the Board of Directors of the Fair. Staff said the building will be cleaned out. Perhaps Jay Hight can help with the letter or bringing it to the Board – he is listed as a member. Cathy will draft a letter.

New Business: none

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by Vice-President Jill Otto at 7:04 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Linda Bergstrom, Michelle Dostal, Sally Dunn, Jennifer Eichstedt, Shirley Groom, Suzi Martin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Deb St Myers, and applicants Roxanne Crawford and Bobby Howe.

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved as corrected.

Report of the President: Emily was not present.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Vendor forms, member dues, follow-ups to January trials, catalogs. Dog show calendars are not selling well, so we might think about that next year.

Report of the Treasurer: Susan said that she needs to step down. No report because mail was not picked up.

Report of the Committees:

- **Practice:** Cathy said she arranged for one, then scheduled another but the turn out wasn't good. We will have regular practices at the Ferndale Fairground on April 30 and May 7. 1 p.m., be prompt.
- **Newsletter, Website, Yahoo Group, Membership:** Tina was not present.
- **B-OB Show:** Premium list corrections were discussed: Juniors will get Amazon gift cards; Reserve Best Junior - \$20 gift card; Entry fee will be \$28; Cockers prize should read "Cash with art print card"; wording of Peewee section needs to be checked. Raffle: Marilyn Cotrelle and Esther will head it up, Shirley shared last year's information, everybody was encouraged to get donations; best to go in person to ask. Linda B is willing to help. Need to check T-shirts in the shed. Cathy will be talking to Emily regarding judges' needs.
- **Agility Trial:** Beverly said the premium list and judges are OK. She needs: Sanitation and Dumpsters arranged from Eel River (Susan); Workers' Raffle (Deb SM); Someone to do hospitality; Publicity (Deb T). Ribbons need to be ordered. The caterer will be the same. Rings and canopies will go up on Wednesday, equipment on Thursday morning. People were encouraged to invite vendors (fee is a raffle donation). The hotel is Red Lion this year.
- **July Barn Hunt:** Clinic on Friday, double hunt on Saturday and Sunday.
- **January Obedience Trials and Barn Hunt:** Nothing new. Might be able to use site fee refund as 2018 reservation fee.

Election of New Members: Roxanne Crawford and Robert Howe, and Billie Law were elected to membership.

Unfinished Business:

- Bark for Life event May 21, Hiller Park, McKinleyville, 12 – 5. Michelle has sent a sponsor donation, we will have a booth (need someone to man it) and a team. We might set up a rally demo.
- Scent Work (and more) overview – Sandra Gould. Some changes is AKC rules: Trick Dogs – a new competition, with titles, trying to get people involved in dogs, open to purebreds and PAL registered dogs. Rally will change to stand alone, although it started out as part of Obedience; new titles and more variety. Nose Work is very popular. Official launch of AKC Scent Work is October 1, 2017. Sandra encouraged LCKC to become a licensed club and put on trials. She will draft a letter, and will need information on people who have experience in appropriate areas.
- Nose Work event with Karen Naemby May 13,14: Deb SM said there are working and auditing spots. Discounts will apply for club members.

New Business:

- **WE NEED A NEW TREASURER:** Please contact a Board member if you would be willing to consider this position.
- We will need new rally signs for next year. There are mistakes on the current new ones; we will order them when those are corrected.

Announcements:

There will be a training clinic for Obedience on May 20, Sara will send out more information.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB MEETING

MARCH 21, 2017 ADORNI CENTER

BOARD MEETING

ATTENDANCE: Emily Dalton, Susan Dean, Debbi Tull, Cathy Wright, Deb St. Meyer, Sara Borok

Minutes approved with changes.

Treasurer: Send info from other check books to Susan, Change signers on account. Need a printer for treasurer.

Approved 200 for new printer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Letter to Ferndale Fairgrounds about rat poison was discussed. Any further correspondence should go to Fair Board.

NEW BUSINESS: The Point radio station was doing interviews all week. Sign up to give an interview.

Adjourned.

REGULAR MEETING

Attending: Emily Dalton, Susan Dean, Debbi Tull, Cathy Wright, Deb St Meyer, Sara Borok, Suzi Martin, Linda Bergstrom.

Minutes approved

Report of pres: Thank you for Expo Participation

Report of Sec...she wasn't there. Sara Borok filling in as sec.

Report of Treasurer: Still reconciling bills from January Show.

Report of Committee's :

Practice: good amount of interest, but need some one to help set up.

Newsletter: Nice job Tina!

Website/Yahoo list no report.

Membership list : Susan and Tina working on it.

B-OB show: paid for application to AKC, Need some one to step up for Raffle chair or Coordinator. Need to get in trophy donations. Order matting for indoor ring (perhaps ask Marlene Jurkovich? Or Debbi Tull will look into it).

AGILITY BARN HUNT: 4 Days this year.

Election of new members: no one had been to a mail box.

Unfinished business: Bark for life may 21, 2017 from 12 – 5. We can have a booth. Does anyone want to be the Coordinator?

New business:

Cathy will do banner for club events. Please send her pictures.

Nose work clinic with Karyn Ebby is set up for May 12 13, 2017. Intermediate to mock Odor recognition trial level.

Sandra Gould is willing to come in and give us a synopsis of the new rally classes and new nose work program AKC is rolling out this fall.

The Point Radio Station will be at various locations next week doing promo for Food For Fido, a fund raiser for animal rescue organizations. Listen in for some of our members.

Adjourned.