



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, January 17th

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

I would like to thank the Lost Coast Kennel Club for the honor of serving as your President in 2017. It is an exciting time to be a member of this enthusiastic club that sponsors three annual AKC events.

We are all excited about the upcoming obedience and rally trial January 20 and 21st, which will be held along side a Barn Hunt event at Redwood Acres. We need all the help we can get, so please call or email the trial Chairperson, Sara Borok (carcassqun@yahoo.com or 496-0869) if you can help. At this point ring stewards are needed--even if only for half a day. No experience necessary.

I would like to see the club reexamine our Code of Ethics this year--the last revision was 8 years ago and since then our membership and focus have evolved. Please take some time to review the Ethics code--it can be accessed via our website. I would like to see our club stay grounded to our mission, achieve our goals efficiently, and have lots of time for fun!

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



Club Activities

Coming up next weekend!

LCKC's second annual winter Obedience / Rally / Barn Hunt Trail at Redwood Acres in Eureka. January 21-22, with Barn Hunt practice clinic on Friday afternoon January 20th. We will be setting up all day on Friday. Please plan to come and help - we will need help with set up, both trial days, and break down on Sunday. Even if you don't do these events with your dogs, please come and help!

The 30th Annual HumDog Expo is Sunday March 5th at Redwood Acres. LCKC members have been major supporters of this event through the years. Those of you who have exhibited at this event before may have already gotten your invitation for this year. If not and you wish to participate, you can contact HumDog (some of our LCKC members are also HumDog members). This is a great opportunity to educate the public about your chosen breed(s) and to help promote responsible dog ownership. Even if you do not exhibit, you can help out at the event.

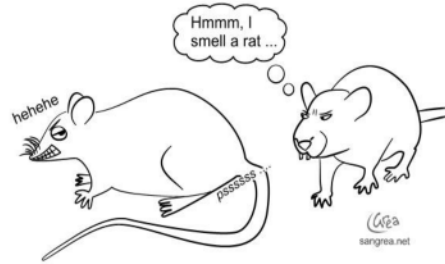


Club Activities

Holiday Party 2016

Thanks Chris Irvin for hosting again!





Barn Hunt Clinic for Beginners and Advanced!

Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, California - Friday January 20th between 12 and 4 PM. Lost Coast Kennel Club along with Redwood Ratters presents an opportunity to learn about & practice the fun sport of Barn Hunt to prepare for Trials on Sat. & Sun. Jan 21-22nd at Redwood Acres Judging Pavilion - Open to all dogs, including mixed breeds.

*** Beginners Training Clinic** will teach interested participants about the basics of engaging in this fun sport to prepare them for participating in Barn Hunt Trials on January 21 & 22nd Includes Meet & Greet rats, Instinct and Novice Practice Run, and Training on Tunnels and Climbs

*** Advanced** opportunities include problem solving during practice runs at the Open and Senior Levels.



Come one, come all - it will be great fun with our dogs.

Cost is only \$10 per run Sign ups start at 12 PM at the Judging Arena -

Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, California

For more information, email Cathy Wright at cathlynwright@hotmail.com

Agility Trails July 2017

Lost Coast Kennel Club

Tentative Class Order

	Standard Ring	JWW Ring
Friday	Dale Mahoney Master / Excellent FAST Premier Standard Master / Excellent Standard Open Standard Novice Standard	Jan Skurzynski Premier JWW Master / Excellent JWW Open JWW Novice JWW T2B Open FAST / Novice FAST
Saturday	Jan Skurzynski Master/Excellent FAST Premier Standard Master / Excellent Standard Open Standard Novice Standard	Dale Mahoney Premier JWW Master/Ex JWW Open JWW Novice JWW T2B Open FAST / Novice FAST
Sunday	Dale Mahoney Master / Excellent FAST Premier Standard Master / Excellent Standard Open Standard Novice Standard	Jan Skurzynski Premier JWW Master / Excellent JWW Open JWW Novice JWW T2B Open FAST / Novice FAST
Monday	Jan Skurzynski Premier Standard Master / Excellent Standard Open Standard Novice Standard T2B	Dale Mahoney Premier JWW Master / Ex JWW Open JWW Novice JWW Master/Excellent/Open/Novice FAST



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Have you heard?

From Kris and Bayard Smith:

Opal's NOHS RBIS photo from the Del Valle show on October 23, 2016



From Sandra Gould:

Tippet earned his Tracking Dog title on November 13 at Champoeg State Park, Oregon, sponsored by Portland Dog Training Club. Fifty percent of entered dogs passed on a lovely fall day, preceded by days of rain.

To earn this title, Tippet had to follow a track, aged 30-60 minutes, (track layers meet with judge the previous day and learn what track a judge wants on a particular piece of land). Track is 440-500yds long, has 3-5 turns, three must be 90 degree turns. There is a sock or cotton glove at the start, and leather glove at the end. The dog indicates the final glove and our presentation to the judge determines pass or fail. Tippet was solid throughout, working methodically and pulling his mom/handler well, making his turns confidently and accurately

Now, back to Nosework to finish his titles in that sport!



Have you heard?

From Chris Irvin:

Chablis at the Tracs agility trial New Years weekend
And Wizard and Chablis at Granada Care Home
over Christmas.



Awesome!

From Patty and Nick Mendes:

We have been searching for a female Russell since last spring. We came close to purchasing one but found a fault at the last minute. Have looked at many puppies but were having trouble finding one that we could show and had the structure we wanted for breeding to Roo, who needs to be outcrossed. Finally found this girl who is in 30 day health wait in Poland. She will be shipped to us on the 11th of Feb.

Can't wait to meet her! Also Nick and I found out that even though Roo couldn't show for half of last year he still was 13th in the breed standings, we are very proud of him.



Have you heard?

From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

I was thrilled to recently learn, much to my surprise, that Druid has qualified for the AKC Agility National Championship!. It's in Perry, Georgia so we won't be participating. But I'm thrilled that he qualified. Hoping he qualifies again next year when it's supposed to be in the west.



From Susan Hartman Dean:

Dibs made the top 20 for 2016!!!!



From Tina Moulton:

Raya - GCH Rovente's Ray of Light at Jo-Na-Da - collected two more points towards her bronze GCH by going Select at the San Joaquin KC show on 11/27/16. Every little bit helps!

Minutes of the Lost Coast Kennel Club
November 15, 2016, at the Adorni Center, Eureka

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

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

Minutes of the Last Board Meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Susan reported that there has been no new activity. The mailbox needs to be checked more often (No mail tonight because it was overfull and the office was closed at pick up), so Jill will check before the meetings and Kris will check half-way between meetings.

Unfinished Business:

- Informal Presentations: We will get back to the canine CPR person after the first of the year.
- Holiday Party: The Board approved Chris's request for \$125 for the turkey and prizes. Jill will send the invitation to Tina to distribute.
- Meeting locations 2017: Jill has reserved the Adorni Center, which will send us the bill. Sara will take care of reserving the Meadows.

New Business:

- Event committee: We have received a letter from the AKC saying they have received the refiling of our report and the matter is closed.
- HumDOG Expo: March 5. The Board approved loaning our speakers to HumDOG for this event. We will ask Chris I to announce for the Parade of Breeds, and we will ask for a volunteer to prepare a "flashier" LCKC sign. More people are needed for the obedience drill team. We need to encourage people to represent their breeds. Board will ask the membership to approve two \$25 gift certificates for the raffle.
- January event: Sara will contact Pat about borrowing mats. She still needs to contact the vet.

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

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:02 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Kathy Sobilo, Deb St Myers, Deb Tull.

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved with the following correction: Add Friday to agility trial days.

Report of the President:

- Beverly thanked the members and the Board, especially Jill, for their support during her presidency. She said we know how to "play nice in the sandbox". Beverly was thanked for her service. Outgoing Board member Deb St Myers was thanked for her service on the Board.

Report of the Secretary: No mail today because box was too full and the office was closed. Previous mail – Final close from the AKC about the Event Committee action, and a thank-you from the HumCoFair for our donation. No mention of our rat poison complaint. That will be brought up directly to the staff when doing the contract.

Report of the Treasurer: Nothing new. Membership renewals are coming in. Cathy will get a rubber stamp or return address labels.

Report of the Committees:

Practice: Informal nose work and obedience practices have been organized by Cathy via the Yahoo Group. We will need someone to help this spring with our club practices because Kris will be out of town much of the time.

Newsletter, Website: No update.

Yahoo group: No update.

Membership: No update.

B-OB Show

- Cathy reports: The last obedience judge has been found (Jill Jones). There will be 12 judges, 4 have less than 10 breeds. We need to get the committee started: Lined up - Grounds (Nick), Trophies (Deb St Myers), Advertising (Deb Tull), Obedience (Sara Borok), Safety (Jill), FSS (Jill), Vendors (Tina). NEED – JUDGES LIAISON (someone to arrange hotels and transportation from and to the Holiday Inn, Fortuna), RAFFLE, RALLY, HOSPITALITY.
- Additional events: Puppy 4-6 months on Friday, NOHS on Saturday, FSS Open Show on Friday and Saturday. Also, Peewee (6 – 8 year old handler, limited to 10, approved judge, \$5, Cathy will sponsor trophies – medallions.)
- Fun Runs – Kris will contact the Burchetts to see if they can commit to coming. We will see how the show does financially, then maybe ask for a share of the proceeds next year.
- Cathy went over the list of judges. Some judges are lined up for next year. We should have all of them lined up for 2018 soon. Discussion of what to do if a judge refuses to fill out a 1099 tax form.
- FSS (Foundation Stock Service) Open Show – Jill: Premium list can be with the regular show, will need ribbons, maybe from MB-F. Entry fee should be lower. They do groups, then BIS among Misc and FS, so we need more trophies. Outreach – to FSS Facebook page, and to Juniors. Jill checked to see if it was OK for her to show in FSS if she is the chair.
- We will see if Doris Boyd will do a handling class.

Agility Trial

Beverly has talked to Lori about the changes needed due to the new schedule.

July Barn Hunt: Clinic on Friday, double hunt on Saturday and Sunday.

January Obedience Trials and Barn Hunt:

- Sara passed around the first draft of the premium. Deb St Myers will order 100 more toys for trophies. Vendors will be Humboldt Pet or Arcata Pet, Deb Tull, maybe Kimber's massage. Food vendor "Uniquely Yours" will be asked to have items under \$6.
- Discussion of judges. Red Lion is a good deal. Discussion of ribbons.
- Will need help with set-up and stewards.
- Barn Hunt: Cathy had a discussion with the secretary about who does what: Redwood Ratters is doing it, it's hosted by LCKC, which means we provide the venue and the straw. The premium will go on the website.

Election of New Members: No new applications.

Election of Officers and Board Members:

The following slate, which was formed at the last meeting after no new nominations were received, was presented and approved for 2017:

President: Emily Dalton

- Vice-President: Jill Otto
- Secretary: Kris Smith
- Treasurer: Susan Dean
- Board Members: Sara Borok, Cathy Wright, Deb Tull.

Unfinished Business:

- Informal Presentations: Dog CPR will be invited in the future.
- Holiday party: Dec 10, 6 p.m., at Chris Irvin's house. Bring a dish to share, a gift (under \$20) if you want to join the exchange game, and donated food or toys for Bless the Beasts (optional).
- Meeting locations 2017: Same as this year – odd months at Adorni, even months (except Dec) at the Meadows.

New Business:

HumDOG Dog Expo: Sunday, March 5 at Redwood Acres, set up on Saturday. Jill encouraged members to bring dogs for a good variety of breeds. If you don't get an invitation, let Jill or Susan Hutchison know. The Board has approved gift certificates for the raffle. Discussion of alternative donations.

Announcements:

- HumDOG Obedience and Rally Practice at Redwood Acres January 9 and 16: For details check HumDOG.org.
- Shutzhund Group meeting at Bethel Church at 8:40 on Sundays. They are interested in Barn Hunt practices.

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

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary