



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, March 21st

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

Dear members,

Thank you to everyone who participated in the HumDog Expo. the event went well and attendance was good despite some very gnarly weather.

There was some question as to whether we could continue to meet at the Meadows, but thanks to Sara's efforts we now have a new member-sponsor so we won't have to relocate our meetings.

We are gearing up for the June-July all breed show, and ring practices are starting--check the yahoo group emails for updates. We still need volunteers to help Esther with the raffle, so please let Kathy or Esther know if you can help.

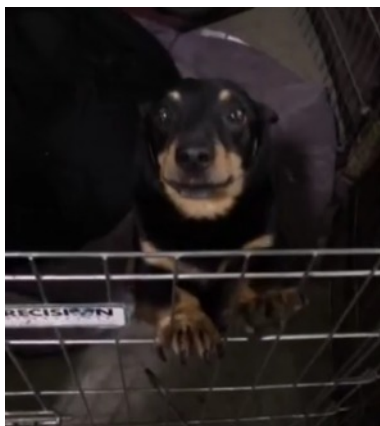
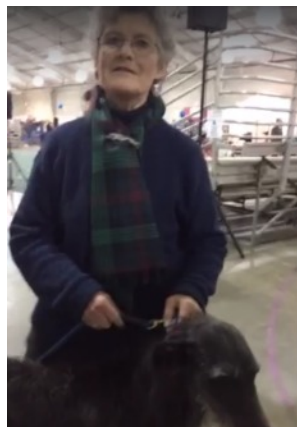
We are also excited that our group can help sponsor and participate in the American Cancer Society's "Bark for Life" fundraiser event which will take place in Hiller Park, McKinleyville on May 21st from noon until 5. I encourage members to join the LCKC team and participate.

We have 3 new members: Sally Dunn (who will also be rally chair in the June-July show), Susan Martin and Linda Bergstrom. Welcome!

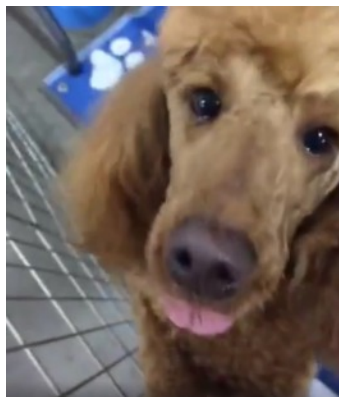
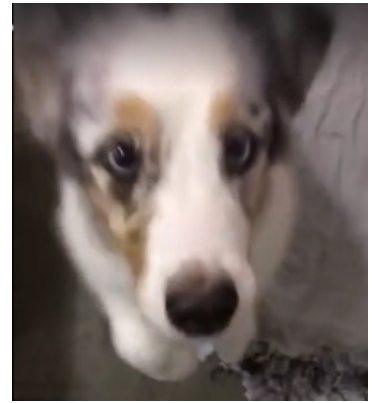
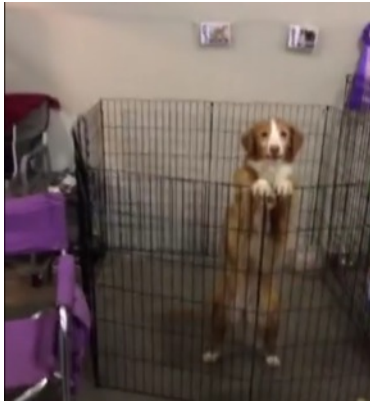


Club Activities

HumDog Expo



More HumDog Expo



Minutes of the Lost Coast Kennel Club
February 21, 2017, at the Meadows, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by President Emily Dalton at 6:31 p.m.

Present: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Cheryle Davis, Susan Dean, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Board Meeting: Approved as corrected.

Report of the Treasurer: Not much activity. Susan would like reimbursement requests to come at the beginning of meetings. Discussion about reimbursement process.

Unfinished Business:

- Meeting location and time: The Meadows has asked us to find a different place. The resident member has to be active. Sara's mother-in-law is a resident and would join the club. Other possibilities were discussed – Humboldt Area Foundation (too expensive), Library isn't open on Tuesdays, we prefer not to use a room at a restaurant.

New Business:

- Kris requested to use some of the big canopies at their daughter's wedding reception.
- Cathy said she is paying the Ferndale Fairgrounds the entire \$1000 fee for the show, rather than just the deposit.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Emily Dalton at 7:01 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Michelle Dostal and Chris Irvin.

Emily began the meeting with a reading (by Susan) of the health portion of our Code of Ethics.

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved as corrected. The wrong minutes were in the newsletter – will be corrected.

Report of the President: Emily said she wasn't sure what she should be saying – anything is OK. She congratulated the club on a successful January event.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Humboldt County Fair Directors Dinner – 2 VIP tickets – should go to Nick and Patti, and then Jill and Cathy. Lots of renewals, a few bills, catalogs.

Report of the Treasurer: Susan distributed reports.

Report of the Committees:

- **January Obedience Trials and Barn Hunt:** Big success, people raving about it and planning to spread the word. They liked the matting. The judges were flexible, great stewards. Barn Hunt had 107 entries. Gave ½ of the clinic income to the judge. The straw was expensive. It finished early and clean up went well. Cathy doesn't want to do it there again next year, but that shouldn't affect the obedience entries.

- **Practice:** Ridgewood paperwork is done. Discussion of when to start. It's got to stop raining sometime.
- **Newsletter, Website:** **Good newsletter; lots of participation this month. Correct minutes will be in the website.**
- **Yahoo group:** Nothing new.
- **Membership:** Currently updating.
- **B-OB Show: June 30, July 1 and 2. Cathy will pay the Fairgrounds the whole \$1000 for rental. She will deliver the contract so she can discuss the rat poison issue.**

Raffle: Esther will do it WITH HELP. She helped Shirley do it last year. It needs organizing. This year we will thank donors via FaceBook and our website. Picking up donated items needs to happen sooner before the show than last year.

Tina will do a poster. Chris Irvin will do judges' meals, plus coffee. Jill will help.

Vendors – Tina said we will have a good coffee and treats vendor. The General vendor is the same as last year.

The premium list is due. Clarification of officials to go in it. The AKC is way behind on processing applications. Cathy finally found a judge for the breeds that didn't fit into the others' schedules.

Doris Boyd will do a handling class on Friday.

Discussion of trophy sponsors, attempt to fill the empty spots.

- **Agility Trial:** Nothing new.
- **July Barn Hunt:** Clinic on Friday, double hunt on Saturday and Sunday.

Election of New Members: Sally Dunn, Susan Martin, and Linda Bergstrom were elected to regular memberships.

Unfinished Business:

- Bark for Life Fundraiser: May 21, 12-5, Hiller Park, McKinleyville. Last month, the following motion was made and seconded: **to spend \$500 to become sponsors for the American Cancer Society Bark for Life Fundraiser Event.** The vote was called, and the motion passed unanimously. We can do an LCKC team. Michelle will liaison. We can put info in the newsletter. We will do a club booth.
- HumDOG Dog Expo: Sunday, March 5, Redwood Acres. Set up Saturday at noon. Chris I will announce for the Parade of Breeds. Barb and Jill will be stewards. Jill will get (2) \$25 gift cards for the raffle.

New Business:

Dog Walker Watch Group – Item will be dropped as there is not enough information or interest.

Announcements:

The Humboldt Working Dog Association will host a nosework clinic on April 1 and 2. Sara passed around pamphlets.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary