



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday,

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 Lost Coast Kennel Club Members,

It has been an honor to serve as your president.

Since I am relocating to Eugene next month, Jill Otto will fill in until our new president takes over in 2018. Our shows have been thriving, and we are managing to stay solvent, so I consider my brief tenure a success. This year we will have our annual dinner on September 21st at 6 pm at Chapalla's in Eureka. With a \$5 donation the club will cover dinner and dessert. (Alcoholic drinks not included).

We are excited about our new slate of officers for 2018:

President: Linda Bergstrom

Vice President: Jill Otto

Treasurer: Patty Mendes

Secretary: Kris Smith

Board members: Cathy Wright, Sara Borok, Deb Tull

Save the following dates for our upcoming shows:

January 20-21, 2018 Rally and Obedience in Eureka

Sniff & Go Jan 19

Alvin Eng & Chris Cornell

AKC Scentwork: Feb 3-4, 2018 (pending) in Ferndale

Sniff & Go Feb 2

July 6-8, 2018: Conformation, Rally and Obedience in Ferndale

July 20-23: Agility, Ferndale

B match July 19th

Lavonda Herring and Sheyla Gutierrez

Barn Hunt: July 21-22

Clinic July 20 Ferndale

Hope to see you at the Southern Oregon shows!



Have you heard?

From Cathy Wright:

Yay! Bug and Cathy finished Senior BarnHunt title at July BH Trial.



From Kris and Bayard Smith:

We took our four Deerhounds to Washington State for the LGRA (Large Gazehound Racing Association – straight racing) and NOTRA (North American Oval Track Racing Association – oval track) Nationals the weekend of September 9 and 10. Since we had the whole Deerhound entry, we brought back all the awards, which were many and generous at this event. Our big, strong girl Opal won both days, finishing the last oval race with a spectacular sprint, leaving the others in her dust. Colin and Neida battled it out for second, and old lady Tillie was happy to be able to run one straight race on Saturday. The organizers had to change the venue to another part of the state at the last minute, due to fire and smoke in the Columbia Gorge. They pulled it off spectacularly, and we enjoyed a beautiful, smoke free field with a stunning view of Mt. Rainier.

Photo: Tillie (CH Sindar Tillicum of Jeffcairn SC), Neida (Fernhill's Oneida at Jeffcairn SC), Colin (DC Fernhill's Colin CGC SC SGRC ORC), Opal (CH Fernhill's Opal at Jeffcairn SC)



Have you heard?

From Kathy Britton:

NEW AKC CHAMPION !!!
Belgium Import "Phyllis"
It took a village, but we did it!
Phyllis was always owner handed
by Kathy Britton.



From Sandra Gould:

In September, Tippet, Bruce, Merri and I were in Reno for four days of nose/scent work training and workshop, hosted by Liz Carter of Revolution Dog Sports.

Using locations across the city, Stacy Barnett led us on an amazing journey toward excellence in the sport. We were in a two story office building, a park, a wonderful pet store (surrounded by customers), a 180,000 sq ft textbook warehouse, and a ranch out in the desert.

Stacy lectured about the possibilities at each location, set hides for greener dogs, and added complexity as the more experienced dogs came into the lineup. There was an Elite-type search which (brag) Tippet won!

It was the best and most valuable scent workshop we have been to. Stacy, my trainer teacher and mentor, is lead nosework instructor for Fenzi dog sports academy. This week, she and Judd went HIT at AKC's first scent work trial, located at Eukanuba Games in Ohio, and she and Judd are headed to NACSW national championships shortly.

I learned this morning (Saturday) that Liz Carter of Revolution Dog Sports in Reno has three working spots for a similar four day workshop in March. She is working on hosting an AKC scent work trial following the workshop.

If you are just beginning, or advanced, I strongly recommend you check it out. We have our working spot reserved! And our space at the Sparks Marina RV. Park.

Check with Liz to confirm when there are working spots, and if sold out, consider auditing.
<http://revolutiondogsports.com/barnett/>

Have you heard?

From Kimber Gradin:

Our Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs did well at the California Summer Classic in Santa Rosa last month.

treeNsea's Draven von Humboldt der Frosch RN "Draven" earned best of Winners and Winners Dog for a 5 point major!

Liberty Run's Journey of Zeeva RE CGCA TKN "Zeeva" also added five points winning Best of Winners two of the days and adding Winners Bitch on the last day.



From Cheryl Davis:

Paws, Rain, and Flo being
GOOD DOGS on vacation :-)



MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB
August 15, 2017 The Meadows, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order President Emily Dalton at 6:34 pm.

Present: Linda Bergstrom, Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers, Debbie Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as published.

Report of the Treasurer: A check was received from Abba Dogs for the agility trial, so our balance is good for now.

Unfinished Business:

- Nominating Committee Report (Cathy, Sara, Jill): Some progress has been made to fill Board and Officer spots. We need a President. Does not have to be someone who is familiar with all our events, just needs to have administrative skills.
- Agility trailer parking: Currently is at Diana Chapman's house near the fairgrounds. Not sure, but pretty confident this is going to be OK for the foreseeable future, not just temporarily.

New Business:

- Nose Work (Scent Work) - Consensus that this kind of trial should stand alone; it doesn't fit well with other events because of the number of people and space needed. Maybe a "Sniff and Go" at the January Ob/Rally trial, then a full trial in February. Perhaps at the Ferndale Fairground Arts Building.
- A member is holding training practices and announcing them on the LCKC Yahoo list in a way that might lead people to believe they are LCKC activities. We need to make it clear that, although we have no problem with her announcement, this is not associated with LCKC, as it is not covered by our insurance. Interested people should contact her directly.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Emily Dalton at 7:03 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Roxanne Crawford, Marilyn Cottrell, Suzi Martin.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as corrected. We will try sending out the minutes to members earlier so there is time for them to comment before the next meeting.

Report of the President: Thanks to everyone's hard work, we had a very successful agility trial. Discussion about not attending Woofstock (they were disappointed that we were not there). Next meeting will be Emily's last before moving.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Insurance from Sportsmen's, Thank-You from judge Sheila Dee Paske, AKC Scent Work Rulebooks.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill reported on our bank balance and expected deposits.

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: None currently on the calendar. Discussion of different approaches to practice of different activities.
- **Newsletter: Thanks for another great newsletter this month.**
- Website: Tina has replaced the photos with ones from this year, and has added "Save the Dates" for January.
- Yahoo Group: New members have been invited to join the list.
- Membership: A new membership list will come out in a few months.
- B-OB Shows: Cathy: Without trophy sponsorships, we are \$30 in the black. Cathy will chair in 2018 if the club will form a show/trial committee. Volunteers for that committee were taken. Suggestions for next year include more publicity, highlighting our cool climate, local attractions, dog friendly beaches. Work with Coos to promote both shows as an extended cluster.

A few Oregon members were interested in switching to BaRay Show Supt. and sent a draft contract proposal. After comparing to current MB-F contract, we noted that if our entries got back up to over 500 there would be minimal savings, so Club members decided not to change at this time, since increase in entries is our goal at this time."

Agility Trial and Barn Hunt: See attached written report from Beverly. Consensus to stay with AbbaDogs as the secretary, and to keep the 4 days of trials for next year. We need some new jumps. **Motion introduced and seconded (Sara/Tina) to approve up to \$1000 to buy agility jumps.** Vote will be taken next meeting. Discussion of portapotties, we need to look at the numbers to determine whether to get more and have them cleaned less. Perhaps put up a sign that there are regular restrooms by the horse paddocks.

Barn Hunt: First time to make a profit! (\$125) Straw was cheaper from Nilsen's, we paid for delivery and pickup only, because they could drive over with the squeeze. There were 31 people at the clinic. Discussion about who should get lunch tickets; it's not clear who AbbaDog provides for. Suggestion that the new show/trial committee can come up with a list of who gets tickets for goods at each event.

- January Rally/Obedience Trials: January (19), 20, 21, will stay at Redwood Acres. Sara needs a debit card to get the applications in. Discussion of mats, because we need a little more, even with borrowing from HumDOG. Suggestion to contact Eugene KC, which is disbanding, to see if they have any. Will get a few more ribbons. Rover's Choice bones and toys for trophies. We need a photographer (ask members). Discussion of possible food trucks. No Barn Hunt this year. Maybe a Scent Work "Sniff and Go" on Friday.
- Scent Work: Proposal to hold our first Scent Work trial on February 3 & 4 at the Ferndale fairgrounds Art Building, with a "Sniff and Go" on Friday. Discussion of Trial secretaries. **MSAC (Cathy/Sara) to approve applying to the AKC to hold our first Scent Work Trial.**

Election of New Members: No new applications.

Unfinished Business:

- Annual Club dinner – Chapala's, Thursday, September 21, 6 p.m. Considering that our bank account is less than in previous years, we will ask for a \$5 contribution per person. Includes dinner, dessert, and non-alcoholic drink. Jill will make reservations.
- Nomination Committee Report – All offices are covered except President. After discussion, Linda Bergstrom volunteered. Thank you!

New Business:

- Sandy Svenson went to a seminar about how to judge the new Rally signs. She will do a seminar for us with dogs on how to run them. Club would prefer a single day, with a lecture in the morning and with dogs in the afternoon.
- Discussion of Club Interest Survey results tabled until next meeting, when more people will have responded.
- Question about if the Farm Store Pet Fair is happening this year. Somebody will check.

Announcements: None

The regular meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary