



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, February 17th

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

Has everyone gotten their application in for HumDOG's Expo? I sure hope so. As the local kennel club I think it's important that we make a good showing. So let's get out there to represent and share our passion for the fancy! We will again be providing the sound system. And, as usual, Chris Irvin is the voice of the Parade of Breeds.

I'm thrilled that our membership has grown over the last year. But we must remember that with membership comes responsibility. It is important that every member knows and follows our Code of Ethics

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and follows the rules as set out in our By Laws

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We are all aware of the countless organizations out there that would gladly end our rights to breed pure-bred dogs. If we were to breed casually or carelessly, we only add fuel to that fire. I encourage every member to read and reread these documents, as well as your national breed clubs' codes of ethics, and follow them scrupulously.

Our show and trials are getting closer. There is plenty to be done, so let us know how you would like to help. And, we continue to work toward adding events. Don't be left out!!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our February meeting on the 17th at 7:00 at the Meadows. All are welcome to attend the Board meeting as well which precedes the general meeting at 6:30 pm.



Have you heard?



From Susan Hartman Dean:

Sharing GCH Collina D'Oro Rock You Like a Hurricane, aka "Dibs" ring photo from the Rose City Classic in Portland, OR where he earned his Grand Championship!



From Irene Hetrick:

Scout achieved his MACH 2 and is now retired as CH MACH2 Spiceisle Crusader Song of Trinity, RA, OF, MXB, MJS!

From Terri Moreno:

On 1/25 Eli earned his Novice Standard Agility title at the Mensona Trial in Santa Rosa!



Have you heard?

From Mette Bryans:

Pepsi got her first MACH in Ferndale in July and Sassy got her first MACH in Santa Rosa in December



From Kris and Bayard Smith:

Deerhound Colin finished his Oval Racing championship Sunday February 15. This boy loves to race! He's exuberant the whole weekend, smiling and wagging at everybody. The only downside is over night, when The Nose keeps checking to see if it's time yet to go to the field. Thanks to Gary Clagget for the running photo from the previous meet.



Running the oval track



Running the "victory lap" at home on the couch after a racing weekend

From Nick and Patty Mendes:

Roo (Falling Branch Golden Dream) started 2015 out with a bang! New Years day he won BOW at Desert Empire Terrier Club of S. CA under judge Connie Clark for a 5 point major, followed by Winners Dog for 2 points the next day. He then finished the weekend at the Palms Springs Kennel Club with BOW under judge Rodney Herner for a 3 point major. We are very proud of our young boy!!



Have you heard?

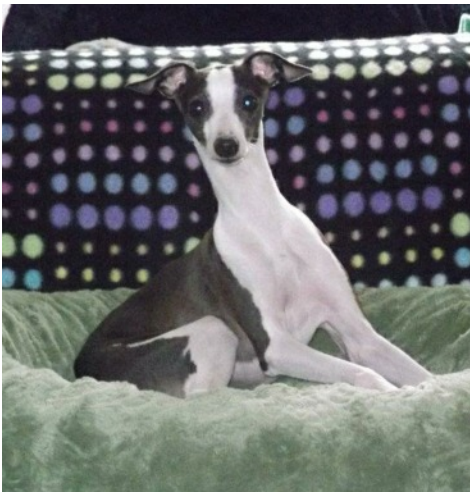
From Tina Moulton:

At the Golden Gate Kennel Club Show on January 25th, Riot earned his final major towards his AKC championship by going WD/BOS. He is now Ch. Rovente's Causing a Commotion at Jo-Na-Da
~Photo by 2 Dudes & a Booth



I am so proud of my first litter ever!
Two BBE AKC Champions!

Sister Raya - Ch. Rovente's Ray of Light at Jo-Na-Da - finished at the Yuba City show last fall. I had her out for the first time as a special at Toy Dog, and she was Select Bitch both days, gathering her first two GC points.
~Photo by Vicky Cook



I dusted off 5 year old Freebird - Jo-Na-Da's Freebird at Rovente - for the Nor Cal Toy Dog Specialty in San Jose last weekend (Being fresh out of younger class dogs...) - she had not been shown in over two years and I had no idea what to expect from her. To my delight, she showed like she has been on the circuit every weekend, taking WB/BOW both days for 4 points! She now has 9 points with one major.

Remembering...



From Terri Moreno:

On January 26, Wilson crossed over the rainbow bridge from Cancer.

He never had a fancy name or a list of titles, but helping Wilson overcome separation anxiety and build confidence sparked my passion for training dogs and advocating rescue/adopt.

Wilson showed me what could be achieved with positive training and patience. Due to his sensitive and gentle nature we decided competition would be too stressful. Working with Wilson gave me the confidence to get a puppy to train with the goal of competing. Every title and award Eli and I have achieved and will achieve in the future is because I had Wilson.

Gentle sleep my sweet boy. To me you will always be World's Best Dog.
I miss you.



To each and every puppy born into my hands, both past and future....

I thought long and hard to select your parents, choosing dogs that had the qualities and strengths I wanted, that were health tested, and were proven to be quality examples of an Italian Greyhound.

I anxiously awaited your birth, monitoring your mother all the way through her pregnancy. I worried that she would struggle, I worried she would get sick. I prayed you would be strong and healthy foremost, and if you were pretty that was a bonus.

I spent sleepless nights waiting for you to make your appearance into the world, and in some situations spent even more sleepless nights to keep you alive.

I raised you very carefully, with the best of food, love, and a warm and pleasant home. You never wanted for anything.

From your first breath you owned me. I imagined the future, and paid homage to the past that allowed you to exist. I felt proud when you took your first steps, and I felt the pain when you fell down.

I tried my best to make sure you got the best home. I tried to match the best people for your specific personality. In most cases I think I did pretty good.

And although I passed you to your new families with sadness, I knew you would go on to an amazing life with them. So my sadness was made easier by knowing you would complete another person's life. If I didn't feel that, I would never have let you leave my arms.

I loved you from the moment you were conceived, and I will love you until the day I die. No matter where you live, you will always be my baby.

Over the last 30 years my heart has been full and my heart has been broken. And it will keep being that way.

I AM PROUD TO BE A BREEDER OF PUREBRED DOGS.

*Written by Karen Chant, Canadian Kennel Club judge and long time breeder
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MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

Date: January 20, 2015 The Adorni Center, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 6:40 pm.

Present: Emily Dalton, Cheryle Davis, Chris Irvin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Nick Mendes, Janet Mohorovitch, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of Last Meeting: The minutes were accepted as printed.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris Irvin reported for Sandra, distributed 2014 year report, suggested that the LCKC computer be brought to the meetings. Discussion of what should be kept on it.

Unfinished Business:

- Riding mower: Tabled
- Adding Obedience/Rally Dates: Tabled
- Barn Hunt: The second barn hunt will not happen soon, maybe in the fall.

New Business: Advertising on the website discussion moved to general meeting.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:00 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Sara Borok, Deb Loptien, Carol and Ray Pyles, Debi Sholes, and Kathy Sobilo

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the President: Beverly thanked Chris for hosting the holiday party, and encouraged members to participate in Dog Expo.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Renewals, bank statement, Sequoia Humane fundraiser, TY from Bless the Beasts, **renewal notice from California Federation of Dog Clubs - MSAC to rejoin.** A few dog show calendars are still available.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris reported for Sandra, and distributed the 2014 year report.

Report of the Committees:

- Ring Practice: Nothing right now. If anyone wants a ring practice, put out a notice on Yahoo list - send an email to people on the list to find out what they want. Discussion of what ring practice is.
- Newsletter: Tina said that email brags and minutes and stories need to be sent to the LCKC Google account instead of her personal email.
- Website: Tina has updated show dates. Will have a link to DogWise, we get 8% back if people click on the link on our website. Our old page still comes up in a search. Discussion of renewal dates on domain names and web hosting. **MSAC to pay \$60 renewal for 2 years for domain name.**
- Yahoo Group: Invitations have been sent, some people are still not joining.
- B-OB Show: Premium list due in 5 weeks, Emily will send it out for proofing. Sign-ups were circulated for trophy sponsorships. Grounds - Nick was thanked for taking grounds again this year. He said we need 2 more signs "no cars beyond this point". Irene will be asked to order them. **MSAC to raise parking to \$5 per day.** Eel River Disposal will be asked to bring recycling bins. Deb Loptien stepped up to take on the raffle (thank-you!). We need a hospitality person to replace Irene and Josephine. Discussion of coffee vendors. Tina will contact Rita's to see if they will sell food. Lion's Club doesn't want to do the dinner; maybe we should let that go as attendance has not been very good. High school pretzel booth did well, hopefully they can come again. Irene has lined up judges, despite problems. Emily will do logistics for judges and stewards. Jill said we are already behind in getting trophy sponsorships lined up. Cathy Wright will work with Deb on trophy sponsors. There will be a show committee meeting before the next meeting.
- Agility Trial: Applications are in to AKC. Plan is to add a class on Saturday and Sunday called "premier", between American standard and European style. Need a motel which will give a good rate - Janet will call around. Contract is due at the Fairgrounds.

Election of New Members: Debi and Dave Sholes were reinstated as members.

Unfinished Business:

- Riding Mower: Sara said Irene's daughter is interested.
- Adding Obedience/Rally dates: Doesn't work out for this year. Sara will work on it for next year. We can borrow the HUM Dog mats.
- Barn Hunt: Cathy W - as a barn hunt club, if we put on a barn hunt, we have to do a match first, then a regular hunt. It's better to hire someone to put it on, probably Straw Bale Productions. Maybe with the Obedience trial in August at Redwood Acres.
- HumDog Dog Expo: March 8, Redwood Acres. LCKC members are asked to do a booth or help in another way. We do the Parade of Breeds, for dogs who are in booths. There is a big raffle, vendors, and a youth question/raffle.
- Donations for 2015. **MSAC to approve the following donations:**

- HumDog: \$450 plus (2) \$25 gift certificates.
- AKC Reunite: \$250
- Hospice (Peace of Mind): \$500
- Sequoia Humane Rescue Train: \$500
- Guide Dogs for the Blind, earmarked for Humboldt County Puppy Raisers: \$500
- Bless the Beasts: \$750, in 3 payments of \$250 throughout the year
- Humboldt County Fairgrounds: \$1000
- Eureka Dog Park: \$500 (gets us a plaque)

Other possibilities can be researched.

- Big show banners have been found.

New Business:

Advertising on the Website: **MSAC to accept advertising from members on the LCKC website, and from non-members with Board approval. \$20/year for a business card.**

Announcements: None

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary.