



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday,

**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

As we gear up for our June show and July obedience/rally trials, it's good to see so many people taking advantage of ring practice. We're having a good turn out at our traditional Sunday practices. Now we also have weekday options, the first Tuesday and the third Wednesday of each month. If you have been on the email notification list for ring practice, you will have already heard about these additions. If you're not on the list and would like to hear about ring practice, please let me know.

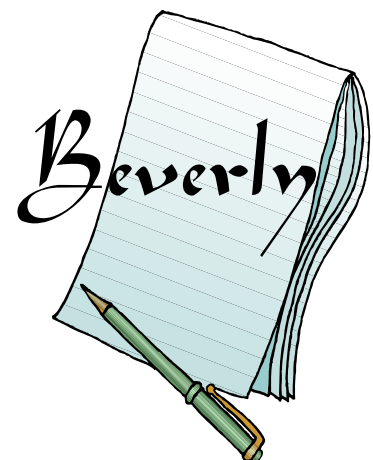
In addition to ring practice, Darci Gibson's 4-H group put on a very well attended Show and Go on April 6. Chris Irvin, Sara Borok and Rose Kessler helped with the administration of the day. And Lost Coast Kennel Club was well represented in the ranks of the participants.

Emily Dalton headed up a successful Show Committee meeting on March 30 after ring practice at Ridgewood School. Before said ring practice, Chris Irvin and Irene Hetrick had a successful work party to make our storage shed at the Ferndale Fairgrounds more user friendly.

So there's lots going on and people are getting the work of LCKC done here, there and everywhere in so many ways.

If you're not already pitching in, is there something you'd be willing to do?

See you on 4/15 at The Meadows. Board meeting at 6:30, all welcome. General meeting is at 7:00. Be there or be square.



Club Activities

Check it out:

The new LCKC website:
<http://www.lostcoastkc.org/index.html>

Ring Practice:

Watch the Yahoo list for announcements. We will be having weekend practices on Sundays and new weekday practices also. Watch the list for dates, locations, and times.

Upcoming shows:

We are gearing up, June will be here before you know it! Help is always needed. Come to a meeting and volunteer, or contact Emily Dalton, show chair or Beverly Morgan Lewis, agility show chair to volunteer.



Have you heard?

From Al and Irene Driver:

GHC Ald's Speed Racer RN CGC took breed both days at the latest Albany OR show. He also took a Grp 4 on Sat and a Grp 3 on Sunday.

From Barbara Stelz:

At the Vallejo shows last month, Linni took Group 2 on three out of the four days. Needless to say, it was a wonderful weekend.



From Tina Moulton:

Our "Riot" aka Rovente's Causing a Commotion at Jo-Na-Da earned his first points at the Oakland Kennel Club shows last month in Vallejo by going Winners Dog, earning 2 points each day. He is now tied with his sister Raya with 4 points each

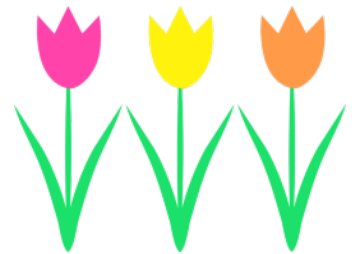


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Sandra Gould shares a couple photos:

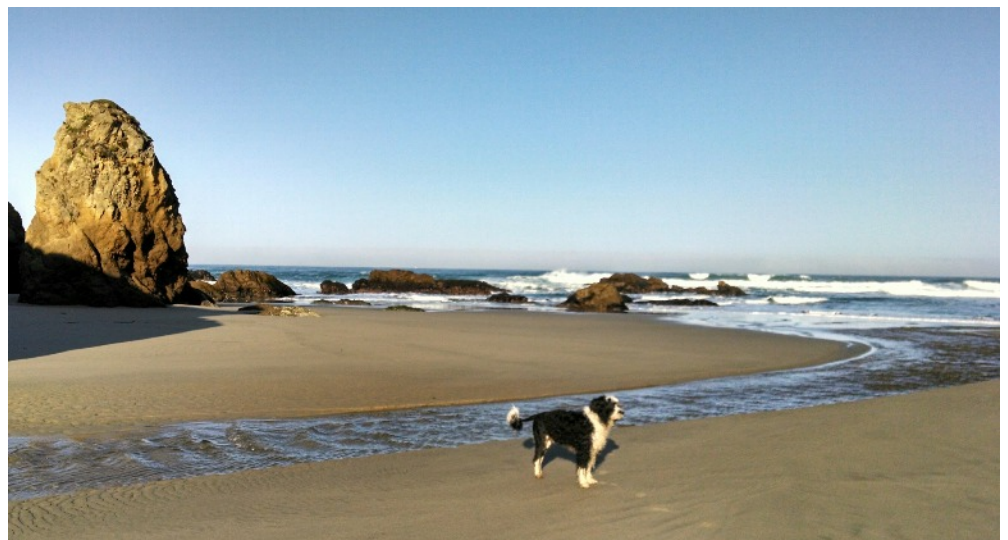


Spring Gardening



“Tippet”, Cutwater Dreams of White Top Tip Tail, RN, CGCA, THD, NW1

Water Dog



MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB
March 19, 2014, Adorni Center, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:35 p.m.

Present: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Cheryl Davis, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers.

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

Report of the Treasurer: The IRS has recommended that we change to become a 501(c)(4) (see attached). We would have to do a by-law revision to reflect that change.

Unfinished business: Small refrigerator for show hospitality – Irene doesn't want to use the kitchen and feels the small frig will be enough. We will use Debra's this year and see if we want to buy one.

New Business: Discussion of memberships which have not been renewed, including one Board member. This is the first meeting subsequent to the creation of that vacancy on the board due to non-renewal, so by a unanimous vote, **the LCKC Board appointed Emily Dalton to fill the seat vacated by Brandy Nelson.**

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: Susan Dean, Chris Irvin, Debra Loptien, Tina Moulton, Cindy Peterson, Bayard Smith, Mary Ann Wik.

Special Presentation: Members Ellen and Mave from the Humboldt 4-H Club presented their plans for an obedience and rally “Show and Go” at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds on April 6, and asked to borrow LCKC's equipment and ring fences. **MSAC to lend equipment for two rings to the Humboldt 4-H Club for the “Show and Go”.** Redwood Rescue Pals will be receiving the proceeds.

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

Report of the President: Beverly was pleased with the LCKC member turnout at HumDog's Dog Expo. She thanked Tina for launching our new website. She announced the appointment of Emily Dalton to the vacant seat on the Board due to non-renewal of the previous Board member.

Report of the Secretary: No new mail.

Report of the Secretary: Sandra summarized the situation with the IRS as reported above.

Report of the Committees:

- Ring Practice: Good turnout at the first practice last Sunday. This Wednesday at 1 pm will be the unofficial “dress rehearsal” of weekday practice at Bethel Church. Sandra will be the weekday co-ordinator. Schedule will be the first Tuesday of the month at 4:30 and the third Wednesday at noon.
- Newsletter: Send news.
- Website: Tina Moulton was congratulated on setting up our new website, with Weebly. It is basic pages with links. Members please submit any links you would like to have included. The club now has an email address: LostCoastKC@gmail.com. Discussion of what people would like to go on the site.
- B-OB Show: Emily reported that everything is on schedule and paid for and the premium list is in. Will set up a show committee meeting via email. Ferndale HS students might do a pretzel booth as a school fundraiser – we will not charge a vendor fee. AKC asked if we want to add an owner/handler group – not this year, but we will discuss for next year. Catalog will include memorial for Sandra and Ray Deo for JRTs, and for Bill Allen. Debra shared the show poster she created for the show. She will order 50. Cindy Peterson is collecting items for the raffle. Deb St Myers said all trophies are covered.
- Agility Trial: No report this month.

Election of New Members: No applications this month.

Unfinished Business:

- One Dr Seuss Book is available for donation (it was not age appropriate for the first place)
- Work day for fairgrounds shed: Needs to be evaluated for work and materials needed. Sara and Chris will do.
- Defibrillator: Emily will store it. Next meeting – 6:45 for those who want to learn how to use it.
- Donations: Discussion of possibilities. Suggestions for Rescue Train (Sequoia Humane Society participates in program which transports adoptable dogs from overcrowded areas to areas needing dogs to adopt), and Pet Peace of Mind (pet care for people who have to go into hospice).

MSAC to approve the following donations, not to exceed \$5,000:

AKC'S Canine Health Foundation - \$500

Bless the Beasts - \$250 late spring, \$250 winter

Humboldt County Fairgrounds - \$500

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Humboldt Puppy Raisers - \$250

Reunite (AKC disaster rescue trailer program) - \$500

Rescue Train - \$500

Pet Peace of Mind - \$500

HumDog Spay/Neuter Fund - \$350 (already done from agility match proceeds)

Ferndale HS Soccer Program – to be decided after agility trial

Fortuna Dog Park - \$250

New Business: Chris reported that, although the fairgrounds said they would keep the fence back, the sheep are back on the obedience site and it will have to be prepped again. She will talk to Susan again.

Announcements: Sara had our breed poster reframed.

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

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary.