



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

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## LCKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015**

**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.*

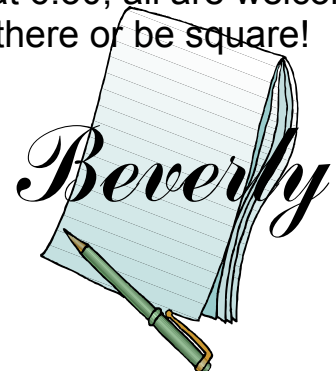
## President's Corner

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we are really gearing up for our June show & obedience/rally trials and our July agility trial and barn hunt. There is still a lot to be done and there are plenty of ways you still can contribute to these efforts. Just come to our monthly meeting or call or email Emily Dalton or me and let us know how you would like to contribute.

We are also ramping up our ring practice dates as members are preparing to enter more shows. But these sessions don't happen by themselves. Kris Smith has done a great job of keeping this effort going. But she and Bayard are going to be traveling to their National Specialty so others are going to need to step up to make sure practices still happen during their absence. Thank you to those who have volunteered for this task (and to those who have not yet but will?). Watch the Yahoo list for announcements re dates and times.

We are pleased to welcome some new members: a family membership for Debbie Tull and Beth Rogers and an associate membership for Kimber Gradin. In recent months we have also welcomed back Cathy Wright and Debi and Dave Sholes and Terri Moreno. It's great to have you all on board.

Please be sure to attend our meetings on April 21 at The Meadows. Board meeting at 6:30, all are welcome. General meeting is at 7:00. Be there or be square!



# HumDog Expo

LCKC was well represented!



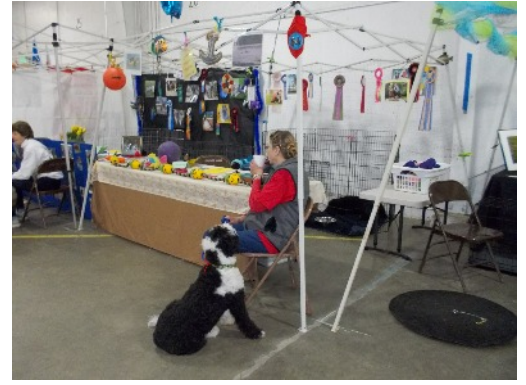
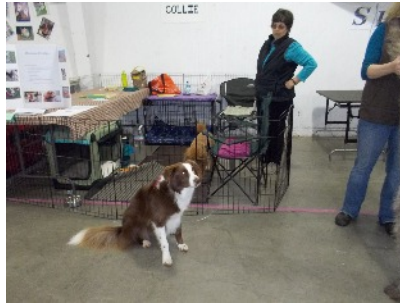
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# Have you heard?

## From Al Driver :

In March, Speed got his silver GCH and also a group 4 in Seattle.



## From Deb Loptien :

Announcing the arrival of two new Westie boys Mac and Tosh born 3/31/2015.  
Sire AKC Captain Jack Shadow and Dam AKC Deb's Lizzy Bell

## From Terri Moreno :

Eli earned his first Q in Novice fast finishing 3rd and his first Q in Open Standard finishing 2nd at the Bloodhound Trial in Santa Rosa.

Eli celebrated his 5th birthday with a his first Q and 1st place finish in Open jumpers and earned his 2nd Q and a second place finish in Open Standard on the same day at the Menzona KC trial.



# Have you heard?

## From Nick and Patti Mendes :

New Champion!! We took Roo (Falling Branch Golden Dream) to The Northern California Terrier Specialty and Sacramento Kennel Club shows at Cal Expo, April 9th thru 12th, and brought home a new Champion!! He took a 3 point major under Jon R. Cole at the Specialty with Best of Winners and picked up his last needed point under Mrs. Patricia Nemirovsky De Alsina from Buenos Aires, ARG at the Sacramento Kennel Club shows. Even though we have shown him several times, we have only made 4 show trips where he had any Russells for competition. One of those trips was last years above shows where he was only five days out of the vets (for 5 days) and had a hematoma on his neck and a shaved leg but we ended up going just so we could see what other Russell Terriers looked like. Of the other three times he had competition, he was awarded 1 point as a puppy, then a 5 and a 3 point major plus 2 points, and then a three point major, plus one point to finish and one towards Gr. Champ. Two of his majors (a 5 and a 3) were at Terrier Specialties. We are so proud of him!



## From Emily Dalton :

Maya qualified in Novice JWW and Standard at the Mensosa Kennel Club Agility Trials April 12



Ever see an Easter Puli?  
Thanks **Barb Stelz** for sharing

# Have you heard?

**From Beverly Morgan Lewis :**

So proud of my boys.  
They were recently acknowledged by Therapy Dogs International for their Remarkable Volunteer Achievement (TDIRVA) of over 250 therapy dog visits each



At the AKC National Agility Championship in Reno, NV March 27-29, Puck was perfect from first warm up through the hybrid round. At age 9 1/2 he finished up 17th out of 119 dogs. Only one corgi did better, and he was a finalist. Good boy, Puck!



**From Sandra Gould :**

I have 10-15 rolls of white safety fence, each 25ft long. Seldom used, and some still in the package. I am giving them away. Does anyone want them? [Sandraleegould@gmail.com](mailto:Sandraleegould@gmail.com). I used them to create obedience/rally rings

**Press Release from Cornell University:**

Midwest Canine Influenza outbreak caused by new strain of virus.

For more information:

<http://mediarelations.cornell.edu/2015/04/12/midwest-canine-influenza-outbreak-caused-by-new-strain-of-virus/>

# Have you heard?

**The Eureka Dog Park** opened on April 8<sup>th</sup> to much fanfare and doggy enthusiasm. A number of LCKC members were present for the festivities. LCKC has a “Best Friend” plaque at the park in thanks for the donations the club has made over the past few years.





## MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

Date: March 17, 2015 The Adorni Center, Eureka

**BOARD MEETING:** Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 6:35 pm.

Present: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Beverly Chang, Sandra Gould, Chris Irvin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris Smith.

Minutes of Last Meeting: The minutes were accepted as corrected (add Chris Irvin as present).

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed a monthly Treasurer's Report, then was asked to do both a monthly and year to date report for each meeting in the future.

Unfinished Business:

- Riding mower: Nothing new..
- Adding Obedience/Rally Dates: Beverly got possible dates from Lori Abbott, went to Redwood Acres, scheduled Obedience trial for 1/23+24/2016. Can do a Barn Hunt also, maybe a double trial on one day. Sara will Chair Obedience. (Beverly reiterated that she will help with scheduling, but she will not chair either event.)
- Barn Hunt: Cathy was not present.

New Business: Kris reported that Anita Gage has offered to hold a handling class through the club, a series of classes, people would sign up for the whole series. She will ask Anita to write up a proposal.

Beverly Chang couldn't stay, but came to discuss being responsible for Hospitality for the Show. Breakfast and lunches for all 3 days. Discussion of what to provide. It worked well last year to have the judges order lunches and use restaurants. Coffee is very important, but it's very hard to find coffee vendors.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

**REGULAR MEETING:** Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:13 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Kathy Sobilo, and guest Debbie Tull.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Accepted as corrected

Report of the President: Thank you to Jill Otto for chairing the last meeting. Beverly was thrilled with LCKC member participation at Dog Expo - 1/3 of the booths, plus lots of workers.

Report of the Secretary: Nothing

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed a monthly Treasurer's Report..

Report of the Committees:

- Ring Practice: First one was March 15. Only one person came because it was raining. Next one will be March 29. Kris will be gone for 3 weeks, she will try to find someone else to do one on April 26.
- Newsletter: Dog Expo pictures didn't come out - will put more in next issue.
- Website: Everything is up to date.
- Yahoo Group: More members are joining.
- B-OB Show: Emily reported: Beverly Chang is working on Hospitality. Attila will be EMT. Will use Bear River Hotel. Gail S? head ring steward. Need people to shuttle judges, may pay for gas. Tina: Vendors - No general vendor yet. Discussion of how to attract a general vendor if nobody will come. Free space? Discussion of whether food vendors are charged a fee (yes). A few local people are interested. Extras: Therapy Dog and CGCs OKed by AKC. Lure coursing fun runs can begin before BIS, need to find out when Terry wants to start. Premium list is at MB-F being processed. Catalog - Jill is working on the previous winners list. Obedience cash trophies being changed to cards. Rally - everything OK, can always use stewards, also for Obedience. Deb Loptien will do the raffle. Sandra will make food vouchers and parking passes. Tina will do a poster. Beverly will look into getting a message on Myrtle Ave's board, and Jill will talk to Pierson's.
- Agility Trial: We need to start the process of replacing our jumps. **Motion to spend up to \$1000 to purchase jumps for the agility trial, to be voted on next meeting.** Alan Arthur

will be the judge in 2016 -need people to work with him. The agility contract is going in. Will be setting up a day early again.

- Barn Hunt (with the Agility Trial) - Sara will look into getting hired help.

Election of new Members: Debbie Tull and Beth Rogers (family) and Kimber Gradin (associate) were elected to membership. Terri Moreno was reinstated as a member.

Unfinished Business:

- Riding Mower: Nothing new.
- Adding Obedience/Rally dates: Beverly presented the plan as discussed at the Board meeting.  
**MSAC to hold an Obedience Trial and Barn Hunt at Redwood Acres on January 23 and 24, 2016.** We're not likely to make money the first year. Discussion of how many judges we need and how much they get paid.
- T shirts - nobody present who is working on this.

New Business:

- Anita Gage has offered to teach a handling class series.
- Sandra is moving out of The Meadows, so Mike Giusti will be our contact for having meetings there.

Announcements:

- Ferndale Rep needs a dog to appear in "Legally Blonde" in August. Must be small, well trained, obedient, able to be directed from offstage. Molly 498-7293.
- Eureka Dog Park Grand Opening April 8. Tribute signs available, varying prices. See Tina.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary.