



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, August 15th

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

Dear LCKC,

The agility trial was a smashing success.

All four days were well attended and many compliments were given. Congratulations Beverly for a popular and lucrative event!

The barn hunt was a big success as well.

We missed Woofstock this year due to a conflicting event that drew away the usual volunteers, but since we added the Walk for Life, our club is still participating in a similar number of community events.

Next we look forward to our annual October club dinner. Please come prepared to suggest your favorite restaurant for the dinner.

We are considering locations for the January trial--any thoughts on where we can hold a successful rally and obedience event?

2018 is fast approaching, and we need candidates for President, Treasurer and Board Members. Please consider volunteering for one of these key positions.

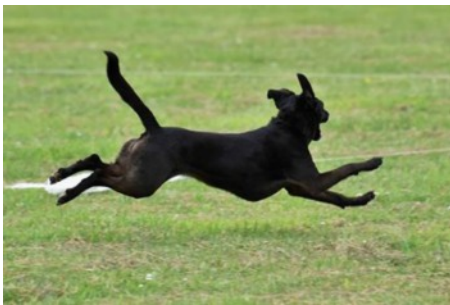
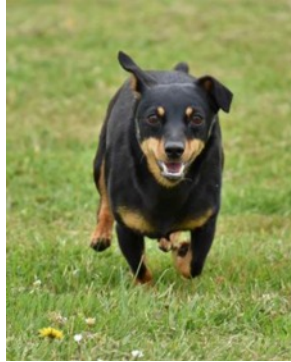
My last meeting will be in September, so Jill Otto will be filling as chair for the October and November meetings until we have a new president.



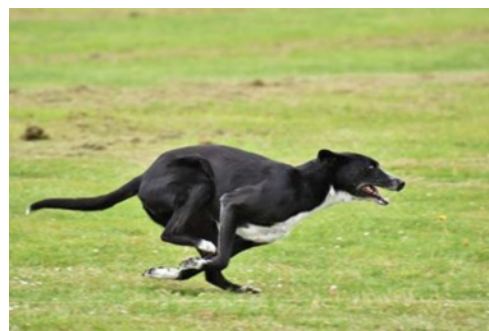
Club Activities



Lure Coursing fun run pics from our June/July show - thank you Debbie Tull!



Go Dog Go!!!



LCKC Agility and Barn Hunt 2017

Photos by Tina Moulton, Jamye Weseloh and Marilyn Cottrell.
You can see lots more pics on our Facebook page-
Click [here](#) or [here](#) .



LCKC Agility and Barn Hunt 2017



Have you heard?



From Sara Borok:

Hildy finished her barn hunt open title and earned 1 leg in senior!



From Jill Otto:

Scotch has now earned his intermediate trick dog title!



From Deb St. Myers:

Zing and Debs with Miss Zing's qualifying ribbons. She finished her Novice Barnhunt title and earned her first qualifying score in agility Standard at the LCKC trials.

Miss Zing and Sir Ben winning their first qualifying ribbons at the Sonoma agility trials. It was a beautiful weekend down in Rohnert Park.



AMAZING!

Have you heard?

From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

At the LCKC trials, Druid earned a double Q, a triple Q and a quadruple Q! What a good little lad. Meanwhile, Pictsie finally finished her excellent jumpers title and got another leg in time to beat. There is hope for that little one yet.

Awesome!



From Roxy Crawford:

Shasta earned her novice barn hunt title (RATN) at the LCKC Barn Hunt trial in Ferndale on July 23rd! Thanks to everyone who encouraged us and for LCKC helping put this on!



From Marilyn Cottrell:

Brent Critch took this super cute picture of Bayley. We are learning agility foundation with Beverly Morgan Lewis as our teacher. I wanted to share this with everyone.

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB
July 18, 2017 at The Adorni Center, Eureka

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

Present: 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 with addition of TY to Maggie Whitmann for donation.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill reported on the status of our debit card: We have one that works, and we do need a few of them, but, since they have individual names on them, we should wait until after the elections to update them. She said our account is solvent for now. She checked on a few items regarding our insurance before paying it.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Woofstock - Will discuss at the regular meeting.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm.

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

Present: All of the above plus Linda Bergstrom, Roxanne Crawford, Marilyn Cottrell, Suzy Martin, Maggie Whitman.

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

Report of the President: Emily thanked everyone for their hard work at the show. She announced that she has taken a job in Oregon, and her last meeting will be September. She was thanked by those present for being a great club member, always ready to step up, and for serving as Show Chair and President.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Thank-you notes from judges Jon Cole, Sheila Dee Paske, Michelle Illes, and Andrea Bradford, plus the Cooks (with a donation), a happy exhibitor, and Bark for Life.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill reported on our bank balance, saying our show income and expenses are close. She was thanked by those present for taking over as temporary Treasurer during the busiest time of the year, with two big events.

Report of Committees:

- Practice: There was good attendance at the last practice before the shows. Some of the people who came to practice did well at the shows and thanked us for our help. A suggestion was made to look into putting practice notices on Craig's List.
- **Newsletter: There were lots of show photos in this issue. The coursing photos will be next month.**
- Website, Yahoo Group, Membership: Website is updated with info about Barn Hunt, and names of raffle donors. Also thanked donors on Facebook, tagging them so they will see it.
- B-OB Shows: Cathy thanked everyone who stepped up to help. She has ideas for next year. Special thanks to Marilyn Cottrell, for organizing and leading the raffle effort (it brought in \$2000!). Marilyn said she will help again next year (applause). Thank you to Linda and Suzi for help all days with Rally and Obedience, and to Celeste and Roxy for parking. Especially thanks to Jill, her right hand person in everything. We should make sure to have hoodies on sale next year because we always have cold weather, and people are not used to bringing warm clothes in the summer. A question was answered about paying ring stewards (which we do not do other than feeding and housing them). Cathy was thanked by those present for chairing the show.
 - The date change to a week later for 2018 was discussed: The application for conformation, rally, and obedience is in, but not complete. This will reserve the date. Discussion of whether vendors will be able to come to the new date. Maggie said she talked to people at the show who were in favor of the change. Discussion of a member's suggestion of the possibility of changing superintendents to one which is less expensive. We will stay with MB-F, and only look at one big change at a time. A suggestion was made to try two shows in one day. Perhaps do that with Ob/Rally first.
 - **Cathy Wright made a motion to change the date of our Conformation and Obedience/Rally shows to the 27th weekend (one week later than it is now). Deb Tull seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**
 - Exhibitor surveys: 27 replies. Question about whether they prefer three or four shows, 14 Y, 13 N. If three days, which ones? 7 for FSS, 6 for SSM. In talking to people, Cathy got the impression that Mondays are harder for people. Consensus is to stay with FSS. Discussion of whether to have more NOHS days – not at this time.
 - Cathy said she would like to see changes to the club organization, to add a show and trial committee that meets regularly and does the show business, then reports to the regular meetings. Maybe rotate show/trial meetings and regular

meetings. Tina will set up a Yahoo survey on what people want to participate in and support. A suggestion was made to put invitations for prospective members on Craig's List announcements.

- Jill reported on the show profit and loss: Current accounting shows a loss of about \$400, but not all trophy sponsorships are in, and Cook's donation will help. The raffle saves us.

- Agility Trial and Barn Hunt: Beverly was not in attendance but sent a written report, which said the entries are way up from last year, partly due to adding a day. The big push now is to get people to help with set up (Wednesday, and Thursday morning) and take down (Monday). She will send out notices asking for that help, plus help during the trials. Deb has ordered more clothing, and Tina will get a rack to hang them on.
Barn Hunt: Discussion of parking and helpers. **MSAC (Sara/Jill) to hire a helper on Sat and Sun.**
- January Rally/Obedience Trials: The possibility of changing venues to save money was discussed – school auditoriums, Ferndale Fairgrounds hall or horse arena, Azalea Hall in McKinleyville. People will look and report back.
- Nose Work – The AKC is working out the rules. Discussion of putting on trials with different organizations. Deb T has discussed with the secretary, the possibility of putting on a trial with the January event.

Election of New Members: Barbara Domanchuk and Alan Wilkinson were re-elected to membership.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Woofstock – No volunteers are available to man a booth, so we will not participate this year.

Announcements: Humboldt Working Dog Group is holding a match as a fund raiser.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary