

The Lost Coast H O W L E R

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Next meeting: Tuesday, July 21st 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

Our 15th conformation show and rally/obedience trials was a resounding success. Hats off to our show chair, Emily Dalton, who put together a stellar crew that made it all possible. Not every club has such an engaged membership. You are exceptional in your commitment to LCKC and your willingness to turn out to make our events run well. Thank you to everyone who turned out to help, especially those who worked pretty much full time. And some of you were even able to both help *and* participate, leading to a number of successes. Let's hear about everyone's wags!

We will spend much of our July meeting doing a debriefing of the June show/trials. Please be sure to send your input if you are not going to be able to attend. It's really important that we know what you think went well and what you think we could do better. It would be best to send this info to our show chair, Emily, at eurekaeuroboxer@gmail.com so that she can include your comments in her report.

Can we do it all again? We usually have one meeting in between our show and the agility trial where we can do some of the last minute planning, but not this year. Our agility trial and barn hunt are July18-20, ending the day before our next meeting. Other summer events are still ahead of us with Woofstock in August and the Farm Store Pet Fair in September. We will be having a booth at both events and will be needing members to spend all or part of the day there. You'll be in great company with other members and their dogs while visiting with members of the public

Again, thank you to all who helped with our June event and hoping to see you all again back in Ferndale 7/17 to 7/20 to help with the agility trials and barn hunt tests.

Our July meeting is 7/21 at the Adorni Center with the Board meeting at 6:30 pm (everyone is welcome) followed by the membership meeting at 7:00 pm. Be there or be square!

Have you heard?

From Terri Watkins:

performance venues.

Eli earned his Multi Achievement Certificate or MAC Level 1 through the Portuguese Water Dog Club.

To achieve this honor, we had to earn 7 titles in 3 different

Eli, thank you for showing me dreams do come true.



From Sara Borok:

At our Conformation/OB/Rally show Hildy finished her rally novice title and Karma picked up one more RAE leg.

Karma picked up 6 GCH points and Hildy's dad Wyatt (far right in 3 husky picture) picked up 12 GCH points and is one point away from being in top 20.





Have you heard?



From Kris and Bayard Smith:

We are so proud of our veteran Tillie (Ch Sindar Tillicum of Jeffcairn SC), who won the breed for Scottish Deerhounds on the Sunday of our LCKC shows.



Our Riot - Ch. Rovente's Causing a Commotion at Jo-Na-Da earned his second GCH major on Sunday at our LCKC show. He now has 8 GCH points with 2 majors and 2 CH defeated.



From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

At our obedience trial on Saturday, June 27 Druid finished his Beginner Novice obedience trial with a first place.

The next day, on June 28 Pictsie competed for the first time ever, qualifying in Rally Novice and taking a first place in Beginner Novice obedience.

But her greatest accomplishment of the weekend was passing her therapy dogs evaluation on Saturday, June 27. As soon as her paper work comes back, she'll be joining her brothers as a certified therapy dog!!





Barn Hunt Practice

A number of LCKC members and Barn Hunt enthusiasts got together for some practice recently.

They had a very successful rat hunting practice at Debbie & Beth's. Eighteen dogs and four rats took part. Jayme was the rat wrangler.

Everyone donated money to pay for the straw bales. The bales were donated to LCKC to use as broken bales for the Barn Hunt.









Setting up for the show...













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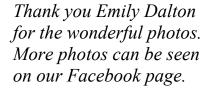






Dog Show 2015













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Thank you.

Ron & Judy Irvin Debbie Tull & Beth Rogers Barbara Stelz - Tordor Puli Carol & Ray PixLER Shirley & Larry Groom Tractor Supply Co. - Fortuna Sandra Gould Beverly Lewis & Pembrats Tina Moulton - Iggy Collars Nona Molaison - Doggie Duds by Nona Sunspot PBGV's & Spinoni Loleta Cheese Factory Form Store Carl Johnson Arcota Pet McKinleyville Animal Care Center A . L Feedstore Muddy Paws Ho'y Yashi Arcata Animal Hospital Mad River Brewery Bubbles Redwood Animal Hospital Doggie Do' Pet Salon Pamlyn Milsap

Emily Dalton Bold Images Kimber's K-9's Nilsen Co. It's All About the Dogs Great Western Clothing Co. Healing Spirits Animal Wellness Rover's Choice Broadway Animal Hospital Pierson Building Center Myrtle Ave. Veterinary Hospital Almquist Lumber Nor- Cal Pet Sunnybrae Animal Clinic Fortuna Pet Shoppe Main Street Feed Ris Livestock Supply Ferndale Veterinory Sophia, Inc. Ferndale Repertory Theatre Murtle Avenue Pet Center HSU Center Arts Frog Alley Cellars Kathran Britton NICK Mendes CONSTRUCTION

Minutes of the Lost Coast Kennel Club June 16, 2015 at The Meadows, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 6:35 p.m.

Present: Emily Dalton, Mike Giusti, Sandra Gould, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Debra Loptien, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Cathy Wright. Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed reports for March and April, and reported that our federal and state taxes have been properly filed. Discussion about whether it would be better to do our donations after the shows when our yearly income is at its highest.

Sandra will consult with the accountant to see if there is any advantage. She will not be present at the next meeting. She will order

the dumpster and porta potties for the shows.

Unfinished Business:

- Riding Mower: The mower will be transferred at the show.
- Handling Seminar: Cancelled due to time constraint and lack of response.
- Trinity Co. Police Dog: There has been no follow up information yet about the Shasta Co. police dog regarding for what they need money. We will discuss more when we have more details. We don't want to donate for maintenance, but would consider for something specific. Discussion of parameters of the potential donation.

New Business

- Donation in memory of Irene Driver: Board will bring before the membership a suggestion to donate to the French Bulldog Charitable Fund.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:04 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Michelle Dostal, Shirley Groom, Chris Irvin, Tina Moulton, Kathy Sobilo, Debbie Tull. Minutes of the last meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the President:

- Beverly talked about a tribute to Irene Driver; the memorial is tomorrow; in lieu of flowers, donations are requested. MSAC to donate \$500 to the French Bulldog Charitable Fund in memory of Irene Driver.
- Pet Day at Fortuna Tractor Supply, May 30: Sandra and Jill attended for LCKC. There were some other organizations attending HUMDog, Sequoia Humane, Miranda's Rescue with lots of animals. They have facilities available for use, including a field.
- Thanks to Bayard Smith for mowing the carnival field to prepare for the final mowing for obedience. The club will reimburse him for fuel if he sends a bill. Intelligent Agility has paid for the use of that field on Sundays.
- Parking reminder for the Meadows: Do Not park in front of the clubhouse, do park from the laundry room down the drive, or on the street.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Catalogs, Woofstock app, and a CHF newsletter, which was distributed.

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed reports; we have about \$32K in the bank. Taxes have been filed. Discussion of our tax status – the important thing is that we are NOT a charitable non-profit, so donations to the club are not tax deductible. Report of the Committees:

Ring Practice Next Sunday is the last regular practice before the show, Cathy will do conformation, Shirley and her son will help. Additional obedience practices will be on June 18, 22, and 23. Some of our members attended a practice for Barn Hunt in Petrolia and had a great time.

Newsletter: Tina was congratulated on another nice issue.

Website: Everything is up to date. Links are up for the Agility Trials and Barn Hunt, and for the events next January.

Yahoo List: Up to date with new members. Tina encouraged members to cut their posts so we don't have to scroll through all the old posts to get to the new one.

B-OB Show: Emily led the discussion about the status of the show plans, including:

Raffle: Deb Loptien said it's going well, she will need a poster thanking donors, a white board was suggested. Discussion of raffle donors. Shirley needs someone to pick up donations in the southern part of our area.

Judging programs are out, we will have 75 catalogs.

Grounds: Everything is set, mowing, workers, parking. Vendors and workers get parking passes.

Vendors: Still waiting for Coffee and Tea, and Hot Dogs and Delites. No general vendor. Members will make bait and put them in snack sized bags for sale. Signs and ice chest at the main table.

Press: Tina has submitted information to various press outlets.

Judge reimbursements: Forms will be collected in a box on the main table.

Hospitality: No pre-orders this year, just a variety of food each day.

CGC/TDI: Beverly needs crutches (Kris will provide) and children for the testing.

Filling in for Deb St Myers who is bed ridden after neck surgery: Cathy will keep track of trophies, flowers will be handled by Chris, Jill will help get the flowers to the rings.

T-shirts: The tie dye short sleeved will be purple and black, the tie dye sweatshirts will be navy. Members will order after the show so they don't buy out the supply at the show. Discussion of which shirts are used for members (green) and for volunteers (grey).

Payment of food vendors: A suggestion was made to repay the vendors \$8 per ticket, no matter how much of the voucher was actually used. MSAC with two abstensions to have the vendors write the amount spent on the voucher ticket and to total them for reimbursement.

Obedience: Jane Patterson will volunteer for stewarding.

Sound system: Need to check with Sara as to status and set-up.

Raffle tickets for vendor sales: Vendors will give vouchers to be redeemed for raffle tickets to customers -1 for each \$5 worth of merchandise bought.

Set up: Thursday, 9 a.m. 8:30 for hired people to drag out tables, etc.

Agility Trial/Barn Hunt: Beverly led the discussion, including:

We still need raffle items and workers.

Barn Hunt – the straw is ordered. Discussion of practice.

Ribbons are ordered.

Election of New Members: Lynn Mosher was reinstated to membership.

Unfinished Business:

- T-Shirts: See above in show report.
- Riding mower: Will be transferred at the show.
- Handling Seminar: Cancelled.
- Trinity County Police Dog: No donation at this time, we need more information.

<u>New Business</u>: Woofstock Application came, it will be August 8. Jill will submit the application. We need people at the booth, and will finalize at the next meeting. We will reimburse members who work for the cost of their wristbands.

Announcements: None

Additional business: Sandra was given the OK to get three good cash boxes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary