



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday March 17th,

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

Wow, did we do a great job of representing LCKC at the 28th HumDOG Expo, or what?

At least 24 LCKC members (including some of our newest members :-)) had booths, did demos, helped with set up and/or take down. We are a big part of bringing this event to the community! Chris Irvin, as always, did a great job of announcing the parade of breeds, a crowd favorite. Our gift card donations to the spay/neuter raffle were as popular as ever and guess who won one of those?

Ring practice is starting to gear up now that Spring is near. Watch for messages with details of dates, times and locations. We all want to have our dogs well prepared for the June show!

Speaking of our show, it's only three months out. Emily Dalton and her key folks are working hard to make sure all the details are covered. So if you are asked to help with any of those details, please be sure to say "YES!" and do your part.

A big "thank you" to Jill Otto for chairing the meeting last month. Our March meeting will be at the Adorni Center on March 17. Come at 6:30 to participate in the Board meeting.

All are welcome.

General membership meeting follows at 7:00.

Be there or be square!!!



Club Activities

Humdog Expo was a blast. Unfortunately, your editor's camera did a poor job of pictures, so we only have a few photos from Kris and Bayard Smith, Deb Loptien, and Beverly Chang. Hoping that Emily Dalton and other members might have some more great photos to share next month.



The Scottish Deerhounds represented!

Deb Loptien had a face painting booth and was very busy - wish I had gotten more photos of her amazing artwork. Here is one happy customer.



Beverly Chang's minis

Ring practice is starting up again - watch the yahoo list for announcements!

Have you heard?

From Barbara Stelz :

Linni wishing everyone a Happy St. Paddy's Day!



From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

On Feb 28th at Barn Hunt at Leone Equestrian Center in Sacramento, Puck earned his 3rd and 4th Master legs by finding 3 and 4 rats, respectively and coincidentally. He needs one more (5th) leg for his title.

Have you heard?

The Times-Standard double-Pucked!

(Look closely, other LCKC members are there too...)



The clipping is from the "Times Standard" newspaper, which serves Eureka and Humboldt County. The main headline is "BESTS IN SHOW" in large, bold, black letters. Above it, the word "EUREKA" is printed in red. Below the headline, a sub-headline reads "The HUMDOG drill team was a crowd favorite during dog-centric event". The main photograph shows five members of the HUMDOG drill team, wearing orange shirts with "HumDOG" on the back, performing a precision dance with their dogs in a large indoor arena. A woman in the center, Beverly Morgan Lewis, is being surrounded by the team. A smaller photograph in the bottom right corner shows a close-up of a hand petting a Shetland Sheepdog's head. The text below the main photo describes the event as the HUMDOG (Humboldt Dog Obedience Group) 28th annual Dog Expo at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka. A credit line reads "PHOTOS BY JOSÉ QUEZADA — FOR THE TIMES-STANDARD".

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EUREKA

BESTS IN SHOW

The HUMDOG drill team was a crowd favorite during dog-centric event

Above: A part of a dozen-member HUMDOG Drill team turns in unison around Beverly Morgan Lewis (center) with their talented dogs performing a choreographed precision dance for a large crowd on Sunday for the HUMDOG (Humboldt Dog Obedience Group) 28th annual Dog Expo at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka.

Right: Kati, a 10-year old Shetland Sheepdog gets a loving pet from dog expo guest Steve Popko visiting one of dozens of booths featuring dogs of every kind.

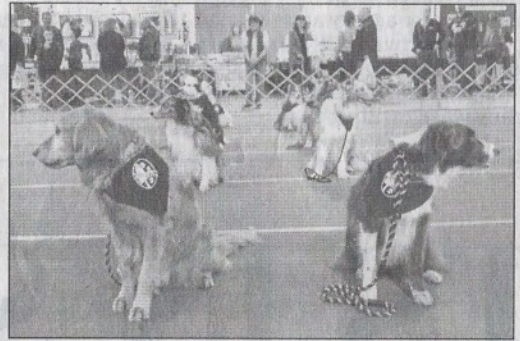
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HUMDOG

PUPPY LOVE

Event goes to the dogs at the 28th annual Dog Expo in Eureka



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Above: Beverly Morgan Lewis gives “Puck,” her 9-year old Pembroke Welsh Corgi, a big hug after a big kiss shortly after performing in a drill team presentation. Barks and bites were not to be found as some of the most obedient pooches in Humboldt County came together to show the best of their breed. Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy and Non-Sporting groups were on hand Sunday for the HUMDOG (Humboldt Dog Obedience Group) 28th annual Dog Expo at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka. Top right: Dogs wait patiently with their eyes locked on their owners standing yards away waiting for the signal to relax.

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB
Date: February 17, 2015 The Meadows, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by Vice-President Jill Otto at 6:35 pm.

Present: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Sandra Gould, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers.

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

Report of the Treasurer: No activity in January. Balance the same as December 31.

Unfinished Business:

- Riding mower: Sara has asked members if anyone is interested, will talk to Irene next.
- Adding Obedience/Rally Dates: Sara has not heard back from ABBA Dogs about spring dates.
- Barn Hunt: Cathy is looking into dates, possibly with HUM Dog agility in August, but that may not work out for several reasons.
- Dog Expo - Sandra will get the gift cards for the raffle.

New Business: Discussion of start time for the shows: A later start time means that the judges can get breakfast at the hotel. Discussion of starting the fun runs before BIS because they are not at a different location. Decided to start at 8:30 on Friday and Saturday, and 8 on Sunday, as we have in the past. The obedience classes need to have the same start time.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by Vice President Jill Otto at 7:00 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Beverly Chang, Michelle Dostal, Deb Loptien, Kathy Sobilo, and Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Change "Obedience" to "Agility" in Old Business - Barn Hunt.

Report of the President: Jill Otto, Vice President, encouraged members to participate in Dog Expo.

Report of the Secretary: Mail - Misc fund raising mail and catalogs. Still a few calendars left.

Report of the Treasurer: No activity. Sandra distributed a list of members who have not renewed in case anybody present knew anything about them.

Report of the Committees:

- Ring Practice: Nothing official, although a few members got together informally. Will poll members to see who can come to scheduled practices.
- Newsletter: Tina was thanked for a nice, colorful newsletter. Remember to send to the LCKC Google account instead of her personal email.
- Website: Everything is up to date.
- Yahoo Group: Some members who have been invited are still not joining. Requests for using: Cut your posts so only what you are answering is seen; since it can be hard to see who sent a post, sign your name; if you change the subject being discussed, change the subject line.
- B-OB Show: Proofreading of the premium list is nearly done. One judge requested a later start time, but we will stay with 8:30/8:30/8:00. Therapy Dog/CGC - An obedience judge, Chris Cornell, has offered to do them on Saturday afternoon, Beverly has offered to help provide equipment. He will set up his own appointments. 4Hers can help. Discussion of which obedience classes should be in the premium list. Vendors - Tattoo person will be back, Lions Club will not be doing the dinner, Mikes Grooming is not coming, maybe Davis will, one toy vendor is not coming, no coffee yet. Raffle - Discussion of receipts for donations - must be clear that donations are not tax deductible, but donations can be considered advertising.
- Agility Trial: Beverly was not present.

Election of New Members: none

Unfinished Business:

- Riding Mower: Sara needs to get information about it in order to price it.
- Adding Obedience/Rally dates: Waiting for secretary to respond.
- Barn Hunt: Waiting for the Obedience/Rally decision.
HumDog Dog Expo: March 8, Redwood Acres, set-up on the 7th. 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.

New Business:

Sara said that the 4H will tentatively host a Show and go Obedience and Rally trial.

- Discussion of T-shirts: Michelle will find out about getting a women's style t-shirt.

Announcements:

- Sara and Chris announced that 4H instructors are needed to replace them next year. 2 sessions per month.
- A Boxer and a Terv need to be rehomed.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary.