

The Lost Coast HOWLER

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Next meeting: Tuesday May 19th, 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

Summer is around the corner and so are our June Conformation Show and Obedience/Rally trial and our July Agility Trial and Barn Hunt. We will be finalizing details at our next two meetings. Much has been happening behind the scenes over the last year to make sure our show and trials are again successful, but there is still much to be done. Any help beforehand and during the show days will be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget your raffle donations. The raffle helps cover the costs of the show. We can use new or like-new items. Both dog-related and generic items are welcome. If you can't get your donations to one of us before show feel free to bring them early on set up day (6/25)... the Thursday before the show.

As we are quickly approaching these events we are also ramping up our ring practices so that everyone can be in fine form. Look for announcements of the dates and times of the conformation, obedience and rally practices.

Our May meeting will be at the Adorni Center on May 19. The Board meets at 6:30. Everyone is welcome. General meeting is at 7:00. Be there or be square.





Have you heard?





From Deb St. Myers:

"Zazzy"

She attended the 2015 AKC AGILITY NATIONALS in Reno in the month of March. She ran 3 clean runs out of 4, placing in the top third of her class. In May she attended our English Cocker Nationals in Portland, OR Went High in Trial and highest scoring Ch. of Breed on our Saturday trial. She gained the

highest scoring Ch. overall in agility over the 3 day trial. Our Judge was our very own Beverly Morgan Lewis. Thank you Beverly.

She then went on to qualify in Rally Novice and Beginner Novice classes.

Zazzy is heading up north to meet up with her future mate this month in

hopes of becoming a Mom in July. Wish us luck on this journey:)

From Al Driver:

GCH ALD's Speed Racer RN, CGC took a Group 4 at the Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club Show at Moses Lake, WA on 4/12/2015 under Judge Paul Willhauck and a Group 3 at the Lewis-Clark Kennel Club Show at Lewiston, ID on 4/20/2015 under judge Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna.



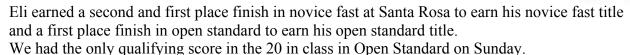


From Sara Borok:

Britestar's Aren't I Wovely (Hildy) Won her class at the Northern CA Siberian Husky Club Specialty in April. She also took a second in sweeps in her class!!

Have you heard?

From Terri Moreno:

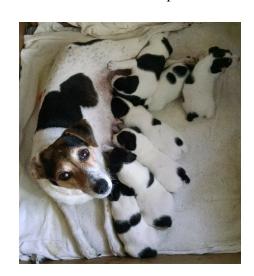






From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

Pictsie went to her first Barn Hunt May 10 and earned her RAT Instinct title. Too bad her signal is the canine equivalent of "EEK. A mouse!!"





Congratulations!

From Kathy Sobilo:

Rat Terrier puppies Born: April 10, 2015



From Tina Moulton:

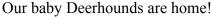
Raya (front) collected a couple more points towards her Grand Championship in April at the Chief Solano KC show by going Best Opposite both days, and Freebird was Winners Bitch for another point on Sunday.



Have you heard?

From Kris and Bayard Smith:

Colin - LGRA racing April 28th -the winner, undefeated in all programs. April 29 - New Field Champion, DC Fernhill's Colin SC, CGC, GRC, ORC. Colin won his open stake at AKC lure coursing for a 5 point major.



Introducing Opal and Oneida (yes, this was the "O" litter, not easy!)

The Deerhound national specialty was outside St. Louis, MO, this year, so we drove there so that we could bring back puppies. We took Colin with us, and went through the Southwest, taking an extra day to see some places we'd never been before. Colin enjoyed being an only dog; little did he know that he'd be sharing the van with four twelve week old puppies and another adult on the way home. After five days at the specialty, where the puppies lived in a pen outside the hotel room, we loaded them all up and headed West.

They picked up an intestinal bug at the show, so the first three days were a bit messy. Fortunately, they started out healthy, so it nobody was sick longer than a day. We spent the third night in Idaho with the folks who were getting one of the puppies, and did the kids ever run when they got into a real yard! We were grateful for their washing machine, and started out the next day with clean puppy bedding. Two days later, we dropped off the adult and picked up Tillie, who stayed with her breeder in San Jose, and headed home.

We were so glad to arrive with everyone healthy and happy. Three days later, the new owners of the third puppy came from Port Townsend, WA to pick him up.

We're looking forward to bringing the O girls to ring practice once they get all their shots so they can meet everyone.















LCKC Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2015 The Meadows Clubhouse

Board Meeting

Called to order by Pres. Beverly Morgan Lewis at 6:30

Present: Beverly Morgan Lewis, Nick and Patty Mendes, Emily Dalton, Cathlyn Wright, Mike Giusti, Tina Moulton

(No Board Quorum present)

No Treasurer report as she was absent due to surgery.

Discussion, but no official action on the following unfinished business:

Minutes, Riding Mower, Obedience/Rally/Barn Hunt dates

Board Mtg adjourned by Pres. Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7 PM

Regular Meeting

Called to order by Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7 PM

Present: All of the above plus Michelle Dostal, Sara Borok, Susan Dean, Debra Loptien, Chris Irvin, Beverly Chang, Deb St Myers, Kathy Sobilo, Kimber Gradin, Shirley Groom

Minutes approved with no corrections

Report of President: January Obed/Rally/Barn Hunt in the works at Redwood Acres – dates and location to be finalized and pending approval by AKC (January 23-24th 2016)

Report of Secretary: Beverly reported for Secretary, Kris, that AKC Agility application issue has been resolved. Report of Treasurer: Beverly reported for Sandra that there was money to be deposited from Ring Practice and Calendar sales.

Report of Committees:

Ring Practice confirmed for April 26th and May 3rd at Ferndale Fairgrounds at 1 PM at Midway grass area.

There will be Conformation and Rally (at least- if others show up to help there may also be Obedience)

Tina reported Newsletter published and distributed, Website is going well, and Yahoo list is updated.

B-Ob Show/Trials- Emily Dalton reported on many details of upcoming shows – Including discussions about the following:

Hospitality (plans for judges' lunches, etc),

Vendors - Still no general dog show vendor – options discussed. No coffee vendor. Working on food vendors Raffle: Debra Loptien - Discussion about how it might work -getting help from Shirley Groom - MSC \$200 to Debra to spend on a few "Big Ticket" items to flush out the raffle.

Parking- Beverly Chang has offered to try to get Ferndale Football team fundraiser - (3-2 split of money and they will also do some trash dumping and possible set up help for extra pay.)

Grounds – Nick said when the dumpster should be picked up Monday PM.

Mowing by same as last year

Publicity – Tina will do it again this year.

Michelle discussed new T-Shirt purchases for the year. Deb St Myer will pick up new t-shirt catalog

Agility Trial

Beverly reported that maybe Red Lion would be host hotel, MSC to finalize \$1000 expenditure to start replacing agility jumps to conform to new AKC standards. There also be some new non-regular special events at Agility trial which will bring in some extra income and give some practice for agility participants.

Barn Hunt in July with agility trial—Patty Mendes will Chair! Questions about whether a fun match should be held on Friday?? Instead have some other activities – training and fun games before the Fun Test

Election of New Members – Shirley Groom and Kathryn Britton were elected as new members - WELCOME! **Unfinished Business**

Riding Mower - MSC to offer Riding Mower to Jennifer (who has been storing it) for the cost of repairs (approx. \$400)

Obed/Rally/Barn Hunt - Probably Jan 23-24 at Redwood Acres big building and Judging pavilion - need to make "Save the Date" flyers to put out at our show and to other places? – Tina will help with that. Cathy will chair the January Barn Hunt

T-shirts Michelle and Deb will take care of ordering new T-shirts for sale at the shows.

Handling Seminar MSC that Anita Gage will provide a conformation handling class on Wednesday evenings between now and end of June at Ferndale sharing the \$60 fee with LCKC.

New Business:

MSC to donate \$500 toward Diabetes alert dog for Delana Richardson. Discussion re presenting check at their May fundraiser, no definite plan made for this. Possibly offer booth space at future LCKC events.

Mtg Adjourned at 9:10 PM

Minutes recorded by Cathy Wright