



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, November 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

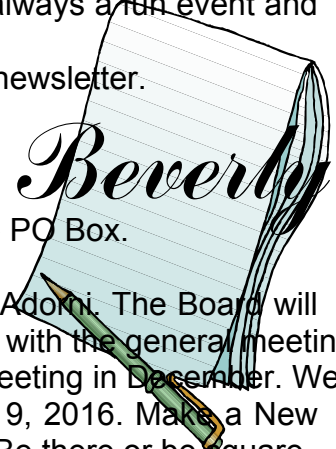
November is election month. Our candidates won't have to travel to New Hampshire and Iowa for caucuses. In fact, since the slate is uncontested, our officers will be elected more by acclimation rather than secret ballot. Your 2016 slate that will be voted on at the November meeting is: President: Beverly Morgan Lewis; Vice-President: Jill Otto; Secretary: Kris Smith; Treasurer: Susan Hartman Dean; Board members: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, and Deb St. Myers. Thank you to all those who are willing to continue to serve. We would like to thank out-going Treasurer, Sandra Gould, for her year of service to our club and welcome Susan Hartman Dean. For those of you that don't know Susan, she is a successful local business woman (West Coast Plumbing) who will bring her business acumen to the Board. Welcome, Susan!

November is a month of Thanksgiving and our last meeting of the year. So I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to LCKC in so many ways over the last year. There are lots of ways to participate. You can enter events, help with events, contribute to raffles or trophies. One of the best ways to contribute is to show up at our meetings and help us make the decisions that move us forward. Want to know more about getting involved? Contact anyone of us on the board and we'll help get you started.

A great way to participate is the LCKC Holiday Party on December 19th at Chris Irvin's house. This is always a fun event and features our crazy gift exchange game. Look for more details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Dues are due. Please don't let yourself be dropped from the membership over unpaid dues. Dues can be mailed to the PO Box.

Our November meeting is 11/17 at the Adorni. The Board will meet at 6:30 pm (everyone is welcome) with the general meeting following immediately at 7:00pm. No meeting in December. We will be back at the Adorni on January 19, 2016. Make a New Year's Resolution to be more involved. Be there or be square.



Club Activities



From Sara Borok :

Hello Fellow Members,

We are getting closer to our January 2016 Obedience/Rally and Barn Hunt Trial. We still need folks to donate to our trophy fund. Anything you can spare would be great. We plan on having Rover Bones and All Dogs' Bakery on site so you can choose your prize by your placement...A novel approach to awards...

Rally							
	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday	Cost	Sponsor	Total	Paid
	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	\$20.00 each class			
	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	\$20.00 each class	Sunspot PBGVs	\$60.00	
	Advanced A	Advanced A	Advanced A	\$20.00 each class			
	Advanced B	Advanced B	Advanced B	\$20.00 each class			
	Excellent A	Excellent A	Excellent A	\$20.00 each class			
	Excellent B	Excellent B	Excellent B	\$20.00 each class			
	Pairs Novice	Pairs Novice	Pairs Novice	\$15.00 each class			
	Pairs Advanced	Pairs Advanced	Pairs Advanced	\$15.00 each class			
	Pairs Excellent	Pairs Excellent	Pairs Excellent	\$15.00 each class			
	RAE qualifier	RAE qualifier	RAE qualifier	\$15.00 each class			
	High Combined	High Combined	High Combined	\$50.00 each class	Sandra and Tippet Gould	\$150.00	
Obedience							
	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday	Cost	Sponsor	Total	Paid
	Novice A	Novice A	Novice A	\$20.00 each class	Sara Borok	60	
	Novice B	Novice B	Novice B	\$20.00 each class			
	Open A	Open A	Open A	\$20.00 each class			
	Open B	Open B	Open B	\$20.00 each class			
	Utility A	Utility A	Utility A	\$20.00 each class			
	Urility B	Urility B	Urility B	\$20.00 each class			
	Pre-Novice	Pre-Novice	Pre-Novice	\$15.00 each class	Humdog	45	
	Beginner Novice	Beginner Novice	Beginner Novice	\$15.00 each class	Humdog	45	
	Graduate Open	Graduate Open	Graduate Open	\$15.00 each class			
	Pre-Utility	Pre-Utility	Pre-Utility	\$15.00 each class			
	High in Trial	High in Trial	High in Trial	\$50.00 each class			
	High Combined	High Combined	High Combined	\$50.00 each class			

You don't have to do all three trials. Anything helps. Please let Sandra Gould or me know if there is a particular class you would like to sponsor. See you all at the meeting on Tuesday.

From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

BE PREPARED FOR OUR JANUARY OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS
 Humboldt Dog Obedience Group will be offering obedience and rally practices on January 4, 11, and 18 at Redwood Acres in Franceschi Hall. Go to humdog.org for details.

Have you heard?

From Mette Bryans:

Pepsi got her second masters agility championship on Friday the 13th. It wasn't scary at all. Pepsi was adopted from Miranda's Rescue. She is about 10 years old. Starting next trial Pepsi is going to be in preferred. Meaning she will be jumping 12" instead of 16". She was wondering if we can trade the big ribbon in for a giant serving of goodies.



From Irene Hetrick:

Huey, CH Foxfire's All The Right Stuff, RN earned his first 2 Rally Advanced legs at the trial in Central Point, both first places at the ripe old age of 7! I guess you can teach an old dog new tricks.



From Kris and Bayard Smith:

Deerhound puppy Opal (Fernhill's Opal at Jeffcairn) has gotten an impressive start on her show career.

At The Southern Oregon KC show on November 8, just 3 days shy of her nine month birthday, she went Winners Bitch, then Best of Breed, then Owner Handled Group 3, and then regular Group 3.



Have you heard?



From Kimber Gradin:

Gradin's Spice, registered as an AKC Canine Partner, and our wins this year in Rally. She is a Australian Cattle Dog, 8 years old. Most of her life she was a rural, off leash, kind of do what she wanted kind of dog, except for in the house where there are always rules. For the last few years I have been watching Rally during our local dog show while sitting at my canine massage booth, and decided to give it a try.

We started Rally training with Mette Bryans in March of this year and went to a few LCKC ring practices. In June we competed for our first time in Rally Novice A and walked away with 1st place with a 96, 2nd place with a 94, and another 2nd place with a 96, this got us our Novice Title. We then competed in Novice B at Mensona Kennel Club in Santa Rosa which we qualified both days but handler error (me) kept us out of the placing. I decided to be brave and enter Rally Advanced for the Del Valle Dog show in Pleasanton this October and we earned our Advanced Title with a 4th place with a 94, a 2nd place with a 85, and a 1st place with a 97.

On to Rally Excellent in January for our LCKC competition.

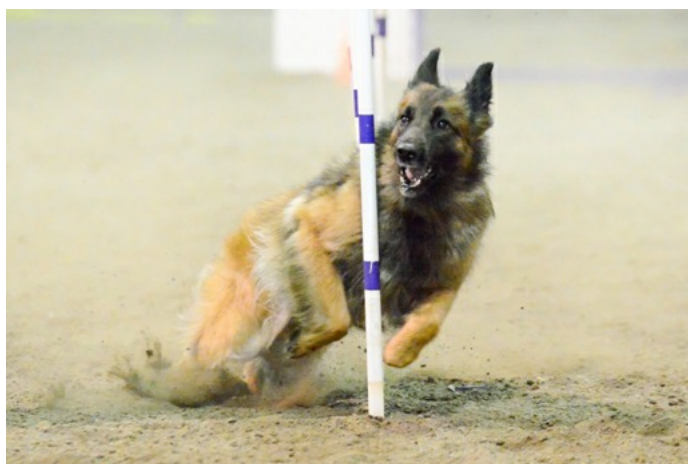
Notice my lucky shirt that I wear for the 3rd qualifying run each time!



From Chris Irvin:

Chablis received her NJP (Nov. Jumpers Preferred) Title and Neon completed his OF (open fast title). Chablis came back at her next trial and picked up her first OJP leg.

Hopefully we won't wait so long between trials now that she seems to be doing a little better.



Have you heard?



From Beth Rogers and Debbie Tull:

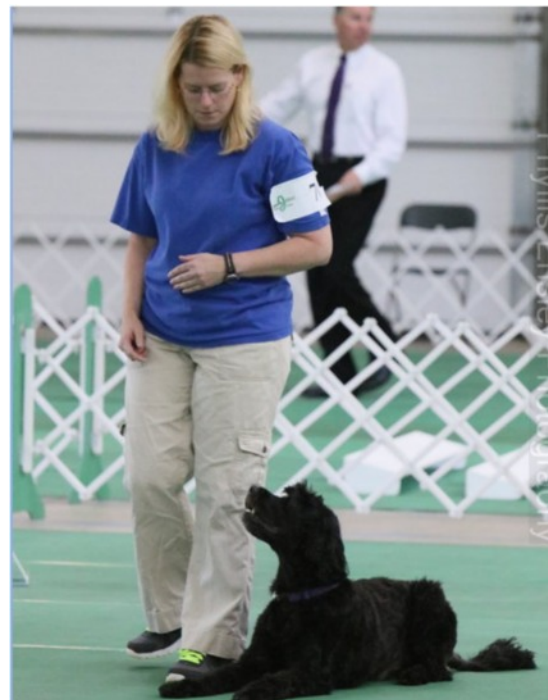
Dash got her Barn Hunt Open title in July at LCKC and Zip got her Novice title in October at Kern Canine Activities in Bakersfield.



From Terri Moreno :

On November 7th, I brought home a new family member.
He is a 9 week old brown Portuguese water dog.
Hunter Catch and Release – Call name Hudson
He is opinionated, vocal , and feels the best way to get his point across is with volume!

At the PWD Nationals in August Eli earned a qualifying score in Rally advanced and took home a first and second place finish in Open FAST in Agility.



Have you seen?



From Trisha Morgan:

Ocie the Merle-phant



From Tina Moulton:

Madonna says “What bird?????”



Lily is ready for the holidays with her favorite toy



Minutes of the Lost Coast Kennel Club
October 20, 2015 at The Meadows, Eureka

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

Present: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Cheryle Davis, Sandra Gould, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Jill Otto, Kathy Sobilo, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed a monthly report. We are spending as much on agility equipment as has come in from the trials, but agility is still supporting itself.

Unfinished Business:

- Agility equipment purchase – no more discussion before bringing last meeting’s motion to a vote.
- Nose work seminar – Deb said Karen Eby will charge \$200 for a two day seminar of 8-12 people, plus a place to park her motor home, and food. Probably April 16-17. Maybe at the sheep barn at the Ferndale fairgrounds?

New Business:

- Holiday dinner – possible date conflict with HumDOG dinner?

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Beverly Morgan Lewis at 7:00 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Michelle Dostal, Shirley Groom, Tina Moulton, Chris Irvin, Deb Tull.

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the President: Beverly shared how thrilled she was with the attendance at the club dinner at the Banana Hut, nearly 50% of the club. We are happy to support the Breast Health Project, and we were thanked by the chairperson.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Catalogs, thank-you notes from the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce, Sequoia Humane, the Mendes family and the scholarship fund, and the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Rescue.

Report of the Treasurer: Sandra distributed reports, and said dues are now due. \$15 single membership, \$20 family.

Report of the Committees:

Ring Practice: Nothing new.

Newsletter: Nice Sep/Oct issue. Discussion of pros and cons of having the newsletter on the website.

Website and Yahoo group: There are a few names missing on the membership roster, plus, when it is printed out, it stops at “S”. Working on correcting and updating.

B-OB Show:

- Plans progressing well. Will need to submit the premium list, so we should be thinking about it now.
- We will offer Owner Handler Series on Saturday, Deb Sholes will organize. Puppy 4 to 6 months class will be on Friday, Irene will take care of it. Fee - \$15 per first puppy, \$10 for others of the same owner. We are registered with AKC for both.
- Discussion of entry fees, which we decided to keep the same.
- Discussion of offering veteran classes at the breed level (not group). It might attract more entries, but some specials might be entered in Veteran to save on entry fees, since Vet entries are less. Decision made to offer veteran classes.
- Group and place markers –High School wood working class? Banners that hang on the fence are a possibility for place markers. Discussion of materials and placement of ring numbers. Cathy will look into possibilities.
- Raffle – Shirley Groom volunteered to organize the raffle, but will need assistants. Thank you!
- Hospitality – Will need lunches for the judges. Chris can help on the day of the show, but won’t be able to prepare or pick up the food.

Agility Trial/Barn Hunt: nothing new.

January Obedience Trials and Barn Hunt: January 23, 24.

- The organizers have not received the secretary’s contract yet, so there are no new plans. Suggestion of Bulldoggie’s for a food truck. No new T-shirts. Let Sara know if you want to sponsor a class.
- We are adding a High Combined award for rally from the excellent and advanced classes.
- Prizes – toys, chocolate bars, treats, useful items. Chris showed a keychain with our name with a flashlight and opener, for \$.89.
- Barn Hunt trophies – will have a trophy fund instead of individual class sponsors

Election of New Members: Macie and Garhett Broughton were elected to membership, with three members abstaining.

Election of Officers and Board: Nominations were announced. All board members and officers are willing to stay on except the Treasurer. Jill Otto, speaking for the nomination committee, nominated Susan Dean for Treasurer. There were no additional nominations for any of the positions, so nominations were closed. Since there are no contested positions, the slate to be approved at the next meeting will be:

- President: Beverly Morgan Lewis
- Vice President: Jill Otto
- Secretary: Kris Smith
- Treasurer: Susan Dean
- Board members: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Deb St Myers.

Unfinished Business:

- Farm Store Pet Fair Report: September 26. Attended by Jill, Sara, Emily, and Kris. Attendance seemed good, discussion of the activities, including the dangers presented by the Doggy Fun Zone.
- Nose work: the information above from the Board minutes was presented to the membership.
- **Vote on agility equipment purchase – the vote was called on the following motion made last month: “to authorize up to \$3300 for a second purchase of agility equipment, including \$50 for fuel for shipping” (transportation provided by a member). The motion passed unanimously.**

New Business:

- Holiday party – Saturday, December 19 at 6 pm, at Chris Irvin’s house in Eureka. Potluck (club provides turkey and drinks), games, gift exchange (the “stealing” game) – gifts not to exceed \$20 in value. **MSAC to spend up to \$100 for prizes.**
- Meeting locations for 2016 – We would like to keep the same schedule. Kris will contact Mike Giuste to see if he will arrange for us to continue to meet at the clubhouse at The Meadows on even months

Announcements:

- HumDOG is offering obedience ring practice for \$10 per night on Mondays through Nov 9 at 5 pm. At Redwood Acres. Will start again in January on 4, 11, and 18. Bring vaccination records.
- Cathy suggested getting together monthly with dogs for practices or other events.
- Tina described a barn hunt fun run that the IG club put on to introduce people to Barn Hut. Sara will see if the Farm Store would let us have a practice run there.
- Sandra announced a rally practice at Carson Park on November 22, with the caveat that “the rule is no dogs in city parks”.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary