



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

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**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, March 20th**  
**at the Adorni**

**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 in Ferndale at Mrs. Mendes' home 405 Craig Street in even numbered months. No meeting in December.*

## President's Corner

I hope those of you who were at the January meeting enjoyed the DVD "Dogs Decoded." It's an interesting concept to think that the human race is what it is because of the dog. I don't doubt it for a moment.

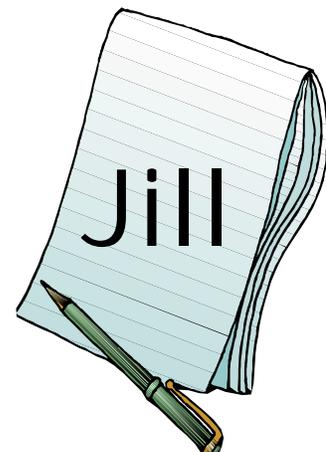
I'd like to welcome new member Terri Moreno. She and her husband live in Eureka with their Portuguese Water Dog and a Border Collie mix.

We had our first "official" ring practice of the year on March 4th. The weather was nice and the lawn at Rohner Park had been mowed. We set up conformation, obedience, and rally, so the dogs got lots of practice. We plan to have more practices, so stay tuned.

Al Driver (and others) are working hard preparing for the breed/obedience/rally shows to be held at the fairgrounds in Ferndale on June 29-30 and July 1st. He can always use more volunteers, so let him know if you feel you can help out. I'm sure he will have more to tell us at the next meeting.

The agility trials are just three weeks after the breed shows, so let Beverly Morgan Lewis know if you can help with those.

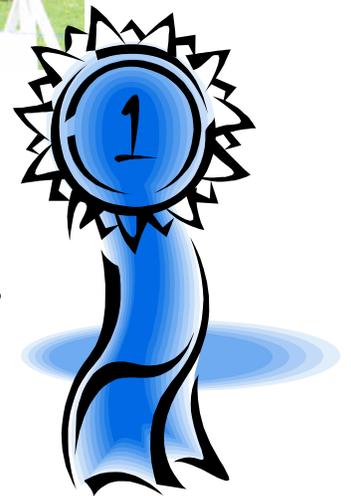
Looking forward to a fun, busy summer.....



# Club Activities

A number of LCKC members participated in the HumDog Expo on March 11th. The parade of breeds, with Chris Irvin announcing, was a big hit as always. Always a lot of fun, and a great opportunity to educate the public about specific breeds and responsible dog ownership. Kris Smith took some great pics for us, they can be found further on in the newsletter.

Ring practice has started up again on Sunday afternoons at various locations. Watch the Yahoo list for announcements regarding dates, times, and locations



The 2012 Conformation, Obedience and Rally Shows, as well as the Agility Trails will be here before you know it! Al Driver is our show chair for the All Breed shows and Beverly Morgan-Lewis is the chair for the Agility trials. Contact them to offer your help - more help is always welcome!



# Have you heard?

From Nicole Morris & Mason

*CH. Reddenblu's It's My Time Now, OA, OAJ, PT, RE, TDX*

*Mason and I went up to the Rose City Classic in Portland. He earned his RE title (Rally Excellent) in 3 days with some near perfect scores, including a 98 and 99, that were good enough for two 1st placements and then went on to earn his first RAE (Rally Advanced Excellent) leg with a 4th place on the last day of the trials.*



From Gemini Herzog:

Ch. Zodiac's Dark Side Of The Moon - "Iggy" went Best in Show and best BBE for two shows at the International Dog Shows in San Mateo last summer. Her boy Tango also achieved his international championship at the show.



From Beverly Morgan-Lewis:

*Puck has 2 new recent titles. He now has TQX (10 triple Qs) and T2B (Time to Beat, 15 qualifying scores and 100 points) after his name. Such a good boy!*



# Have you heard?

From Deb St. Meyers:

*Agate's Zazz Affair MX, MXJ, NF.*

*We picked up 2 points on Fridays, Feb. 24, at the Linn Co. KC show up in Albany. The next day We earned the Major and BOW, & BOS over 3 Specials. She also earned her Master Agility Title on the same day and a QQ..*

*We have one Major to go.....*

*Breeder and owner Deb St. Myers  
Sienna ( Zazzy's Mom) Earned  
Highest Sporting Dog Group  
and 2 4th places in Agility and her  
10th QQ.*

*What a great weekend for us.*



From Kris and Bayard Smith:

No matter what you do, you can always learn something. We entered Kaelyn, Tillie and Colin in the shows in Albany in February, then one day after closing, Tillie came in season. We considered Forfeiting the entry fees, but majors are so hard to find out here and we needed one, and not going would break the majors for bitches. So, off we went, armed with pens and dividers and chlorophyll and citronella. What we learned is that it is possible to travel and stay in motels and go to shows with a girl in the peak of her season and a young male whose brain is spinning. But it would take a supremely compelling reason for us to ever, ever do it again. By the time we got home, all five of us were just about unraveled.

That said, it was all worth it, because Tillie got a five point major and came home a Champion

Announcing New Champion  
Sindar Tillicum of Jeffcairn SC,  
winning a five point major from judge  
Carol Graham in Albany!

See more on the LGRA adventures  
of the Jeffcairn deerhounds on the  
following page.



# LGRA!

By Kris Smith



## LGRA RACING

We had the benefit of an amazing break in the weather to drive to and from Redding on January 28 and 29 for a LGRA race meet. Five Deerhounds started on Saturday, including our Kaelyn and Tillie, who finished first and second. After the competition, we practiced, then qualified, Colin, who is living with us for the time being, so he could enter on Sunday.

By Sunday, two dogs had been scratched, so it was a four dog race. Youth triumphed again. Colin was a bit slow to start in the first race, but cruised by the rest of the pack on the way to the finish, with Kaelyn, Tillie, and the other Deerhound coming behind. They finished in that order all three races. Colin was definitely now an addict, pulling to go back out on the track at every opportunity.

We went back for two more days of racing in February. We took Colin and Kaelyn, with Tillie sitting this one out in solitary confinement while in season. Kaelyn managed to win one race each day, mostly because of the unevenness inherent in slipped starts. Colin won all the rest, with the final placements both days being Colin, Kaelyn, and then the rest of the pack.

Entertainment on Saturday was provided by a large, well padded, suicidal jackrabbit, who decided to run from the adjacent field, between the track and the set-ups with dogs and people milling around, and out the other side. Fortunately, nobody was racing at that moment, but there were a lot of dogs who wished they hadn't been leashed or penned.

Not to be outdone by a mere hare, Colin entertained the meet on Sunday. At the end of the first race I was trying to drag him away from the lure while Kaelyn was trying to rub her muzzle off on my legs. He was a mad man for the lure, never having been able to catch it because of wearing the muzzle. Somehow, he rubbed off the muzzle, dived back onto the lure, tore it off its string, and took off back toward the start line, leaping in the air and squawking the lure. Of course, the rest of the Deerhounds followed the lure, and made it almost all the way back before Colin was turned by people trying to catch him. He went back toward the finish, turned again by me yelling at him to leave it (right!), and hopped over the track fence, raced around teasing people and dogs with the lure, hopped back onto the track, and finally went close enough to Bayard to get tackled. He was as happy as I have ever seen a Deerhound to be able take ownership of that lure for a few brief, glorious moments

# LGRA!



Tillie, Colin, and Kaelyn



Silly wabbit!



LGRA field



# Puppies!!!!

Chris Irvin shares photos of the wonderful Wizard x Chablis litter.

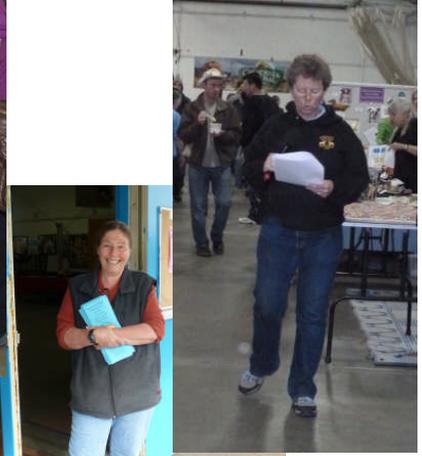


# HumDog Expo

Thanks to Kris Smith and Mary Ann Wik for the photos



# HumDog Expo



# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

February 21, 2012, Mendes home, Ferndale, CA

BOARD MEETING: called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:37 pm.

Present: Sara Borok, Al and Irene Driver, Chris Irvin, Nick and Patti Mendes, Jill Otto, Brandy Riley, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers, Cindy Toste.

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

Report of the Treasurer: Chris Irvin reported on our assets. Jill said this is the last meeting to pay dues for 2012, then the membership list can come out.

Unfinished Business: Donations: **MSAC for the Board to recommend to club members at the regular meeting to allocate \$5,000 for the year for donations.**

New Business: It was announced that a new law requires that a meeting agenda be attached to the minutes of each meeting in the records of a club.

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm.

REGULAR MEETING: called to order by president Jill Otto at 7:04 p.m.

Present: all of the above plus Rose Kessler, Tina Moulton, and Terri Moreno.

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

Report of the President: Jill encouraged people to come to Dog Expo.

Report of the Secretary: Eureka Chamber of Commerce directory letter, misc. promotional mail, catalogs, and magazines.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris reported on our assets.

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: We had a successful unofficial practice at Rohner Park, will have an official one on March 4.
- Newsletter: Tina's computer failed, Jan and Feb newsletters will be consolidated.
- Website: Jim will have the new site up a few months before the show. There will be a welcome page, show page, agility page, newsletter archive, and a page for everything else.
- B-OB Show: Al said the premium list is in to MB-F. RV parking is raised because fairgrounds raised it. Trophy list needs to be in by March 31. Catalog ads by May 18 (BIS and HIT lists are technically ads). Member price: \$29 + \$10/photo or \$29 for print ready page. Al has the PA system; will try it out at a ring practice. Star Spangled Banner – Sara is willing to do it on her violin again, but Al will look into other possibilities as well. Lions Club will do food all 3 days including tri-tip dinner. Will Cathy do gifts for judges? Discussion of judges transportation and contracts. An event committee will have to be designated.
- Agility Trial: Everything is moving along.

Election of New Members: No new applications.

Unfinished Business:

- HumDOG's Dog Expo: Sunday, March 11. LCKC is in charge of the parade of breeds, Chris will announce, Al will help Jill with stewarding. Member tables will have LCKC signs and "save the date" fliers.

- Donations: **MSAC to accept the Board's recommendation to designate \$5K per year for donations. MSAC to have the initial donations be: \$250 now/\$250 later to Animeals, \$500 to HumDog Spay Neuter fund, \$500 to Canine Health Foundation, \$500 to Eureka Police Department toward a new dog.**

New Business:

- none.

Announcement: There is a new local club for splash dogs: Humboldt Flash and Splash. Looking for a pond and dock for practice.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary.

# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

January 17, 2021 Adorni Center, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:37 pm

Present: Sara Borok, Al and Irene Driver, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Jill Otto, Kris Smith.

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

Report of the Treasurer: Chris Irvin not present - Jill reported on our assets.

Unfinished Business:

- Al passed out the draft of the show premium. See show report below.

- Bless the Beasts (for the Senior Resource Center) got the donated dog food from the holiday party. Chris Irvin (via email) proposes donating \$200 to "Animeals". We will discuss that with other donation possibilities next month.

New Business: none

The board meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm

REGULAR MEETING: called to order by president Jill Otto at 7:03 p.m.

Present: all of the above plus Michelle Dostal, Sandra Gould, Rose Kessler, Tina Moulton, Cindy Toste, Mary Ann Wik, and guests Terri Moreno and her husband, John.

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

Report of the President: Great Christmas Party – thanks to Chris Irvin for hosting it.

Report of the Secretary: Misc. promotional mail, catalogs, and magazines.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill reported on our assets. Michelle will pay the Adorni contract tonight..

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: No practices planned, will try to put something together.

- Tracking: Deb Sholes not here.

- Newsletter: Tina congratulated on a good job, she wants people to keep sending material.

- Website: Jim not here.

- B-OB Show: Al said show info is up on infodog.com. Lure practice will be on both Friday and Saturday. PA system delivered at the end of the month. Judges changes are working out. Need trophy information for premium list – Deb St Myers. We don't have a corporate sponsor this year, so there will be no dog food prizes. Premiums out May 2. Deb will do the flowers again. Irene said she is getting responses from judges, hotel is the Clarion, will provide bus to the airport. Discussion of food vendors.

- Agility Trial: Bev said a contract is signed with the secretary, she has judges, AKC paperwork is in. The English Cocker club might dovetail with our trial next year.

Election of New Members: Terri Moreno was elected to associate membership.

Unfinished Business:

- HumDOG's Dog Expo: Sunday, March 11. LCKC is in charge of the parade of breeds. Will need stewards to get dogs in their groups. People with dog and people friendly dogs are encouraged to have tables and be in the Parade of Breeds.

- Donations: Discussion of organizations we might donate to tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

- none

The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m., followed by a showing of the video "Dogs Decoded".

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary.