



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

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Next meeting:
Tuesday, May 15th
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

All of our annual events are quickly approaching.

Al is working hard as chairman of the breed/obedience/rally shows to be held at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale on June 29, 30, and July 1. We will be setting up on Thursday, June 28 and can always use help. We will start at 9am but any help throughout the day is welcomed.

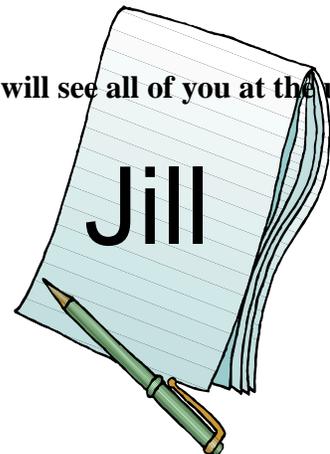
Three weeks later, we will hold our annual agility trials, July 21, 22, and 23, also at the fairgrounds but at the soccer field. Beverly Morgan Lewis is our chairperson and will also be looking for volunteers to help with setup the day before and during the trial.

Both of these events also need tear down help on the final day.

Woofstock is on a Saturday this year, August 11, at Halvorsen Park in Eureka. LCKC will have a booth. Anyone who wishes to sit at the LCKC booth all or part of the day is welcome to do so. It's always fun to sit by the bay and talk with all the people and their dogs. We usually have a few club members who participate in the Mutt Strut and the contests.

The Farm Store Pet Fair will be held Saturday, September 22, at the Farm Store. LCKC will be discussing whether to participate at the upcoming meeting. If we decide to have a booth, I will be looking for someone to be chairperson.

We have a lot going on, so hopefully, I will see all of you at the upcoming meeting at the Adorni Center.



Club Activities



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 are coming up soon.

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!

If you want an ad in the show catalog, contact Tina Moulton - iggycollars@yahoo.com
We need all ad copy by 5/15/12.

Editor's note: Facebook has a group called "Dog Show Forum" - one member there posted a question asking folks what their favorite shows to attend were. Several people mentioned our very own LCKC show and spoke very glowingly about the friendly, well run show that we put on every year!



Have you heard?

From Jill Otto:

*Announcing the arrival of our new PBGV
Suton Crepu Visage Some Bunny Loves Me at Sunspot
AKA "Scotch"*



From Kris and Bayard Smith:

On April 28 we went to Dixon for the Northern California Deerhound Club annual fun day, which includes a match and games and practice coursing. Colin went into the costume class as an Energy Star Dishwasher (the Speed King by Kleanmore, model K9), patiently wearing a cardboard box with a wash cycle dial and various familiar labels rewritten to apply to dogs. Tillie wore a fur edged velvet robe and jeweled golden crown to be the Royal Dog of Scotland, handled by her own kilted servant. It was a nice chance to get together without the pressure of a show.



The next day, April 29, we drove home via Redding for coursing tests, offered at an AKC Saluki specialty lure trial. Colin and Kaelyn ran together for their QC certificates, and put on a breathtaking show – they are used to running together at home, and followed the lure around the course at breakneck speed, most of time side by side, stride for stride. Brace coursing!

Rhododendron Parade!

Sara Borok and her crew participated in the 2012 Rhody Parade in Eureka. Here are a few pics from the parade:



American Kennel Club News Article *(reprinted with permission)*

Calling All Canine Heroes! The 2012 ACE Nominations are Open!

Date of Article: May 01, 2012

-- AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence Opens 2012 Nominations to All Dogs--

Heroes, like dogs, come in all shapes and sizes. Since 2000, dog lovers have nominated hundreds of special canines for the AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE). This year's ACE nominations are open to all dogs, including purebreds and mixed-breeds. The submission deadline is June 1, 2012.

“All dogs do great things and make meaningful contributions to our lives, so we're happy to open this year's awards to nominations for all dogs,” said Lisa Peterson, AKC Spokesperson. “We've seen what All-American dogs can do in the competition ring through the AKC Canine Partners program and we're proud to welcome them to ACE. We encourage anyone that owns or knows of a life-changing canine to submit a nomination as a way to pay tribute to the animals that make our lives better.”

The American Kennel Club will select five dogs that have performed an exemplary act or series of acts to receive an Award for Canine Excellence in the categories of Companion, Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Therapy, and Service. The dog's heroic acts can be large or seemingly small, but must have significantly benefited a community or individual. Honorable Mentions are awarded to outstanding entries in each category.

ACE nominees range from skilled assistance dogs and law enforcement K-9s that keep U.S. citizens safe to Search & Rescue dogs who have participated in rescue missions in Haiti and Japan . Equally important are the therapy dogs that provide much needed comfort in the wake of tragedy as well as the companions who save lives or raise money and awareness for important causes .

Each of the five honorees will receive a cash award of \$1,000, an engraved sterling silver medallion and an all-expenses-paid trip for dog and owner to Orlando, Fla., to be honored at the twelfth annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in December 2012. The names of the five recipients will also be added to the ACE plaque that is on permanent display in the AKC Humane Fund Library at AKC's headquarters in New York City.

Dogs receiving honorable mention will be awarded an engraved bronze medallion and all entrants will receive an ACE Certificate of Recognition in acknowledgement of their nomination.

Anyone, including the dog's owner or handler, may submit a nomination. Submissions for the AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence for 2012 must include:

A non-returnable, original print or digital photograph of the dog. All digital photos must be larger than 1MB in size. The photo should feature solely the nominated dog.

A 500-word-or-less description of how the dog has demonstrated excellence.

Dog's call name, breed, age and sex.

Owner's/Nominator's name(s), address and phone number. E-mail address if available.

Nominations will be accepted by mail or email until June 1, 2012 and should be sent to:

Aliza Burns: ACE Awards 2012
The AKC Humane Fund
260 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, New York 10016
akchumanefund@akc.org

For more information about the ACE awards or to download a nomination form visit <http://www.akchumanefund.org> or <http://www.akc.org/news/ace/>

DOGGY DICTIONARY

LEASH: A strap which attaches to your collar, enabling you to lead your person where you want him/her to go.

DOG BED: any soft, clean surface, such as the white bedspread in the guest room or the newly upholstered couch in the living room.

DROOL: Is what you do when your persons have food and you don't. To do this properly you must sit as close as you can and look sad and let the drool fall to the floor, or better yet, on their laps.

GARBAGE CAN: A container which your neighbors put out once a week to test your ingenuity. You must stand on your hind legs and try to push the lid off with your nose. If you do it right you are rewarded with margarine wrappers to shred, beef bones to consume and moldy crusts of bread.

SMIFF: A social custom to use when you greet other dogs. Place your nose as close as you can to the other dog's rear end and inhale deeply, repeat several times, or until your person makes you stop. This can also be done to human's crotches.

BICYCLES: Two-wheeled exercise machines, invented for dogs to control body fat. To get maximum aerobic benefit, you must hide behind a bush and dash out, bark loudly and run alongside for a few yards; the person then swerves and falls into the bushes, and you prance away.

DEAFNESS: This is a malady which affects dogs when their person want them in and they want to stay out. Symptoms include staring blankly at the person, then running in the opposite direction, or lying down.

THUNDER: This is a signal that the world is coming to an end. Humans remain amazingly calm during thunderstorms, so it is necessary to warn them of the danger by trembling uncontrollably, panting, rolling your eyes wildly, and following at their heels.

WASTEBASKET: This is a dog toy filled with paper, envelopes, and old candy wrappers. When you get bored, turn over the basket and strew the papers all over the house until your person comes home.

SOFAS: Are to dogs like napkins are to people. After eating it is polite to run up and down the front of the sofa and wipe your whiskers clean.

BATH: This is a process by which the humans drench the floor, walls and themselves. You can help by shaking vigorously and frequently.

BUMP: The best way to get your human's attention when they are drinking a fresh cup of coffee or tea.

GOOSE BUMPS: A maneuver to use as a last resort when the Regular Bump doesn't get the attention you require - especially effective when combined with The Sniff. See above.

LOVE: Is a feeling of intense affection, given freely and without restriction. The best way you can show your love is to wag your tail. If you're lucky, a human will love you in return. If not, you can always sniff their crotches.

~author unknown



MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

April 17, 2012, Mendes home, Ferndale

BOARD MEETING: called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:44 pm.

Present: Sara Borok, Al and Irene Driver, Chris Irvin, Nick Mendes, Alan and Brandy Nelson, Jill Otto, Kris Smith.

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

Report of the Treasurer: Chris Irvin reported on our assets. She has filed for an extension for taxes. We are not tax exempt because of the tax situation. **MSAC to hire an accountant and have an audit to straighten out our finances and taxes.**

Unfinished Business:

- Chamber of Commerce signs: Chris checked, and it is our responsibility to take them down and maintain them. She will take them down and see what they need.

New Business:

- Woofstock will be Saturday, August 11. We will bring it up at the general meeting. This helps fulfill our educational commitment for AKC.

The board meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm.

REGULAR MEETING: called to order by president Jill Otto at 7:06 p.m.

Present: all of the above plus Cheryle Davis, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Tina Moulton, and Cindy Toste

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

Report of the President:

- Jill said she has been through the membership list, email update list, and Yahoo group and all match now.

Report of the Secretary: Only mail was a thank-you from the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris reported on our assets.

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: Chris hosted practice at Halvorsen Park March 25. Next one on April 22 in parking lot at end of Walford St. Chris will do it on May 6. We will plan on every other Sunday in May, and every Sunday in June. The fairgrounds are not available now because of damage to the lawns by a vandal. First practice in June we will try out the new sound system.

- Newsletter: Tina -send brags, news, announcements; need another "getting to know."

- Website: Nothing to report.

- B-OB Show: BIS/HIT list – Jill is working on identifying breeds of early winners. Shirts: Michelle found good quality sweatshirts. We will get navy blue and forest green hoodies with gold logos. Brandy and Jill can sell shirts at the show. Vendors: Debbie Sholes says all the vendor's invites have been sent out and she has been receiving RSVPs.

We will have Davis Animal Supply. Next will be working on finding a few food vendors but she thinks she has that under control.

Flyers are the same as last year. Al - Final Premium sent in 3/28; includes Friday BBQ, 2 days of lure coursing, handling class. No exhibitor set-up until 3 pm Thursday. Sara is working on paid helpers. Set up starts at 9 am. Nick will build covers for cable because they are too expensive to buy. Have heard back from all judges but one. Jill suggested asking the caterer to have something warm for the judges if it's cold weather. Looking into judges who might be available in case we get an overflow of entries. A question was asked about groups – we don't do any other groups other than the regular ones (no puppy, veteran, Bred-by).

- Agility Trial: Everything is moving along. Premium list in proofreading stage. Need to have a meeting.

Election of New Members: no applicants

Unfinished Business: Jill reported to the club about the board's authorizing Chris to arrange for an audit and tax help.

New Business:

- Farm Store Pet Fair: A Saturday in September. Discussion about our attending and if we want to contribute to bringing Splash Dogs to the pet fair was tabled until the next meeting when we will have more information.

- Woofstock (Sequoia Humane Society fundraiser): We decided that we will have a booth.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary.