



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

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Next meeting:
Tuesday, June 19th
In Ferndale!

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

The big topic this month is the show preparation. Al has worked hard to have everything ready to go. We practiced with the new sound equipment at ring practice and all went well.

You have probably seen Irene Hetrick's request for raffle items. Our club is known for having a great raffle, so let's all try to participate. I know I've collected quite a few items over the year, and, I'm sure if you look around, you might find something also. Even "good condition" used items are appreciated.

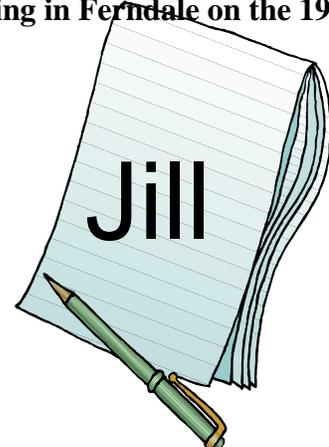
Ring practices will continue through the Sunday before the shows. We will be setting up for the show weekend on Thursday, June 28th, beginning at 9am. Any amount of help during the day would be appreciated. By the end of a setup day and three days of shows, we are exhausted, so anyone who can join in for tear down and clean up is also welcome.

Beverly continues to work on preparation for the agility trials that are just three weeks after the breed/obedience/rally shows. If you can assist her in any way before, during, and/or after the trials, please let her know.

Woofstock and the Farm Store Pet Fair are also approaching in August and September. We will discuss these events after the shows are over.

Hope to see everyone at the June meeting in Ferndale on the 19th.

Jill Otto



Club Activities



We have been having great turnouts for our ring/rally/obedience practices. We have two more practices before the LCKC show - Sunday June 17th and Sunday June 24th. Practices are at the fairgrounds in Ferndale starting at 1 PM both dates.

We generally take a break after our show. Thanks a bunch to Kris Smith for coordinating this year, and to all the folks who come out week after week to help.



Have you heard?

From Victoria Howe:

18 mo old "Howe Ranch Vera Godonkin" went Winners, Best Op, and Best Bred By for a 5 pt major, coming out of a bred by class of eleven, under Danish Saint Bernard Club President Carl Otto Mastrup at the Saint Bernard Club of Southern Oregon specialty!

Congratulations!

From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

On 5/19 at Klamath Falls, Druid earned his Excellent FAST title with a first place finish!

Photo by Kathrin Burleson



From Terri Moreno:

On June 3rd Eli, my Portuguese water dog earned his conformation title and is officially CH Horizon I'd Rather Be Fishing.

On May 20th, Eli got his first 3 pt major at the Coyote Hills KC dog show. Two Weeks Later Eli earned his second 3 pt major at Butte County KC show. Eli finished the weekend with a 2 pt win and a 1 pt win to get the final points he needed earn his Conformation Championship.

I wanted to include a special thank you to Adrian Ghione and his team for finishing Eli in 2 months and a job well done.

On to Obedience and Agility!



Have you heard?

From Maya Conrad:

Zorro earned his Canine Good Citizen certificate last month through HumDogs.

What a good boy!

Thanks Beverly and all the instructors/helpers.



From Al and Irene Driver:

May 14 was the big day for the Driver's. CH. Jumeau's Hillie Tiger Lily became the mother to two brindle pups, one boy and one girl. They are healthy, fat and happy babies. Ch. Matisse Freedom Celebration "Tristen" is the sire and he resides in Ohio.



Al went to Gridley while Irene stayed home with the new puppies and had a good weekend showing. Jumeau's Hille Tio Dinca, Irene's 8 month old Frenchie, took Winners Dog and Best of Winners on June 1st and June 2nd and Al's Cardigan CH ALD's Speed Racer RN CGC earned his first two legs toward his Companion Dog title on June 1st and 2nd.

From Tina Moulton:

*Pending confirmation from AKC, "Wrapper"-
Ch. Jo-Na-Da's Hershey's Kiss - collected
his first three points towards his Grand Championship
at the Butte / Shasta KC shows in
Gridley last month, with a BOS and two Selects.
Alas, the girls remain bridesmaids...*



Photo by Nona Molaison

Summer fun...

Kris Smith sent in some pics of the deerhounds having fun at the beach



Kaelyn plays with best friend Chex.



Bayard with a "leash" in the Mad River



Kaelyn and Colin play in the river



From Tina Moulton - "Runner" contemplates his shadow at Mad River beach

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

May 15, 2012, Adorni Center, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:35 pm.

Present: Sara Borok, Cheryl Davis, Al Driver, Chris Irvin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers.

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

Report of the Treasurer: Chris Irvin reported on our assets.

Unfinished Business:

Show – Al made food vouchers for workers, and parking permits.

Agility – Big ribbon order this year because we used up the extras last year.

New Business:

Membership Renewal – Jill got complaints when she took people off the yahoo group list who did not renew; people didn't know they hadn't renewed. Kris will rewrite the welcome letter so people know the membership/renewal/lapse of membership protocol. Now that there is an accurate membership list, it should go better. We will modify the application as well.

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.

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

Present: all of the above plus Maya Conrad, Michelle Dostal, Sandra Gould, Rose Kessler, Terri Moreno, Tina Moulton, Debbi Sholes, Cathy Wright, and guest Cindy Peterson, who is an HSU student and owns a Havaneese.

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

Report of the President: - Nothing new

Report of the Secretary: Thank-you notes from two judges, news from the Cooks (photog), misc promotional mail.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris says she "opened a can of worms" with the tax situation. She is working with a tax consultant to figure it out. There are no records showing we have ever been a true tax exempt charitable organization. Because we have incorporation papers, good by-laws, and good documentation of activities, we should qualify for "social club" status "1024" 501(c)7 – still tax exempt but not charitable. Will need to change by-laws, trophy letter, membership info, etc.

Report of Committees:

- Chris held one on May 6. Next one on May 20, and every Sunday in June. Kris will check with the fair-grounds to see when we can go back there. June 10 we will try out the new sound system.
- Newsletter: Tina - send brags, news, announcements; need another "getting to know."
- Website: Jim is fixing the links to the shows and trials.
- B-OB Show: Al - Flyers are distributed, Sarah is arranging for workers. Hospitality menus are being set up. The judges were discussed. Vendor packets are coming in. Tina – there are 2 club catalog ads and one private. Must be submitted to MBF by Friday. Michelle – will order T-shirts (turquoise, black, purple) and hoodies (navy, forest), club members can order other colors. Deb – has planted or ordered flowers.
- Agility Trial: Bev - The extra ribbons have been used, so the ribbon order is big this year. Food vendors lined up, and some other vendors. Rubber mat order is late, there will be a work party to install matting when it arrives.

Election of New Members: The members unanimously voted to approve Marlene Jurkovich to associate membership.

Unfinished Business: Confirmed we will participate in Woofstock (Sequoia Humane fundraiser), August 11.

New Business:

- Farm Store Pet Fair: Saturday, September 22. Sara will be the chairperson.
- Sara will be participating in Pony Express Days, June 2, anyone else with dogs can join, contact David of PED.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary.