



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

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Next meeting:
Tuesday, July 17th
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 want to thank everyone again for helping to put on another great show weekend. We couldn't do it without everyone's help. The Thursday setup went really smoothly, and we were finished in record time.

Mr. Wade, our AKC rep, attended all three days of the show and praised us for a job well done. He didn't have any concerns. Even teardown went well. Al Driver, our show chairman, plans to have a show "wrap-up" at the September meeting, so please plan to bring any thoughts or suggestions to that meeting. Also, if you heard any good or bad comments from exhibitors, please let us know those as well. It was a great weekend, but there is always room for improvement.

Beverly Morgan Lewis, our agility show chairperson, will be discussing the upcoming agility trials at our next (July) meeting. The shows will be the following weekend, and she will be asking for club members to help with setup, teardown, and any jobs that need to be done while the trial is going on. Even if you don't do agility, please volunteer to help. You get a front-row seat to watch dogs having a great time.

See you all at the meeting at the Adorni Center on Tuesday, July 17th.



Club Activities

The 2012 All Breed/Obedience/Rally show went very well!
The Tri Tip Barbeque hosted by the Lions Club was delicious.
Two days of lure coursing fun was a favorite after show activity, and we had a nice selection of vendors. Our famous raffle was a big hit, as usual.
Now on to our Agility Trials!

The LCKC Agility Trials will be held on Saturday through Monday, July 21st-23rd at the fairgrounds in Ferndale (at the soccer fields).
We will be setting up on Friday July 20th and need all the help we can get!



Deb St. Myers is still collecting donations for the Workers Raffle at the upcoming agility trials. Call Deb at 268-8282 or bring your donations to the trial.

Request from the editor: Folks, please take photos to share at the agility trials. I will only have limited time there, and I would like to be able to fill the next newsletter with lots of awesome photos! ~ Thanks!

Woofstock is coming up in August, and in September we will have the farm Store Pet Fair.

Have you heard?

Barbara Steltz' Puli
GCH Mt Hood's Leapin' Linni of Tordor
took a Group 1 on Saturday June 30th
at our show!



From Terri Moreno:
Eli - CH Horizon I'd Rather Be Fishing (Portuguese Water Dog)
earned 2 legs and 2 first place finishes for his Beginner Novice
Obedience title at the Lost Coast KC show.
It was the first Obedience trial for both of us.

A week later we earned 2 legs and a fourth and first place finish in the
Rally Novice obedience class at the Coos Bay KC show. This was the
first attempt at Rally for us. Eli was also Select Dog in the BOB classes
on Saturday and Sunday.



From Chris Irvin:

*Neon had one incredible weekend at the
Ventura shows. He showed in breed 4 times and
received Best of Winners for 3 of those
showings. He also took home the Best Puppy
in Sweeps. He would have received his Rally Novice
title as well had I not skipped one of the signs, NQing
him for his title. His other 2 times in rally he was in a
3 way tie for 1st and a 2 way tie for 4th.
We ended up with a 3rd and a 5th place since our time
was slower than the other competitors.
All this at just over 6 months of age.
Alls he needs to finish is 2 points....*



Have you heard?



From Maya Conrad:
Zorro (Moonquests Zorro Del Sol y Noche) received his Rally Novice A and his CD at the show with 3 first places and two second places! Woohoo!

From Deb St. Myers:

"Zazzy" Ch. Agate's Zazz Affair MX, MXJ, NF. finished her Championship up in Canby on June 23. I had the exciting pleasure to be on the other end of the lead with her. This is our first English Cocker Champion here at Agate's English Cocker.



Also from Deb St. Myers:

"Jasper" Agate's Black Tie Affair also won up in Canby to earn his second Major with me on the other end of the lead. We are now looking for those last 4 singles to finish. Zazzy & Jasper are out of our Lovely Sienna. Now onto Agility Again for all three.

2012 Show!

From set up to break down, a lot of hard work and a lot of fun!
Thanks to everyone who helped!



2012 Show!

Beautiful Trophies! Thank you Deb St. Myers for the lovely display and flowers



Friday June 29th
Fused glass by Pam Garret



Saturday June 30th
Original photographs by
Mike Acherman

Sunday July 1st
Hand thrown ceramics
By Jeff Morales



2012 Show!



The Booster Bath provided by LCKC was a busy spot all weekend!

The Lions Club kept everyone well fed. Thanks to Debbi Sholes for coordinating our vendors.



Nick and Patty Mendes did their usual awesome job with the grounds and RVs



Thanks to Irene Driver for taking on Hospitality, and a special thank you to Sidnie Olson for setting up a lovely room for our judges and stewards to retreat to!



2012 Show!

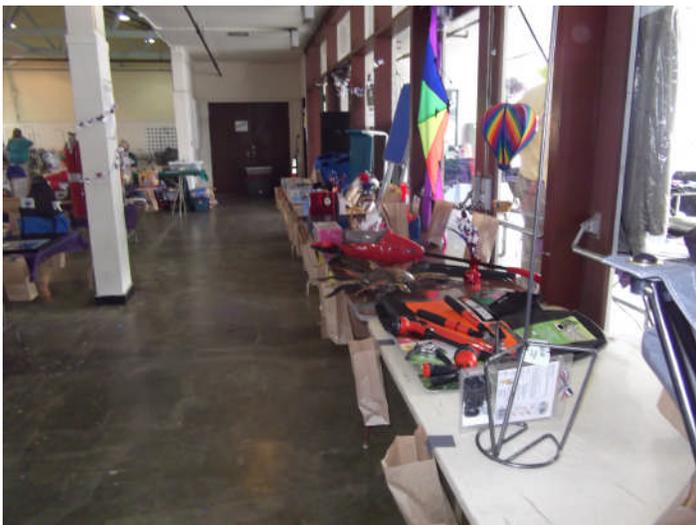
Al Driver kept things running smoothly as Show Chair, and whipped our new sound system into shape.



LCKC's own Sara Borok once again started each show day for us with the Star Spangled Banner



Thanks Irene Hetrick for spearheading the raffle once again!

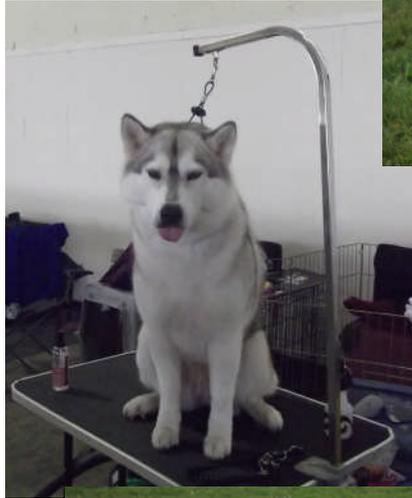


2012 Show!

Lure coursing fun!



2012 Show!



More photos on our Facebook page!

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The 2012 LCKC Show Committee:

Show Chair - Al Driver
RV and day parking - Patty and Nick Mendes
Grounds Chair - Nick Mendes
Concessions Chair - Debbi Sholes
Catalog Advertising and Publicity - Tina Moulton
Catalog Sales - Jill Otto
Trophy Chair and Flowers for show - Debra St. Myers
Rally Chair - Chris Irvin
Hoodie and T-Shirt Sales - Brandy and Allan Nelson
National Anthem - Sara Borok
Hospitality Chair - Irene Driver
Raffle Chair - Irene Hetrick

Special thanks to all the club members and friends that helped setup on Thursday, helped out during the show, and with tear down on Sunday.

To see full results for each show day, follow these links:

Friday:

<http://www.infodog.com/results/2012215401/2012215401MAP.HTM>

Rally:

<http://www.infodog.com/RESULTS/2012215403/201221540390000.HTM>

Saturday:

<http://www.infodog.com/results/2012215402/2012215402MAP.HTM>

Rally:

<http://www.infodog.com/RESULTS/2012215405/201221540590000.HTM>

Sunday:

<http://www.infodog.com/results/2012215404/2012215404MAP.HTM>

VETERANS IN THE SHOW RING

Permission to post this lovely piece was given by Terry Russo.

"I see that the *Smiths* have entered their dog in the Veterans Class. Apparently there is no one in this Club who knows that it is customary to offer a round of applause for those that are entered. Six months ago, at this same show, I entered my Veteran Dog in this same class.

Not one person applauded. Not one person came up and said anything.
Not one person came over to give him a kind word or a pat.
Not one person made him feel he belonged again.

He was no threat to anyone. He wasn't going to beat anyone, take any points, or win anything. He was just an old dog who thought he was special again - back in the ring for the first time in many years. Maybe he even recalled his "Glory Days". He would have loved to have met anyone there. He would have welcomed you like an old friend. You didn't have to say anything nice about him if you didn't want to. But just in case you can't think of anything to say about a Veteran Dog, here are some suggestions: "It was nice to see him out there".

Or go up to him and tell him he's a "Good Boy".

Or tell his owner that you are glad that they brought him.

Those aren't exactly compliments, but they will please his owner and make him glad that they brought him. I don't think that's asking too much. One day, all too soon, all your beautiful young dogs will be old dogs too.

Maybe one day you'll enter them in a Veterans Class. And I hope that you do. Or, like many of us, you remember that old friend, now gone, and wish you still had the chance. They deserve it. It may be their final time in the sun - their last time out in front of people. Their last time to ever be in the ring. My old dog is a Fool. He thought he was wonderful that day. He thought he belonged. Instead, he was ignored. I have thought about this for 6 months now, and wasn't going to say anything. But on his behalf, and that of any other Veteran, I hope that something like this never occurs again. As a Club of (Breed) Fanciers, you should feel ashamed. Even if you dislike the dog or his owner, at least show Good Sportsmanship and do the Right Thing. Show others that you have respect for your breed. Make that Veteran Dog feel wanted and special again. Let him know that you are glad to see him. It will make his day. You may never get the chance again. Thank you."

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As Lynda began reading it, the hush that fell over the room was incredible. Bless her heart, my friend Lynda broke into tears as she struggled through reading this. EVERYONE in the room lowered their heads, and many of them began to cry also, Including the President (who is a man). I tried my best to hold my head up and refrain from tears, again. The President strode over to where I was sitting and in a broken voice said "Terry.....I am SO sorry. He is such a wonderful dog. There is no excuse for what happened to you. And to him." As I started to say that I "wasn't going to say anything" again, the room nearly burst with everyone trying to talk at once. The discussion that followed was both eye-opening and of valuable purpose. Many came up to me in tears, with hugs and apologies. I am a very private and shy person, not given to sharing my deepest feelings easily. This had been an incredibly difficult thing for me to do, but in honor of my Veteran and all the others out there, I felt it must be done. Was it worth it?

When *Mr. Smith* took his lovely 12 1/2 year old dog (neutered due to testicular cancer) into the ring, our entire membership remained - and applauded and "whooped and hollered" him with every move. The Judge moved to the center of the ring on his final go round and applauded, as did her ring stewards. Others nearby, watching other breeds, came over and remarked on how wonderful it was to see a Veteran being treated like that. Many (including me) asked to take his picture. Everyone complimented him and his owners. If only my old dog had enjoyed such a day... Was it worth it? You tell me... Sorry for the length of this, but so many in other breeds who heard about what happened have already asked me for a copy of my written paper that I thought perhaps it was something that needed to be shared.

Amazing how quickly word spreads amongst us dog people. It's often said
"You can't teach an old dog new tricks".
But I know one old dog who taught something of great value."

Complete permission to post. Terry Russo.

*Background photo: Ch. Jo-Na-Da's Cowboy Kisses D'Folly back in the ring as a Veteran
with his breeder and co-owner Nona Molaison*

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

June 19, 2012, Mendes home, Ferndale

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

Present: Sara Borok, Cheryl Davis, Al and Irene Driver, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Nick and Patti Mendes, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers.

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

Report of the Treasurer: Chris Irvin was not present.

Unfinished Business:

- Membership renewal – proposed changes to the welcome letter and membership application were presented by Kris Smith. They explain the renewal process and timeline, and the requirements needed for a new member to move from an associate to a regular member. **MSAC to approve changes to these documents with corrections and additions.**

- Tax issues – Tabled, as Chris was not present.

New Business:

- Trophy sponsor letter – the wording about “charitable deduction” should be removed.

- Kris got an email from AKC regarding Responsible Dog Ownership program – will forward to Tina.

The board meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm.

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

Present: all of the above plus Angela Curran, Sandra Gould, Rose Kessler, Josephine Morrisey, Tina Moulton.

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

Report of the President: - Show/Trial volunteers – Three young people lined up by Sara. We should drum up people to help with set up at the last ring practice.

Report of the Secretary: misc promotional mail, new member applications.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris was not present.

Report of Committees:

- Last three practices brought in \$160. Lots of people coming to practice obedience and rally. Ruts in the lawns at the fairgrounds are still there but we can work around them. Thanks to Tina for photos of practices on FB. Last practice had 2 obedience rings set up, next one will, too.

- Newsletter: Tina - send brags, news, announcements. Discussion of club brochure and where to get a new one printed. Tina will work on it and bring it back to the club.

- Website: Nothing new.

- B-OB Show: Last minute details. Al – entries are holding steady, up on Saturday. Judging schedule change on Sunday has everything starting at 8 instead of 8:30 so the groups can start at 2:45. We don't have enough judges for the breeds entered so a few judges have lots of breeds at the end. We will need another judge next year. Discussion of procurement of judges – Al and Irene H will work together next year. Shirts are ready. RV parking is down this year. Parking permits for judges will be at their motels. Vendors – no specific info from Debbi, Jill will ask her for a map to help when vendors come in on Thursday. Tri-tip dinner needs good signage. Deb St Myers has the trophies and flowers. If the winds are too high, we won't be able to use the canopies and hanging flowers. All baskets will be sold at the end of the show. Al and Sara will set up speakers back in the beds close to the buildings, first thing on Thursday. Tablecloth for trophies in shed needs to come out. PR (Tina) – Channel 3 did not get to ring practice. Ad/article in TriCity, online ad, PSA to radio stations and papers. Might put judging schedule on online classifieds. Booster bath will be set up by side of Hindley building. Hospitality (Irene D) – lunches ordered, workers get cards for food vendors. Will need a few people; Deb and Sandra have suggestions. Need coffee at rings for judges if it's cold. Irene H needs donations for the raffle; there will be another reminder w/a place to drop items. Airport transportation is taken care of by Clarion. Josephine can help drive judges. Sara has safely list, SS banner, stewards.

- Agility Trial: Bev – Need someone to shop for hospitality. Chris? Taking care of porta-potties, dumpsters, will ask for volunteers if needed. Will have a meeting later for applying rubber to equipment. Cheryl will do RVs. 9 a.m. set-up on Friday.

Election of New Members: The members unanimously voted to approve the following for membership: John and Emily Dalton of Eureka, Lyn Mosher of Covelo, Cindy Peterson and family of Trinidad, Beverly and Don Zeman of Trinidad. Shirley Groom re-application on hold pending payment. Discussion followed on types of membership and how to track membership status.

Unfinished Business:

- Woofstock – all in order and progressing.

- Farm Store Pet Fair: Saturday, September 22. Sara is handling it.

New Business: none

The regular meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary