



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

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Next meeting:
Tuesday, August 21st
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

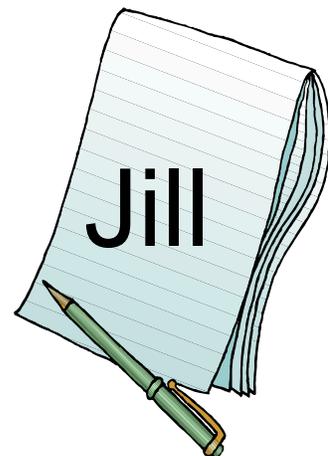
First, another big Thank You to all who helped at the agility trials. And a special thanks to Beverly and her "assistant" Irene.

We have had several folks join (and rejoin) the club in the last few months. I want to extend a warm welcome to the following: Don and Beverly Zeman who live in Trinidad with their Puli and Spanish Water Dog; Emily and John Dalton from Eureka who have Boxers and Pugs; Marlene Jurkovich who lives in Bayside with her Standard Poodles and a mixed breed; Susan Dean who lives in Arcata with two Spinoni Italiano; and Pat Johnson who lives in Eureka with her Golden Retrievers. I also want to extend a big thank you to the new members. Every one of them helped at the agility trials!

Well, if you missed Woofstock, you missed a good time. Susan Dean won the costume contest with her Spinone, Rocket. We had lots of help in the booth and had a great time just chit-chatting. Thank you to Rose who brought Dugan and Bailey, Sara and Karma, Kris, Chris and Neon, John and Terri and Eli, Susan and Rocket, and Gemini and Tango.

The Farm Store Pet Fair is the next event that LCKC supports. It will be held at the Farm Store on September 22nd. Let Sara or me know if you would like to help out at our booth.

See you at the meeting on August 21st in Ferndale .



Club Activities

**The LCKC Agility Trails were held July 21-23 -
A note from Beverly:**

Well, another agility trial is in books. What incredible membership we have. Members who have never done and may never do agility came out to help. We got tons of positive feedback from all sectors about all aspects of the trial. And the judges were very pleased with how things went... a very good indication that things went well! We had a great crew and wonderful volunteers. The agility committee is the best and, as always, a special "Thank you!" to Irene Hetrick, the above-and-beyond "go to" person. Thank you to all for the great support for this event.
Beverly Morgan Lewis
2012 Agility Trial Chair



Woofstock: see the President's Corner for a quick summary.

Farm Store Pet Fair - coming up on September 22nd.
Helpers needed for our booth - contact Sarah Borok.

Have you heard?

From Tricia Morgan:

At the Lost Coast shows last month -
Austin : Beginner Novice B: 5th place
with a 184 & 1/2, 2nd place with a 194 & 1/2
and finished Title 1st place with a 195 & 1/2
Rally Novice B: finished Title 4th place with
a 87, 2nd place with a 95 (4th leg)

Shylo got 3rd place in Novice B with her
"Mommy" a 181 and 1/2 (her 2nd leg)

Cheri got a 3rd place with Jon in
Rally Excellent B with a 92 (her 2nd leg)



Congratulations!

From Deb St. Myers:

Ch. Agate's Zazz Affair MX, MXJ, OF.
"ZAZZY" finished her Open Fast Title and earned "3"
more Double Q's at our Lost Coast Agility Trial.
She earned a QQQ and a QQQQ as well.
Barking all the way...



Quinlan's Burnt Sienna RA, MX, MXJ, MXB, OF. "Sienna"
earned a QQ as well as her daughter and several other clean
runs for our LCKC agility weekend. She was running for the
Gopher hunt afterwards!!!

Agate's Black Tie Affair "Jasper" had his
first Qualifying runs in Fast and Time 2 Beat.
He is just starting to bring it all together.
He also likes to bark throughout his runs.
This boy will keep me on my toes!!!
He'll be back in the breed ring this Fall.



Have you heard?

Kris and Bayard Smith attended the Scottish Deerhound Club of America's Western Regional Specialty in Lompoc on July 27, and the all breed show and AKC lure coursing on the 28th. "We didn't do anything at the shows except bring a lot of red ribbon out of the rings, but all three of our hounds did well running. There was a good entry, enough for a 5 point major. Colin won the open stakes for his first 5 points, with Kaelyn coming second and Tillie fourth. Colin came within one point of winning the run off for Best of Breed with the best running Deerhound ever, who has now won 20 Best in Fields, but he couldn't quite catch her. Maybe next year..."



Bayard and Kris slipping Colin and Tillie



Kris slipping Kaelyn

Colin (red) running in BOB



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Marlene Jurkovich and Trip on a MACH 2 at the Flat Coated Retriever sponsored AKC Agility Trial in July! Photo by Terry Tuttle.

Newsflash!!!!
Beverly Morgan Lewis' Puck was High in Trial for the Humdog CPE Trials held August 18-19th.



Agility Trials!

Getting the equipment ready...



Agility Trials - Happy Dogs! - *pics on this page by Emily Dalton*



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pics on this page by Jamye Weseloh



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MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

July 17, 2012, Adorni Center, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:12 pm.

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

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

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

Unfinished Business:

- Tax issues –Chris Irvin reported that it will cost \$850 to file with the IRS to be tax exempt because we gross more than \$10K yearly. We have to redo by-laws to correct the 501c3 status to 501c7 (tax exempt but not charitable so donations are not deductible). Need to ask membership to form a committee to look at by-laws and include other changes. Kris and Jill?

- Membership: Associate vs Regular – Kris will make a chart which will track new members who join as regular members and need to fulfill the participation requirements. Al will check w/AKC to see if associate membership is still legal in regular clubs (not OK in parent clubs).

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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

Present: all of the above minus Sara Borok, plus Michelle Dostal, Sandra Gould, Rose Kessler, Terri Martin, Tina Moulton, and new member Emily Dalton (welcome!).

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

Report of the President: - Show/Trial: Everything went very well. AKC rep complimented the club, big thanks to all who helped. Please come out again and help at the agility trial. Card is circulating for Doris Boyd who is going to have back surgery.

Report of the Secretary: Misc promotional mail and catalogs, three new member applications, two thank-yous from judges.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris reported on our assets and described the tax situation (see above). Books are still open on the show.

Report of Committees:

- We will try for one practice a month until the rains set in. Next one, August 19, location TBA
- Newsletter: Tina was complimented for the last issue with lots of show pics. Keep news coming!
- Website: Bev says Jim wants suggestions. Will have a low resolution option for faster download. May need a Board suggestion to make the changes we want.
- B-OB Show: Full review at the September meeting. Comments should be sent to Jill or Al. (Also in September – time to start thinking about nominations for officers/board.)
- Agility Trials – last minute details: Work party Monday to put new surfaces on contact equipment. No photographer this year; video by “Agility in Motion.” No coffee vendor. Chris will buy for hospitality. PR – Times Standard ran what Bev sent; KIEM, TS, and KHSU calendar/home pages. Set-up: 9 a.m, Friday; we broke lawn sprinklers last time, so they will be marked and driving is limited; tentative lay-out on Thursday. Looking for recommendations for places for dogs to swim – due to blue algae, recommendation was made to not name specific places. Entry numbers close to last year, nearly full. Deb SM needs more items for worker raffle. Monday extra vendor – Youth Ability Program (work experience for foster kids) – dog biscuits.

Election of New Members: The members unanimously voted to approve the following for membership: Pat Johnson of Eureka, and Susan Dean of Arcata. One application was not passed by a majority of members present at this meeting.

Old Business:

- Woofstock – Saturday, August 11; need to gather supplies after agility trial and find more volunteers. Rose will be there, needs help from others.

- Farm Store Pet Fair: Saturday, September 22. Sara is handling it. Tina will be getting a new box of Responsible Dog Owners supplies from AKC.

New Business:

Committee for By-law revision: Need to change our non-profit designation, so we should look at other changes, too. Al will check with AKC regarding by-law changes since ours was written. Emily and Tina will join Kris and Jill on the committee. Kris will post to Yahoo list asking for volunteers.

Announcements: Bev - Dr DeFranco will be in Arcata for therapeutic massage July 24, \$70, 30-40 min.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary