



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

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## LCKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, September 18th**  
**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

It's fast approaching time for the Farm Store Pet Fair. It will be held Saturday, September 22nd at the Farm Store. LCKC will set up a booth to promote responsible dog ownership. Anyone wishing to help at the booth should contact Sara Borok or myself or let us know at the September meeting.

LCKC is planning a get-together at Rita's ( 5th St. ) at 6pm on October 23rd. All club members and a guest are invited. The club will cover the cost of dinner and soft drinks. We've all worked hard this summer, and we deserve a treat – and a chance to get together and talk without conducting club business!

Speaking of club business: The September meeting is our time to discuss the recent breed/obedience/rally shows. Al has prepared a list of topics and is hoping all of you will bring any additional items – compliments or concerns – to be discussed. This is our chance to prepare for next year and make improvements if they are needed.

A committee chaired by Kris Smith is meeting to discuss revisions to the LCKC by-laws. Please review the by-laws on the website, and give Kris any input that you might have. We don't revise them very often, so now is the chance to make any needed updates. We want to take enough time to include all updates, but we also have a deadline to meet due to some tax issues. As soon as the revisions are complete, we will need to vote on the changes quickly, so stay tuned.

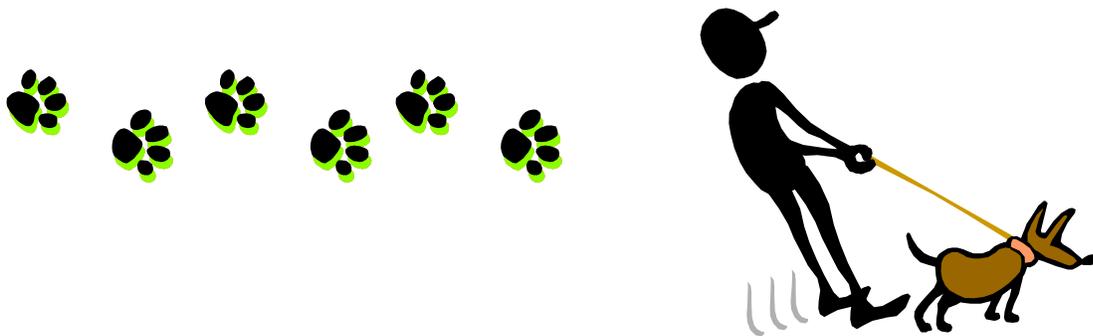
Hoping to see all of you at the upcoming meeting on the 18th at the Adorni Center in Eureka .



# Club Activities

The **2012 Farm Store Pet Fair** is Saturday, September 22nd. LCKC will have a booth there promoting responsible dog ownership. This is our AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day activity, and AKC has sent us a kit with all kinds of materials to help educate and encourage dog owners. Come spend some time at the Pet Fair and help out in the booth if you can! Dogs welcome! The Splash Dogs will be back, too!

Where and when: The Farm Store 3956 Jacobs Ave, Eureka, CA 10AM-4PM



## Club get-together

Rita's Grill on 5th St., Eureka  
Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 6pm

LCKC will cover dinner and soft drinks for club members and significant others.



# Have you heard?

## Barbara Steltz's Puli

*GCH Mt Hood's Leapin' Linni of Tordor took a second Group 1 at the Coos Bay Kennel Club show in Bandon OR, just one week after doing the same at our very own LCKC show!*



## From Terri Moreno:

*Eli - CH Horizon I'd Rather Be Fishing (Portuguese Water Dog) earned his Rally Novice title at the Mensona show on 8/25!*

## From Chris Irvin:

*Neon had a great weekend at the Redwood Belgian Tervuren Club Specialty. At 8 months old he picked up his 4th major to finish his Championship. 3 of his majors came from specialty shows and his 4th from a supported entry.*

*He also completed his Rally Novice title.*

*The icing on the cake was Saturday he went Select for his 1st major(5 pts) towards his GrChampionship.*

*I'm so proud of my little boy!*

*Let me not forget Chablis, Neon's mom, completed her Rally Ex. title .*



# Have you heard?



## **From Brandy Nelson:**

I wanted to introduce my new male poodle to the club. This is Dresden from Linda Blackie with Whisperwind Kennels in Altoona, PA

I also want to brag that Gretchen, my black female (Trimpa's Midnight Star of Khaleesi) got her first show Point the day we picked our boy up in Racine, MI On the weekend of August 10-12. This was her second Show ever and she went Best of Opposite Sex.



## ***From Al Driver:***

*My Cardigan, Ch ALD's Speed Racer aka Speed took BOB both days at the Eugene Kennel Club last weekend.*

## **From Jill Otto:**

Capo di Paura Sunspot Ciana, CGC (Spinone) earned her first Rally Novice leg and her first Beginner Novice leg at Mensona KC.

## ***From Irene Driver***

*Irene's Frenchie Jumeau's Hillie Tio Dnaci aka Tio got WD last weekend at the Eugene Kennel Club show.*

## ***From Marlene Jurkovich:***

*Trip earned her MACH2 title in July (less than a year from earning her MACH) and Tia earned her MACH5 in August. As far as I know, Tia is the 1st and ONLY MACH5 Dog in Humboldt County! And she is the 11th dog in AKC to have a Century FAST Title.*

## **From Emily Dalton:**

Hogan got best of breed in the 4-6 month puppy event at the Mensosa show in Santa Rosa.



## **From Beverly Morgan Lewis:**

At the HumDOG CPE trial in August, Puck won the Overall High in Trial for the Weekend.

There were some really phenomenal dogs there, so we were really thrilled to have won this honor!

Love that boy.

# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

August 21, 2012, Mendes home, Ferndale

**BOARD MEETING:** called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:40 pm.

Present: Sara Borok, Al Driver, Nick and Patti Mendes, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, and Kris's friend Allyn Babitch, a Deerhound breeder who is thinking about moving to the area.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as corrected (start time).

Report of the Treasurer: Chris Irvin was not present so Al read her report. With most of the numbers in, the shows and trials look like this: The B-OB shows grossed \$28,494.21, expenses were \$21,698.11, for a profit of \$6,796.10. The agility trials grossed \$11,518.18, expenses were \$8305.31, for a profit of \$3,458.87.

Unfinished Business:

- Tax issues – Everything is ready to file and apply for a 501c7 status, but we have to include the revised by-laws.

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

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

Present: all of the above plus Sandra Gould, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Deb St Myers, Cindy Toste.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as corrected (Terri Moreno's name).

Report of the President: Agility Trial went very well, see Bev's report. Woofstock also went well, the weather was good, good club turn out.

Report of the Secretary: Correspondence:

- AKC Club President's Challenge – AKC wants the club members to jointly contribute \$100 and the club itself to contribute \$150 to its PAC. Individual member contributions require submitting personal information, which is not acceptable. **MSAC (2 nays) for the club to contribute \$150 to the AKC Canine Legislative Support Fund.**

- An e-mail donation request was received from the Take the Lead Harvest Moon Classic Fundraiser. **MSAC to donate \$200 to Take the Lead.** A discussion about Take the Lead and their merchandise followed, and it was decided to ask if they could sell their merchandise at our shows and trials in the letter that goes with the donation.

- Other mail: A letter from Mrs N Cartwright saying that she is still judging, a dinner/auction card from NorCal Aussie Rescue, a returned vendor check, DMV registration for the agility trailer, and our insurance policy.

Report of the Treasurer: Al read Chris's report (see above).

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: We met at Ridgewood School on Aug 19; great fenced location. We need to submit new insurance and an additional insured before next time, which will be Sept 30.
- Newsletter: Send news.
- Website: Nothing new.
- B-OB Shows: Full review at the Sept meeting. Comments and suggestions for improvement should be sent to Al.
- Agility Trials – Bev said everything went very well, judges and exhibitors were pleased. Entries were only down a little from last year. We had expenses this year in equipment that we won't have next year, but there will be some upgrades. There has been an offer to fix up the agility trailer. **A motion was made and seconded to approve up to \$1500 so John Morgan can retrofit the agility trailer so equipment can be stored properly.** Since the amount is more than \$500, the vote will take place at the next meeting. A discussion on jump improvement was followed by a motion: **MSAC to approve spending up to \$350 to enhance the panel jumps and add wings.** We will need to order more ribbons next year, and will be adding a series of strip ribbons. Exhibitors suggested that we sell zip hoodies, and both hoodies and shirts in tie dye.

Election of New Members: No applications.

Old Business:

- Farm Store Pet Fair: Saturday, September 22. Sara said they are soliciting demos for dog activities. We need to provide a raffle donation. **MSAC to spend up to \$50 to put together a basket for a raffle donation.**

- By-law revision committee – needs to get done ASAP. Kris, Sara, Emily, Tina. Kris will set up a meeting.

New Business:

- October club dinner: It was decided to go to Rita's (5<sup>th</sup> st in Eureka) on Tuesday, October 23, at 6 pm.

- Fortuna K9: Donations are needed to keep the dog on the force. Discussion was tabled until next meeting so we can see how much we can donate.

- 4H: Chris and Sara are working with 4H kids to hold a fun obedience match at RWD Acres, members suggested early May.

Announcements: Doris Boyd's surgery was successful

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary