



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

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## LCKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*President*

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**CHRIS IRVIN**  
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*Members of the Board:*

**Sarah Borok**  
**Beverly Morgan-Lewis**  
**Deb St. Myers**

**Next meeting:**  
**Tuesday, October 16th**  
**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

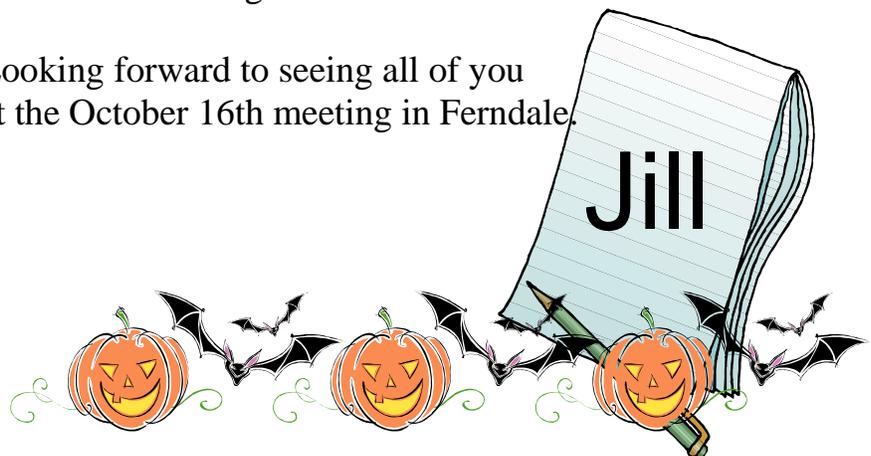
We had a great time at the Farm Store Pet Fair. Thank you to Al and Irene Driver and Kris Smith (and Kaelyn) who stayed all day and helped talk with the folks who stopped by the booth. And a special thank you to Sara Borok for chairing our part of the event. There was a large turnout including several other club members who stopped by during the day.

If you haven't done so already, please mark your calendar for the club dinner at Rita's Grill on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 6pm. Rita's is on 5th and L St. in Eureka. Dinner and soft drinks are on LCKC. All club members and significant others are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We've also chosen a date for the club holiday party. It will be held at Chris Irvin's home on Saturday, December 8th. More details to follow at a later date.

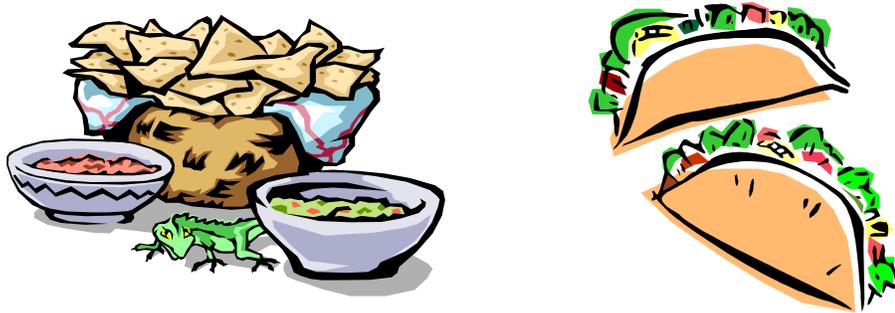
The slate for club officers and board members for 2013 was begun at the September meeting. The slate so far is listed in the minutes. Nominations will close at the October meeting with voting, if necessary, and installation taking place at the November meeting.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the October 16th meeting in Ferndale.



# Club Activities

The **4th annual LCKC dinner** will be held at Rita's Grill on October 23rd at 6pm. The restaurant is at 5th and L in Eureka. Jill has reserved the banquet room so we will have the space to ourselves. The club will pay for dinner and soft drinks for members and significant others .



Watch the Yahoo list for announcements about ring practices.



Happy  Halloween

# Have you heard?

## From Victoria Howe:

CH Howe Ranch Buffalo Bill Cody and I made the cut out of about 40 dogs at the Saint National held this year in Midway ,Utah!



## From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

At the Corgi National Specialty in and around Portland, 9/22-25, Puck gave me more than I could have rightfully hoped for. Days 1 & 2 resulted in his earning his PT Herding title. Day 3 was agility where he earned a 2nd in Ex Standard and a 3rd in Ex Jumpers (means another QQ towards his next Championship) and a 6-point Time to Beat run. We missed the send in FAST. Day 4 was obedience and he gave me the first-in-my-lifetime qualifying score in Open obedience with a third place.

# Congratulations!

We rushed out of the obedience ring into the Rally ring where he ended up just a few points shy of qualifying in Excellent level Rally. It was as if, by then, he was saying, "I'm done now!" So 6 out of 8 times he walked into the ring, he succeeded! He is a true triathlete and more!



## From Sara Borok:

Karma (CH Britestar's Golden Rule RN) took a select both days in Yuba City and got her first Rally Advance leg at the Siberian Nationals in Utah



# Getting to Know - Beverly Morgan Lewis!

**How long have you been a LCKC member?**

*A long time!*

**Previous positions held with LCKC?**

*Board member*

**What breed or breeds is your focus?**

*I have Pembroke Welsh Corgis and a Lancashire Heeler*

**What attracted you to the breed(s)?**

*In the 80s I was doing Therapy Dogs with an 88 pound Chesapeake Bay Retriever. I began looking for a dog that was well suited for Therapy Dog work but smaller. I knew that Canine Companions for Independence was (at the time) using Pems as hearing dogs. I ended up getting my first Corgi from CCI 5 months later, a career change dog.*

**Do you have a kennel name? If so, how did you decide on your kennel name?**

*I do have a kennel name, even though I don't breed! So I guess it's more a pack name, a shorthand way of addressing my collective. The name is Pembrats. They are mostly Pembroke Welsh Corgis but they are all brats. (Brat is a term of endearment in my family.)*

**What activities do you participate in with your dogs?**

*Our Aussie cross died in 1987 after being in the family for 16 years. He had come to us as an adult who did what he was told, so I knew nothing about training. When I went to the vet with a Chessie pup in 1988, the vet knew I would end up in trouble if I didn't get her into training. I took his advise, went to HumDOG and caught the bug. I got my first obedience title in 1992. I have put CDs on three dogs. While competing in obedience I was exposed to a new demo sport called agility. Thanks to Terri Lockett and Pat Johnson for bringing agility to Eureka, I was able to start training in agility and got my first agility title in 1995. Angel was the first local dog to earn an agility championship with a NATCh in 1/2002. Since then 3 of my Pems have earned AKC MACHs. Meanwhile, Terri Lockett also introduced a small group of us to therapy dogs. The Pembrats and I have continued in all three of these endeavors through the decades. More recently we have dabbled in sheep herding. Two of 'brats earned HT herding titles in 1996 and Puck recently got his PT herding title.*



**Any particular highs or lows you would like to share or special dogs you want to tell us about?**

*2012 has been a banner year for Puck.*

*We competed at the AKC National Agility Championships in Reno, NV in March. Puck finished as the top Pem in his class and 32nd out of almost 200 other 12" dogs, including all those crazy-fast Shelties.*

*In August he took top honors at the HumDOG CPE trial, Overall High in Trial. In September we competed in the Triathlon at the Corgi National Specialty. He got his PT Herding Title, Triple Q'ed in agility and got an Open Obedience leg. He will be honored at the 2013 National Specialty as a Versatile Corgi. For the remainder of the year, we're working on finishing his MACH2 agility title.*



**How long have you been "into" dogs?**

*35 years*

**What other breeds have shared your life?**

*As a child we had beagles, a rough collie and German short-haired pointer. As an adult, Aussie cross, Chesapeake bay retriever, pems and a Lancashire heeler.*

**Do you have any special goals for your dog(s)?**

*My biggest goals for my dogs are that they are healthy and happy. At almost 13, I want pem Fern to continue to have an excellent quality of life. I want pem Puck (7) and Lancashire Druid (3) to continue to be strong and healthy and to enjoy partnering with me in the sports we do together. I look forward to finishing Puck's MACH 2 title and hope to title in Open obedience. It would be nice to get Druid out of Ex A Standard in agility. But Druid will do it when Druid is ready to do it.*

**How have dogs changed your life?**

*I am so grateful to my dogs for changing my life. They are the core of almost everything I do. I don't know what I would be doing if not for them. I retired early from my position as the County Welfare Director so that I would be better able to take AKC agility judging assignments and compete more often with my own dogs. Most weekends you will find me doing one or the other. Most weeknights you will find me either training my own dogs in obedience or agility or helping others train their dogs in same. We squeeze in herding when we can. And we reap the benefits of weekly therapy dog visits to local skilled-nursing facilities.*

**Any parting comments you want to add?**

*In addition to training my own dogs, I help others train their dogs for agility and teach basic obedience for HumDOG. I am an AKC and TDAA agility judge. I am a CGC evaluator and a certified evaluator for Therapy Dogs, International. I have shared my life with David Lewis for 37 years. We will be celebrating our 35th anniversary in Hawaii in November.*



# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

September 18, 2012, Adorni Center, Ferndale

**BOARD MEETING:** called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:37 pm.

Present: Sara Borok, Cheryle Davis Al and Irene Driver, Irene Heterick, Chris Irvin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Brandy and Alan Nelson, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, and 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: Tax issues – Application deadline was extended until Nov 15. Bylaw revision will be agreed on tonight and distributed before the next meeting and voted on then. We will need a quorum.

New Business: Al pointed out that we need prep for the event committee at the show. He will make copies for everyone on the new board of procedures for being on the event committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

**REGULAR MEETING:** called to order by president Jill Otto at 7:00 p.m.

Present: all of the above plus Emily Dalton, Michelle Dostal, Rose Kessler, Tina Moulton.

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

Report of the President: Jill encouraged people to come to the Farm Store Pet Fair.

Report of the Secretary: Correspondence: Sent \$150 to the AKC PAC and \$200 to Take the Lead. MDDTC show calendar order needs to be sent in. Mail: news from Ferndale CoC and Guide Dogs.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris reported on our assets.

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: Insurance is taken care of for Ridgewood. We will have practices there on Sep 30 and Oct 14.
- Newsletter: Send news.
- Website: Nothing new. We need to tell Jim to change the 501(c)(3) designation.
- B-OB Shows: Al presented 2012 Recap and thoughts for next year. Thanks to everyone in the club who helped. Discussion of whether to try for four days of showing or add rally to the third day. Most felt four days would tax the club's energy too much. **MSAP to have a third day of rally.** Al will talk to AKC regarding new raised limits on shows/trials which will make this possible. We will do a second obedience ring, which will allow more entries. We will need new ring fencing. Not chain, plan is to get new fencing for inside and use current "baby gate" style for the extra ob ring. Will look into getting VFW to present colors at beginning of each show. Places we can cut back on expenses – Hospitality gifts got too expensive. Discussion on which stewards get gifts and what judges get. Discussion postponed to another meeting. Discussion on table cloths and skirts; Irene D will look into options. It was decided not to move the Toy Group inside. Discussion of having trophies for all four Group placements was tabled because we also have to consider the new Reserve BIS trophy. Lessons: Need more judges on Sunday so all can work and get Groups going earlier. Revise speaker location. Discussion of T-shirts was tabled.
- Agility Trials – Bev – would like to make a donation to the soccer program for use of the field. **MSAC to donate \$300 to the FHS soccer program.** The proceeds from the match before the trials was donated to the World Team last year. We have to donate some to the WT this year because the premium said we would. **MSAC to donate \$200 to the World Team and \$600 to the Humdog Spay/Neuter Fund. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$300 to the Fairgrounds toward the nurturing of additional ring areas, then was amended to \$500 and carried. A vote was taken on last meeting's motion approve up to \$1500 so John Morgan can retrofit the agility trailer so equipment can be stored properly – the motion was carried.**

Election of New Members: No applications.

Election of New Officers and Board: Nominations close at the end of the October meeting. Chris Irvin nominated Al Driver for President. Irene Hetrick nominated Jill Otto for Vice President. Informal poll taken about the remainder of the current board's willingness to continue: Chris Irvin will continue as Treasurer, Kris Smith will continue as Secretary. Board members Beverly Lewis Morgan, Sara Borok, and Deb St Myers willing to continue. Brandy Nelson said she was interested in serving. Bev withdrew her name, and Chris Irvin nominated Brandy Nelson for the Board.

Old Business

- Bylaw revision: The committee (Kris Smith, Emily Dalton, Sara Borok) presented their bylaw recommendations. **MSAC to accept the recommendations of the Bylaw Revision Committee as presented.** They will be voted on at the next meeting. They will go on the Yahoo list and agenda.

- Fortuna K-9 donation: Discussion tabled because a donation has kept the program going.

- Farm Store Pet Fair: Sara asked for basket donations. 8:30 set up, cars out at 9. Bring crates and chairs. Ends at 4:00.

**- October dinner: October 23, Rita's, 5<sup>th</sup> st in Eureka, 6 p.m.**

New Business: Holiday dinner at Chris Irvin's house on Saturday, December 8.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary