



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, Jan 21st

at the Adorni Center

*(Address is at
bottom of page)*

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 at The Clubhouse at*

The Meadows,

*2520-90 Hubbard Lane, Eureka
in even numbered months.*

No meeting in December.

President's Corner

Happy New Year everyone!!

We had a nice holiday party at Chris Irvin's home just before Christmas. It was a small party, but we had great food, played some fun games, and had the usual crazy gift exchange. We also had a very small guest, a 4 ½ lb Biewer Terrier who contributed to the gift exchange by shredding a large piece of tissue paper into tiny little bits.

We have several upcoming events in the works. The first is HumDOGS annual Dog Expo on Sunday, March 1st. There are several folks who cannot attend this year, so we are looking for community members who have purebred dogs. We usually have about 40 breeds and we hope to be able to have that number again this year. Please let me or someone at HumDOG know if you can participate. We can also use help in other areas of Expo if you are unable to have a booth space.

LCKC is planning a two-day scentwork trial on May 30-31. We will have classes in Advanced through Detective levels. As usual, we will appreciate help at the trial.

Folks are already working on the summer shows, both the breed/obedience/rally/FCAT shows and the agility/barn hunt/FCAT trials.

Mark your calendars to save these dates!

Jill 

Reminders:

Annual dues for 2020 need to be paid up by the end of February to remain a club member. Dues are \$15 individual and \$25 for family.

If you haven't sent in your dues yet, you can pay at the club meeting, send a check to our PO Box (LCKC, PO Box 6808, Eureka CA 95502), or send payment via paypal (\$1 extra to cover PayPal fees). Send PayPal payments to lostcoastkc@gmail.com

Can you sponsor trophies for our All Breed Show?

I will Sponsor Trophies for the following event(s) either Fri, Sat, or Sun (circle your preferences – in case of conflicts, we will contact you): Your name or business to be named in the premium list

Best in Show and Reserve BIS - \$125, High in Obedience Trial - \$100, Best in Show & Reserve BIS Owner Handled - \$100

Group First Place \$65 – Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding.

Specific Best of Breed Sponsor - \$25 (What breed? _____) (or other specific prize? _____)

Obedience and Rally Classes \$10 per class per day for 1st through 4th place.

Please send payment or indicate commitment to: Lost Coast Kennel Club, PO Box 6808, Eureka, CA 95502

Our premium copy is due end of February 2020, so please send your commitment of trophy sponsorship by February 15, 2020.

Our new online group is on the groups.io site. The old Yahoo group is gone.

All the files/photos/messages from the Yahoo group were saved to the new group.

Link: lostcoastkc@groups.io

Have you heard?

From Deb St. Myers:

Here is our last NW3 NACSW trial results
HIT up in Carson,WA.
We had a blast and Mom was with us.
Took home many rosettes that day.



Agate's Red Hot Zinger OJP, NAP, RATN, SWA, SEM, SIE, SCE, NW3, HIT x5,
Zing earned her Master title in Exterior with a first place.
She completed 4 new titles with 10 qualifying searches.
She places in the top 1-3 in most classes.
We continue to run in agility as well with her Mom in
Open STANDARD
and Excellent Jumpers CLASSES.
Maybe puppies are in her future next year.....



CH.MACH2 Agate's Zazz Affair RN, BN, T2B, MXG, MJG, XF, RATO, TKI, SWA, SIE, CGC, NW2,
Zazzy earned 4 new search legs and her SWA titles, placing in the
top 1-4 places in all classes ran.
She also did very well at the Lost Coast Kennel Club
Scentwork trial in Sept. Thank goodness as her Mom
was going in too many directions but Zazzy knew what
she was doing, She continues to earn QQ'S WITH
EVERY AGILITY TRIAL SHE RUNS IN.
SHE'S GETTING VERY CLOSE TO EARNING
HER PACH in agility.
She is very happy in all she does and shows it in her
barking attitude.



Have you heard?

From Sara Borok:

We had lots of fun at Siberian Nationals! Hildy got her first agility JWW leg, Karma and Hildy got their first Master Rally legs, Karhu got his first rally Novice leg, both Karma and Karhu competed on different rally teams (Karma's team got 3rd place out of 6 teams), Karma got Highest scoring veteran in the rally trial and Karma got lots of love from the Veterans classes in conformation.



Have you heard?

From Kris and Bayard Smith:

Bayard Smith and Opal (GCH Fernhill's Opal at Jeffcain SC) attended the Skyline and Del Valle shows in Pleasanton in October. On Friday and Sunday, they went Best Opposite. On Saturday, they won the breed, and then were among the last six kept in the ring in a large and prestigious Hound Group.



From Deb Tull and Beth Rogers:

In September, some well-behaved dogs received their Canine Good Citizen (CGC) titles: Quill with Linda Wahlund, Sassy & Elvis with Mette Bryans, and Dash & Zip with Beth Rogers (Abby was there for moral support). Thank you to Kimber Gradin for evaluating the dogs.

We finished 8 AKC Fast CAT tests in Pleasanton, CA in October. Zip earned her FCAT title (1000 pts) and Abby earned her DCAT title (500 pts). Abby also ran a career-best 28.6 MPH. This time Dash got to be moral support. Since Zip and Abby are also always the fashion gurus, they made sure that their title ribbons matched their coursing slip leads made by Iggy Collars.



Have you heard?

From Marlene Jurkovich:

The Agility Big One! My Little Brown Poo - Trip is now an Agility Grand Champion!!!! She earned her title at a trial that almost didn't happen - The NorCal Golden Retriever Trial. Thank you NorCal Goldens for making the decision to have the trial. At the RCA Halloween trial, Trip went in needing 6 Premier Standard legs. She qualified all four days in Premier Standard - leaving us with 2 Q's left. The first day at the Golden's trial, we Q'd. The 2nd day, I messed up! Finally the 3rd day we completed our requirements for AGCH Title from AKC. Lori Sage was the awesome judge. And, for course, she had great courses! Lorie Abbott was the Trial Secretary and worked hard to help make this trial happen. She made sure the Ribbon and Bar were on hand. I want to thank all the judges, trial secretaries, clubs, Nancy Gyes, my friends, and most of all my husband Mike for all the support during this journey that Trip has allowed me to be along for the ride! Agility folks know what it takes to achieve this title. For those that don't know, here's a quick summary. There are 6 classes - each class has different requirements for life time qualifying - 100 Regular Standard legs and Jumpers legs - 75 FAST and T2B legs - 50 Premier Standard and Premier Jumpers. I'm still smiling. Trip knew she did something VERY special. Love my Little Brown Poo!

Trip is the 1st Agility Grand Champion in Humboldt County.
She is Breeder, Owner, Handler, 3rd generation of my breedings, and MACH8 – working on MACH9.
Her first MACH was September 2011.

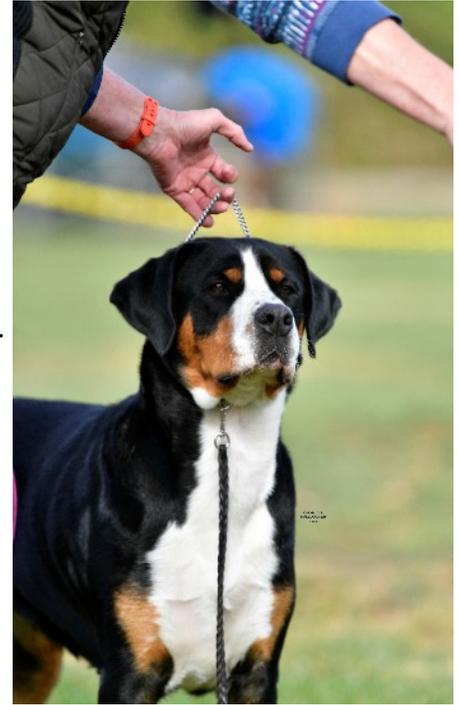


Have you heard?

From Kimber Gradin:

So proud of my Swissys at the Harvest Moon Classic Dog Show in Pleasanton. Our Cayenne (CH Liberty Run's Cayenne Pepper-She's Hot! RN CGC TKN) placed as Select Bitch both days shown amongst some impressive specials earning 10 Grand Champion points in two days.

And both of our Zeeva puppies from her last litter awarded Best of Breed wins and a Group placement in 4-6 month puppy.



And another great weekend for Cayenne at the Napa Wine Country Dog Show -taking Best Opposite 3 days and Select one day, adding 12 more Grand Champion points to her record.

CH Liberty Run's Cayenne Pepper-She's Hot! RN CGC TKN



From Marilyn Cottrell:

Zorro and Bayley both passed their Therapy Dog International test on 11/25/19.

The test was given at Sequoia Springs Assisted Living by Beverly Morgan Lewis, with helper Cheryle Davis. We will apply for registration with TDI for the 2020 year. When certified we begin our visits, and track them, to earn the AKC Therapy Dog Title.

For now, I am looking into places to visit for each dog. Suggestions for places are welcome.

Have you heard?

From Susan Hutchison:

At the Staffordshire Terrier Inaugural Scent Work Trial in Yuba City on November 16 & 17, 2019, Jag earned 5 Q's. He received a 3rd and 5th (extra leg) place in Novice Interior - 25.43, 5th in Buried Novice - 49.62, and 7th in Container Novice - 10:75. This completed his Scent Work Novice Title. He also earned his first leg in Advanced Exterior (we left before results were posted 5.5 hour drive). The fairgrounds were great and it was so much fun watching him work!!

We are happy to announce a new addition to our K-9 golden family — Brassfire's When Calls The Heart To Jenna (call name is Jenna). She is from the breeding of Stanley Steamer (owner Janice Gunn) and Topsy (owner Chris Braswell in Arlington, WA). Jenna was such a fantastic traveler during the two day trip back to California. Her average night sleep span is 5-6 hours -- and yes, I'm a little sleep deprived. Tessa and Jag are still trying to figure her out. They both want to "get away" from her bouncy little body. Looking forward to snapping a picture of the three of them, but she's a little too active at this stage! LOL.. So very happy to have her in our family!



MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB
November 19, 2019, The Adorni Center, Eureka

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

Present: Sara Borok, Bill Clawson, Marilyn Cottrell, Patty Mendes, Trisha Morgan, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers, Deb Tull, Cathy Wright.

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

Report of the Treasurer:

- Patty reported on our assets and distributed the Profit and Loss report. The checkbook is balanced. All the donations are paid. Getting the Whole Dog Journal subscriptions has been difficult – still not quite sure it's all straightened out.

Unfinished Business:

- Charitable Trust issue: It's all done! Thank you, Jill.
- Ferndale HS soccer field improvement: nothing new.
- New Chat Group: All our information has been migrated from Yahoo Groups to io.groups. We paid for the upgraded service in order to get all our information transferred, but we may only need the free level in the future. Tina and Cathy will be moderators.
- City of Eureka Animal Ordinance: Has been put on hold until next year.

New Business:

- AB5: New state law which specifies which workers are employees and which are independent contractors, which determines whether the hiring entity has to provide workers comp and other employee benefits. We discussed whether the judges we hire are independent contractors. There are three criteria which they have to meet (see attached explanation). We feel that probably the way we hire our judges complies with these criteria, and so we can continue to consider them independent contractors and only have to supply them with a 1099 tax form. The AKC recommendation is to consult a tax accountant, but we worry that non-dog accountants and attorneys will not understand the judge hiring process enough to help us. Patty will check with other clubs when she is at upcoming shows to see how they are interpreting this new law.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:10 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Beverly Morgan Lewis.

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

Report of the President: Jill said the charitable trust issue is done, but we must not forget to file every year.

Report of the Secretary: Mail – A thank you from Deb St Myers for the gift card from the club. Kris has sent notes to the agencies to which we have given subscriptions for the Whole Dog Journal (Humboldt County Animal Shelter, the Arcata Police Department, the Fortuna Police Department, and the Eureka Police Department.)

Report of the Treasurer: Patty reported on our assets. Dues are due and payable January 1. After March 1, renewing members will have to reapply.

Report of Committees:

- **Practice: Nothing scheduled.**
- **Newsletter: Will be out later this week.**
- **Website: Need to change some wording describing the club.**
- **Membership – Tina went through a list of people who are not showing as renewed for 2019. She will publish a final 2019 list. Discussion of what to put on the membership list. Adding member information (dog breeds, interests) makes it too long and is too hard to keep updated. Suggestion to encourage members to put their choice of personal information on their profile on the io.group list.**
- **Event Team: Nothing new.**
- **Scent Work Trials: Deb SM said that, after checking out other venues, the Ferndale Fairgrounds still offer the best choices for SW needs. The weekend available is May 30/31. The FG are checking on using specific areas. Will probably have 3.5 judges, not sure yet what classes. Cathy said the secretary can provide "buried" classes, which saves the club a lot of work and would make it possible to offer those classes, but it might be expensive. The trials will need a lot of volunteer help. Will probably need to use the big LCKC canopies. The membership approved going ahead with planning.**

- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT: Current volunteers: Marilyn will be Raffle Chair, the Mendes will do Grounds, Jill will be safety officer, Deb SM and Cathy Wright will do trophies, Beverly Chang will do vendors, Beth and Deb T will do Fast-Cat and fun runs, Jill will do the Open Show and a new breed Judges Education. Still need: Hospitality person, judges' liaison (which will include arranging transportation), and publicity coordinator. There is a possibility of an LCKC member with a restaurant doing a BBQ or the hospitality. All is on track with the AKC, Superintendent, photographer. Discussion of Fairgrounds contract and insurance. We need to be getting 2021 judges. Discussion of how to get suggestions. Tina suggested using the io.groups hashtag link to submit suggestions. Patty said the BIS pony cart needs more money due to gas costs. She will find out how much, and see if we can still afford it. Rooms need to be reserved at Riverwalk. We need new signs and banners, especially the big one over the Ferndale intersection. Twelve feet long is what is available; need to find out how long the current one is, or decide if twelve feet is long enough. Patty said there is a possibility of a new food truck that serves tacos. We still need a coffee vendor. Nothing new on Rally. FastCAT – Deb T said she will be ordering a timer after the first of the year.
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT: Beverly described new rules for “fix and go on” and “for exhibition only”. Nothing new for Barn Hunt or FastCAT.

Election of New Members: no applications

Election of Officers – No nominations were received in addition to the slate presented by the Nominating Committee. Motion made, seconded, and carried (Patty/Cathy) to approve by acclamation the following officers and board members for 2020:

President: Jill Otto

Vice-President: Cathlyn Wright

Secretary: Kris Smith

Treasurer: Bill Clawson

Board Members: Sara Borok, Debra St Myers, Debra Tull

Following the vote, arrangements were discussed regarding getting the bank documents signed and sorted with the change in Treasurer from Patty Mendes to Bill Clawson. The club has authorized the following people to sign checks: Jill Otto (President), Bill (William) Clawson (Treasurer), Cathlyn Wright (Event Committee Chair), and Beverly Morgan Lewis (Agility Chair). Two officers will have debit cards: Jill Otto (President) and Bill Clawson (Treasurer).

Unfinished Business:

- FastCAT at the agility trials – Nothing new.
- Holiday party – Saturday, Dec 21, 6-9 pm. Chris Irvin's house. Turkey and non alcoholic drinks provided, bring potluck dishes. Games and the “Steal a Gift” gift exchange (bring a gift to exchange costing no more than \$20.) Be sure to RSVP to the invitation which was sent to members.
- Whole Dog Journal subscriptions – they should be getting to recipients soon, will ask Linda B to check.

New Business:

- HumDOG Dog Expo – Sunday, March 1, set up on Saturday. LCKC supports this effort with member booths and the Parade of Breeds. People who participated last year have been contacted; if you have not and would like to share your breed, contact Jill. Members are encouraged to share their crowd proof dogs with the public. Members without crowd proof dogs might want to participate dogless in an LCKC booth.
- AB5: New California law regarding independent contractors. We think that our judges fill the criteria for being independent contractors, but we will ask other clubs how they are interpreting this law.
- PayPal for paying membership dues: Tina has been asked if members can pay with PayPal. **MSAC (Sara/Cathy) to accept dues paid with PayPal with \$1 added to cover PayPal fees.**

Announcements: Beverly Morgan Lewis will hold a therapy dog evaluation on Sunday. Email her for details.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB
October 15, 2019, The Meadows, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:33 pm.

Present: Marilyn Cottrell, Cheryle Davis, Susan Hutchison, Patty and Nick Mendes, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb Tull, Cathy Wright.

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

Report of the Treasurer:

- Patty reported on our assets and distributed the Profit and Loss report. The checkbook is balanced. One check on the bank statement is still not identified; she is working on that. Tentative final profit on the Scent Work trials is \$15,904 – still a few items out.

Unfinished Business:

- Charitable Trust issue – Jill said some numbers that were missing were required, so she tracked them down. The forms she was waiting for from the IRS came, so once these items are filed, we should be done.
- Ferndale HS soccer field improvement – moved to regular meeting.

New Business:

- City of Eureka Animal Ordinance – Susan and Marilyn have been looking into the proposed ordinance and writing to the City Council. The ECC has removed it from the agenda for the next meeting and established a workshop to get input from citizens. Members were concerned about the proposal due to a number of reasons, primarily because limiting the number of animals does not address the problems they are trying to fix, and there is no fair way to enforce the limit on people who have more animals now than would be allowed.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:00 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Linda Bergstrom, Marilyn Backman, Janet Mohorovitch, and Deb St Myers.

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

Report of the President: Jill described the situation with our charitable trust status with the state, and said that all forms and fees are ready to be sent, and then we should be done.

Report of the Secretary: Mail – A thank you from the Ferndale girls soccer team for our donation. The Mount Diablo Dog Training Club has decided not to do the dog show and event calendar anymore, as people have gone digital, so the paper calendars are just not selling. Bayard and Deb T will take “Save the Date” flyers to the shows in Pleasanton.

Report of the Treasurer: Patty reported on our assets. There was a nice big deposit from the Scent Work profits.

Report of Committees:

- **Practice: Nothing scheduled. Deb T said there were a few FastCat practices, but we’re probably done this year due to weather.**
- **Newsletter: The digital version is not getting to all members; the list doesn’t work if the Yahoo Group is on it.**
- **Website: Updated with 2020 dates.**
- **Membership – Since Tina is doing so many other things, it would be good if someone else took this on.**
- **Event Team: Cathy said there was a good turnout for the last meeting, and some important committees formed for the July shows. See each event for details.**
- **Scent Work Trials: (from ET report) Discussion of how it went this year and looking ahead. It was very successful, but a huge effort. We did every class there is, had 4 judges, and about 1000 runs. The members involved are happy with how it turned out, but are just not up to doing it all again. We need to reach out for more volunteers (it’s the best way to learn about Scent Work). Will try to keep it in the Ferndale area, looking at one in May and one in September, and not offering all classes at both trials. Discussion of possible venues.**
- **B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT: (from ET report) Marilyn will be Raffle Chair, the Mendes will do Grounds, Jill will be safety officer, Deb SM and Cathy Wright will do trophies, Beverly Chang will do vendors, Beth and Deb T will do FastCat and fun runs, Jill will do the Open Show and a new breed Judges Education. Need a hospitality person and a judges’ liaison, which will include arranging transportation. There is a possibility of an LCKC member with a restaurant doing a BBQ. Need a publicity person to organize various modes of promotion. This is the show’s 20th anniversary so we are considering adding some special things like a Veteran BIS (Sat), a BBQ, shortcake at the Group ring on one day, and the**

pony cart again. NOHS will be all 3 days, Beginner Puppy on Friday, PeeWee on Sunday. There is a possibility of some breed supported entries. Patti said we need some banners, including a new big one for the Ferndale intersection. Deb T said she can put together a display of photos through the years.

- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT: Nothing new for agility or FastCat. From ET report: Susan Hutchison has agreed to take over the organization of the Barn Hunt (thank you!). The new secretary is Laurie Cowhig.

Election of New Members: no applications

Nomination/Election of Officers – The Nominating Committee of Cathy Wright and Deb St Myers shared the following recommendation for a slate for the 2020 officers and board:

President: Jill Otto

Vice-President: Cathy Wright

Secretary: Kris Smith

Treasurer: Bill Clawson

Board Members: Sara Borok, Deb St Myers, Deb Tull

There were no nominations from the floor for any position, so nominations were closed. The slate stands as presented by the Nominating Committee. The acclamation vote will be at the November meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- FastCAT at the agility trials – Deb T said they are still waiting to talk to the Weimaraner club about taking over these trials. Will also be looking at timers, as the market is emerging and changing.
- Ferndale soccer field improvement: We will discuss how we can be involved once we get more information.
- Donations: Because the Scent Work trials were so successful, we are in a position to donate more than we did last year. Discussion of previous donations and possible new ones. A suggestion was made to donate Whole Dog Journal subscriptions to local government animal control departments. Linda will check to see if we can donate to the California Conservation Corps and have it applied locally. For the future, we need to find out if there is an area wide fund for veterinarians to turn to when a client can't afford a procedure. **MSAC (Cathy/Marilyn) to make the following donations for 2019:**
Humboldt County Fair: \$500 (already done)
Friends for Life: \$500
HumDOG (Terry Locket Spay/Neuter Fund): \$500
Hospice Peace of Mind: \$500
AKC Reunite: \$1000
Guide Dogs for the Blind (to be applied locally): \$500
We will continue our membership in the AKC Canine Health Foundation (not technically a donation) \$200

MSAC (Patty/Linda) to supply the Whole Dog Journal to the Humboldt County Animal Shelter, the Arcata Police Department, the Fortuna Police Department, and the Eureka Police Department.

New Business:

- Holiday Party: December 21 or 8. Jill will ask if Chris wants to do it again.
- Proposal for a new Eureka City pet ownership ordinance: LCKC will write a letter to the Eureka City Council in response to the draft, with our concerns about its implementation.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary