



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, March 17th

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

Ring Practices have begun for this year. So far, we seem to be battling the rain, but that should lessen as we get closer to the summer shows which are July 3rd -5th. Most practices will include conformation and scent work. They can include obedience if any obedience folks attend and rally when we find the rally signs.

The premium list is up for our May 30-31 scent work trial. Entries open April 1st. The levels will be Advanced through Detective.

I think our show chair is still looking for a couple of chairpersons for the summer shows. Please plan to come to the March meeting and volunteer.

My dogs have an eye clinic appointment in Santa Rosa the morning after our March meeting. Cathy Wright has graciously offered to run the upcoming meeting so that I don't have to drive to Santa Rosa at 5am. I hope you are all planning to attend.



Jill

Club Activities

A number of LCKC members set up breed booths at the HumDog Expo early this month. Here are a few screen shots from Facebook:



Beverly Chang

Mar 1 at 10:53 PM

The breed was well represented at HUMDOG'S Dog Expo. 7 MAS from three kennels. 6 years ago Betsy Ross and I held down the fort all by ourselves. Feeling blessed to have my extended family.



Elizabeth A. Rogers

7 hrs

This is our Greyhound Galgo booth at Dog Expo. It's happening today at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka, California. Thank you GFFL peeps for the photos for the slide show.



Jamye Weseloh

3 hrs

Cider is doing amazingly well representing the collie at the HumDOG dog expo. As tired as he is, he gets up to greet all the people who come by to visit. He was awesome in the scent work demo and did well in the parade of breeds.



Beverly Morgan Lewis

Feb 29 at 12:31 PM

Here's how I'm spending my weekend: promoting Lancashire Heelers; Pembroke Welsh Corgis; Therapy Dogs, International and Redwood Agility Dogs!



Have you heard?

Had to troll Facebook to find some brags this month!

Kris Smith is with **Bayard Smith**.
1 hr • 👤

Bayard and Opal did well at the dog show in Anderson, Ca today. They won the breed, then placed fourth in both the regular and owner handled Hound Groups.



Patty Mendes
4 hrs • 👤

Took a while to get that last point, but Rose took BofO today in Anderson, CA (Shasta Shows) completing requirements for her Bronze Grand Championship. Once AKC confirms, she is now BGCH Amber Rose Cherry Love. Thank you judge Dr Steve Keating, and, as always, Adrian Ghione who has groomed, shown, and shared his advice through the whole journey.



Beverly Chang
19 mins • 🌐

My pups continue to keep me in awe. Andrew and Lucky competed this past October in the K9 Frisbee Toss & Fetch's Worldwide Championship, hosted locally by Kansas City Disc Dogs, where they got to represent NE Disc Dogs and ended up taking 3rd in the world for the Master's division! Medal just received.



Anita L. Gage
Feb 23 at 10:57 PM • 🌐

Louie had another great day at Linn Co KC#2 going Gr 4 and BISOH with a \$50 check. We are "learning" each other. Thank you to the judges Meredith Kipp, Anne Katona, Vince Mulligan and Dana Plonkey and to the KC for recognizing owner handlers. I know we all appreciate your respect.



Anita L. Gage
Mar 13 at 3:45 AM • 🌐

A beautiful day at Shasta KC. Louie had fun going RBISOH, and I ended the day with a great glass of wine and Chinese dinner with Marietta. Hopefully there will be shows in Vallejo next weekend!



MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB
February 18, 2020, The Meadows, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:32 pm.

Present: Linda Bergstrom, Sara Borok, Bill Clawson, Cheryle Davis, Susan Hutchison, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Beth Rogers, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers, Deb Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill Clawson reported on our assets and distributed the Profit and Loss report. About 20 members have not renewed. He said the California State Non Profit website has the forms we need to file and explanations. We have to register our raffles every year in advance, and we have to spend less than 10% of the proceeds in donations to other non profits, which is the opposite of what we had concluded before. We also can't accept PayPal payment for raffle tickets. He explained exactly what we need from our judges. Bill proposed opening a new checking account with Chase, which has better services and hours. The Board agreed, and authorized him to open a Lost Coast Kennel Club account at Chase Bank. He also requested to be reimbursed for costs of materials and supplies, which was approved as cost of doing business, no motion necessary.

Unfinished Business:

- Raffle issues – see Treasurer's Report.
- Improvement of soccer field for agility trials – Deb SM said the Fairground staff was not open to the idea and said the surface is fine as is. She will try going through the high school, which leases the field from the Fairgrounds.

New Business:

- Obedience trial – Beverly ML has suggested that we consider offering a stand alone obedience trial again. (We lost too much money on the winter trials we held the past few years, so we had abandoned the idea for the present). The Board will recommend a discussion at the regular meeting.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

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

Present: All of the above plus Beverly Morgan Lewis.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Accepted as published.

Report of the President: Jill declined to make a report in order to free up time for other issues.

Report of the Secretary: Mail – Only some renewals and business mail.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill reported on our assets, and said that he will be opening a new account with Chase. Tina will send an email reminder to members who have not renewed. Bill and Jill have prepared and signed the CA state forms necessary to be in compliance with the rules for raffles.

Report of Committees:

- Practice: Dates for practices: Feb 23, Mar 8, Apr 5 & 26, May 10 & 17, all Sundays in June. All will be at the Ferndale Fairgrounds, except for April 26, which will be at Ridgewood School. At the upcoming first practice on Feb 23, Jill will get there early and set out hides for Scent Work practice.
- Newsletter: Tina was congratulated on a good issue, and thanked for the "mining" she does on Facebook to pick up member news.
- Website: Tina has updated event dates, and paid for three years of web hosting.
- Chat Group: New io.groups for members – There has been some traffic. Tina will try to adjust the timing of the meeting notices.
- Membership: New list will come out after 2020 dues have been received.
- Event Team: Cathy encouraged everyone to make sure to thank anybody that works with them on club activities. Appreciation is the only pay that volunteers get. She shared the promotional pens that she got for gifts, etc. She has ordered the new banner for the Ferndale intersection.
- Scent Work Trials: Deb S.M. - May 30/31, Ferndale Fairgrounds. Four judges. Premium list is nearly done. No novice. Fairgrounds are arranged for. Secretary is doing the "buried", which is hard work. Most of our entries last time were upper levels. Tentative trials in September for novice.

- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT: Tina has worked through the premium list but still needs trophy information. Discussion of trophies and sponsors. Linda B will be the judge liaison. Still need Hospitality and Publicity. The Red Lion rates are confirmed; people have to ask for the “Lost Coast Kennel Club” rates – not LCKC. Set the cost of the Sat BBQ at \$15 – Tri tip, oysters, potato salad, bread, cookies. We will probably need a new raffle chair. Linda will solicit donations. FCAT: Beth got the timers. New AKC regulations require more fencing and ground marking. Ob/Rally: Sara said all is going well, great judges. Discussion of trophies. 2021 Judges: Jill said someone has to take charge of finding judges for 2021. If we don’t have judges, we don’t have a show.
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT: Beverly ML - Not much to report. People are talking about coming; our cool weather in hot summer helps. Barn Hunt – Cathy – Secretary is Redwood Ratters, Lori is working on a contract. CCC kids will be there to help.

Election of New Members: no applications

Unfinished Business:

- HumDOG Dog Expo – Sunday, March 1, set up on Saturday. Susan said the booths are full! (LCKC needs to have an email for breed referral rather than a phone number.) Expo still needs raffle donations and help setting up. LCKC will do a Scent Work demo.

New Business:

- Obedience Trial – Beverly would like to see us offer a stand alone obedience trial event again. Two people are willing to co-chair if we can find a venue which doesn’t have to be matted. We are putting on a lot of events, so we need to make sure it wouldn’t be too close to anything else. Sara and Linda will look into viability of dates and locations.

Announcements: Fin ‘N Feather is for sale. With the Farm Store closing, we are losing pet stores.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary