



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

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**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, May 19th**

**Online meeting**

*(Check your email for  
the link and instructions)*

**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

Hi all,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. I know we are all anxious to get back to seeing our friends and doing activities with our dogs. Unfortunately, we have canceled our May Scent Work trials and our July All-Breed/Obedience/Rally shows. We will be deciding at our upcoming May meeting whether to cancel our July 3-4 FCAT, Agility trials, Barn Hunt, and mid-July FCAT. I have heard that California has already stated that there will be no large crowds before the end of the summer, but I haven't heard what is considered a "large crowd". Regardless, we would need to follow the new mask and social distancing rules if we hold an event.

We will hopefully be able to hold a few ring practices in June. We won't be practicing for a show, but at least the dogs could get out for a little activity. We will keep you posted.

Plans for a possible September Scent Work trial are progressing in the hopes that we can hold trials by then. Again, we will keep everyone posted.

We will meet online for our regular May meeting. Bill Clawson will be sending out an invitation closer to May 19th. There will be a 6:30pm Board meeting and a 7pm general meeting.

Take care everyone!

*Jill* 

# Found on Facebook!



**Kim Roper Gradin**

10 hrs • 🌐

Solveig earned her Novice Trick Dog Title yesterday by video taping 10 simple tricks, twice, and submitting them to another AKC CGC Evaluator (we cannot evaluate our own dogs of course). If she had already had her Canine Good Citizen Title she would only have to do 5 tricks, but what the heck we seem to have some extra time lately 😊 Thanks Evaluator **Julie Vonada!**



**Kris Smith**

May 11 at 10:00 PM • 👤

OK, I'll play. Day 1.

I was nominated by [Cathlyn Wright](#) to do the 10-Day Dog challenge . Every day, I will select an image from a day in the life of my dog or a proud moment as a dog owner without a single explanation and (maybe) nominate someone to take the challenge! That's 10 days, 10 pictures, and no explanations.



**Cathlyn Wright**

May 12 at 10:51 PM • 🌐

Day 10

I was nominated to do the 10-Day Dog challenge . Every day, I will select an image from a day in the life of my dog or a proud moment as a dog owner without a single explanation and nominate someone to take the challenge! That's 10 days , 10 pictures, 10 nominations and no explanations. This was a fun activity. I enjoyed a trip down memory lane.



Quarantine blues

This is some of us after only getting up to brush our teeth during quarantine.

# Found on Facebook!



**Beverly Morgan Lewis**

May 8 at 3:42 PM • 🌐



Druid got mail. Holy moly. That is one huge medallion for his Therapy Dog – Excellent title. And Pictsie got her first therapy dog title.

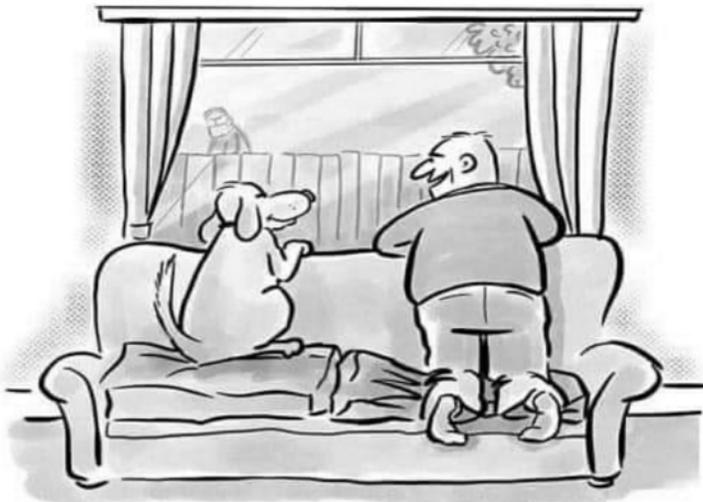
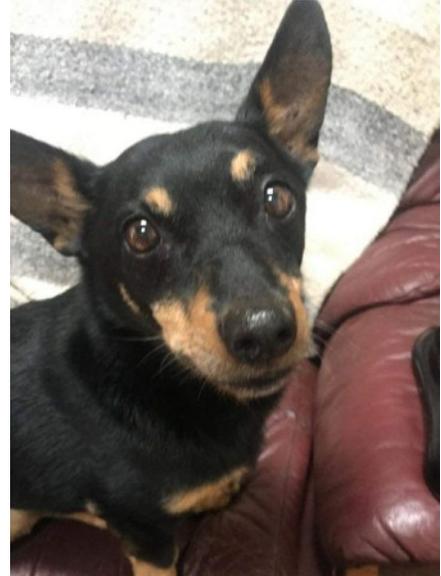


**Beverly Morgan Lewis**

May 2 at 10:05 AM • 🌐



Who turned 11 today?? 🎂🎂🎂



*“Until now, I never understood why you got so excited when someone walked past the house.”*



**Tina Moulton**

May 16 at 1:05 PM • 🌐



I have been nominated twice for the ten day dog challenge! First by Jim Griffin and then by Susan Hartman Dean. I have enjoyed all the dog pics for sure.

Day 10!!!!!! Done!

I was nominated to do the 10-Day Dog challenge. Every day, I will select an image from a day in the life of my dog or a proud moment as a dog owner. Post it without a single e... See More



# Found on Facebook!



**Jamye Weseloh**



May 11 at 4:51 AM · 🌐

Day 10 of my 10 day challenge.

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**Jamye Weseloh**



Apr 28 at 7:59 PM · 🌐



**When dog groomers go into lockdown, and customers are left to their own devices**

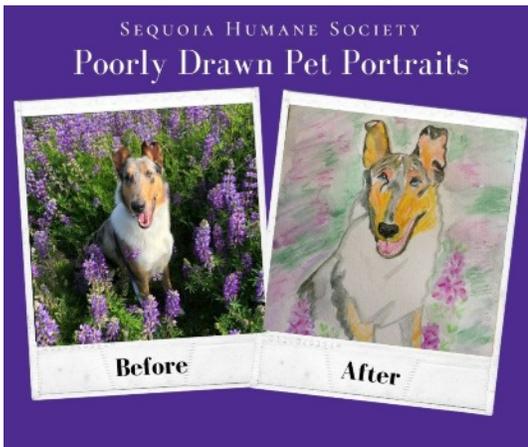


# Sent in by LCKC members:

## From Jamye Weseloh:

Jamye recently participated in the Sequoia Humane Society's "Poorly Drawn Pet Portraits" fundraiser. For a \$20 donation you get a portrait of your pet. The fundraiser was successful and SHS will likely do it again.

Jamye also created her very own "Cider" mask and sent in a pic, and another pic of Cider in a field of Lupine, just because...



## From Cathy Wright:

Dog shows of the future???????



# Found on Facebook!

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## America Needs To Get Back to Work

*By A Cat*



Enough is enough. American business has taken a historic plunge over the past month. It's time to consider a practical plan for protecting public health—while also allowing for a return to work and, hopefully, a revival of the economy.

Oh, who am I kidding?

On behalf of cats everywhere, I'll just say it: We want everyone out of the house.



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## Why Not Work at Home Forever?

*By A Dog*



As America debates a return to work, it's important not to rush. We need to balance the economy against the extremely valid concerns about public health and protecting lives.

And walks. We need to think about all of the walks.

And ball. We need to also chase the ball. Lots and lots.

# CH. Ember Glo's Join in a Toast to D'Qmar CD, RE, NA, OAP, NJP, OF, XFP, THDD



Chris Irvin's Chablis passed away on March 31, 2020 due to a brain tumor that was causing intractable seizures. She would have turned 12 years old on May 11. She got to be with Chris 24/7 since October (when Chris returned from Greece) and they were able to make new memories and have some good times.



MINUTES FROM LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB  
BOARD MEETING  
April 7, 2020, via Internet

The Board meeting was called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:33 p.m.

Present: Sara Borok, Bill Clawson, Susan Hutchison, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Patty Mendes, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Beth Rogers, Kris Smith, Debra St Myers, Debbie Tull, Cathy Wright.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST BOARD MEETING: The minutes from the February 18 meeting were approved as published.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Bill reviewed our bank accounts, and said the goal is to close the Redwood Capital bank account on May 1. Tina will change our PayPal information. 97% of our members have renewed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- California State Non-Profit raffle registration – Bill said he has talked to other dog clubs, who have said they do not have to register their raffles. He will look into that.
- May Scent Work Trial has been postponed due to the coronavirus. It will happen in September (12/13) as part of the fall trials already planned. Deb SM is arranging for the same judges and secretary.
- July Breed/Obedience/Rally/FCAT: Should we cancel? Show Chair Tina opened the discussion by suggesting that the shows be canceled soon for many reasons in addition to not knowing what the status will be about the virus and gatherings. Many shows have canceled through August. Postponement until the Fall is not possible due to venues and judges being booked. We need to make a decision now before the superintendent incurs more cost in putting the premium list, ribbons, etc into production. She has talked to the judges, who were very understanding, and are willing to come in 2021. We would need to make sure that our sponsors are OK with applying their donations to 2021. Cathy agreed with Tina. Some felt it was too soon and wondered about waiting until closer to the entry deadline. People will be anxious to get out and compete so entries would be good. Nobody knew whether Coos KC's shows the following weekend had been canceled, but that didn't seem to be a major factor. Debbie Tull suggested canceling breed, obedience, and rally, but not FCAT, as it does not incur costs yet. Kris thought it was a mistake to go ahead with any plans for July - people are still going to be wary of crowds and travel, and many will not be able to afford entries and travel. Beth asked if our by-laws give us any guidance in making this decision (they don't). Tina said the fairgrounds are taking it day by day, with no recommendations. Deb SM asked if the agility judges are still willing to come and thought the shows should probably be canceled, but not agility. As to waiting longer to cancel, Cathy reminded us of the extra cost that we would have – what's done now with MB-F can probably be transferred to 2021. Jill said people are waiting to have a decision from us tonight. Bill made (and then amended) the following motion, seconded by Cathy: **To cancel the July 3, 4, and 5 All Breed, Open, Obedience, and Rally shows, and reschedule for 2021.** The motion passed unanimously.

Debbie T would like to wait before canceling FCAT. This will be Terry Burchett's last year operating the lure. The premium list is already out. No other expenses are coming up right away so we could decide at the May meeting. The Board agreed.

NEW BUSINESS

- July Agility Trials/Barn Hunt: Beverly would like to hold off on a decision; Lori Abbott advises not canceling yet and leaving options open. At least one judge is still coming. Deb SM encouraged considering judges' opinions because they come from long distances and may not want to fly. Beverly feels we can find more local judges if some decide not to come. Entries open May 4 and close 7 days before the first day of trials. Barn Hunt – Susan suggested waiting to see if agility gets canceled. Deb SM pointed out that social distancing is easier with agility, it's out in the open, and set-ups can be spread out. Jill said it

would still be possible that people wouldn't enter and high risk helpers wouldn't come to help. The Board agreed that we will wait to decide on whether to cancel Agility and Barn Hunt until May. The fairgrounds will credit our payments and apply them to future events.

- April Meeting: Bill can host an online regular membership meeting on April 21. Notices and sign-up information will go out a few days before.

MOVING AHEAD: Tina went over the next steps for the show planning – She will contact the judges and send contracts for 2021. Contact the AKC. Contact MB-F. Contact the fairgrounds and find out about separating out the field for FCAT if that is not canceled. (Nothing will go online about FCAT until that is done.) Contact hotels and stewards. Cathy asked her to find out how much MB-F will charge and if what's already done can be applied to next year. Need to make sure the hotel/motel moratorium will be lifted for judges for July 2020 events. Tina will go over the premium list to see who else needs to be notified. Patty has one RV reservation to refund. She will contact the pony carriage owners. Patty will send a letter to businesses who have sponsored trophies saying they will be offered in 2021.

Patty asked if we could use another meeting platform, as this one was not working for everyone.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB  
April 21, 2020, Online Regular Meeting

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:03 pm.

Present: Sara Borok, Bill Clawson, Marilyn Cottrell, Roxanne Howe, Susan Hutchison, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Patty Mendes, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Janie Patterson, Beth Rogers, Kris Smith, Debra St Myers, Debra Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Accepted as published.

Report of the President: Jill reported on the April 7 online Board meeting and the decision to cancel the July shows, but not decide until May about FastCAT and the agility trial.

Report of the Secretary: Nothing more than business mail.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill put up on screen the reports which he had emailed. The one RV reservation already received has been refunded. He is continuing to look into possibilities regarding what is necessary for us to stay in compliance with the non profit registration requirements of the state. He will postpone closing the Redwood Capital account until at least June.

Report of Committees:

- **Practice:** Nothing planned for now. April practices canceled, will try for May, depending on state guidelines. Perhaps some coursing practice, with distancing and face masks. Cathy said we could do some summer practices at Ridgewood School.
- **Newsletter:** April and May will be consolidated. Send in stories and photos of what you are doing with dogs during the quarantine.
- **Website:** Tina has updated event cancellations.
- **Chat Group:** New io.groups for members – there is gradually more traffic all the time.
- **Membership –** Nearly everyone has renewed. Tina tracked everybody down, and learned some things about communicating with members in the process.
- **Event Team:** No meetings held or planned.
- **Scent Work Trials:** Deb S.M. - May trials canceled, but planning for September 12/13 will go on. The clubs that were interested in putting on trials in conjunction are still, but next year, not this year. Still deciding which classes to offer, but there will be more variety than initially planned because of the cancellation of the May trials. 3 or 4 of the May judges will be able to come in September.
- **B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT:** Tina has been working on the details of canceling the shows, obedience, and rally. The AKC will credit us for 2021. MB-F has billed us for the work already done (about \$1100). Much of the premium list will be the same, but we are losing one judge, so assignments will have to be redone. The judging contracts are out, and some are lined up for 2022 as well. The fairgrounds are figuring out how to deal with our fee. If we have the FCAT, the fee for the infield will have to be separated out. Jill said the trophy sponsors can have their donations apply to 2021, or let Cathy know that they want a refund. The people who haven't already paid can either go ahead and pay and it would count for next year or they can wait to pay. Patty is writing to business donors to clarify the sponsor situation. Discussion of what we need in a judging contract, and when information needs to be collected. The final decision on whether to offer the July FCAT will be made in May.
- **Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT:** We will wait until May to decide whether to cancel the agility trials and barn hunts. All planning is on track.

Election of New Members: no applications

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

We will decide later whether the May meeting will be held online or in person. Regardless, we will start as usual with the Board meeting at 6:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary