



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

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**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, July 21st**

**Microsoft Teams**

**online meeting**

*check your email for invite*

**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

I was hoping we could meet together soon, but it sounds like we will still be on “lockdown” for a while longer.

The county gave us permission to hold our agility, Barn Hunt and FastCAT trials which are going on as I write this. A huge thank you goes out to Beverly, Susan, Beth, and Debbie and their teams who worked amazingly hard to make this a fun and safe event.

Deb St Myers and her team are working on the upcoming Scent Work trial scheduled for September 12th and 13th. We are waiting for the agility trial to be over before submitting our request form to the county. Hopefully, it will be accepted.

Please plan to join our online meeting this coming Tuesday, July 21st. Bill has sent out the information. We are using Go To Meeting instead of Go To Training so we no longer need to register ahead of time but you may need to install the Go To Meeting app.

**Stay safe everyone and play with your dogs!**

# *Online meeting instructions*

Lost Coast Kennel Club Board and Membership Meeting  
Tue, Jul 21, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (PDT)

Board Meeting Starts at 6:30 PM

Membership Meeting Starts immediately thereafter.

Please join our meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/190334837>

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United States: +1 (571) 317-3122

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your first meeting starts:  
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# Club Activities

A few pics from Beverly Chang from this weekend.  
Hoping more folks will send pics  
for the next newsletter.



Jayme and Cider



Susan and Jag



Beverly's Mattie



# Have you heard?

## From Susan Hutchison:

Jag, Goldensplash Just A Guy From BC Roamer, earned his CGC Urban title on 6-25-20. He did so well walking around the Arcata Plaza, ignoring food discarded in gutters, road the elevator, ignored bicyclists and other dogs, was a gentleman while Marilyn Backman and I enjoyed a coffee drink at Cafe Brio, and met people with a happy spirit. Love you Jag!



## From Kris and Bayard Smith:

This is how Deerhounds shelter in place...



## Mette Bryans on Facebook:



**Mette Bryans Canine Coach**

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My amazing little dog Sassy is now a Grand Champion Agility dog. This is quite a feat. 100 qualifying runs each in Standard and Jumpers, 75 in FAST, 50 each in T2B, Premier Standard and Premier Jumpers. For the non-agility people, it adds up to one really expensive ribbon.

Sassy you are incredible! A pain in the neck but so much fun, drive, and enthusiasm. Sassy was in a kennel at Miranda's Rescue 10 years ago. I took her home to foster. There was \$hit all over her kennel because she ran around in circles. Not a good way to get adopted. Sassy loved agility from the beginning. A couple of people were interested in adopting Sassy but decided against, so- here we are.

Thank you to Lost Coast Kennel Club, and in particular Beverly Lewis Morgan, for hosting the trial during these trying times. Having a blast.



# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

June 16, 2020, via Internet

## BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:32 p.m.

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

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the May 19 meeting were approved as corrected, adding Trish Morgan as present.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill summarized the distributed Treasurer's Report.

- California State Non-Profit raffle registration update: Still researching why other clubs do not register.
- Independent Contractor issues: W-9 forms have been issued for 2021 judges, no response yet. Bill is researching resolutions for the EDD reporting requirements regarding judging contracts. CA legislation AB-1850 is a clarification of last year's AB-5, which designates competition judges as independent contractors, which would allow us to keep paying judges as we have in the past. He encouraged writing to legislators for their support.
- Club annual charitable donations: Bill asked when we usually donate, as this is the time that charities really need donations. We decided that **due to the unpredictability of income this year, we will hold off on deciding what donations to make until October.**
- Ribbon invoice: Bill received an invoice for agility ribbons, and asked if this purchase had been approved. **This purchase was approved as one of the recurring agility expenses without having to specify an exact amount, and Bill was directed to pay it.** Discussion followed on how to pay and submit bills having to do with different events and categories. Event chairs usually have the ability to make purchases without having each one approved by the Board. In the past, involved members have purchased items and been reimbursed, sometimes directly from the Treasurer and sometimes through the event chair. There have been different reimbursement forms and protocols with different Treasurers. Bill suggested that the Best Practice under our 501.c4 status is to have only the signers designated on the bank account be able to make payments. Otherwise, if we were audited, questions would be raised. That is not the most convenient, but we will tighten up how we pay and reimburse.
- Purchase of sanitizing supplies for events: the Board will recommend to the membership that the purchase of supplies for our summer events be approved.

Unfinished Business:

Referred to the regular meeting due to time restraints.

New Business: None.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:04 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Emily Dalton, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Sherry Pavlich.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Accepted as published.

Report of the President: Skipped due to Jill's connection being temporarily disrupted.

Report of the Secretary: Mailed a condolence note to a member.

**Report of the Treasurer:** Summary of report in Board minutes. MSAC (Bill/Beth) to approve up to \$499 to buy sanitation and health supplies for our events, as per Covid 19 regulations. Members agreed that Beverly Chang, Beverly Morgan Lewis, and Bill Clawson will obtain these supplies.

Report of Committees:

- **Practice:** No practices are scheduled. Discussion of what might be possible – next phase of opening will be Friday, so our small practices might be allowed, but we have to comply with the county’s regulations and the requirements of the venues. The Ferndale Fairgrounds are now requiring approval from the county and their insurance company. From later discussion – Cathy would like to see us pursue the AKC’s Virtual Rally title and others, ideally at practices.
- **Newsletter:** Short issue this time – please send any news, thoughts, or other contributions.
- **Website:** Tina has updated event cancellations.
- **Email/Chat Group:** 50 members have joined, so there is good participation.
- **Membership –** Tina has distributed a current list.
- **Event Team:** No recent meetings.
- **Scent Work Trials:** Deb S.M. – Still on track for September 12/13. Waiting to hear if judges will be willing and/or allowed to come due to Covid 19 restrictions. The AKC application will be sent this week. We need to have practices. Cathy pointed out that Scent Work should be easy to do with social distancing.
- **FastCAT July 3/4:** Deb Tull said they are waiting for county approval. There is interest locally and from out of town. Concern was raised about people coming in from other areas, but hotels are opening, so that may not be important. Entries can be sent in. Discussion of how long to wait before cancelling. **MSAC (Deb T/Cathy) that if everything is not in place by June 26, the July 3/4 FastCAT will be cancelled and email notification will go out.** From discussion during agility category: Discussion about whether to limit entries to locals so as not to bring people in from out of town. Decision made to keep entries open to everybody, with the understanding that some club members will not feel comfortable attending.
- **B-Ob Shows/Rally:** Cancelled for 2020. Judges for 2021 are lined up, and one for 2022. We need to get working on the rest of the 2022 line up.
- **Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT:** Beverly ML: Waiting for County approval. They say that nothing is being approved, but Redwood Acres has approval for car racing on July 10. Ferndale Fairgrounds will need county approval and approval from their insurance company. Frustrating, because we are on the same opening schedule as Ventura County, and they had an agility trial last week. **If approvals have not come through by July 10, the event will be cancelled.** Discussion of hotel restrictions, unclear at this point. Beverly feels she has enough volunteer help from her students to manage if some club members don’t help due to chance of exposure. Barn Hunt and FastCAT will not happen if the agility trial is cancelled, as the secretary is the same. Discussion of paying helpers: Club policy is that members are expected to volunteer, whether helping at events or doing other projects such as equipment repair. In the past, we have paid family members (kids who help at events, spouses who can do repairs etc). Bill thinks that state rules prevent us from hiring family members, as well. He will check.

Election of New Members: No applications.

Unfinished Business: Purchase of sanitizing supplies: Taken care of during the Treasurer’s Report.

New Business:

- Letter to State Legislators in support of AB-1850, which would clarify rules and designate competition judges as independent contractors. **Kris and Bill will draft a letter and submit to the Board, then distribute to appropriate legislators. Bill will draft a letter for members with links to the various leg-**

**islaters.** Cathy reiterated that everybody should write as individuals in addition to the letter from the Board.

- July meeting: Discussion of where/how to meet in July. Possibilities for outside seemed too chancy for weather. Kris suggested online with video. Deb SM pointed out that the next meeting is the day after the agility trial, and people will be more likely to participate from home. The meeting will tentatively take place online, using the present system provided by Bill, but adding video. Other members might look into other forums.
- Cathy asked if we could change our status of 501.c4 to 501.c7 and change some requirements. Bill said we would not qualify because of our income. Discussion of our status with the AKC. The club is affiliated with the AKC, and our dogs are registered with the AKC, but there is no such thing as a personal human membership in the AKC.

Announcements: Patty wants to make sure that everybody knows that RV reservations at the fairgrounds, whenever they will be able to be made, cannot be made with PayPal – they need the rest of the information which is on the form. Jill reminded us that PayPal can't be used for raffle tickets either.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary