



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

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**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

**Online Meeting**

**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\**

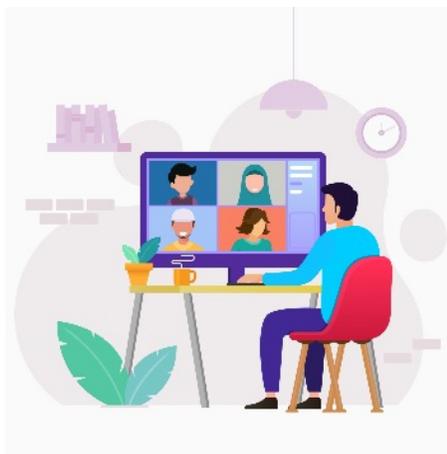
**\*Meetings will be online until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted**

*No meeting in December.*

## President's Corner

**Good news!!!! LCKC received approval from Humboldt County to hold our Scent Work trials on September 12-13, 2020. The fairgrounds has been very willing to help us with buildings and areas for great searches. RV spaces will be available as usual. Set up will be on Friday, August 11th, starting fairly early as we will have extra work to do to get everything set up for social distancing. We are very excited to be able to hold this trial. A big thank you to Cathy Wright for completing and submitting the forms to the county and to Beverly Morgan Lewis for sharing her insight from the agility trials. There is still room in the trial. Get your entries in by August 26th.**

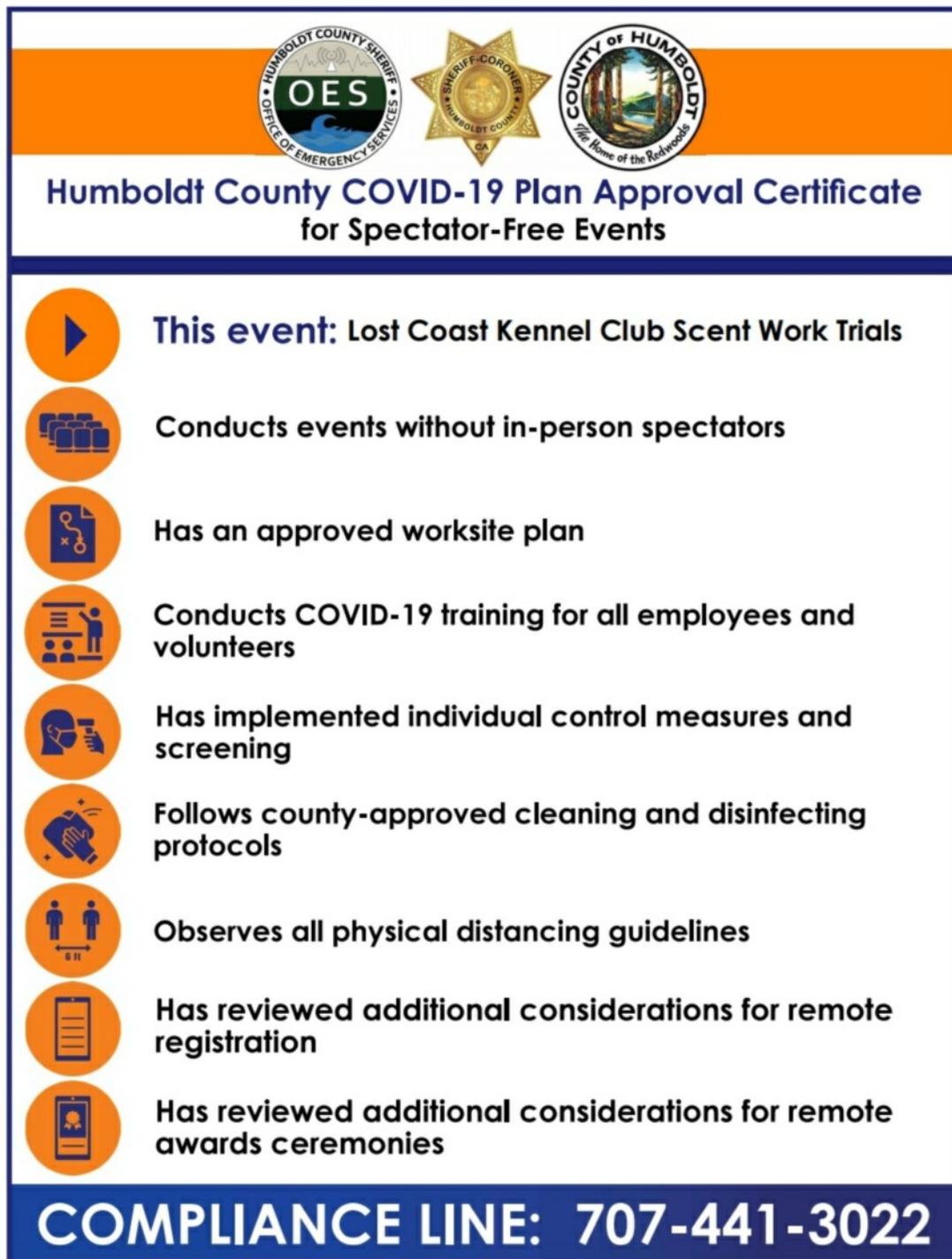
**Our August meeting will still be a virtual meeting. Bill will be sending out the information as it get closer to Tuesday, August 18th. Please join us.**



*Jill*

# Club Activities

The September Scent Work Trials are a go! Lot's of help will be needed.



The certificate features logos for Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (OES), Humboldt County Sheriff-Coroner, and Humboldt County. The text is as follows:

**Humboldt County COVID-19 Plan Approval Certificate  
for Spectator-Free Events**

-  **This event:** Lost Coast Kennel Club Scent Work Trials
-  Conducts events without in-person spectators
-  Has an approved worksite plan
-  Conducts COVID-19 training for all employees and volunteers
-  Has implemented individual control measures and screening
-  Follows county-approved cleaning and disinfecting protocols
-  Observes all physical distancing guidelines
-  Has reviewed additional considerations for remote registration
-  Has reviewed additional considerations for remote awards ceremonies

**COMPLIANCE LINE: 707-441-3022**

# Have you heard?



## From Sara Borok :

Hildy earned 3 titles at the LCKC Agility/Fast Cat/ Barn Hunt Trial. She got her BCAT, Novice Jumpers and Novice Standard titles. Karma who is 12 years old finished her Novice Standard agility title.



## From Cathy Wright:



**Cathlyn Wright**

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Bug earned his FastCAT BCAT title July 17-18th at Lost Coast KC trials. Qualified 5 times with average of almost 21 MPH! Thanks, [Debbie Tull](#) and [Elizabeth A. Rogers](#) for making Fast CAT happen.

## From David Lindberg:

Mongo and I Q'd four out of four at the LCKC trials on Sunday. Earned a T2B title as well, I believe.



# Have you heard?

## From Beverly Chang:

One of my pups took Herding Group 1 at the first AKC Top Dog Virtual Challenge! Northern Dancer on Monument Mountain, aka “Virga”.



Editor’s note: you can find out more about the AKC Top Dog Virtual Challenge here:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/akc-virtual-top-dog-challenge/>

Entries are already closed for the next show, but watch for future shows. This might be something that club members can help each other with while still maintaining social distancing. A portion of the entry fee goes to projects like AKC Reunite and Take the Lead.

## From Deb St. Myers:

Sat. Aug. 8 up in Gervais, OR-  
Zing and I earned our second leg in the  
NW 3 level of NACSW.

We earned first place in a 2 part vehicle  
search with only 6 qualifiers  
out of 35 and third over all in trial.  
What a wonderful delight it is to be  
behind a amazing sniffer girl!



# Have you heard?



## From Tricia Morgan:

At our July show, Rouler got his DCAT Ellie May got her DCAT and (2) 1st place & Qs in Master FAST and Novice JWW



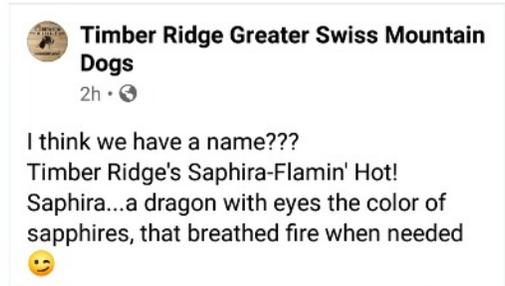
## From Kim Gradin:

GCH CH Liberty Run's Cayenne Pepper-She's Hot! CGC RN TKI HCT

Cayenne and I had a great year, we both learned much in the show ring.

I am proud of both of us for achieving Owner Handled Champion and

Grand Champion. I thank Anna Wallace for such a pretty girl, and Cayenne is now a great Momma to her first puppy which is a singleton.



# Have you heard?



**Beverly Morgan Lewis**

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I was gobsmacked by this award. It was totally unexpected. It was immensely appreciated. It was presented to me by friend and USLHC board member, Karen **Jo Mason**. Here's what she had to say on our USLHC page.:

Today we held our 3rd Annual West Coast Specialty at the Eugene, Or Agilty trial. Adding a third club member, Theresa Calter.

I had the pleasure of awarding Beverly Morgan Lewis, Vice President, a plaque for our appreciation of her many years promoting and working for the LH club.

For those of you who have not had the pleasure of meeting Bev in person let me tell you that her personality and enthusiasm is boundless. Her list of AKC titles is long, making up more than half of our entire groups titles.

She has been showing her two Lancashire Heelers in many Companion and Performance events reaching the ultimate levels in each. She has proved the versatility and ability of our breed and brought new members to this club. We wanted to take this time to recognize her contribution to the club as she retires from the board .

But we know Bev will continue to represent Lancashire Heelers in her own special way for years to come.

Pictures:: Beverly with Druid, her 1st LHeeler with too many titles to list!

Bev, Theresa, Karen Mason presenting Bev with her plaque. Heelers left to right: Picsie, Druid, Birdy and Austin Healey

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## From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

This is Jim Primmer.

He was one of our agility judges this year.

This was the shirt we gave him as a judge's gift. I ran into him as a competitor this weekend at the German Shepherd Dog Club of Oregon agility trial in Eugene Oregon. He loves the shirt!



## From Susan Hutchison:

Jag earned another "Q" in Advanced Barn Hunt and earned 170 points in Crazy "8's".

He totally enjoyed his runs in FCAT as well.



# Have you heard?



**From Beth Rogers and Debbie Tull:**

Dash turned 12 years old on August 10th. We never thought she would make it past nine. In early January 2018 she was diagnosed at VCA in Rohnert Park with a massive hemangiosarcoma on her liver. It is inoperable because it is wrapped around her vena cava. The prognosis, six months. Well here she is 2.5 years later celebrating her birthday with her sisters, Zip and Abby. She is still the enthusiastic maniac she always has been. We owe her longevity to a Chinese concoction called Yunnan Baio. And her indomitable spirit. Cheers Dash.



**From Tina Moulton:**

Our Guru and Kempo (littermates) turned 13 this month. Both have had some bumps in the road over the years but are thriving now.

# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

July 21, 2020, via Internet

## BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:35 p.m.

Present: Linda Bergstom, Sara Borok, Bill Clawson, Marilyn Cottrell, Susan Hutchison, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Trish Morgan, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Sherry Pavlich, Beth Rogers, Kris Smith, Debbie Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the June 16 meeting were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill summarized the distributed Treasurer's Report. This report does not reflect income from the recent events.

- The Redwood Capital Bank checking account has not been closed yet.
- In researching which clubs have been notified that they are exempt from filing with the State Charity Registry, Bill only found the Irish Wolfhound Club of NC. Our raffle registration has been sent in for the Sept Scent Work trials and the July 2021 event. Since "raffle" has legal meanings, we should use "drawing" for everything except the registered raffles (i.e., Worker Drawing).
- Independent Contractors - Agility judges are paid by the event secretary, so no W-9's needed to be collected. Judges must be reminded to separate their fees from their expenses.
- Worker compensation – discussed in Unfinished Business.

## Unfinished Business:

- Hired help issues – It's still not clear how we can compensate workers hired to help with events and be within Best Practice guidelines.
- Jill said we need to figure out how to be able have people who don't have a checkbook or a debit card buy last minute or emergency supplies and be reimbursed. (Best Practices indicate that nobody except those approved in bank documents should buy anything.) Event chairs pointed out that there is always something needing to be picked up that a volunteer can get, and historically, they have paid for it and been reimbursed. Bill suggested getting additional people approved to use cards and checks, but we never know who is going to be running that sort of errand. Tina suggested clarifying a reimbursement plan in the by-laws, but Jill pointed out that the AKC doesn't want anything extra in them. Kris suggested having enough working cash on hand to cover these emergency purchases. Bill said that would comply. Beverly ML emphasized that we must find a way because these things happen at every event. Then she asked about the practice of giving volunteers coupons for reduced future entry fees, which is done at all agility trials. Bill said that practice doesn't comply, but he will consult with the CPA to find a solution.

New Business: Trash can handling – Jill got an email from a member regarding the collection of trash cans at the end of the agility trial, which he was asked to do. They were very dirty, and the member suggested that we hire somebody to do it rather than ask volunteers. Discussion regarding handling of trash, who does it, and if we can afford to hire someone (no). We will continue as we have, making sure volunteers are prepared.

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 Chang, and Deb St. Myers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Accepted as published.

Report of the President: Jill voiced a big Thank You to Beverly and everyone who helped with the agility trials. Barn Hunt, and FCAT. She wasn't able to attend, but hopes to do so next year.

Report of the Secretary: Mail was bank statements, State AG correspondence, and promotional items. Kris and Bill wrote and distributed a letter to the State Legislators encouraging them to vote for AB-1850.

Report of the Treasurer: Summary of report in Board minutes. Our members are 100% paid up.

Report of Committees:

- **Practice:** No practices are scheduled, but we probably could qualify with a County plan and venue approval. Cathy hopes we could do some AKC Virtual competition. Cathy and Kris will look into getting an application to the County for practices at the Ferndale fairgrounds and Ridgewood School.
- **Newsletter:** Tina added instructions for attending the virtual meeting to the newsletter. She got a few reports from Barn Hunt in time, and will focus on last weekend's events in the next one.
- **Website:** Updated to have the Scent Work Trials featured.
- **Email/Chat Group:** Working well for club communication.
- **Membership –** No new members so it is up to date.
- **Event Team:** No recent meetings. Next task is application to the County for Scent Work.
- **Scent Work Trials:** Deb S.M. – September 12/13. In communication with Beverly ML on how to apply for County approval. Need to do mapping at the fairgrounds for the plan. Has all four judges, sure entries will fill, so get them in ASAP. Would like to do some practice sessions for locals before the trials. Will need to talk about the raffle and worker drawing. Marilyn said she has been practicing at Fort Humboldt with friends, and they seem open to having us there. Deb will be ordering ribbons. Cathy said some clubs are getting generic ribbons with tabs for the different classes.
- **B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2021:** Tina said the judges for 2021 are lined up. She has the MB-F contract, which has their full show charge. She will ask for a reduction because the premium list is almost the same as the one they already did for 2020. Sara said nothing new for rally plans. FCAT will be on the same weekend and Terry Burchett will be lure operator.
- **Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT 2020:** Agility: Beverly ML said we did a great job of adjusting to follow COVID 19 protocols, with help from the AKC guidelines and the Trial Secretary. (Yay Beverly!) Compliance was good. Masks were required everywhere except in the ring. She heard that the community was upset because we got approved but the high school has not been able to hold events, but there weren't direct complaints. A member of the Humboldt County Fair Board of Directors came by, and was pleased with the set up and planning. There were lots of sanitary supplies left over, will store for Scent Work. Will talk to Bill about some emergency supplies that had to be purchased by people who need reimbursement. Entries were down a little, and expenses were higher due to COVID protocols and purchases. We could have had one less day of porta potty service. The RV parking situation was difficult because nobody wanted to stay in motels. The people who usually help with the RVs came even though they didn't compete, and did a great job squeezing them all in. Deb SM said the workers drawing went well, and people were very happy to be able to come out to the trials. Barn Hunt: Susan said it all went well and the straw delivery and pick up went smoothly. One pair of spectators without masks had to be asked to leave. FASTCAT: Beth and Deb T said it went well, thanks to great volunteers. Distancing is natural, the way FCAT is run. Lots of COVID supplies are left over. The new timers worked well. Still need to find a fine adjustment for the very small dogs.

Election of New Members: No applications.

Unfinished Business:

- Hired help issues: Covered in the Board Meeting. Bill will try to get a clarification.
- Agility trailer maintenance: It was being worked on at the trials.

- AKC Virtual rally: Rally and other virtual titles can be worked on at ring practices. First step is to get a plan in to the County. All information about the virtual titles is on the AKC website.
- Fortuna PD K9: Linda Bergstrom reported that the Fortuna Police Department is getting ready to get another K9. In 2019, we discussed participating in AKC's Reunite matching program to help with this purchase but then it was put on hold by the FPD. (From LCKC Minutes August 20, 2019: – Linda Bergstrom said that an AKC Reunite program will match funds (up to \$5K) which a club donates to a police department for a K-9. A Fortuna Police support group has proposed donating \$5K to LCKC so we can donate it to the FPD so it can get the matching funds. According to the AKC, this is a normal way to use the program.)

New Business:

- Agility Co-op: Emily Dalton asked if people might be interested in getting together to rent a venue and set up equipment for practices, rather than everyone trying to put together their own places to practice. Discussion of some possibilities. Cathy said Miranda's Rescue used to have a set up which people could use for a donation to the Rescue. Beverly ML said it will take someone to take the lead to make it happen, which Emily is willing to do. Contact Emily if you are interested.

Announcements: none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary