



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, Sept 15th

Online meeting

*(Check your email
for 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
via online meetings until
further notice*

No meeting in December.

President's Corner

We had our first ring practice in a long time this last Sunday at Ridgewood School in Cutten. There were about 10 conformation dogs and probably about a dozen scent work dogs. It was quite warm but everyone seemed to enjoy the practice. Even with masks and social distancing, it was nice to actually see each other in person.

The LCKC Scent Work trials were canceled at the last minute. We were so pleased that we received permission from the county to hold the trials, and then to have them canceled by the fairgrounds was a shock. The Department of Emergency Services took over the fairgrounds for evacuees from the fires. I know we all support these efforts so we can't complain. We will be shredding entry fee checks for those who entered the trial and we are making plans for a trial in May, 2021. Stay tuned!

Not much else to report for this newsletter. I hope you can all be on the call for the monthly meeting this coming Tuesday, September 15th. Bill will be sending out the information for the call.

Jill 

Online meeting info:

Lost Coast Kennel Club Board and Membership Meeting
Tuesday, Sep 15, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (PDT)

Please join our meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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Have you heard?

From Barbara Domanchuk:

Mr Tickles, Gray of Gray Timber, is so happy to be completing again... Here are four runs four Qs We eventually earned in addition to FAST one more title Jumpers With Weaves. At the end, of the four day trial. See photo below. We are so happy to have participated in the Lost Coast Kennel Club COVID safe AKC Agility event.

Everyone was so good about dissentfecting everything, wearing masks, distancing during walk throughs and handling themselves in the most socially respectful way.

Personally this made me SO comfortable and glad that I came to run with my dog.

Thank you Beverly and LCKC.



Anita L. Gage

1h · 🧑



First day back at shows, Greeley sporting group: Louie made the cut in s beautiful group of specials and group 2 OH; Sadler went Best in Sweeps and made the cut in the sweeps group. He was done. He's used to 65 degrees and sea level. Me too. Loved it.



Congrats Anita Gage!

Have you heard?

Fun with dogs!



Patty Mendes

11h · 👤



Just got notice, Rex (Misty Bridge Rowdy Rocket) surprised his Mom, Rose (Amber Rose Cherry Love) who is celebrating her 4th birthday today, with a 4 point major, Best of Breed, at the terrier specialty in Farmington, Utah. Congratulations Adrian and Rex!!



Congrats!



Sara Borok

1h · 👤



We tried something new to us... Dock diving. It went about the way i figured it would. Karma said "hell no" and Hildy is intrigued. We'll try again tomorrow with Hildy. If local folks are interested get hold of Humboldt Splash and Dash our local dock diving group. They have their pool and docks set up at the old Farm Store site til the 26th of sept.



From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

My baby boy is a champion, fulfilling the requirements for his Master Agility Championship! He's a fun ride.



From Tina Moulton:

Jo-Na-Da's Heartbreaker, aka Lily
4/1/2008 - 8/13/2020

We said goodbye to our Lily last month. She was a gift to my daughter Victoria from our friend Nona. She arrived in June 2008, about 8 weeks old. She was the first pet Victoria had living on her own. Who knew how much a few pounds of dog could change a life? Lily was supposed to be a show dog, with me showing her. She made it pretty clear that she had no interest in that! She led a great life, getting to go on hikes with Vic and her friends in her early days. A old spinal injury limited her hiking in more recent years. Lily was full of mischief and particular about who was allowed close to Victoria. Thankfully, she did decide that Vic's fiance Alan was a good guy and she loved him too. Lily loved to "sing" with Victoria and still tried her best even the day before she left us. She had the best tail wags and made sure to give a last wag to Vic as she said goodbye. Lily loved Vic more than anyone in the world. She didn't accumulate any titles before or after her name, but she had the best and most important title - Our Dog. She was the best bad bad girl ever and we will miss her always.



MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB SPECIAL BOARD MEETING TO DISCUSS CANCELLATION OF SCENT WORK TRIALS

September 11, 2020 Via Internet

Present: Sara Borok, Bill Clawson, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Debra St Myers, Deb Tull, Cathy Wright

President Jill Otto called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Jill explained that the meeting was called to discuss issues involved around the cancellation of the Scent Work trials due to the Office of Emergency Services taking over the Humboldt County Fairgrounds for wildfire evacuations.

Scent Work Chair Deb St Myers said that on Wednesday (September 9) the Fair was informed by Emergency Services that they were taking over the fairgrounds and our trials had to be cancelled. The Fair will apply our grounds rental fees to the next event. Other involved people were immediately contacted. Dee Dee Anderson, event secretary, and judges were all disappointed but understanding. Dee Dee sent out a cancellation notice.

All purchases can be used in the future. We had a credit with Dee Dee. She did a lot of work and notifications, so our credit is used, but we don't owe her anything. The AKC will let us carry over our event registration fees if we refund entry fees. The club has spent \$150 on personalized judges' gifts. If we get the same judges, they can still be used. The caterer had not yet bought food and supplies.

What to do regarding refunding of entry fees: Deb SM suggests shredding the checks for a full refund. If we give a partial refund, we still have to pay the AKC fees, print a catalog, and mail checks. Deb T agrees, feels it would also be a good will gesture. Others agreed, and said exhibitors could be more likely to come back. Kris and Bill agree that with the AKC complications, returning all fees makes sense. Cathy agrees that it's a no-win to keep part of the fees.

ALL ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT ENTRY FEES SHOULD BE RETURNED (CHECKS SHREDDED) IN FULL.

Cathy suggested returning shower curtains bought for the event and buying them cheaper and all the same type next time we need them. Bill agreed. Touchless thermometers – we have one and bought another. All agreed that we should not return it, as we should have a back up.

Donations for the workers' drawing will be kept until the next one.

Rescheduling the trials: Not this year – too many variables. Need to avoid other clubs' events. Deb SM will try to nail down a date and will try for the same judges. Next spring, probably early May; that much info can go out with the notice that says entry fees will be refunded.

Deb T had an announcement: She has been working to set up the dog evacuation facilities at the fairgrounds. Later in the week she may be asking for help with dog care.

Thanks were expressed to the Scent Work committee for their hard work for the last year. With the May trials being cancelled due to Covid and now the September trials from wildfires, it has been very disappointing.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

August 18, 2020, via Internet

BOARD MEETING

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

Present: Sara Borok, Bill Clawson, Susan Hutchison, Patty Mendes, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers, Debbie Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the July 21 meeting were approved as published.

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

- The Redwood Bank account will be closed in the next few months. Bill will follow up with exact procedures and who has to be there.
- The summer event weekend went well. At this point, net gains show agility at \$5562, FC at \$1095, and BH at \$530. We may still need to pay the Fairgrounds and catering. Suggested raising RV fees for future events.
- State Charity Registry – Only religious tax-exempt organizations are exempt from filing. Our raffle registration is sent in for Sep 2020 and Jul 2021.
- Independent contractors – We need W-9 forms for ANY independent contractor paid more than \$600 in a fiscal year.
- Volunteer appreciation – “Worker” is another word which has specific meanings to the state. Need to use “volunteer”. We can't compensate volunteers, but we can “recognize” them. “Volunteer drawing” instead of “worker raffle” – donated goods only. Food and drink is OK.
- Cathy asked about golf cart rental – how to do it so it works in the books and whether it needs a W9. Bill said that as independent contractors, the above mentioned protocol would apply.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Ring practice/shed rental contract. Neither Kris nor the Fair can find the 2020 contract, so practices there are on hold until another one can be signed. Right now the fairgrounds are full of fire and smoke evacuees, so our areas are not available anyway.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:02 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Marilyn Cottrell.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Accepted as published.

Report of the President: Nothing specific this time, proceed in interest of time.

Report of the Secretary: Mail was bank statements, one membership application, and promotional items.

Report of the Treasurer: Summary of report in Board minutes. Continued discussion of how to handle last minute purchases at events without having to reimburse a member. Have a card carrier make the purchase, have accounts at places most frequented so we can be invoiced, use a cash card.

Report of Committees:

- **Practice:** We are approved to start practices again. Until we get the contract straightened out at the fairgrounds and until the smoke and fire evacuees are gone, we will practice at Ridge-wood School. Cathy will inquire about August 30 and September 6.
- **Newsletter:** Tina reminded us that there was an updated version sent after the original had an error. She trolled Facebook for material. Lots to share.
- **Website:** Updated.
- **Email/Chat Group:** Good member participation.
- **Membership:** Up to date.
- **Event Team:** Nothing at this time. Activity is in the Scent Work committee.
- **Scent Work Trials:** September 12/13. Deb SM said there have been many planning meetings. Will need lots of help in the morning of the 11th to set up. Working with the Fair on the contract, hoping to just be able to amend the cancelled May contract. There are good new search areas. The four judges are looking forward to the event. Entries are coming in. Will also need help for takedown on Sunday. Working on food. Cathy – Volunteer drawing using donations, one each day. Discussion of buying and storing scents. **MSAC (Cathy/Susan) to spend up to \$100 for a Scent Work kit.**
- **B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2021:** July 9, 10, 11. Tina said the dates are up on the AKC site. We will keep the entry fees the same. Jill said we need to get 2022 judges lined up.
- **Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT:** RVs may be asked to make arrangements directly with the Fair rather than through LCKC or the Secretary. Deb T thanked Tina for making cloth face masks to give to participants– made \$60 in donations.

Election of New Members: Vikki Bernstein was voted into regular membership, with one abstention based on a by-law/application form difference. The need was expressed for a By-Law Revision committee to be formed, to address this and other changes recommended by the AKC. Deb SM, Bill, and Marilyn indicated interest in being on the committee.

Unfinished Business: Agility co-op – nothing new at this time.

New Business:

- Support of Fair’s application for a conditional use permit: Cathy read a letter from Beverly ML asking to support the Humboldt County Fair’s application to the County for a conditional use permit which would allow different kinds of activities (to include motor sports and concerts) in order for the Fair to be financially viable. Letters/emails need to be in by Wed, Aug 26. She will forward the letter to Board members, and we will draft a letter of support from LCKC. We depend on these grounds.

Announcements: Tina said the AKC Virtual Dog Shows are raising funds for AKC Reunite, and it might be fun for members to get together and help each other. Perhaps at ring practice.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary