



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

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Next meeting:

Tuesday, November 17th

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. No meeting in December.*

President's Corner

Well, if you missed the club picnic on Halloween, you missed a fun event. It was a perfect day weather-wise, the food was good, and the activities were lots of fun. Even with Covid-19 issues, it was nice to be able to socialize and to have our dogs with us. Many folks thought the picnic was better than an event at a restaurant. Maybe we should do this again next year, maybe at the beginning of October so that there is a better chance of good weather.

It is unfortunate that we cannot have our holiday party this year. If anyone has any ideas of something we can do instead, please let me know.

HumDOG is not going to hold a "physical" Dog Expo in 2021. They are thinking of creating videos of breeds, demos, etc. to put on their website. They need to know if there would be enough interest, so please let me know if you would be willing to participate. HumDOG would set up an area for the videos and there would not be any charge for participating.

I hope you can all be online this coming Tuesday, November 17th for our last LCKC meeting of the year.

Jill 

From the editor...

This will be my last issue as editor for our LCKC newsletter. I took over for Barbara Stelz back in January 2011. Where has the time gone? It's been truly a pleasure to serve the club in this way, but it is time to pass on the torch. Please welcome Emily Dalton as the new Editor beginning January 2021. She will be sending out information re where to send your brags, announcements, etc.



...Tina Moulton

Thank you Emily for being willing to take this on!



Emily Dalton



Club Activities

Practice!!!!



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Potluck!!!!



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Potluck!!!!



Have you heard?

From Susan Hutchison:

So excited to announce that Jag (Goldensplash Just A Guy From BC Roamer) earned his Elite Performer Tricks Title on September 23rd. He had to perform 10 new tricks from Performer and Advance levels using at least 5 props along with a story line. The videos of us practicing can be seen on Facebook.

Here's the story (The * indicates where the trick is done):

• A DOG'S SPECIAL SCHOOL DAY

Good morning everyone! Jag, where are you* (he pops his head out from being buried under pillows)? Oh, there you are, hiding again! Are you ready to head to school?*(he speaks) Out of the house he went...on the way Jag took a side trip through the forest to play and ran under* (runs under handler) the old farm bridge. He also found an old barrel* (rolls barrel 15+ feet) that just called him to play, but today he lost his way. So, he climbed up the hill*/sat (jumped and sat on handler's back) and pondered his location.

With much excitement, he saw his school. With a leap and a bound, he was back on track.

It was a special school day for Jag as he was chosen to roll out the welcome carpet* (rolls out carpet) for the new teacher and to escort* (walks on hind legs with teacher) her to class. Once in class, Jag went to his desk and sat* excitedly waiting instructions from the new teacher. Miss Mya asked if he had his pen* (ID's pen) and requested that he hand* (picks up pen and gives to teacher) it to her. She also asked him if he had the paper* (ID's paper and picks it up/gives to teacher) assignment ready and to hand it to her* as well. As the teacher collected the homework, she dropped her school ID card on the floor and asked Jag to pick it up* (picks up flat object i.e. credit card) for her.

He was most willing.

After school, Jag was so excited about helping Miss Mya that he ran all the way home, without getting sidetracked, to tell his family about his day. Running up the driveway, he saw his dad bending over to fix the lawnmower, and with so much excitement, he jumped over dad, turned around and went under him* almost knocking him off balance. Mom was so proud of Jag that she asked him to get his Kong out of the cupboard* (pens cupboard and retrieves Kong) and to bring it to her for play time. Jag was in 7th heaven!



Have you heard?

From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

Recently at trial with Geoff Teare as the judge. He was one of our agility judges last year. He said the clipboard that we gave him was the best judge's gift he's ever received. Well done, Deb St Myers



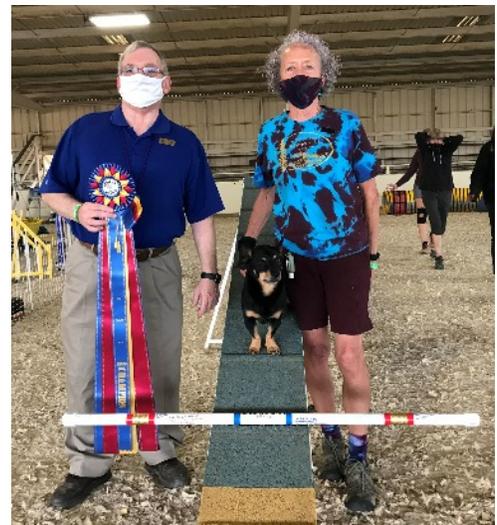
More from Beverly:

"Agility in the Time of Corona"

The year 2020 will be memorable to all of us for, mostly, the wrong reasons. But September 2020 will be memorable to me for all the right reasons. First this happened:



On September 12, 2020 at the (appropriately) Golden Gate Pembroke Welsh Corgi Fancier's all-breed agility trial under judge, Michael Case, Hooligan earned his Master Agility Champion (MACH). And at the end of the trial we learned that he had also won high scoring corgi from the regular classes: another big rosette, a commemorative box and \$100 cash. Not a bad weekend for a dog that's not even three years old



Then the next weekend, on September 19, 2020, this happened:

After I started to feel like it might never happen for this old man (11.5 years old) and me, Druid earned his Agility GRAND Champion (AGCh) at the Irish Setter Club of the Pacific under judge, Craig Josling. That's 100 Master Standard legs, 100 Master Jumpers legs, 75 Master F.A.S.T. Legs, 75 Time to Beat legs, 50 Premier Standard legs and 50 Premier Jumpers legs... 450 qualifying runs.

Not bad for the little dog who ran from the arena when he first started doing agility!

A dream I've had for most of the 25 years I've been doing agility. finally have something I can take to trials and STAY there. A big "thank you" to Deb St Myers for getting me to Placerville to pick it up. It's taking some getting used to driving the beast (her name is Moho) but the dogs seem to be very happy to have Their own place on the road, as am I!



let's hope that the rest of 2020 brings many more happy memories for everyone.

Have you heard?

From Susan Martin:

Welcome the new family member for Suzi and Dan Martin!
We have great plans for this lil puppy and the club has so many options to explore. Mariah will see you all out and about soon!



From Deb St. Myers:

Miss Agate's Red Hot Zinger "Zing" Qualified in 3 more Agility Excellent runs towards. Her titles in Oct. ALL OF WHICH SHE PLACED 1 PLACE. Looking forward to a great upcoming year.

Zazzy Secured 2 more Master QQ runs in agility in Oct, putting her just 6 more QQ away from her PACH Title in agility.

Here is Miss CH.MACH 2 Agate's Zazz Affair "Zazzy" Finished her Exterior Excellent title and Excellent Container titles down in Leon in Oct.



Found on Facebook!



Happy 10th birthday, Colin!!!!



Anita L. Gage

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With very few shows, I'm so proud of Louie at our last shows in Boise, Idaho going BOB over large classes of specials 2 of the 3 days. Thank you to judges Bev Andersen and Anne Katona.

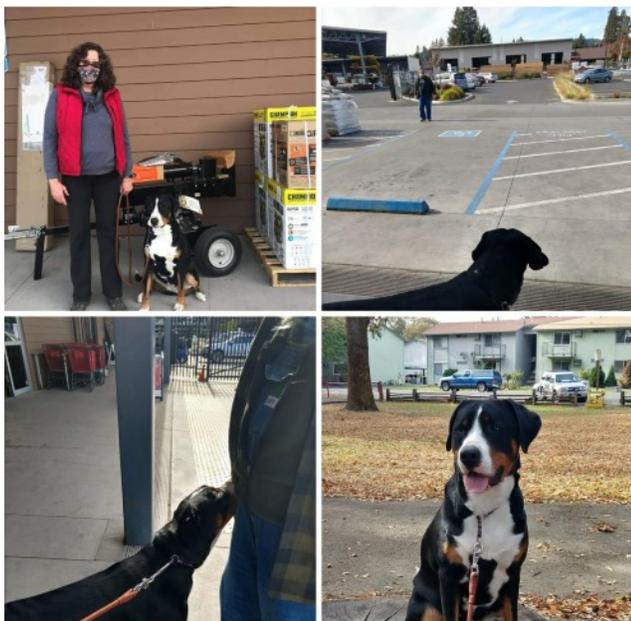


Kim Roper Gradin

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Solveig earned her AKC CGCA (Community Canine) and CGCU (Canine Good Citizen Urban) today. Thanks [Julie Vonada](#) for evaluating her today.



Roxy Howe

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Scout has been a busy girl! I am proud to say that she has earned her Rally Novice title (pending AKC confirmation) through the virtual titling program. She earned her title with scores of 100, 100, and 98!



MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

October 20, 2020, via Conference Call

BOARD MEETING

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

Present: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers, Debbie Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the September 15 board meeting were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill was not present. Kris gave a summary of his Treasurer's Report. Our yearly income is \$115 less than our yearly expenses, which we need to keep in mind when discussing our yearly charitable donations. The Raffle Report is filed with the State, registration renewal and treasurer's report is due in May of 2021. Our IRS, FTB, and AG charity forms are being finished at the CPA office. Regarding the "Adopt a K-9 Cop" AKC Reunite fundraising and donation for the Fortuna Police Dept, Bill's original TR said we needed to obtain an IRS Form W-9, but subsequent research which he did shows that this is not necessary.

Unfinished Business:

- Picnic: In lieu of our annual club appreciation dinner, which is not possible due to COVID, we are offering a Halloween lunch picnic at Rohner city park. Jill has 18 responses so far. Do we want to cancel if it's wet? Jill can cancel the caterer that morning. She will go early and reserve a spot appropriate for the weather. We could do a food pick up if it's too wet so we don't have to cancel the caterer. Jill will need early morning feedback on the weather. Discussion of tablecloths and decorations.
- Donations: Our yearly income does not cover our yearly expenses, so we need to keep this in mind when we discuss donations. We could reduce the number of donations, or give a smaller percentage. Will discuss at the regular meeting.

New Business:

- May 2021 Scent Work trial: Secretary will be the same (Dee Dee Anderson). She will need to purchase a key for our club for software for a Scent Work program. We can go with \$150 for one year, or \$300 for three years. Since the future is so unpredictable, we will go with just the one year.
- Newsletter: Tina is doing many different club tasks, and her life is getting more complicated, so she would like to hand over the newsletter starting in January. Emily volunteered. THANK YOU EMILY! They will work together on the November issue.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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

Present: All of the above plus Linda Bergstrom, Marilyn Cottrell, Susan Hutchison and Patty Mendes.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the September 15 meeting were accepted as published.

Report of the President: Jill said we received a thank you letter from Guide Dogs for the Blind for a donation in September which we did not make. She called GDB, who said it was from someone who used a form which mentioned LCKC, so they responded to us. Thank you to whoever it was!

Report of the Secretary: Nothing new.

Report of the Treasurer: Summary of report in Board minutes.

Report of Committees:

- **Practice:** Our October 10 practice was rained out, next are Oct 24 and Nov 7, at Ridgewood School. Oct 24 – Scent Work at 11, Rally (novice first) at 12, Conformation and Obedience at 1.
- **Newsletter:** None for October, November will be a fall issue, perhaps COVID coping stories? Emily will be taking over as newsletter editor in January. Emily was thanked for volunteering, and Tina was thanked for her many years as editor.
- **Website:** Updated.
- **Email/Chat Group:** Tina paid our renewal, not as a “pro” group this time, as we don’t need it. We had to do it last year in order to migrate our lists from Yahoo Groups.
- **Membership:** Up to date.
- **Event Team:** Nothing at this time.
- **Scent Work Trials:** May 1/2. Deb SM said the format for May will be the same as for the cancelled Sept trials. She would like input from members and locals about what classes they need. Cathy said there are a lot of non members in the community who are starting SW, maybe we should increase Novice. Jill pointed out that will make for longer days. Deb suggested hiring another judge for lower levels for partial days. Scent Work committee meeting in December. Dee Dee Anderson is the Secretary. She will need to buy a key for the software for the Rykis program which everybody is using – we will get the \$150 for one year. Discussion of a phone app which gives participants running information so they don’t have to gather at signs. AKC application goes in tomorrow, everything is arranged with the Fair. The Secretary suggested an additional Detective class on Friday evening. Deb T said a Face Book survey showed people will be more likely to travel for 3 days of Detective. Marilyn suggested hosting a Handler Discrimination Seminar.
- **B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2021: July 9, 10, 11. Tina is doing the 2021 paperwork. We will need a show committee meeting to soon to go down the checklist. Will work with Kris next month on 2022 judges.**
- **Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT: Nothing new for agility. Susan said Redwood Ratters might not be available for Barn Hunt. Discussion of options.**

Election of New Members: no new applications

Election of Officers: The nominating committee of Emily Dalton and Beth Rogers called officers and board members and club members, then put together the following slate. All current officers are willing to continue, and nobody else stepped up.

President: Jill Otto

Vice President: Cathlyn Wright

Secretary: Kris Smith

Treasurer: Bill Clawson

Board Members: Sara Borok, Debra St. Myers, Debra Tull.

Each of these positions was opened for nominations from the floor and then closed. The proposed slate will be elected by acclamation at the November regular meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Fortuna K-9 “Adopt a K-9 Cop”: Linda Bergstrom reminded the club that last year we gave voice approval to participate in a fundraising action with the Fortuna Police Department and AKC Reunite, for the purpose of buying and equipping two K-9s, but we put off the vote to research one aspect. Before we could vote, the purchase was postponed. The FPD is now ready to move ahead, so we now need to vote on our participation. AKC Reunite offers matching grants of up to \$5000 toward the purchase of a K-9 by a law enforcement agency when an AKC club makes a donation. Any entity can donate to the club, and the club can then donate that to the agency, thereby qualifying for the AKC matching grant. The FPD is ready to purchase two K-9s. They have applied to the AKC and been approved. The Fortuna Police Employee Foundation has raised enough to donate two \$5000 donations to LCKC, which we

will donate to the Fortuna Police Department, and those donations will then be matched by AKC Reunite. After we write the check, we notify the AKC that we have donated. **MSAC (Cathy/Patty) that LCKC participate in fundraising and donating \$10,000 to the Fortuna Police Department to purchase two new K-9s and qualify for the AKC Reunite Matching Grants.** During discussion, it was emphasized that we need to keep this donation separate in conversation from our club donation to the FPD. Linda asked if we would make a blanket motion offering to do the same for any law enforcement agency in Humboldt and the surrounding counties, but the club prefers to handle each request separately. Deb T led the club in thanking Linda for her efforts on this action.

- Agility co-op – nothing new at this time.
- Halloween Member picnic: Catered picnic instead of our annual dinner, Halloween Day, Rohner park in Fortuna, noon. Get your lunch orders in. Club provides lunch and water, bring your own drink if you want something else. Bring chairs. Weather permitting, we will be at the far end of the Firemens Pavilion, otherwise we will find a more protected place. Cathy – some fun activities – a drawing, activities with your dog (Scent Work game, handler/dog team). Jill said if it's too stormy, come and get your food, we won't be cancelling the caterer. Discussion of "appreciation" gifts, what is allowed.
- Annual Charitable Donations: In considering our donations, we need to keep in mind that our expenses for the year are \$115 more than our income. We went over what we gave last year, talked about whether to reduce the number or amount of donations, and whether our bank account is big enough to go ahead with regular donations, as all these organizations are particularly in need this year. We decided to not reduce our donations, and even add two, and hope our money making events next year will go as planned.

MSAC (Cathy/Patty) to make the following Charitable Donations in 2020:

Humboldt County Fair: \$500

Friends for Life: \$500

HumDOG (Terry Locket Memorial Spay/Neuter Fund): \$500

Hospice Peace of Mind: \$500

AKC Reunite: \$500

Guide Dogs for the Blind (to be applied locally): \$500

Addition: Humboldt Spay/Neuter Network: \$500 - if possible, earmarked for use with dogs only.

Addition: Fortuna Police Department: \$200 – to be used toward purchase and outfitting of the new K9s – independent of the Reunite transaction

We will continue our membership in the AKC Canine Health Foundation (not technically a donation) \$200

New Business: None.

Announcements: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary