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**JOIN US!**  
Meetings are held the 3rd  
Tuesday of each month via Zoom

Everyone is welcome!  
BOARD MEETING  
6:30 PM  
REGULAR MEETING  
7:00 PM

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*I want to send out a HUGE thank you to Tina Moulton for all her years of producing a great club newsletter!!! We couldn't have done it without you Tina. Thank you so much!!!!*

*Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season even if you had to stay social distanced and safe! We were not able to have a physical holiday get-together in December but about a dozen of us were on a "Go to Meeting" call and were able to chat about various things, what we were doing for the holidays and just "dog stuff" in general.*

*The Event Team and other committees will soon begin to meet to discuss and plan upcoming events. Since we had permission from the county to hold our scent trials in September, we are assuming that we will be able to hold them on May 1st and 2nd. Two of our previous judges are scheduled and Deb has hired two to replace the ones who cannot attend on the May dates. If anyone would like to help us plan for these trials, please let us know.*

*The next event would be the July shows. Some clubs are still canceling shows but we are hoping that by July, we can hold ours.*

*Please join our upcoming January meeting on Tuesday, January 19th. Bill Clawson will send out a Go to Meeting reminder.*

*See you soon! Jill*

# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

## November 17, 2020, via Conference Call

### BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:34 p.m.

Present: Sara Borok, Bill Clawson, Emily Dalton, Susan Hutchison, Trish Morgan, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Debbie Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the October 20 board meeting were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill went over the Treasurer's Report, saying that our tax forms and the AG Charity form have been filed. He went over the donations that were sent out according to our decisions at the October meeting, pointing out that the pass through donation of \$10,000 to the Fortuna Police for a K9 (original funds coming from the Fortuna Police Employee's Foundation) will go for a single dog, as the AKC Reunite match is 50%, not 100%, as we had thought. Thanks to Linda Bergstrom for making this happen. Jill asked if there will be another pass through donation procedure for the AKC Reunite grant for another dog – not sure at this time. Bill said he will be depositing petty cash and cash donations from the 2020 ring practices before the end of the year.

### Unfinished Business:

- Spay/Neuter Network Donation – There was discussion at the October meeting about whether they need more funding. Since we can afford it, the board approved the pending \$500 donation.

### New Business:

- Holiday ideas – Discussion about how to do something to replace the holiday party. Will discuss at regular meeting.
- HUMDog Virtual Dog Expo – Susan explained that the regular Dog Expo will not happen this year, but will be replaced by a video presentation of breeds, with people taking their dogs to EHS on a schedule to be recorded by Access Humboldt and put on the HumDOG website. Other sponsors would help support and donate as usual.

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 Susan Martin.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the October 20 regular meeting were accepted as published, following discussion regarding the wording of the FPD/AKC Reunite motion. A member had suggested in an email that the wording made it sound like LCKC was making the \$10,000 donation. We decided that there was enough explanation with the motion.

Report of the President: Jill was happy with the turn out and weather for our outdoor distanced picnic, and hopes everyone had a good time. Cathy thanked Jill for all the legwork and planning to make it happen. The positive for a restaurant party is that nobody has to put it on, but the picnic was popular. Cathy also thanked Beverly Morgan Lewis for all her work in figuring out how to proceed with events during Covid.

Report of the Secretary: Mail was bank statements and various requests for donations, including from the AKC Humane Fund, which supports pets being accepted at domestic violence shelters. We might look into this as a donation next year. Will send get well card to a member undergoing multiple surgeries.

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

Report of Committees:

- Practice: October 24 and Nov 7 at Ridgewood School, good attendance. Susan did a recorded rally leg for the AKC title program. Thanks to Deb T and Beth for setting up the rally course. Cathy said that Sacred Heart Church in Myrtle town has big rooms that are not being used and wonders if we could rent one for inside practices. She will ask.
- Newsletter: Tina has been doing the newsletter since 2011, and now will be handing it over to Emily Dalton. Big thank you to Tina for all those years of producing and improving our newsletter. And many thanks to Emily for taking over.
- Website: Tina will update after this meeting.
- Email/Chat Group: Tina will continue to manage this.
- Membership: Tina will continue to manage this.
- Event Team: The shows and Scent Work trials will be next to discuss and plan.
- Scent Work Trials: May 1 and 2, 2021. Deb St Myers has been in touch with a possible 4th judge.
- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2021: July 9, 10, 11. Tina is waiting to hear from MB-F and AKC about how many fees will be credited to 2021 from 2020. Should start show meetings in January.
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT: Susan is still looking for a secretary for Barn Hunt.

Election of New Members: no new applications

Election of Officers: Since there were no contested positions by the end of the October 20 meeting, the slate presented by the nominating committee will be elected by acclamation. MSAC (Emily/Susan) to elect by acclamation the following slate of officers for 2021:

President: Jill Otto

Vice President: Cathlyn Wright

Secretary: Kris Smith

Treasurer: Bill Clawson

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

Thank you to Emily and Beth for being the nominating committee.

Unfinished Business:

- Fortuna K-9 "Adopt a K-9 Cop": As reported in the Treasurer's Report, the pass through donation from the Fortuna Fire Employees Foundation to LCKC back to the FPD for the purchase of a K9 will be matched 50% by AKC Reunite, not 100% as we originally thought. Therefore, this transaction will apply to the purchase of one dog, not two.
- Agility co-op – nothing new at this time. It would be nice to find a large covered barn for agility practice.
- Spay/Neuter Network donation. The Board has approved the pending donation of \$500, to be used for dogs only.

New Business:

- Holiday Party replacement ideas: Discussion of possibilities of something to do as a club for the holidays. Secret Santa? Virtual "party"? Nothing seems practical, although we miss getting together.
- HumDOG Expo 2021 – See description in Board minutes. Jill will ask members if they want to participate. Question – could we do our own videos and send them in, rather than going to a single location?

Announcements: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

A huge thank you to  
Tina for doing the  
newsletter  
for 9 years! What an  
wonderful contribu-  
tion.



Here “Zazzy” earned her second Excellent buried leg in Scent-Work. She ran several runs over the weekend and was very vocal with her glee.  
She also qualified in novice Handler discrimination.  
Her first time running this class. -Deb St Myers

So proud of my Swissy girls in 2020! Even during the pandemic we were able to earn titles together.

Solveig earned Rally Novice & Intermediate, Trick Dog Novice and Intermediate, Canine Good Citizen, the Advanced and Urban levels of CGC. She also got her first Major in Conformation. She is now known as:

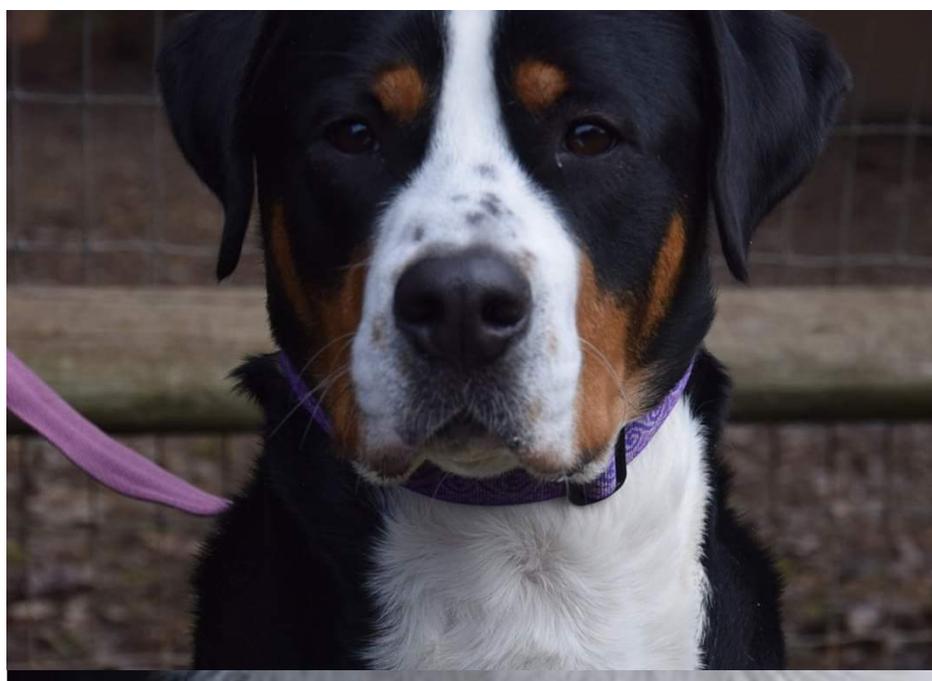
Timber Ridge's Solveig the Enchanted RI CGCA CGCU TKI

Cayenne was a bit busy with her singleton puppy but earned her Rally Intermediate, Trick Dog Intermediate, and Herding Capability Test on sheep. She is now known as:

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

Zeeva earned her Trick Dog Intermediate. She is now known as:

CH Liberty Run's Journey of Zeeva CD RA NDD CGCA TKI-**KIMBER GRADIN**



Kelson earned his Canine Good Citizen for his first AKC title and is now: Great Scott's Phoenix Rising at Sunspot, CGC.-

**JILL OTTO**





Here is our most recent accomplishments down in Watsonville,CA.  
“Zing” Finished her Master Container title and Earned her first detective level Leg.  
We also Quailified in several Excellent Classes with much fun.  
We placed in all of our runs. “Zing” also qualified in novice handler discrimination with a second placement.  
It was a much needed weekend in a little sun and warmth.-Deb St Myers