



The Lost Coast Howler

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Meetings are held online
the 3rd Tuesday of each month

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

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to Spring and Daylight Saving Time!

We have a Ring Practice coming up this weekend, Sunday, March 28th at the fairgrounds in Ferndale. Scent Work practice starts at 11:30am and all other activities at 1pm. Be prepared to sign LCKC waivers and follow Covid rules.

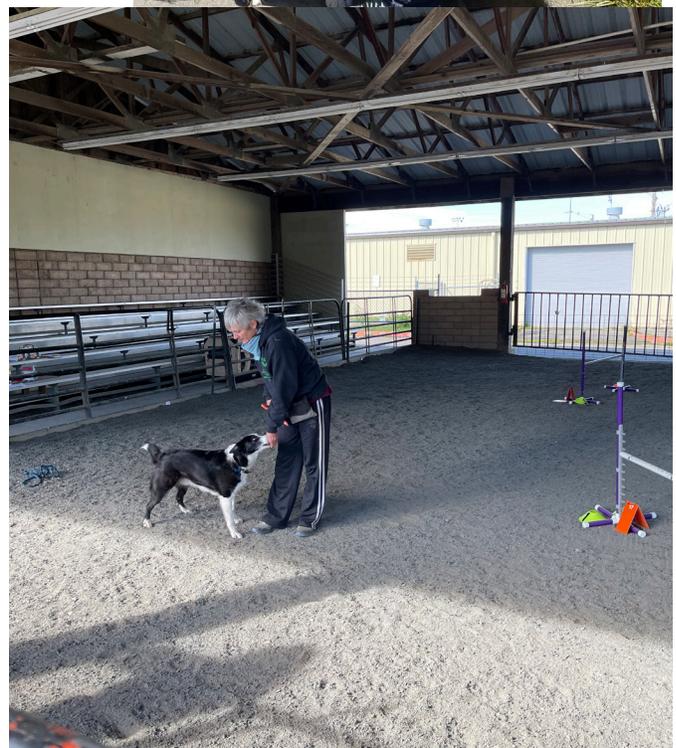
Plans are going forward for the scent work trials. Setup and one Detective class will occur on Friday, April 30th. All elements and levels and Detective are planned for Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd. The premium list is up on the club website. Even if you are not entering a dog, please come help on any or all of the days. Scent work trials depend on lots of helpers and it's so much fun to watch dogs doing what they are so good at.

The July all-breed shows have been cancelled but plans are beginning for the July agility trials, barn hunt and Fast CAT. Again, help is always welcomed.

Jill

The Lost Coast Kennel Club Agility practices for club members are taking off! These are generally hosted at Redwood Acres on Friday and Sunday afternoons.

Email Emily at dremily2@gmail.com if you are interested. Full training of both dog and handler on any jumps/obstacles is required for participation.



Beverly Chang:

*Always Dreaming on Monument Mtn,
“Mattie” went Reserve Winners Bitch
in Anderson CA.*

Expertly handled by Sara Borok.



MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

February 16, 2021, via Internet

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:43 p.m.

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

Minutes of the Last Meetings: The minutes from the November 17, 2020 and the January 19, 2021 Board meetings were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill went over the Treasurer's Report. Discussion on moving some funds from the checking to a savings account, suggested by a member. Decision made not to because there is no reason, and it could complicate matters if there is an income from the savings.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: By-laws: Our club by-laws need updating. The Board recommends Bill Clawson as chair, others to be added at the regular meeting.

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 Beverly Chang, Marilyn Cottrell, Sandy Haux, Susan Hutchison, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Trish Morgan, and Laurie Sperry.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the November 17, 2020 and the January 19, 2021 Regular meetings were approved as published.

Report of the President: Jill reported that the Board held a closed meeting tonight before the open board meeting, to discuss the process that we will be using to contract with our event judges.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Communication with the CPA, informational posts from the AKC, information from judges, membership renewals, bank statements, various business and charity solicitations, and another bill from Recology. Bill called them and found they are still trying to resolve their accounts and our invoice went out because the billing is automated. We do not owe them.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill gave a summary of the Treasurer's Report, said the Board had decided not to open a savings account. Dues are due by March 1st; after that members will have to reapply. Tina will send an email to those who have not renewed.

Report of Committees:

- Practice: Practice and shed contract from the Fairgrounds have not been sent; they are holding all contracts to find out if the Fairgrounds will be used as a vaccination site.
- Newsletter: Emily said to send news – lckcnews75@gmail.com. She will try to link to Facebook and the LCKC website.
- Website: Website is up to date.
- Email/Chat Group: Tina said we need to encourage people to participate. Discussion of how to use it.

- Membership: Tina will issue a new list after dues are in.
- Event Team: Cathy said there was a virtual meeting, mostly about judging contracts. Use of Fairgrounds is in limbo. A handful of members took a trip to the Fairgrounds to map the layout in order to comply with Covid guidelines for the shows. Some RV spots have been closed. We're probably looking at low entry numbers.
- Scent Work Trials: April 30, May 1 and 2, 2021, detection on Friday afternoon. Contract will not be forthcoming from the fairgrounds until they know if they will host a vaccination site. Deb SM is looking at other options. It's disappointing because we were promised the date last fall. Discussion of other possibilities for all our events. Schools, vacant stores at a mall, old mill, vacant warehouse? Most likely to be approved if it is outside. Everything will be on hold until we find out about the venue.
- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2021: July 9, 10, 11. SHOWS - Tina said losing the venue at the fairgrounds would be a deal breaker; we would have to cancel. Another major problem is that the Sacramento KC shows have been moved to Lodi on our weekend. Even though we are technically far enough apart, we draw from the same exhibitor pool. Our head ring steward is from that club, so he and all his stewards will be going there. We have to have experienced stewards; we may have to offer more than hotel and meals. Cyndi Skinner is recruiting possibilities. The show layout has been planned; no indoor grooming. The premium list is being reviewed, need to make sure everything like prizes are the same. We need to have another meeting to brainstorm venues. Jill suggested that MB-F might give us some leeway re the premium list due date. Emily volunteered to take care of judge liaison and hospitality. We'll need three Covid check in stations – might have to hire some workers or find more volunteers. Soroptimists? RALLY – Nothing new. FCAT – not possible if we lose the fairgrounds.
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT: Won't be possible if we don't have the fairgrounds. Susan is talking with someone who will put on Barn Hunt, and she is trying to find judges. Discussion on whether setting up two rings would work for us.

Election of New Members: Three new members were elected: Laurie Sperry from Kneeland, Donna Hover from Eureka, and Sandy Haux from Trinidad. A rejoining member has sent a check but not an application – Sara will remind him.

Unfinished Business:

- Fortuna Police Department has obtained their K-9. Linda Bergstrom will be doing a PR interview on Facebook.
- Agility co-op: Emily said there is a need in the agility community for a place to practice, so she wants to find a venue and put together a co-op. The judging pavilion at Redwood Acres is available; would LCKC be willing to sponsor agility practices so it can be under our insurance? Emily has a plan and county approval. Discussion of equipment and procedures. **MSAC (Bill/Sara) to move forward with agility practice sponsored by LCKC.** Emily and Kris will work out the insurance.

New Business:

- By-law committee: The Board recommends updating our by-laws; Bill will chair the committee. Others on the committee: Deb St Myers, Marilyn Cottrell, and Jill Otto.

Announcements: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary



TIMBER RIDGE MOUNTAIN DOGS HAD TWO STRIKING MALE PUPPIES WHICH WERE BORN FEBRUARY 16TH.

GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOGS

**GCH LIBERTY RUN'S CAYENNE PEPPER SHE'S HOT! RI CGC TKI
HCT "CAYENNE"**

AND

CH TROUT CREEK'S RED APPLE HCT "HAZEN"

SUBMITTED BY KIMBER GRADIN