



The Lost Coast Howler

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Meetings are held online
the 3rd Tuesday of each month

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BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM
REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi all,

Now that Humboldt County is back in the Orange tier, hopefully it will be a little easier for us to have some club activities.

We have two more practices at Ridgewood School in Cutten before the scent work trials. The practices are April 18th and April 24th. The April 18th date includes conformation, obedience, etc.

We will be setting up for the scent work trials on Friday, April 30th at the fairgrounds in Ferndale and can use all the help we can get. We will provide lunch for the setup volunteers. We will also need helpers on Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd. Please plan to attend. If you have an interest in scent work with your own dog, you can learn a lot just by watching and helping.

Beverly Morgan Lewis is working on the agility trials scheduled for mid-July. More details to follow.

Our upcoming monthly meeting will be Tuesday, April 20th. This one will be held online, but we may be able to meet in person in the not-to-distant future.

Jill

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

March 16, 2021, via Telephone conference call

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:37 p.m.

Present: Jill Otto, Deb St Myers, Kris Smith, Deb Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meetings: The minutes from the February 16 Board meeting were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill was not present; Jill gave a summary of the Treasurers Report and our assets.

Unfinished Business: The Bylaw Committee had a meeting and have a plan. Bill has gathered resources and will start a draft. Need to notify AKC that we are updating.

New Business: New applicants need to be notified of an upcoming meeting, and new members need to be informed of the email group.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:01 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Bill Clawson (later), Marilyn Cottrell, Sandy Haux, Susan Hutchison, Beverly Morgan Lewis (later), Tina Moulton, and Jeanne Sapunor.

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

Report of the President: Jill emphasized that we need to get new people on the io group.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Membership apps and renewals, Fair contract for practice and shed rental, CPA invoice, Eel River Recology invoice, TY card and donation from Emily for agility practice support. Sent: Welcome letters to new members, TY cards to Coos KC and Cyndi Skinner for offers to help find a show venue, condolence card to member who had a family loss.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill gave a summary of the Treasurer's Report.

Report of Committees:

- Practice: Practice and shed contract from the Fairgrounds has been returned. Upcoming practice dates: Mar 28 for all at Ferndale Fairgrounds, Apr 3 SW only at Ridgewood, Apr 18 for all at Ridgewood, Apr 24 SW only at Ridgewood.
- Newsletter: Send news to Emily – lckcnews75@gmail.com. This month will come out after the meeting.
- Website: Website is up to date.
- Email/Chat Group: Will have joining info in welcome letter. Kris will email applicants about upcoming meeting.
- Membership: Tina will issue a new list after dues are in.
- Event Team: Cathy had phone meetings with Beverly ML and Beth regarding agility, FC, BH weekend. Agility contract is in the works, it includes Barn Hunt but not Fast CAT – that will have to be a separate contract. Sherry P will do RVs for agility. Need to discuss having one officer be the contact with the Fairgrounds for all events.
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- Scent Work Trials: April 30, May 1 and 2, 2021, detection on Friday afternoon. Deb SM says the premium list is out. Will need set up volunteers on the 30th. Need another judge because one was injured. Sat and Sun – full trials. Susan H is coordinating volunteers. Need a volunteer to provide food for judges and key workers – probably boxed food from caterer. Need to get pre-orders. Secretary – Dee Dee Anderson. Need lots of volunteers for both days. Volunteer drawing is being organized, also getting the golf cart. Agility gate app (digital) – needs all entry info to be uploaded – Dee Dee isn't using it. Everybody come out to help and watch!
- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2021: July 9, 10, 11. Cancelled. Couldn't get a contract before premium was due; too many conflicts with other shows. Need to make sure Sacramento KC is moving back to their old date in 2022. We have enough judges for 2022.
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT: (Cathy for Beverly) – ABBA Dog is the Secretary for Agility. AKC approval pending, premium will come out in early April. We have two judges, a caterer, Fair contract is coming. Need to arrange for dumpster and porta potties. Have enough ribbons Covid plan probably the same as last year. Need volunteers, will have a drawing. Barn Hunt – Susan said plans are moving forward, has asked the Secretary to provide a contract about what she will do and what we need. We might need to provide workers – brawny for moving straw. FastCAT will have a separate contract. Secretary is Lori Abbott. To reduce the number of volunteers needed we need more fencing. **MSAC (Cathy/Bill) to approve spending up to \$499 to buy more fencing and gates.** Will need to get more ribbons.

Election of New Members: New members elected: Jeanne Sapunor, Indy and Rachel Riggs, Bert Welty and Joe Weisberger, Gigi Couch, and Paul Domanchuk. One application is pending coming to a meeting or activity. A rejoining member has sent a check but not an application.

Unfinished Business:

- Agility co-op: Emily is not present, but Marilyn said it's fun and well organized, with 3 or 4 people going at a time.
- Bylaws committee – Bill met Feb 25 with Marilyn, Deb SM, and Jill. They reviewed resources. Bill will prepare a draft and compare to CA state law and the February 2021 updated AKC Model Bylaws, then email to committee.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

- Cathy invited people to donate to the drawing at the SW trial. Beverly ML will be collecting for the agility volunteer drawing.
- Jill has an air force dog dryer for sale, gently used. Also, a meat grinder. Contact her. Suggestion was made to look into having a “Marketplace” section in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary



From Kris and Bayard Smith - Bayard and I went to the Gibson Ranch Regional Park just north of Sacramento to qualify our youngsters Rhona and Teagan for lure coursing. They ran a practice course on Saturday, then on Sunday they ran together to earn their Qualifying Courser Certificate, which makes them eligible to compete in both AKC and ASFA lure coursing. All in preparation for the Scottish Deerhound National Specialty in Washington in June.

Karhu and I ran the 8 week international stage race called Iron Paws. This was the 10th annual and all virtual this year.

Our team name was Kool Karhu & Humboldt Hottie.

Iron Paws is all things mushing with dogs in harness. We entered as experienced canicrossers. Other categories included off the couch canicross, bikejoring, skjoring, scootering, dryland mushing, and of course sled teams of all quantities of dogs.

Karhu and I grew as a team, became masters of running 'on-by', nailed our gee's and haw's, and loved interacting on FaceBook with over 500 teams across the northern hemisphere.

We logged 254 miles on trail, dark pre-dawn roads, in the rain, mud, steep dunes and more. We entered every bonus event possible including a cross country Mail Run, Pirate Skills Challenge, Rubber Duck race and weekly photo ops and posts.

We earned 8th place out of 109 in our category. Whoop Whoop!

Iron Paws was a super fun way to stay fitness motivated and engaged with Karhu at a high level over the winter months.

Terri Vroman Little & Karhu Rex McGee

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