



# 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*

Thank you to everyone who helped at the scent work trials! They were a success! CONGRATULATIONS to all who participated, qualified in their searches, and earned new titles!!! Hopefully, we will see lots of brags in this newsletter. Whether you participated by helping and/or entered your dog(s), I hope everyone learned how much fun scent work can be! We are considering having a seminar in the future, so if you are interested, please consider helping to organize it.

We have ring practices coming up soon. The next one is May 22nd. Please see emails from Kris for more information.

The annual LCKC agility trials are July 23 – 26, with setup on the 21st – 22nd. Please contact Beverly Morgan Lewis if you can help. There will also be a Barn Hunt and FastCAT in conjunction with the agility trials. Please plan to join us for any and all of the events.

It looks like things are starting to open up regarding Covid. We are beginning to think about having some of our monthly meetings in person. The Adorni Center is not open for meetings yet but The Meadows clubhouse is open. The May meeting will still be held online, but I will be asking how members feel about in-person meetings. Please let me know if you have a preference.

Bill Clawson will be sending out an invitation to the May 18th meeting shortly. I hope to "see" you all there!

Jill

# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

April 20, 2021, via Internet

## BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:33 p.m.

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

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

Report of the Treasurer: Bill gave a summary of the attached Treasurer's report.

### Unfinished Business:

- By-law committee - Bill has distributed a red letter version of a draft, will call another meeting after getting input, probably mid May. Lots of changes per the AKC.
- Current legislation – Bill has distributed an update to the California bill, which softens the original, but still clearly has the anti purebred activists behind it. The new Eureka animal ordinance is moving forward. Suggestion to create a legislative committee to keep track of these things.

New Business: Discussion of a possible combination Scent Work trial/seminar in the Fall. Will bring up in the regular meeting.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

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

Present: All of the above plus Sandy Haux, Susan Hutchison, Trish Morgan, Beth Rogers, Berti Welty, Beverly Morgan Lewis (later), Jocelyn Tipple (later).

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the March 16 Regular meeting were approved as corrected, changing wording re workers/volunteers.

Report of the President: Jill reported that a former active LCKC member, Dennis Grate, passed away in February. He was President at one time. Sara will try to get contact info for his family.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Membership apps, Eel River Recology invoice, agreement to judge from Ken and Eva Berg, PO Box rental invoice, trailer registration. Sent: Welcome letters to new members.

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

Report of Committees: (order is changed per suggestion of a member)

- Practice: Practices at the Fairgrounds and Ridgewood school were well attended, especially SW. Thanks to Deb T, Beth, Sara and Mette for setting up two rally practice courses. The last SW practice before the trials will be this Saturday at Ridgewood. Cathy said she is getting a lot of questions, so the practice will be set up like a mock trial. Future practices for all disciplines will be at the fairgrounds on May 22, June 12, and June 27.
- Event Team: Cathy shared that the Board discussed the possibility of a SW trial/seminar in the Fall because there is a new wave of people needing foundation skills. Several years ago we had a combination trial and seminar that was very well received. This would be mostly for locals, and would be educational, not a money maker. Bill hopes it could at least be revenue neutral. A suggestion was made to reach out for sponsorships. There is already a lot of interest, and any dog can do it. The project will need leadership.

- Scent Work Trials: April 30, May 1 and 2, 2021, Detective on Friday afternoon. Deb SM says entries are good: 451 class entries, 62 dogs on Saturday and Sunday. Set up on Friday morning at 8, will need the club trailer (Smiths will deliver on Thursday). Need P.A. system (Beth will set up). Need equipment/objects to set up natural looking search areas. Need people who aren't entered to work with each of the judges. 8:30 start on S & S. The judges will decide where there can be spectators. There will be volunteer lunches and a drawing with nice gifts. Fresh on Main Street will be the caterer on Saturday; volunteers can order ahead. Ferndale pizza on Sunday.
- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2022: Trish suggested putting a dedication to Dennis Grate in the catalog. Patty said there is a new Board at the Fair, and they are scheduling new events, so we need to get on their calendar for our usual events for the coming years, at least 2022 – 2024. Include Fast CAT on the infield. Half of the RV spots are unusable because of trees falling down, but there is no money to pay for their removal. There has been some talk about LCKC paying for the removal, then being reimbursed out of what we pay in fees for our events.
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT: Barn Hunt: Susan said the signed contract with Cathy Leavitt is returned. St Bernards Academy will provide volunteers to move the straw bales. Maybe businesses can donate gift certificates for the volunteers? Kathy will bring a trailer and will need parking before and after, needs us to pay for space rental Thu thru Mon - offer three nights. Event is listed on barnhunt.com. If there is room, there will be day-of registration. Possible Barn Hunt practice at Susan's. FastCAT: Terry B will be the lure operator, he needs an assistant for the whole time – about 3 hours for 3 days. Would like to pay someone, but that's not possible per state rules. Agility: Beverly says plans are in good shape; it's up on the AKC and Abba Dogs sites, premium will be out in the next few days. Contracts are done with the Fairgrounds and caterer – pre-order box lunches. Hotel is Red Lion. There will be a volunteer drawing. Porta potty set up and numbers will be the same. We don't need a bigger dumpster (last time we were told erroneously that our RV parking trash had to go in our dumpster). Had to do a new county COVID plan.
- Newsletter: Send news to Emily at [lckcnews75@gmail.com](mailto:lckcnews75@gmail.com). She asked for suggestions.
- Website: Tina -Website is updated with Scent Work information.
- Email/Chat Group: Tina - Some new members have joined. The calendar is not visible to the public. Emily and Kris can put dates up.
- Membership: Checking with Bill regarding updated memberships.

Election of New Members: Welcome to the new members elected: Kristal Mendez and Albie Rumpfelt, Jocelyn Tipple, Debra Lake, Michael Ives, Raven Dushay, Tara Cooper. Elapsed members re-elected: Jeffrey Schineller, Debbi and David Sholes. Two applications without sponsors were held over until the next meeting.

#### Unfinished Business:

- Agility co-op: Emily said they are going well, good participation. This report will now be included in the Practices section of Committee Reports.
- Bylaws committee – There will be a meeting in mid May to discuss the red letter draft.

#### New Business:

- In person meetings – We are in the orange tier now; the Adorni center is open but not using conference rooms. The meeting room is now available at the Meadows. Since the next scheduled meeting would be at the Adorni, we'll tentatively plan to have it online, then the next one at the Meadows, perhaps with internet for those who need to join remotely.
- Legislative Committee – Needs a chair. Beth offered to be on the committee, but not chair it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

# BRAGS

Here is Bug showing off his two new Master title rosettes he achieved at Lost Coast Kennel Club Scent Work trials this weekend!

We have been waiting for more than a year to finish his Master Container and Master Exterior titles, and with very little practice in between, he pulled it off! I am so proud of my little guy.

He also qualified in Excellent Buried which has been a particular challenge for us.

Bug and I also got to participate in Detective class for the first time ever, and while we did not qualify, his performance was definitely not too shabby, and I learned a lot.

Cathlyn Wright

AKC Breeder of Merit





## HELLO ALL!

If you are not currently a member of our IO online group, please use this link to request to be added. Scroll down and you will see a link to request to subscribe to the group.

You can set your options to get each message individually or get a “daily digest” of all messages sent each day. You can also opt for no emails at all and just check in on your own, but if you want to stay up to date that isn't the best option.

You will miss out on newsletters and important updates/discussions if you are not a member of the group. It is a safe platform and only visible to members.

<https://groups.io/g/lostcoastkc>

Thanks,  
Tina Moulton  
LCKC membership chair



*The Agility Practices are up and running!  
These are not lessons, (there are fantastic instructors in the area) --just opportunities to work on agility skills and learn from each other.  
Practice times vary, but generally run from Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. Contact Emily at [dremily2@gmail.com](mailto:dremily2@gmail.com) for more information*





My 1.5 year old golden retriever, Brassfire's When Calls The Heart To Jenna, earned her Tricks Performer Title on April 13th. This is her 4th Tricks title - now on to Elite.--Susan Hutchison

Jag earned his Adv. Exterior title (with 2 Qs) this weekend at the LCKC Scent work trial in Ferndale. He also earned Qs in Advance Buried (1), Adv. Interior (2), and Adv. Container (1). Bonus was one 1st place, two 4th places and two ninth places.

Susan Hutchison

