



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

We still have two practices coming up. They are June 12th and 27th, both at the fairgrounds in Ferndale. They include lots of venues, so hopefully you can find something fun for you and your dog to practice.

The annual agility trials will be held the end of July. Setup is scheduled for July 21-22. The trials are July 23-26. We always need lots of volunteers for each day and especially for Monday afternoon for take-down and clean up. Please contact Beverly Morgan Lewis to volunteer.

Our next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, June 15th. The board meeting is at 6:30pm and the regular meeting starts at 7pm. This meeting will be held online; however, we may be able to meet in person in the near future. You will receive a meeting invitation from Bill soon.

Jill



LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB MEETING AGENDA

June 15, 2021

BOARD MEETING

Minutes of Last Meeting

Report of Treasurer

Unfinished Business

New Business

 Fairgrounds Maintenance

Adjournment

REGULAR MEETING

Roll Call (Guests)

Minutes of Last Meeting

Report of President

Report of Secretary

Report of Treasurer

Report of Committees

- LCKC Practice: Conformation; Rally; Obedience; FCAT; Scentwork; Agility
- Event Team
 - SW seminar
- Scentwork Trials
- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT: 2022
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT: 2021
- Newsletter
- Website
- Chat Group
- Membership

Election of New Members

Unfinished Business

- By-laws committee

New Business

- In-person meetings

Announcements

Adjournment

Brag

This meeting will be held online. An invitation will be sent by Bill Clawson, LCKC Treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

May 18, 2021, via Internet

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:31 p.m.

Present: 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 April 20, 2021 Board meeting were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill gave a summary of the attached Treasurer's report. At this point in accounting, the Scent Work Trial is \$360 on the plus side. AKC fees and venue rental were paid last year and applied to this year, so not included in this year's accounting. Discussion on how to record the accounting for each trial when costs and income for one trial can include different years. Our past trials have made, or lost, different amounts and it would be good to compare. Suggestion made to put SW practice donations toward trial costs. Discussion of how to record practice donations; separating into disciplines doesn't work. Need to keep it simple.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- Morris Animal Foundation (national animal cancer research) – Susan received a solicitation which announced a matching donation for a limited time. Board will recommend to membership that we not send a donation at this time because we like to keep it local, but we can look at it the next time we do donations.
- The AKC wants to do an article about our participation in the Fortuna Police Department K9 acquisition transaction. Tina has contacted Linda B to be in touch with the AKC reporter.
- CHF has sent a digital logo for us to use saying we are supporters. Tina will use for website and FB; Emily for the newsletter.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

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

Present: All of the above except Deb Tull, plus Sara Borok, Marilyn Cottrell, Gigi Couch, Susan Hutchison, Trish Morgan, Jeffrey Schineller, Beverly Morgan Lewis (later).

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the April 20 Regular meeting were approved with spelling corrections.

Report of the President: Jill thanked everyone who worked on the Scent Work trial, and congratulated the participants.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Membership apps; judge information for Lisa Kretner; agility practice donations, waiver, and sign up sheets; trailer registration; solicitation from Humboldt County Fair for sponsorship. Sent: Welcome letters to new members via email, notified applicants of meeting. Bill explained that the Fair solicitation was for different levels of fair sponsorship. We have donated at the \$500 level in the past. **MSAC to donate a \$500 sponsorship to the Humboldt County Fair.** Need to remember that we have donated when we do our fall donations.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill summarized the attached Treasurer's Report. More discussion on the accounting of the cancelled 2020 SW trials to reflect costs for things that were used this year.

Report of Committees:

- **Practice:** The last practice was Scent Work only, the weekend before the trial. Cathy said it was set up like a mock trial, and was well attended. The next one will be May 22 at the Fairgrounds - SW and FastCAT at 11, conformation, obedience, and rally at 1. Future practices for those disciplines will be at the fairgrounds on June 12 and June 27. Agility practice at Redwood Acres – Emily said they have been regular and well attended, expanded in anticipation of the upcoming trials. Will generate some new members. For the schedule, look at the io email group calendar. She brought up having an agility seminar, with an instructor, at RWD Acres. She will bring a proposal to the next meeting. Susan said she is hosting Barn Hunt practices on her property, not connected to the official LCKC practices. Contact her for details.

- **Event Team:** Cathy discussed the Scent Work trial/seminar idea, encouraging people who are interested to get involved in the organizing. Marilyn will help, but not chair. Needs a chair and arrangements for presenter/judge, secretary, possible venues. Deb SM said we have used the fairgrounds as much as possible and we need a new venue.

- **Scent Work Trials:** The May Scent Work trials went well. Deb SM said there were lots of new participants and volunteers, and we met the needs of the local community, which was the point. The judges complimented the club, said the volunteers were great.

- **B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2022:** Tina said she and Kris are working on judge assignments. We have enough; Tina will use the AKC online tools to start organizing assignments. Cathy said to be generous in scheduling so we don't get delays during judging if entries are good. Emily volunteered to do hospitality (thank you!). Sara – nothing new for Rally. The Curtises are confirmed as rally and obedience judges. Jill said there is a new AKC rep in the Pacific NW who we might see – Gregory McCarthy.

- **Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT 2021:** Barn Hunt: Susan said she has the signed contract with Cathy Leavitt. The “bale slingers” from St Bernard's Academy will come on Thursday. The premium is out, on our website, Abbadogs, and barnhunt.com. Cathy suggested a donation to St Bernard's community service program. It would also be nice to have something to give the kids. Agility: Beverly says plans are in good shape. She increased the ribbon order. Deb SM will organize the volunteer drawing. No hospitality, just boxed lunches from the caterer for judges and key volunteers. Deb SM said something needs to be done about the RV electrical boxes on one side of the fairway – they need maintenance and are not providing enough power. Deb suggested thinking again about helping the high school and fairgrounds to resurface or improve the soccer field. Last time it was brought up neither the school or Fair was interested in pursuing it. Perhaps after the agility trials.

- **Newsletter:** Send news to Emily at lckcnews75@gmail.com. She will be sending out a group email a week before asking for submissions.

- **Website:** Tina - Website and Facebook are updated with links to the various premiums.

- **Email/Chat Group:** Tina – Most new members have joined. People need to know that they can set messages to a daily digest so they don't get lots of individual messages. Or they can turn off messages and just go to the website to check them.

- **Membership:** Tina will check with Bill regarding updated memberships. There are some regulars who did not renew – she will send reminders that their memberships have lapsed and they will have to reapply.

Election of New Members: There were two new applications and two old ones, all without sponsors. None attended the meeting, or are known to members who did attend enough to act as sponsor. Those four applications will be held over until the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Bylaws committee – No date set yet for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Morris Animal Foundation – Susan and her dogs are involved in their cancer research. The Foundation is soliciting donations which will be matched for a short time. The Board discussed this, and is recommending not donating at this time, but encouraging individual members to take advantage of this matching opportunity.
- In person meetings – Not yet. We will stay online for the June meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – none.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary



Kris Smith:

For the first time in four years, and not again for three, the Scottish Deerhound Club of America's National Specialty, followed by the Western Regional Specialty, was held in the west, in Richland, Washington. We were so involved in the infrastructure and chairing the field events, that getting the dogs ready was nearly an afterthought. But they came through. Our Opal (GCH Fernhill's Opal at Jeffcairn SC GRC JOR), at six and a half years old, was chosen Best of Breed at the National Specialty under Judge Dr. Eric Liebes! WOW, we were gobsmacked. She was helped to look her best by a resident squirrel who was determined to protect "his" tree. Until that moment, our winner was Rhona (Drudwyn Rhona at Jeffcairn), one of our youngsters, who turned two years old at the show. She ran ASFA to a fourth place, then ran LGRA to WIN! The next day she went BOS in the futurity. She came fourth in her National class, then won it at the Regional. The last class of the week was brace at the Regional, which I won with Rhona and her sister Teagan (Drudwyn Teagan at Jeffcairn). I still wonder if I will wake up and it was all a dream.



Kimber Gradin: What a weekend Solveig and I had at the dog show in Placerville CA. It was hot, she did great, and we had a go at the Group Ring thing. She brought home 3 Winners (WB), 2 Best of Winners (BOW), 2 Best Opposite Sex (BOS), and a Best of Breed (BOB). Plus she is such a pleasure to hang out with.



M And M's Tyme For Dark Chocolate MXG PDS MJG PJS MFG TQX T2B5



M And M's Tyme for Dark Chocolate is now an AKC "Agility Grand Champion". She earned her title at one of our favorite venues and clubs – Klamath Dog Fanciers located in Klamath Falls – May 22, 2021

Her new title:

AGCH MACH3

M And M's Tyme For Dark Chocolate MXG PDS MJG PJS MFG TQX T2B5

Call name "Tyme"

She entered the trial needing 1Q for regular Jumpers with Weaves and 2Qs for regular Standard to earn her AGCH title.

She had 6 runs all three days. Friday she was 5 for 6, Saturday was 5 for 6, and Sunday was 6 for 6!
What a weekend!

Overall, she had 11 1st placements, 4 2nd placements, and 1 3rd placement – 16 out of 18 Qs for the whole week-end total. AND, an awesome AGCH Ribbon from Klamath Dog Fanciers Club.

Earning an AGCH title is over a lifetime. You must have the following qualifying legs to earn this title.

100 regular JWWs Qs

100 regular Standard Qs

75 Time to Beat Qs

75 FAST Qs

50 Premier JWW Qs

50 Premier Standard Qs

The judges who contributed to the final outcome were Michele Fletcher from TN. - Zach Davis from NJ. Since this is a lifetime achievement, there have been MANY other judges who had great courses and contributed to the final outcome of Tyme earning this awesome title.

The Jurkovich household and Startline Agility now have 2 Agility Grand Champions!

Thank you to Mike for all of his support, love, and encouragement along this road to success. And, Thank you to everyone who has supported and encouraged us during this journey.

Tyme says "she's not done yet".

Photo attached. Photo credit Terry Tuttle

Submitted by Marlene Jurkovich

Sibling” Papi- my son David’s dog- also earned an Element Title at the recent SW trial in Ferndale.

Zorro made his 1st Therapy Dog International -TDI visit in May to Sequoia Springs Assisted Living. Now I just have to fit a weekly visit into my shrinking free time schedule!

submitted by Marilyn Cottrell



Bayley earned her overall Novice Scent Work Title after finishing her last Novice Q in Buried Hides. After not Q'ng in 2 previous trials she nailed this one in 3.06 seconds! Yay!

Bayley also finished her Advanced Exterior Title so we will be moving onto Excellent next time. Big learning curve for both elements but we are working on it.



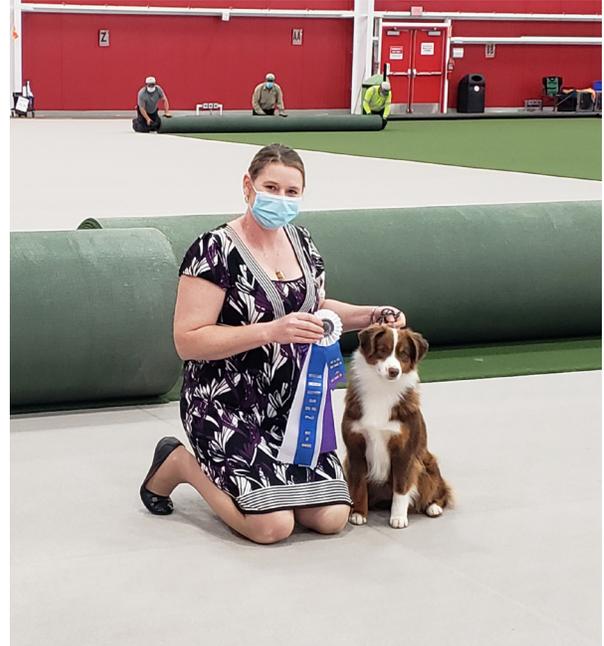
Zorro, my 13 year old Rhodesian Ridgeback Q'd 6 out of 7 runs and was pretty pleased with himself all weekend. Zorro got his 3rd Q in Novice Containers and will start in Advanced Containers. He earned 6 Q's out of 7 in his runs at the Ferndale Trial.

Missed getting pictures that weekend but here are a couple to “delighted with themselves” photos to share.

Submitted by Marilyn Cotrell

Always Dreaming on Monument Mtn, "Mattie" went BOW and WB in the two National Specialty pre-shows at Purina Farms outside St. Louis Missouri. Beautifully handled by Carrie Rosenkoetter.

Submitted by Beverly Chang



TWO FOR ONE WEEKEND:

ON 5/14 AT THE HANGTOWN KC TRIAL IN SACRAMENTO UNDER JUDGE KEN BOYD, HOOLIGAN EARNED HIS MACH 2. THEN, TWO DAYS LATER ON MAY 16, DRUID (WHO HAD ALREADY EARNED 2 PACHS AND AN AGILITY GRAND CHAMPION) EARNED HIS FIRST MACH. AT AGE 12, DRUID WILL NOW LIVE A SEMI-RETIRED LIFE. HE'LL STILL GO TO AGILITY CLASS AND LOCAL EVENTS, BUT WILL NO LONGER BE TRIALING ON THE ROAD. WHAT A MARVELOUS CAREER HE HAS HAD.

BEVERLY MORGAN LEWIS

