



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

Hi all,

We had a wonderful turnout for the annual agility/barn hunt/FastCAT trials. Our entry in agility was up 15%. It takes a village to put the trials on, and we had the village! Thank you so much to all who helped. Thank you to the chairpersons: Beverly Morgan Lewis for Agility; Susan Hutchison for Barn Hunt; Beth Rogers and Debbie Tull for FastCAT. If I try to name all the others, I know I will miss someone, but Sherry Pavlich deserves a special acknowledgement for her tireless energy working with the RV issues before and during the trials. We don't have the final accounting finished yet, but each of the three venues made a profit. Great job everyone!!

The Barn Hunt had the help of St Bernard's high school students for course building. LCKC and the Barn Hunt secretary gave St Bernard's a donation that was presented by Susan Hutchison. Please see the photo in this newsletter.

I still have not heard back from the Adorni Center and with the newly reinstated Covid mask rulings, I will suggest at the upcoming meeting that we continue to meet online for at least another few months.

I'm sure most of you remember that we supported the Fortuna Police Dept. in their efforts to obtain a police dog. They have that dog and he is being trained. We are again planning to work with them to obtain a second dog. LCKC helps by connecting with AKC Reunite who in turn helps support the cost of a new dog.

Our next meeting in Tuesday, August 17th. Bill Clawson will send out an invitation to the meeting. Please plan to attend.

Jill

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

July 20, 2021, via Internet

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:32 p.m.

Present: Linda Bergman, Sara Borok, Bill Clawson, Marilyn Cottrell, Jill Otto, Patty Mendes, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Deb St Myers, Kris Smith, Deb Tull, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meetings: The minutes from the June 15, 2021 Board meeting were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill gave a summary of the attached Treasurer's report. He suggested that the FCAT lure operator, Terry Burchett, not only be paid a fee, but also be reimbursed for his expenses per the IRS transportation rate. \$500 fee plus \$313.16 reimbursement. Will take to the membership at the regular meeting.

MSAC (Cathy/Sara) to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Unfinished Business:

- Electronic communication consent waivers – Kris said that 30 people have returned waivers. We are going to have to contact the rest and get waivers or their refusal to sign, in which case we will have to communicate with them via mail.
- Cash donations – discussion about how to use cash donations from practices before they are deposited. We can't pass any of it on to volunteer workers. The students from St Bernards school, who are doing community service at the Barn Hunt, can't accept any pay or gifts, both because we can't give our volunteer workers any sort of "pay" per state regulations, and the students are not allowed to receive pay or gifts for community service. Patty is donating \$100 to LCKC to be passed on to St Bernards School as a donation. The Board will recommend to the membership to match that for a total of a \$200 donation to the school.
- Fairground maintenance – The Fair has cleaned the bathrooms but has not repaired the electrical boxes at the RV spots. After decisions made by the Fair made it seem like they were not going to be able to honor our contract regarding use of the infield and availability of RV spots, followed by much discussion, communication, and reach out via personal connections, it has been determined that we can go on as planned, and they will not work on the track between 8:30 and 3:00, and they will let two vehicles cross the track. The Board will write a thank you note to the Fair Board member who helped sort out the situation.

New Business:

- The Sacramento KC has changed their 2022 show dates back to their usual spring dates.
- FCAT equipment – tabled due to time.
- Fortuna Police K9 – moved to regular meeting.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:05 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Debra Lake, Susan Hutchison, Sherry Pavlich, Kayla Warnow.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the June 15 Regular meeting were approved as published.

Report of the President: Jill said in the last 3 or 4 days some major things happened in regard to our upcoming events. Thank you to all those who helped work out the solutions.

Report of the Secretary: Mail: Agility materials from Emily, electronic consent forms, 2021-2022 Sportsmen's insurance packet, refund from Recology, invoice from 6 Rivers, bank statements. Kris is sorting and filing old records, and wondered how long to keep them. Sportsmen's Insurance says 6 years, so she will save 10 years to be safe. New member welcome letters were emailed.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill summarized the attached Treasurer's Report and brought up payment and compensation for Terry Burchett, which will be discussed with the FCAT report. **MSAC (Cathy/Sara) to approve the Treasurer's Report.**

Report of Committees:

- Practice: The June 27 practice had a fair turnout. FCAT had lots of people come but the two lure machines broke down. They are small and not suited to regular use for groups. There are no more scheduled practices at this time.
- Event Team: Cathy said the Event Team met after the June 27 practices and decided not to go ahead with the scent work seminar at this time. Maybe next spring. Discussed some ideas for new venues.
- Scent Work Trials: Nothing before spring.
- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2022: Nothing new.
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT 2021: **Agility:** Beverly said all is going well for the trials and entries are up 15%, but the RV situation has been difficult. Sherry has been working hard to work out issues with the Fair regarding availability of RV spots that were promised. It now looks like there will be a spot for everyone, but some will not be ideal for hook ups and services. If anyone is so unhappy with their RV spot that they want to withdraw their entry, Beverly will offer a refund. Many thanks to Sherry for keeping track and negotiating through the RV issues. Sherry will need another person to help measure RV spots. Judges gifts will be merchandise. Have to order another dumpster for RV people. Next year maybe let Fairgrounds handle RV reservations? **Barn Hunt:** Jill explained that the students from St Bernards who are helping with the straw can't be paid or given anything, and they don't want lunch, but we can donate to St Bernards. A club member is donating \$100 to LCKC to pass on to SB as a donation; Board recommends donating a matching \$100. **MSAC (Cathy/Beverly) for LCKC to provide a \$200 donation to St Bernards School earmarked for student activities.** Susan said the straw will arrive on Thursday afternoon. The Secretary will set up on Wednesday and return for the trials. She has volunteers. Susan said entries for Saturday and Sunday are full. Beverly thanked Susan for having Barn Hunt practices at her home to encourage entries. **FCAT:** Deb T said it has been a crazy couple of days but now we know we can go ahead as planned. Terry B will hold a workshop and practice on Thursday afternoon for people who are interested in learning how to use the lure equipment. Bill made the request to pay and reimburse Terry. **MSAC (Cathy/Patty) to pay lure operator Terry Burchett a fee of \$500 plus \$313.16 reimbursement for expenses for a total of \$813.16.** Jill thanked everyone who stepped up to make FCAT work with the Fair issues.
- Newsletter: Nice current issue. Send news to Emily at lckcnews75@gmail.com.
- Website: No changes.
- Email/Chat Group: Nothing new.
- Membership: Tina sent out a new list. Please check your entry.
- Bylaws Committee: Will meet again after the July events.

Election of New Members: All applicants with sponsors have been elected. Kris will contact pending applicants.

Unfinished Business:

- In person meetings – The Adorni is not open for meetings yet, but the Meadows is available. We want to have in person meetings with online participation, but that requires a good wifi connection. Sara will

check about the Meadows' wife. Beverly requested separate individual emails to members (not via the chat list) before the meetings. If they use the digest, they might not get it in time on the list.

- Electronic consent forms – PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CONSENT IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO, OR LET US KNOW THAT YOU DECLINE TO SIGN. Kris will bring blank forms to the events this weekend.

New Business:

- Fortuna Police K9/AKC matching grant: Linda saw in the AKC Gazette that the rules have changed regarding the amount of matching. It seems that a larger percentage will have to come through the club account. Linda will email the Board after she gets the details. There were a few complaints that LCKC was not acknowledged in at least one of the press releases about the previous restricted grant/restricted donation that we participated in. There will be a large press event after this one which will include reps from LCKC.

Announcements – none.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

SUSAN HUTCHISON:

TODAY, I HAD THE PLEASURE TO PRESENTED PAUL SHANAHAN, PRINCIPAL OF ST. BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL, WITH THE DONATION FROM LCKC AND K9 RATPACK (CATHY LEAVITT). HE WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE AND SURPRISED. HE IS VERY WILLING TO CONTINUE OUR PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE THE STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDITS AT OUR NEXT BARN HUNT. HE INDICATED FUNDS WILL BE DIVIDED UP BETWEEN ACTIVITIES.





LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB MEETING AGENDA

August 17, 2021

BOARD MEETING

Minutes of Last Meeting

Report of Treasurer

- PayPal

Unfinished Business

- Electronic communication waivers
- FCAT equipment
- Fortuna Police K9

New Business

- Use of email list (Beverly Chang)
- Agility trailer repair
- Club trailer logo
- October picnic

Adjournment

REGULAR MEETING

ROLL CALL (GUESTS)

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

REPORT OF SECRETARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

- PAYPAL

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- LCKC PRACTICE: CONFORMATION; RALLY; OBEDIENCE; FCAT; SCENTWORK; AGILITY
- EVENT TEAM
- SCENTWORK TRIALS: 2022
- B-OB SHOWS/RALLY/FCAT: 2022
- AGILITY TRIAL/BARN HUNT/FCAT: 2021 REVIEW; FCAT EQUIPMENT
- NEWSLETTER
- WEBSITE
- CHAT GROUP
- MEMBERSHIP
- BY-LAWS

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- IN-PERSON MEETINGS

NEW BUSINESS

- ITEMS FROM THE BOARD MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- HUMBOLDT Co. FAIR PASSES

ADJOURNMENT

BRAGS

This meeting will be held online. An invitation will be sent by Bill Clawson, LCKC Treasurer.
LCKC: Agenda0821

**CH MACH 2 Agates Zazz Affair
BN, RN, MXG, MJG, MJP2, MXP2, XF,
T2B, RATO, TKI, SWE, CGC, NW2
"ZAZZY"**

Earned 2QQ's in masters level standard and Jumpers classes with first placements in all at our Lost Coast Agility trials.

She also completed her NACSW VEHICLE AND EXTERIOR SEARCH TITLES THE WEEKEND BEFORE.

ZAZZY IS 12 1/2 and still sassy and energetic altho she does know how to get in a good nap more.

**Deb St.Myers
Agate English Cockers**



From Debbie and Beth - We had a blast celebrating dog birthdays for the first time in 1 1/2 years. This was a record for us with ten dogs and eight of them wearing their hats at one time. Chaotic fun! Thanks, Sara, for being brave and helping out.

The dogs present were:

Dash, Abby, Zip (Beth Rogers & Debbie Tull; top left)

Nigel (Donna Hover; top right)

Elvis, Bruiser, Sassy, Pepsi (Mette Bryans; bottom left; Pepsi not pictured)

Pixie, Buddy (Alan & Barbara Wilkinson; bottom right)



**Beverly Chang:
My first champion!
Introducing new
AKC Champion, pending
verification Champion
Wigglebutt by Design on
Monument Mtn RA HT FDC NA
NAJ XF DCAT SWN SEE SIA
RATO CGCA CGCU**



“Zing” earned at the Lost Coast Trials :

**Qualifying 3 times in
Open Barnhunt and High in Class
With all first placements.**

Earning her Open Barnhunt Title.

**She went from giving a “Look of Discussed” as
she did 4 years ago as a puppy to a full on
“Sitting Alert” like she gives in Scentwork.**

**We will be going on to the upper levels in this
game.**

**Zing then earned her
Agility Jumpers Pref. Excellent title finishing
with a first placement. She also earned a first
place in Excellent Standard Pref. Class.**

**Soon to start earning those “PACH” points to-
wards Championship in Agility.**

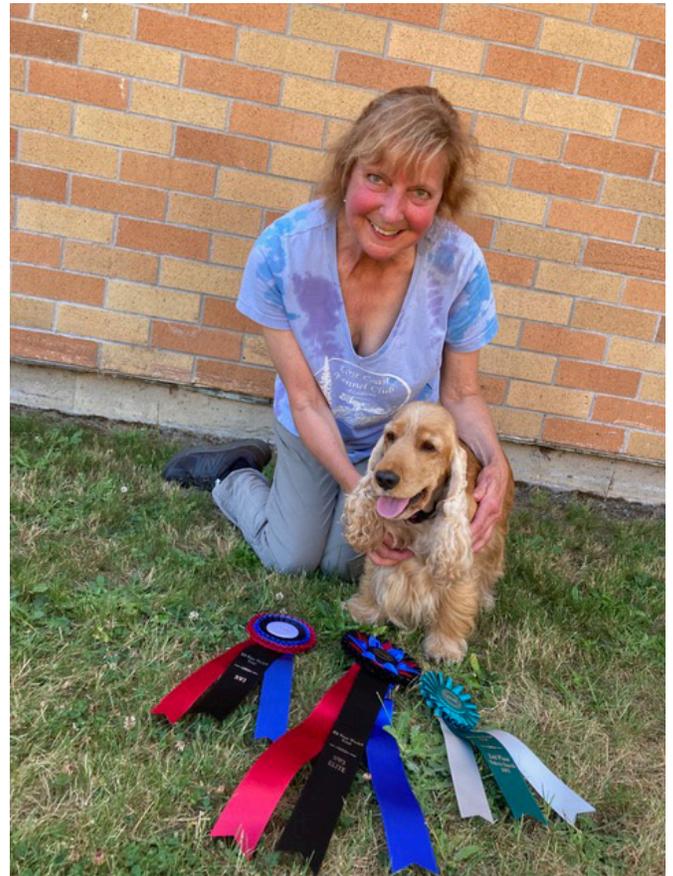
Deb St.Myers

Agate's Red Hot Zinger OAP, AJP, SWE,
SEM, SCM, SIM, RATO, NW3- Elite.
"Zing" Earned her NACSW nosework
NW3 "ELITE" title up in Oakville, WA.

The weekend before our
Lost Coast Trials. She ranked 4th overall
and took first vehicle searches that day.

We are on to Working on our
Championship in this venue!

Deb St.Myers



If you have not returned your electronic
consent form, which gives LCKC
permission to communicate with you
electronically (email), you can do so in
one easy step:

please return your consent to me, either
by printing, signing, scanning and email-
ing, or by printing and sending to me or
the LCKC PO Box via regular mail. If
you want me to send you a blank form
via mail, please let me know. I am attach-
ing a form to this message, and it is also
in the files section of the Group.

Thanks for helping get this task
completed.

Kris Smith

Sara Borok:

Hildy finished her Open jumpers title in July at the lckc trial.

She is now:

GCH Britestars Aren't I Wovely CD RE SIA SEN NAP OAJ
BCAT RATO CGC TKN TDI.



My co-bred HaHa (CH MACH 2 Shoreline's Cup O Sunshine MXG MJG XF T2B TKA) has been inducted into the Keeshond Agility Hall of Fame and will be celebrated at this year's Keeshond Club of America's National in September. I am so proud of her many talents including agility, tricks, scent work, producing beautiful puppies, hiking, and riding along as co-pilot in my kayak.

We had fun running agility at the Ferndale trial after a long COVID agility hiatus and managed to bring in a QQ despite being rusty. Thank you to everyone that made that trial possible!

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Jocelyn Tipple



Be sure to join the lostcoastkc@groups.io group at [Groups.io](https://groups.io), a free, easy-to-use email group service.

You can visit your group, start reading messages and posting them here:

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

The email address for this group is:
lostcoastkc@groups.io.

Because our system allows for participants to post via web or email, you can use this email to post new topics.

Add this email address to your safe sender list in your email client's contacts.

The group website includes a club calendar so you can keep up on all the LCKC sponsored events!

**THE LCKC AGILITY PRACTICE CLUB SPONSORED A ONE DAY
AGILITY SEMINAR WITH JORDAN BIGGS, INTERNATIONAL AGILITY HANDLER
AND OWNER OF ARGUS RANCH. THE WORKSHOP WAS A HUGE SUCCESS;
EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AND LEARNED A LOT!**

If any club members are interested in joining the agility practice group and you are not on the email list, let me know (Emily, dremily2@gmail.com)

