



# The Lost Coast Howler

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## September 2021

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### JOIN US!

Meetings are held online  
the 3rd Tuesday of each month

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

### Lost Coast Kennel Club

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Last year we were unable to hold our annual LCKC appreciation dinner due to Covid. So, we had an outdoor picnic instead. Well, lo and behold, we all loved it because it was easier to socialize (even at a distance) with each other and we got to play with our dogs. I'm pretty sure it will become the annual appreciation picnic, even after we get past Covid. We have finally set the date for this year's picnic. It will be Saturday, October 23rd at Rohner Park in Fortuna and will start at 11am. LCKC will provide sandwiches, chips, and sodas for all members and a guest. The Lakes have graciously offered to provide dessert. There will be games and prizes, so hopefully everyone will plan to attend. Since our meetings have been online, it will be a chance to meet some of our newer members in person.

**Our upcoming October meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 21st:**

#### LCKC September 2021 Board and Club Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (PDT)

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**We have lots of items on the agenda, so please plan to attend.**

**Looking forward to talking with every one soon!**

**Jill**

# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

August 17, 2021, via Internet

## BOARD MEETING

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

Present: Sara Borok, Beverly Chang, Bill Clawson, Jill Otto, Deb St Myers, Kris and Bayard Smith, Deb Tull, Cathy Wright, plus applicants Kathleen Rose Hughes and Jan Ross.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the July 20, 2021 Board meeting were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill gave a summary of the attached Treasurer's report, and noted that we did well on all the July events. Jill said there will be some more coming from the Barn Hunt. Bill said another volunteer will need to take over managing the PayPal account. **MSAC (Cathy/Deb T) to approve the Treasurer's Report.**

### Unfinished Business:

- Electronic communication consent waivers – Kris said we have 22 more to go. One more round of email notifications, then she will start calling people. Cathy pointed out that wording should go on the application for membership which covers this waiver.
- FCAT equipment – A thoroughly researched list of equipment and costs (attached) was distributed via email, but not all board members have seen it. **MSAC (Deb T/Cathy) to recommend to the membership that we purchase lure equipment up to \$3000.** We need to move on it so the vote can be completed for practices in the fall.
- Fortuna Police K9 – Linda not here to report.

### New Business:

- Use of email list – Beverly Chang asked permission to use our member email list to distribute information about an “Updog” Disc Dog agility workshop and competition on October 15 and 16. The Board agreed that she can post the information on the io group email list.
- Agility trailer repair – The axle is bent and needs replacing. Mette will take it to her house while we make a decision about how to proceed.
- Club trailer logo – While taking the trailer home after the July events, Kris and Bayard were stopped by the artist who originally put the logo on the trailer 18 years ago, Roger Sanderson. He gave them business cards in case we want to have it redone. Kris will call for an estimate.
- October club picnic – the Board will recommend to the membership that we look into planning a picnic in October.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:04 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Margaret Applegate, Linda Bergstrom, Debra Lake, Beth Rogers, Jeffrey Schineller, Jocelyn Tipple. Beverly Morgan Lewis later.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the July 20 Regular meeting were approved as published.

Report of the President: Jill thanked everybody who participated in the July events. She said “It takes a village, and most of the village was there.”

Report of the Secretary: E-mail – Event close outs from AKC. Mail: Agility materials from Emily, electronic consent forms, a redundant membership check, HCF thank-you with 5 passes to the fair, a member donation of \$200 for FCAT equipment, Recology invoice, a check from barn hunt secretary Cathy Leavitt plus a voucher. Sent – Condolence card to member who lost a family member, and a thank you card to the Fair Board member who helped solve our problems.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill summarized the attached Treasurer’s Report and said that he is hoping to find someone soon who can take over the PayPal account. Please don’t send donations through PayPal. **MSAC (Cathy/Sara) to approve the Treasurer’s Report.**

Report of Committees:

- Practice: No regular practices scheduled at this time. A question was raised about parking the agility trailer at Redwood Acres so the club equipment could be used for practices. Emily reported that the August agility workshop was well received. She was approved for organizing an October 8 and 9 workshop with Tammy Woody.
- Event Team: Not active right now. People are looking at new venues for Scent Work.
- Scent Work Trials: Deb SM said she looked at College of the Redwoods as a venue, and it looked good. The staff seemed interested. Perhaps Presidents Week or Spring Break? Will make an application to find out details. Newbury Park in Fortuna is also a possibility.
- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2022: Shows - Nothing new to report at this time. Hoping the fair is successful so we will have a venue. Need to start looking at judges for 2023 – have a few. Rally and FCAT, nothing new at this time.
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT 2021: **Agility:** Beverly said the trials went well, but there were serious issues about the RV parking before the trials. Thanks to RV wrangler Sherry Pavlich for working it out. There was a good entry and we ran out of ribbons, but they will be mailed; more are ordered. There was a great crew – Mette as equipment manager, Deb SM doing the volunteer drawing, great people all around. Discussion about if the field can be improved and alternative venues. Sherry will not be doing RV parking next year – we need a volunteer to take that over. **Barn Hunt:** Nothing new to report. **FCAT:** Deb T said the trials went well, but with the check, Secretary Lori Abbott sent a letter with a series of complaints that we will look at. Discussion about problems with her performance and whether we could do it ourselves. FCAT equipment – the Board recommends spending up to \$3000 to purchase lure coursing equipment. There is already almost that much in donations and income from the July event. Bayard will get complete costs plus shipping from Injoy. **Cathy made the following motion, seconded by Debra L – that the club take the recommendation of the Board and purchase lure coursing equipment for FCAT for up to \$3000.** The vote will be taken at the September meeting.
- Newsletter: Nice current issue. Send news to Emily at [lckcnews75@gmail.com](mailto:lckcnews75@gmail.com).
- Website: No changes.
- Email/Chat Group: Nothing new.
- Membership: Tina sent out a new list last month. Please check your entry.
- Bylaws Committee: Will meet again after the July events, and can include members other than those already on the committee.

Election of New Members: Jan Ross, and Kate McGirr and Kathleen Rose Hughes were unanimously elected to membership.

### Unfinished Business:

- ☐ In person meetings – No decisions yet as local COVID cases increase. Jill will keep everybody advised.
- ☐ Fortuna Police K9/AKC Matching Grant – Linda said it's ready to go. AKC Reunite has revamped the requirements to make it easier to support police departments. For every \$1 we provide, the AKC gives \$3. We will get a restricted grant from the Fortuna Police Foundation for \$2500 and then pass it on to the FPD, then AKC matches with \$7500. **MSAC (Cathy/Beth) to accept the restricted grant from the Fortuna Police Foundation for \$2500 and make restricted donation to the Fortuna Police Department for \$2500.** Kris will contact the AKC when the transfer is complete. There will be public recognition of LCKC's participation in obtaining this K9, and a press event.

### New Business:

- ☐ Agility Trailer repair – Mette will take the trailer to Cutten School for the CPE trial and then take it home while we decide where to take it for an estimate for repairs.
- ☐ October picnic – Board recommends that we have an outside picnic in October instead of the traditional restaurant dinner. Perhaps at Rohner Park, with the same caterer. Jill will look into the arrangements, and others can set up the activities. Beth will do some games, Deb L offered to bring a dessert.
- ☐ Club trailer logos - Kris will get an estimate for repainting the logos on the club trailer from the person who did the original art.
- ☐ Deb T said there are some new rules for FCAT, and they want input via a survey. 1) No "hot" starts. 2) Electronic timers are required. 3) You can't time or operate the lure for your own dog or for the same breed as your dog. 4) A hired Secretary can't run their dogs at the event they are running. Survey is on LCKC website and Deb will send an email link.

### Announcements

- ☐ Updog disc dog event, probably October 15 and 16, details will be coming via email group.
- ☐ The Humboldt County Fair sent 5 passes to the Fair – if you are interested, contact Bill Clawson.
- ☐ Beverly thanked member Dr Emily Dalton for being on the list of local doctors who signed a published letter encouraging COVID vaccination.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary



# LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB MEETING AGENDA

## September 21, 2021

### BOARD MEETING

Minutes of Last Meeting

Report of Treasurer

Unfinished Business

- Electronic communication waivers
- FCAT equipment
- Fortuna Police K9
- Agility trailer repair
- Club trailer logo
- October picnic

New Business

- Equipment replacement
- Barn Hunt 2022
- Equipment Use HumDOG 2022
- FastCAT equipment donation acceptance

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
- Scentwork Trials; 2022
- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT: 2022
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT: FCAT equipment
- Newsletter
- Website
- Chat Group
- Membership
- By-laws

Election of New Members

Election of New Officers/Board Members: Nominating committee selection

Unfinished Business

- Items from Board meeting
- Picnic

New Business

- Items from the Board meeting

Announcements

Adjournment

Brags

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

**BAYLEY HAD A GOOD SATURDAY AT THE RECENT HUMDOG CPE AGILITY TRIAL, EARNING 2 Q'S AND 2-3RD PLACES IN STANDARD LEVEL 2 RUNS. IT WAS FUN AND I WAS SUPER PROUD OF HER!**

Marilyn Cottrell



*Condolences on Bailey's recent injury and best wishes for a speedy recovery!*

From Kris and Bayard

We showed all four days of the Umpqua KC shows in Roseburg, Oregon. There were actually enough Deerhounds for majors in bitches. Our Teagan (Drudwyn Teagan at Jeffcain) won two of those for her first points. Opal (GCH Fernhill's Opal at Jeffcain SC) won the breed the first day, then was Best Opposite the following three days. It was nice to spend some time with Deerhound friends old and new, hang out for a few potlucks, and actually go out to eat in a restaurant. Rhona is going to have to learn that she's not going to get a chiropractic adjustment from the judge so she will stand for examination. We have homework to do on that - anybody up for ring practice?

Photo - Bayard with sisters Rhona and Teagan



# UpDog? What's UpDog?

## HUMBOLDT UPDOG CHALLENGE

**October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 9:00am - 5:00pm**

With the help of Nebraska Disc Dogs, we are bringing UpDog to Humboldt County!

UpDog offers a set of frisbee-driven games with some elements of agility. There are 9 games in this fast-paced dog sport, and our goal is to introduce as many of them as possible in the time allowed. **Both Rollers and Throws are allowed in these games!**

As an added bonus, points accumulated in UpDog games can be converted into AKC titles! (For more information on how the UpDog game points can be converted to AKC titles for your dog, visit the [AKC's Website](#))

### Throwing Clinic October 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm - 5:00 pm

Interested in playing but not so sure about your throws? Come to our throwing clinic the day before the event! Hone your skills and get ready to play!

### Entry Fees:

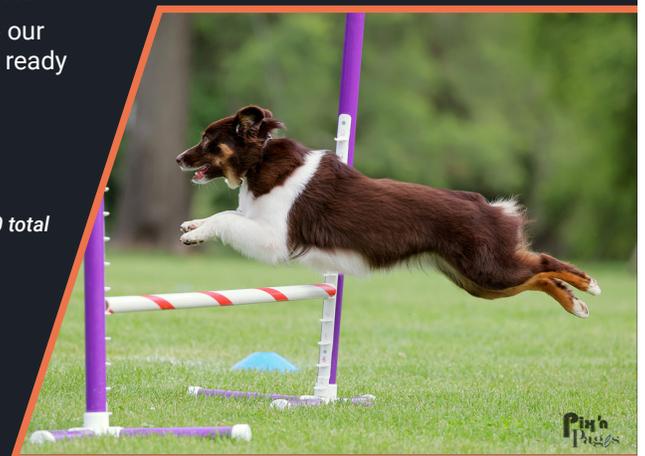
\$25 for the Throwing Clinic | \$10 per run for the UpDog Challenge

*Note: Each dog entered may play each game up to 3 times without exceeding 10 total runs between all games.*

### Games:

- » Time Warp
- » Throw & Go
- » Greedy
- » Spaced Out
- » 4-Way Play
- » Frizgility
- » Funkey
- » 7-Up

*(The schedule of games will be determined closer to the event!  
Please see the Facebook Event Page for more details.)*



**For More Information, Visit:**

[The UpDog Challenge Website](#)

[Our Facebook Event Page](#)



I want to share with the members of the Lost Coast Kennel Club exciting news! I recently completed my certification for Small Animal Massage Practitioner through the nationally recognized and accredited Northwest School of Animal Massage in Vashon, Washington.

Massage is a gentle and holistic therapy that can aid in your pets recovery after sports and strenuous activity. Massage increases flexibility and range of motion, helps decrease pain and fatigue, aids in digestion, enhances coat and skin condition, and reduces stress and increase feelings of well being.

My approach is not only focused on current issues your pet may be experiencing, but also with an eye toward their future activity and health.

Many of you know I am invested in continuing education. I am currently enrolled in the Performance Massage curriculum with intention on expanding to acupres-  
sure, rehabilitation and hydrotherapy, and canine conditioning coursework!

Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in more information about massage for your dogs. I can be reached at [laurie.sperry@yahoo.com](mailto:laurie.sperry@yahoo.com) or at 707.599.4016.

Thank you!

Laurie Sperry, MS, CRC, SAMP



**ARE THOSE DOGS SMILING?**

**CONGRATULATIONS LAURIE!**

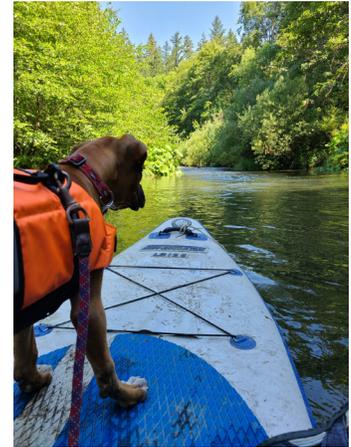
FROM SUSAN HUTCHISON:

I am excited to announce the birth of our first grandson, ROWDY ARTHUR JOHN NAYLOR. He was born on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m., weighing in at 9 lbs. 5 oz, and 21.25" long. His 2 sisters were ecstatic to welcome him to the family.



From Chris Irvin:

Having so much fun with our new addition, Copper. She will be starting puppy class in Oct. Keep a look out for her.



Last year Lost Coast Kennel Club held the 1<sup>st</sup> annual volunteer appreciation picnic. Due to COVID19 restrictions, someone, possibly our intrepid president Jill Otto, suggested an outside event instead of a sit-down indoor dinner. We all had the best time practicing and playing with our dogs in the company of other club members. It was so much fun we decided to have a second annual picnic this year.

Join LCKC club members and their canine friends on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 am to 3 pm at Rohner Park in Fortuna. The games will start at 11 am followed by lunch and then more games. There will be a relay team event, treasure hunt, puzzle corner and a rally course to practice. Lunch will be delivered by Fortuna's own, Fresh on Main Deli. You will need to fill out a sandwich order and email to Jill Otto. Deb and Mike Lake will be bringing us scrumptious desserts to eat. There will be goodie bags for each person and a prize drawing at the end.

#### What to Bring

Yourself

Your Dog

A chair

Treats, leash, kennels, etc.

More information forthcoming in the next newsletter.

Please give me a call or email for questions. Beth 707 407-5355, [beth.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:beth.debbie@gmail.com)

#### **LET'S PARTY!**



We can brag on Team Lili who went 11 Q's for 11 runs at the CPE trial.

Also for Team Mongo, who went 11 Q's for 11 runs at the CPE trial, and was High in Trial Saturday and Sunday. Also High in Trial Overall for the three days.

David & Sylvia Lindberg



There are still a few opening in the Tammy Moody Seminar if anyone is interested

### Agility seminar with Tammy Moody

October 8-10 at the Judge's Pavillion, Redwood Acres  
3750 Harris Street, Eureka Ca, 95503

Friday:	2-5:30:	"Handler's Choice"
Saturday	9:30am-1:00:	Skills Drills 1, novice-intermediate
Saturday	2:00pm-5:30:	Skills Drills 2, intermediate-advanced
Sunday	9:00 am-12:30pm	Skills Drills 3, intermediate-advanced

Tammy has been training dogs for over 30 years and teaching agility for almost 20, currently running the Oregon School for Clever Dogs in Bend, Oregon. She is best known for her positive and patient teaching style, where she focuses on happy dogs *and* happy handlers. Tammy emphasizes trust and clear communication between dog and handler, encouraging strong partnerships on and off the course using reward-based training and play.

Her background as a Veterinary Technician and a Small Animal Massage Practitioner allows her to focus in on physical limitations if that is an issue.

HOSTED BY THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

Cost: Working Pairs \$ 100 for members (\$110 for non members)  
Auditing: \$10 per session

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

From Debra Lake:

I have started my UpDog judge's training. It is pretty fact filled. The attitude towards the dog team is amazing. I will graduate in 4 weeks.

Organizer:  
Emily Dalton  
dremily2@gmail.com  
contact me if you  
are interested



Seminar members  
are requested  
to follow current  
local  
COVID guidelines.