



The Lost Coast Howler

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Sara Borok

Debbie Tull

Deb St. Myers

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Wow! Sounds like the picnic was a big hit. I'm so glad so many members attended. I wish I could have been there. Driving home from Mendocino the next day was pretty scary with the Bomb Cyclone! I want to give a huge thank you to all who helped in my absence: Debbie Tull, Beth, Cathy, Deb Lake, and all others who contributed to getting the picnic organized. Also a thank you to Emily who gave us the idea to use her agility spot. Let's try for a September date next year in hopes of better weather.

Several of the club's board members are looking for a location for our holiday party. We feel we shouldn't hold it at a member's home, so we will need to make a decision quickly while places are still available. We may also not have much of a choice of dates. If anyone has any ideas, please get them to a board member quickly. We are thinking that it will be a potluck as usual, so we are looking for a place that we can afford that has a kitchen.

We are hoping to have a Zoom account that we can use for our next meeting. Beth has offered to take charge of organizing the Zoom meetings, so look for an announcement from her prior to our meeting which is on Tuesday, November 16th.

Jill

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

October 19, 2021, via Internet

BOARD MEETING

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

Present: Board members: Sara Borok, Bill Clawson, Jill Otto, Deb St Myers, Kris Smith, Deb Tull, Cathy Wright. Non Board members: Marilyn Cottrell, Emily Dalton, Susan Hutchison, Deb Lake, Patty Mendes, Beth Rogers, Jocelyn Tipple,

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the September 21 Board meeting were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill gave a summary of the attached Treasurer's report. He said the Moody Agility workshop was successful, but exact numbers are not in yet. **MSAC (Cathy/Kris) to approve the Treasurer's Report.**

Unfinished Business:

- Electronic communication consent waivers – Approval was given for the draft of the new electronic consent section of the membership application which Kris distributed to the Board before the meeting. She will write up a new application form and distribute it.
- FCAT equipment – The Smiths have the equipment, and Bayard will build boxes for the motors. He and Bill will get together for the purchase of tools and a toolbox.
- Fortuna Police K9 – Nothing at this time.
- Agility trailer repair – No recent update.
- October picnic – Everything has been handed over from Jill to Deb T and Beth. Redwood Acres will be the back up if it rains and we can't use Rohner Park.

New Business:

- FastCAT equipment donation acceptance – **MSAC (Bill/Cathy) to accept a \$500 donation from Berti Welty to be used for FastCAT equipment purchase.**
- Fairgrounds list – Patty said that the Fairgrounds wants us to submit a list of what we need for every one of our activities/events to be held next year. Patty will write a request to the chairs to do this and Cathy will distribute it.
- Director and Board liability insurance – We have had this in the past but decided it was not worth the money, and that we have some protection from California law. That protection is limited, and now the Board feels we should carry it again. **MSAC to approve spending up to \$1000 to obtain Directors and Board Insurance.** Kris will look into it.
- Zoom for online meetings – Requests have been made to change to Zoom for our online meetings. The Board agrees that it's a good idea, although Bill hosting via Go To Meeting has worked and we appreciate it. Beth will look into it and be in charge of setting up meetings if we decide to change. It must be done soon, as Bill won't be available to host the November meeting.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:18 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Beverly Chang, guest and former member David Cottrell, Laurie Sperry, and Beverly Morgan Lewis later.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the September 21 Regular meeting were approved as published.

Report of the President: In the interest of time, Jill did not present a President's report.

Report of the Secretary: Mail received: Agility practice materials and workshop checks from Emily, member donation for FastCAT equipment, Show contract from MB-F, a membership application, promotional and donation requests, bank statement. Sent: Thank you cards for FastCAT equipment donations.

Report of the Treasurer: Bill summarized the attached Treasurer's Report and reported that the Tammy Moody Agility Workshop was a success, but the final report is not in yet.

Report of Committees:

- Practice: Perhaps we can offer a practice on October 30 at Ridgewood school, dependent on updating our facility use agreement. For conformation, rally, obedience, scent work. Agility practice: Emily said they have been happening about 2 weekends out of 4 at Redwood Acres. She may put a different lock on the gates to protect the equipment.
- Event Team: On the email group, Cathy had asked for responses about who would help at a Scent Work trial. She got a lot of positive replies, now there are a lot of things to do, and a committee needs to be established. She set a tentative date of Nov 6 and 3 pm at a restaurant. A suggestion was made to put out a donation jar at events, like was at this summer's FastCAT.
- Scent Work Trials: Susan, Cathy, Deb SM, and Berti are all looking at possible venues.
- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2022: **Shows** – Tina and Kris working on judging assignments and final contracts and looking at judges for 2023 and 2024, working on premium list. **Rally** - Sara said we have judges, nothing else new. **FCAT** - Starting the AKC application. We will probably have a raffle, details later.
- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT 2022: **Agility:** Nothing at this time. **Barn Hunt:** Susan will be sending a contract for Barn Hunt. **FCAT:** The equipment is at the Smiths, Bayard will build boxes for the motors.
- Newsletter: Emily said she will try to get the notices for news out sooner. Send news to her at
- lckcnews75@gmail.com.
- Website: No changes.
- Email/Chat Group: Nothing new.
- Membership: Nothing new.
- Bylaws Committee: Nothing new.
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Election of New Members: **MSAC (Cathy/Marilyn) to elect David Cottrell to rejoin LCKC.**

Election of 2022 Officers/Board Members: As chair of the Nominating Committee, Cathy Wright presented the following slate:

President: Jill Otto

Vice President: Deb Lake

Secretary: Kris Smith

Treasurer: Bill Clawson

Board members: Sara Borok, Debra St Myers, Debra Tull

The floor was opened for additional nominations for each of these positions in order, but no additional nominations were received. This slate will be approved by acclamation at the November meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Items from the Board meeting: Club will purchase Directors and Board insurance, no news about the agility trailer repair, we received a \$500 donation for FastCAT equipment, Beth will look into getting Zoom for our meetings (many thanks to Bill for hosting on Go To Meeting).
- October picnic – Saturday, October 23, 11-3, Rohner Park, Fortuna, with the Judging Pavillion at Redwood Acres as a rainy weather back up. Games, prizes, sandwiches, dessert. If you haven't sent in your menu to Jill, get it into Deb T and Beth now.

- Fortuna PD K-9 – There was a nice article in the AKC Gazette about the donation of funds for the FPD K-9 and LCKC’s role in it.

New Business:

- Fairgrounds update – Patty said that the Humboldt County Fair is looking for a new RV host and manager. The people in the office are temporary and know nothing about us or our needs, so we need to communicate with members of the Board. They want to work with us and value our relationship. They would like to have us compile lists of our needs for each of our events. They have applied for a grant to redo the RV lot.
- Annual donations – Our yearly donations were discussed and decided upon.

MSAC (Cathy/Bill) with one “nay” (Debra St Myers) to approve the following donations:

Humboldt County Fair: \$500 (already done)

Friends for Life (funds for vet care for dogs in the Shelter): \$500

HumDOG (Terry Locket Memorial Spay/Neuter Fund): \$1000

Hospice Peace of Mind: \$500

AKC Reunite: \$500

Guide Dogs for the Blind (to be applied locally): \$500

We will continue our membership in the AKC Canine Health Foundation (not technically a donation): \$200

Deb SM felt a larger donation should go to Friends for Life.

In the past, we have donated \$200 to the Ferndale High School Women’s Soccer program as a thank you for using their field for the agility trial. (We pay the Fair for rental, even though the high school pays maintenance on the field, so we like to help the school out.) It was pointed out that, by California law, we can’t donate to any entity that isn’t in our exempt purposes (dog related). This year, Beverly will collect private donations for the soccer program.

The increase in our donation to the Terry Lockett fund represents the \$500 that HumDOG paid us in “rental” to use our agility equipment. Many of our members, and some in HumDOG, were uncomfortable with accepting money for the loan, and we want to continue our working relationship without feeling we have to pay each other.

- Marilyn asked if there was interest in having a canine conditioning seminar with Rick Seltzer, canine fitness trainer. She will look into it.
- Holiday Party – Should we have one? Where? Restaurant group room? Rent a large space and have a joint party with another club? Need to decide soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

Links to pay membership dues through PayPal: (memo “2022 dues”)

<https://www.PayPal.me/lostcoastkc/16>

<https://www.paypal.me/lostcoastkc/26>

Meet the Lost Coast Kennel Club 2022 Board of Directors

President - Jill Otto

I have been involved in breeding and showing dogs since 1976 when I purchased my first Dalmatian. I have trained dogs for conformation, obedience, rally, hunting, carting, CGC, tricks, and scent work. I belong to multiple dog groups and have served in officer and chairman positions in most of the groups. Dogs are my kids and I couldn't live without them!

Vice President - Debra Lake

I have been doing agility with my dogs (Jack Russell) for 15 years. The last 2 years I have branched out into dock diving, scent work, barn hunt, FastCat, conformation, drafting, rally/obedience, herding, farm dog, and canine good citizen with my Miniature American Shepherd.

I currently sit on 3 Boards of Directors, Fruitland Ridge Fire Protection District (20 years), Humboldt County LAFCo (6 years) and CalLAFCo (2years).

I retired from the United States Postal Service 6 years ago after 21 years as Postmaster. I retired less than a year ago from active fire fighter/medical first responder duty for the past 29 years.

A few of my favorite sayings are "There is no such thing as a stupid question.", "Create an attitude of gratitude." and "Show up or shut up."

Treasurer - Bill Clawson

Bill has been a professional educator, lecturer, author and consultant since 1983. He is the founder of a local nonprofit educational organization, and is Principal at a local business consulting firm. He is a retired, decorated senior Navy officer. Bill has an extensive clinical and administrative background in military and community care, staff development, Human Resource Management, for-profit and nonprofit operations, Board governance, and regulatory compliance. He has owned and showed Irish Wolfhounds for conformation since 1994. He is a member of and sits on the Boards of several nonprofit organizations, including Northern California Irish Wolfhound Club, Irish Wolfhound Association of the West Coast, previously the Eureka Kennel Club, and rejoined Lost Coast Kennel Club in 2019. He is currently the Club Treasurer.

Secretary - Kris Smith

My husband, Bayard, and I moved to McKinleyville in 2006, and soon joined LCKC to connect with other dog people. I have been Secretary for about 12 years. I've had a dog or two most of my life, mostly "pound mutts". Bayard grew up with Scottish Deerhounds and wanted to get another one, so 22 years ago we got our first of many Deerhounds. We compete intermittently in conformation, racing and lure coursing, but mostly just enjoy them. Over the years I have served as a board member or officer of multiple volunteer clubs, from Pony Club to several Deerhound organizations. In addition to being LCKC Secretary, I also organize practices and am learning how to line up judges for our July shows.

Board Member-Sara Borok

I'm Sara Borok. I am a board member and have been Rally and Obedience chair for about 10 years now. I have Siberian Huskies that do almost everything (agility, barn hunt, conformation, fast cat, obedience,rally, scent work, sledding and therapy). In addition to being active in the Lost Coast Kennel Club and previously the Eureka Kennel Club I am a member of HumDog and the Lower Columbia Siberian Husky Club. I'm in the process of joining my national club as I plan to be obedience and rally chair in 2023 when it's here in California. You will usually find me running around like a crazy lady as I tend to be entered in multiple things when at shows.

Board Member - Debra St Myers

I currently work as a registered Nurse in a well known Community hospital in the surgical services. I've worked in this profession for over 40 years mostly in the Emergency department. All of my life I've had a dog or two or three at my side. In 1982 I acquired my first AKC dog in the American Cocker Spaniel variety. I became involved in Obedience, earning our first titles up thru Utility and became involved in field work with this same dog. From this dog I went into breeding and earned our first breed Championship, showing all my own dogs. After moving to Arcata, CA. In 2000 I acquired my first English Cocker and became hooked on agility. Since then we have earned 3 MACH's, 2 more breed Championships and have become involved earning titles in Barn Hunt, Rally, Fast Cat and Scentwork. We are well on the way to a couple more agility Championships and working towards Championships in Scentwork. I've been involved in chairing Scentwork trials four years in a row in Lost Coast Kennel club as well as a year in the English Cocker Spaniel Club of Northern CA. I am a member and on the board of both the Northern CA. English Cocker Spaniel Club and Lost Coast Kennel Club . I also am a member of the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America for 17 years. I enjoy playing with my dogs and am not afraid to jump in to working roles to do so. The dog world is one of my most enjoyable hobbies. I support keeping a strong organization for the continued support of all dogs.

Board Member - Debbie Tull

Debbie joined LCKC in 2015 and became a Board Director in 2017. She and her spouse have two mixed breeds and one Galgo Español. They have competed with their dogs in agility, barn hunt, scent work, CAT and fast CAT. Debbie has been on the field committee and has taken on the role of test secretary for the LCKC fast CAT events. She has also helped with several other LCKC events in various capacities.

Dooney is now:

*Ch Black Majesty US Sunshine
Superman at Sunspot CGC, TKN*

*(beating the #1 GBGV
twice along the way)*

*Owners: Jill Otto & Sheryl
Bradbury (his breeder)*

Jill Otto, Eureka, CA



Here shows Miss CH. MACH 2 Agate's Zazz Affair
"Zazzy"

Earned her NACSW Nosework 3 title in Sacramento at
age 12 1/2.

Still sniffing in good form.

This is an equivalent to Master titles in AKC. Except that
you must complete 6 searches in one trial and find all the
hides.

You have 0-3 hides per search.

She came in 4 th place over 35 entries.

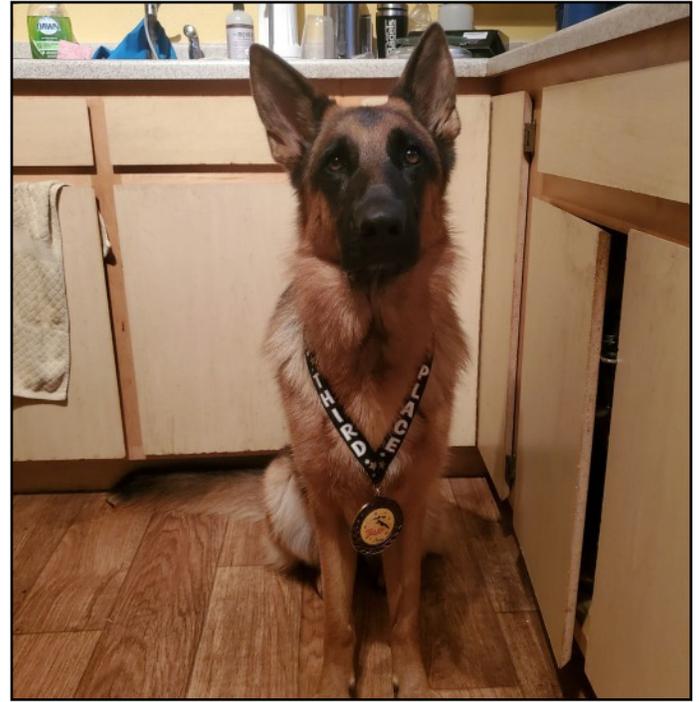
Onto searching for her Championship.

Deb St. Myers.

Agate English cockers.

Three red merles meet-Beverly Chang





Nika and I had a great time at UpDog!-Jane Patterson



Ellie May got her FCAT @ the Howl at the Moon show on October 23.

She is doing her impression of a "Thriller" monster!

Jon Morgan

We attended the agility trials in Klamath Falls and Central Point. The Lost Coast Club was well represented at both trials. Our club members stepped up and helped in the rings; at times, we noticed, there were none but LCKC members setting bars and such.

At the Klamath Dog Agility trial, in Klamath Falls, for the first time ever, Mongo Q'd in all four runs in one day! Then at the Rogue Canine Agility trial in Central Point He (we) went 3 for 3 on Thursday, and 4 for 4 on Sunday.

I'm very proud of him, to say the least.

David Lindberg



October 23rd, 2021, Lost Coast Kennel Club held our 2nd annual volunteer appreciation picnic at Redwood Acres. Members received goodie bags, ran the first team challenge course, solved puzzles, and a scent work challenge, ate lunch and won prizes in a drawing. The team challenge was won by The Grace of Dog in a narrow victory. Everyone had a great time. We all are excited for next year's event.
Cheers.





