



The Lost Coast Howler

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JOIN US!

Meetings are held online &
sometimes in person
the 3rd Tuesday of each month

Everyone is welcome!

BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM

REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM

These are the practice dates as scheduled right now:

March 12: Ring/SW practices

April 9: FCAT and ring/SW practices

May 7: FCAT and ring/SW practices

May 27: LCKC Scentwork trial and seminar.

**FCAT practice will be in the afternoon
and open to SW attendees.**

June 4: Ring practices only

June 11: FCAT and ring/SW practices

June 18: Ring/SW practices

June 25: FCAT and ring/SW practices.

Ferndale Chamber Meeting Schedule

Monday, 6 March

Monday, 3 April

Monday, 1 May

Monday, 5 June

Monday, 10 July

Monday, 7 August

Monday, 11 September

Monday, 2 October

Monday, 6 November

Monday, 4 December

PRESIDENT'S CORNER - March 2023

Happy Birthday to all our March dogs and people.

I happened to look at my plate today, both literally and figuratively. The fact that I have enough to eat and I have enough love in my life brings me joy. It is the foundation I lean on when the inevitable stumbling blocks of life present themselves.

In the dog world, I find much the same. The joys of training my Garbo and the successes in the competition ring. My dog is as good as I want her to be. As trained as I want her to be. We have our "oops" moments. Those are more than likely caused by my error in handling or failure to communicate or train a behavior. The excitement of my interaction with Garbo whether we pass or fail makes it all worthwhile. I choose to make daily time for her because she really benefits. I really benefit.

With that I have a saying, "If you don't train your dog, your dog will train itself." For better or worse.

The same goes for our Lost Coast Kennel Club. Is the club what you want it to be? Are you commenting positively or negatively? Are your actions productive or destructive? It is like training your dog. If you participate positively, we thrive. Otherwise, we wither.

Show season is upon us, in spite of Mother Nature. A group of us are traveling to Anderson very soon. Wish us luck in and out of the ring. And if you are heading out soon for a competition, may the force be with you.

AKC keeps us up to date of legislation that may affect the dog world. Right now there is a bill proposed in the California Assembly AB 742, concerning law enforcement dogs. The language is brief and developing. Please read the one page bill. We will discuss it at the upcoming March meeting. <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/california-committee-considering-proposed-limits-police-canines/>

I want to thank everyone stepping up to your/our plate to work positively for the Lost Coast Kennel Club. The club's plate is full of this year's amazing events in the works. Plan to participate either by entering your dog(s) or volunteering. The best results will be to do both. We will all benefit.

Bound in thought,
Deb Lake, President LCKC

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

February 21, 2023, via Zoom

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by President Debra Lake at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Board members: Sara Borok, Marilyn Cottrell, Deb Lake, Jill Otto, Patty Mendes, Kris Smith, Deb Tull.

Non Board members: Kyomi Bird, Bill Clawson, Rosalind Hussong, Susan Hutchison, Kimber Gradin, Tina Moulton, Jane Peterson, Sherry Pavlich, Beth Rogers, Cathlyn Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the January 17, 2023, Board meeting were approved as published (Jill/Deb T).

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report. **MSAC (Kris/Patty) to approve the Treasurer's Report.** Still needs to meet with Tina and Andrea re the PayPal account.

Unfinished Business:

- Volunteer organization person for each event – FCAT and Barn Hunt have volunteer coordinators (Sherry and Beverly C). Marilyn will do it for Scent Work, and Sara for Obedience/Rally. Agility and Conformation TBA. Each chair needs to generate a list of volunteer spots. Suggestion to include in the practice notices encouragement for people to come to learn the volunteer skills.

New Business:

- B & B new policy – (Porta potty company) will not deliver unless we prepay, same with the sanitation company. Not a problem, does not need to have approval as it is an event expense. Event chairs go ahead and order and pay for what they need.
- Right to refuse service at shows – ongoing problem with minor who stole items. We can't do anything at this point because there is no evidence. We didn't take recorded action. We don't know if the letter to his family was ever received. We have to watch carefully, take action if anything happens, and send any correspondence via certified mail.
- Inviting Humboldt Dash and Splash and/or Humboldt Disc Dogs as an attraction at an event – show or agility – they would have their own set-up, volunteers and insurance. They would need to make their own arrangements with the Fairgrounds, and couldn't be in any of the areas we need for our events. Per AKC rules, they can't be part of an AKC event or in an area designated for the AKC event, but adjacent is OK. More discussion at Regular meeting.
- T-shirts – Sara got approval to purchase supplies needed for making more tie dye shirts and hoodies.
- Ring gates – The Board recommends to the membership that we approve spending up to \$1500 to purchase more wooden ring sections for the indoor rings. We need to see what we have, probably need about 8 more. Probably from J&J.
- Fit dog walks – moved to regular meeting.
- Membership Appreciation Picnic – moved to regular meeting.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING:

The Regular meeting was called to order by President Debra Lake at 7:15 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Amber Boyd, Beverly Chang, Suzi Martin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Berti Welty, and applicant Katie Salamunovich.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the January 17, 2023 Regular meeting were approved as corrected (Jill/Tina). Correction - description of trophies for obedience and rally.

Report of the President: Deb L said this is the month and year of the volunteer. We are making good progress on getting volunteer protocol organized for the club.

Report of the Secretary: Mail received: Membership renewals, trophy sponsorships, thank-you from AKC Reunite, the usual catalogs and promotional mail, a letter from Bev Zeman offering to donate some equipment – Kris will follow up. Sent – email welcome letters to new members.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report. Question was asked about why so much money is in checking and not moved over to savings where it can earn interest. When events start happening, money gets spent quickly so it needs to be ready to go in checking. Amount earned in savings is very small. Discussion about needing to create a budget based on previous year's expenses. Wouldn't have to stick to it; it would just be a guide and a tool.

Report of Committees:

- Practice: No change in the dates announced last month for Regular and FCAT practices. Barn Hunt practice will begin the week of May 22, Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu, 9:30 to noon, contact Susan. Agility practice will no longer be conducted as part of LCKC.

- B-Ob Shows/Rally/FCAT 2023:

Shows: Tina said the judging panel is full, we have two obedience/rally judges, she is doing the last tweaking to balance assignments. Premium List will go in at the end of the month. Cathy said the Premium List should include the show chairs and all members of the Board, not just officers, on the Event Committee. Beth will provide someone to get the sound system going each morning. At the January meeting, the following motion was made and seconded (Jill/Jocelyn) "to look into the purchase of a show ramp, to spend up to \$1200". Jill amended the motion (seconded by Jocelyn) to change "look into" to "approve", so the motion on the floor reads: **to approve the purchase of a show ramp, to spend up to \$1200. Vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.** Tina has found one for \$659 including shipping. Lightweight, easy to move around, just what we need for the inside rings. As recommended by the Board, the following motion was made and seconded, to be voted on at the March meeting: **to spend up to \$1500 to buy new ring gating for the indoor rings (Cathy/Jill).**

Rally/Obedience: Sara said she has both judges, and two for 2024.

FastCAT: Deb T asked if anyone has seen contracts from the Fairgrounds (no). Premium lists are going up on March 1 for both weekends.

- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT 2023:

Agility: Beverly is also concerned about Fairgrounds contracts. Patty said they are supposed to be sending all the contracts. FastCAT is included in the show and agility contracts. Even though the May Scent Work trial and seminar is fully paid for, the contract is still not sent. Patty will follow through. The Fair staff is changing, but we still need to push to get them done. Deb L and Tina are both willing to go there with Patty. Beverly said complaints about footing is still a problem. The issue with finding another place is logistics with other events. HumDOG is trying agility at Redwood Fields, she'll see how that goes. Cathy suggested looking at the carnival lot at the Fair. With B&B's policy of prepaying, we need to reserve and pay now. Jill will look into getting the \$500 limit on the event chairs' debit cards raised so Beverly can order the porta potties.

Barn Hunt: Susan said that the secretary will be Sunnyside Dog Sports, contract is not signed yet. Registration will be through a website link. We will get \$3.50 per run. We will provide straw bales, chairs, tables, RV parking, canopies, volunteers. They provide judges, course builders, fencing, ribbons, equipment. Midway lawn RV spots will cost more because they have more power. Jill will sign the contract. FastCAT: see above.

- Scent Work Trials 2023: Sept 2 - 4 at Cutten Elementary School. Venue is approved, 10 dry RV spots at \$25/night. Three out of four judges are contracted. The AKC app is submitted. Working on reducing expenditures, like hospitality. Trying to get fencing donated. One less porta potty. Sara will do the volunteer drawing. Bill will provide hospitality food for one day (thank you!). Entry fees: \$30/run, \$40/run for detective. Developing a list of job descriptions. Need members to bring tarps (well identified) for blinds. Teen Challenge will help set up. \$700 fee to the school. Asking in the Premium List for people to bring school related supplies to donate to the school.
- Spring Scent Work Trial and Seminar: May 27/28 at the Ferndale Fairgrounds. Jill said they are getting the Premium List together, and ribbons are ordered. It's all good with Holly.
- Newsletter: Emily not present. Send news to lckcnews75@gmail.com, not her personal email.
- Website: Tina said the website is updated, will add links to Premium Lists as available.
- Email/Chat Group: Tina has sent invitations to new members. She said to pay attention to who you are sending to, and who you are replying to.
- Membership: Dues are DUE. Tina has emailed those who haven't renewed. If not in by March 1, they will have to reapply.
- Bylaws Committee: Kris Smith – Nothing new.

Election of New Members: The following applicant was elected to membership: Katie Salamunovich of Arcata.

Unfinished Business:

- AKC Reunite Disaster Trailer – grants are possible to help pay; we need to keep track of volunteer hours, which are “in kind” money.
- Dog trail ethics signs – Jocelyn not here.
- Raffle table proceeds – resolved at the last meeting.
- 101 Show Chair/Club Growth Zoom meeting – we need to pick three dates and times. There were some replies on the io group. Deb L will put out a survey on the group.
- Volunteer organization person for each event – Board discussion was shared (see above).

New Business:

- “Adjacent Event” – Dock Diving or Disc Dogs at show or agility weekend. Board discussion shared (see above). Dock diving probably more appropriate for agility weekend, Disc Dog at show. Advantage for LCKC – gets people there and exposed to other events. Disk Dog as a demo at the show? Tina will find out from the AKC if we can do that.
- AKC Fit Dogs Program – Individuals sign up and log their walks, but club can provide opportunities. Read AKC Fit Dog Rules. Beth has been organizing walks, needs suggestions of places to go. Email her at fastcat.lckc@gmail.com
- Fall Appreciation Picnic – We need to schedule Rohner Park now. Sep 16 or 17, or Sep 23 or 24. Beth

will check with them and reserve a date.

Announcements:

- Redwood Agility Dogs (Beverly ML) will be starting new foundation classes at Redwood Acres starting next week.
- Deb L said there will be a Disc Dog meeting at Babe's Pizza to set the schedule for two trials. Contact her.
- Deb L said to contact her regarding ongoing Barn Hunt practices in SoHum.
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The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

California: Committee Considering Proposed Limits on Police Canines

-From AKC Government Relations

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By AKC Government Relations

Mar 10, 2023 | 2 Minutes

On Tuesday, March 21, a California Assembly committee will consider a bill to limit the use of police canines. California residents who wish to take action on this bill can do so with the information found below.

Summary:

Assembly Bill 742 would prevent the use of police canines for the purpose of arrest and apprehension. AKC recognizes the value of highly trained working K9s for a wide variety of jobs including detection, search and rescue, and other public safety functions. Rather than limiting the safety functions of highly trained working K9s that protect safety, AKC is strongly urging the bill's author and the Assembly Public Safety Committee to focus instead on ensuring that all law enforcement canines and their handlers have the proper and up-to-date training and certifications they need to keep all Californians safe.

What You Can Do:

Public Hearing Information:

The Assembly Public Safety Committee will conduct a public hearing on March 21, 2023, at 9 am PST in room 126 of the California State Capitol in Sacramento, California.

The hearing will only be available in-person.

If you would like to have your voice heard, you are encouraged to contact members of the committee (contact info below) or to submit written testimony. If you would like to submit written testimony, please do so before 5 pm PST on Tuesday, March 14, to ensure it is included in the record.

For more information on submitting written testimony, click [HERE](#).

Those who wish to contact members of the committee can do so by clicking on the Assembly member's name to submit a form through their website, by calling the district phone number, or sending a direct email. If you are a constituent of a member of the committee, please make sure to include that in your communication. Click [HERE](#) to find out who your assemblymember is.

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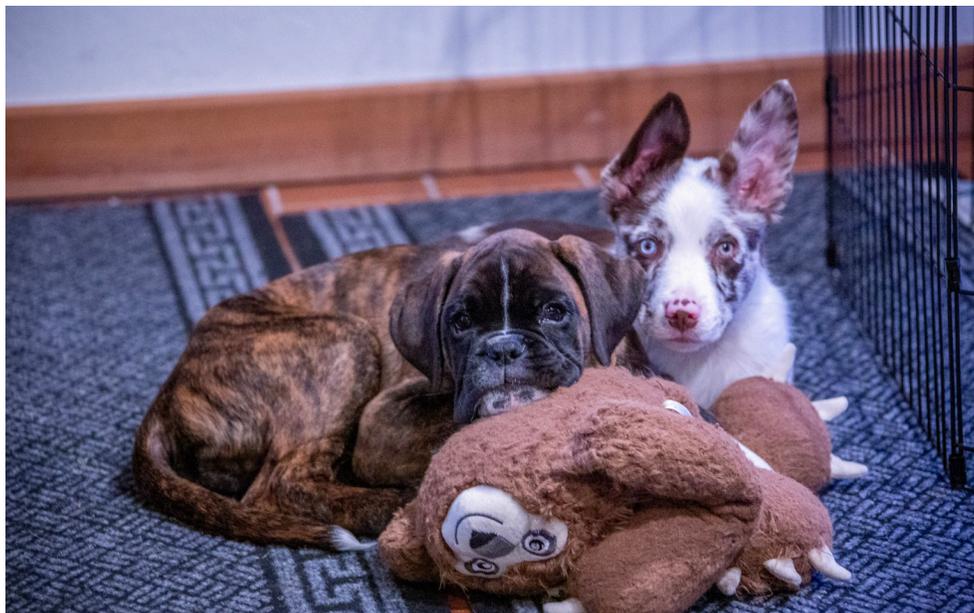
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AKC Government Relations continues to monitor bills in California impacting dog owners and will provide updates. For questions or more information, contact AKC GR at doglaw@akc.org.

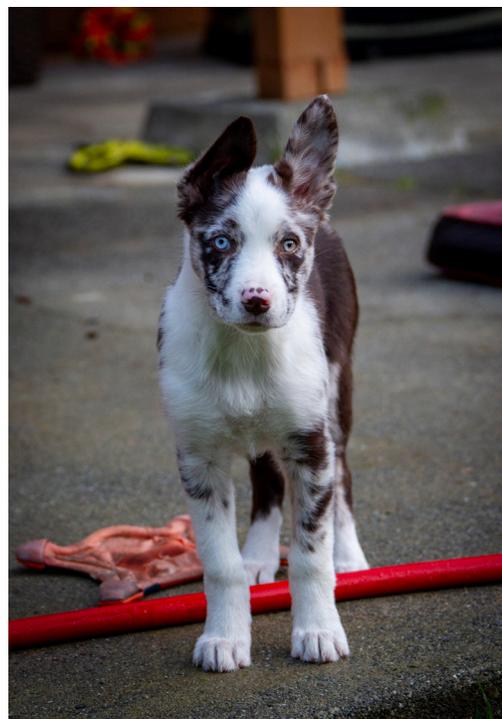
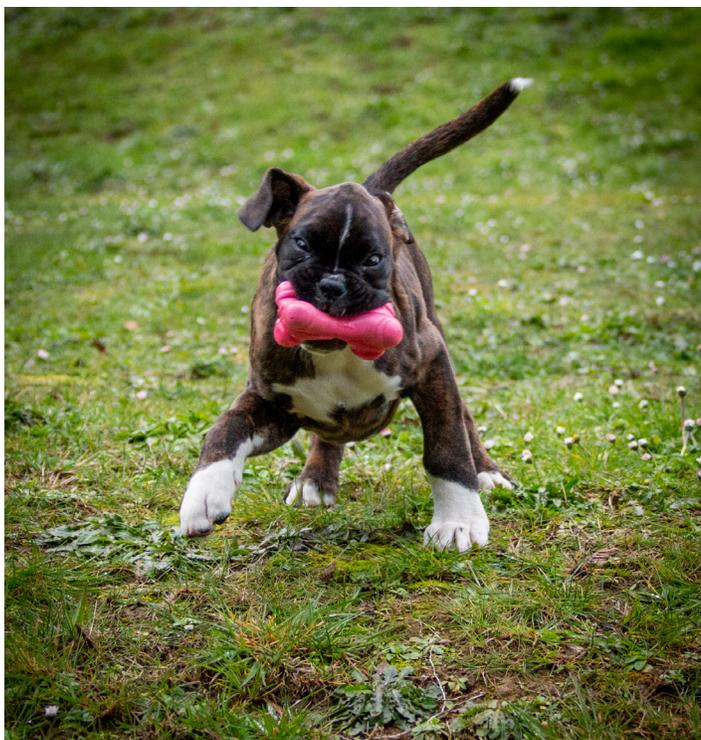
HumDOG would like all of the Lost Coast folks to know that there will be a drop-in rally class starting on April 10 and go through June 5. It will be at 6:15 PM at Redwood Acres.

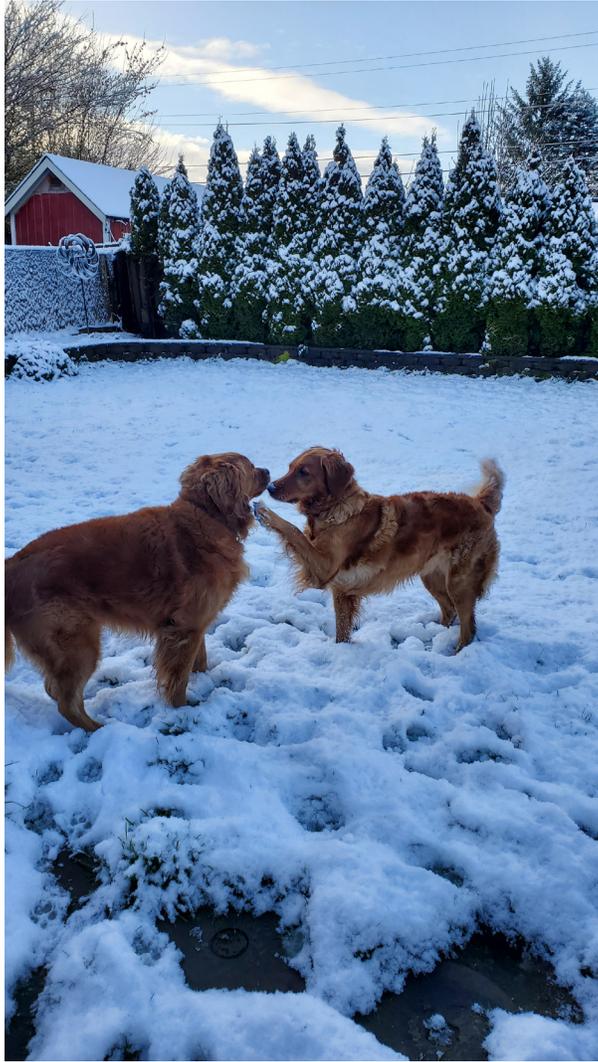
Jill Otto

Sunspot PBGVs, GBGVs, & Biewer Terriers



Toby and Buster are growing up quickly!--Emily Dalton





Susan Hutchison-Jag and Jenna frolicking in the rare snowfall.



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF ROGUE VALLEY
IS HAVING A**

OBEDIENCE MATCH/WORKSHOP
non sanctioned

The Australian Shepherd Club of the Rogue Valley would like to invite everyone to participate in this GREAT training opportunity. The club has rented the park for four days, two days of matches and two and half days of ASCA sanctioned Obedience and Rally trials (see separate premium).

Please come and join us on

Thursday April 6 from 12 – 7 and Friday April 7 from 9 - 2

where:

Tom Pearce Park along the Rogue River in Grants Pass Oregon
3700 Pearce Park Road, Grants Pass OR 97526

\$10 for 10 min \$5 for each run thereafter (as time allows) per dog

To secure your spot contact Sally Davis at dbardaussies@gmail.com and let her
know what time works for you
541-226-6680

There will be an "attendant judge" to help you with your questions and tips. We will have two rings set up, where toys and corrections are allowed. Food will only be allowed in the practice ring.

match: event where exhibitors and their dogs gain experience needed for licensed events

Beverly Chang:

There will be two sanctioned AKC Farm Dog Trials in our community June 3 and 4. It takes two qualifying runs to earn an AKC title. Professor, author, herding judge and trainer Laura DeLaCruz is flying in from New Mexico as head judge. I will judge the second trial. Anyone wanting a private herding lesson on ducks with Laura may sign up on a first come first serve basis. Members may contact me for more details.

Marilyn and Susan taking a break during the September scentwork trial

