



The Lost Coast Howler

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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

This is a reminder that all LCKC fast CAT practices were changed to Sundays per the Fairground staff request. Same weekend just on Sunday, from the original schedule we made. This Sunday, if you want to help set up Fast CAT, be there between 10:20 - 10:30ish. You MAY park behind the grandstand (limited space), around the midway lawns, close to the garden room (although there is construction going on there), in the parking lot or take your chance behind the stewards office in the mud lot. You MAY NOT park in front of the grandstand or on the track. Not that you can get

to the track. My pick up will take the equipment in and be the lone vehicle on the track. The two grandstand gates will be open for walk in entry. If you feel inclined to wear your bunny costume we can time your hops down the course. Cheers.

Beth Rogers, LCKC FastCat

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

March 21, 2023, in person at Adorni Center and via Zoom

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by Vice-President Patty Mendes at 6:34 p.m.

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

Non Board members: Jesse Chiaudano, Bill Clawson, Susan Hutchison, Sarah Lindgren-Akana, Tina Moulton, Beth Rogers, Debra St Myers, Cathlyn Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the February 21, 2023, Board meeting were approved as published (Jill/Marilyn).

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report. **MSAC (Jill/Marilyn) to approve the Treasurer's Report.**

Unfinished Business:

- Appreciation Picnic – moved to Regular Meeting
- Ring Gates – moved to Regular Meeting
- Fit Dog – moved to Regular Meeting
- Logo Hats: Tina was able to order logo baseball caps for a reduced price - \$15 each our price, recommends selling at cost to members and \$25 each at the shows. Queensboro.com – embroidery only. Recommends starting a “store” there (for \$150) where we can buy our things individually – many clothing etc items, lots of discounts. **MSAC (Kris/Marilyn) to approve Tina setting up an LCKC store at Queensboro.com.**

New Business:

- Put on Rally/Obedience trials at next year's Shasta KC shows in Anderson – Currently, they do not offer Ob/Rally. Sara asked if they would be interested in having LCKC put on two days of trials in conjunction with their shows, and they are interested. Wouldn't cost as much as ours have because venue cost would be minimal. They are looking at moving their shows to April because of weather. Board approved Sara moving ahead with research about how best to do it – LCKC do it as a separate event in conjunction at the same venue, or do it with SKC and share costs/profits, or other possibilities. It would take about 10 LCKC volunteers.

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

REGULAR MEETING:

The Regular meeting was called to order by Vice-President Patty Mendes at 7:04 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Emily Dalton, Kimber Gradin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Adrienne Quiros.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the February 21, 2023 Regular meeting were approved as published (Jill/Susan).

Report of the President: Patty (VP) Congratulated all who went to the Shasta KC shows and trials. She said there will be a new manager at the Fairgrounds, who used to be the manager at Recology. The contracts should be ready to go, a Fair Board member needs to sign them, then one of our Board members will sign.

Report of the Secretary: Kris said she has emailed our insurance to the Fair and talked to the office, who said a Fair board member will sign and email them to her ASAP. She will distribute to event chairs for approval, then

sign and return and ask treasurer to send checks. Mail received – trophy sponsorships, the usual promotional items. Sent – emailed insurance to the Fair, and welcome letter to new member.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report. Andrea needs to be asked to send all monthly documents to all the Board members. Jill will advise her on adjusting some of the items to be more specific.

Report of Committees:

- Practice: The March 12 Regular and FCAT practices were rained out, will try again on April 9. Barn Hunt practice will begin the week of May 22, Mon/Wed/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 she is waiting for the premium list proof. Deb Lake will be the volunteer coordinator for the shows. Tina is compiling a "LCKC Shows for Dummies" handbook with all the tasks. Beverly Chang has a good list of vendors – Savvy Rose (General), Lions Club, taco truck, Shotz Coffee. Tina has the new ramp which needs to be unpacked and taken to the shed. Discussion of canopies which we have in the shed. Most of the purchases have been made, except the chocolate. Patty said that two handlers have volunteered to come a day early to help with set-up. The club will pay for their extra night RV spot. Emily will use a caterer for the judges and stewards, still need to figure out how to feed volunteers. They need to be there for at least half a day to be fed.

Rally/Obedience: Sara said there is nothing new.

FastCAT: Deb T said there are already entries for both weekends. We now have slip leads in S,M,L. The show weekend FCAT meets will be dedicated to Terry Burchett. Carol Gabriel (from the IW club) will bring a board with photos of him.

- Agility Trial/Barn Hunt/FCAT 2023:

Agility: Beverly tried to order the dumpsters, but can only do it the month before. Porta-potties are ordered (4 regular, 1 handicap) to be serviced Thursday pm and Saturday am. She has arranged for 10 rooms at the Red Lion at \$175/night w/a \$20 pet fee. Volunteers' food will be provided by the Secretary. Emily said that Sandra Case (from the all breed show) might be available to cater, or the Lions Club. Beverly encouraged everyone to come out to the April 9 practice to look at the carnival lot as a possibility for agility. Need (2) 100' x 100' rings. Beth said there might be some carnival vehicles and equipment stored there. HumDOG's CPE trial will use Redwood Fields, will see how that goes in case it would work for next year. Discussion of RV sites and fees, and quinceanera parties, which are every Saturday and loud.

Barn Hunt: Susan said the contract has been signed by the Secretary. There is discussion underway about using a new location under cover, will need to check it out.

FastCAT: see above.

- Scent Work Trials 2023: Sept 2 - 4 at Cutten Elementary School. Humboldt Fence will donate fence rental but we have to pick up and return. B&B (porta-potties) have been ordered. Working on judges and flow. Walked grounds and identified flows. Cathy made a volunteer duty list. Need stewarding, timing, etc. Need a hospitality chair. Trying to have all four elements with one judge.

- Spring Scent Work Trial and Seminar: May 27/28 at the Ferndale Fairgrounds. Deb SM said the premium list is out. Holly is getting her flight and hotel. Entries open March 27, random draw, major volunteers can get spots. Club members who want to go to the seminar, get your entry info to Deb. Still need to get a dumpster from Recology (needs pre-payment). There will be a committee meeting before the next club meeting. The Fairgrounds have been paid.

- ☐ Newsletter: Emily was congratulated on a good newsletter. She said she is open to suggestions. Send news to lckcnews75@gmail.com, not her personal email.
- ☐ Website: Tina said the website is updated, with links to premium lists, Facebook page as well. The website calendar is now married to the io group calendar so anything we put on the group calendar will be visible to the public.
- ☐ Email/Chat Group: Most members have joined.
- ☐ Membership: We lost about 8 – 10 members this year. Tina will send out an updated list.
- ☐ Bylaws Committee: Kris Smith – Nothing new.

Election of New Members: No new applications.

Unfinished Business:

- ☐ Ring gate purchase: The following motion was made and seconded at the February meeting: **to spend up to \$1500 to buy new ring gating for the indoor rings (Cathy/Jill)**. The vote was called and the motion passed unanimously. Cathy said they will come from J&J, about 8 sections and extra stanchions, about \$1100.
- ☐ AKC Reunite Disaster Trailer – nothing new. Would probably be stored with law enforcement. Would take a large investment.
- ☐ Dog trail ethics signs – nothing new.
- ☐ Fit Dog Club – Kimber would like to set the club up as an AKC Fit Dog Club so we can put on walks and events and members can work on different levels and titles, individually and with organized activities. The club approved doing that, as long as there isn't a big fee.
- ☐ Membership appreciation picnic – September 16 at Rohner Park. Beth will arrange for a caterer.

New Business:

- ☐ AKC Legislative Alert on Police Canines AB 742. Would not allow K9s to be involved in chasing and biting pursuits. LCKC encourages members to become informed and respond, but the club will not take an official stand.
- ☐ Put on Ob/Rally at SKC shows in Anderson next year – See Board minutes. Sara will research different ways we could participate.

Announcements:

- ☐ There will be AKC Farm Dog trials in our community June 3 and 4. Contact Beverly Chang.
- ☐ Someone asked what the UKI agility trial at Redwood Acres is.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

Zorro has completed enough Therapy Dog visits to complete his AKC Therapy Dog Novice Title.

Documentation will be sent AKC for assessing eligibility soon. Zorro visits at College of the Redwoods and at General Hospital lab and rehab weekly.

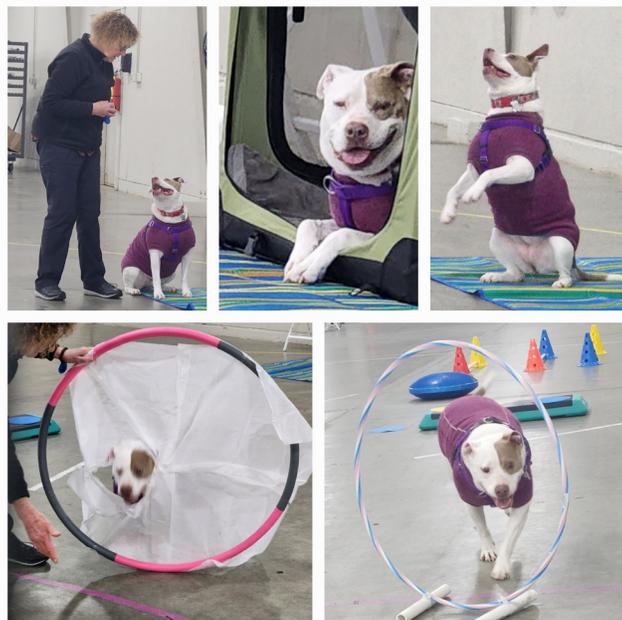
This is Zorro with his good friend and Volunteer Coordinator Christie Duray. Good work Zorro!

Marilyn Cottrell



Bayley passed her Tricks Performer level tonight at HumDOG! Will submit the test results to AKC for review for the TKP title. Susan Hutchison and Trish Morgan both taught, mentored and encouraged us to the finish line. Thank you both! Next up- Planning for our Elite Performer level- might take awhile lol but so much fun!

Marilyn Cottrell



Rhona wins the breed, her second major, and an OHG4 under judge Steve Keating.



From Kris and Bayard Smith

We've been missing the running events this year so far due to weather, but we did make it to Anderson for the Shasta KC shows, where some other Deerhound owners braved the snow and floods to make an entry. Our girls did well and brought home points and ribbons, with old lady Opal (GCHB Fernhill's Opal at Jeffcairn SC GRC) winning the Breed on Friday and Teagan (CH Drudwyn Teagan at Jeffcairn BCAT) getting Select Bitch. On Saturday, Rhona (Drudwyn Rhona at Jeffcairn BCAT) won an exciting Best of Breed, and on to an Owner Handled Group 4, for her second major, with Opal as Select.

By Sunday, the beautiful weather and views gave way to another storm system, and the mud was back. Rhona won another point as Winners Bitch, while sister Teagan was Select Bitch for a GCH major.

Rhona and Teagan got to do their favorite thing and stretch their legs with a FastCAT run on Friday and Saturday. When you have three dogs and two handlers, you need help. Thanks so very much to our IW friend Carol Gabriel for handling Teagan to her Select when Rhona had to go back into the ring, to the IW folks for holding help, and to Beth Rogers and Deb Lake with help at FastCAT. It was great to see the LCKC team having fun and helping each other.



Last year Sherry Pavlich's Australian Shepherd named Party was the fastest Novice level Australian Shepherd in the USA as listed in the Barn Hunt's Association Breed Statistics.

Their 3 run average was a lightening fast 19.03 seconds with 2 of those runs at 6 and 9 seconds per run. This was the first time that either Sherry or Party had ever competed in Barn Hunt.

It looks like Party set another record at last month's Anderson Barn Hunt trial. She won 4 out of 6 open Level classes and her 3 fastest runs averaged at 47.77 seconds. Her fastest 2 runs in Open were 35 and 37 seconds. Last years fastest Australian Shepherd in the USA in Open Level 3 run average was 1.03 seconds.

A special thanks to Susan Hutchinson and Deb Lake who allowed us to train at their homes for these events.

--Sheryy Pavlich



"Getting to Know" – Deb Lake

I plan to resurrect a past LCKC practice of getting to know our members. I was looking at the history of LCKC and saw this past newsletter idea. So I decided I would go first this month. I plan to draw names at random to interview in the future. If I ask you, consider playing along.

How long have you been a LCKC member (and current position): A mere 3 years, although I have attended events over the years. I am currently the LCKC President.

What breed or breeds is your focus?

I currently have and love Garbo, a Miniature American Shepherd. Garbo is the smartest dog I have ever had. The MAS breed is remarkable. I wouldn't turn down another one.

What attracted you to the breed(s)?

About 7 years ago, I was introduced to the Mini American Shepherd by Beverly Chang. Her sweet Betsy Ross was my first exposure to the breed. Beverly teased me on and off about how I really needed a MAS. I kept saying no, no, no. I had reservations about the grooming needs mostly.

One day, 3 years ago, I got a call from Beverly. She said there was a young MAS that had been returned to the breeder through no fault of the puppy's. And she asked me if I was interested. I said yes. That's how I got Garbo. She is my heart dog. She's super smart and a most wonderful companion.

What other breeds have shared your life?

A neighbor and friend of mine had Jack Russell Terriers during the time when the breed was just recognized by AKC. One of her dogs was in the first class accepted at Westminster. Another of her dogs, Pete, was such a character. I bought one of his pups, my Jet the Rocket Dog (now 18 yrs old). Jet has been my agility dog until 5 years ago.

Do you have a kennel name? If so, how did you decide on your kennel name?

If I do decide to breed dogs, my kennel name is Tempus Fugit. That's Latin for Time Flies, because it does.

What activities do you participate in with your dogs?

Garbo and I train and trial Agility, Rally, Obedience, Fast Cat, Barn Hunt, Herding, Disc Dog, Trick Dog, Farm Dog, Canine Good Citizen Urban & Advanced, Conformation, Carting/Drafting, and Therapy Dog.

I am training Garbo to be my Service Dog for my old age.
Her registered name is Fairy Tail Farms Red Riding Hood

Any particular highs or lows you would like to share or special dogs you want to tell us about?

My heart is heavy right now. I will be losing Jet soon. She is starting to fail. She saved me during a horrible illness. She is my second heart dog.

Garbo is my third heart dog in my life. An amazing high was Garbo placing Third in the National Miniature American Shepherd Ultimate competition. To win this, we had to compete in all the events at Nationals for a combined score. We got a 3 foot long, dinner-plate-sized rosette. It took my breath away at such a huge venue.

How long have you been “into” dogs?

I have loved and trained dogs for 60 years. How long have I been into dogs? Not long enough.

Do you have any special goals for your dog(s)?

When I read the breed standard for the Miniature American Shepherd, a line caught my eye, “A versatile breed”. I am out to train Garbo and compete in every different dog event we can possibly do. We will prove that statement about being a versatile breed.

How have dogs changed your life?

More to the point for me, is how would life be without a dog, or two or three? I never want to know the answer to that question.

Any parting comments you want to add?

Dogs are uniquely the most domesticated animal human beings have. Dogs have a not-so-secret motto, “What’s in it for me?” Keep your dog’s training worthwhile and your dog will do anything for you.

Lastly, I often get asked by people how often or much do you train your dogs? My standard answer is every waking moment my dog is being trained by me. Or else my dog is training itself. I might not like those results. So it’s my choice.

LCKC members,

Our club has been approved as a Fit Dog Club. We will be receiving a banner with our club name on it within a few months, but we can start logging in our club walks for credit towards your Fit Dog Title.

If you are interested in a Fit Dog Title, go to AKC and check out the participant guide for what points your dog may have already earned towards one of the 3 titles. I as an AKC Evaluator can sign off on some of your achievements as well as Lost Coast Kennel club for putting on group walks.

Any questions? Contact me at: kimbersk9s@gmail.com

Below is the AKC link.

<https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/>

Kimber Gradin

Fairy Tail Farms Red Riding Hood
RI HT FDC NA NAJ DCAT SCN SIN CGCA CGCU TKA

Also known as Garbo earned her latest Barn Hunt title, RATO,
at the Anderson Show this last month. She was second place in her
level all her qualifying runs. Very nice under cover Barn Hunt.

She average 23.2mph over 3 runs at FCAT.

She placed 4th x 3, and 3rd in her class in Conformation.

-Deb Lake



Beverly Chang:

I will be hosting two AKC Farm Dog Certification trials at my home June 3 and 4. Detail can be found on AKC Event Search.

This is a link to an overview:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/herding/farm-dog-certified-test/>

Beth recently attended Shasta Kennel Club All Breed, Fast CAT and Barn Hunt shows where Doonahshee Brasa De Encanta, Brasa, ran 4 Fast CAT Tests and earned her RATI in Barn Hunt. We shared a house in Redding with 3 other LCKC members and their dogs, 5 total. A good time was had by all. Brasa ran a top speed of 28.8mph. So proud of her! Photo is from LCKC show as there was no photographer for FCAT at Shasta.



Cheers, Beth and Debbie, Brasa, Abby, Zip

Our new girl, Missy, at 4 months and 1 day old took the best terrier group in the best in show puppy competition at the Shasta KC shows at Anderson. It was a little special for us as her father, Rex "GCH Misty Bridge Rowdy Rocket" took back to back best puppy in. show there 4 years ago.

Patty Mendes



The Golden Kids, Jag and Jenna, had fun and were successful at the Mt. Hood Doberman Pinscher Scent Work Trial in McMinnville, OR on March 31 to April 2, 2023.

Jenna earned 5 Qs and completed her Advance Containers title (2 Qs in Excellent Interior, 2 Qs in Advanced Exterior, and 1 Q in Advance Containers).

Jag earned 4 Qs and completed his Advanced Buried title (finally) and Excellent Containers title (2 Qs in Masters Exterior: 1st and 3rd place, Q in Excellent Containers, and Q in Advanced Buried). Placement ribbons will be mailed to us in a few days.

These accomplishments were achieved in a variety of weather conditions from pouring down rain to hail to high winds with very cold temperatures, but we survived. So glad I brought extra clothes!

I was so taken with what these two dogs accomplished at this trial. Very proud of them!

JAG



JENNA

Solveig and I had a great time at Shasta Kennel Club's show in Anderson, CA. Pending AKC approval Solveig earned her BCAT title in FastCat with her fastest run this weekend over 22 miles an hour (pending results).

She excelled in Barn Hunt receiving 1st place in Novice in her height division the 3 times she qualified, twice with High in Class earning her Novice BH Title.

Solveig AKA: CH Timber Ridge's Solveig the Enchanted CD RE NDD CGCA CGCU TKI ATT RATN BCAT

Kimber Gradin



Humboldt ears were strongly represented at this show.

-Sara



VINNIE EARNED HIS NOVICE BARN HUNT TITLE IN ANDERSON LAST MONTH AND OWNER HANDLER EACH DAY AS WELL. NO GROUP PLACEMENTS AS THE AWESOME ROXY HOWE AND ANITA GAGE WERE IN THERE TOO!! HILDY ROCKED SOME NICE FAST FAST CAT TIMES TOO. SHE LIKES THAT SQUAKER.
SARA BOROK

