



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

FROM THE SHOW CHAIR, TINA MOULTON

OUR 21ST ANNUAL ALL BREED SHOWS AND OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS ARE COMING UP FAST. ENTRIES CLOSE ON JUNE 21ST.

REMEMBER WE HAVE A 4-6 MONTH OLD BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION AND ALSO A BEST VETERAN COMPETITION (SPAYED/NEUTERED WELCOME).

ALSO OUR FCATs!

WE WILL NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET ON THURSDAY JULY 6TH SET UP DAY - THERE IS LOTS TO DO FOR ALL LEVELS OF PHYSICAL ABILITY. THANK TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN WORKING HARD FOR MONTHS NOW TO GET THIS SHOW GOING.

DURING THE SHOW AND SET UP I ENCOURAGE FOLKS TO EXPLORE ALL THE EVENTS AT THE SHOWS, GO BEYOND WHAT YOU PERSONALLY ARE MOST INTERESTED IN AND LEARN ABOUT ALL THE THINGS OUR CLUB DOES. ENJOY SEEING AND MEETING THE DIVERSITY OF BREEDS THAT WILL BE PRESENT. IT MIGHT NOT ALL BE YOUR CUP OF TEA, BUT EVERYTHING WE DO IS WHAT MAKES LCKC A GREAT CLUB. AFTER ALL, IT IS ALL ABOUT THE DOGS THANKS EVERYONE!



Raya earning her Bronze Grand Championship at LCKC 2018



LCKC President's Message

June 2023

Happy Birthday to all our June born humans and dogs!

Look at the immense wealth our volunteers have contributed for the month of May. 189 hours were reported to me. Good work tracking your own hours. June and July will be monumental.

I am looking at my hands on the keyboard as I ponder what my message will be this month.

This article is always hard for me to put together. It was one of the things I hadn't thought about when volunteering for this position.

Now back to my hands. When did they become my Grandma's hands? Where did the time go? They are still strong. Just more wrinkled, with crepe-like skin. They serve me well. They have pounded nails and wiped away tears. They are skilled at some things and awkward at others. My hands are me.

This is our last meeting before the Conformation/FCAT/Rally/Obedience show.

Plans are made. Volunteers are signing up with Chairs: Tina Moulton for Conformation, Beverly Morgan Lewis for Agility, Sara Borok for Rally/Obedience, Susan Hutchinson for Barn Hunt, Debbie Tull/Dan Wake for FCAT.

Speaking of volunteers, I envision volunteer mentors. Have you been doing a specific job for years? If so, it may be time to mentor someone willing to help in your stead. I know, I know, you have it down. You have a set pattern that works for you. You want to stick to that pattern. Your expertise has things running very well.

But what if something happens to you? Consider mentoring someone to help if you cannot be there. That is actually your legacy. To pass on the expert knowledge you hold in your heart, hands and head so the Lost Coast Kennel Club can thrive and not trip, stumble and fall should your knowledge be lost. Please welcome someone to shadow you during the up and coming events.

Thank you to all our members. I hope you are happy and proud to belong here. I am blessed to have you all.

Run Hard! Bark Loud!
Deb Lake
President LCKC

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB May 16, 2023, Adorni Center, Eureka and 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, Patty Mendes, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb Tull.

Non Board members: Bill Clawson, Vicke and Bill Casey, Emily Dalton, Tina Moulton, Beth Rogers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the April 18, 2023, Board meeting were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report. Bill asked for an update on the extension of 2022 taxes – Jill was not sure, will ask Andrea. **MSAC (Kris/Marilyn) to approve the Treasurer's Report.**

Unfinished Business:

- Appreciation Picnic – Beth said there will be a meeting in June.
- Breed shows – Tina said there is nothing for the Board at this time. Patty said RV reservations are coming in.
- July Agility – Patty said we found out at the meeting at the Fairgrounds that the soccer field is owned by the county and rented by the school, with some crossover management by the Fair. She suggested writing a letter to Rex Bohn asking if the county can do anything to help fix the footing, especially since it could be considered a hazard. Discussion of what should go in the letter. Patty and Cathy will work on it. Ferndale High School and the Fair might want to sign as well. Deb Lake reported on the meeting with Fair personnel about relocation of our agility weekend events to the baseball field. It looks like they are willing to work with us and there are appropriate places for all events.
- Rally/Obedience at 2024 Shasta shows in Anderson – Sara said there is nothing new at this time.
- AED – Deb L looked for pads – the ones we need are back ordered from every supplier. Marilyn suggested renting one from Broadway Medical. Maybe we can borrow one from the Ferndale Fire Dept – Deb L will ask.
- Raffle – Marilyn said there are about 20 committed donors. Wants to ask Broadway Vet. Referred to regular meeting.

New Business:

- Newsletter software – Emily needs updated resources - \$55/month for Adobe software, she probably uses \$10/month on the club newsletter. Jill moved and Marilyn seconded to pay Emily \$100/year for

newsletter software. Bill said we can't pay members. The motion was rescinded. Marilyn suggested that Jill talk to Andrea for suggestions about this.

- Deb Lake would like a point person to promote the club in media. Referred to the regular meeting.
- Patty reported to Jill that Amazon purchases have been faxed to Andrea.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING:

The Regular meeting was called to order by President Debra Lake at 7:00 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Lisa Embre, Susan Hutchison, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Sherry Pavlich, Deb St Myers, Berti Welty, and guest Sigrid Munsen.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the April 18, 2023 Regular meeting were approved as published.

Report of the President: Deb Lake said she would like to see younger people joining the club. She thanked those who reported their "in kind" volunteer hours.

Report of the Secretary: Kris said she has no important ingoing or outgoing mail to report.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report.

Report of Committees:

PRACTICES

There was a good turnout for the May 7 practices, with lots of people for Scentwork and FastCAT. Next practice will be FastCAT in conjunction with the Scent Work seminar and trial on May 27. Cathy is working on some practices at Ridgewood for august. Susan said Barn Hunt practices are starting on the 25th, she got straw and all slots are filled. She has rats "Larry" and "Mo". Beth said the general rule for practice donations is \$5, more if you can, less if you can't.

B-OB SHOWS/RALLY/FASTCAT 2023 (July 6-9):

Shows: Tina said the premium list is out (all premiums are on the website and FB). She is working on a task list with Deb L to make it less stressful. Has five stewards. Emily is working with the judges, will be at Riverwalk Hotel, which is changing management. Jill is looking for the safety list from AKC.

Rally/Obedience: Sara said nothing new at this time.

FCAT: Deb T said they are looking for a photographer for the first weekend. Beth shared a map with the procedures on the field for FCAT. There won't be a running order, handlers can fit their runs in between the other events.

AGILITY, BARN HUNT, FASTCAT (July 19-23):

Agility: Beverly has done the first draft of the premium list, Jill and Cathy will help proofread. She reported on the meeting in the field with Fair personnel regarding moving agility to the baseball field. Jill Duffy is willing to work with us. Beverly is generating a map for the Fair with Jocelyn's help. May not specify location in the premium list. People will be happy about better footing but will probably complain about parking and access. Deb SM will do the volunteer drawing. Jocelyn is working on a food vendor. Since it's a new location, we will have to be flexible. RVs might be easier with the site being closer to the regular RV parking. No quinceaneras are planned during our events this year.

Barn Hunt: Susan has some ideas about the Barn Hunt location. Berti said having all three events in the same area encourages spectators. Susan said a generator is available if needed. HumDOG may lend us some large canopies. Nilsen will deliver 60 straw bales, we pay for 3 and a delivery charge of about \$60. The premium list is posted with the Barn Hunt Association. The Secretary will bring a 30' trailer and a 30' RV.

FCAT: Nothing different from above.

SPRING SCENTWORK SEMINARS (May 27, 28)

Deb St Myers says plans are going well. About 60 entries. Judges scheduling will happen this weekend. Everyone who is entered is also doing the seminars. Meeting tomorrow morning, setting up Friday at 10 a.m.

SCENTWORK TRIALS 2023 (September 2-4)

Susan said the premium list is posted. Entries close August 18. She has hospitality people, will ask members to bring various items.

FIT DOG – The first walk is next Sunday, the 21st, at noon at the Hilfiker parking area on the Hikshari trail.

Beth described the walk and the AKC Fit Dog Form.

NEWSLETTER: Looks good.

WEBSITE: Up to date, has links to premium lists. Tina is not sure why the calendar went blank.

CHAT GROUP: Tina has invited the new members. Only a few members have not joined.

MEMBERSHIP: Tina will continue to update with new members.

BYLAWS: Nothing new. Suggestion to table this until Fall after our events.

Election of New Members: Sigrid Munsen of Arcata was elected to an associate membership.

Unfinished Business:

- Discussion about who should pick up the mail so that items get where they should go. Jill will talk to Andrea about options. Not sure if Fair sponsorship info has arrived. Patty said now is the time to get that in. **MSAC (Cathy/Jill) to sponsor the Humboldt County Fair at Level 6 (\$1000)**. Jill will send it.
- Reunite trailer, dog ethics trail signs – nothing new.
- Volunteer appreciation picnic – meeting coming up.
- Raffle – Marilyn said Broadway Veterinary and PetCo are being contacted. Need baskets and donations. There is one very special piece of artwork being donated.

New Business:

- “Dog Days of Summer” – The Eel River Valley Foundation at the Gene Lucas Community Center in Fortuna has invited LCKC to participate in their August month long dog oriented activities. Need one person to be the coordinator. Deb L will follow up.
- Deb Lake is looking for a Public Information Officer to promote our activities.

“RUN IN THE REDWOODS”
LOCAL AGILITY TRIAL JULY 29-30 AT REDWOOD ACRES
HERE IS THE LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://ENTRIES.UKAGILITYINTERNATIONAL.COM/SHOWDIARY.ASPX](https://entries.ukagilityinternational.com/showdiary.aspx)

WHY TITLE A DOG?

Not just a brag, not a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in record and in memory for as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that its achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with it because it was a good dog, that you believed in it enough to give it yet another chance when it failed, and that, in the end, your faith was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few, that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of pride in one small set of initials after the name.

A title earned is nothing less than love and respect, given and received, and permanently recorded.

-Sandra Mowery



Jill Otto

Kelson was two for two at the recent LCKC scentwork trial. He earned a first place in Exterior and a second place in Containers.





Susan Hutchison

Jag, Goldensplash Just A Guy From BC Roamer, earned his Master Exterior title at the Lost Coast Kennel Club's Scent Work trial this past Saturday. Only 2 of 8 dogs qualified--- 2 seconds separated 1st and 2nd places. So proud of him and amazed that it took him only 4 attempts in ME to earn his title. Totally thrilled!! Next step, detective level.

Pictured: Susan, Jag, and Judge Holly Bushard



**It's amazing on what a person will do to get their dog to perform a task.....Beverly Morgan Lewis has the perfectly method....showing Holligan how to do the straw bale tunnel!!
LOL--Susan Hutchison**

Beverly Morgan Lewis:

At the Klamath Dog Fanciers All-breed Agility Trial on May 19, Hooligan went into the weekend needing one Master F.A.S.T. Q for his Agility GRAND Champion.

First day of the trial, 3rd dog of the day. And he DID IT!!! That means he qualified 100 times in Master Standard, 100 times in Master Jumpers, 75 times in Time to Beat, 75 times in F.A.S.T., 50 times in Premier Standard and 50 times in Premier Jumpers. I'm so proud of this young lad and love him to the moon and back.





**Pixie and Beverly ML
are sharpening their
rat hunting skills at
practice this week.
Great job team!
Susan Hutchison**

BY NOW I THINK MOST PEOPLE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD ABOUT MY NEW PUP, FADA, A PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO. SHE'S THE SMALLEST OF THE THREE VARIETIES OF PODENGO. SHE HAS A WONDERFUL TEMPERAMENT AND IS A VERY QUICK LEARNER. OF COURSE, SHE'S PRETTY CUTE, TOO. I THINK SHE AND I WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME TOGETHER PARTICIPATING IN ALL SORTS OF DOGGY/HUMAN ADVENTURES.-CATHLYN WRIGHT





Happy 10th Birthday Abby. June 7th, 2013



Thank you, Aunt Pat for the dog bone cookies and Aunt Donna for the treats and bling. Unfortunately, the cookies didn't survive the photo shoot.



We had a nice party with friends.

Brasa says, "I am a lucky dog!"

Abby says, "I am the queen."



Happy 2nd Gotcha Day Brasa. June 6th, 2022

Cheers, Beth and Debbie

Jocelyn Tipple

The Headwaters Kees gang had an incredible Keeshond Club of America National Specialty in Denver Colorado in May visiting with longtime Kees family from the US, Canada and the UK. We played agility, obedience, rally and breed ring for 8 days. Haha got her novice rally title, 2 novice obedience legs, along with beginners novice legs. Viva started the first day with a QQQ with all first places in agility followed by winning American Bred bitch later in the week. My vending table with my designs sold out over 95% of what I brought along paying for the trip. Another highlight was spending the week with Haha's pup, Chaos, and watching him compete, qualify and title in rally and agility. Is there no bigger thrill for a breeder than to watch one of your pups thrive and succeed?

Viva really enjoying the wide open David Nauer courses



Viva
and
her
brother,
sister
and mama



My aces sales team, Mecho, Buggles & Viva



Haha and her
boy,
Chaos,
both rocking
the obedience
ring



Happy barge dogs in one of their favorite habitats

The
obligatory
loot photo
post swim in
the pond



SUZI MARTIN
MARIAH AND I HAD A GREAT TIME AT
THE TAKE PEN'S INTRODUCTION TO HERDING
SEMINAR ON JUNE 3RD. IN CONJUNCTION,
MARIAH EARNED HER CERTIFIED FARM DOG TITLE.
THANK YOU LAURA DE LA CRUZ, AND BEVERLY
CHANG FOR HOSTING AND JUDGING!

SARA BOROK:



Vinnie and Hildy got their Farm dog titles this month



**AND THEN I TOOK VINNIE DOWN TO WOOF-STOCK
(WHERE I FIRST MET HIM LAST YEAR) WHERE HE PICKED UP TWO MORE POINTS, WINNING OVER A HALF BROTHER BOTH DAYS AND BEST OF WINNERS OVER HIS FULL SISTER ON SAT.**





We had fun
racing companions
to **Woofstock**



MAY SCENT WORK TRIAL AND SEMINAR

ANOTHER LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB EVENT IS IN THE BOOKS. THE SCENT WORK TRIAL AND SEMINAR WITH JUDGE AND PRESENTER HOLLY BUSHARD WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! MANY LOCAL CLUB MEMBERS AND OUT-OF-TOWNERS SHOWED UP TO SET UP, VOLUNTEER, AND PARTICIPATE ON MAY 27TH AND 28TH AT HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

FIRST, BIG THANKS TO TRIAL CHAIR AND EVENT COORDINATOR DEB SAINT MYERS WHO INITIATED, PLANNED, PROMOTED, AND PROVIDED LEADERSHIP FOR THIS EVENT THAT ALL OF OUR SCENT WORK ENTHUSIASTS BENEFITED FROM.

THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED HARD ON FRIDAY TO SET UP AND SARA AND DEB LAKE WHO PROVIDED DELICIOUS HOSPITALITY ALL THREE DAYS. THE TRIAL RAN SMOOTHLY AND ON TIME THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS AND HOLLY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO GOT A GREEN QUALIFYING RIBBON AND/OR FINISHED A TITLE!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT AND CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT STOLTE AND CLEO WHO WENT HIGH IN TRIAL IN ADVANCED LEVEL ON SATURDAY!

BIG THANKS TO BAYARD SMITH FOR FIXING THE DOOR ON OUR MUCH-NEEDED RESTROOM! HOLLY, WHO IS A NATIONALLY KNOWN SCENT WORK PRESENTER GAVE THREE HALF-DAY SEMINARS WHICH WERE PRETTY MUCH FULL WITH WORKING TEAMS. EVERYONE WAS ABLE TO LEARN A LOT AND GET TO PRACTICE HANDS-ON PROBLEM SOLVING ON THEIR SCENTWORK TRAINING AND HANDLING SKILLS.

ALL IN ALL A VERY SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND. THANK YOU, LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB.

SUBMITTED BY CATHY WRIGHT





*Zing and Debs in search at her NACSW Elite trial earning her Elite 2 title. This is half way to her Nosework Championship.
Deb St.Myers*



**DEBRA ST.
MYERS**

**ZUZU EARNED HER FIRST
AKC SCENTWORK RIBBONS
AT OUR ENGLISH COCKER
NATIONALS. SHE WAS JUST 9
MONTHS OLD. HAD A BLAST.**

**ON JUNE 4TH LOLA RECEIVED
HER FARM DOG TITLE AT BEVERLY
CHANG'S. THIS WAS LOLA'S FIRST
EVENT THAT REQUIRED INSTRU-
CTION AND FOCUS, UP UNTIL NOW,
ALL SHE'S HAD TO DO IS RUN REAL
FAST AT FCAT SO I WAS SUPER
PROUD OF HER. THANKS TO SARA
AND THE SUNDAY MORNING RAL-
LY PRACTICE, WE PUT ALL THOSE
TOOLS & TIPS TO WORK AND GOT
THE JOB DONE. I THINK LOLA'S
FAVORITE PART IS WHEN LAURA
TOOK HER IN TO MEET THE DUCKS,
OH BOY DID SHE LOVE THAT!**

TERESA M DOMINGO-CHASE





DEBRA LAKE: GARBO QUALIFIED IN BOTH HER SCENT WORK ENTRIES AT THE MINI TRIAL IN MAY. SHE EARNED HER EXTERIOR NOVICE TITLE, AND SECOND PLACE. SHE TOOK FIRST PLACE IN HER FIRST EVER OPEN CONTAINERS. WE WENT TO WOOFSTOCK FOR CONFORMATION ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. GARBO PLACED FIRST IN HER CLASS AND WENT RESERVE ON FRIDAY.

**PERSONAL NOTE:
I AM NOW A CANINE GOOD
CITIZEN EVALUATOR
(INCLUDES TRICK DOG)
AND A FARM DOG EVALUATOR.
MY SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE
TO LCKC ANYTIME.**



*Do you love being in the center of the action or watching dogs find their prize?
This is the place for you!*

Hi everyone! As you all know, Lost Coast Kennel Club is preparing for the Agility, Barn Hunt and FCAT trials on July 19 to 23rd at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. To make these trials successful, we depend on our volunteers who can step forward to help. The Barn Hunt trial is seeking volunteers to help with the following jobs:

Scribes, gate keepers, rat wranglers, ratters, and blind stewards (see job descriptions below).

Job Descriptions:

1. Gate Keeper – open and close ring gate for participants
2. Scribe – Scribe would mark on the score sheet if dog climbed, took the tunnel and how many rats found. Scribe records the time the team earned in the hunt. Judge usually does the timing.
3. Ratter – Is outside the ring and hands/receives rat tubes from the rat wrangler or judge (no direct contact with rats)
4. Rat Wranglers – 2 people inside ring who take the tubes from dog handler and give them to the ratter who is outside the ring. You may have to pull tube out from hay if handler needs assistance or is dealing with an energetic dog.
5. Gate Keepers, Scribes, Ratters, Rat Wranglers, and Blind Stewards are needed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 21-23, 2023, approximately 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. It is recommended that the days be split into two (2) shifts (7:30 a.m. to noon and noon to 5 p.m.). Of course, if you are running a dog in any event, you will be able to do that. We will get a temporary replacement.
6. Clean-up crew – rake up loose straw and deposit it near horse stalls, take down canopies, tables and chairs on Monday, 7/24/23, around 9:00 a.m. or even on Sunday right after the trial.

Come watch and volunteer at this fun and interesting event! You'll be amazed at what our dogs can do.

(No rats are harmed in this event.)

For additional information, contact or text Susan Hutchison at 707-499-2968 or Marilyn Cottrell at 707-601-5964.

We hope everyone is eager to volunteer!

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Hutchison
Barn Hunt Chair