



# 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 Tina Moulton, All Breed Show Chair

I want to thank everyone who came out and helped during our set up and shows July 6-9. What an amazing team we had. I am not going to even try to name names, because I would hate to leave anyone out. Thanks for bringing your family members and friends to help out as well. You know who you are! I felt very supported and I thank each and every one of you. I tried to say it often during the shows.

We had the biggest set up crew at least since I have been involved with the shows. What a difference it made. So many folks who don't even do conformation pitched in - so very appreciated. Whether there for Conformation, Rally, Obedience or FCAT, we are a great team.

From the feedback I have seen and heard, all aspects of the show went smoothly and were a big hit. Happy, smiling exhibitors, members, judges and stewards all around, dogs having fun, vendors busy selling.

We will rehash the shows in detail at a future club meeting and there is always room to improve, but for right now -  
**WELL DONE EVERYONE!!**

The LCKC Scentwork Trial is fast approaching -- Labor Day Weekend at Cutten Elementary School. Numerous volunteers will be needed for set-up on Friday, September 1st at 3:30 p.m. and cleanup on Monday, September 4th after the end of trial. Of course, there is need for timers, gate stewards, judge's stewards, scribe runners, guides, help setting up exterior search areas, etc. To volunteer, contact Marilyn Cottrell. All hands on deck will be greatly appreciated!!

Thank you!

Susan Hutchison

President's Message

July 2023

Happy Birthday to our dogs and us July born!  
May in-kind volunteer hours estimated at 307 hours.  
June in-kind volunteer hours estimated at 366 hours.

Two octogenarians attending the Lost Coast Kennel Club's All Breed show wandered over to our Fast Cat event. Neither had ever thought of or attempted FCAT with a dog. Ever.

"What do you think?"

"I don't know. Our Silkies have never done this before."

"Let's sign up."

Here is the story of two newbies and their tiny fluff balls welcomed and encouraged to try Fast Cat. Try indeed. It is a wonder that we all didn't hear the squeals of delight from them as their dogs totally understood the game and had an absolute ball casing that "rabbit".

This leads me to the reason for the story.

You! Each and every one of us at our entire show put our best feet forward. We had smiles for miles.

We pulled together like the dogs lovers we are.

We helped each other. We had the All Breed show rings up before noon. FCAT and Rally came together quickly.

Our morning started out with the vibrant tones of our national anthem, sung by Carl McGann.

Our vendors were varied and excellent. The foods available sure kept people from getting "hangry".

Well Done Lost Coast Kennel Club! Bravo!

Now let's do it all over again next week for agility, FCAT and Barn Hunt! We got this!

Volunteers still needed for Sunday take down. You don't have to be entered to help. We can use the energy of fresh hands.

-Deb Lake



# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

June 20, 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, Patty Mendes, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb Tull.

Non Board members: Linda Bergstrom, Jesse Chiaudano, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Sarah Lindgren-Akana, Tina Moulton, Sherry Pavlich, Beth Rogers, Jamie Wesloh, Berti Welty, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the May 16, 2023, Board meeting were approved as corrected (add Cathy Wright as present).

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report and explained the Scent Work Seminar/Trial accounting. The seminars experienced a slight loss and the trials had a slight gain, resulting in a \$4.29 loss for the weekend. **MSAC (Marilyn/Kris) to approve the Treasurer's Report.**

## Unfinished Business:

- Appreciation Picnic – Beth said there will be a Team Challenge and lots of games.
- Breed shows – Discussion of meals for volunteers who work 4 hours or more – will recommend to membership that we provide a ticket for up to \$10 worth of food at either of the vendors, one time use, no change. Different colors for show and FCAT for tracking. Discussion of how much to spend for snacks for volunteers.
- July Agility weekend field – moved to regular meeting.
- Rally/Obedience at 2024 Shasta shows in Anderson – removed from agenda.
- AED – moved to regular meeting.
- Raffle - Moved to regular meeting.
- Newsletter software – in process of working out those expenses.
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## New Business:

- AKC Reunite K9 grant – We have been asked to help the HCSO obtain funding for a third K9 by participating in the pass-through donation process with the AKC where a donor gives LCKC \$2500, we pass it along to the HCSO and notify AKC Reunite, who then gives a three times grant of \$7500 to HCSO. Board approved recommending that the club participate.
- Other Board items referred to general meeting.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

## REGULAR MEETING:

The Regular meeting was called to order by President Debra Lake at 7:08 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Kim Gradin, Jane Patterson, Suzi Martin, Deb St Myers, Jocelyn Tipple, Dan Wake, and guests Clarinda Van Horn and Cathy Smith.

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 is enjoying learning about how to do this job. She is proud of the members and volunteer hours put in. The In Kind volunteer hours are going to be very important, for instance in funding an emergency relief trailer (would be operated by the HCSO). Everything is coming together for our upcoming events.

Report of the Secretary: Kris said the Sportsmens General Liability renewal has arrived. Will continue additional insureds for HumCo Fair, Cutten School District, Redwood Acres, City of Fortuna, and the Hutchisons. Sent: new member welcome letter, Thank-you for a donation.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report and went over the SW accounting (see above).

Report of Committees:

**PRACTICES**

Turn-outs have been good. Thanks to Jocelyn for heading up the June 18 practices, which had to be moved to Ridgewood because of a conflict with a concert at the Fairgrounds. Our last practice before the July events will be June 25 for everything except Scent Work. There are Scent Work practices scheduled for August 5 and 12. Maybe conformation/ob/rally also on the 5<sup>th</sup>. The 12<sup>th</sup> will include training for SW volunteers for the Labor Day trials. Barn Hunt practices are working well, lots of people have signed up, but some are not showing up.

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

Shows: Tina said entries close tomorrow. Will do lunch tickets for up to \$10 at the vendors for volunteers who work 4 hours or more. Vendors are Lions Club all weekend and Patron on Fri and Sat. \$40 per day budget for volunteer snacks at show and FCAT. If you have requests for ring times due to volunteering conflicts, get them in soon. Haven't heard back yet from Soroptimists regarding parking. Need volunteers to pick up snacks for shows and to set up lunches. Need to contact Recology in Fortuna for a dumpster – Jill will do. Patty said the potty area will be in a different place and smaller than it has been in years past.

Rally/Obedience: Sara said somebody needs to be contacted about mowing and removing clippings from the rings.

FastCAT: Porta potty rental for \$280 approved, need to work out access. FCAT needs a golf cart. Fair now has some which it is renting to events. Approval given to rent a golf cart. Deb T said she got some new plastic push-in stakes and caution tape to protect flower beds, and ribbons are ordered. Discussion of donations to school because they maintain the ball field.

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

Agility: Trials have been moved from the soccer field to the infield of the racetrack. The footing is safer, but access is harder. People will have to drop their gear and park elsewhere. The Lakes will use a brush hog to clear an area for that. Jocelyn made maps to show proposed layout to the Fair. Lion's Club food truck will come. Judges rooms are handled. Will encourage people to have strong crates/pens because of proximity to FastCAT.

Barn Hunt: Everything is going well. Will all be under cover of canopies

FastCAT: Nothing different from above.

**SPRING SCENTWORK SEMINARS (May 27, 28)**

Deb St Myers said people loved the seminars and Holly liked coming here. Maybe do it again in a few years. The trial went well – no complaints. Thank you to all the volunteers. Thank you from the club to Deb.

**SCENTWORK TRIALS 2023 (September 2-4)**

Everything is set up with the judges and venue. Starting soon to generate volunteers. Entries close Aug 18.

**FIT DOG** – There was good participation at the Hikshari walk. Kim suggested having another walk in August. People could consider hosting one. We need to do three more walks this year as a Fit Dog Club. Determine length, where to meet, something about the difficulty of the walk.

NEWSLETTER: Looks good.

WEBSITE: Up to date, has links to premium lists.

CHAT GROUP: There are things there that we can use that we don't.

MEMBERSHIP: Tina will continue to update with new members.

BYLAWS: Tabled until fall.

Election of New Members: Clarinda Van Horn of Arcata was elected to an associate membership.

Unfinished Business:

- Reunite trailer, dog ethics trail signs – nothing new.
- AED – We can't fix ours and we can't borrow one. As safety officer, Jill recommends we go ahead and order one in time for the show weekend. **MSAC (Beth/Jill) to buy an appropriate AED before the shows.** Deb L and Deb SM will decide what to get by Thursday.
- Volunteer Appreciation Picnic – Sep 16, Bartow Field, Rohner Park, Fortuna. Games, Team Challenge, Activities, Drawing, Goodie bags, lunches by CC market.
- Raffle – Marilyn said there are 34 people and businesses donating so far. Needs small donations for baskets. Will have a "free" table. Volunteers will get tickets. The donated treadmill will be offered to the group for a \$500 donation. If it doesn't go, it will go into the raffle.
- "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. LCKC will participate on August 22 from 5 – 7 pm. We can do demos about the club and what dogs can do, have a club table, meet the breeds, or whatever we want. We need to give them an idea of what we would like to do. Contact Deb Lake.

New Business:

- AKC Reunite Grant for HCSO - The Board recommends that the club participate in a funding/grant effort for HCSO to obtain a third K9. The process is the same as before – A donation of \$2500 comes to LCKC, we pass it along to HCSO and notify AKC Reunite, and they send HCSO a three times matching grant of \$7500. Participation approved by membership. Sarah L suggested inviting dogs obtained through this program to do demonstrations at our events. Deb T suggested putting a photo of each dog we have facilitated acquiring and its handler on our website. It would be nice for LCKC to be thanked more publicly for our participation.
- Deb L said the Lucas Center has a multi-media room which we can use, perhaps for meetings in the future?

Announcements:

- Deb L said there will be a Disc Dog event on August 5-6 at Bartow Field, Rohner Park, Fortuna.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary

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**Bart earned the Rally  
Novice title at the Lost  
Coast trials. I felt he  
handled really well for a  
dog who has not seen his  
first birthday. We scored  
100 on Friday and took  
2nd place based on time.  
GOOD BOY BART!**

**David Lindberg**







Newly minted titles, Farm Dog Certified! June 4 at Monument Mountain. Thanks to Laura Delacruz for the herding lessons and judging the test. Thank you to Beverly Chang for hosting and judging.  
Beverly Morgan Lewis



Zorro, 13 years old, got his second Advanced Exterior leg at the recent May Scent Work trial scoring 4th place. His time was a "heart stopping" 1.59.55 out of max of 2.0 minutes. Very proud of the old fella!! 1 more Novice Buried hide to go to complete his overall Novice Scent Work Title and 1 more Advanced Exterior to complete his Advanced Exterior Title. Keeping my fingers crossed we can do that in September. This picture is from a different day.  
Marilyn Cotrell



Susan Hutchison

Lisa Embree and Echo enjoyed their Barn Hunt practice on Thursday, June 29th. Echo showed some good alerts! Watch out rats, Echo is searching for you!



People are so awesome. First, my friend, Gus Sperry, created this gorgeous piece of art using (in part) wood that had been my late husband's. Then, he DONATED it to the Lost Coast Kennel Club raffle that took place during our annual conformation show. Then, my beloved dog community knew that I was coveting Gus's bowl. So several of them put in bunches of tickets trying to win it for me. Well, their efforts paid off. The winning ticket read Bayley for BML. I don't know who all of the co conspirators were, but I know who many of you are. And I love you all dearly!!!

**Beverly Morgan Lewis**



BLACK LAB WOODWORKING  
Gustav Sperry

Segmented Bowl turned from fine wood curated from the David Lewis collection.

Wenge, Curly Maple and Redwood Burl with a Buckeye Burl and Mother of Pearl feature.  
A Special Thank You to Beverly Morgan Lewis

Cleo enjoys a moment after finding her rat at Barn Hunt practice on July 3rd.  
Pat Stolte



**Jane Patterson:  
Pat and Cleo took  
High in Trial (Obedience)  
on 7/7**

**Nika achieved her  
Rally Novice title with  
3 Q's this weekend at  
our show, Sara Borok  
handling. Both did a  
great job!**





**Debra Lake :**

**Best of Breed  
 Miniature American Shepherd  
 Fairy Tail Farms Red Riding Hood CD  
 RA HT FDC NA NAJ NAP NFP DCAT  
 SCN SIN SEN CGCA CGCU TKA FITB  
 aka Garbo  
 Debra Lake  
 Judge Del Richards  
 Photographer: MyDogPhoto**

July happiness for the Lakes:

Mike and Deb Lake were having a ball with their dogs, Sparky and Garbo in July.

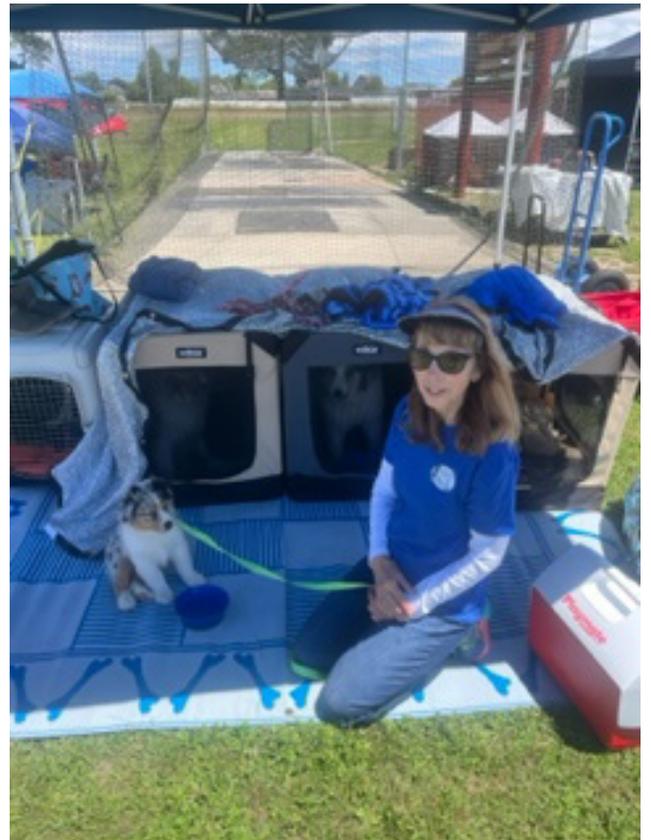
Mike and Sparky earned their DCAT title at the LCKC Fast Cat Test.

Deb and Garbo worked for and earned their Excellent Rally Title at LCKC.

They also were BOB, BOBOH and Group 4 at the LCKC All Breed Show.

We want to thank the many people donating hundred of hours of volunteer time to set the space and environment for this to happen. Thank you.

**Sherry Pavlich brought home an Aussie pup from Indiana that she named RiverStone Epic Storm. The pup was originally going to be called something else, but the passengers on one of the many messed up delayed flights actually took a vote and said she should be named Stormy. So Stormy it is!**



# Photos from the Lakes:



**David Lindberg:**

**Sylvia and Lili ran in Intermediate and earned their Intermediate title.**

**Sylvia ran Pairs in Rally with Lili and Mongo.**

**David ran Mongo in Master Excellent and Advanced all three days, and Q'd in 8 of 9 (handler error).**

**David ran Sheriff Bart in Rally Novice, Q-ing each time and earning the Rally Novice title in our first time out.  
We also earned a leg in the Beginner Novice Obedience ring.**





**Jocelyn Tipple**

**Headwaters Kees has a blast at the LCKC show! Thank you to everyone that made it such a success with you enthusiasm and hard work. Baby Viva got BOB/BOB owner handler 3 days in a row, OHG 2 and OHG 4, and the opportunity to be in the big dog's group ring 3x. My veteran Haha got her Beginner Novice Obedience and Rally Advanced titles along with awesome near misses in Novice Obedience - she astounds me with her drive to please. We enjoyed hanging out with our Kees pals who are a special breed unto themselves.**





**Sara Borok**

**First of all I want to thank everyone who jumped in and helped out at the Obedience and Rally Rings! My main folks were Michelle Dostal, Sylvia Lindgren, Teresa Chase and Suzi Martin! There were a whole slew of other folks that jumped in when needed and they are no less important to how smooth everything ran. So Thank You, Thank You, Thank You everyone !!!!**

**While I was running around like a chicken with my head off my dogs actually managed to do things great for me**





## Suzi Martin

Mariah earned her Rally Advanced title at the LCKC Dog Show. She also enjoyed running her little heart out in FastCAT! It was a great weekend!!



What an amazing weekend! Lola entered the rally ring for the first time and I'm so very proud of her! On the track, she earned her D-CAT and is looking forward to running some more next weekend and finding that rat! I am so grateful to be part of LCKC. The support, the camaraderie and the friendships are priceless.

Thanks so much!

Teresa M Domingo-Chase

# Nigel earned his Dcat with some very fast runs!

## Donna Hover



### **Fast CAT Tests were a huge success.**

We finished our first weekend of Fast CAT Tests July 7-9. The turn out far exceeded our expectations. There were a total of 527 runs over the weekend with 200 on Saturday. The variety available at our event really paid off. The exhibitors were understanding and patient regarding the construction noise and extra walking back and forth. Our crew was outstanding, and in spite of being exhausted, always had a smile and helping hand for both exhibitors and fellow volunteers. We received numerous compliments throughout the weekend verbally and on Telegram. A couple are included below. It's nice to know that all of our hard work was appreciated. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success.

“Danny, Diamond and I had the VERY best time. You all were so well organized, track was clean, and your volunteers and club members were so friendly and helpful. I'll definitely be back. Thank you all sooo much!!!!”

“LCKC should be the model for how FastCAT events are run. It's the best we've been to!! THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!!!”

Debbie Tull and Dan Wake, Co-chairs