



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

President's Message

August 2023

I wish a Happy Birthday to all two and four legged beings celebrating in August.

I expected high numbers for volunteer hours in July. My expectations were heavily exceeded. These are the reported hours. I suspect it is conservative.

July 2023 Volunteer hours: 2047

In kind value: \$51,175

This is inspiring to say the least.

Look at what we did! A club with 75+ members that are a rainbow of diverse talents did this. Everyone has a place here. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

What makes a great event? Great leadership. Where does great leadership start? Communication! Lots of communication. I think about the fact that we live in a smartphone world now. There are so many ways we must engage with our volunteers. Heavy engagement equals buying in to the task. What does leadership need? Volunteers. What do volunteers need? Validation of what needs to be done and when and by whom. It is a two-way street.

Our scent work trial is just around the corner. Garbo and I are happy to participate and volunteer.

There are lots of positions at the trial that need to be filled. We can really use the help of people who have no dogs in the event.

With that, see you in September. Feel free to reach out to me with comments, compliments, issues or concerns by face to face, phone, text or email.

Always, Deb Lake, President

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

July 18, 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: Deb Lake, Patty Mendes, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb Tull.

Non Board members: Emily Dalton, Tina Moulton, Beth Rogers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the June 20, 2023, Board meeting were approved as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report. Numbers for the Shows and FastCAT were just turned in. A few preliminary numbers – sales table, \$1105, Raffle \$1827, parking \$1300 FCAT \$2170 day of entries and about \$2500 prepaid, RV parking about \$5000, MB-F about \$25.5K **MSAC (Patty/Deb T) to approve the Treasurer's Report.**

Unfinished Business:

- Emily's newsletter software costs – she uses a subscription with a monthly fee, club use is about \$10 month. Board approved paying for one month invoiced bill.

New Business:

- Emily Dalton equipment needed – Board approved loaning Emily the FCAT fencing for a UKI agility trial. Discussion of use and care of fencing. The UKI group will make a donation.
- Donation to Humboldt County Search and Rescue – They are not funded by HCSO. Deb L read a donation request letter sent from Marilyn. Will put on the donation list to be considered in October.
- Show trailer repairs – Patty said the trailer needs new tires and roof sealing. Kris added it needs more bins for fencing and the mats need to be taken out for washing, perhaps a trailer tune up day after the SW trial. Tires have to happen soon, it's a safety issue. Deb L will call Hummel Tires and make arrangements, trailer can go there Monday after the show.
- Sticky Brown Dog vendor at show can make all weather logo stickers, \$10 for 30. We could sell them or give them away. Tina said Zazzle can do magnetic ones.

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 Sara Borok, Teresa Chase, Marilyn Cottrell, Kim Gradin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Deb St Myers, Sherry Pavlich, Jocelyn Tipple, Dan Wake, Berti Welty, Suzi Martin, Sigrid Munson, and applicant Roxanne Levang.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the June 20, 2023 Regular meeting were approved as published.

Report of the President: Deb Lake said she is so impressed how everyone cooperated and worked together despite problems. Keep up the good work!

Report of the Secretary: Kris said she paid our liability insurance, sent a welcome letter to a new member, filed an incident report with the fairgrounds and insurance and then corresponded with the Hanover agent regarding the report which they turned into a claim. She shared an email thank you from judges Eva and Ken Berg, and

an email from Bob Rilling-Smith who is the new AKC legislative analyst on the West Coast.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report and went over some preliminary income from the shows. Discussion on how these compare to previous years.

Report of Committees:

PRACTICES

There are Scent Work practices scheduled for August 5 and 12. Maybe conformation/ob/rally also on the 5th. The 12th will include training for SW volunteers for the Labor Day trials.

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

Shows: Tina thanked everyone for all their amazing work during the challenge of having the grandstand construction going on. Application is in for 2024, we're working on judges. Tina will be Show Chair again (thank you!). The show wrap-up will be in August. She wanted to thank the staff of the Fair, who stepped up to help make the show happen, so she got two boxes of candy, for the office and workshop.

Rally/Obedience: No report

FastCAT: Deb T said there were well above the expected entries – 521 runs over the weekend, 200 just on Saturday. The crew was incredible and there were many participant compliments. Having the golf cart available made a big difference. Thanks to Carol Gabriel for bringing the poster about Terry.

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

Agility: Beverly ML said it will be different this year in the new field. The fairgrounds staff has been very helpful. Entries are up, probably from changing the fourth day from Monday to Thursday. Lots of work to be done tomorrow (set up day). Rick has mowed but clippings need to be picked up, need battery power boxes for the field. The process for applying to the Fair for event contracts is going to be different next year, lots more details. Lions Club will be there for food. Discussion of tickets for the volunteer drawing – 4 per class worked or 20 for all day volunteers. One drawing each day, bring donated items.

Barn Hunt: Susan said Sunnyside Dog Sports has sent their insurance. She has requested that the BH area be cleaned up. The Secretary arrives Thursday afternoon. Straw is coming Thursday noon. Beverly C has organized volunteers.

FastCAT: Dan said set-up starts at 11 on Thursday, and FEO runs start at 2.

SCENTWORK TRIALS 2023 (September 2-4)

Next meeting July 26 at Susan's. They have been measuring at the site.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC – September 16. Save the date!

FIT DOG – Next walk August 13 from Target to Adorni Center, no time yet.

NEWSLETTER: Emily was thanked; lots of good contributions.

WEBSITE: Tina said she plans to put up 2024 dates, will do a show slide show, and will put up FCAT results.

CHAT GROUP: Tina helped some members whose emails were bouncing. We are limited to 100 members.

MEMBERSHIP: Tina is working on a spreadsheet.

BYLAWS: Tabled until fall.

Election of New Members: Roxanne Levang of Eureka was elected to regular membership. Gemini Herzog of Redway was reelected to regular membership. Margaret Lister-Siggins was elected to regular membership pending payment of dues.

Unfinished Business:

- ☐ Reunite trailer, dog ethics trail signs tabled until Fall.
- ☐ Put on rally/obedience at 2024 Shasta shows – Sara said Shasta needs to figure out what they are doing. The shows will be on the same March weekend as this year.
- ☐ “Dog Days of Summer” at the Gene Lucas Community Center in Fortuna, August 22, from 5 – 7 pm. We can do demos of a rally drill, Scent Work, maybe tricks, different breeds there to see. Will discuss on the group after the big weekend.
- ☐ Tie Dye garments – Sara said there are 15 at the printers now.

New Business: none

Announcements:

- ☐ Deb L said there will be a Disc Dog event on August 5-6 at Bartow Field, Rohner Park, Fortuna.
- ☐ Emily announced a UKI agility trial on July 29-30.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary



Copper has been very busy this summer. She acquired her Farm dog, Bronze Fit dog, Rally Advanced titles. Im especially proud of her Novice Therapy dog title which she received in the mail this week with 50 plus visits under her belt. Looking forward to doing so many fun things with this little girl.

She hasn't received her Deat title yet. She's acquired 415 of her 500 points. She's averaging 26 mph.



Lola continues to amaze us! She and Matt did their first Barn Hunt at the Agility Trial and Lola earned two first places and she was High in Class in both those runs. Her fastest time was just over 10 seconds! They can not wait to "find that rat" again!

Teresa M Domingo-Chase



Debra St. Myers:

Miss puppy ZuZu earned a 1st and a 2nd place and two Barnhunt Novice legs at our last trials. Onward to ScentWork and Agility.

Susan Hutchison

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 a need for timers, gate stewards, judge's stewards, scribe runners, guides, help setting up exterior search areas, etc. You say you don't know how to do something? Well, there are a number of people who can teach you! These are simple jobs! Please come and help to make this a successful event just like the other two events were this summer!

To volunteer, contact Marilyn Cottrell. All hands on deck will be greatly appreciated!! If you can't reach Marilyn, just show up on Friday, Sept 1st at 3:30 at Cutten Elementary School and we will put you to work!

Other items that are needed are lots of tarps, sheets, clamps and a boom box (all with your last name on them so we can return them to you). Hospitality would like baked goods such as cookies, brownies, bagels & cream cheese and donuts. If you can help with baked goods, contact Vicki Cassey at vickecasey@yahoo.com.



Zip, Abby and Brasa had a good Summer. Brasa earned her DCAT and 740pts toward her FCAT. All of them earned their FITB. Abby was Queen of the Course and served as the white dog. -Elizabeth Rogers



Introducing Penzi v Bullinger!

I picked her up in British Columbia. She is from the same breeder as my beloved Brig was. Since I am just retired and have time now, hopefully we will compete in Obedience, Agility, Barn Hunt, Scent Work and everything else! I haven't had a baby puppy in over 20 years, so I forgot about the biting and chewing maniac stage. But aren't they just adorable angels when they are sleeping.... Looking forward to her meeting everyone and participating in all the LCKC club activities!

Michelle Dosstal



David Lindberg
In July, Bart earned his rally novice title and Mongo earned a MACH at the LCKC events.
Thanks LCKC!





We completed our 2nd Fit Dog walk for 2023 on Sunday, August 13, walking just over 3 miles. We walked the Arcata bottoms starting and ending at St. Mary's Church and finished the day by meeting for a late lunch at Fiesta Cantina & Grill. We had 14 walkers with 17 dogs!

Submitted by Kimber Gradin



Volunteer Appreciation Picnic 2023

Save September 16th, 2023, to attend the LCKC Volunteer Appreciation Picnic at Rohner Park, Bartow Field in Fortuna.

Set up begins at 10am. Lunch will be catered by the couple formerly known as CC Market. This is the club's opportunity to thank you for all your hard work during the year. Plus there will be special treats and fun games for you and your dog. Some really good items will be included in the drawing. Everyone will get tickets in their goodie bags and may earn additional tickets by participating in the games.

If you do not wish to play the games, you can still participate by being a part of the crew. We will need some judges for the Team Competition, a ticket manager, set up/take down. Please contact Beth to volunteer.

The games are all done in the spirit of fun. Just ask anyone who has participated in the past. They will tell you not to miss it! Alongside the Team Competition there will be a Scent Work game, Rally Courses and an Egg Race. Bring your ribbons//awards and walk in the Parade of Champions for current and future champions. We want to see your accomplishments.

Any member of LCKC may attend with a +1. Please RSVP by September 10th to fcad.lckc@gmail.com or call Beth at 707.407.5355

A schedule and rules for the games will be posted on the io group in the next few weeks.

