



# The Lost Coast Howler

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## LCKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**JOIN US!**

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

Everyone is welcome!  
BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM  
REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM

## *President's Message November 2023*

Woe is me. The short days of the season have started to compress my training activities with Garbo. My choice would be to leave Daylight Savings time all year. I love light later.

On the other hand, how lovely it will be to fill the dark with festive gatherings. I am looking forward to our LCKC holiday party December 9, at 5pm, Unitarian Fellowship in Bayside. We have a blast playing the Pirate Gift Exchange. In my travels I have been looking for just the right thing to wrap and give. \$20 limit, please.

Our elections will have been made when this message goes out to the club. We have a solid board that is receptive to the needs of the membership.

1. Please reach out to me for any needs regarding the LCKC
2. Stay in touch with your dogs friends.
3. Volunteer for an hour or two each month. It feels good to give back.
4. Pay it forward. Make the world a better place one kindness at a time.

LCKC has lots of involvement available for 2024. Team up with a friend. Join in the fun.

Tempus Fugit = Time flies. So make good use of today, every day.

Yours truly,  
Debra Lake  
President LCKC

# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

October 17, 2023, via Zoom

## BOARD MEETING

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

Present:

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

Non Board members: Bill Clawson, Susan Hutchison, Tina Moulton, Sherry Pavlich, Beth Rogers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the September 19, 2023, Board meeting were approved as published. (Patty/Marilyn)

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report. Taxes have been completed, CPA will e-file. \$2500 was sent to HCSO in the pass through K-9 donation. About \$5000 was sent to Clean Run for agility equipment. **MSAC (Kris/Marilyn) to approve the Treasurer's Report.**

Unfinished Business:

- Repair of the agility trailer – Repairs at Mobile Diesel Repair have been approved, and they are working on it.
- Rally at Shasta KC – There has been discussion via email on whether or not to approve putting on Obedience/Rally at the Shasta KC spring shows. Will discuss at regular meeting.
- Nomination Committee – Referred to the Regular meeting.
- Reservation of Bartow Field for 2024 Membership Picnic – Cost is going up from \$100 to \$200. Board approves doing it again there anyway. Try for September 21, alternate, the 14<sup>th</sup>.

New Business:

- Donations – Regular meeting.
- HumDOG is doing the Dog Expo in 2024, on March 24 (the weekend after the Shasta shows).
- Storage of Agility trailer – Marilyn talked to the Fair. Trailer storage would be \$75/month, October to May, either in Hindley Hall or covered barns.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

## REGULAR MEETING:

The Regular meeting was called to order by President Debra Lake at 7:06 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Sara Borok, Beverly Chang, Teresa Chase, Michelle Dostal, Barb Domanchuk, Kim Gradin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Berti Welty, Cathy Wright, and applicant Griffin Mancuso.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the September 19, 2023 Regular meeting were approved with one correction (the Scent Work trial secretary for 2024 will be Theresa Locatelli).

Report of the President: Deb Lake said that she appreciates the level of volunteering in our club. We have one more meeting and then the Holiday Party and the year will be over.

Report of the Secretary: Kris said we sent a condolence card to judge David Alexander for the passing of his wife, judge Carolyn Alexander. He responded with a nice thank you card, saying how much Carolyn enjoyed our shows, especially coming in for BIS on the pony cart. We sent a \$2500 check to HCSO for the Reunite K9 purchase grant, and notified the AKC of the donation. Received the renewal for the Sportsmens Directors and Officers Insurance Policy. Also received – the usual requests for donations and catalogs. Welcome letters to new

members were sent.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill presented the attached Treasurer's Report. She will separate the figures from the spring Scent Work event into separate categories for the Seminar and the Trial. Taxes have been completed, CPA will e-file. \$2500 was sent to HCSO in the pass through K-9 donation, and we received a Thank You via email. About \$5000 was sent to Clean Run for agility equipment. Deb L said Mike talked to the Fortuna PD K-9 handler who said he might put a decal on his police car saying LCKC helped acquire Cain.

Report of Committees:

## PRACTICES

Nothing scheduled at this time.

B-OB SHOWS/RALLY/FastCAT 2024 (July 5-7):

Shows: Tina said she and Cathy will be getting together to discuss trophies. Might be able to pay for sponsorships via PayPal. We need a raffle chair. Need updated information on dog friendly motels for the premium list. The judges will be considerably more expensive.

Rally/Obedience: Sara said she is still looking for a second Ob/Rally judge.

FastCAT: Beth said she is getting ready to do the application, and needs chairs/co-chairs for the forms. The sooner we get on the AKC calendar the better, as people are already planning.

AGILITY, BARN HUNT, FASTCAT 2024 (July 18-21):

Agility: Beverly said the applications are in. Thank you to Marlene for taking the lead on equipment replacement. Beth asked if the Fair's possible extra racing week is going to interfere with our events. Patty will call the Fair to ask. Beth – is Jill Duffy still going to be the manager by then? Don't know.

Barn Hunt: Mike thanked Susan for being the chair for the last few years. He said contract papers have been sent to Sunnyside Dog Sports, and he is lining up volunteers. Berti said Sunnyside will have Barn Hunt at Klamath, and will host four trials per year in Grants Pass.

Fast CAT: Nothing additional.

SCENTWORK TRIALS 2024 (Labor Day weekend August 31 – Sep 2))

Susan said they will have a 2023 debriefing and look at the things that need to be changed for 2024. She is asking people to donate tarps, sheets, etc, that they can cut holes in to let the wind blow through. Will be asking the judges soon. Set up on Aug 30, event on Aug 31, Sep 1 and 2. She is happy to see the 2023 trials finished in the black.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC 2024 - Bartow Field again, will try for September 21, alternate, the 14<sup>th</sup>.

FIT DOG – November walk – looking for a place.

NEWSLETTER: Thanks to Emily for a great newsletter.

WEBSITE: Information is current. The Members Only page has a link to pay dues. Tina will put a page on the i.o. group of who has paid.

CHAT GROUP: Nothing new

MEMBERSHIP: Nothing new

BYLAWS: Committee has reference materials to consult. Suggestions: Two year terms for officers and Board. Make a new membership which is paid in October carry over to the next year (currently it is November).

Nomination of Officers and Board for 2024

Nominations have to be in by this meeting. No nominations have come in to Cathy before the meeting. One board member has declined to continue, and a nominee has been found. The following slate was presented by the nomination committee:

President: Deb Lake

Vice-President: Patty Mendes

Secretary: Kris Smith

Treasurer: Jill Otto

Board members: Marilyn Cottrell, Michelle Dostal, Debra Tull.

Nominations were opened for President, none offered, MSAC to close nominations for President.

Nominations were opened for Vice-President, none offered, MSAC to close nominations for Vice-President.

Nominations were opened for Secretary, none offered, MSAC to close nominations for Secretary.

Nominations were opened for Treasurer, none offered, MSAC to close nominations for Treasurer.

Nominations were opened for Board Member, none offered, MSAC to close nominations for Board Member.

With no additional nominations, the above slate will be approved by acclamation at the November meeting.

Election of New Members: Griffin Mancuso, of Arcata, was elected to a regular membership.

Unfinished Business:

- Agility trailer repairs – The trailer is being repaired at Mobile Diesel Repair in Arcata.
- AKC Reunite Emergency trailer committee – nothing new.
- Rally/Obedience at next year's Anderson show – After email conversations, the Board suggests approving putting on Rally/Obedience trials at the 2024 Shasta KC shows. Sara said the contract with MB-F is going out. It will cost about \$4000, we'll need about 50 entries per day. Need 10 people to help each day. SKC provides meals for volunteers and judges. All volunteers can compete. Might lose up to \$2000. Berti asked if we are putting the whole thing on – yes, we are. Discussion about costs and whether we can afford a loss. It's the week before Expo – will that be a conflict? There aren't many opportunities to do ob/rally. Rally/ob people feel they have been put aside in favor of conformation. It would be a good will gesture. We make enough on other events to offer this to the area. There should be a Memorandum of Understanding between the clubs about who does what. The process should be clear and formalized and be between the clubs. There will be a separate premium list. Standard fees, all levels. **MSAC for LCKC to host rally and obedience trials in conjunction with the Shasta KC shows in Anderson in 2024 according to terms in a M.O.U. to be signed by both clubs. (Beth/Berti)**

New Business:

- Annual Donations: Marilyn suggested donating to the local Search and Rescue, which is certified through CARDA. They are sponsored by the Sheriff's Posse. All people involved are volunteers and pay for their own expenses. Currently 5 dogs, 3 people, they do area searching for lost people, remains. They may not be a non-profit. Perhaps we can create a scholarship through the Humboldt Foundation. **MSAC (Tina/Jill) to make the following donations, to be paid immediately except for Hum Co**

**Fair, which will be sent as a Fair sponsorship in 2024:**

<b>Humboldt County Fair</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>Friends For Life Animal Rescue</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>HumDOG Terry Lockett Memorial Spay and Neuter Fund</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>Hospice Peace of Mind</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>AKC Reunite</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Guide Dogs for the Blind Humboldt</b>	<b>\$500</b>

This is the same list as last year, with the exception that the HumDOG donation has been increased from \$750 to \$1000.

- Agility Trailer Storage: Marilyn talked to the Fair. Trailer storage would be \$75/month, October to May, either in Hindley Hall or covered barns. The newly repaired trailer and new equipment will need safe dry

storage. It will be important to be able to access it throughout the year – may not be possible in Hindley Hall, and might need prior arrangements in the barn. Marilyn will find out more information.

- Holiday Party – Jill has reserved the Unitarian Fellowship hall for December 9.
- Deb Tull suggested that we go to full time Zoom meetings and let the Adorni lease go. We don't have many people coming in person.

Announcements: It's very important for LCKC to participate in HumDOG's Dog Expo (March 24, set up March 23). They are counting on LCKC purebred booths and parade. Fees have increased slightly. More information coming.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary



**REMINDER:**

Membership fees are due by January 1 and delinquent by March 1. So pay today!

If folks want to use PayPal, they can request a PayPal invoice from Tina at [lostcoastkc@gmail.com](mailto:lostcoastkc@gmail.com)

(You do not need a PayPal account to pay an invoice)

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**Beverly Morgan Lewis:**

**Both Pictsie and Hooligan earned their DCAT titles at  
the Harvest Moon  
Cluster in Santa Rosa 10/20-21.**

## Susan Hutchison

At the recent RCA Agility trial in Central Point, OR, Jenna earned 3 qualifying scores in Open Standard and Open JWW (2 legs). Jenna earned all FIRST places in her qualifying runs. It was a fun weekend especially when she was more focused on the task at hand, and the companionship of friends was delightful!

Susan and Jenna participated in the Fit Dog Walk-Turkey Trot on November 19th in Fortuna. Jenna is proudly wearing her Turkey Trot medal and she also earned her Bronze Fit Dog Title. It was a beautiful day and Jenna enjoyed all the new odors along the path.

Brassfire's When Calls the Heart to Jenna earned her CGCU title on November 4, 2023. The Arcata Plaza was perfect for this test. The plaza was holding their Farmer's Market in addition to a demonstration. Loads of people, kids, cars, canopies and food which made for a vibrant atmosphere.





## LOST COAST K.C. HOLIDAY PARTY!



**WHEN:** Saturday December 9th

**TIME:** 5:00-9:00 pm

**WHERE:** Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside, CA

**DIRECTIONS:**

From Hwy 101, take Bayside cutoff. Turn left onto Old Arcata Road. Turn right onto Jacoby Creek Road. Turn right onto Fellowship Way.

**DETAILS:** The club will be providing a ham. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be provided. (Only non-alcoholic beverages, beer, and wine are allowed in the facility.)

You bring a potluck dish (appetizer, salad, dessert, whatever is your specialty). There will be games and prizes too!



We would really like to encourage ALL members and their guests to attend!!! If you haven't had a chance to attend any of the meetings lately, this is your chance to catch up with other members and just socialize and have fun!

**GIFT EXCHANGE:** If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift costing no more than \$20. The gift exchange has a twist. The way it works, is that all who brought a gift, draw a number out of the hat. The person with #1 picks one of the wrapped gifts. The person with #2 chooses if they want the now unwrapped gift that #1 has or they can pick a wrapped gift from the pile. If #2 chooses the unwrapped gift, then #1 who had their gift "stolen" then picks an unwrapped gift. #3 now chooses from any of the unwrapped gifts or goes for the surprise wrapped gift. And so on. This gets very cutthroat, with the popular gifts being "stolen" repeatedly (although a gift can only be stolen twice, third time is a keeper). Seems confusing? It is actually very entertaining!

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?** Call or email Jill (707-445-2155 or [sunspotspin@suddenlink.net](mailto:sunspotspin@suddenlink.net))

**PLEASE RSVP TO JILL SO WE HAVE AN IDEA HOW MANY FOLKS TO EXPECT.**



## Patty Mendes

We couldn't be prouder of our Missy (RIV Mischievous Wife) showing in the 9 to 12 puppy class.at Sonora. Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, the 15th. Nick showed her in the own-er handler classes and she took a group1 the first day and a group 2 on the second day!!! Her next shows were at Central Point, still in the 9 to 12 puppy class. She took Best of Breed over specials the first day and second day of the show, both majors, finishing her Championship. We moved her up as a Champion for the Terrier Specialty where she took BOB for another major! She finished the weekend taking BOB for another major and a Group 4!!!!. To make it even more special for us, she is sired by our GCH Misty Bridge Rowdy Rocket (Rex).and a granddaughter of our GCH Roo and BGCH Rose..



Here we see Agate's Zing.  
She's been busy at trials this last month.  
Harvest Moon Series she placed 1st and 3rd in two Masters ScentWork classes  
And  
Here pictures she competed in a NACSW Elite trial and placed 3rd in interiors and 3rd overall.  
Earned 90 points out of 100 towards her Elite Championship.  
Deb St.Myers & Zing



ZuZu earned her Advanced interior and Container titles in ScentWork at Harvest Moon series.  
Also was a happy fun girl in the breed ring. Puppy still so just getting started.  
Debs & ZuZu



**Jeanne  
Sapunor**

**Otis B. Driftwood earned his  
DCAI title in Santa Rosa Nov.  
12. His second run on Sunday was  
his personal best at 7.85. He  
appreciates all the practice runs  
LCKC holds at the fairgrounds.**



**Suzi Martin:**

**Mariah earned her  
Rally Excellent title  
at the Santa Rosa  
Harvest Moon  
classic in October!!**

## Braggs for 2023 from LCKC Club Members During the Annual Picnic Parade of Champions

Congratulations to all for a wonderful year of fun with our dogs! The following list is taken from the cards everyone wrote about their dogs during the Parade of Champions. If I misinterpreted something, I apologize. Cathy

Jenna - Barn Hunt Open title and Crazy 8s points, Scent Work Advanced Exterior, Advanced Interior, Advanced Buried, Advanced Containers, Agility Novice title, Excellent FAST, Open Jumpers with Weaves

Jag - Scent Work Master Exterior, Master Container, Barn Hunt Senior

Rain - Farm Dog Certification, Allows kids around her Herding Instinct, Herding Instinct ducks, Working on FCAT 2

Nigel - DCAT

Maxwell is a new brother

Bug - Barn Hunt RAT Master, Scent Work Excellent, plus Master Container, Master Interior, Master Exterior, and BCAT

Fada - Rides in the car without vomiting No longer puts holes in my fingers , Chases a frisbee and bites bubbles.

Lola - DCAT, FCAT Barn Hunt - 2 first places, 2 high in class, 2 qualifying legs

Copper - Completed Rally Advanced, Farm Dog, Fit Dog Bronze, BCAT, and Therapy Novice title - she has 74 therapy visits under her belt

Party - DCAT

Cleo - Companion Dog, Rally Advanced, 2 Excellent Rally legs, Novice Scent Work title, Farm Dog, Fit Dog

Abby - Fit Dog Silver

Brasa - DCAT, Fit Dog Silver

Zip - Fit Dog Bronze

Solveig - Champion, Novice Barn Hunt, BCAT, Farm Dog Certified, Fit Dog Bronze, Fit Dog Silver, Rally Master

Veronika v Temar - CD, CGCA, BCAT, Rally Novice title

Grand Champion CH Always Dreaming on Monument Mtn RN DDB FDC CGCU - Grand Champion with three 5 point majors, earned first Disc Dog title, 2 qualifying legs in Scent Work in first trials

Kelson - Farm Dog Certified, Trick Dog Intermediate, CGCA, Scent Work Novice title (now also has five Advanced SW legs)

Rhona - Best of Breed and Owner Handler Group 4 at Shasta KC, Fit Dog Bronze

Teagan - Multiple Best Opposite Sex, Fit Dog Bronze

Opal - Multiple Best Opposite Sex, Fit Dog Bronze

Lili - Rally Intermediate

Sheriff Bart - Rally Novice

Misha - Canine Good Citizen Community, Novice, Advanced, Performer, Elite Performer Trick Dog, Barn Hunt Novice with 2 first places

Mariah - Rally Advanced title, Farm Dog title, one leg in Barn Hunt

Bailey Cottrell - Scent Work Interior title, Scent Work Excellent Exterior, Scent Work Container, Scent Work Novice Title, Therapy Dog in process at College of the Redwoods and SJE, Barn Hunt Open Q Crazy 8s points

Sparky - FastCAT DCAT, Barn Hunt Open

Garbo - Best of Breed 2 times, FCAT title, Novice Scent Work title, Fit Dog Bronze, Silver Disc Dog, Open Barn Hunt, Rally Excellent, Obedience CD, Therapy Dog, Open Agility

Emily - Rally Novice, 2 legs of Rally Intermediate, officially retired from Agility and became a Therapy Dog

Ruby - earned her Novice and Open titles in Agility for Standard and Jumpers with Weaves, and FAST, earned Intermediate Rally title

Druid - after a lifetime of Agility Titles Earned his Angel Wings - RIP

Hooligan - Agility Grand Champion and other Agility titles

Picsie earned Barn Hunt RAT Novice and Agility titles

Mungo McNab - Agility MACH Master Agility Champion

\* Seems like we are missing a few, but these were the ones that I had cards for.

Submitted by Cathlyn Wright



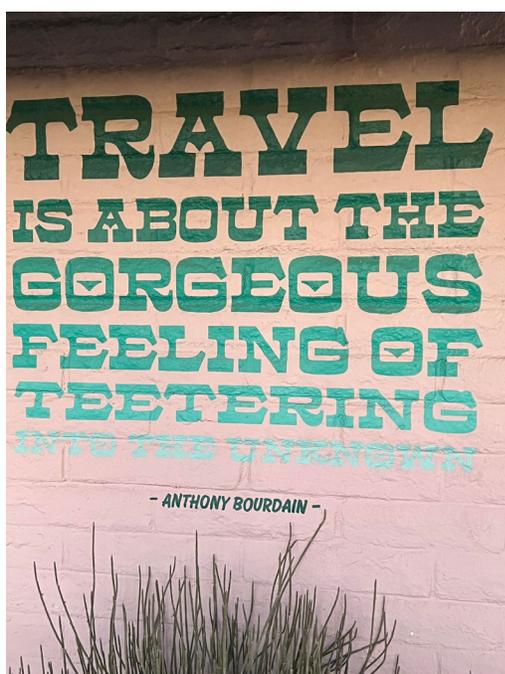
**Garbo and Deb**  
**2023 Miniature American Shepherd National Specialty**

Garbo should earn sky miles. We traveled to Chaparral, NM for herding. Then on to Grays Summit, MO and Purina Farms for the '23 MASCUSA Nationals. Our traveling companions, Lisa Spellenberg, Cheryle Davis and Terri Little made this an epic time. We rented a VRBO together and had such a lovely time.

Garbo and I competed in Rally Masters, FCAI, Scent Work, Conformation, Disc Dog and Agility. We did well in those events that we could get to. Our party contracted Covid. (I was asymptomatic). Then Garbo came into season. All in all, we held our own in spite of these obstacles. Garbo qualified in her 3<sup>rd</sup> Rally Masters. She titled in 2 open agility events, earned her Junior Herding Title, 2 First places in conformation Herding Titled class, and qualified in scent work.

The crowning glory came when Garbo was chosen at the 2023 MASCUSA Goodwill Ambassador. I burst into tears at the Gala. This was a surprise. I didn't know in advance. My only regret is that Beverly Chang could not be there to present the Award.

**Go Garbo. She truly is a Fairy Tail Come True.**





**LCKC AKC Fit Dog/Turkey Trot Walk  
Kimber GRADIN**

**On Sunday November 19th the Lost Coast KC AKC Fit Dog/Turkey Trot Walk was completed at Riverwalk Trail in Fortuna. We walked from the Riverwalk Lodge past Miranda's Rescue down the river for a ways and back. It was just over 3.1 miles which was needed if walking for the Turkey Trot, and could also be used for club members for their Fit Dog Titles if needed.**



**Bayley and I went to Guerneville last weekend to the Mensona Kennel Club Scent Work Trial. It was a rainy gray travel day but a dry and sunny trial day. Bayley qualified in 3 of her 4 runs earning her Advanced Buried and her Excellent Exterior Title this weekend. I am very proud of her achievements and our work as a team. Our goals for our next trial and now clear to me.**

**Marilyn Cottrell  
and Bayley Cottrell**



***Membership  
fees are due!***

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