



# The Lost Coast Howler

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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

*This week we had the opportunity to observe a developing emergency in our own back yard. The Point Fire near Garberville and Alderpoint grew quickly to 80+ acres. It forced the evacuation of a multitude of homes. Red Cross set up an Emergency Evacuation Center at South Fork High School. Traditionally, Red Cross allows no pets in such centers. Fortunately, the Evacuation Center was closed after 3 days. There were no occupants that accepted occupancy. Things might have turned out differently. Let's imagine that it did. The AKC Reunite trailer that HumCART is working on could have been deployed immediately to the High School location. Kennels and care for residents' pets would have started at day one. The Office of Emergency Services would be only deployed if a State of Emergency was declared. This takes days and official protocol hoops to jump through before the all-volunteer staff is given permission to deploy. My thoughts turn to two things here:*

*One: The already demonstrated need for HumCART to succeed at acquiring the AKC Reunite Trailer  
Two: Do you have a “Go” Bag for you and your dogs (all pets)? What do you need if you have to leave in  
an  
hour, 4 hours, or a day?*

*Go bag for pets/service animals*

- 1. Sturdy leashes and pet carriers*
- 2. Food, potable water, and medicine for at least one week*
- 3. Non-spill bowls, manual can opener, and plastic lid*
- 4. Plastic bags, litter box and litter*
- 5. Recent photo of each pet*
- 6. Names and phone numbers of your emergency contact, emergency veterinary hospitals, and animal shelters*
- 7. Copy of your pet’s vaccination history and any medical problems*

*This is just a starter list. There are more inclusive lists available.*

*AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer | AKC Reunite [www.akcreunite.org/akcpetdisasterrelieftrailer/](http://www.akcreunite.org/akcpetdisasterrelieftrailer/)*

*Stay safe. Stay calm.*

*“We ‘got’ this!”*

*Deb Lake*

*President LCKC*

*Bayley and her friend Jenna Hutchison got to hang out together at the recent LCKC All Breed. Bayley and Jenna both earned their AKC Farm Dog Certification and earned pretty ribbons. Bayley is displaying hers during a long power nap*  
*Marilyn Cottrell*



July 6, 2024 6:18 PM



# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

Meeting Minutes May 21st 2024 Hybrid Mtg Adorni and Zoom

## BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Called to order 6:30 p.m. by President Deb Lake

Roll call: Board Members Deb Lake, Debbie Tull, Marilyn Cottrell, Jill Otto, Michelle Dostal, Patty Mendes – other members Cathy Wright, Bill Clawson, Deb St Myers, Beth Rogers, Mike Lake, Tina Moulton, Susan Hutchison

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Minutes of the last meeting -Approved with corrections MSC Jill, Marilyn

Report of Treasurer - Jill reported on income and expenses for February, March, and April reported on agility equipment sale - treasurer report approved MSC Deb Tull, Patty

### Unfinished Business -

AKC reunite disaster trailer HCART (correction on the acronym it is HumCART) Michelle reports they got \$20,000 Grant - more information to come about the AKC Reunite Grant

Carol's Critters sponsorship - report moved to general meeting

New Business - Humboldt County Fair sponsorship recommend \$500 this year, last year was \$1,000, will be added to the agenda for June meeting. There was a discussion about having corrected minutes on website. May- be not have uncorrected minutes published. We'll talk to Kris when she returns about her recommendation

Board Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

## REGULAR MEETING:

Regular meeting called to order 7:00 p.m.

Roll call - All of the above in addition to Ernestine Goforth, Kim Gradin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Ann Burroughs, Sara Borok, Dessie Bartlett, Jeanne Sapunor, Irina Marsant, and Teresa Chase.

Minutes of the last meeting - discussed published draft and correction on website. April minutes with correction of Dr Schroer's name spelling. Approved MSC Jill, Bill

Report of President - Deb Lake is proud of the club and hears many positive comments. She will miss the next meeting June.

Report of Secretary - Jill filled in for Kris. In the mail were two membership applications, HCFA sponsorship application.

Report of Treasurer - Jill reported as above for February, March, and April expense, income, balance.

Report of Committees:

## PRACTICES

LCKC practice dates - all practice dates are published. The last practice May 19th, was well attended - Conformation, Rally, Obed, SW, Beth reported there were 31 dogs at FCAT (the most ever at practice) There was a Farm Dog Certification information presentation that was well intended. Thank you Beverly Chang for organizing that. There are ongoing barn hunt practices at the Lakes, and starting May 22nd Barn Hunt practice at Susan's on Wednesdays and Thursdays. June 9th practice may not be well attended because many members will be at Woofstock.

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

Trophy sponsorship payments are due by June 19th. Cathy will send list to the io group. Please pay on PayPal on the website or by mail - information is on website. Nick Mendes suggested thinking about moving our show dates forward one week. Discussion about what this would entail and decision to discuss possibilities for the future. Sara reported there are plenty of tie-dye items for the show but may need more before the agility weekend. We have all rally and obedience equipment for this year but may need to replace some by 2026. There was a discussion about where to have the Farm Dog Certification tests. There will be no raffle this year, many will miss it and we will miss the added income, but we may try to have a fun armband drawing just for something fun - Cathy will look into it and try to organize that.

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

Beverly Morgan Lewis reported there are some problems with camping and RV staying for the agility trial due to changes at the fairgrounds RV Park. She needs a person to help with RV parking. Beverly will put out a request on the io group. All the new agility equipment is here. Beverly, Mike Ives, and Marlene Jurkovich were instrumental in cleaning out and organizing the agility trailer. There was a silent auction to sell some of the old equipment to make some money to offset the expense of new equipment which was successful. A huge thank you to Marlene and her husband Mike Jurkovich for expediting delivery and storage of agility equipment. Kris will send a thank you note to Mike.

Mike Lake reports that Barn Hunt is ready to go - premium is up - it opens on June 1st, the straw has been ordered, there will be two rings this year. Sunnyside Dog Sports will again be running the barn hunt - there is a link for it on the LCKC website.

SCENT WORK TRIALS 2024 (Labor Day weekend August 31 – Sep 2):

Scent work contracts judges and secretary done, B&B's ordered scent work meeting May 22nd to begin to assign tasks - all is in order.

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PICNIC

September 21st at Bartow field in Rohner Park Fortuna - discussed problems with getting a caterer this year. The picnic committee is still working on what to do about food. There will be fun activities as last year.

FIT DOG - Kim discussed some dates and ideas.

NEWSLETTER - thank you to Emily for another nice newsletter

WEBSITE – Up to date and all show/trial, etc. info is posted along with links to premium lists.

MEMBERSHIP - list - up to date but there will be new members as of tonight.

BYLAWS - nothing new

Election of New Members:

Ernestine and Angela Goforth, Ann Burroughs, Carolyn Ruth were elected to membership MSC Cathy, Teresa.

Welcome new members! Looking forward to seeing you at some of our events and activities.

Unfinished business:

AKC Reunite Trailer and HumCART - Michelle Dostal reports that they received their \$20,000 Grant and next month there will be a meeting to talk about the AKC Reunite Trailer. Possible donations from people from shows and trials (donation jar?) The Board of HumCART may be inviting membership in the future. More info from Michelle after the next HumCART meeting.

New Business:

How much for the Humboldt County Fair sponsorship this year? Deb Lake suggested \$500 versus \$1,000 as we did last year. Motion to sponsor Humboldt County Fair association for \$500 for 2024 moved and seconded by Tina and Patty. Vote will be at the June meeting

Announcements: May is Canine Cancer Awareness Month, Susan Hutchison reminds us to be very observant of changes in our dogs so that problems can be caught in an early stage with better prognosis.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Cathy Wright for Kris Smith

From Kris and Bayard Smith

We drove to Logan, Utah, in May for the Scottish Deerhound of America National Specialty, which is in the West only once every three years. We were over-the-moon thrilled to have our Rhona (Drudwyn Rhona at Jeffcairn BCAT) first win Best of Breed in AKC Lure Coursing, finishing her Senior Courser title, then the next day, Winner's Bitch, to finish her conformation championship, then Best of Winners the last day, with frosting on the cake being Best Brace, with sister Teagan. What a week! We had a taste of Utah spring weather, with a range of mostly sunny days, punctuated with snow, driving rain, and intermittent wind. Overall it was a lovely location and a great field.

At our LCKC show/FastCAT weekend, Rhona added another ribbon to her collection by achieving her DCAT title. Both girls brought home a couple of points from the conformation ring as well.

Photo: Teagan and Rhona, Best Brace at the SDCA National Specialty





# MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

June 18, 2024, via Zoom

## BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was called to order by Vice-President Patty Mendes at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

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

Non Board members: Bill Clawson, Barbara Domanchuk, Ernestine Goforth, Tina Moulton, Beth Rogers, Deb St Myers, Cathy Wright

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the May 21, 2024, Board meeting were approved as published. (Jill/Marilyn)

Report of the Treasurer: Jill **presented the attached report. There are a few more expenses and some income that will show on next month's report. MSAC to approve the Treasurer's report (Marilyn/Michelle).**

## Unfinished Business:

- AKC Reunite Disaster Trailer/H CART – Michelle said Brian from Humboldt County Animal Rescue Team still needs to figure out and coordinate various entities in their organization. LCKC's role will be as a pass through for funding, similar to what we do for the K9 Cop program. AKC will require the trailer to be put on display a certain number of times per year. We will have a number of opportunities, at our events and other places.
- Carol's Critters Sponsorship – Tina said we will have a booth. June 20, Blue Lake Casino, 12 – 4 (set-up 10:30). Tina, Deb L, Jill. Our materials will be on display. This is a rescue event. There will be promos for our events on The Point.

## New Business:

- Marilyn said July 14 is Annie and Mary Days in Blue Lake. HumDOG is walking in the parade. Would it be a good opportunity for a Fit Dog Walk?**

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

## REGULAR MEETING:

The Regular meeting was called to order by Vice-President Patty Mendes at 7:01 pm.

Present: All of the above plus Sara Borok, Teresa Chase, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Suzi Martin, Irina Marsant, Sherry Pavlich, Adrienne Quiros, Berti Welty, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: The minutes from the May 21, 2024, Regular meeting were approved as published (Marilyn/Jill)

Report of the President: Patty Mendes, Vice President, extended the club's condolences to Emily Dalton for the death of her mother. She also thanked Debbi Sholes for tuning up our four big hand painted dog show signs, and creating two more.

Report of the Secretary: Kris said we received entries, trophy sponsor checks, and the usual junk mail/catalogs/solicitations in the mail. In email, she sent welcome emails to new members, and via mail, a condolence card to Emily.

Report of the Treasurer: Jill went over the attached Treasurer's Report, and will send the report on the rally/obedience event in Anderson to Sara for checking.

Report of Committees:

PRACTICES

Kris said there has been good attendance at the Sunday practices. The last one will be June 23, no Fast CAT. Conformation, obedience, scent work. For people who want to practice rally, Suzi will set up a course at the Disc Dog trial the day before. Barn Hunt practices are ongoing at the Hutchison's and Lake's.

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

Shows: Tina said set-up will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at 9, with the preliminary things starting at 8:30. Fast CAT people will help in the morning, then set up in the afternoon. She will have a task list. Lunch will be pizza from Mountain Mike's. Tina took over Judges' Liaison from Emily, Cathy and Irina will take over Hospitality. C&C Catering will do food for judges and volunteers (no vouchers this year). Savvy Dog will be the general vendor, with their new trailer. Griffin has 8 or 9 other vendors. The grass on the midway is long – it should have been mowed more regularly. She will check Hindley Hall to make sure the back rooms have been cleared out. Entries close tomorrow (June 19), but it's a holiday, so they will accept entries through noon on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Deb St Myers has volunteered to do First Aid after other contacts fell through. THANK YOU DEB! There won't be an AKC rep. Tina is putting together the forms we might need. We need to be prepared for an event committee hearing. She will distribute AKC's "Dealing with Misconduct" video. No raffle this year, but there will be an armband drawing for baskets of goodies. Competitors will put their conformation, obedience, and rally armbands in, Fast CAT people will fill out cards. There will be a Fourth of July parade assembling in the parking lot on set-up day, so it may be confused. We'll see how bad it is this year and ask for adjustments if necessary for next year, when the Fourth is a show day. Cathy said most people have paid their trophy sponsorship pledges. She will contact those that haven't.

Rally/Obedience: Sara wants to make sure the field is mowed in time.

Fast CAT: Beth said they are getting supplies, and entries are coming in. She is meeting with Brice, the new head of grounds, making sure about things that have to be moved or done. We shouldn't have to pay for moving things that the Fair moved in. We need to know in our contract what is considered "extra" that we have to pay for. Tina, Cathy, and Jill will talk to the Fair.

Farm Dog: Nothing new

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

Agility: Beverly ML **said there's not much new. The RV situation is a bit confused. She said her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of chairing the Agility Trials is coming up, and she would like to be training a co-chair going forward.**

Barn Hunt: No report this time.

Fast CAT: Same as above.

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

Marilyn said plans are coming along, they are working on the flow of runs. Will ask for volunteers after the July shows/trials. Maybe a mock trial at the August 4 practice.

FIT DOG – The group walked the Headwaters trail on June 15. No more walks until after the July shows/trials. Marilyn said those interested in walking in the Annie and Mary Days parade on July 14 can call Mandy.

NEWSLETTER: Emily not present.

WEBSITE: Up to date for all events.

CHAT GROUP: Tina said all new members have been invited to join.

MEMBERSHIP: Corrections have been made on the list, which will be sent after this meeting.

BYLAWS: Nothing new; looking at changes.

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PICNIC: September 21, getting things together for the drawing, busy designing games and team challenge. It will be a BBQ.

Election of New Members: **MSAC (Cathy/Barb) to elect Marietta Christiansen to associate membership.**

Unfinished Business:

- Vote on Fair Sponsorship – this year we will drop our sponsorship of the Humboldt County Fair from \$1000 to \$500. Motion and second made at the last meeting to sponsor Humboldt County Fair association for \$500 for 2024 was passed unanimously.
- AKC Reunite trailer and HCART – Michelle said we are waiting for an update from HCART. They got their grant, but are still working out the details of establishing their organization.
- Carol's Critters sponsorship - Tina said we will have a booth. June 20, Blue Lake Casino, 12 – 4 (set-up 10:30). Tina, Deb L, Jill. Our materials will be on display. This is a rescue event. There will be promos for our events on The Point.**

New Business: none

Announcements:

- Beverly ML – Saturday, August 3 at the Redwood Coast Montessori School she will hold a therapy dog evaluation. Let her know by July 13 if you are interested.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary



Jane Patterson

Veronika v TeMar  
achieved her CDX  
and Rally Advanced  
titles at our show

## Elizabeth Rogers

Doonahshee Espiritu Valiente, aka Abby, earned her Farm Dog Certificate on July 6th (pending AKC verification) at the Lost Coast Kennel Club Dog Show. She hopes to apply her certificate to more than just dreaming of herding goats. You go girl.



## Susan Hutchison

At the LCKC All Breed Show, Fast Cat and Farm Dog Trials this past weekend at Ferndale Fairgrounds, Jenna earned her Farm Dog Certification Title and completed her DCAT title in Fast Cat!

**For the upcoming agility trial:**

**We also would like to post a reminder of the want of donations to our worker drawing over the 4 day events at Ferndale.**

**The dates are July 18-21 at the Ferndale fairgrounds.**

**We do a drawing everyday.**

**Can be most anything that one thinks they would like to win.**

**Lightly used items are welcome.**

**Thank you**

**Deb St.Myers**

## Lost Coast Kennel Club FastCAT Event Recap

The first weekend in July was full of fun and fast dogs out at the FastCAT track. Our crew of seasoned and new volunteers ran 420 tests plus 26 FEO run over the three days.

We had a handful of new volunteers helping out this year and they were greatly appreciated. I always hate mentioning names as I am afraid of leaving someone out.

Releasing dogs for the first time this year, Griffin and Kurt did the vast majority of releasing. With guidance by Joan and myself, they quickly became very skilled in the art of releasing. Helping out with releasing, were Adrienne, Beverly, Joan, Deb and Mike. Having these experienced handlers in the line made for a very well run event. It was tough on me not being the primary releaser this year due to a hand injury, but I did get to release a few dogs that I knew I could manage one handed.

In addition to releasing do releasing dogs, Kurt became our Golf Cart driver, taking those needing assistance down to the end of the track and around the fairgrounds as needed.

Our lure operators, Willie, Matt and myself , did a great job of keeping the dogs moving. We are fortunate to have so many trained lure operators in our club.

Our Huntmaster, Joan did a great job keeping an eye on dogs and making sure they were fit to run in the unusually high temperatures that we had that weekend. We did delay a few dogs running as we wanted to be sure that they had recovered sufficiently from their previous runs.

Our seasoned timers Jan (on console) and Ryan on manual were assisted this year by Jeanne and Sigrid. In addition to manual timing, Ryan also filled his role as dog wrangler/catcher at the end of the course and managing the catchers prior to and once they enter the track.

Flagging was covered by Mike, Teresa, Jane, Cheryle, Deb and who ever else was available when needed. Many of us have been crossed trained on the different positions, which was very helpful this year.

Our check in table and inspector team, Donna, Beverly, Jeanne, and Sherry kept things running very smooth and efficiently.

Behind the scenes (tucked away in the secretary's tent), our Field Secretary, Beth, assisted by Kim kept things organized and exhibitors updated on their run time in a timely manner. I have no idea what it takes to get all that Beth does done, but I know it is a monumental task. Again we are fortunate to have volunteers that are able to handle these tasks that other clubs have to hire out for.

Also have to thank two of our out of town participants, JaneAnn and Pam, who stuck around on Sunday and helped us break down the course.

Finally a big thanks to Debbie Tull, the co-chair, who really should be called Chair, as she does all of the chairperson work, I just do whatever I am told and fill in what ever position I am needed in.

I don't think I have ever worked with a group of volunteers that work so well together. We have all found our niches in running this even, but we jump in when and where we are needed. Was a fun 3 days, and again thank you to everyone who came out, ran dogs and volunteered.

Dan Wake Co-chair

Debra Lake:

Garbo, Sparky, Libby, Mike and I made the 4400 mile journey to the 2024 Miniature American Shepherd National Show at Purina Farms near St Louis MO in June.

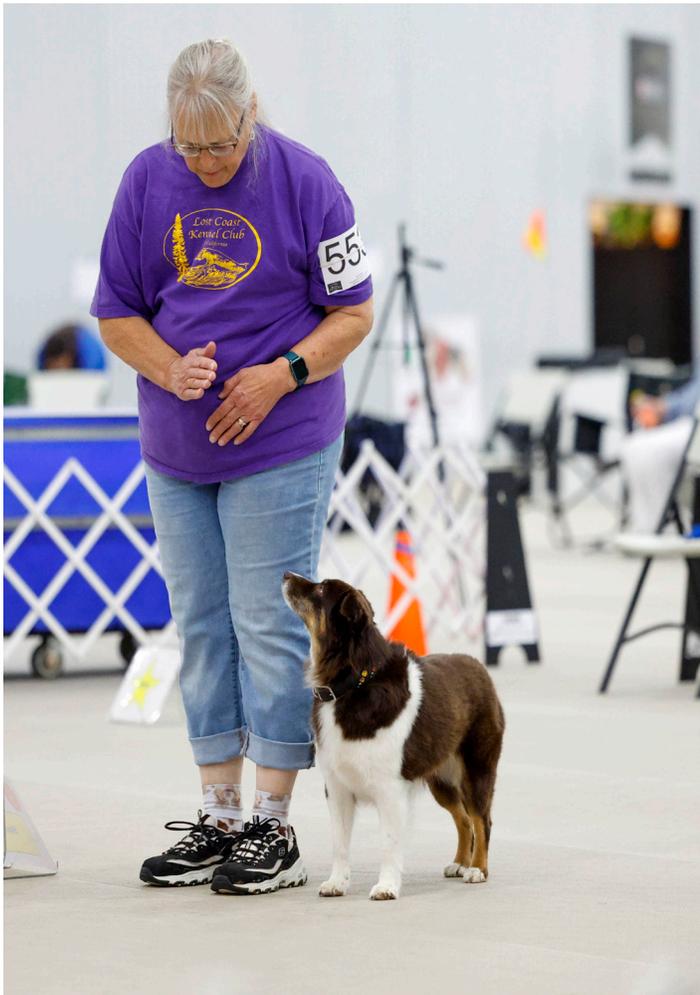
We spent lots of time doing Herding, Rally, Fast Cat, UpDog and Agility. We saw lightning bugs for the first time. We met old friends and made new ones.

Garbo earned her Master Rally title, her first leg in her PT herding title, 2xfirst place conformation in the herding titled class, 2xfirst place in Excellent FAST agility, earned her Agility Open Standard title and one leg in Excellent Jumpers. Sparky earned his FCAT. Libby had great BPUP ring experience.

Garbo participated in the Most Versatile and Ultimate competitions. She came in 4<sup>th</sup> place under Most Versatile MAS at Nationals. She qualified in Ultimate but was just out of the placing.

We had a successful Lost Coast Kennel Club Breed show as well. Garbo was 3x first in American Bred MAS. Then earned Winners Bitch two days.

**Garbo aka Fairy Tail Farms Red Riding Hood CD RM HT FDC NA NAJ NAP OJP OFF FCAT SWN SCA SIA SEA DDS CGCA CGCU TKP FITG FTN**





CH Karhu Rex McGee RI, FCAT (pending)  
Whatever May Come on Monument Mt. RN BCAT (pending), Call Name Vixen  
Thanks to the countless LCKC volunteers for making sure Karhu and Vixen got to do their most favorite dog show thing: Fast CAT

Vixen earned 2 Rally Intermediate legs.  
Winner's Bitch & Best Opposite in Conformation on Sunday.  
It was a smooth sailing and tightly run ship. Well done, LCKC crew!

Terri Vroman Little



Jamye Weseloh

At our LCKC show, Cider earned his Rally Intermediate title with scores of 100, 94, and 98. I love my boy and I'm so proud of him.





Miss Zing earned 80 more points towards her NACSW Championship title in the National Scentwork association trials. She also earned a first place in one of the 4 stadium searches of the day. We have two more trials to go to obtaining the Championship status.

We were in Sacramento in 90 \*  
No more out of town trials for us girls till late October.

We love our Northcoast home of the coolest place in the nation in the Summer.

Off to the agility and Barnhunt trials coming up in our own backyard.

Deb St.Myers

## Beverly Morgan Lewis

Hooligan did a thing at the Lost Coast Kennel Club all-breed show. He finally finished his F CAT title. He only runs about 15 miles an hour, but since he's so short, that's considered equivalent to a big dog running about 30 miles an hour.

(Let's not tell him that Pictsie finished her F CAT title first.)



Sara Borok:

Vinnie showed like a champ and took best of breed all 3 days at the Lckc show and picked up a owner handler group 2 and his VCat title.



Another exciting part was my sister, Lisa came up with the breeder of her first show dog( Jami Smith) and not only finished Dutchesses' championship but they got a group 1 on Sunday. We are working on our other sister, Becky, on getting a well bred dog.



*Just a few of the wonderful comments about our shows / events:*

A big shout out to Lost Coast KC for a great show weekend. We got there about 4:30 and the show was pretty well set up with club members adding the finishing touches, including mowing the grass in the rings. I inquired if a food vender would be there and told there would be, I did not expect the wonderful food from the Lion's Club including home made potatoes salad, cold slaw, and real beef burgers and hot dogs with all the fixings anybody could want. I was told the grilled cheese was the best ever. The judging panel made me (a nervous handler) feel comfortable in the ring. Of course the weather was perfect, had to come home to 112 here in the valley. The National anthem was sung beautifully by one of the judges, Mrs. Patricia Nemirovsky de Alsina. There was a lot of hospitality at this show. When I managed to rip the shield under the front part of my van, Nick (in charge of RVs and parking) took the time to zip tie it up for me. And the Eel River Brewing Company close to our hotel allowed dogs and had great food. It was worth the 8 1/2 drive to get there.

*Everything you said is absolutely spot on. This was my first time at this show and it was by far one of the nicest most hospitable shows I've ever been to! Starting the day with the beautifully sung national anthem filled my heart. The judges and ring stewards were all relaxed and welcoming and kind! The food truck yum and affordable what a treat! The vendors were great. It was a delight to see dog exhibitors tent camping with there show dogs. Just an all around wonderful experience. Thank you to all involved for putting on such a nice event!ut Truly my favorite show of the whole year and would love to nominate them for show of the year!*

*Thank you to the club members who work so hard to make this happen!!!*

My first time to this show and it was spectacular! "The Friendly Shows" for a reason. Thank you so much for all of your efforts and all of the special touches! Loved FastCAT and Farm Dog on-site in addition to conformation! It will be on my calendar next year!

SO agree about the show too - putting Lost Coast on my 2025 schedule.

The show really is a hidden gem- aside from what others have mentioned in the comments, I think a big difference is while they offered performance sports as well as conformation, the club did not commit to more than they could adequately handle. It was a welcoming, friendly atmosphere, professional and gave off a very low-stress appearance although the members were constantly working to make it the best show it could be. The venue was a lovely reprieve from the oppressive heat we've been experiencing in NorCal. Every volunteer clearly went above and beyond and it showed. Humboldt County is packed with friendly down home people. I moved here in 1973 from the Bay Area. Never looked back. The people up here will give you the shirt off their back if needed. As a dog exhibitor living up here it does make it a bit tough traveling but I tell people to plan their vacations around this show. This year it was hotter than normal I think one day hit 80..which for us up here is a heat wave. I Always make

sure to give an entry even if my breed is the only one. Major kudos to a very small club stretched thin that make it happen. If they had a red carpet...they would roll it out for everyone! And...where else do you get free ice cream..!! Dog shows..best kept secret..Lost Coast..is an amazing kennel club. Their members are so kind and they put on a great show every year! Lost Coast is one of my absolute favorites, they go all out to help.

***Everyone at this show has been exceptionally kind & Fabulous! But I'm not surprised. I frequently attend this show, in part, because the club members are so wonderful! And the weather? Always perfect!!***

***I second that !!! One of my favorite clubs!!!!***

A phenomenal show. We are from Honolulu and we are still in Ferndale this morning with reservations in place for next year ! Next year will be our 3rd year in a row.

██████████ overall professionalism, friendly members and excellently executed events like Fast CAT, rally and obedience and Farm Dog. The welcoming atmosphere of this show is fairly unmatched. I was very impressed as an exhibitor in both conformation and performance.



The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Lost Coast Kennel Club All Breed Shows and accompanying events are a wrap! What a successful weekend we had – wonderful dogs and happy exhibitors. We got so many great compliments on our show – including one woman who said she was nominating our show for “show of the year”! Exhibitors loved the variety of events we offered: Best 4-6 Month Old Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show, Two Open Shows, Conformation, National Owner Handler Series all three days, Obedience and Rally all three days, Fast CATs all three days, and the new addition for this year – Farm Dog Certification tests (a big success!).

Thanks to all the event chairs and everyone else who helped out in any way. I am very deliberately not naming names, for fear of missing someone. You all know who you are. We currently have 107 members in our club. **Over 56%** of those members came out and helped! Some just for a day or two, others every day, all day! Anyone with club experience knows how amazing it is to get that level of participation. What a fantastic club we have in Lost Coast Kennel Club! So many volunteers put in work outside their specific areas of interest. In reviewing names of volunteers with other event chairs, some of the same names kept cropping up. I hope everyone realizes how special it is to have that level of support. I will be forever grateful to all of you.

We also had a number of returning exhibitors who pitched in to help on set up day and with tear down. That speaks volumes for how our club is regarded.

Putting on our shows/events is hard work, and it would not happen without our members volunteering. We do not have the luxury that some other clubs have where the show superintendent actually sets up all the rings, etc. Just one of the blessings of where we live 😊.

We were lucky to have our wonderful caterer – I hope everyone got their fill.

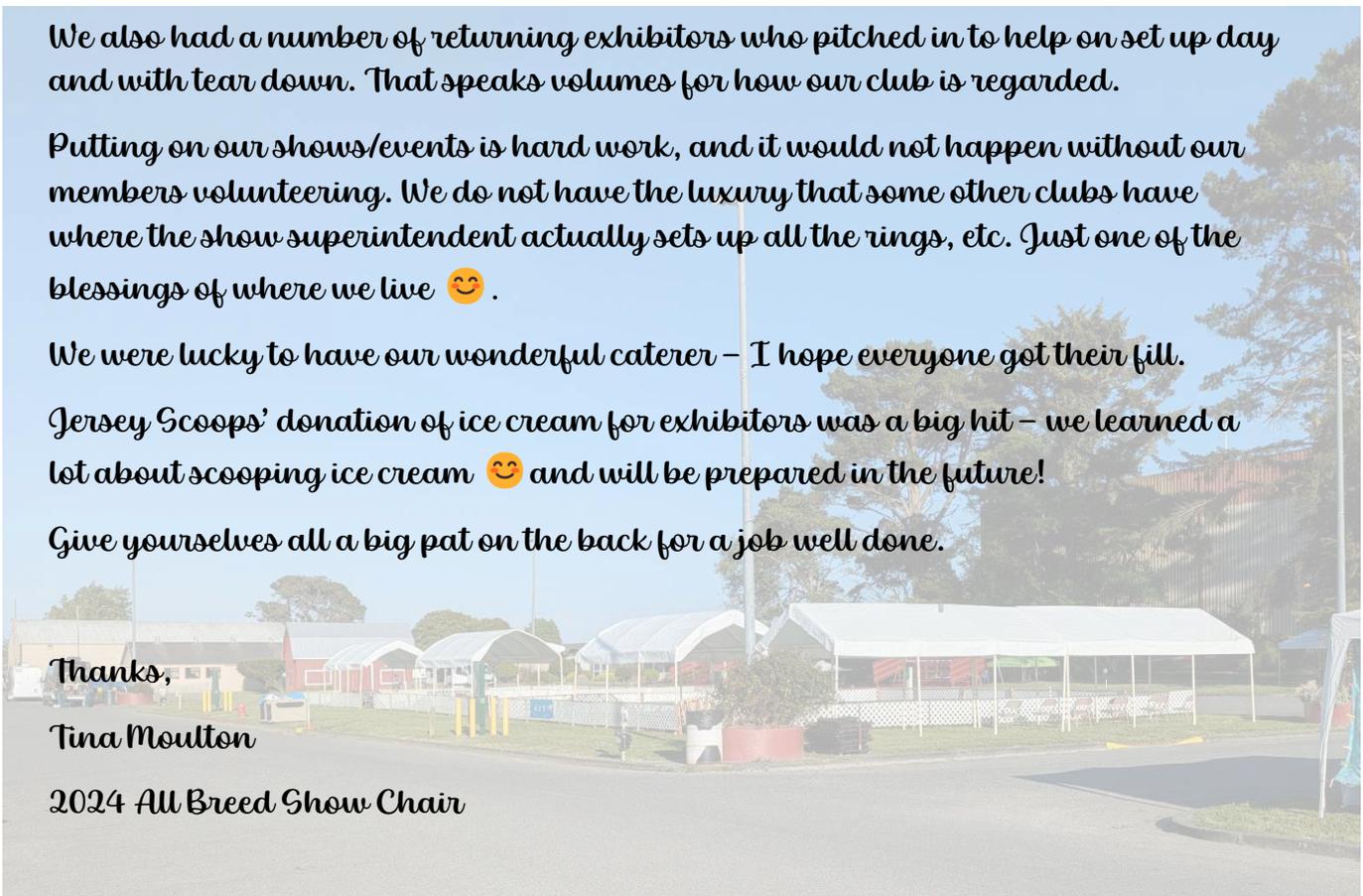
Jersey Scoops' donation of ice cream for exhibitors was a big hit – we learned a lot about scooping ice cream 😊 and will be prepared in the future!

Give yourselves all a big pat on the back for a job well done.

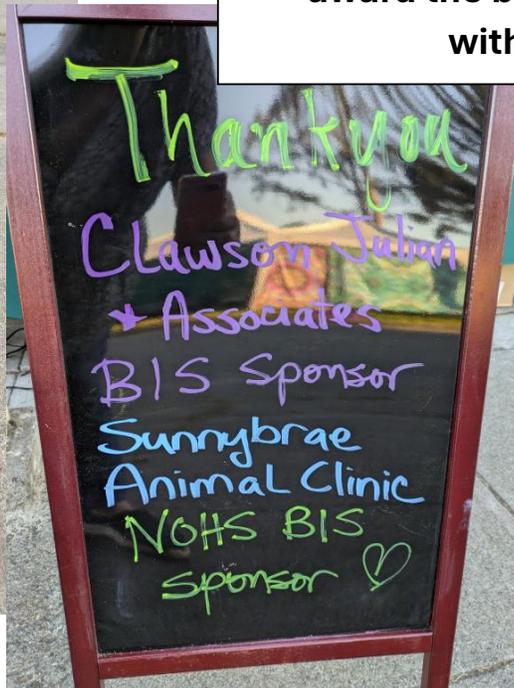
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2024 All Breed Show Chair



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