

THE LOST COAST HOWLER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Such an exciting time of year for our club members with our All Breed Show, Obedience, Rally, Fast CAT and AKC ATT Testing the first weekend in July.

Followed just two weeks later with our Agility Trials, Fast CAT, and Barn Hunt weekend. None of these events would be possible without the volunteerism of our club members.

Sooo, get your entries in with <https://pdf.infodog.com/prm/2010/prm2010.pdf>

The All Breed Weekend entries close on Wednesday, June 18, and the Agility weekend entries close on Wednesday, July 9.

In the event I do not come face to face with you to wish you luck, congratulate you, or show my appreciation, please know I am doing so now in advance.

Our show chairs are doing well asking for volunteers via the io email group. Know that you don't have to have a dog entered to help with the show. And to you show chairs that are putting together the list of help needed, time to reach out for the first time or again. Our wonderful volunteers are brilliant but they aren't mind readers. Let us know your needs so we may fill them.

I can hardly wait to see you soon,

Deb Lake

President LCKC



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JOINS US!
JUNE 17, 2025
BOARD MEETING 6:30PM
REGULAR MEETING 7:00PM
HELD VIA ZOOM

Last month at the club practice we were fortunate to have Dr. Sarah Schroer give a presentation on heat related illness in dogs. This is incredibly important information and she has shared her notes for those of you who were not able to make it.

Primary cause: inability to effectively dissipate heat

- Dogs lose heat by conduction (lying on cool surfaces) and evaporation (panting)
- May also lose heat by convection (air blowing across skin)
- Normal temp is 99.5-102.5F
- Heat stroke occurs with body temp >105F

Predisposing factors:

- Elevated environmental temperature and humidity
- Exercise
- Confinement in a car or other space without adequate ventilation
- Restricted access to water
- Long/heavy/dark colored hair coat
- Obesity
- Brachycephalic or laryngeal paralysis

NOTE: one dog may suffer heat related illness while others in the same situation do not

First Aid:

- Stop all activity
- Take dog to cool/shaded area with good air circulation
- Offer water; apply cool water to paw pads and abdomen
- Check rectal temperature; if temp is >105F or if you don't have a thermometer:
 - o mist or hose with cool water (NOT cold water, NO ice)
 - o Place dog in front of fan
 - o Keep checking temp until 103, then stop active cooling
 - o Take to vet

Symptoms:

Stage 1: Heat Stress

- Excessive panting
- Deep red mucous membranes
- Pasty saliva
- Tired, slow, less focused

Stage 2: Heat Exhaustion

- Uncontrolled panting
- Dry mouth and gums
- Weakness, stumbling, mentally aware but too tired to react
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Muscle tremors

Stage 3: Heat Stroke

- Incessant noisy panting
- Lack of coordination, confused
- Seizures, collapse, coma

Newsletter Content Policy

The primary function of the monthly LCKC newsletter is to keep members informed about club activities and issues. In addition, it can include member "brags" (stories and pictures of members' dog-related activities and accomplishments) and informative or entertaining dog-related articles. A calendar of events should include all LCKC events and activities, and can also have events hosted by other local dog-related groups. Non-LCKC event information should be submitted by a person related to the group hosting the event; LCKC is not expected to research and include all non-club events. Listings for non-club events should include event, host, location, time, brief description of the event, contact information.

The LCKC newsletter will not accept any form of advertisement for goods or services. For example, an educational article describing a training method which has a club member practitioner is acceptable, but not an advertisement for that trainer. The club administers an email chat group in which members can announce their services, put goods up for sale, ask about goods they are wanting to buy, etc. For this type of announcement, members are asked to use that site rather than the newsletter. Such announcements are also permitted at the end of the monthly club meetings.

- OR take to veterinarian immediately
- Drive with air conditioning on, or car windows open

Prognosis:

- Depends on severity of initial signs and response to treatment
- May require several days of hospitalization; expensive
- Mortality rate for heat stroke is approx. 50%

Effect of heat stroke on the body:

- Acute kidney injury may cause subsequent death
- Thermal injury to liver, impacting production of blood clotting factors
- Blood clotting disorders leading to death by DIC
- Acute lung injury – pulmonary edema and bleeding
- Gastrointestinal damage – hemorrhage, sepsis
- Heart arrhythmias
- CNS damage may lead to seizures and coma

NOTE: organ failure may not be recognized for several days



Prevention:

- Do not confine dogs to vehicles or other enclosed spaces (cages, garages, sheds)
- Avoid exercise on hot or humid days
- Exercise with care when ambient temperature has recently increased (such as springtime); acclimation to warmer weather takes 60 days
- Avoid strenuous exercise for any dog with a history of heatstroke or other predisposing factors
- Do not leave dogs unattended when using dryers after bathing

Hot Cars:

Elapsed time	Temperature rise inside vehicle*
10 minutes	19°F
20 minutes	29°F
30 minutes	34°F
60 minutes	43°F
1 to 2 hours	45-50°F
2 to 4 hours	50-55°F

*Temperature rise is basically the same, whether 70 or 110 degrees outside.



“Cracking” the window has no significant effect on interior temperature. Vehicle interior color does have an impact; black interior = higher temperature



NEXT BOARD & GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY JUNE 17, 2025

Board meeting will begin at 6:30pm
General meeting will begin at 7:00pm
Meeting will be held via zoom.
Link will be sent out via the io group.
All members are welcome and encouraged to join!

All Breed Show, Obedience & Rally
July 4-6
Humboldt County Fairgrounds
Ferndale, California



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OVER THE 3 DAY WEEKEND.

You don't need to be showing a dog and **volunteering is a great way to learn** about events you are interested in! We can use your help whether it is just a few hours or all day. Volunteer stewards get free lunch!

If you are interested in volunteering for Obedience or Rally please contact michellejdostal@gmail.com

Keep watch in the io group for other various volunteer opportunities!

LINK to the premium for All Breed/Obedience/Rally/BPUP/Open/Best Veteran.

LINK to the premium for Fast CATs.

LINK to the premium for the AKC Temperament Test.

COME SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW DOG ENTHUSIASTS!



Temperament Test practice on June 8.



All Breed Show needs raffle items!

If you are interested in donating an item or service to our fundraiser please contact Sara Borok, carcassqun@yahoo.com or Marilyn Cottrell, m81cottrell@gmail.com

FREE book table

Have some books sitting around you no longer want? Consider giving them a second life! There will be a table at the show designated for free books.



Tina Moulton's grand niece helping with the raffle in 2017, who graduated high school this year!



Summer Solstice Fit Dog Walk **Saturday June 21st** **9:30 am**

Gene Lucan Center at Newburg Park, Fortuna

Brunch at Locha's Mexican Restaurant at 11am.

Contact Kimber at Kimbersk9s@gmail.com if you want AKC paperwork and to let her know if you will be attending brunch.



Agility Trials, Barn Hunt, Fast CATs
July 17-20, 2025
Humboldt County Fairgrounds
Ferndale, CA

[LINK](#) for agility trial premium
[LINK](#) for Fast CAT premium
[LINK](#) for barn hunt premium



Fall Scent Work Trial Entries Are Open!!! Here is a LINK to the premium

Trial Dates are August 30, 31 and September 1, 2025
Cutten Elementary School 4182 Walnut Drive, Eureka, CA 95503

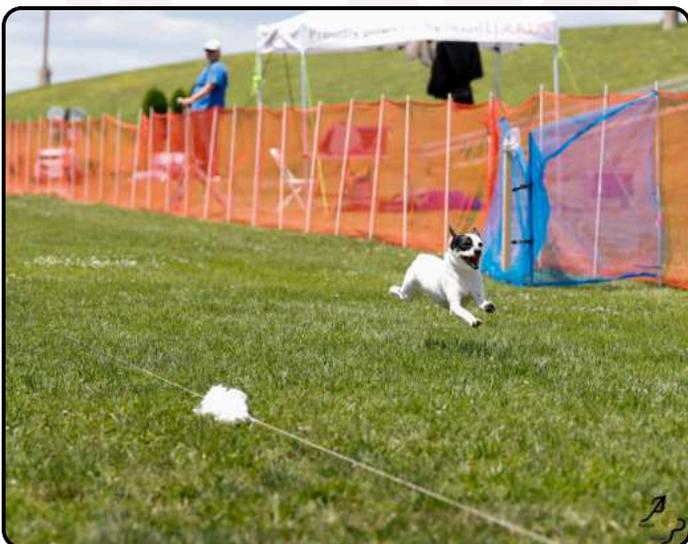


New comers are encouraged to give it a try.
Help & instruction available to all.
Fun for humans and dogs 😊

For more information visit
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/509928632356196>

July 12th thru July 19th : Humboldt County Animal Shelter 980 Lycoming rd. McKinleyville

August 2nd thru August 9th : Gene Lucas Community Center 3000 Newburg rd. Fortuna



Interested in FastCAT or Coursing?

To stay in the loop, please join the
group in the Telegram App
<https://t.me/+S4zC8lABOV5lNmNh>

*By joining the telegram group you are
agreeing to volunteer/help at Fast CAT
events in July*

HUMBOLDT DISC DOG 2025 PRACTICE AND TRIAL DATES

Rio Dell Fire Department, 50 W Center St,
Rio Dell CA 95562

- June 14-15 trial
- June 28 practice
- August 9 practice
- August 23-24 trial
- September 6 practice
- September 20-21 trial
- October 11 practice
- October 18-19 trial - Monster Mash



LCKC Membership Appreciation Picnic 2025

Our event season is quickly approaching. Here is some information for you to file away for later, after our busy time.

The picnic is **Sunday, September 28th at Rohner Park in Fortuna.**

We get to have fun and party with our dogs and other dog people. We get to celebrate our successes with others who are celebrating theirs. We get to enjoy the magic in being a part of this fantastic organization.

Here are some activities you can expect at our Appreciation Picnic.

Goodie Bags: Jill Otto is putting those together. She can use help with those. As long as you don't eat too much candy! Call Jill to volunteer.

Set up/take down: 3 people needed to take charge. Call Beth to volunteer or for more information.

Membership Appreciation Drawing: Sara Borok and Beverly Chang. Contact one of them to donate something. No ugly sweaters please.

Egg race: Need two people to manage the activity. We will use plastic eggs to avoid the mess and waste of the dropped eggs. Contact Beth to volunteer.

Achievement Circle: Cathy Wright. Bring your ribbons medals and trophies to show off. You and your dog deserve it.

Food: Deb and Mike Lake. Yum!

Team Challenge: Beth Rogers, Kim Gradin, Kris Smith.

We need one timer and two helpers. Call Beth.

Right is a photo that will give you a hint about the challenge. (extra hint: distance).

Cheers, Beth





Mariah earned her Rally Masters title at Klamath Falls, OR in May! Masters is a long road - I'm so proud of my Awesome Baby Girl ❤️
 -submitted by Suzi Martin

We made a second attempt at a NW1 this last weekend with Napa Valley Dog Club.

Although we didn't title, we did manage to pick up some placements.

- Vehicle - 1st place
- Exterior -1st place (pronounced)
- Interior - 3rd place (pronounced)

Overall, I'm fairly happy with our results, we got to enjoy a weekend of beautiful weather, and quality time with our dogs. Can't ask for much more! Really looking forward to our next trial - the local scentwork trial!
 -submitted by Stella Moore



Bug Finishes SWM at LCKC Spring Scent Work Trial.

Yay! Bug finally finished his Master Scent Work Title! The other day we got the certificate in the mail, and I thought it was worth a brag and brief story.

Bug and I started scent work in 2017, about the same time as AKC began including it as a performance event. The first couple years we went around to various trials and did really well. Bug had his first master element title by 2019. But then after Covid hit, we only participated in our local trials. Bug continued to do well, but the upper levels of the buried element gave us quite a bit of grief, especially after AKC changed it to include bins and water in 2019. We have been working on a final buried Q since September 2023.

Finishing the Master title was really special for several reasons:

*Bug and I had only minimal practice for a few years.

*I had just gotten out of the hospital after spinal surgery 2 weeks earlier, and had to use a wheelchair and walker.

*It was freezing cold with 35 mph gusts of wind!

Bug is really a Very Good Boy!

-submitted by Cathlyn Wright



We survived "THE SUMMIT TRIAL"

It's a rare occurrence these trials.
But we made it in after being 9th on
the waitlist.

Miss Zingy (CH-EL Agate's Red Hot
Zinger SWD, SWME,AJP,AXP, TKN, RATO,
OFF, SHDA.) performed to the Best she
could be. I tried to do the same.

It's a 2 day , 8 huge search ordeal.
Very much a mind blowing reached
in your toolbox journey.

We did it even in 100* weather.
So a placement in any search is a
feat in itself which we managed to do.

We placed third out of 27 teams in a
huge gymnasium 4 min search.
I have never seen Zing so tired after
her last search of her weekend.

We will go to another if we are able to
get into one in the future.

These events are only for those who
can take the stress, mind twisting and
the stamina with a very eager dog
who loves the sport.

Glad to be back on the coast
Deb & Zing.



These are the tentative dates for planned practices, but there may be changes. Please pay attention to the notices that come out via the I.o. group before each practice day.

Note that the times are not always the same.

Date	Location	Time	Activity
June			
15	Ferndale Fairgrounds, midway lawn	11 am	Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work
22	Ferndale Fairgrounds, track	10 am (set up)	Fast CAT
		11 am	Fast CAT runs start
	Fairgrounds midway lawn	1 pm	Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work
August			
9	Ridgewood School	Time TBA	Mock Scent Work Trial
24	Ridgewood School	Time TBA	Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work
October			
5	Ferndale Fairgrounds, track	10 am (set up)	Fast CAT
		11 am	Fast CAT runs start
	Fairgrounds midway lawn	1 pm	Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work

