



# The Lost Coast *H O W L E R*

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## NEXT MEETING:

**TUESDAY,  
JULY 18**

at the

**ADORNI CENTER**  
1011 Waterfront Drive  
Eureka

Board Mtg. – 6:30 p.m.  
General Mtg. – 7:00 p.m.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## *President's Corner...*

Greetings LCKC Members!

One down, one to go... Even though the breed/obedience show was small, it was a great success! There were a couple rough spots prior to and during the show, but they all got worked out and we put on a great event. Many thanks to the members who donated items and time to the raffle - it was a monster success!!!!!! We had a lot of community spectators and exhibitors who bought tickets - in fact, due to the raffle, we were able to make a small profit on the show!!!! Thank you to all the club members who came to help set up, volunteer both days, donate raffle items, and then help with show breakdown.

I wasn't here for the June meeting, so I can't elaborate on any happenings at the meeting (had a great time in San Francisco though - it was smoking hot weather). Thanks to Vice President Jill for running the meeting! Secretary Alice let me know about the new members. Welcome to new club members Alice and Tom Oliphant and Kimberly Chambers. New members, feel free to jump in and volunteer for any and all activities. The Oliphants were already hard at work the Friday before the show helping with set-up! We look forward to seeing you at the monthly meetings.

Had some excitement the other day when Kona had a run-in with a skunk. Peweee! For a great de-skunk smell recipe go to <http://www.humboldt.edu/~wfw2/deodorize.shtml>. At least in our area, we are having problems with a big skunk population. Make sure your pets (cats too) are all current on their rabies vaccinations!

The Agility Trial is right around the corner. Remember we still need volunteer help for show set-up, show days, and show breakdown! There is still time to gather up items for the raffle. Contact Irene for a copy of the letter to use for submission to local merchants ([ihetrick@earthlink.net](mailto:ihetrick@earthlink.net)). For those of you who are unable to help out during the show days, this is a great way to make a contribution to the club.

Remember to regularly check the club's website at [www.lostcoastkennelclub.org](http://www.lostcoastkennelclub.org) for new items. Webmaster Jim keeps adding links. If you have any good ideas or links for the site, let me know. I have gotten several email inquiries from dog people who found us through the website! It is a great tool for communicating what our club is all about.

Hope to see everyone at the July meeting,.

*Michelle*

**On with the show...**

Our conformation shows and obedience and rally trials held on July 1 and 2 came off successfully, despite major last-minute changes to the judging schedule due to, I'm told, the unfortunate hospitalization of Mr. Carl Anderson. Together, Carl and Rosalie Anderson had been slated to judge a total of 212 dogs over the weekend, and their assignments had to be handled by the other judges, with Mrs. Dorothy Hutchinson taking over a huge portion of them. The weather remained very cool and mostly overcast and misty for the weekend, leaving some of the out-of-towners wondering if they were really in California and, if so, if it was really July as they bundled up, particularly on Sunday. But the word from the exhibitors was that LCKC had once again lived up to its motto of being "The Friendly Show." Hopefully, you saw the article and accompanying photos published in the Times-Standard.

The raffle was great! The tables this year displayed both doggy and nondoggy items. (My husband really wanted to win that 20-volt drill. Alas...) Many, many thanks to all those that purchased tickets, and special thanks to all those that donated and/or helped to solicit items for the raffle. The raffle is our only means of fundraising; it is the major deciding factor on whether the club can continue to hold its events. That's why ALL members are encouraged to help by donating items and/or soliciting their local businesses for support.

Did you win a class, earn a point, finish a title, get a leg on a title at the shows and trials? If so, these are reasons to celebrate! Please let me know about your accomplishments, and send me any photos you may have of your win, lure coursing, or any candid shots taken at the shows. I would love to feature them all in the next issue of The Howler. Hopefully, we will have lots of brags and photos from the upcoming agility trials this month as well.

*Barbara...✍*

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**AT THE SHOW...**



## MINUTES of LCKC MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2006

### Board Meeting

**Attendees:** Alice Symons, Jill Otto, Debbie Hopkins, Debbie Enns, Nick Mendes, Patty Mendes, Danielle Reed, Rose Kessler

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Motion to accept minutes as written. MSAC.

**Report of Treasurer:** Short synopsis of finances given.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Status of Fair Board Letter - Fair is going to roll the field. Quick report is that the problem now feels like gopher holes.
- The center BIS area - We are going to bring dirt in to fill in holes. After we mow, we will reassess how bad/good everything is.
- We still need a gate person for Gate D . Gate D is the gate club members are supposed to use. (Talked to Irene Hetrick. She says Gate D is covered.)

**Agility:** Judges are sharing room at Best Western Bayshore.

**New Business:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn. MSAC.

### Regular Meeting

**Attendees:** Alice Symons, Jill Otto, Debbie Hopkins, Debbie Enns, Nick Mendes, Patty Mendes, Danielle Reed, Rose Kessler, Diane Silva, New member Alice Oliphant, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Barbara Stelz, Cathy Wright

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Motion to accept meeting as written. MSAC

**Report of President:** Michelle on vacation

**Report of Secretary:** Wanted to know what to do about Chambers' application. Can't get in touch with them. Patty says that she knows them and signed the sponsorship form. General discussion about sending out a letter to welcome new members. Debbie Enns will start doing that again.

**Report of Treasurer:** Patty gave a synopsis of the current state of finances. Discussion about airfare of one judge and how to prevent problem in the future.

**New Member Applications:**

- New member showed up to meeting - Alice and Tom Oliphant (Family Membership), German Shepherds [2], interested in numerous dog activities.
- Kimberly Chambers (submitted application in March), Golden Retriever.

**Vote:** Motion to accept both new members. MSAC.

**Reports of Committees:**

- **Ring practice** - Next one is Sunday at 3:00 at Ferndale Fairgrounds. Last one before show.
- **2006 Conformation/Breed show** -
  - ~ Committee meeting last Friday. Most everything that can be done is done.
  - ~ Advertising - Debbie Hopkins needs help for contacting the hotels to get the info on the marquee. Debbie Enns will assist. New member Alice will help with the advertising in the *Beacon*.
  - ~ Cad is going to figure out food for the judges.
  - ~ Nutro donated \$250 to the raffle committee, which Alice and Irene will use to buy things for both show and trial raffles.
  - ~ Setup - We are going to start at 10:00 am on Friday. Shows will start at 9 am both days. Some of the bins holding the awnings are starting to crack. Jill Otto will get more pooper scooper bags from the Dollar store.
  - ~ As of right now, no carriage this year. Jill Otto might know someone. Mendeses are still working on trying to get someone.
  - ~ Disciplinary mock trial is at 5:30 on Friday.
- **2006 Agility Trial** - Still some concerns about the footing on part of the fields. The farther back in the field, the worse it gets. The soccer field, which is a backup, is fairly inconvenient, so Beverly Morgan Lewis still wants to really get that field in order. Sequoia Humane Society is going to do the food vending at the trial. The judges have gotten their courses approved by AKC. Beverly Morgan Lewis states we're in good shape.

**Minutes of Regular Meeting continued...**

**Unfinished Business:**

- Webpage updates - None
- Sale T-Shirt Order - T-shirts are here and look good. Club members please refrain from buying these particular ones as we can do an order after the show. Note for Michelle Dostal to bring club shirts for some new members who work the show.
- Upcoming Times-Standard article – No interview has been done yet.

**New Business:** Cathy wants to make sure a show meeting occurs very soon after this year's show.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn. MSAC

**Brags:** Beverly Morgan Lewis reported there is a new class in agility happening, and she got to judge the demo at Dixon!

Respectfully submitted,  
Alice Symons, Secretary

***Upcoming Events...***

**July 22, 23, 24 - LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB AGILITY TRIALS** Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale -- Come help set up on Friday the 21st, lend a hand during the trials, and enjoy the fun!

**August 26 - FUN MATCH - Port of Brookings-Harbor, Oregon** - Sponsored by the Oregon Coast Kennel Club. Details are still being worked out but will be provided in the next newsletter. The Oregon Coast Kennel Club is a new group currently working towards AKC sanction. At last report, they were half way to their goal!

**November 3 - PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI BREED SEMINAR - Sonoma** - Sponsored by the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America and held in conjunction with their National Specialty. Information: Marilyn Van Vleit, 503-581-5144 ([mvanvleit@farmersagent.com](mailto:mvanvleit@farmersagent.com))



On the Home Screen... ***The following will all be featured on Animal Planet:***

**Thursday, 7/13 - Eukanuba Tournament of Champions in Harrisburg, PA**, will be shown at 8:00 p.m., with repeat broadcasts on 7/14 at noon, 7/15 at 9:00 a.m., and 7/16 at 3:00 p.m.

**Friday, 7/14 - Ultimate Dog Championship** featuring Jack Russell Terrier Trials at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, 7/29 - Breed All About It** at 9:30 a.m. will feature the Dalmatian.

**Sunday, 7/30 - Breed All About It** at 9:30 a.m. will feature the German Shepherd.

**Words of Wisdom:** If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise. (Author Unknown)