



The Lost Coast *H O W L E R*

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NEXT MEETING:

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 21**

at the

ADORNI CENTER

1011 Waterfront Drive
Eureka

Board Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.

CPR Demo - 7:00 p.m.

Regular Mtg. - 7:45

**Join us!!!
All Welcome.**

President's Corner...

Greetings LCKC Members!

Wow, Thanksgiving is almost here and then Yikes, the year is almost over!

Speaking of end of the year.... The club officers and board nominations were presented at the October meeting. There was only one candidate/nominee for each position, so since the positions are uncontested, there is no need for an election at the November meeting. As of January 1st 2007, the LCKC Officers and Board members will be as follows: Alice Symons-President, Jill Otto-Vice President, Patty Mendes-Treasurer, Irene Hetrick-Secretary, Nick Mendes-Board, Debbie Enns-Board, and Michelle Dostal-Board. Welcome aboard new officers, and thanks to those continuing service!

The special order of club logo merchandise/garments is ongoing. I plan on continuing the order process through the holidays and will place the order in January, so there is still time to get your club logo garments. See the article in the body of the newsletter for more information about ordering club garments.

We will be having a special guest at the November meeting. Beverly Morgan Lewis has arranged to have Assistant Chief Ed Trigeiro of the Arcata Fire Department host a Pet CPR Presentation at this month's meeting. He will speak from 7-7:45 PM with the regular meeting to follow. We are advertising this presentation, so since space may be limited, reserve your seat by contacting Irene Hetrick at 574-6505 or ihetrick@earthlink.net. Bring a guest (then gently suggest they become a member!). I know many of you are going out of town, but if you are around, this is going to be a great presentation.

We are working on planning the club holiday party. Chris Irvin has generously volunteered to host the potluck at her house. Check your email for the list of available dates, and send back your input as to what works best for you. Great times have been had at past holiday get-togethers. Great food, fun, and a wacky gift exchange. More details to come.

It is also that time of year for membership renewal. See the article in the body of the newsletter for more complete information regarding membership dues renewal.

Remember to regularly check the club's website at www.lostcoastkennelclub.org for new items. Webmaster Jim keeps adding links.

Hope to see those who aren't leaving town early for the Thanksgiving holiday at the November meeting.

Michelle

REMI NDER!

LCKC Logo Apparel Order... Wear your club logo with pride!!!

I am organizing a special LCKC logo their own garments **OR** order and Cycle in Eureka. The logo is screened onto the garments. The (Note: It is too large for a breast pocket area of a garment. the club volunteer shirts). To do a minimum of 10 items. No minimum the embroidered logo is \$13.50, and the silk screen logo is \$3.70 per garment. If you provide your own garment, you will be charged for the cost of the logo only. You can buy or order garments from Sport and Cycle.



apparel order. Club members can provide jackets, shirts, vests, etc., from Sport available either embroidered or silk embroidery is approximately 4"x4" (baseball cap), so it works best in the Silk screening is also available (like on silkscreen order, though, we will need a order for the embroidery. The cost of the embroidered logo is \$13.50, and the silk screen logo is \$3.70 per garment. If you provide your own garment, you will be charged for the cost of the logo only. You can buy or order garments from Sport and Cycle.

Last time we did a special order, we got a discount from Sport and Cycle on garments ordered through their catalog. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you place your order through me and not directly with Sport and Cycle to get the discounted garment and logo prices. You can obtain the catalog number, color, and size information from Sport and Cycle, but your selection information must then be given to me, as I need to place the club order all at one time.

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Michelle Dostal at 442-0726 or mjdostal@humboldt1.com

2007 MEMBERSHIP DUES

As per our Club Bylaws: "Regular and Associate membership dues shall be \$15.00 per year, Family Membership shall be \$25.00 per year, and Junior membership shall be \$5.00 per year. Annual dues shall be payable on or before January 1st of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid up for the current year. A membership will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first of the fiscal year. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any Club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting."

Dues may be paid in person at a club meeting, or a check may be sent to:

**Lost Coast Kennel Club
P.O. Box 6808
Eureka CA 95501**

(Please tear off and include with your check.)

NAME(S) OF MEMBER(S): _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: () Regular \$15 () Family \$25 () Associate \$15 () Junior \$5

Amount of Dues: \$ _____

2007 Trophy Fund Donation: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

I am interested in and/or would be willing to help with:

HAVE YOU HEARD....



Irene Hetrick's Toy Manchester Terrier, "Dora," (Trinity's Dora the Explorer) was awarded Winners Bitch under Dr. Richard Meen at the Del Valle Kennel Club show held on October 23. Dora's win was from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class. Congratulations to Irene and Dora! .



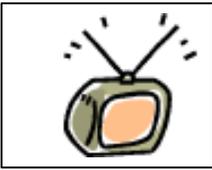
Alice Symons' Pharaoh Hound, "Bosch," (Nefer-Temu Sambalistic) was a very busy boy during the month of October. Bosch won back-to-back majors in Yuba City in October under judges Mrs. Lorraine Boutwell and Mrs. Robert D. Smith. But lest anyone think he's just a pretty face, Bosch also obtained the following lure coursing accomplishments last month: AKC Junior Coursing title and American Sighthound Field Association Certification. Congratulations to Alice and Bosch. It is always thrilling when a dog demonstrates the ability to do the job for which its breed is intended!



Shalisa and Geoff Neely's Bulldog bitch, "Rosie," CH. Bodhi's Rock N' Roll Rosie of Majestic, won Best in Specialty Show out of an entry of 119 bulldogs! And to make the day even sweeter, their homebred boy, **"Willy,"** BIS, BISS, Ch. Majestic Willy McKee, took Best Opposite Sex! What a phenomenal double win under respected breeder judge Ms. Elizabeth Hugo. But it didn't stop there.... The next day, Sunday, October 8th, under breeder judge Mrs. Pat Ropp, and out of an entry of 111 Bulldogs, **Rosie** again went Best in Specialty Show! Not too shabby!

News Flash! Shalisa and Geoff have now qualified four dogs for the Eukanuba Tournament of Champions. We wish them well down in Long Beach and will be looking for them on TV.





ON THE HOME SCREEN...

The Eukanuba Tournament of Champions will be simulcast live on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. on Animal Planet and the Discovery Channel. The second night of judging will be re-aired on Sunday, December 10, from 12:00 - 3:00. In addition, condensed three-hour versions of the event will be broadcast on December 14, 16, and 23. Check your local listings for exact time. This is a premiere event, and many California dogs will be in competition, including the Neelys'.

CHECK IT OUT!

Elke's Pet Care - Our very own club member, Elyse Kelly, has escaped the corporate world. Taking the advice to "Do what you love," she has started her own dog-related business, Elke's Pet Care, a combination offering of pet sitting and grooming services.

Do you need a pet sitter while you're away from home? Would you like to be able to have someone take your dog for a walk in the middle of the day while you're at work? Consider Elyse. She also does mobile bathing/grooming at your home, or in bad weather, arrangements can be made to have her groom your dog at Grooming by Linn on Giuntoli Lane in Arcata.

Bonded and insured, Elyse is a member of Pet Sitters International and is listed in the AT&T Yellow Pages both under "Dog Grooming" and "Pet Sitting." She may be reached at 845-8126.



Another new dog-related business in town is **4 PAWS & WET NOSES**. Open less than 2 weeks, owner Sam offers artistic creations by local artists and breed specific items featuring just about any breed imaginable. She even can get me Puli-related stuff! A great place to do some holiday shopping for your doggie friends. Check out the one-of-a-kind leash holders. They're amazing. 4 Paws & Wet Noses is located in Old Town Eureka at 219 2nd Street. Be sure to mention you're an LCKC member.



YOUR EDITOR IS SHOVELING OUT...

For Sale:

- Booster Bath Dog Bath** - Brand new! An impulse item purchased from Costco early this year but **never** used. Still has all the labels on it. (For info, search "dog bath" at Costco website: www.costco.com). Asking only \$120 so that I don't have to haul it back! A nice set-up but too big for my purposes.
- Grooming Table** - Excellent condition. A premium table (originally \$135), but I have another. Table top dimensions are 24" x 36." Height is 35." Note: Table can accommodate larger dogs, but table height is slightly higher than average to make grooming the smaller dogs a bit easier as well. Asking \$55.
- Vari-Kennel #400** - Good condition. Asking \$35.

Free:

Vari-Kennel #200 - Good but needs door. Somewhere along the way, I wound up with a door that doesn't fit!

E-mail me or call 825-9529.

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person. -Andy Rooney

The following was received via e-mail. Author is unknown. - *Ed*.

WHY DOGS DON'T LIVE AS LONG AS PEOPLE

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife, Lisa, and their little boy, Shane, were all very attached to Belker and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family there were no miracles left for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home. As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for the four-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion.

We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."? Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The four-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE LEGISLATIVE NEWS FROM THE AKC WEBSITE:

The AKC has endorsed S. 3880, the "Animal Enterprise Protection Act" (AETA). The bill was introduced by Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK) and principal co-sponsor Sen. Diane Feinstein (D-CA) in early September, and passed the Senate by unanimous consent on September 30, 2006 just before the election recess. It is expected to be taken up by the House of Representatives early in the post election "lame duck" session. The AKC is asking all fanciers to contact their U.S. Representative to urge them to support the AETA.

The AETA amends the existing "Animal Enterprise Protection Act", enacted in 1992 and also endorsed by the AKC, to provide additional authority to federal law enforcement officials to investigate, arrest and prosecute persons who use violence and intimidation in pursuit of animal rights or radical environmental goals. It protects "animal enterprises", i.e. places where animals are housed or kept, as well as lawful commercial enterprises related to animal use. The definition of "animal enterprise" in the AETA specifically includes "lawful competitive animal events" such as dog shows, field trials and the like, and also includes animal breeders.

S. 3880 replaced several earlier bills on the same subject, and was the product of extensive negotiations between interested parties and Republican and Democratic members of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees. These negotiations included the American Civil Liberties Union, which had concerns about possible infringement of First Amendment rights of self expression. Most of the ACLU's concerns are addressed in S. 3880. The ACLU recently wrote to Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA), the ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, stating that it would not oppose the AETA when the bill comes up for consideration on the House floor.

While the AETA continues to be opposed by many animal rights and animal welfare groups, it poses no threat to first amendment rights of free expression. The current version of the bill includes explicit language stating that nothing in the bill prohibits "expressive conduct," including peaceful picketing or other peaceful demonstration "protected from legal prohibition by the First Amendment to the Constitution" The AETA also does not make it illegal to boycott or encourage a boycott of a company, organization or individual based on its use of animals, whether for food production, research, education, exhibition or entertainment.

The AKC is requesting that all fanciers contact their current member of the U.S. House of Representatives and strongly urge him or her to support S. 3880 as passed by the Senate when it comes up for consideration in the House. Immediate contact by e-mail or telephone is recommended, because the bill is expected to be taken up by the House early in the lame duck session which begins today, November 13th.

LCKC Minutes of Meeting of October 17, 2006

Board Meeting

Attendees: Alice Symons, Irene Hetrick, Jill Otto, Debbie Hopkins, Michelle Dostal, Patty Mendes, Nick Mendes, Barbara Stelz

Minutes of Last Meeting: Accepted as written. **MSAC**

Report of Treasurer: Tabled until Regular Meeting

Unfinished Business:

- ? **Status Fair Board Letter** - Michelle having a hard time writing the letter; wants to have someone else write it. Will ask Clare Freeman to write a draft and return it to the Board for final revision.
- ? **2007 Conf/Obed Show** - Most respondents have indicated they want a three-day show with obedience and rally all three days. Concerns mentioned with three-day show about ring setup and take down. A letter from a ring steward addressed to Nick was read with comments and suggestions for our future shows. Also, we have a new conflict with Santa Cruz Kennel Club which has moved their dates and now is the same weekend as ours.
Motion: Apply for three-day show (Monday being third day). Second. **MSAC**
Motion: Apply for obedience for three days. Second. **MSAC**
Motion: Apply for rally obedience for three days providing a Rally show chair or Rally assistant show chair steps forward by the November 21 meeting. Second. General discussion about the work involved and money involved and having to have enough stewards for Rally. **MOTION FAILED.**
Motion: To change superintendents to MB-F. Second. General discussion followed. **MSAC**

New Business:

- ? **E Script - Motion** to: Table until next meeting. **MSAC**
- ? **Fortuna Chamber of Commerce** sent card requesting info about their newsletter going to email and advertising in it, etc. Patty will send reply.

Adjournment

Regular Meeting

Attendees: Alice Symons, Irene Hetrick, Jill Otto, Debbie Hopkins, Michelle Dostal, Nick Mendes, Patty Mendes, Danielle Reed, Rose Kessler, Barbara Stelz

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

Report of President: None.

Report of Secretary:

- ? **HUMDOG** - Thank you for free agility entry for raffle.
- ? **EQUISURE** - Board insurance due notice received.
- ? **Dog Show Calendar Ad** - Was sent off to advertise in dog show calendar and buy calendars to sell.

Report of Treasurer: Nothing changed.

New Member Applications: None.

Report of Committees:

- ? **Ring practice** - Rose Kessler reports Jill Otto and Cathy Wright have been a great help. Had Oct. 1 and Oct. 15.
- ? **2007 Conformation/Obed Show** - Irene Hetrick suggests we think about buying some trophies from vendors. General talk about getting more sponsors for breed trophies.
- ? **2007 Agility Trial** - Beverly Morgan Lewis not here. Jill received notice that someone created a card based on an exhibitor at our Agility trial. A copy was passed around....

Minutes of Meeting of October 17 continued...

Unfinished Business:

- ? **Webpage Updates** - Jim Watsis provided statistics on the webpage to the board. Michelle also reports that she gets a few emails each month. .
- ? **Pet CPR Presentation** - On schedule. Discussion about whether we can put a blurb in paper, and we should provide refreshments. Debbie will put in paper and have people call Irene for reservations. Make sure we have brochures and membership applications.
- ? **Colored T-shirt Order** - Taken care of.
- ? **Future LCKC Logo Garment Order** - Michelle has catalog, and then Sport N Cycle (ask for TIM-only) will provide prices. Can also go into Sport N Cycle to look at garments. Order probably won't be filled until after Christmas.
- ? **Nominations for 2007 Officers and Board Members** - After discussion, it was determined:
 - Alice Symons will be President
 - Jill Otto will remain VP
 - Patty Mendes will remain Treasurer
 - Irene Hetrick will be Secretary
 - Nick Mendes will remain Board Member
 - Debbie Enns will remain Board Member
 - Michelle Dostal will be Board Member and will still do membership duties.January 1st is the start of the new term.
- ? **Woofstock Recap** - Rose wishes to thank Jill Otto, Danielle Reed, Chris Irvin, Jim Wasetis and his wife, Abbyeveryone's dogs just drew people over to the booth. 3500 people attended the event. Thanks to everyone who promoted responsible dog ownership.
- ? **Holiday Party** - Last meeting Chris Irvin or Mrs. Mendes were discussed for having a party at the house. Also discussion about picking a date. May be possible to use board room at fairgrounds.
- ? **Voting for 2007 shows:**
 - Motion:** To make show 3-day show, Saturday through Monday. **MSAC.**
 - Motion:** To apply for obedience 3 days, Saturday through Monday. **MSAC.**
 - Motion:** To have rally for 3 days providing we have rally show chair or assistant rally show chair by Nov. 21 meeting. Second. Discussion ensued. **MOTION FAILED:** 3 ayes, 6 nays, 2 abstain
 - Motion:** To change superintendent to MB-F. Second. 4 ayes, 1 nays, 6 abstains **MOTION CARRIED.**
- ? **Earthdog Test** - Cathy will check to see if we could even get qualified by AKC to give a test.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Symons
Secretary

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!