



The Lost Coast *H O W L E R*

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NEXT MEETING:

**TUESDAY,
August 16th
at**

**Mrs. Mendes' Home
405 Craig Street
Ferndale**

Directions:
From Main St., Ferndale,
turn left on Brown St.,
Brown dead ends on Craig.
Park here.

**Board Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.
Regular Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
Join us.
Everyone is Welcome!**

President's Corner...

Thank you to all who helped at the agility trial. It was a big success. Congratulations to all who ran dogs and brought home ribbons.

Our next event is Woofstock, which will be held at Halvorsen Park on Sunday, August 21st. We will start setting up at about 8:30am, and the event opens at 10am. We will be there all day, so come bring your dogs and support the Sequoia Humane Society.

Sara is working on the preparations for the Farm Store Pet Fair to be held at the Farm Store on Saturday, September 24th. More to follow on that event at our next meeting.

See you at the meeting in Ferndale on Tuesday, August 16th. We are planning to review the breed shows and the agility trial, so please plan to attend and bring your ideas for improvements for next year. If you can't make it to the meeting, feel free to email me your thoughts.

Jill Otto

Club Activities:

Woofstock

LCKC will have an informational booth at Woofstock again this year. Looking forward to seeing and participating in the Mutt Strut and seeing lots of dogs having a blast. Woofstock raises money for local low cost spay and neuter programs administered by Sequoia Humane Society. Great music in the afternoon, too, with Canned Heat headlining!

Go to www.woofstock.org for more info.

Stop by the LCKC booth and say "Hi"...

Woofstock 2011

Location: Halvorsen Park, Eureka

Time: 10:00AM Sunday, August 21st

Farm Store Pet Fair

LCKC will be participating in the AKC's Responsible Pet Owner's Day's with our booth at the Farm Store Pet Fair on September 24th. We will have handouts from AKC, breed and rescue information, and other fun stuff.

Location: The Farm Store

3956 Jacobs Ave, Eureka

10 AM- 4 PM Saturday, September 24th



Have you heard?????



From Chris Irvin:

At the Central Point trial Chablis picked up her first Excellent Fast leg with a first place and a score of 73 points out of 80 possible. Chris

From Kris and Bayard Smith:

We don't have any really brag brags, just a little news. We are seeing red! We went to the SDCA Western Regional Specialty and the following two all breed shows in Lompoc on July 29-31 with Tillie and Kaelyn. Tillie came home with a second and two reserves winners, and Kaelyn came back with 3 seconds. The next week in Bandon at the Coos KC show, Tillie got another reserve, and then, finally, Winners Bitch for a point!



From Nicole Morris:

Last weekend, August 6th and 7th, Mason finished up his OA (Open Agility) title with a 1st place at a trial down in Bonita, CA.

← Here is a pic of Mason with his ribbon



From Gemini Herzog:

I finished my boy IGGY last weekend in Dixon with BOW with a 4 point major! Since I have not received champion photo yet, I am sending a different picture.

His name is Ch. Zodiac's Dark Side Of The Moon.

ed. note: funny, he looks nothing like Tina's Iggies...

From Beverly Morgan Lewis:

4 days of agility in Central Point, Oregon: Puck was Mr. Reliable qualifying 14 out of 15 runs. He had one wrong course in one standard run. So he's now earned his QQs and points to qualify for the AKC agility national championships.

Came home to Druid's invitation to the AKC agility invitational. Will probably not go this time as his teeter is still not reliable. Hopefully, next year!

LCKC Agility Trials 2001

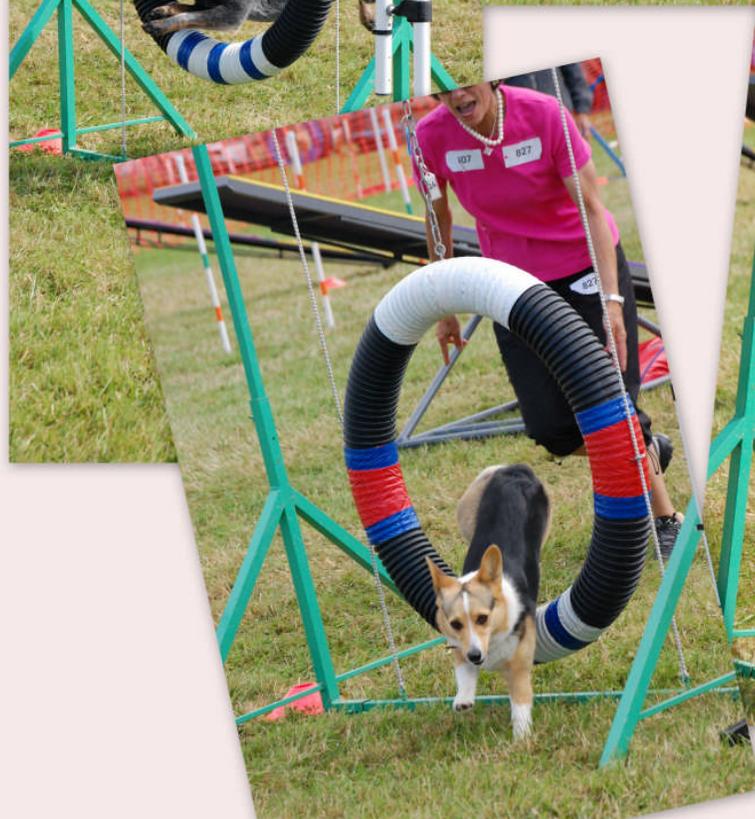
They came, they ran, they jumped, they has a blast...



(then there was that one dog that just wanted to be a decoration...)

These are just some of the amazing photos taken by Jamye and Rebeccah Weseloh at the agility trials. You can find many more pics as well as a video put together by Jamye on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/lostcoastkennelclub).







See lots more great weave pole sequences on our Facebook page

Stacking Fast

By Michelle Santana, Foxfire Dobermans

TIPS TO IMPROVE YOUR TIMING IN THE RING. Here is a way to practice getting your stack/timing down to ten seconds or less. (A cheap closet door mirror helps.)

PLAY THIS GAME:

Have someone count to ten (or do it in your head) while you stack your dog. Then move around (down and back, or around in a circle, or just out of a stack). Then **STOP**, count to ten rather quickly and stack your dog perfectly (or semi perfectly) in that ten seconds. Then move around again. Practice this until you can get a good ten second stack with your dog! This proves to be an invaluable tool. Include this game when you train. (Better yet, engage another person to be your counter, and have them evaluate your stack.) Also, I would do this in such a manner that you end up in front of your training mirror. Don't look in the mirror until your ten seconds are up and then take a look at what you've created. (You might be pleased or you may even be shocked!)

In fact, if you have a video camera, you can practice this game at multiple venues and have someone tape you. You can learn a lot from watching yourself on video (I did!). You don't want to just get good at home in front of the mirror. (You know the saying, "My dog always does it at home!")

BE CREATIVE!

DON'T CHEAT!

Play and replay this video for yourself (in fact, video yourself at different speeds of moving and free baiting as well.) Watching oneself is an invaluable lesson IF you can do it objectively. Thus you will get a really good look at just what "picture" you are presenting when you are in the ring. Remember, quickness without roughness is essential if you want your dog to respond enthusiastically. The idea is to stack your dog to look **GOOD** in ten seconds, stacking a dog to look poorly in ten seconds defeats the purpose of this exercise.

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Minutes from the July 19th 2011 Meeting
As taken by Sara Borok

Board Meeting.

Called to order at 6:42 pm.

Attendance: Chris I., Deb St.M., Jill O., Bev ML. Michelle D. Sara B. and Cheryl D.

Minutes from previous meeting: M/S/A

Chris reported current balances, which do not include some of the All Breed show expenses.

Unfinished business

Farm store- nothing to report

New Business- discussed appropriate appreciation for show chair.

Adjournment 6:58 pm

Regular Meeting

Called to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance Chris I., Deb St.M., Jill O., Bev ML. Michelle D. Sara B. and Cheryl D.
Jim W/ Brandy M?, MaryAnne W. Rose K.

Minutes from previous meeting M/S/A

Report of Pres.

Show Thankyous: Kris and Bayard took down signs, Kudos to the rally stewards, Irene for the Raffle and the RV parking that made money.

NO Secretary's report. But Chris had something about that we need to call Susan about the extra rider insurance which expires 8/18/11.

Report of Treasurer (See above) Raffle made around \$2300

Report of Committees

Ring Practice- Kris not here

Tracking – Deb not here

Newsletter- Tina not here

Website- Jim said he will be more "on it" in the future. He has had a bad year with his dogs, but things are looking better.

B-OB show- BOB review at next meeting to review both show and trial.. Jim suggested we get more speakers rather than a PA system. 6 more speakers would run us @ \$200. The wood trophy that has all the past 10 years winners is full, we discussed should we start another trophy or should we put all past winners into our catalogue. It was decided to retire the trophy and was M/S/A to put all past and future winners into the catalogues. We will need a new show chair to step up pretty quick (less than 4 to 6 months).

Last minute Agility Trial details: M/S/A for Deb St M to spend up to \$150 on raffle prizes.

Election of new members: Mette Bryan, Diane Sudori, Brandy Riley and Allen Nelson. We had another application from Karen Larkin, but she needs to come to a meeting.

Unfinished business:

Woofstock- Folks Sunday Aug 21 be there at 8:30 am for set up.

Farm Store- nothing to report.

Tracking Class- Deb not here.

New Business:

Judy James obedience seminar was mentioned. Someone was going to look into more details.

Adjournment