The Lost Coast HOWLER

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Next meeting:
Tuesday, January 15th
at the Adorni

Join Us!
Everyone is welcome!

BOARD MEETING
6:30 PM
REGULAR MEETING
7:OO PM

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, alternating between the Adorni Center in Eureka 1011 Waterfront Drive, in odd numbered months and in Ferndale at Mrs. Mendes' home 405 Craig Street in even numbered months. No meeting in December.

President's Corner

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and that all your fur kids got lots of treats!

It's time to get back into the swing of things.

HumDOG's Dog Expo will be held Sunday, March 10, 2013 at Redwood Acres. If you have participated in the past, you should have received an invitation to apply for booth space. Sandra will be accepting the applications and I will be organizing the Parade of Breeds. We would like to include as many breeds as possible. If you haven't attended but would like to be included this year, please let me know ASAP. If you don't have a dog to bring but would like to help on the day of the event, please let me know that as well. All volunteers are welcome.

Brandy has been working hard on document submission to the AKC for our summer shows. She and Emily will be asking for volunteers for projects that need to be completed along the way. Please offer any help you can give. As I've said before, we are happy to do "on-the-job" training.

Our next meeting comes early this month. We will be meeting at the Adorni Center in Eureka on Tuesday, January 15th. Also, just a reminder that club dues are due for 2013. They can be sent to the P.O. Box if you can't make the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.

Happy New Year!

Club Activities

Holiday Dinner

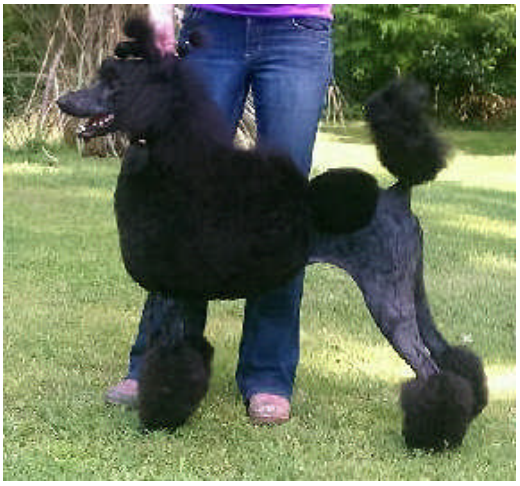
We had a great turnout for our annual holiday dinner on December 8th. Lots of great food, great company, and fun games and prizes.
Thanks again to host Chris Irvin and helpers - Irene, Jill, Beverly, Sara, and others who helped with games, etc.

Editors note: most of my pics turned out blurry, these were the best of the bunch...

Have you heard?

From Brandy Nelson:

Our Standard Poodle “Gretchen” is now CH. Trimpa's Midnight Star Of Khaleesi as of 1/13/13!



From Emily Dalton:

Hogan got his first blue ribbon at the Camelia Capital KC Show on December 8, 2012!

From MaryAnn Wik:

We have a new Canadian Champion as of November 23, 2012!
He just came home to live with us at the end of December.
His name is "Hero" and his Canadian Registered name is PassionPaps Nite N White Satin .
Hero is super sweet and a happy boy...
I'm thrilled he is part of our Home ...
we will be putting him in AKC shows...
keeping fingers crossed he does well...

Have you heard...

we have puppies!

From Jim and Abby Wasetis:

Lady whelped December 6th. After 12 hours of labor at 1am the first puppy was born. We had an ultrasound, but needed an x-ray for a better count and was told 6 maybe 7 and needed the radiologist to read it to make sure, they said 8 total. She gave birth to 10 black and white puppies, 9 survived and are doing fine. 1st born at 1:09 am, the last at half the weight of the her siblings was still born after 30 hour after labor had started. We did not realize she had a clef lip and palate, we revived her but she died the next day. Lady was also was from a large litter of 12 which 11 survived.

Lady, a 45 lbs dog, was trying to keep up feeding 30 pounds of puppies and at 3 weeks developed mastitis so we had to wean the puppies. The puppies averaged 10 ounces at birth and have grown fast weighing 5 pound at 5 weeks now.

Six of the puppies are already spoken for. We are looking for good homes with owners experienced with English Springer Spaniels. For many reasons we decided to keep their cute white tipped tails.

From MaryAnn Wik:

Rose and Moses gave us a litter of three puppies on December 18th. Puppies are doing well, and we hope we have a nice show prospect in the litter.

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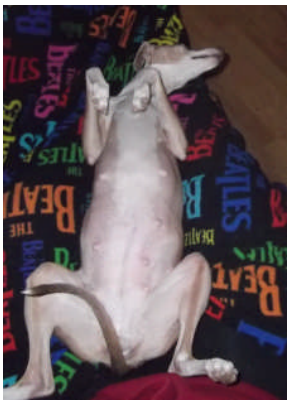
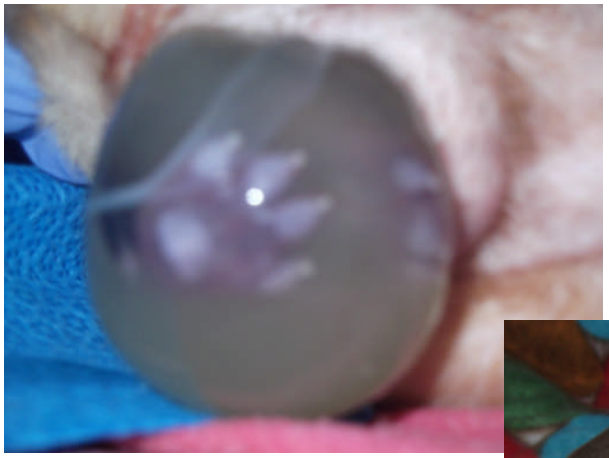
From Tina Moulton:

Rovente Italian Greyhounds has our first litter!
Ch. Karms's Because I Am x Jo-Na-Da's Madonna are thrilled to introduce *Madonna's Greatest Hits*...
Rovente's Causing a Commotion at Jo-Na-Da aka "Riot" (boy) and Rovente's Ray of Light at Jo-Na-Da aka "Raya" (girl).
Puppies were born in the late evening on December 26th.
Both puppies weighed 6.5 oz at birth and tripled their birth weight by two weeks of age. I know the photos look like little Boxers, Pitbulls, or St. Bernards depending on who you are talking to, but I swear they are purebred Italian Greyhounds and will grow legs and necks ;-)
Maddy had an easy whelping and has been an awesome mom.
We are thrilled with our puppies and looking forward to them making their show debut at our own LCKC show in June.
They made it just under the wire for 6 months old as of our show dates. My daughter Victoria was my whelping helper, she did a great job and took this awesome photo of boy Riot coming feet first into the world.





"Raya"

"Riot"

Thanks to Chris Irvin for sending this in for the newsletter:

What is a Title?

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title,
not just an adjunct to competitive score,
A title is a tribute to the dog that bears it,
a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial.
It will remain in the record and in the memory
for about as long as anything in the world can remain.
And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that it's
achievements have been noted,
A title says many things in the world of humans where such things count.
A title says your dog was intelligent, adaptable, and good natured.
It says your dog loves you enough to do the things that pleased you,
however crazy they may have seemed.
In addition, a title says you loved your dog,
that you loved to spend time with your dog, because it was a good dog,
and you believed in your dog enough to give it yet another chance when it failed,
and in the end your faith was justified.
A title proves that your dog inspired you onto that special relationship,
enjoyed by so few, that in a world of disposable creatures,
this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.
And when that dear, short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind,
the best you can give to a deserving friend.
Volumes of praise, in one small set of initials, before or after the name.
A CH. , obedience, agility, etc. title is nothing less than true love and respect,
given and recorded permanently.

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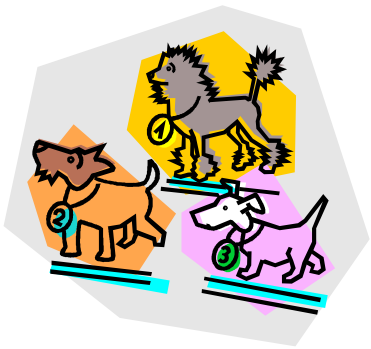

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

November 20, 2012, Adorni Center, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:36 pm.
Present: Sara Borok, Emily Dalton, Cheryle Davis, Sandra Gould, Chris Irvin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Tina Moulton, Brandy Nelson, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deborah St Myers, Cindy Toste.
Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as published.
Report of the Treasurer: Treasurer Chris Irvin reported on our assets. We received a check from the Farm Store as a non profit participant in the Pet Fair. We will put it toward next year's raffle basket.
Unfinished Business: Show issues: Al and Irene Driver are moving, so Al can't be show chair. Brandy Nelson volunteered to be show chair, as long as there is help and support while she learns what to do. Emily Dalton and Sandra Gould volunteered to help her, and everyone else said they would be there for support, and thanked Brandy for volunteering.
New Business: none
The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: called to order by president Jill Otto at 7:00 p.m.
Present: all of the above plus Susan Dean, Michelle Dostal, Sandra Gould, Terri Moreno.
Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as corrected: Change Bev to Beverly, "pizza" to "food".
Report of the President: Jill reported that Al and Irene Driver will be moving on Nov 29 to Kalama, Washington, where he will be close to treatment and a clinical study. The turn out at the annual club dinner at Rita's was good (19 people).
Report of the Secretary: Mail: J&J catalog, thank-you from Take the Lead, thank-you from Ferndale H.S.,thank you and check from the Farm Store, and a letter from the AKC asking for someone to be our representative on the online Companion Event Group List. Beverly Morgan Lewis volunteered to do this. Bylaws were mailed to AKC.
Report of the Treasurer: Chris reported on our assets, and said the check from the Farm Store will be used for next year's basket. Dues are due and payable. Notice will go out on Yahoo group list and individual emails.
Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: Last practice was at Ridgewood – only a few came. Anybody wanting to get together should go on the yahoo group or email.
- Newsletter: Send news.
- Website: Nothing new. Jill will tell Jim to change the 501(c)(3) designation.
- B-OB Shows: Dates: June 28,29,30. Brandy has volunteered to take over as show chair, with a mentor and help from everybody. It needs to be a club effort even more than usual. Deb and Chris will work on trophies – Deb will do what she has done in the past, and Chris will work on trophies for Group 2-4, offered by LCKC. **Motion made and seconded to budget $700 for Group 2-4 trophies for all three days. Motion was amended to $500, then voted on and carried.**
  Cindy Peterson has volunteered to help – perhaps help with trophy sponsorship. Need someone immediately for Judge Hospitality to write to judges about transportation and hotels, and arrange hotels. Susan Dean will do it, helped by Chris Irvin.
- Agility Trials – Beverly said there is nothing new..

Election of New Members: No applications.
Election of New Officers and Board: **MSAC to approve the following slate for 2013 Officers and Board of Directors: President: Jill Otto. Vice-President: Beverly Morgan Lewis. Secretary: Kris Smith. Treasurer: Chris Irvin. Board members: Deborah St Myers, Brandy Nelson, Sara Borok.**
Unfinished Business
- **MSAC to approve gift certificate of $100 as a give for Norma Mendes as a thank you for using her home for meetings.** Jill will do this.
- Holiday dinner at Chris Irvin's house - on Saturday, December 8, 6 p.m.. Chris will cook a turkey. Bring side dishes and drinks. Games, gift exchange (under $20). Dog food donation for Bless the Beasts. Michelle will do the invitation. Chris will do games.
- T-shirts: Michelle reported that the price for tie-dye T-shirts will be $14.95. Logo apparel will be available for members.

New Business:
- Adorni fees: Discussion of payment of fees to Adorni Center, discussion of the possibility of having all our meetings at the Adorni Center because most members live closer to Eureka now.
- 2013 HumDOG Dog Expo will be March 10 at Redwood Acres. LCKC will do Parade of Breeds as usual.
- Since Irene Driver is moving, we will need a membership chair – Sandra Gould volunteered.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary