



# The Lost Coast HOWLER

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Next meeting:

**Tuesday, November 19th  
at the Adorni Center  
In Eureka**

**Join Us!**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**BOARD MEETING**

**6:30 PM**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**7:00 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 at*

**The Clubhouse at  
The Meadows,**

*2520-90 Hubbard Lane, Eureka in even numbered months.  
No meeting in December.*

# President's Corner

We had a great time at the Farm Store Pet Fair. I think they had the biggest turnout I've ever seen. It got a little windy in the afternoon, but otherwise we had a good time and hopefully, managed to give some of the public a little knowledge regarding dog ownership. Thanks to everyone who spend time in the booth and a big thank you to Sara for chairing the LCKC portion of the event.

Well, this is my last President's Corner in the newsletter. You can look forward to seeing what Beverly will do with this section after the first of the year!

The new club officers and Board will be as follows: President: Beverly Morgan Lewis; Vice-President: Jill Otto; Secretary: Kris Smith ; Treasurer: Sandra Gould; Board members: Sara Borok, Brandy Nelson, and Deb St. Myers.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who has helped out over the last seven (and more) years. I will forget someone if I try to mention everyone's name. If you are active in the club, you know who these folks are, including yourselves. There are several folks who do things behind the scenes and they don't always get the credit that they deserve, so I want to make sure they know that they are appreciated. Everyone deserves a big thanks, and I hope I have said that to each of you in the past. If not, thanks to all of you.....

Don't forget the LCKC Holiday Party on December 14th at Chris Irvin's house. I'll email out more details soon.



# Club Activities

LCKC annual dinner out  
was a fun affair! Lots of  
Members and their guests  
showed up at the Banana Hut  
For good food and great  
Company!

Thanks to Kris Smith for the pic.



We will be having our annual LCKC Holiday party on December 14<sup>th</sup>  
(no meeting that month) at Chris Irvin's house in Eureka.

The party is always lots of fun.. Please join us!

Bring dog food or dog supplies donation for local shelters/rescues if you are able.

# Have you heard?

From Deb St. Myers

“Jasper” is now CH. Agate's Black Tie Affair NA, NJ, NF.  
We went up to Roseville, CA.

The day before he was running and swimming with 20 other English Cocker Cousins at our annual Northern CA. English Cocker Spaniel Club Fun day. He does clean up nicely. Now he is all about snuggling with his Dad and running agility with Me. He will be doing some Barnhunting soon as well.

He is my second CH. this year, the first being his Mother MACH Sienna.:)



From Susan Dean:

Here is a photo of Rocket in his grand prize winning costume from Barktoberfest in Bandon Oregon.

He won a year's supply of Canidae dog food!  
More great news for Rocket.....

It is confirmed that Rocket is going to be a daddy later this month.

This year is sure ending well!

# Have you heard?

From Sarah Borok:

Guess who's pregnant (finally!)???



GCh. Britestar's Golden Rule RN,

From Barbara Stelz:

My Puli, Linni (GCH Mt. Hood's Leapin' Linni of Tordor, IT), won the Puli Club of America National Specialty held in Dixon on Oct. 25 in conjunction with the Northern California Herding Group Association, as well as both Puli Club of America designated specialties held on Oct. 26 & 27 in conjunction with the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association shows. She was handled all weekend by Bill McFadden.

Linni also took a Grp 2 and two Grp 3s that weekend as well as completed her Bronze Level grand championship.

My old girl, Puff (CH Tordor's Powerpuff Girl, CGC) was Best in Veteran Sweeps at the national. This was exciting to me as the dog that went Best Opposite to my almost 12-year-old Puff is a fully corded "youngster" of 7 who is currently being spayed and is a Top Ten puli.

Puff hadn't been in a ring for something like 8 or 9 years and really enjoyed it... especially the bait. She will do anything for food and so was a bouncy, waggy, animated ball of fluff and thoroughly enjoyed herself. I had a lot of fun showing her.

Linni and her brother, Kesz (GCH Mt. Hood's Peak Perfection, BN RN NAP HT) also were Best Brace at the national, but since they were the ONLY brace, that's not really much of a brag. I handled the brace, judging for which immediately followed the BOB judging. After watching Linni win the national, I was so excited and also spaced out that I was the comedy act as I attempted to gait the two dogs in unison. Good thing we were the only brace. Good thing the judge, Ms. Patricia Laurans, had a sense of humor

# Have you heard?



Barbara Stelz' Puli "Linni"  
GCH Mt. Hood's Leapin' Linni of Tordor, IT won  
**BEST IN SHOW**  
At the Umpqua KC show in Roseburg, OR  
on November 14<sup>th</sup>!



# Have you heard?

From Maya Conrad:



Last month, Zorro and I proudly represented the United States as the US Mondioring Association Level One competitors at the Mondioring World Cup in Bilbao, Spain. It was such a phenomenal experience! We travelled through France and trained with an amazing French Ring club prior to the competition. At the World Cup, we were one of three US teams to compete and there were a total of 67 teams representing 13 countries. We forged new friendships with French, Belgian, Russian, Brazilian, Swiss and Italian ringsport people and witnessed the best, bravest and most well-trained ringsport dogs in the world.

Zorro and I had an amazing performance in our division and came very, very close to taking first place. He made one mistake and, had I been a more experienced handler, I would've known how to avoid it. Alas, our mistake caused us to fail an entire exercise, but we still got a passing score! The judges and decoys complimented Zorro's work and I am so proud of how we did for our third Mondioring trial ever. No American team has ever made it onto the podium in any of the three levels until this year. So, I am doubly proud that I witnessed history with our Minnesota teammate Lisa Geller and her dog Stetson earning 3rd place in the highest level.

Our journey ended with some fun sightseeing through Spain and France. Zorro and I got to run through the gardens of Versailles and experience the Louvre in Paris! We made it home safely and are now happily training for our Mondioring Level Two title.

-Maya Conrad and Moonquest's "Zorro" del Sol y Noche, MR1, CD, RN, BH, AD, CGC



## The Dance

Looking back on the memory of  
the dance we shared, beneath the stars above.

For a moment all the world was right,  
how was I to know that you'd ever say good bye?

And now I'm glad I didn't know  
the way it all would end, the way it all would go.

Our lives are better left to chance,

I could have missed the pain,  
but I'd have had to miss the dance.

Holding you, I held everything,  
for a moment, wasn't I the king?

If I'd only known how the king would fall  
hey who's to say, you know I might have changed it all.

And now I'm glad I didn't know  
the way it all would end, the way it all would go.

Our lives are better left to chance,

I could have missed the pain,  
but I'd have had to miss the dance.

*~Tony Arata*



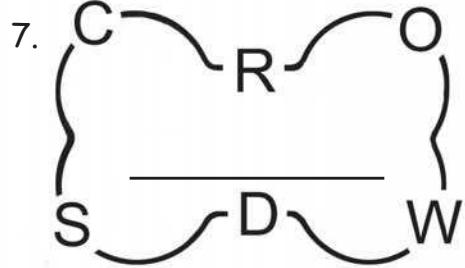
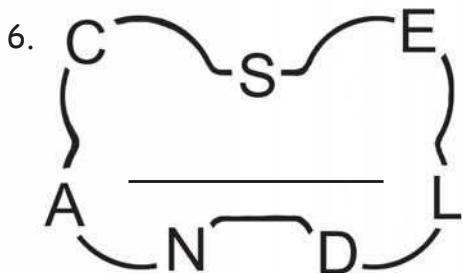
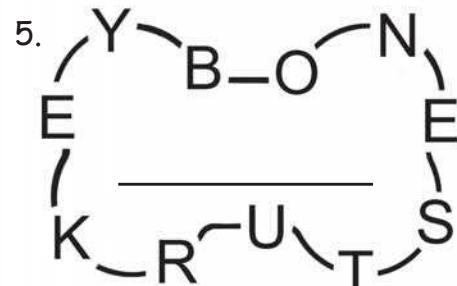
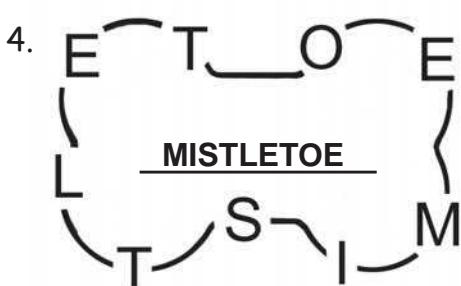
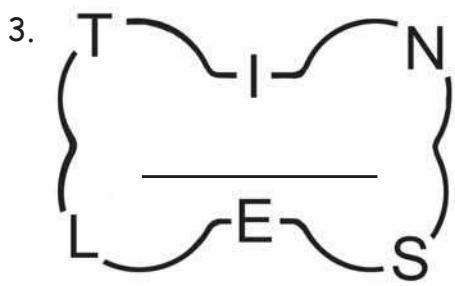
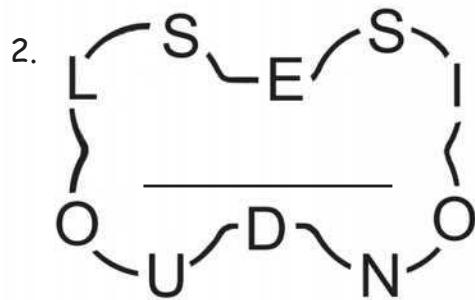
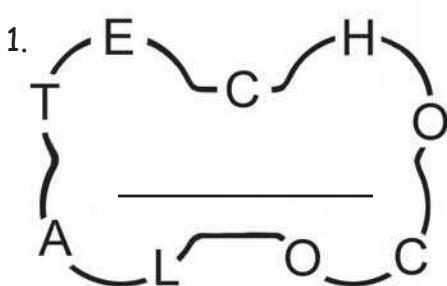
LCKC extends our condolences to  
Pat Stolte for the loss of her 13 year  
Old Kees girl, Rosie, on November 1<sup>st</sup>.



# DOGS AND THE HOLIDAYS



Find the starting place in each bone to spell words or phrases of things that can be dangerous or frightening to your dog during the holiday season. Write the word in the middle of the bone. The words can go either clockwise or counterclockwise. One is done for you.



The holidays are a fun time for everyone. But loud noises and crowds may frighten your dog. Your family may want to keep your dog in a crate or safely in another room while you entertain guests.

People food can make your dog sick, so be sure not to give your dog table scraps. Also, certain foods can be deadly to your dog, such as chocolate or turkey and chicken bones.

Holly and mistletoe are poisonous to dogs. Keep them out of your dog's reach. Poinsettia plants can cause stomach upset and tinsel, if swallowed, can also harm your dog.

Keep burning candles on high tables or mantels, out of the way of your dog's wagging tail.

Answers: 1. chocolate 2. loud noises 3. tinsel  
4. mistletoe 5. turkey bones 6. candles 7. crowds

## MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

October 15, 2013, The Meadows, Eureka

BOARD MEETING: called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:35 pm.

Present: Sara Borok, Laurel Casper, Cheryle Davis, Sandra Gould, Chris Irvin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Brandy Nelson, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, guest Michael Giusti.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as published.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris reported on our assets. Still waiting for Federal tax news. Time to send out dues renewals (Kris will do).

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Discussion of filling show chair position. Brandy would rather not due to time constraints, but would mentor someone.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:55 p.m.

Present: all of the above plus Emily Dalton, Rose Kessler, Debra Loptien, Tina Moulton..

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as published.

Report of the President:

- Club dinner at the Banana Hut was a success, good time, good food. The proprietor was giving 10% to a cancer fund that day. Jill had a gift card there for Brandy as show chair – she will get it to her.

- The Pet Fair was good – windy, but a lot of people stopped by.

Report of the Secretary: Mail included catalogs, bank statement, a thank-you from Bless the Beasts (with a request to ask members to donate any food they won't be using because their dogs don't like it).

Report of the Treasurer: Same report as above. Still trying to work with the hotel on double charges, they don't want to talk. The new Chamber of Commerce signs are not up – Chris will check on that.

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: There was a good turn-out for the Oct 13 practice. Couldn't find a date that works, so we will take a break for the winter.

- Newsletter: Send news to Tina.

- Website: None

- B-OB Shows: Need to look into the whereabouts of the Main Street Banner. Jill and Brandy's list of show notes:

- "Reserved for Judges" sign for chairs during Groups and BIS. Chris will ask Irene have them made.

- Need to choose a new dog pooping area – Jill will discuss with Nick.

- Need to fix up large blue/white painted signs. Jill/Nick

- Judge suggested another canopy for Groups. We will be able to store some show things in the shed when it gets cleaned out. Fairgrounds still using the space, which is supposed to be all ours now that we are paying for it.

- Clothes rack for clothing which we have for sale. Chris and Irene will discuss.

- TP – get roll holders of our own because getting into the fairgrounds' supply is too hard. Chris will talk to Susan about having a key.

- Make sure there is some Nature's Miracle for each ring.

- Breed scheduling – Exhibitors don't want different sizes of the same breed to be scheduled next to each other. Need to tell MB-F.

- Sign boxes for BIS and RBIS – need another one. Nick or Bayard.

- Need to get walkie-talkies ready on Thursday.

- Photo podium needs adjusting. Jill will discuss with Nick.

- Suggestion – Junior Handler Seminar.

- Superintendent suggested hooking up with another club to have a cluster. We are so tired after our show, we are not interested.

- Judges need to be scheduled for less than four groups each day.

- An exhibitor thought we had too many provisional judges.

- Exhibitor wants GSDs to be scheduled last so they are able to show in the Group sized ring.

- Exhibitor suggested adding earth dog trials. Discussion - too much set-up. Perhaps we can add a Barn Hunt to the Agility Trials.

- Paying judges: Put a box on the club table for the judge's bills so they don't have to track down the Treasurer.

- Lure coursing fun runs vs Obedience set-ups – need to mark the set-up area. Discussion of charging IW club for the fun runs – probably not, because they do attract entries. Discussion of possibilities of other events to attract entries – CAT, tracking. Probably would not attract enough more entries to be worth it.

- We still need to find out from AKC if we can have a third day of rally per the new guidelines. Brandy will ask.

- Thanks to Chris and Irene for grooming the obedience rings.

- Show Chair for 2014 – need to get started on paperwork. Brandy doesn't have the time needed to do it, would mentor somebody else. Hire someone from another club? Try to divide work into smaller parts? Still need one person to head up the effort.

-Vendor Chair: Emily will do. Need to get materials back from Debbi Sholes.

- Hospitality: Need a double shelved tea cart with big wheels for delivering supplies to rings.

- Agility Trial: Nothing right now. Beverly will contact Lori Abbott about adding a Barn Hunt.

Election of New Members: Michael Giusti was unanimously elected to regular membership.

Election of Officers and Board: The following slate was announced by the nomination committee:

President: Beverly Morgan Lewis

Vice-President: Jill Otto

Treasurer: Sandra Gould

Secretary: Kris Smith

Board Members: Sara Borok, Deb St Myers, Brandy Nelson

Nominations were closed after no new nominations were made from the floor. Voting will be at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Defibrillator: Michelle reported via email – we have 2 choices, she suggests deferring the decision to another meeting to discuss.

- **Holiday Party: Saturday, December 14, Chris Irvin's house, 6 pm, gift exchange (the “stealing” game), games with prizes, potluck (Chris will cook a turkey).**

New Business:

- Chris suggested looking into an animal rescue trailer as a possible donation – will post a link on Yahoo.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary