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NEXT MEETING:

**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 18th**

at

The Adorni Center

1011 Waterfront Drive
Eureka

Board Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.

Regular Mtg. - 7:00

p.m.

**Join us.
Everyone is
Welcome!**

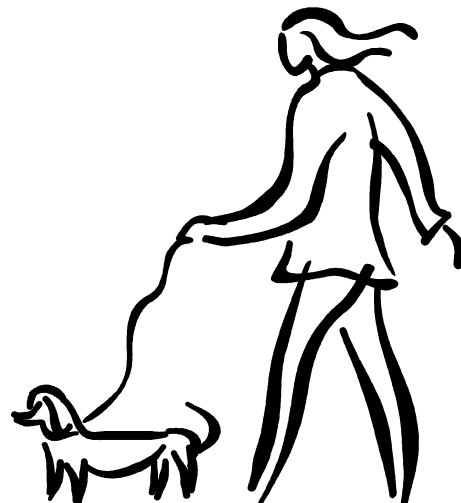
President's Corner...

Hi all. Happy 2011. We had a great turnout for the Holiday Party. Lots of good food, some fun games, and a great gift exchange. Thanks again to Chris Irvin for hosting it.

We've already had our first ring practice of the New Year. It was a little chilly, but a lot a people and dogs showed up to practice for the upcoming conformation shows. Four people also worked their dogs on a Rally course.

We are starting off this year's meetings with a program. We will have the usual board meeting at 6:30pm, a short meeting at 7pm, and we will watch a DVD beginning at about 7:30pm. Its title is **Handling Secrets Uncovered**. Please join us at the Adorni Center on Tuesday, January 18th.

Jill





Have you heard.....



FROM: Deb St. Meyers ...

New Years weekend was a good start for the year as Sienna and I accumulated two more double QQs towards our Agility Championship title. We also earned our first Master Jumpers agility title. We now have 4 double QQs out of 20 needed.

Things are starting to come together.

Zazzy (pictured) and I did pretty well with earning another Novice fast leg and our first Open Jumpers leg. She also Qualified in the Novice Standard ring for fun. We already have her Novice Standard and Novice Standard titles as of last month. She is starting to get this trailing thing. Barking all the way thru the courses.. What fun she is to run!

Jasper, our Black male boy had his first fun run and was to my surprise still with me at the end of the run. His first time in that BIG OPEN RING... I was sure he would take the first jump and be gone on his own course... but he was right there wagging all the way... He might make his first trial at the July LCKC Agility trial... We shall see.

We will keep up this sort of performance for the year...



FROM: Sara Borok...



Karma (Britestar's Golden Rule) started seriously showing at the end of August 2010. So far she's gone best of breed 3 times. She knocked out her majors the second weekend showing. She needs 3 points to finish.



Ring Practice!

Our first ring practice was well attended:



Bayard and Kris Smith brought their Scottish Deerhound pups.



Kris tells more about the new pups:

Their names are: Fernhill's Kaelyn at Jeffcain and Fernhill Glencrag Kinley. Kaelyn, the girl, is ours. Kinley still belongs to the breeder, and will go home to Toronto in June after the national Deerhound specialty in Portland. We are "growing them out" together, because a same-age puppy is better exercise for a sighthound youngster than anything a person can provide.

These puppies were born east of Toronto, Canada. Bayard and I and another couple (the owners of the sire) took our van on a wonderful cross country adventure to pick up the entire litter of six and drive them back to the West when they were 13 weeks old. We stopped along the way to stay with Deerhound people who were set up to keep the pups overnight. They all ended up somewhere in the West; we dropped them off along the way. After a week of 8 hour days in the van, rest stops, and a new place to sleep every night, the puppies are now thoroughly socialized and car trained.



What a face!!!

From the AKC website...

http://www.akc.org/news/blocks/print_article.cfm

American Kennel Club News Article Agility 'Time 2 Beat' Titling Class Launches

Date of Article: January 06, 2011

-- AKC's Fastest Growing Sport Adds Fastest New Class --

The American Kennel Club continues with innovations in the sport of Agility by offering new opportunities for exhibitors with the launch of the Time 2 Beat (T2B) Titling Class. It's the most interactive class to date where the most accurate, quickest dog sets the pace and all levels – Novice, Open and Excellent – compete against each other on the same course.

This new optional class for clubs, most recently tested by more than 5,000 dogs which ran courses nationwide as a special attraction, has proven it's a fun way to test a handler/dog team's speed and accuracy. All AKC clubs licensed to hold Agility Trials may immediately apply to hold this exciting new class or add it to events already submitted for approval. Clubs can continue to offer the classes as a special attraction prior to the **effective date of July 1, 2011**.

"What makes this class so unique and engaging is that the fastest dog in each jump height sets the "Time to Beat" during the competition," said AKC Director of Agility Carrie DeYoung. "In conjunction with the AKC Agility Advisory Committee, we really listened to our exhibitors and clubs and developed this exciting class with them in mind."

Courses will be built with obstacles from Jumpers With Weaves, with the option of having one to two contacts included on the course. The setting of the time by exhibitors is different than the current AKC classes (Standard and JWW) where the Standard Course Time (SCT) is set by the course yardage as wheeled by the judge.

The class may be offered as Regular and Preferred once per day as an additional class at a club's option. This is beneficial to clubs which can add an additional class without making multiple course changes that add time to the day as well as increase entries.

To earn the T2B (Regular) or T2BP (Preferred) title, a dog must earn 15 qualifying scores and 100 points. The T2B title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times the dog has met the requirements of the T2B title. Each time a dog earns the T2B title the number of qualifying scores and points will be reset to zero.

For more AKC news go to their website: www.AKC.org



From Tina Moulton...

On December 31, 2010 we said goodbye to

Ch. Jo-Na-Da's Sealed With A Kiss, aka "Hershey".

Hershey would have been 13 years old in April. What a grand and glorious dog he was! He was a top producer with nine champions to his credit (his daughter Kissa will make it an even ten when she picks up her last major). His children (including my Wrapper), grandchildren and great grandchildren will carry on his legacy. Hershey won hearts wherever he went and was an amazing ambassador for his breed. You could not ask for a better dog. His last trip around a ring was at the LCKC Special Dog Parade last July. He was thrilled to be part of the show. We will miss him forever.



Hershey also has a number of offspring with performance titles and dual championships.

Hershey shows the younger boys who's boss last spring.

Down on boardwalk last fall.



Akassia Mann

January 10, 1953 – December 30, 2010

Akassia was a former member of our local kennel club,
raising and showing English Setters.

Excerpt from her obituary in the Times-Standard:



She lived a full and colorful life before passing on at the age of fifty-seven on December 30, 2010. Well known in our community for her adventurous spirit and audacious humor, Akassia cultivated an artistic presence in everything she did. A parent from the age of 19, Akassia imbued her two daughters with a strong, entrepreneurial work ethic and a love of the arts. Akassia excelled as a ceramic sculptor of animals, dogs in particular, that ranged in poses from whimsical to classically natural. Her work, sold nationally, was twice chosen for inclusion in the Morris Graves Art exhibition and once received honorable mention. Akassia's abilities to sculpt, paint, and draw were informed by her love of animals and the outdoors. She spent a great deal of her adult life exploring and camping near mountain creeks with her family. Akassia groomed dogs for 30 years and showed dogs competitively for over 25 years, breeding English Setters and finishing several into conformational championship while collecting dog-loving comrades up and down the coast. Akassia's appreciation for the wilderness and fresh natural foods lead her to purchase a small farm outside of Willow Creek in 2004 with her husband, Dan Mann. There she grew a field of lavender, a flock of heritage sheep, a vegetable garden and one sometimes-irritable donkey. The view of their place from Highway 96 is as memorable as the many unique culinary and pet products that she designed and marketed under the name "Harvest Moon Lavender" from the lavender she grew. In recent years, Akassia most enjoyed time spent with family at harvest and holidays.

For her full obituary go to: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/times-standard/obituary.aspx?n=akassia-mann&pid=147595351>

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

November 16, 2010 Adorni Center, Eureka

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

Present: Sara Borok, Michelle Dostal, Chris Irvin, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers, Cindy Toste.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as published

Report of the Treasurer: Total assets: \$32+ K.

Unfinished Business:

- Pet Fair: Jill will submit a letter to the Farm Store saying that we will donate our portion of the auction proceeds to the rescue organizations.
- Chris said the "Statement of Information" required by the Secretary of State of California will have to be refilled with LCKC's complete name.

New Business: We received a letter from Mensona KC asking if we want to join with them for a cluster show. We will respond "no". Too far, we are happy with the date and venue we have.

The board meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

REGULAR MEETING

Present: all of the above plus Rose Kessler, Mary Ann Wik, and Cathy Wright

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

Report of the President: nothing new

Report of the Secretary: Postcard from Bowser Beat – free online event listing, will do.

Report of the Treasurer: 2011 Dues: Michelle will email reminders to members, postcards will be sent to those who have not renewed.

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: we might have something informal in January. Hard to schedule with rain.
- Tracking: Debbi Sholes looking into venues and trial ideas
- Newsletter: Next will be in January with new editor Tina Moulton. Many thanks to Barb Stelz for her years of editing the Lost Coast Howler.
- Website: nothing new
- B-OB show: Hotels were discussed. Show meeting possibilities were discussed. MB-F suggests finding a sponsor to pay for armbands, premium list, ids, etc. Jill will ask Barb about Evangers as a possibility.
- Agility Trial: MSAC to make a \$200 donation to Ferndale HS soccer program, in thanks for the use of the field.

Election of New Members: MSAC to accept Cindy Toste as a regular member.

Election of Officers: MSAC to approve the slate as presented:

President: Jill Otto

Vice President: Michelle Dostal

Secretary: Kris Smith

Treasurer: Chris Irvin

Board Members: Debra St Myers, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Sara Borok

Unfinished Business

- January meeting topic: DVD on handling, meeting will be first, Adorni Center will provide TV.
- Holiday Party: Dec 11, Chris Irvin's house, 5:30 pm, gift exchange, games, voluntary dog food donations. MSAC to approve up to \$100 for prizes.
- Agility equipment: Motion from last meeting to spend up to \$1000 for equipment update was voted on and approved.
- Deb St Myers is checking trophy sponsors from 2010.

New Business:

- Donations: Chris said Eureka FD needs a dummy dog for dog CPR classes. MSAC to purchase a dummy dog for EFD. Chris will look into local benefits for donation to Guide Dogs for the Blind.
- Dog Expo, March 13: LCKC does breed announcing (Chris Irvin).
- Sara – Siskiyou dog sled race class sponsor request. MSAC to give \$100 in sponsorship.
- Suggestion to survey members to find out what activities they would like to see the club host.

The Regular meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary