



# The Lost Coast **H O W L E R**

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### **NEXT MEETING:**

**TUESDAY,  
March 15<sup>th</sup>**

*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!**

# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

## President's Corner

Dog Expo is **Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. It's a HumDog event, but LCKC always plays a big part. There will be over 50 AKC breeds represented this year, many of them belonging to Lost Coast club members. There will be demos throughout the day, and the Parade of Breeds will be held at 1pm. Even if you don't have a booth set up, please plan to come visit us at Redwood Acres between 10am – 4pm.

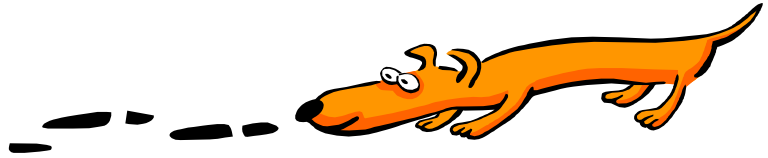
Our meeting this month is in Eureka at the Adorni Center. We will be continuing to plan for the breed-obedience shows and agility trials coming up this summer. I received our application for Woofstock, so we also need to start planning for that summer event.



*Jill*

# Club Activities

Tracking practice with Debbi Sholes:



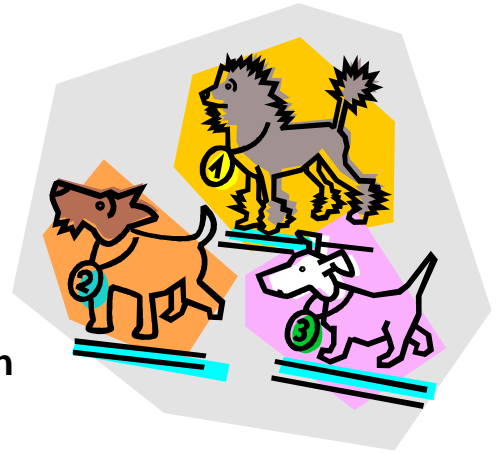
We hope to have tracking every Saturday in the morning. Watch the Yahoo email list for announcements and updates. Watch for late announcements on Fridays because of the unpredictable weather.

Check out the recipe Debbi has submitted for Homemade Dog Tracking Treats on the next page!

Ring practice/rally/obedience (Kris Smith)– watch the Yahoo list for announcements for dates, times, and location. We should be stepping up our practices with the better weather hopefully coming up.



All-Breed Show July 1-3, 2011 (Cathy Wright- show chair)– Come to our next meeting on 3/15 at the Adorni for the latest updates. There are lots of ways to help with the show.



Agility Trials July 23-25, 2011 (Beverly Morgan Lewis – trial chair) – Updates at the next club meeting at the Adorni.

## Debbi's Homemade Dog Tracking Treats

Liver (almost one whole beef liver) I get mine from Redwood Meats.

2 Eggs

2 Tbsp. Oil

1 Cup Flour (or Corn meal)

1 Tsp. Garlic powder

1/2 tsp. Salt

Using a food processor, I chunk up the liver into 2" x 2" pieces so the processor can really smooth it. I process that part first. Once nice and smooth I add the eggs, salt, garlic powder and oil. Then I process that together. I add cup of flour in portions so it blends. Then check consistency. It should almost be as thick as a brownie mix. If too thick add water.

I prepare a cookie sheet with sides spraying it with PAM.

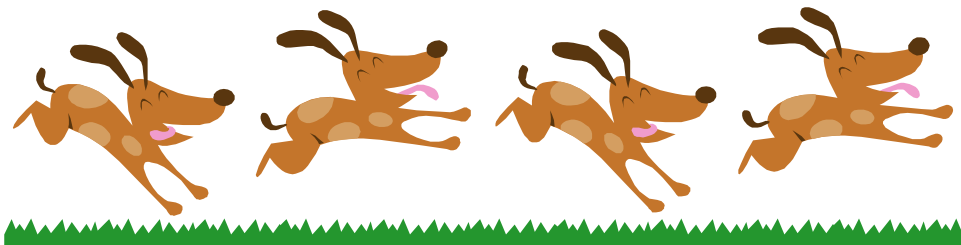
Heat oven to 350. Pour the mixture into the pan. When I do this recipe I have smaller cookie sheets because our oven is small. It takes two cookie sheets for me.

Bake for about 20-25 minutes. With my oven, halfway through I turn the pans around. Again my oven is hotter towards the back. When done the whole sheet should be brown (no pink). A knife poked in the middle should come out dry. If not bake longer.

Once it is out, I immediately cut into little squares. Then I use a spatula to turn the squares over. I even make a pile in the center of the pan. That goes back into the oven (now turned off). I usually leave that in the oven overnight. I want to dry the pieces as much as possible so they don't crumble.

Voila! Stinky yummy tracking treats. They won't get moldy and the dogs really seem to like them.

Enjoy!



# Getting to know...

## **Sarah Borok!**



### **LCKC member since ...**

Just rejoined last year. I was a member back when it was the [Eureka Kennel Club](#).

### **Previous positions held with LCKC?**

Trying to remember...I was a board member in EKC maybe even vice pres...no that was HumDog. I am currently on the Board of LCKC.

### **What breed or breeds is your focus?**

Siberian Husky's...This is my 4th one.

### **What attracted you to the breed(s)?**

must be channeling my inner Eskimo...I just have always loved these dogs. I love snow, and these are snow dogs. They are athletic (to a fault), and they fit in the cab of a small pick-up truck.

### **Do you have a kennel name? If so, how did you decide on your kennel name?**

don't know if I ever will breed. So, no kennel name. "Karma" is Britestar's Golden Rule.

### **What activities do you participate in with your dogs?**

Karma is my first Conformation dog. With my last husky, Idgie, she ranked as high as # 6 Siberian Husky for her CD title and was tied for #10 Siberian Husky for her CDX. We never finished her UD. We never finished any agility. Both Idgie and Taz, my husband's beagle, were weight-pulling champions in this region. And I've done sledding with all of my dogs.



First time in a show ring for Karma and Sarah



HumDog Expo 2009

### **Any particular highs or lows you would like to share or special dogs you want to tell us about?**

See above... Idgie suffered from Eosinophilic Myocytus (not sure if I spelled it right). It's an autoimmune disorder where she lost most of the muscle mass on her skull. Because of it she was never a chewer and had the most beautiful teeth even at 15 1/2 when I had her put down.

Funny stories, Idgie again, she was one smart dog!! She loved to screw with me when we got into the

obedience ring... she would always do something different. It was always a guessing game as to what she would do. Karma isn't that devious...

Taz, my husband's beagle too was a stinker. I finally retired her from obedience when in the Open class she let me do the entire healing pattern, by myself... while she sat at the starting gate watching me, never moving when I called "heel" again.

### **How long have you been "into" dogs?**

I'm a "late bloomer" when it comes to dogs. I got my first dog when I was 26.

### **What other breeds have shared your life?**

4 huskies and 1 beagle so far.

### **Do you have any special goals for your dog(s)?**

I'm hoping for a UD with Karma and maybe some agility. We have 3 points to go for her CH. IF the sled races don't keep getting canceled...I would like to get a sled dog degree on her. She would have to be in races that totaled up to 100 miles. It doesn't have to be over one year, but over the dogs' lifetime.

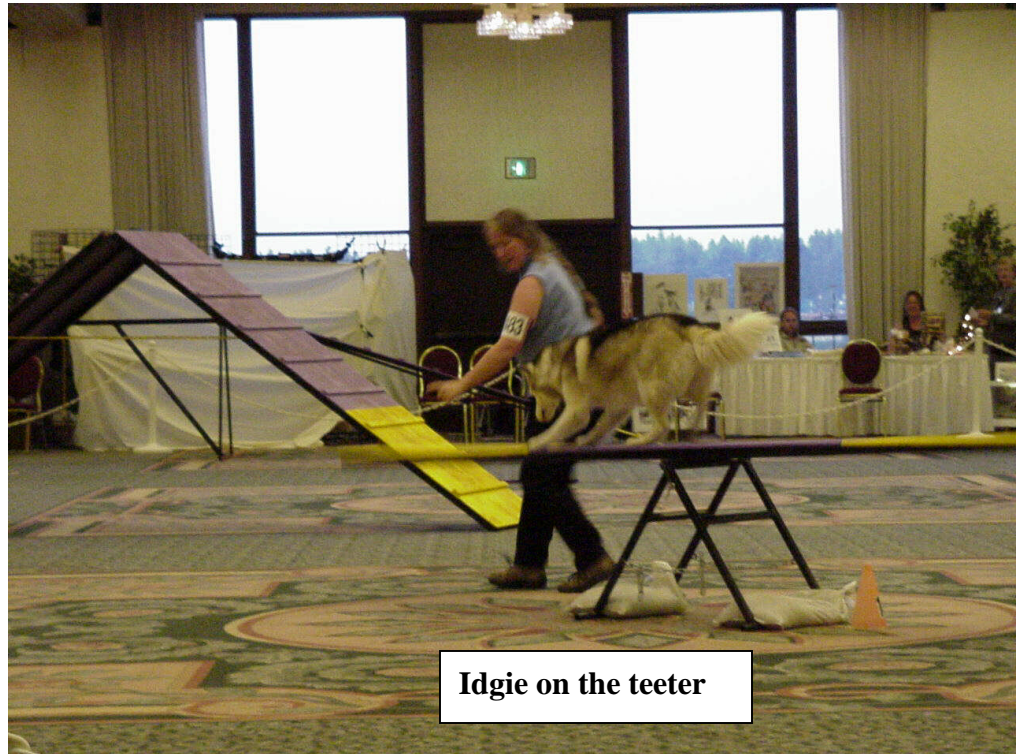
And (if the rest isn't enough) if she calms down I'd like to do therapy work with her. I enjoyed therapy work with my last dogs.

### **How have dogs changed your life?**

I don't think I'd be as good a parent if I hadn't had dogs first. [Dog training](#) should be required for all people thinking of having 2-legged children!!!

### **Any parting comments you want to add?**

I'm having a lot of fun getting other crazy husky people involved in sledding!! Locally, we are slowly organizing into the Northern Humboldt Sled dog team/group. (There is Southern Humboldt team already) If there are any other folks who are interested in sledding (and you don't have to have a husky), please get in touch with me, we'd love to have you.



**Idgie on the teeter**

# Have you heard?



From Beverly Morgan Lewis: Puck got a bit muddy at the Mt Diablo DTC agility trial 3/6. Puck took 3rd place in Ex B Jumpers. (And Druid got 2 first-place Open Standard legs, but being black and tan his muddiness didn't make as good a picture 😊)

## Hot off the AKC Presses:

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: March 8, 2011

### ***CHAIRMAN'S REPORT***

*-- New Performance and Agility Opportunities Available to Competitors --*

**New York, NY** – The American Kennel Club has recently launched several new competitive opportunities for exhibitors in Performance Events and Agility, and I'm pleased to update you about the success and progress of these programs.

The Blue Grass Coursing Club and Greyhound Association of Northern Georgia hosted the first AKC Coursing Ability Tests at the end of February. This new Titling event, which tests the dog's ability to course, opens up the fun of Lure Coursing to beyond sight hounds to all dogs - purebreds and mixed-breeds.

There were 28 different breeds of all shapes and sizes coursed, including a Newfoundland, Great Dane, Boxers, Cardigan Welsh Corgis as well as mixed-breed dogs. The first dog to earn a Coursing Ability Title was "Juno," a Belgian Tervuren who also earned his AKC Championship three weeks prior.

The clubs received 158 entries over the five tests, and approximately 75% of the dogs passed, but the real focus was on camaraderie and fun. Competitors provided positive feedback, cheered on each other's dogs and enjoyed the day. We look forward to seeing this event expand to clubs across the country. A big thank you goes to Doug Ljungren, AKC's Performance Events AVP, for bringing this new sport to life!

In Agility, I'm pleased to announce the creation of the Preferred Agility Championship title, or PACH, which will take effect July 1<sup>st</sup>. Originally scheduled for 2013, we're happy to implement it almost 2 years ahead of

schedule to recognize our Preferred Agility dogs. Dogs must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores from the Excellent Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes to obtain the championship.

The PACH title is also retroactive, so that any dog that met the requirements prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 will have PACH prefix added to their AKC registered name in the registration database.

We are also looking forward to the upcoming 15<sup>th</sup> annual AKC National Agility Championship, in Lexington, VA on April 1-3. We have a record-breaking 1,136 entries, including for the first time ever Canine Partners listed dogs. And for even more fun, we're using Twitter to publish real-time results of every run in every ring (ex. [www.twitter.com/AKCRing1](http://www.twitter.com/AKCRing1), etc.). We hope the exhibitors and spectators really enjoy this!

Finally, we're pleased to announce the first Master Agility Champion mixed-breed dog. "Prince Doggie," a 5-year-old from Michigan completed the MACH title requirements on February 20 at a trial in Dexter, Michigan. This title came just ten months after the Canine Partners program enrollees became eligible to compete in AKC Agility, Obedience and Rally trials. It's impressive to note that this accomplishment was achieved by a first-time dog owner! Congratulations to Prince Doggie!

We hope all of these new events will attract new dog owners to the world of AKC events! We look forward to showing the public the fun they can have with their dog as well as providing new competitive avenues for our long-time competitors.

For the latest updates and coverage on these new programs, stay tuned to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) and AKC's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Menaker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "M".

Ron Menaker  
Chairman

# Dogs of the Emerald Isle



Irish Red and White Setter



Irish Setter



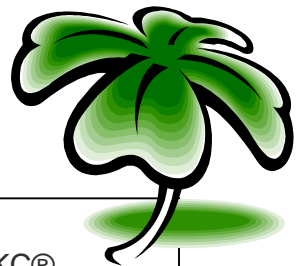
Irish Terrier



Irish Water Spaniel



Irish Wolfhound



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MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB  
February 15, 2011 Mendes Home, Ferndale

**BOARD MEETING:** called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:46 pm

Present: Chris Irvin, Nick Mendes Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve as published

Report of the Treasurer: Chris Irvin reported on our assets.

Unfinished Business: Chris said we can earmark a donation to Guide Dogs for the Blind for people in our region.

New Business: Nick said we need a trailer for ring equipment, will bring it up at the regular meeting. The board meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

**REGULAR MEETING:** called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:08 p.m.

Present: all of the above plus Tina Moulton, and Cindy Toste.

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

Report of the President: nothing new

Report of the Secretary: Misc promotional mail and AKC show info received.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris will send reminder postcards to members who have not renewed.

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: \$73.66 collected. Will try to set up something for March. Need to move back to fairgrounds, as baseball practice will be in school fields, will set up contract with fairgrounds.
- Tracking: Two practices in Freshwater, one at 8 next Sat, Elk River.
- Newsletter: Tina Moulton said she'll be including news from AKC.
- Website: updates planned for various areas.
- B-OB show: Premium list due Feb 23. Need a hospitality chair, someone who is not showing. Deb reported on trophies: Davis will be giving generous donations of BIS, HIT, plus more, \$25 gift card for juniors, and will get free booth space. Group trophies will be glass, wood and ceramics for the 3 days, baskets for the juniors, toys for obedience.
- Agility Trial: nothing new

Election of New Members: Two applications. Maya Conrad approved, Dylan Pierce needs a sponsor or to come to a meeting.

Unfinished Business

- HumDog Dog Expo, March 13 - Chris announcing parade of breeds. Saturday set-up 12-4.
- Yahoo Group administrator/AKC liaison: Mary Ann Wik will take over from Jeannie Breslin.
- Donation to Guide Dogs: Motion made to donate \$500 to Guide Dogs for the Blind, earmarked for Humboldt county puppy raisers. Will be voted on at the next meeting.

New Business:

- Nick explained that we need a small utility trailer for ring fencing and equipment, as we have been using his all these years and he needs it between shows. A motion was made to approve spending up to \$1,000 for a utility trailer. Nick will research possibilities. To be voted on at the next meeting.

The Regular meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith,  
LCKC Secretary