



The Lost Coast *H O W L E R*

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NEXT MEETING:

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 16th**

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...

We have one more official club meeting before the end of 2010. Where did this year go? We will be installing our new slate of officers, although there is not much change from this past year. I will remain as President. The following members have also graciously offered to remain in their current positions:

Vice President: Michelle Dostal

Secretary: Kris Smith

Treasurer: Chris Irvin

Board Member: Beverly Morgan-Lewis

Board Member: Deb St. Myers

Our new Board Member will be Sara Borok.

We will also begin 2011 with a new newsletter editor. A big thank you goes out to Tina Moulton for taking over this position. Another huge thank you goes to Barbara Stelz for editing the newsletter for the past several years. She's done a great job.

The LCKC annual holiday party will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010, at 5:30pm at Chris Irvin's home. As usual, we will have a potluck dinner and gift exchange. Details to follow elsewhere in this newsletter.

See you at the November meeting at the Adorni Center.

Jill





Have you heard.....



FROM BEVERLY MORGAN LEWIS...

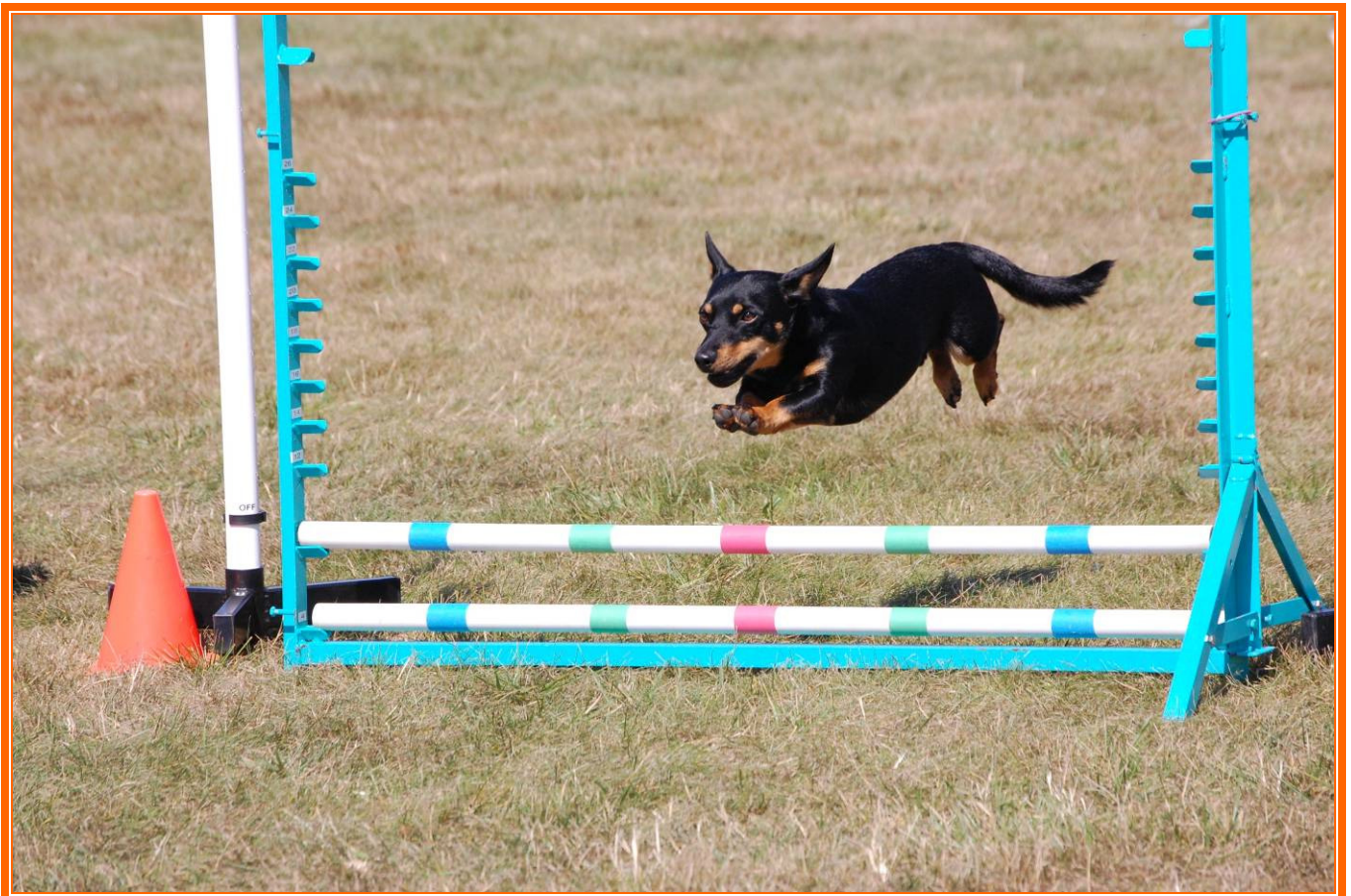
We made history on August 29 at the Mensona trial in Santa Rosa. I checked with the American Kennel Club reports and determined that my Druid is the first Lancashire Heeler to earn an AKC agility title, earning his Novice Jumpers with Weaves title in just 3 tries, although the last run wasn't the prettiest run ever!

He's such a little scaredy cat that it will be awhile before we compete in Standard Agility which requires running over seesaws, scaling A Frames, and walking high narrow planks..... but I'm sure he'll get there.

Then, on October 24, 2010, (9 days before turning 18 months) in very inclement weather at the Del Valle shows, Druid finished his Open JWW agility title 11 seconds under course time with a score of 100 and first place.

Thank you, baby Druid, for playing Agility with me.

What a guy!



Congratulations to Beverly and Druid for making history!



FROM TINA MOULTON...

Well, we finally did it! Wrapper is now Champion Jo-Na-Da's Hershey's Kiss!

He finished his AKC championship under judge Danny Canino at the Two Cities Kennel Club show in Yuba City on Oct. 17th. He went WD/BOW for a 4-point major in stiff competition coming off the IG National and Regional shows. The dog major broke after a move up, but the bitch major held, and Wrapper got the crossover points to finish.

Wrapper is my first puppy in 16 years, my first show dog, and now my first champion! It took 2 1/2 years to get there, but he and I did it together all the way.

The weekend before the nationals, he went reserve, and he placed second in his class at the regional specialty on 10/15. I got many compliments on him from well-respected breeders. I am so proud of my boy.

Now that Wrapper is finished, I'll be bringing out his half brother, Runner, who has proven himself to be a natural showman.



CH JO-NA-DA'S HERSHEY'S KISS

Congratulations to Tina and new champion "Wrapper"!



AND MORE FROM TINA...

My girls, Freebird and Madonna, both did well in sweeps and got some cool prizes and nice checks to boot. Both girls need more work to really be competitive, but I have high hopes for them.



MADONNA



FREEBIRD

Freebird also made it into the online IG magazine "IggyZine" as BOS adult



BOS Adult In Match

Jo-Na-Da's Freebird At Rovente
By Jo-Na-Da's Lynard Skynard
Jo-Na-Da's Shut Up And Kiss Me
Owners Tina Moulton & Nona Molaison
Breeder Nona Molaison

LCKC HOLIDAY GATHERING -



As in past years, there will be no formal club meeting (or newsletter) in December. Instead, everyone is invited to gather once again at the home of Chris Irvin to share in a potluck celebration of the season. Chris will be cooking a turkey, and we are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will also be games and prizes!

When: **Sunday, December 11, at 5:30 p.m.**

Where: **3570 Albee Street, Eureka**

In keeping with the tradition of the season of giving, we will have a gift exchange. If you would like to participate, bring a wrapped gift with a value of not more than \$20.



DUES REMINDER!

Membership dues for 2011 are due before the end of this year.

As per our Club Bylaws: "Regular and Associate membership dues shall be \$15.00 per year, Family Membership shall be \$25.00 per year, and Junior membership shall be \$5.00 per year. Annual dues shall be payable on or before January 1st of each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid up for the current year. A membership will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first of the fiscal year. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any Club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting."

Dues may be paid in person at a club meeting, or a check may be sent to:

**Lost Coast Kennel Club
P.O. Box 6808
Eureka CA 95501**

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

October 19, 2010, Mendes home, Ferndale

BOARD MEETING: called to order by President Jill Otto at 6:45 p.m.

Present: Michelle Dostal, Irene Hetrick, Chris Irvin, Jill Otto, Kris Smith

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve.

Report of the Treasurer: Assets slightly above \$32K. Two checks have not cleared.

Unfinished Business:

- Humboldt Co Fair Board info: Michelle is still taking comments to take to the board re our shows and trials, will put it out on the Yahoo list, deadline for suggestions/comments will be next meeting. She will offer our donation of poop bag dispensers.
- Pet Fair: Jill said the Farm Store does not list us as beneficiaries for reimbursement from proceeds from the auctions even though we are a non-profit – it's an event for rescue organizations. Jill will write a letter pointing out that we are a non-profit, but are happy to donate what would have come back to us to the active local rescue groups.

New Business: none

Board meeting was adjourned at 7:00

REGULAR MEETING: called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:01 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Josephine Morrissey, Tina Moulton, and guest Cindy Toste, who was introduced. She is a former member from when we were Eureka Kennel Club.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve.

Report of the President:

- Pet Fair: Rose, Jill, and Sara were at the LCKC booth, with others visiting. Many thanks to Rose and Barbara for putting together raffle baskets, and special thanks to Shirley Groom for donation of two \$50 gift certificates to Bold Images for the silent auction. Jill will write a letter regarding the reimbursements. Chris Irvin will write a thank you note to Shirley.
- The 2011 Life With Dogs calendar is available now.
- Handlers Bill and Taffe McFadden need help due to Taffe's fight with cancer, friends have set up a website: friendsoftaffe.com

Report of the Secretary: nothing new

Report of the Treasurer: We will be spending some of our bank account on agility equipment. Irene made a request to spend up to \$1000 to bring our equipment to compliance with new AKC rules – request will be voted on at the next meeting. Possible new obedience equipment as well.

Reports of Committees:

- Ring Practice: tentatively starting in January.
- Tracking: Nothing new
- Newsletter: Tina volunteered to take over the newsletter from Barb, who is "retiring", with the possible help of Cindy and Jesse.
- Website: Nothing new. Cindy is willing to offer her web skills when needed.
- B-OB show: Deb Enns is checking out the hotels. Cathy Wright will be show chairman next year under the condition that we have people in all the key positions, including hospitality and PR. She would like an assistant who will take over in 2012. Jill would like to see the show committee start meeting separately so as not to make the regular meetings go so late. Anyone who would like to be on the committee contact Jill or Cathy. There was a discussion about parking fees.
- Agility trial: All the judges are lined up.

Election of New Members: no new applications

Election of Officers: No new nominations were received by Jill, no new nominations were made from the floor, so the slate to be proposed at the November meeting will be the current officers and board with the replacement of Cathy Wright with Sara Borok.

Unfinished Business: Farm Store Pet Fair – see the President's report.

New Business:

- Speakers: January meeting – viewing of two handling DVDs.
- Holiday Party: December 11, at Chris Irvin's house, potluck, gift exchange (up to \$20 value), 6 pm
- Adorni Center – Michelle said the annual rent is \$180/year, no break for non-profits any more.
- Donations: Chris suggested a donation to Guide Dogs for the Blind – she will look into details. Also suggested: oxygen masks for pets for fire departments.
- Jill asked for information regarding a dog who was sold to this area.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary