



The Lost Coast *H O W L E R*

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NEXT MEETING:

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 19th**

at

**Mrs. Mendes' Home
405 Craig Street
Ferndale**

Directions:

From Main St., Ferndale,
turn left on Brown St.,
Brown dead ends on Craig.
Park here.

**Board Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.
Regular Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
Join us.
Everyone is Welcome!**

President's Corner...

The Farm Store Pet Fair was a success. It was very busy all day with lots of activities for the attendees. Our raffle and auction items seemed to do well. Rose deserves a big thank you for "hauling all our stuff" and staying the entire day. Sara also helped at the club booth. Several other members came by to visit.

This is the month to nominate club members for officer and board positions. If you have any suggestions or wish to run for an office yourself, please contact me soon. Nominations close at the October meeting.

We will be planning our holiday party soon, so stay tuned for a date and additional details.

See you at the meeting in Ferndale.

Jill Otto





Have you heard.....



KRIS and BAYARD SMITH'S Deerhound girl, **Tillie**, (Sindar Tillicum of Jeffcain SC) won her first major at the Gold Country show on Labor Day weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KRIS, BAYARD, AND TILLIE!

Last weekend, local fire, police, and rescue groups held open houses around the county in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. The Arcata-McKinleyville fire department had several trucks on display. Notice the license number. All of their trucks are "ARF." While some seem to think it stands for "Arcata Rescue & Fire," I like to think it is more canine related. One of Arcata's police dogs was also at the open house, and I'm sure he agrees.



From Kris Smith

While others were working at the Pet Fair, Bayard and I went a few centuries back and took the King's hounds to the Medieval Festival at Mad River Hospital. Our Scottish Deerhounds, Logan and Tillie, fit right in and were invited to sit with "King Liam of Orkney" on the reviewing stand at the jousting field. As we walked through the grounds, people snapped their pictures and asked about them. The storyteller told a tale about the old Celtic hounds, and even the jousting troupe, the Seattle Knights, said how nice it was to see them. The hounds loved having so many children's faces to clean, and soaked up the attention and hugs.





Sadly, there is a postscript to the Tillie/Logan-at-the-Medieval-Festival story.

The Festival was Logan's last adventure and last pictures taken of him.

He died suddenly and unexpectedly of pancreatitis on October 6.

Our sympathy goes out to Kris and Bayard on the loss of their beloved Logan. – Ed.



DC Fernhill's Logan of Jeffcairn SC

April 4, 2005 – October 5, 2010
A champion in conformation, a champion in lure
coursing, a champion in our hearts.
A show-off in costume, first greeter, head of
the household.
We traveled many miles together.



Kris and Bayard Smith
Jeffcairn
Scottish Deerhounds
McKinleyville

MINUTES OF THE LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB September 21, 2010

BOARD MEETING: Called to order by President Jill Otto at 7:42 p.m.

Present: Sara Borok, Michelle Dostal, Chris Irvin, Beverly Morgan-Lewis, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St. Myers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve.

Report of the Treasurer: Saved for the regular meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Exhibitor Issue: Discussion tabled until more information is available on options. AKC rep has warned her and will be aware next year. We should “keep an eye on her.”
- Pet Fair: We don’t need any insurance. Rose and Jill will be the main people at our booth – others come by. Shirley has donated two \$50 gift certificates to Bold Images, and we have two raffle baskets with donations from several people; all have been delivered.
- Humboldt Co Fair Board Info: Michelle is collecting comments for a response for Jay Hight of the fair board regarding our shows and trials. She will ask the general membership for input.

New Business: None

Board meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING

Present: All of the above plus Shirley Groom, Rose Kessler, Tina Moulton.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: MSAC to approve.

Report of the President:

- Woofstock went well. Chris, Rose, Cathy, Tina, and Jill were there. Talked to lots of people.
- Pizza Party – Had a decent sized group and lots of lively conversation.

Report of Secretary: Mail includes AKC reports from the agility trials and a form from the Mt Diablo club about show calendars. MSAC to order 15 calendars and an ad.

Report of the Treasurer: Chris reported on the club’s assets. Her report on the agility trials included all agility expenses through the year as expenses, so she will refigure to see the actual show income vs expense.

Reports of Committees:

- Ring Practice: We won’t schedule any more this year because enthusiasm was small.
- Tracking: No word from Debi
- Newsletter: Barb will be “retiring” from the newsletter at the end of the year, so we need a new editor. Minimum is easy – President’s letter and minutes, doesn’t require special software.
- Website: Results are up from agility trials.
- Agility Trials: 2010 recap: Bev reported that using the soccer field worked very well for the trials, but some were unhappy with having porta potties and the distance from RV parking. The footing is so good that we will do it there again next year. Ribbon expense was small due to inventory left from last year. There was approximately \$5000 profit. Entries were down a little. The secretary is good; will use her again. Vouchers for volunteers worked well. Superintendent of the school is very supportive about using the field. We will need new weave poles and a few other things to comply with new rules. Two years in a row the judges have had trouble flying in; maybe next year someone can pick them up at SFO. A

(Agility Trials cont'd.)

suggestion was made to have the raffle be one big one at the end of the last day instead of one each day. There was a good volunteer turnout out among LCKC members. BEV WILL BE TRIAL CHARMAN NEXT YEAR! (Thanks!)

- B-OB show: Things Cathy wants us to think about for next year: Hotels – need to get some lined up, need one with a shuttle., need input from Deb E., will look at Best Western on Broadway, Clarion, Red Lion; some who drive like the Fortuna Holiday Inn. Vendors – Debbi Sholes said it went mostly OK, but some conflict arose between vendors of similar products; both are offering big prizes in exchange for an exclusive agreement. Suggestion was made to have a “no exclusive agreement” club policy in the vendor letter. Premium list is due in February, so we need to get going with trophies. We need a PR person for next year. Cathy will “probably” be show chair next year.

Election of new members: None

IMPORTANT ITEM!!

Election of Officers

Nominations for LCKC officers and board members will be due at the beginning of the next meeting. We need “new blood” and fresh ideas, and welcome anybody who wants to get to know the club better. A poll was taken among current board members. All officers said that if anybody is interested in their position, they would welcome someone new, but they are willing to stay on if nobody else volunteers. Two board members said the same thing, but Cathy Wright will have to resign due to a time conflict which will prevent her from attending board meetings. Sara Borok said she was willing to run for the vacant seat. Please consider joining the LCKC Board!

Unfinished Business:

- Farm Store Pet Fair (see Board minutes)/
- Chris donated the leftover cork dog silhouettes to an elementary school.

New Business: Meeting ideas

- Sara Borok brought information about a possible seminar: Urban Go Dogs – dog “sledding” on wheels. It would take 6 dog/person teams to hold a seminar.
- A suggestion was made to have a “make a leash” meeting.
- Shirley asked if these meetings discussed dog issues, like trimming nails, dew claws, vaccinations, and when told these are just business meetings, she asked if anyone was interested in a breeders group to discuss these sorts of things.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

