

# LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB

MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 15, 2005

## BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting was cancelled by President Michelle Dostal at 6:35 pm due to lack of a quorum.

Attendance: Michelle Dostal, Debbie Hopkins, Jill Otto

## REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Dostal at 7:00 pm.

### Attendance

Patsy Brush, Michelle Dostal, Von Hickman, Debbie Hopkins, Rose Kessler, Jill Otto, Jeff Schineller, Deb St. Myers, Alice Symons, Jim Wasetis

### Program

Lt. Steve Knight from the Humboldt County animal shelter gave an update to the club regarding the current proposal for the "Regulation of Breeding and Transfer of Dogs and Cats." An interactive discussion took place with both Lt. Knight and club members asking questions. Lt. Knight suggested the club and its members write letters supporting the idea but suggesting modified wording where appropriate to help resolve our issues.

### LCKC Informational Flyers

Debbie Hopkins asked the club members to review the "Save the Dates" flyer and the LCKC brochure. Please send suggestions to Debbie by December 9, 2005.

### Meeting Minutes

The minutes were amended to state that Irene Hetrick is not handling food for the holiday party. The October, 2005 minutes were approved as amended.

### President's Report

Information is in the "President's Corner" submitted with the minutes

### Secretary's Report

The Secretary was not in attendance.

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer was not in attendance.

### Member Applications

No new members attended the meeting. The club mailbox was not checked for new applications.

### Committees

#### Ring Practice

Ring Practice will be organized by Cathy Wright when the weather is better.

### 2006 B-Ob Show

Nick Mendes will be the Show Chairman for the LCKC 2006 Breed/Obedience show in Ferndale in July, 2006. The application has been sent to AKC. The Rally application will be sent separately.

### 2006 Agility Trial

LCKC has been approved for a 3-day show in July, 2006.

## Old Business

### Hurricane Katrina

A decision regarding sending a donation to a Hurricane Katrina fund for animals was tabled until more discussion occurs on the club's spending plan. All members were encouraged to donate individually.

### Fundraising

Club members were asked to continue thinking of new fundraising ideas.

### Website

Jim Wasetis has set up a website for LCKC. The name is [www.lostcoastkennelclub.org](http://www.lostcoastkennelclub.org). The club is considering a breeder/puppy page for members. Other suggestions were a list of the officers, ads for doggy items (crates, etc.), and a members page.

## New Business

### Club Phone Number

The club needs to have a phone number that can be listed for questions, referrals, etc. A club member is needed to answer these calls.

### Event Sponsor

The need for sponsors for club events was discussed at a previous meeting. When a sponsor is found, they could be listed on the website.

### 2006 Breed/Obedience Show

Attendees appreciate additional activities. A suggestion was made to have a "dog walk" through the town of Ferndale.

### Holiday Party

The party will be a potluck held at Mrs. Mendes home in Ferndale on Friday, December 9, 2006, at 6 pm. The club will provide a ham or turkey, beverages, and plates/utensils, etc. Please bring a dish to share. If you wish to be included in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift not to exceed \$10. Doggy items are most appreciated.

If you would like to make a donation to a local rescue facility, please bring those items to the holiday party. Treats and toys would be welcomed donations. Michelle has volunteered to deliver the items.

### Revision to the Membership Application

This topic was tabled until Irene Hetrick is available to discuss the needed changes.

### Welcome Kits

These kits need to be disseminated to the newest members.

### Handling Seminar

The club is discussing the possibility of a conformation handling seminar. More details will be discussed at the January, 2006 meeting.

### Trailer Storage

The club is needing to purchase additional agility equipment. There is a concern that the equipment will cause the equipment trailer to be overweight. Debbie Hopkins volunteered that she has some storage space available.

### AKC Gazette

Rose Kessler will check on the status of the AKC Gazette subscription at the library.

### Announcements

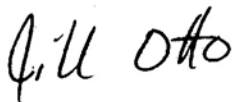
There is an Agility seminar this coming weekend, November 18-20, 2005. Call Pat Johnson for information, 444-3862.

### Braggs

Shalisa and Geoffrey Neely have a new champion! CH Bodhi's Rock N' Roll Rosie of Majestic finished at the bulldog specialty in Santa Clara. The same weekend at the Del Valle back-up show, she took BOB over 63 bulldogs! She then made the cut in group. What an exciting weekend. Shalisa and Geoffrey are so proud of Rosie!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Jill Otto, Acting Secretary

**REMINDER: 2006 DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE.**