



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

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## **NEXT MEETING:**

**TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 15**

at the

**ADORN CENTER**

1011 Waterfront Drive  
Eureka

**Board Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Regular Mtg. - 7:00**

**Join us!!!  
All Welcome.**

## President's Corner..

Hopefully, we all had a good holiday season.

The LCKC holiday party was a big success. Dinner was great, and many gifts were exchanged (and "stolen"). Thanks to Chris Irvin for hosting the get-together.

Many of our club members are participating in HumDog's Dog Expo at Redwood Acres on February 17, 2008. The deadline to apply for table space is January 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need more information, please contact Pat Johnson at the HumDog number, 444-3862.

Looking forward to another great new year for LCKC.

See you at the next meeting.

*Jill Otto*

## **REMINDER!**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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**ON THE HOME SCREEN...**

Saturday, January 12, 9:30 a.m. - Animal Planet's Breed All About It will be featuring the **German Shepherd**.



Sunday, January 13, 9:30 a.m. - Animal Planet's Breed All About It will be presenting **Great Danes**. This will be repeated on Saturday, January 19.



\*Saturday, February 2 - The **Eukanuba Tournament of Champions**, which was held in Long Beach early in December, will be simulcast on Animal Planet and the Discovery Channel. It was disappointing that live coverage of the event was not provided as had been done in previous years, but it is still an event worth watching. Especially interesting should be the Eukanuba World Challenge, a competition for the top dogs from 40 different countries. The broadcast will be repeated on February 3rd, 7th, 9th, 17th, and 23rd.

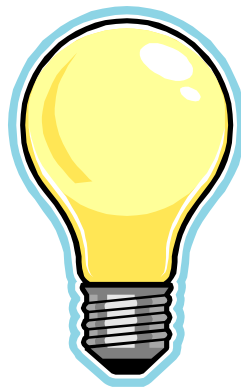
\*Sunday, February 10 - The **AKC Agility Invitational** will be featured on Animal Planet.

\*Monday, February 11 & Tuesday, February 12 - The **Westminster Kennel Club Show**. Hound, Non-Sporting, Herding, and Terrier breeds & Groups will be judged on Monday. Sporting, Working, Toy and BIS will be judged on Tuesday. Total entry is 2,627, with the largest entry coming from California (287). NOTE: A streaming video of individual breed judging highlights will be posted on the Westminster KC website within two hours of the completion of judging. [www.westminsterkennelclub.org](http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org)

\*Check your local listings for exact times and stations.

## ***HOW MANY DOGS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHTBULB.....***

1. **Golden Retriever**: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?
2. **Border Collie**: Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.
3. **Dachshund**: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!
4. **Rottweiler**: Make me.
5. **Boxer**: Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.
6. **Lab**: Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeeeeeze, please, please, please!
7. **German Shepherd**: I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation.
8. **Parson Russell Terrier**: I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.
9. **Old English Sheep Dog**: Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb
10. **Cocker Spaniel**: Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.
11. **Chihuahua** : Yo quiero Taco Bulb. Or 'We don't need no stinking light bulb.'
12. **Greyhound**: It isn't moving. Who cares?
13. **Australian Shepherd**: First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...
14. **Poodle**: I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.



"You may have a dog that won't sit up, roll over or even cook breakfast, not because she's too stupid, but because she's too smart to bother."

--Rick Horowitz, Chicago Tribune

**LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB**  
**Minutes of Meeting of November 20, 2007**

**MINUTES TO THE BOARD MEETING:**

Attendees: Jill Otto, Deb St Myers, Chris Irvin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Patty Mendes, Nick Mendes  
Minutes for the last meeting were approved.

Report from Treasurer was read. (See report)

Rental Agreement read and signed for the Humboldt County Fairgrounds for 2008-2009. This covers all events on these grounds.

A bill from FedEx. for the Pet Pac supplies was discussed and will be resolved at the next meeting. **Irene** is not to pay this bill.

**Beverly** presented the motion to purchase a Agility Dog Walk from Robert Michelin for \$800.00. This will not have a shipping charge, as he will deliver without charge!

A discussion was had regarding club members working with shy and nervous dogs at the ring practices. Advised to not offer to help with these dogs and people if you're feeling concerned and or fearful. It comes down to you are responsible for your own dog's actions. The club ring practices sessions should make sure everyone signs in and sings the release of responsibility

**7:00 PM.**

Attendees: All of the above and Ardith Dahlstrom, Kris and Bayard Smith, and Mary Myers.

Jack Sivak of Golden Girls Canine Health gave a well planned out BARF diet presentation. This was a wonderful outline of his workshops on bones and raw food and raw meaty bones. It was a great power point presentation and narration. Jack encourages all to contact him with any questions about this topic. He will be giving another BARF workshop around the first of the year. His website is [jack@goldengirlshealth.com](mailto:jack@goldengirlshealth.com).

**8:10 PM GENERAL MEETING**

Attendees: All of the above except Mary Myers.

Minutes of Oct.2007 general meeting approved.

Report from President (None)

Report from Secretary (None)

Report from Treasurer:

The Sportsmen Insurance premium was paid, however two additional bills were sent to us as additional costs.

**Patty Mendes** will investigate these bills further.

A reminder to all that the yearly dues are DUE. Please bring to the Christmas Party or mail to **Irene**. Please.

Report of the Newsletter.

There will be a newsletter for December but not for January.

Please submit any news and /or articles for our newsletter.

Report of the Website.

**Jim Wasetis** reports many are accessing the Website frequently.

B-OB Show Committee.

**Cathy Wright** purchased ring gates.

Two very nice wireless PA systems were donated to the club by **Jim Wasetis**. One is a 35 watt which has a 100-300 range and the other is 100 watts with a 1000 feet range distance. These include amplifiers. A great big hug to Jim.

There will be an AKC recording fee increase in 2008 shows. This will increase our show entry fee.

Report from Agility committee:

**Beverly** requested to purchase the dog walk as was describe in board meeting. Motion and seconded to approve. A short (Very short short) meeting will happen at the Christmas to vote on this dog walk.

AKC recording fees went up and this means the entry fees will be higher for our next trial.

After the first of the year a trailer cleaning and organizing party will be planned.

Our agility trailer will be ready for equipment.

An inquiry was made if anyone has received his or her Canine Good Citizen certificate from AKC from the test offered by the Brookings Kennel Club.

No election of new members.

All election of Officers/ Board Members where uncontested and all stay as is.

Unfinished Business

The Holiday Christmas Party will be at **Chris Irvin's** on December 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00PM

There will be a gift exchange, games and prizes. Dinner and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish.

Chris will buy \$75.00 of prizes for the party.

HUM DOG Pet Expo. It was decided to have the club members display club info at their own displays if they wish. There are going to be several club members with displays thus no one to man the LCKC table.

The offer to have a Borders Gift Wrapping Booth for the club was declined. No interest expressed.

Meeting adjourned.

(Many thanks to Deb St. Myers for taking the November minutes in the absence of Irene Hetrick.)

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**LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB**  
**Minutes of "Emergency Meeting" of December 09, 2007**

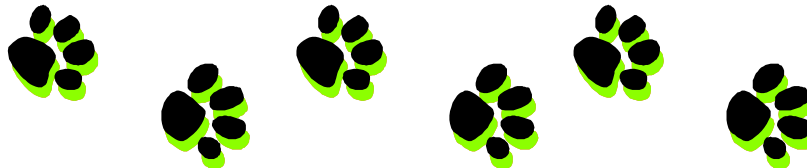
Meeting called to order at 5:47 PM

In Attendance: **Jill Otto, Chris Irvin, Michelle & John Dostal, Barb Stelz, Rose and Dean Kessler, Paula Cunningham, Roy Deo, Jim and Abby Wasetis, Bayard and Kris Smith, Josephine Morrissey, and Irene Hetrick.**

Motion: To approve the purchase of a Dog Walk for \$850. MSAC

Motion: To approve new members, **Patrick Haenni and Katie Muldoon**, on a family membership. MSAC

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 PM.



"A door is what a dog is perpetually on the wrong side of."

--Ogden Nash

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