



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

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**NEXT MEETING:**

**TUESDAY,  
JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**

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.

**Join us. All Welcome!**

## President's Corner..

Welcome to Cory Enns who lives in Eureka with member Debbie and their Dobermans and Toy Manchester Terriers.

June is flying by and our breed/obedience/rally shows are fast approaching. Thanks to everyone who is doing their part to prepare. We will not only need some helpers on show days but also on Friday for setup. We start no later than 9am and are usually finished by late afternoon. If you can provide even a few hours of help, it would be welcomed. We will also need some workers for tear-down on Sunday evening.

We will be discussing final preparations at the upcoming meeting in Ferndale. We have been invited to Woofstock in August and to the Farm Store Pet Fair in September, so we will be discussing these events as well. Please plan to attend the meeting.

Don't forget the agility trials in July. Please contact Beverly Morgan-Lewis if you can be of service that weekend. We offer on-the-job training for all our events!

*Jill Otto*



***Have you heard.....***



From **Tina Moulton**, in Tina's own words:

At the Northern California Italian Greyhound Club Specialty (70+ dogs entered), my Wrapper (Jo-Na-Da's Hershey's Kiss) went WD/BOW for a 5-point major under Judge Lou Guerrero!!!! This was with me handling him, too. I just starting showing one year before at the 2008 May IG Specialty, and Wrapper is my first show dog. Needless to say, I was floored. I had been told to expect nothing at a specialty.

My little girl, Madonna (Jo-Na-Da's Madonna), had her first outing in the ring and made me proud - taking mostly 1st or 2nd in her puppy classes. I think she's a natural!

Oh, and I also learned NEVER to enter the amateur owner/handler class ever again.... I did that at the Saturday Coyote Hills show, and if you want to be ignored, that is the way to do it!



CONGRATULATIONS TO TINA AND WRAPPER ON THEIR  
SPECTACULAR WIN!

Our upcoming show is almost here, this is for all you DogShowaholics.

***DogShowaholics Anonymous...***

Good Afternoon. I am a DOGSHOWAHOLIC. I would like to welcome all of you to this month's meeting of "DogShowaholics Anonymous". Some of you are here tonight because a friend or relative brought you. You may be sitting here thinking that you are OK, and that you really don't need any help.

It is not easy to admit that you are a DogShowaholic, and it is even harder to bring yourself to a DA meeting for help. DA is here to assist you. I have some questions to ask.

- \* Can you say "BITCH" in public without blushing?
- \* Do you drive a station wagon, van, RV, or 4x4 when everyone else drives a real car?
- \* Do you have more than one car? One for you, and one for the dogs?
- \* Do you spend your vacations and holidays going to shows, specialties, and seminars, when everyone else goes on a cruise?
- \* If you do go overseas, is it London in March to attend Crufts, or somewhere in June to attend the World Dog Show?
- \* Do you discuss things at the dinner table that would make most doctors leave in disgust?
- \* Do you consider formal wear to be clean jeans, and freshly washed tennis shoes?
- \* Is your interior decorator R.C. Steele? (Ed. Note: For those newer to the addiction, R.C. Steele was the best known catalog sales supplier for decades.)
- \* Were your furniture and carpets chosen to match your dogs?
- \* Are your end tables really dog crates with tablecloths thrown over them?
- \* Do you know the meaning of CD, CDX, UD, UDX, TD, TDX, HIC, JH, SH, MH, OTCH, CH, AJ, AJX, MACH, FD, VST, FTCH, WC, FC, OAJ, NGDC, and AFC?
- \* Is your mail made up primarily of dog catalogs, dog magazines, show photos, and premium lists?
- \* Do you get up before dawn to go to training classes, dog shows, and seminars...but have trouble getting up for work?
- \* If you have dresses, do they all have pockets? Do those pockets often contain freeze-dried liver, Rollover, clickers, or squeaky toys?
- \* When you meet a new person, do you always ask them what kind of dog they have... and do you pity them if they don't have one?
- \* Do you remember the name of their dog before you remember their name?
- \* Do you find non-dog people boring?

If you answered YES to one of the above, there is still hope.

If you answered YES to two of the above, you are in serious trouble.

If you answered YES to three or more, you have come to the right place.

*(Thanks to Irene for submitting the above a long, long time ago. - Ed.)*

## LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB MEETING MINUTES MAY 19, 2009 - Adorni Center, Eureka

### BOARD MEETING 6:40 p.m.

Present: Michelle Dostal Irene Heterick, Chris Irvin, Beverly Morgan Lewis, Jill Otto, Kris Smith, Deb St Myers.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved with the following corrections: Correct names "Morgan Lewis" and "Moulton".

Report of the Treasurer: Chris Irvin. About \$12K in bank and fixed assets.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: New AKC rule regarding mileage says we can have a 3-day show. We will recommend to club to do it next year (July 2,3,4 – FrSaSu). Jill will contact Deb Enns regarding who will be show chair next year, since Cathy has volunteered.

Adjournment: 6:40 p.m.

### REGULAR MEETING 7:00 p.m.

Present: All of the above, plus Rose Kessler, Patty and Nick Mendes, Tina Moulton, Danielle Reed, Cathy Wright.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved as amended above.

Report of the President: Jill Otto. None

Report of the Secretary: Kris Smith, Mail: Donation from Pat Stolte in memory of Kathy Hickman, thanks for participating from Farm Store, request from Fortuna HS to participate in "Safe and Sober" – we will decline. Received mail and phone requests for premium lists (Irene suggested sending them to Infodog.com).

Report of the Treasurer: See above.

Report of Committees:

- Ring Practice: Rose. Trying for every other weekend depending on Fairground schedule. Good attendance.
- Newsletter: Get info to Barb.
- Website: Jim. More updates in progress.
- B-OB show: Premium lists were distributed. Catalog ads should be in. Dedication to Kathy Hickman will be on front page. Next year – permanent trophy sponsorship for her? Sponsorships need to come in. Vendor letters out, some coming back. Food arranged. Ads covered. Hospitality covered. Raffle – Irene sending letters, getting some response. Michelle will ask in Arcata and McK. Rally volunteers needed. Mowing fairgrounds and judges' transportation discussed. Michelle will order T-shirts in colors – about 80. 2010 we will do 3 days, Cathy will see about changing it with AKC.
- Agility Trial: Nick picked up new equipment, things are going well.

Election of New Members: None

Unfinished Business:

- Agility Seminar: Bev. Working spots full, auditor spots available, ad in Tri-City.
- Canine Vest: Michelle. Vest is being fitted, will be a photo op when it comes back. Can be at the show if the officer is on duty.

New Business:

- CDOC DVD – Irene will be getting it and can show it at a meeting.
- Website idea – Jim suggested developing a page about agility, intro to training. Maybe have a class. Who would do it? Insurance?

Adjournment: 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary.

On Dogs...

*They never talk about themselves but listen to you while you talk about yourself,  
and keep an appearance of being interested in the conversation.*

- Jerome K. Jerome

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