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NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY,

MARCH 17th 

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...

Welcome to new member Sharon Kennedy from Fortuna. She has Australian Shepherds and has been active with our club for quite some time. We couldn't do the Agility Trials without her. Welcome Sharon.

For those of you who were able to attend the HumDOG Dog Expo, thank you for your participation and helping to make the Expo a great success. There were approximately 18 LCKC tables, so we were well represented. The general public was able to meet a large variety of dogs. Chris Irvin is due a big thank you for announcing all the breeds during the Parade of Breeds. Several other members gave demonstrations. Even with horrendous downpours, we drew quite a crowd and had a fun day.


The LCKC seminars regarding whelping and intensive care issues are fast approaching. They will be held March 28th and 29th. For more information, contact Deb St Myers.

Our breed/obedience/rally show and agility trial will be discussed at our upcoming meeting in Eureka. Please try to attend.

See you there,

Jill Otto

REMINDER: Don't be like me and procrastinate. If you're planning on attending our club-sponsored seminar on reproduction, whelping, and puppy care this month and haven't yet sent in your registration from, do so now. Don't miss out on this outstanding opportunity. -Ed.

<p>Lost Coast Kennel Club Is Sponsoring a two day All Breed Seminar</p>		<p>Canine Reproduction, Whelping and Neonate Intensive Care Presented by Myra Savant Harris, R.N.</p>
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Myra Savant Harris, RN combines her years of experience in labor & delivery and neonatal ICU along with her interest in genetic research and studies as well as her experience as a dog breeder to bring you priceless information and techniques to help in your breeding program. This Seminar will help breeders learn how to get and keep their bitches in whelp, deliver puppies safely and keep them alive.

Who should attend? Every Breeder, Veterinarian & vet tech regardless if planning or helping with your first litter or your 20th. If you have ever lost, or fear you might lose, a puppy, bitch or had a bitch not conceive, you will find this seminar a worthwhile investment! The life of a puppy or bitch is priceless!

What will you learn?

- How to get problem bitches in whelp
- How to do artificial inseminations using fresh or chilled semen from collection to insertion
- Common misconceptions about conception
- Maximizing sperm viability
- Progesterone testing & optimal levels
- How to care for your bitch & help ensure her health before, during & after pregnancy
- How to apply labor/delivery techniques to assist in whelping healthy puppies
- How to recognize puppies in distress and assess their problems
- How to tube feed a newborn puppy
- How to use heat, sub-q fluids, oxygen & more to save what could be your BIS puppy
- How to set up a puppy ICU nursery...and much more!

Myra will have her books and whelping kits available for purchase at the Seminar

When

- Saturday Mar. 28th 2009
Canine Reproduction and Whelping
8:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday Mar. 29th 2009
Puppy intensive Care
9:00a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Where

Humboldt Area Foundation
373 Indianola Road, Bayside, CA.
95524
Near Eureka, CA

Need more information?

Call Deb St. Myers at 707-268-8282
Or email: deishavoo@sbcglobal.net

Price:

- \$60.00 week-end
- \$35.00 Sat. only
- \$35.00 Sun. only

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

More information to follow!

Mail this form with check or money order to:
LCKC 1212 M Street, Eureka, CA. 95501





Have you heard.....

Irene Hetrick's young Manchester Terrier, "Rufus," (Trinity's Raise the Roof) really distinguished himself at the Fiesta Cluster shows in Arizona.

Rufus won Winners Dog for a 3-point major, then he went Best of Variety for a 5-point major at a Manchester Specialty, and then Winners Dog again for another 2 points. The weekend was only his second time with competition. Rufus now has 13 points!

Congratulations to Irene for breeding such a handsome boy!

SHOW AND PERFORMANCE DOG TERMS EXPLAINED

- Pet dogs raid the garbage ... Obedience and Agility dogs are very food motivated
- Pet dogs shed ... Show dogs blow coat
- Pet dogs are in heat ... Show dogs come into season
- Pet dogs run around the house ... Show dogs show tremendous reach and drive
- Pet dogs stand ... Show dogs stack
- Pet dogs get a bath ... Show dogs are groomed
- Pet dogs beg for treats ... Show dogs animate for bait
- Pet dogs jump the fence ... Obedience, Agility, Herding, and Earth dogs demonstrate problem solving intelligence
- Pet dogs bark at other dogs ... Agility dogs show excitement before their run
- Pet dogs are hyper ... Show, Agility, Tracking, and Herding dogs are high drive
- Pet dogs steal socks and laundry ... Show, Obedience, and Field Trial dogs show natural retrieving ability
- Pet dogs find and chew up their owners' shoes ... Obedience and Tracking dogs are practicing scent discrimination

New line of collectibles just released: Dog Show Barbies!!!

Introducing...

Dog Handler Barbie – She comes with a moveable arm which can be snapped into place for perfect show handling and a choice of two outfits: (1) A classic tailored pants suit for presenting dogs to well-respected female judges and (2) a less-than-modest blouse and mini skirt to draw the attention of male judges away from mediocre dogs. No way to lose with this Barbie beauty handling your dog. This Barbie includes the manual, "How to Suck Up and Win," along with many pocketed outfits for showing. Motor home sold separately.



Dog Handler Assistant Barbie – She's a handler wannabe who loves abuse. She is covered with hair, chalk, and grooming spray. She comes with her pockets stuffed with assorted leashes, collars, combs, squeakie toys, and brushes. She is often seen with a variety of spray bottles hanging from her belt. She always smells of liver and has dark circles under her eyes. She has permanent leash marks on her hands from dogs whose owners insisted they were trained. She comes complete with all of the above plus a stress management DVD.

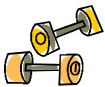
Dog Show Judge Barbie – This Barbie is looking for the right dog. After many years of picking losers in men, Judge Barbie is content finding winners in the dog ring. She comes with clipboard, granny glasses, frumpy dress, and the AKC guidelines on the perfect dog, a white glove to detect foreign substances, sensible shoes, and a current rabies shot.

Dog Show/Trial Chairperson Barbie – This Barbie comes complete with a case of Lady Clairol to color her grey hair, a prescription for Prozac, and an unlisted phone number. This unique abilities of this limited edition model tend to be greatly underappreciated.

Ring Steward Barbie – This Barbie is shy and reserved. She wears Nike running shoes for those quick trips to the potty due to lack of relief stewards. She comes with a map of the show site, a crying towel for those inconsolable losers, rubber bands, armbands, and a megaphone for the hard of hearing. She also has an optional monogrammed folding chair for her use only.



Dog Show Photographer Barbie – This model is truly a sight to behold. Her photographer's vest is loaded with no less than fifty rolls of assorted film and a multitude of squeakie toys to get your dog's attention. She never takes a bad photo. If you mention her name in your ad, she will give you extra 8x10's for free.



Obedience Barbie – She comes with a training bag full of gear, a set of utility articles, a full set of regulation jumps, her own lawn chair, cooler, a subscription to "Front and Finish," and her very own obedience Golden Retriever, OTCH Sparklepond's Surestepper's Heelalong Fool," better known as "Two Hundred." Accessories such as HIT ribbons and high-scoring club plaques can be purchased separately.



Tracking Judge Barbie – Comes with a Polartec jacket, Gore-Tex raingear and boots, wool socks, leather tracking gloves, silk long underwear, sunscreen, bug spray, a baseball cap, a waterproof clipboard with paper, and space pens in three colors. She also comes with whistles in two difference colors to match the jacket and raingear, a complete set of tracking flags, a compass, and a set of 12 different tracking articles. Unlike most Barbies, this model always has a bad hair day, so her jacket is hooded, and she comes also with a baseball cap to be worn at all times. Included in the deluxe version is Barbie's tracking dog, "Pokealong's Can't Find Squat TD," or "Sniffer," a Siberian Husky who comes with his own harness and rope and a lifetime supply of hot dogs.



Earthdog Barbie – Barbie comes with her very own monogrammed shovel, a custom-built line for training, and a cage with three live rats. Also included are several pairs of jeans, flannel shirts, t-shirts, rain gear, sunscreen, bug spray, and waterproof boots. Included are several different terriers (you select the breed) and two first aid kits: one for the dogs when they get in fights, and one for Barbie when she gets her hand in the way. This version of Barbie can be easily removed from the box, but some collectors do prefer to permanently leave the terriers in the original box.



Herding Barbie – This very popular Barbie comes with her very own authentic drover coat, Stetson cowboy hat, several pair of cowboy boots, and waterproof boots for inclement weather, silk long johns, wool socks, and a monogrammed staff. Similar to Tracking Judge Barbie, she has a perpetual "bad hair day," so it is recommended to leave the cowboy hat on at all times. Barbie comes with a choice of her own Border Collie or Cattle Dog, which in turn comes with its own gold-plated chain so that it can be hooked up to the barbed wire fence with all the other Cattle Dogs and Border Collies (barbed wire fence not included). The deluxe version also includes several sheep, cows, and ducks, making her one of the more expensive Barbies.



Agility Barbie – Unlike most slim, attractive versions of Barbie, this model is quite muscular from hauling very heavy A-frames, teeter-totters, and dog walks. She can carry an A-frame panel with one arm and set up all of the contact obstacles single-handedly. Barbie comes complete with a full set of agility equipment, lawn chair, cooler, stopwatch, battery operated fans, open-sided tent for shade, sunscreen, bug spray, rain suit, waterproof boots, non-slip running shoes, 57 different agility rule books for all occasions, and her very own courier (Ken) who can hand deliver agility entries to the most popular trials and stand in line for Barbie. Ken also helps set up the equipment. Barbie also comes with her very own agility dog, "Contact." Trailer for hauling agility equipment optional.

Freestyle Barbie – Our newest model, this Barbie comes with six different dance costumes, as well as matching costumes for her dogs, "Astaire" and "Hula." Included is a Barbie Boombox and assorted CD's which coordinate with the themes of the costumes. This model is especially popular with retired Rockettes and "Dancing With the Stars" hopefuls.



Dog Club President Barbie – This limited edition model comes with TWO cases of Miss Clairol hair color (to color her own gray hair), a monogrammed straight jacket, a leather-bound copy of "Robert's Rules of Orders," and a gold-plated gavel. The gavel unscrews at the end, and in the style of 007, is secretly a 357 magnum which can be used to keep unruly club members under control or just eliminate them altogether.

(Author Unknown)

DOGGIE TRIVIA:

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the smallest dog on record was a Yorkshire Terrier in Great Britain who, at the age of two, weighed only 4 ounces!!!

The heaviest dog was Zorba, an English Mastiff who weighed in at 343 pounds at the age of eight in 1989.

LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB MEETING MINUTES February 17, 2009, Mendes home, Ferndale

BOARD MEETING: 6:40 p.m.

Present: Michelle Dostal, Irene Hetrick, Nick Mendes, Beverly Lewis Morgan, Tina Moulton, Jill Otto, Kris and Bayard Smith, Deb St Myers, Cathlyn Wright.

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved MSAC

Report of the Treasurer: See minutes of the regular meeting

Unfinished business: None

New business: Irene proposed the club hold an agility seminar a few months before the Agility Trial, tentatively with Sandy Rogers. 3 days; Novice on 1st day, Advanced and problem solving on 2nd and 3rd days; entry would be \$300/3days. Probably at the fairgrounds in the covered arena. She moved that the Board recommend to the club to go ahead with plans. Approved MSAC. Irene will chair the committee.

Adjournment: 6:50 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 p.m.

Present: All of the above plus Chris Irvin, Carol Sizemore, guest Sharon Kennedy.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Accepted MSAC.

Report of the President: Skipped

Report of the Secretary: Kris S said a membership application was received from the California Federation of Dog Clubs, which is a fund raising and lobbying organization which fights anti-dog legislation and supports relief efforts in disasters. Chris I moved that LCKC join. Approved MSAC.

Report of the Treasurer: Given by Chris Irvin.

Report of the Committees

- Ring Practice: will start mid-March.
- Newsletter: Barb not present – send her news!
- Website: Webmaster not present.
- B-OB show: Cathy said the premium list is about to go out. Donated trophy items should be provided before show. She will call Holiday Inn Express to see if they will give a break on price or pet fee for exhibitors. Red Lion, where judges and staff are booked, have a block for exhibitors. Michelle will do the safety checklist. Advertising: Deb will do flyers, signs, Josephine will help. Suggestions for advertising included the Times Standard upcoming events, Fox News “What’s Going On”, invite reporter to last ring practice. Deb and Cathy will contact TV, radio, newspapers. Trophy chairs will come from “Creative Vendors”.
- Agility Trial: Bev ordered the equipment from Medford, now it needs transportation. The trailer needs a parking place. Michelle moved that the club institute a trailer storage fee of \$200 per trailer for whoever stores it, in the form of an annual “retroactive gift” at the end of the year. MSAC. Sharon is currently storing the agility trailer. She will submit a bill for tire repair. Irene said we need misc small equipment. Toys were ordered with show trophies. Michelle brought up that there are new rules for obedience. Deb will organize the raffle. Needed: Morning hospitality person, and a publicity person.

Election of new members: Sharon Kennedy was elected to membership. She is well known to members through agility. She has Australian shepherds.

Unfinished business:

- Code of Ethics: Motion was made to accept the C of E as revised. MSAC.
- HumDOG Dog Expo: Chris I has written breed descriptions; she circulated them for corrections. Members were encouraged to wear their LCKC clothing.
- March Repro seminar: Deb said the flyers are going out, plane ticket has been purchased, Flyers and Save the Date notices will go on tables at Dog Expo. Lunch is being organized.
- Canine Donations: Michelle has been trying to reach departments with dogs; only Arcata has responded so far. Perhaps the check can be presented at the show. Recipient should be willing to participate.

New Business:

- Farm Store Pet Fair: Invitational spring adoption event. April 18, 10-4. LCKC does a table/booth with breed poster and info about PAL program, responsible dog ownership, etc. Club will commit to a booth. \$8.75/table.

Adjournment: 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Smith, LCKC Secretary



Lost Coast Kennel Club of California Members' Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics is set forth to protect and advance the purebred dog. Adherence to the Code is strongly recommended.

Health

Lost Coast Kennel Club members will insure that all dogs in their care are maintained in the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness, and veterinary care, including attention, affection, and proper socialization for necessary mental development.

Breeding

- Breeders shall breed only with the intention of improving their breed by breeding only those dogs that conform to their individual breed standard as recognized by the American Kennel Club.
- Breeders will use appropriate health clearances, such as OFA, CERF, Von Willebrand 's, etc., as recommended for their specific breed.
- In accordance with California Code SB 914, Breeders will not release puppies under the age of eight weeks old without written approval from a licensed veterinarian.
- Breeders will furnish details on feeding, care, and inoculations; a three-generation pedigree; registration papers; and a written sales agreement. Breeders will screen prospective buyers to assure that puppies have a safe and loving home, and they will supply assistance and support to the puppy buyers for the life of the dog.

Sales

- Breeders will honestly evaluate the quality of dogs sold and fairly represent that evaluation. They will urge puppy purchasers to spay or neuter, within a specified time period, any puppy which for any reason will not be used for breeding and/or showing. All puppies sold on Spay/Neuter contracts will be given AKC Limited Registration papers if applicable.
- No Lost Coast Kennel Club member shall sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to laboratories, pet shops, or commercial ventures such as lotteries, raffles, or auctions.

Sportsmanship

Lost Coast Kennel Club members shall always conduct themselves in a manner which will reflect credit upon themselves, their dogs, and the sport of purebred dogs, regardless of the location or circumstance. Breeders are encouraged to be members in good standing with their national/regional breed club and adhere to their specific breed club's guidelines and/or Code of Ethics.

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The Perfect Dog...



Happy St. Paddy's Day



May you all have the Luck of the Irish!
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