



The Lost Coast *H O W L E R*

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NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 20th
at the
ADORNI CENTER
1011 Waterfront Drive
Eureka

Board Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.

Regular Mtg./
BARF Presentation
at 7:00

Join us!!!
All Welcome.

President's Corner...

LCKC has held several ring practices in the last month; however, they will be winding down more as we get more winter weather.

Jack Sivak will be speaking about BARF (Bones And Raw Food) at our November meeting. Please plan to join us for information on feeding your dogs (and cats).

Remember that the annual holiday party is fast approaching. It will be held 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 9, 2007, at Chris Irvin's home. See the club meeting minutes for additional details.

Hope to see you at the upcoming meeting.

If you are traveling for the Thanksgiving holiday, please be safe.

Jill Otto



BRAGS AND WAGS...

At the Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club Agility Trial held 9/15-16, **Beverly Morgan-Lewis' "Puck"** finished his **Open Agility** and **Open FAST** titles, putting him now in Ex A in all three classes.

Beverly is pleased because now she only has to memorize one set of courses!

Puck celebrated his 2nd birthday on 10/6.

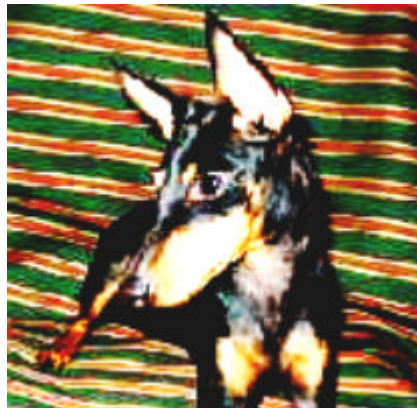
Congratulations to Beverly, and congratulations and a belated Happy Birthday to Puck!



Above: Puck demonstrating his winning style.

Irene Hetrick's Manchester, "**Dora**", went **BOS** from the classes at the Two Cities show on Oct. 14, turning her one point win into a **3-point major!**

Congratulations to Irene and Dora on a super nice win!



Above: Dora looking a -DORA-ble

More Brags and Wags...

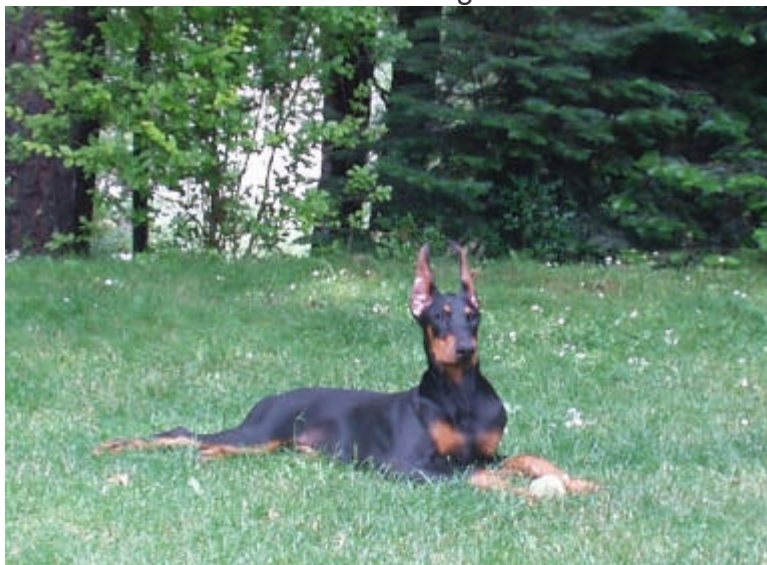
Irene Hetrick's "Jamaica" went Best Puppy in Match
at the Shasta KC Match in Red Bluff.

Irene reports that Shasta KC put on a wonderful match with all of the members making something in a crock pot and providing a free lunch. They also had a very nice raffle. Total entry was over 60 dogs.



Above: Jamaica being stacked by her breeder.

Below: Jamaica relaxing with her ball.



Congratulations to Irene and Jamaica!

LCKC HOLIDAY GATHERING -

As in past years, there will be no formal club meeting (or newsletter) in December. Instead, everyone is invited to gather once again at the home of Chris Irvin to share in a potluck celebration of the season. Chris will be cooking a turkey, and we are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will also be games and prizes!

When: **Sunday, December 9, at 5:00 p.m.**

Where: **3570 Albee Street, Eureka**

In keeping with the tradition of the season of giving, we will have a gift exchange. If you would like to participate, bring a wrapped gift with a value of not more than \$15.



And speaking of gifts...

If you should receive duplicate or unwanted holiday gifts, Irene suggests that they would be welcome donations to our club raffle. The raffle is our big fundraiser to help us stay in the black.

Health Tip: HEIMLICH for Dogs

(This forces air out of the lungs which, in turn, pushes the object out of the throat.)

For Small Dog - Place a cat or small dog on its side. Support the spine with one hand and with the other hand; grasp the abdomen just below the ribcage. Gently press in and up with the hand positioned below the ribcage. Repeat until the objects come out or until the animal is transported to the vet.

Note...Be careful not to use too much force because this could cause internal damage.

For Large Dogs - Place both hands below the ribs of large dogs. Press in and up, being careful not to use too much force. Repeat until the object comes out or until you have transported the animal to the vet. ***Important...***Any animal that has choked should be checked by a vet as the object may have caused some damage to the airway, which could cause it to swell. Internal damage can also occur with the use of the Heimlich.

When the object is out, check the animal's ABC's (airway, breathing, circulation).

Common causes of airway obstructions are objects such as toys or bones, swelling of the throat due to stings or infection, throat swelling due to allergic reactions in small dogs (10 to 25 lbs), and throat spasm in cats due to an allergic reaction to the inhalation or ingestion of an irritant.

LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

October 16, 2007

Board Meeting: Called to order at 6:45 PM. In attendance: **Michelle Dostal, Jill Otto, Beverly Morgan-Lewis, Irene Hetrick, and Patty Mendes.**

Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved **MSAC**

Report of Treasurer: Tabled for Regular Meeting.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Insurance Statement - Humboldt County Fairgrounds wants an additional statement in our insurance plan. **Jill Otto** read the statement. Board agreed it was fine as written.

New Members - There was concern that new members weren't being contacted and welcomed into the club. **Michelle Dostal** will take care of this.

Adjournment: 7:03 PM

Regular Meeting: Called to order at 7:05 PM In attendance: All of the above plus **Rose Kessler, Pam Arneson and Chandra Arneson.**

Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved **MSAC**

Report of President:

Woofstock - Soggy and wet but fun. Lots of people came by the table until the rain started.

Eureka City Dog Park - Eureka is actively pursuing putting in a Dog Park on Harrison and 23rd St. They would like public comment from the dog owning community. Review the plan and leave your comments in the Public Works Bldg, 3rd Floor from 8 AM – 12 and 1 PM – 4 PM.

Report of Secretary: **Dog Show Calendar Status;** The check has been sent in by **Patty Mendes.** Let **Irene Hetrick** know if you would like to purchase one. Mail was not picked up before the meeting.

Report of Treasurer: **Patty Mendes** gave a report on the financial state of the club. It is looking good right now.

New Member Applications: None

Report of Committees:

Ring practice - **Rose Kessler** says there may be one more practice before the winter break. She will inform everyone if and when it will be. \$89 was given to **Patty Mendes** from Ring Practices.

Newsletter - Send in articles and pictures to Barb.

Website - No information

PA System - **Jim Wasetis** was not present to give his findings on a PA system.

2008 Conformation/Obedience Show - Judge panel and motel room reservations are done. **Chris Irvin** will help **Michelle Dostal** chair Rally; **Pam and Chandra Arneson**, and **Beverly Morgan-Lewis** also volunteered to help with Rally.

2008 Agility Trial - **Beverly Morgan-Lewis** will order ribbons for '08. She also read the financial report on the '07 Agility Trial. **Irene Hetrick** will do the equipment list.

Unfinished Business:

Agility Equipment Trailer - **Chris Irvin** will purchase a trailer.

Speaker at Nov meeting - **Jack Sivak** will give a presentation on Raw Food for dogs.

2008 Officers/Board nominations - **Jill Otto** – President; **Michelle Dostal** – Vice president; **Irene Hetrick** – Secretary; **Chris Irvin** – Treasurer; **Deb St Myers** – Board member; **Patty Mendes** – Board member; **Beverly Morgan-Lewis** – Board member. All nominations were uncontested, so by acclamation, the officers will start their positions in January of '08.

Ring Gates - Motion made for **Cathlyn Wright** to purchase the ring gating she determines the club needs. **MSAC**

New Business:

Humdog Expo - **Humdog** would like to invite **LCKC** to have a booth at their Dog Expo and to help with the announcing of the Parade of Breeds on Feb. 17, 2008 at Redwood Acres. If you would like to help out in the booth, please contact **Jill Otto**.

Holiday Party - To be at **Chris Irvin's** house Dec. 9th, a Sunday at 5:00 PM. It will be a potluck; please bring a dish. **Chris** will do the turkey and gravy and take care of the games and prizes. \$15 limit on gifts for the gift exchange. Please bring a donation of dog food or dog treats for LCKC to donate to a worthy cause. **Directions: From 101 turn on Harris, make Right on Albee St (By Rita's Restaurant), address is 3570.**

Adjournment

HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING

