



The Lost Coast *H O W L E R*

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NEXT MEETING:

**TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 19**
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!

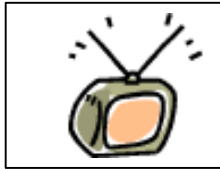
President's Corner..

A big thanks to Michelle Dostal for presiding over the January meeting. I really appreciated her efforts in putting together the agenda and running the meeting.

Sunday, February 17th, is Humdog's Dog Expo at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka. Some of us are signed up to represent LCKC and our individual breeds. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come support Humdog's effort to represent responsible dog ownership to the public.

I hope to see you at the February meeting in Ferndale.

Jill Otto



ON THE HOME SCREEN...

Animal Planet's ***Breed All About*** will be profiling the following breeds:

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| Saturday, February 16 – | Rottweiler |
| Sunday, February 17 - | Cardigan Welsh Corgi |
| Saturday, February 23 – | Bull Terrier |
| Sunday, February 24 – | Boston Terrier |
| Saturday, March 1 - | Cardigan Welsh Corgi |
| Sunday, March 2 - | Jack Russell Terrier |
| Saturday, March 8 - | Boston Terrier |
| Sunday, March 9 - | Boxer |

All “Breed All About It” broadcasts will be at **9:30 a.m.** Pacific time.



Animal Planet's “***Ultimate Dog Championships***” will feature the following in the coming month:

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| Sunday, February 17 – | Jack Russell Terrier Trials |
| Sunday, February 24 – | Disc Dog Extreme Games |
| Sunday, March 2 – | Flyball |
| Sunday, March 9 – | Police Dogs |

The above “Ultimate Dog Championships” are broadcast at **10:00 a.m.** Pacific time.

WANTED !

Your

BRAGS,

PHOTOS,

TALES (tall or otherwise).

Have you recently completed a title or had a nice win?

Well, share the news!

Had a fun doggy experience? Taught your pooch a new trick?

Let's hear about it!

**PHOTOS ARE ESPECIALLY WANTED.
CANDIDS OF YOUR DOG JUST DOING HIS/HER "THING" ARE ALWAYS
GREATLY APPRECIATED AS MUCH AS A PROFESSIONAL
PHOTOGRAPHER'S SHOT OF YOUR LATEST BIS or HIT.**

Photos may be emailed or sent via mail (in which case they will be returned to you...I'll even pay the postage!)

Just think, this page could have featured your dog instead of a boring, color-free plea for submissions to our newsletter.



HUMDOG TWENTY-FIRST DOG EXPO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2008

11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka

FREE ADMISSION!

Talk to owners and trainers of more than 40 different breeds!

Watch specially trained dogs display their skills.

Meet other dog owners. Enjoy a day of family fun.

11:00 Agility

12:00 Parade of Breeds

1:00 Carting

2:00 Obedience

3:45 RAFFLE

Lunch and snacks will be available for purchase.

Tell your friends and neighbors, and come support Humdog in providing positive PR for responsible dog ownership.

LOST COAST KENNEL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

January 15, 2008

Board Meeting: Called to order at 6:48 pm

In Attendance: **Chris Irvin, Michelle Dostal, Irene Hetrick, Nick Mendes, Patty Mendes, Deb St. Myers, Jim Wasetis, & Abby Wasetis.**

Minutes of Last Meeting Approved. **MSAC**

Report of Treasurer Read by **Patty Mendes**. The club gave a round of applause for the new treasurer **Chris Irvin**.

Unfinished Business Fed Ex Pet Pac bill has been paid with a donation from **Irene Hetrick**.

New Business:

Bank Signature Card– Almost resolved. The papers are being finalized to put **Chris Irvin** on the signature card. **Irene Hetrick** will bring papers to **Jill Otto** in Santa Rosa to be signed.

Flowers for Jill- MSAC. **Michelle Dostal** will take care of ordering them. We all wish **Jill Otto** a speedy recovery.

Adjournment: 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting: Called to order at 7:05 pm

In Attendance: All of the above and **Kris Smith, Bayard Smith, Rose Kessler, Josephine Morrissey, Shalisa Neely, Irene Cleenewerck, and Cathy Wright.**

Minutes of Last Meeting Approved with the correction that the waiver for ring practices does not need to be sung but signed. **MSAC.**

Report of President **Michelle Dostal acting president due to Jill Otto's' unfortunate accident.**

Report of Secretary Mail received: Fortuna CoC newsletter, Eureka CoC form to be added in their directory **Irene Hetrick** filled it out and mailed it in. AKC Compliance report **Irene Hetrick** filled it out and mailed it in. AKC Q & A on new fee schedule, 2 Christmas cards, request for donation by Humane Society of US, club would rather donate locally, CDOC donation request.

Report of Treasurer **Chris Irvin** read the report.

New Member Applications Motion made to move New Member Applications before Report of Committees on agenda **MSAC**. 4 new applicants. All approved. **MSAC**. Welcome - **Irene Cleenewerck** (Doberman), **Nicole Morris** (Bouvier des Flandres, Australian Cattle Dog), **Carol Sisemore** (West Highland White Terrier), and **Laurence Smith** (Weimaraner).

Report of Committees

- ? Ring practice **Rose Kessler** reported that she is watching the weather and when it is nice they will have a practice.
- ? Newsletter **Barb Stelz** not at meeting. Please submit photos and articles for publication to her. PLEASE!
- ? Website **Jim Wasetis** reported that he has been making changes to the website. If you want anything added or see anything on it that needs to be changed, please let him know.
- ? 2008 Conformation/Obedience Show Trophy donations are being sent in to **Shalisa Neely**. Not much time left so please let her know of your donation ASAP. **Deb St. Myers** has received all the public relations information from **Deb Hopkins**. She has the "Save the Date" flyer ready to distribute. She will be contacting all the advertisers we used last year. **Cathy Wright** walked in just in time to volunteer to do the Premium List. Thank you **Cathy** as it was a big concern of all. **Irene Hetrick** reported that Raffle donations are needed and she is collecting them now. Please contact her if you have anything to donate or if you would like to help with the raffle. **Nick Mendes** would like a place for a phone number on the RV reservation form from now on.
- ? 2008 Agility Trial LCKC will not be purchasing the Dog Walk from Oregon as we found out we can get a Dog Walk and an A Frame for the same price locally.

Unfinished Business

- ? Holiday Party Recap– Good job **Chris Irvin!** Everyone had a wonderful time.
- ? HumDog Pet Expo– Feb 17 at Redwood Acres. Booths may still be available. If you have a friendly dog and would like to participate, please contact **Irene Hetrick** for Pat Johnson's phone number.
- ? Dues – Dues are due and actually are overdue now. Please get them in ASAP.

Minutes continued...

- ? Ring Gating— **Cathy Wright** has the order ready to be mailed and was given a check to do so. We will own gating for a complete Rally ring and for the indoor rings. Gates to be mailed to **Chris Irvin's** workplace, **Pampered Pets**.

New Business:

- ? Trailer organizing/Agility trailer stocking Will be arranged when the weather is nice.

Adjournment: 8:11 pm

REMINDER!

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR CLUB DUES,
PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY TO
MAINTAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING ELIGIBILITY.**

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 1st 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 the February club meeting in Ferndale, or a check may be sent to:

**Lost Coast Kennel Club
P.O. Box 6808
Eureka CA 95501**

New Website:

Well-known veterinarian, writer, and animal behaviorist, Dr. Ian Dunbar, has started a new website with much information. Check it out:

www.dogstardaily.com

“You may not 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

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