



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

March 2020

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Next Meeting

**Monday
March 2, 2020
7:30 PM**

**LBDTC Training Site
8746 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19054**

Congratulations!

Roger Matzke tells us - Kronk and I competed at the LCCDTC Rally competition in the Masters level on February 9th. In the morning, Kronk earned a 98/100 and a 2nd place. In the afternoon competition, Kronk earned a 100/100, for a 3rd place finish and EARNED HIS MASTERS TITLE. Kronk's last 4 Master level competitions has caused me to be very happy as his scores were all 97 and above, were his first 6 legs were all below 90. It is nice to see the he and I were finally able to put it together as a team.



Pictures from Roger Matzke

Training Classes

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club is taking registrations for dog training classes to begin the week of March 16th. We have the usual options of Beginners and Advanced Obedience (including Canine Good Citizen Evaluation) along with Beginner Rally. BUT WAIT, THERE IS MORE!

LBDTC is now offering Puppy Class (minimum of 3 dogs: \$100.00 for 6weeks): Competition Obedience (minimum of 3 dogs): Agility (minimum of 3 dogs). All

classes are \$125.00 for 8 weeks. Trainers for last two listed classes also compete in these categories with their dogs.

To register for any of our training classes you must call our training administrator at 215-493-1201. The deadline for registration is March 11th. Do not delay as our basic classes fill quickly.

Carol McKinney

Training Expo

The Training Expo Committee would like all members to know that the committee has met and has selected Saturday, October 17th, 2020 as the TENTATIVE date for the event. The committee is asking all members to consider this date and, if possible, determine if you have a trial conflict or other major conflict with that date. It is the committee's intention to ask a variety of members who are not on the committee to help with training presentations, demonstrations, preparations and organizing. So many of our members graciously offered in so many ways last year as plans were being made.

I will be giving a report at the next LBDTC membership meeting. It would be good to have members provide feedback at that time. If you cannot attend the meeting then send an email to me with your feedback. A final decision for an event date will be made at our next Committee meeting.

Thank you very much.

Kind regards,
Ken McKinney

4-H Summer Pet Care Program

LBDTC has participated in this program for years. The kids learn a lot about responsible pet ownership, and our human and canine members enjoy it.

This year our presentation is: Wednesday., July 15, 2020
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Langhorne Library
301 S. Pine St.
Langhorne, PA 19047

LBDC 2020 Obedience / Rally Trials

LBDC Obedience Trial
Saturday, April 18, 2020

LBDC Rally Trials
Sunday, April 19, 2020

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Pennsbury Career Night

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club participated in the Pennsbury Annual Career Fair on Monday, February 24th, 2020. Please see the photos below.

Bristol Borough Career Night

LBDTC has been invited to participate in Bristol Borough Career Night on Thursday, March 26, 2020

Please email Lois DiMarzio goldenlvr8852@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending.

Puppy Classes

These are the graduates from our latest Puppy Class

Robin Murphy-Kinley



Pet Food Drive

Save the date: Our summer pet food drive will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2020 from 10 am - 2 pm at the ShopRite in Fairless Hills Queen Anne shopping plaza. Details will follow as we get closer to the date. (Please note: this is the Saturday after Memorial Day weekend.)

Regards,
Johanna Molitano

Happy Birthday

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club would like to wish the following members a Happy Birthday!

March

Mike King
Judy Matlack
Roger Matzke
Claire Amy Roberts
Linda Somers
Jonathan Sparke
Donna Worthington

Pennsbury Career Fair – Photos by Ken McKinney

