



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

October 2020

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Next Meeting

**LBDTC Zoom Meeting
Monday
October 5, 2020
7:30 PM**

**See the Zoom Link
below**

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Congratulations!

Nancy Andreas says = Our first indoor rally trial since last year. Valley Forge Dog Training Club handled Covid 19 wonderfully! Tequila's first rally trial ever and she earned her Novice B title. Morning trial she had a score of 100 and a second place; afternoon trial she earned a 98 and a second place, and next morning trial she had a 97 and a fourth place. And I never took her to any classes. Not bad for a 10 year old little girl!



Photo from Nancy Andreas

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The easiest way is to click on the Join Zoom Meeting Link. It will direct you how to join a zoom meeting. Make sure you enable video and audio so we can see and hear you.

The other link directions below are for audio only by phone.

Florence Brems is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LBDTC October 2020 Meeting

Time: Oct 5, 2020 07:30 PM
Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86915422037?pwd=OFZFUUQ4Sy9lZkNkTHZzMjRTMIA1dz09>

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Florence Brems
LBDTC President

How We Are Doing

We hope you and yours are safe and well in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. These are difficult times. Please tell us how you and your pooches are doing, and don't forget to send photos, especially dog photos. Looking at photos of our dogs will bring us all a little cheer. Let's reach out to each other and keep in touch via the LBDTC Newsletter.

Be careful. Stay safe and well.
The following people and pooches shared,

Florence Brems:

Harry and Florence sporting the Covid Mask look.



Photo by John Hughes

Roz Rosenblatt:

I am pleased to report that during COVID we welcomed little Bette (CH Bet' N On A Moonbeam) to our Westie family. She came to live with on March 26th and can be seen in the picture laying on our sofa.

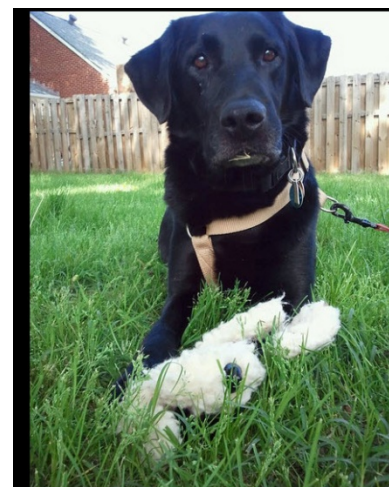
Bette is a welcome addition to our family. She keeps Luke and Sherman in line and has been a delight. She's smart, calm, spirited, loves everyone and is very stable in nature. Bette is 5 years old and a retired AKC Champion. She was bred 3 times and produced a total of 12 beautiful Westie babies. Soon after Bet's arrival we started training in Tracking, Nose Work, Earth Dog and a little Obedience, too, and she is taking to everything we are doing like a true Westie Champ. Bette is definitely here to stay and we are delighted to have her!



Photo from Roz Rosenblatt

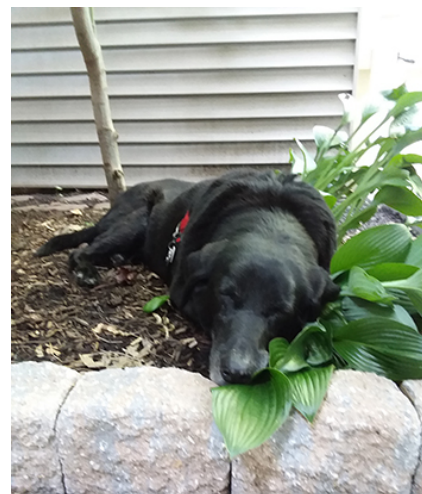
Johanna Molitano :

Major hug from Baci Mike, my best boy!



Same game. Different day. Take the toy for a walk and then desquak it in the shady grass.
Saturday via Facebook for Android · Like · Comment

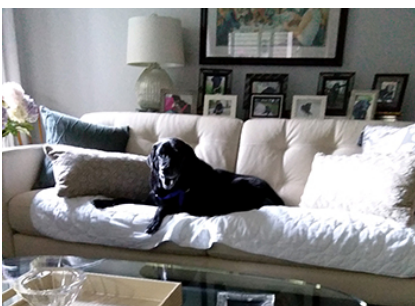
Bacci Mike, my best boy



Bacci Mike...comfy in the middle of the hostas



Bacci Mike chilling and drying his pedicure,



Bacci the dreamer



Bacci Mike - acupuncture



Lois DiMarzio:

I got my new rescue! She wandered into the backyard of a woman in North Carolina, pregnant. The woman took care of her, her daughters played dress up with her, she had her puppies. When the puppies were about 6 weeks old, the woman got Covid and couldn't take care of them. Took them to a shelter who turned them into some puppy rescue and Philly Bully Team tagged them.

My daughter fosters for Philly Bully. The puppies got snapped up into foster homes, but no one wanted mama. Daughter Caitlin asked if I would take a mama and since I pretty much just fostered Golden mill girls, of course I said yes.

She and pups arrived by transport in Philly. She went with a temporary foster home in DE, since I had my grand dogs. We picked her up Sun night. Her temp foster gushed over how nice she was, as had her NC temp mom. She is a dream, so far. We're still in the honeymoon stage. But I have a feeling she's going to be a nice dog. Just got to get her spayed and she'll be ready to go.



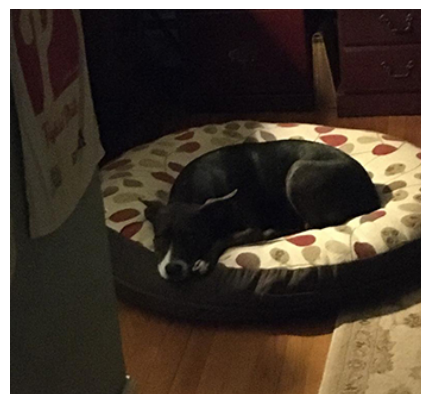
First night here and I am not going to eat.



First night parallel play.



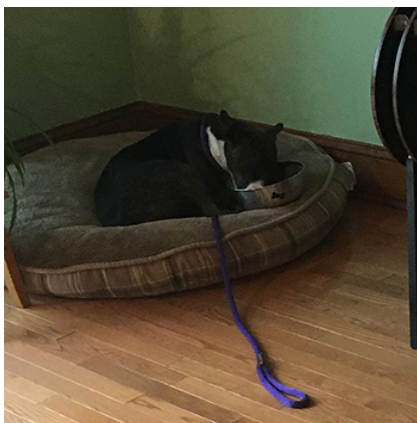
First night, closer parallel play.



Night night little Gypsy.



Kerri "I think a squirrel was here"
Gypsy "Maybe it was a chipmunk. I never get close enough to get a good whiff of 'em!"



Breakfast in bed. "I think I'm going to like it here".

Thanks to all who shared how and what they are doing.

At the best of times, our dogs are a great comfort and joy to us. In these worst of times, they give us even greater comfort and joy. They make being isolated and social distancing a little easier.

Please share what and how you are doing in next month's newsletter..

Florence Brems
LBDTC
President

Best of Bucks Contest

As reported near the end of September, LBDTC received a sufficient number of nominations to be entered in the actual voting for the Courier Times Best of Bucks 2020 contest. Voting begins October 4th and end October 18th.



Important points to remember:



1. You can vote once per day
2. Put reminders on you phone's calendar, on your wall calendar, on your computer or on your refrigerator.

3. If you use other email addresses for school, work, secondary personal use, etc. you should be able to vote once per day using those email addresses also.

4. Contact other people and ask them to vote.

Suggestions for contacting other people.  

WHO:

1. Friends
2. Family members (immediate and extended)
3. Co-workers
4. Other dog enthusiasts you know
5. Neighbors
6. Congregants at your place of worship
7. Members of other organizations you belong to
8. FRIENDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Provide information for voting for LBDTC:    

1. Bucks County Courier Times website
2. Find Best of Bucks 2020 Contest
3. Register to vote
4. Locate "Dog Training" under the category of "Services"
5. Enter " Lower Bucks Dog Training Club"
6. Complete the process as directed on the website.

Other info:

1. After voting successfully the first time, the Courier may send you an email that will have a link that will take you directly to the category, thereby bypassing the preliminary steps.
2. Michelle may be able to provide a very quick alternative, as well, once you voted successfully. If so I will forward it to all members.
3. I will keep you updated with any other info including general reminders.

LAST YEAR WE WERE "ONE OF THE BEST."
THIS YEAR WE CAN BE "THE BEST OF BUCKS 2020."

Ken McKinney

Membership Renewal

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club 2021 membership renewal is due by December 15, 2020.

Single - \$25.00
Household - \$40.00
Lifetime Single Membership - \$250
Household Lifetime Membership = \$400.00

You can renew your LBDTC membership online and pay via PayPal at the Members Section of our website <https://lbdtc.org/>

You can also renew using the form below. Make check payable to LBDTC. Send the renewal form and your check to our treasurer:

Kris King
33 Boxwood Lane,
Langhorne, PA 19047

Pennsbury Manor Animals

Judy Matlack suggested that club members be alerted that state funding for the animals at Pennsbury Manor is not available through the State. Pennsbury Manor is still closed, but the animals there need to be fed and money is running out.

If you are interested in helping, Please contact:

Pennsbury Manor
400 Pennsbury Memorial Road
Morrisville, PA 19067
215-946-0400
215-310-1011 – fax

LBDTC Nominating Committee

The nominating committee offers the following slate of officers for 2021

Florence Brems	President
Lois DiMarzio	Vice President
Roz Rosenblatt	Recording Secretary
Diane Stout	Corresponding Secretary
Kris King	Treasurer

Roger Matzke	Member at Large
Ken McKinney	Member at Large

Nominations are open to other candidates.

Nominating Committee
Kris King, Judy Youngken, Liz Turner and Michelle Dowalo

Pet Food Drive

Dear Club members:

I speak with the directors of both food pantries every two weeks. As of today, 9/29, they are good with their current inventory of pet food. I will arrange for 2020 Holiday pet food donations the second week of November funded from your generous support of our May 2020 Food Drive Campaign. The Salvation Army's delivery will again come directly from

Chewy.com. However, the Emergency Relief Association cannot accept UPS deliveries directly. I'll shop for their donations and will deliver directly to them via SUV or my friend's panel van. The ERA practices social distancing and their volunteers will unload our vehicles and stock their shelves. As with our spring delivery, we are not allowed into the building due to Covid restrictions.

These two holiday donations will almost deplete our account which is managed closely by our treasurer, Kris King. We will not be able to conduct our usual pet food drive in early November at ShopRite in Fairless Hills due to Covid 19 restrictions. So to begin funding our club's pet food drive account for the coming winter, Kris and I will begin another food drive campaign in November requesting donations from our generous Club members.

I solicited a \$25 gift card from Giant Grocery in Yardley on September 10th and purchased pet food from the store which was on sale. That was delivered to the ERA. I have also solicited a \$100 Community Gift card from ShopRite in Fairless Hills. Once I receive it, I'll purchase pet food for holiday delivery.

Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or questions. Thank you again for your generous hearts.

Regards,
Johanna Molitano,
Chair
Community Services
Committee

Training

Our current two classes will end October 9. After that we decided to continue with members only classes for now.

Refresher class: Tuesdays
10/27-12/1. 11:00AM.
Instructor: Judy Matlack
There is one spot open.

Advanced/Refresher: Thursdays
10/29-12/10. 6:00PM.
Instructor: Judy Matlack
There are 3 openings.

Classes are for 6 weeks at a members cost of \$82.50.

We will reconsider opening to the public again mid-January.

In order to register for a class, please call Robin at the club phone, and then send payment and shot records (if they were not just submitted last session) to
Carol McKinney
2090 Palmer Ave.
Bristol, PA. 19007.

Carol McKinney
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Happy Birthday

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

October
Clara Heinold
Kris King
Virginia Lesso
Robin Murphy-Kinley
Adrienne Sparke

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See LBDTC Minutes Below