



# Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

November 2020

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## Next Meeting

**LBDTC Zoom Meeting  
Monday  
November 2, 2020  
7:30 PM**

**See the Zoom Link  
below**

**A short Board Meeting  
will follow the meeting.**



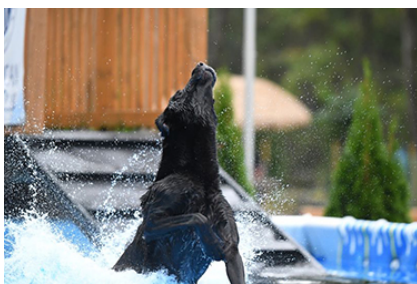
## Congratulations!

Roger Matzke says - To start with, our new puppy Willow has earned her STAR Puppy certificate. Kronk and I have been having a lot of fun recently. In September, he earned his second leg RL2 leg in World Cynosport Rally with a score of 199. The weekend of

09/12-13, we competed in Sunshine Diving Dogs National Qualifier in Dock Diving and Kronk earned his Dock Senior Advanced Title, his Air Retrieve Junior title, a 1st place in Air Retrieve Junior, and 2 invites to their National Competition in Distance Jumps and Air Retrieve. Nationals this year were broken into Regional competitions and we had a weak performing day and did not place. We did have a lot of fun and met a lot of people.

This past weekend, Kronk and I competed at PBGV's Agility competition, jumping in the 24" division. We had 7 entries. Kronk earned 2Q's in Open Standard & 2 - 2nd place finishes. He had 2 Q's in FAST Novice B with 3rd & 1st place finishes. He also had a Q in Novice B JWW with a 1st place finish and a Q in T2B with a 1st place finish. It is a lot of fun to work with Kronk in these difference events.





Photos from Roger Matzke

Roz Rosenblatt tells us - I am pleased to announce that Bette, CH A'Hylan Bet 'N On A Moonbeam, passed her CGC test on Friday, October 9th.

Diane Stout informs us – Karli and I went to Up Front Farm to do Cyno Sport again. This time

she earned her RL2 with three first placements and scores of 210, 204 and 208.



Photo from Diane Stout

## LBDTC Zoom Meeting

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Monday  
November 2, 2020  
7:30 PM**

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 November 2020 Meeting

Time: Nov 2, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8562>

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Find your local number:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdV\\_LhTahIL](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdV_LhTahIL)

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 are into indoor gardening. Florence pots up house plants on the porch, and Harry dances in wet potting soil and then tracks it throughout the house.



Photo from Florence Brms

I thought Harry was getting a bit pudgy, so I cut back his food a little. He did not approve. I was sitting on the couch watching tv when I noticed he wasn't there. He's usually so further than six feet away from me, I called him, and he was slow in coming. He usually comes a running. He disappeared again. I heard noises from the kitchen. I investigated.

Harry had gone into the panty, pulled down an unopened box of dog biscuits, chewed a hole in it, and was feasting away.

He continued to object. I ate half a bar of fancy chocolate and set the rest aside on the end table for later. The next day I went to eat the other half of the candy bar. All I found was the foil wrapper. Fortunately, he didn't eat enough to hurt himself.

Harry has always been a food thief, but now he's diabolically

vindictive about it. He ate my CHOCOLATE.

He/s lucky he's so darn cute.

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

Hello Club Members,

The vote is in. It has been announced that we are one of the three BEST of BUCKS for 2020 in the Dog Training category. The winner will be announced in early December. Here is the announcement we received from the Courier Times. (I have not attached their Winners Edition Package.)

Congratulations on being a Finalist for Best Local Dog Training! Attached are all of the Winners Edition Packages we are offering. The first-place winner will be announced in our exclusive **On-Demand Oscar-style** ceremony on Wednesday, **December 9th**. This year our awards ceremony will be hosted by none other than **James Corden**, world-famous comedian, and host of **The Late Late Show!** The ceremony will include

entertainment throughout provided by the orchestra for the Broadway musical **Tina** and all finalists will be recognized and the winner announced.

The deadline if you would like to be a part of this is 11/15. Please let me know if you have any questions, looking forward to speaking with you again soon!

Best,  
**Jacqueline Serra**  
Events Account Executive

Thanks,  
Ken McKinney

## LBDTC Awards Application

It's time to honor your 2020 accomplishments.

If you and your dog(s) earned title(s) this year, please fill out the Awards Application below.

Remember is must be returned to Roz Rosenblatt by December 15, 2020

This year the Awards Luncheon will be held virtually due to COVID. A link to join in to the gathering will be provided prior to the luncheon which will be held on Sunday, January 10th at 12 noon.

## 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

I would like to thank anyone who donated to the Pennsbury Manor animal fund.

Unfortunately, I do not know who did give a donation or I would thank you personally. To date we have raised \$1,500.00 to take care of the animals/

Thank you so much,

Judy Matlack

## 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 will also be accepted from the floor at the November meeting. The election will be in December and Board Members will be sworn in at the January 2021 meeting.

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

## Pet Food Drive

Dear Club Members:

Here's an update from your Community Services Committee on our pet food donations.

I have arranged through Chewy.com to deliver approximately 500 pounds of pet food directly to the Salvation Army Levittown food pantry. This will ship out November 10th.

I have solicited and received a \$100 Community Gift card from ShopRite in Fairless Hills. I used this card to shop there for about 100 pounds of food for the Emergency Relief fund and delivered the donations directly to the ERA et that day. This has supplemented their current inventory of pet food. The availability of their volunteers to stock their inventory shelves is limited due to COVID restrictions. Additionally, due to current inventory constraints at the ERA, they've requested additional pet food donations

after Thanksgiving. I'll shop for that pet food in early December, purchasing a similar quantity of 500 pounds of pet food that I'll deliver to the Salvation Army from LBDTC.

These two winter/ donations will almost deplete our Pet Food account which is managed closely by our treasurer, Kris King. We will not be able to supplement pet food donations through our usual holiday pet food drive in early November at ShopRite in Fairless Hills due to Covid 19

restrictions. Therefore, to begin funding our club's pet food drive account for the coming winter, Kris and I will begin another food drive campaign in early December requesting donations from you, our very generous Club members. The food pantries are most appreciative of our club members' support.

Thank you again for your generous hearts from me and my best boy, Baci Mike. May your Thanksgiving celebration keep you and those you hold close safe and healthy.

Regards,  
Johanna Molitano, Chair  
Community Services  
Committee



## Training

Training classes for members only are continuing. They started the week of October 26th and will continue for a total of six weeks. An Advanced/Refresher class is held on Tuesdays at 11:00AM, and an Advanced/Refresher class is held on Thursdays at 6PM.

A training update was sent to all clients who had registered for classes in March, 2020. They were informed that the COVID - 19 situation will be reconsidered at the end of January 2021. A decision will be made at that time to resume or continue to delay our training program.

Thanks, Carol  
Carol McKinney

## Canine Good Citizens

LBDTC congratulates our new Canine Good Citizens (CGC) and their owners.



## Dog Legislation

Lois DiMarzio forwarded an email from the American Kennel Club (AKC) about:

**US Congress: Problematic Breeder Mandates Bill Introduced in Senate**

Please see the email below.

## Happy Thanksgiving

Please have a Happy Thanksgiving,

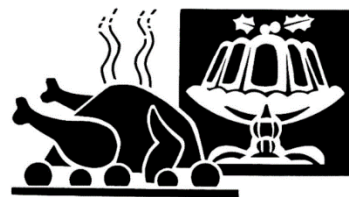
Many of us will not be able to celebrate the holiday with friends and families in person this year because of Covid-19

Therefore, have a healthy and perhaps virtual Thanksgiving/

Please share holiday photos of you and your furry friends.

Let us hope 2021 is better.

Be careful, Stay safe and well.



*Happy Thanksgiving*

## Happy Birthday

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

**November**

Diane Kostner

Barbara Orishak

Jonathan Roberts



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# **LBDTC**

## **2020 Year End Awards Application**

**Lower Bucks members are eligible to receive year end plaques for titles they've earned from recognized clubs in 2020. Kennel clubs, training clubs, breed clubs, herding clubs, agility organizations and the like are all recognized. Please use a separate form for each dog when you are filling out an application and write clearly. Thank you!**

**Full Name of Dog:**

**Owner:**

**Does this dog already have a plaque with his/her name on it? Yes No**

**Title(s) : Organization(s) (i.e. AKC,UKC, etc.)**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Please list your 3 highest trial scores and the area in which they were earned.**

**Has this dog received a certificate this year? (i.e. TDI, etc.)**

**We also remember our deceased pals. Please give dog's call name with year of birth and passing to the Rainbow Bridge.**

**This form must be returned to Roz Rosenblatt at 1194 Somers Rd. Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006 by December 15th, 2020. If you prefer, scan your application and email it to me at [westiedog2@verizon.net](mailto:westiedog2@verizon.net)**

**\*Please note, this year the Awards Luncheon will be held virtually due to COVID. A link to join in to the gathering will be provided prior to the luncheon which will be held on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.**





**LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**  
Established 1976  
**2021 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE FORM**

**Due Date: December 15, 2020**

All members, including Life Members, are required to complete and return this form. This information is used to compile and update our Membership Directory and to develop the club's active membership list required by the American Kennel Club. **Note: If completing this form electronically, please save it to your phone or computer first.**

Name of Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your preferred contact: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate membership class below and sign pages 1 and 3. Remit payment through the Pay Pal link listed under the Membership Renewal Form section of the website and either email the completed form to [lbdtc-membership@lbdtc.org](mailto:lbdtc-membership@lbdtc.org) or bring the form with you to the next meeting. If you prefer to pay by check; mail the completed form and paper check made payable to LBDTC to Kris King, 33 Boxwood Ln, Langhorne, PA 19047.**

**Note: For Members voted in during the months of September through December 2020, your initial payment will cover your 2021 dues.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Single \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Household \$40.00 (includes children under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Single \$250.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Household \$400.00

**\*Members are required to sign the following waiver:**

**I acknowledge that my dog(s) is/are current on its/their inoculations including Bordetella Vaccine.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*This new procedure/waiver was approved at the 7/27/15 Board Meeting. It was revised and approved at the 2/6/17 General Membership Meeting.



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List your Dog(s):

Call Name _____	Breed _____
Call Name _____	Breed _____
Call Name _____	Breed _____
Call Name _____	Breed _____
Call Name _____	Breed _____
Call Name _____	Breed _____

Identify your interests (i.e. agility, obedience, herding, nose work, therapy, training, assisting, etc.)

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Would you be interested in being a mentor to new members who share your interests or breed?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Members are asked to serve on at least 1 committee. Please select your choice(s) below:

Agility Trial _____	Newsletter/Website _____
Annual Dinner _____	Nominating _____
Community Service _____	Obedience/Rally Trial _____
Constitution & Bylaws _____	PA Fed. of Dog Clubs _____
Finance _____	Publicity _____
Grievance/Code of Ethics _____	Sunshine _____
Maintenance _____	Training _____
Membership _____	Ways & Means _____





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## **PHOTO RELEASE**

I/we agree to allow images of me and my/our dog(s) to be used by the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club for promotions, programs and publications. This includes brochures, displays, advertisements, website, and other printed and electronic media.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Fwd: **US Congress: Problematic Breeder Mandates Bill Introduced in Senate**

FYI – please forward to club members & any other dog people who might be interested.

From: AKC Government Relations <[doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org)>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 10:11 AM

To:

Subject: US Congress: Problematic Breeder Mandates Bill Introduced in Senate

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October 2, 2020

Dear Club Legislative Liaisons, Officers and Delegates, please take action on this alert, and forward it to your club members asking them to take action too. Scroll down for information and resources on how to take action.

Earlier this week, Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL) introduced a bill that would make changes to the federal Animal Welfare

Act< [https://cqrcengage.com/akc/app/thru?ep=AAAAC2Flc0NpcGhlcjAxFtllf1VvNXMTetdDSUTnGM-Q9Dfbx7HTAPwDGrJSgJold7u-XZFFUj0Ew736dHXTu3VWrmgaBwlcw0JnWDhqM2c16Tu8z1GJemKf1OJPqkZHL5CI34I6gaE5v31\\_EstLeqed\\_uaz1p7N6-pRrS3IA&lp=0](https://cqrcengage.com/akc/app/thru?ep=AAAAC2Flc0NpcGhlcjAxFtllf1VvNXMTetdDSUTnGM-Q9Dfbx7HTAPwDGrJSgJold7u-XZFFUj0Ew736dHXTu3VWrmgaBwlcw0JnWDhqM2c16Tu8z1GJemKf1OJPqkZHL5CI34I6gaE5v31_EstLeqed_uaz1p7N6-pRrS3IA&lp=0)> to mandate arbitrary new requirements for certain professional and small hobby dog breeders. S.

4757< [https://cqrcengage.com/akc/app/thru?ep=AAAAC2Flc0NpcGhlcjAxDDqyD6HiCRMzAGglYSDj91mobh14xcOS0ZKWsOzi91aC0O71QFsH9pMyykJtsosD\\_TFYJApYF-kljvmd\\_ih7eeVic9BTzZkoi4vDqHY3rty1HAT6joAbweclNtKKW9Xzql-ia6CnZILh2MMCU9-eK4cl3cuioWaxmuNI3HYDP4woOyPIbacJw8JH-ITzi0Ve&lp=0](https://cqrcengage.com/akc/app/thru?ep=AAAAC2Flc0NpcGhlcjAxDDqyD6HiCRMzAGglYSDj91mobh14xcOS0ZKWsOzi91aC0O71QFsH9pMyykJtsosD_TFYJApYF-kljvmd_ih7eeVic9BTzZkoi4vDqHY3rty1HAT6joAbweclNtKKW9Xzql-ia6CnZILh2MMCU9-eK4cl3cuioWaxmuNI3HYDP4woOyPIbacJw8JH-ITzi0Ve&lp=0)> - the "Puppy Protection Act of 2020" - is a companion measure (with the same language) to HR

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In recent months, animal rights or "protection" groups have been pressuring members of Congress to sign onto the measure ahead of elections. More than 150 legislators have signed onto the bills as co-sponsors.

Arbitrary requirements include but are not limited to:

\* Mandated indoor space sufficient to allow the tallest dog in an enclosure to stand on his or

her hind legs without touching the roof of the enclosure.

- \* Mandated unfettered access from dogs' primary enclosures to an outdoor exercise area large enough that it "allows dogs to extend to full stride". This creates a potentially dangerous environment for dogs.
- \* Mandated annual dental exams.
- \* Completely solid flooring, despite scientific recognition that multiple types of high-quality flooring, including engineered slatted flooring, is beneficial in certain kennel types.
- \* Mandated pre-breeding screenings. No specific details are provided for what the screening would involve or who would make such decisions.
- \* Prohibition on the keeping of dogs in enclosures above 85 degrees or below 45 degrees F, regardless of breed or acclimation needs for dogs that hunt, sled, detect explosives, or do other work and thrive in cooler temperatures, or must be acclimated to cooler or warmer temperatures for their safety.

Further, it prohibits the breeding of a female dog:

- \* Unless pre-screened by a veterinarian
- \* If it would produce more than two litters in an 18-month period.
- \* Based arbitrarily on the age and size of the dog.

While some portions of the measures include reasonable generalized guidelines for canine care, arbitrary requirements that ignore best practices for individual outcomes are not appropriate for federal mandates. Arbitrary, one-size-fits-all requirements do not take into account the broad range of breeds and types of dogs or best health and breeding practices. They also do not allow for creative approaches that allow expert breeders and owners to provide optimal care for their individual dogs and advance the art and science of responsible dog breeding.

How This Impacts You:

These measures would apply to anyone who is subject to USDA breeder/dealer licensing. Breeders are subject to USDA licensing if they maintain more than 4 "breeding females" (a term that is undefined but is generally considered to mean an intact female) and sell or transfer even one of the offspring "sight unseen". "Breeding females" include any combination of cats, dogs, or other small pet mammals such as hamsters, guinea pigs, etc. (Learn more<

What you Can Do:

Most members of Congress want to do the right thing for dogs, but they are not experts in this area. It's likely they do not understand the nuances or unintended consequences of arbitrary legislation that may "sound good" to a non-expert. They also hear a lot from animal rights/protection groups, and they also rely on hearing from constituents. Unless we help educate our lawmakers, we will be subject to bad laws.

Your member of Congress needs to hear from you. Please contact your member of Congress and your U.S. Senators today. Visit AKC's Legislative Action Center and type your address in



the "Find Your Elected Officials" box to find out who represents you and get their contact information< [https://cgrcengage.com/akc/app/thru?ep=AAAAC2Flc0NpcGhlcjAxPWzM4O9fi723MPWvQQFlqj4ciqK8IHMYWu01VQz2NAD84N7uCW3Ah54kA-DA4Xc\\_ajBcUdCi9zeb98H-k8d5oqlOx1oqAkLpolvnbiTo4GXIUUU35NhLYvK4ZiZCTPBC&lp=0](https://cgrcengage.com/akc/app/thru?ep=AAAAC2Flc0NpcGhlcjAxPWzM4O9fi723MPWvQQFlqj4ciqK8IHMYWu01VQz2NAD84N7uCW3Ah54kA-DA4Xc_ajBcUdCi9zeb98H-k8d5oqlOx1oqAkLpolvnbiTo4GXIUUU35NhLYvK4ZiZCTPBC&lp=0)>.

Tell them:

1. H.R. 2442/S. 4757 mandate arbitrary one-size-fits-all requirements for temperatures, kennel engineering standards, and breeding bans that are not appropriate for all types or breeds of dogs and could harm some dogs.
2. Explain you are a constituent. Respectfully share your experience and concerns as a dog owner/breeder/expert and based on the talking points above.
3. Ask them to not support advancing the bills out of committee.

For questions or more information, contact [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org)<mailto: [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org)>, visit [www.akcgr.org](http://www.akcgr.org)< [https://cgrcengage.com/akc/app/thru?ep=AAAAC2Flc0NpcGhlcjAxFxiE9QsYAhGq6ipyiEYUK8O8VoSk0DpmZvhuS5Nb\\_cJ2c0XX6nZmaedbgIOdEAryQqacXAraPEOzWovvYTADQ6nbUbnGu2-h6XNNAj\\_9NC-Zzv3hk5NRDLK6yvgeuEMe&lp=0](https://cgrcengage.com/akc/app/thru?ep=AAAAC2Flc0NpcGhlcjAxFxiE9QsYAhGq6ipyiEYUK8O8VoSk0DpmZvhuS5Nb_cJ2c0XX6nZmaedbgIOdEAryQqacXAraPEOzWovvYTADQ6nbUbnGu2-h6XNNAj_9NC-Zzv3hk5NRDLK6yvgeuEMe&lp=0)> or contact 919-816-3720.

Thank you for your action to protect the future of our breeds and the integrity of responsible, expert breeders.

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