



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

January 2021

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Next Meeting

LBDTC Awards Luncheon Zoom Meeting

Sunday
January 10, 2021
Noon

See the Zoom Link
Below

Congratulations!

Nancy Andreas tells us - My three girls, Cali, Carlota and Tequila are now ICE Canine Ninjas and have also earned their level 1 and level 2 Parkour titles! I was bored during the pandemic and saw ICE Canine Events on Facebook and thought it sounded like fun. Videoed the required behaviors each day, and sent them in. When each level is completed the dogs earn qualifying ribbons and title certificates. It kept their minds engaged and kept us all busy. A win-win for all of us! So now each one of them has earned their level 1 and level 2 Ninja and Parkour titles! Having computer issues so pictures will come later!!

Roger Matzke says – Here is a photo of Kronk with his awards from 2020. I put this together to give to the family we got Kronk from, but liked how it turned out. The two plaques are from LBDTC from 2019. In 2020, Kronk earned 11 titles, 3 invites to National Competitions and several top place finishes spread across Rally, Agility and Dock Diving. He is an awesome partner to have.



Photo from Roger Matzke

Roz Rosenblatt tells us - After a brief, at home trick crash course, Bette earned her Trick Novice and Trick Intermediate titles. Our thanks to Robin for testing us!

Linda Somers says - my Jack got his RN title. We are very proud of him.



LBDTC Zoom Meeting

LBDTC Awards Luncheon Zoom Meeting Sunday January 10, 2021 Noon

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 January 2021 Meeting

Time: Jan 10, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89229656777?pwd=NmtwM1ZmaVg1NjZnMXFFVENSZjcvQT09>

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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,

Lois DiMarzio:

We zoomed with the Mental Health Unit at Virtua, Willingboro on New Years Eve. The girls and I dressed up for the occasion. The patients appreciated our visit.



Helen Shaup

Molly and Rookie made a Christmas visit to the kids at Faust School in Bensalem. We visited through the windows. We sang Jingle Bells and each child got a bell necklace. The kids loved seeing the dogs through the windows. Maybe sometime in January, we can get more dogs and have a parade around the school.





Photo from Helen Shaup



Canine Good Citizens

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



Buck



Willow.

LBDTC Classes

Members' Classes

Judy is once again holding refresher classes for members only. The purpose of the classes is basically to get out and do something fun with your dog. All class members can contribute ideas of activities or skills you'd like to practice.

Classes will start , January 19, and Thursday, January 21, at 11:00 AM, running for a 6 week period of time at a cost of \$82.50. Tuesday's class is full, but there are openings for Thursday's class.

Roger has indicated that he is willing run to a rally class for members only.

Classes will be on Fridays and start Friday, January 22nd at 6:30PM. Friday classes will be held for a 6 week period of time at a cost of \$41.40. Classes are limited to no more than 4 dogs.

Please contact Judy, Robin, or Carol to sign up, and send

checks to Carol at: 2090 Palmer Ave., Bristol, PA 19007, by Monday January 18. Shot records will not be necessary as long as your membership registration is up to date.

Many thanks,
Carol McKinney



Membership Renewal

Dues and profile information for the LBDTC 2021 club year was due by **December 15, 2020.**

If you have not already done so, please renew now.

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:

c/o Kris King
23 S Warren Street

Trenton, NJ 08608
Please note her address has changed.

We hope that all Lower Bucks Dog Training Club Members will renew their membership for 2021. Covid-19 made 2020 a difficult and often virtual year.

The ongoing Covid-19 vaccines should allow us to start to get back to normal – classes, meetings, shows, activities.

Take a leap of faith and rejoin.

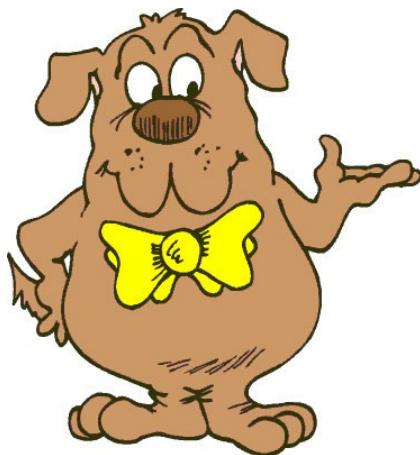
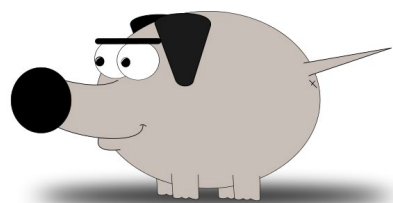
Any member, who has not renewed by **January 15, 2021**, will be removed from our membership list. We will assume that you are not going to join us for 2021.



Address Change

Until further notice, Kris King's mailing address has changed to:

c/o Kris King
23 S Warren Street
Trenton, NJ 08608



LBDTC Nominating Committee

The following slate of Board Members were elected at the December 2020 Meeting. They will be sworn in at the January 2021 Meeting

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

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



Pet Food Drive

Dear Club Members,

Thank you.....all of you.....for your unwavering support of our Pet Food Drives this year. Because of your generous hearts and personal contributions, we were able to donate 2,239 pounds of pet food to local food pantries this year. All pet food purchased this year was funded by the generous personal donations of our club members during our Spring Pet Food Campaign in May. Total pounds of pet food donated by LBDTC this year is 2,239. When we add that to previous 9 years of donations of 47,503 pounds, our total YTD donated pet food is **49,742 pounds** or **24.871 tons** of pet food since LBDTC started pet food drives.

2020 was a challenging year for all of us in so many ways. We all learnedor tried to learn.....to deal with personal COVID health issues with our family; employment issues; working from home; virtual schooling for our children; creative ways to keep our dogs

out of mischief and trouble. Creatively, we still held our AKC trials, worked to bring minimum income into LBDTC with training classes for our members to help with our expenses. Despite all these frustrations and personal obligations, you still found it in your hearts to help pets in need by generously contributing to LBDTC's support of Bucks County's local food pantries. On behalf of the food pantries, thank you for helping their members keep their pets comfortable and well fed this year.

Here's our activity for December 2020:

We received information from Donna Worthington in mid-December that the Family Service Association of Bucks County opened a pet food pantry at 4 Cornerstone Drive off Woodbourne Road in Langhorne. After contacting Kathleen Megahan at FSABC, we donated 135 pounds of pet food to their new location on Christmas Eve, December 24th

219 pounds of pet food was delivered to the Emergency Relief Association also on Woodbourne Road on December 23rd.

An additional 60 pounds of pet food was delivered to the ERA on December 28 to supplement their December 23rd delivery

125 pounds of pet food was delivered to the Salvation Army of Levittown directly from Chewy from LBDTC on December 10th.

Thank you again,

Johanna Molitano, Chair

LBDTC Community Services Committee
Jan 1, 2021

Deepest Sympathy

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club sends deepest sympathy to Johanna on the loss of her beloved Baci Mike



Jihanna and her Best Boy
Baci Mike

Mar 18, 2009 - Dec 8, 2020.

Dog Quotation

"The dog's agenda is simple, fathomable, overt: I want. "I want to go out, come in, eat something, lie here, play with that, kiss you. There are no ulterior motives with a dog, no mind games, no second-guessing, no complicated negotiations or bargains, and no guilt trips or grudges if a request is denied."

— Caroline Knapp

LBDTC Virtual Awards Luncheon

Every January Lower Bucks has an Awards Luncheon to celebrate the achievements of our members and their dogs.

It's a time to relax and enjoy good company and good food.

Unfortunately, this year our celebration will be virtual. Even though we may be isolated in our own homes let's toast to a

better and healthier new year together. So during the luncheon, grab your beverage of choice and we'll virtually clink glasses to a Happy New Year!



Be careful. Stay safe and well.

Florence Brems
LBDTC President

Happy Birthday

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

January
Ron Matlack
Helen Shaup



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