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Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

June 2021

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Next Meeting

LBDTC Zoom Meeting

**Monday
June 7, 2021
7:30 PM**

**See the Zoom Link
Below**

Congratulations!

Andie Malloy has - A few Brags for our Brooke. AKA CH Ariel Linwald Brooke, BN, OA, OAJ, NF, CGC, TKI Brooke finished her Novice obedience (CD) title at Lower Camden obedience trial this month. Her three scores were 197 and above. She also finished two agility titles OA and OAJ April and May.

Roz Rosenblatt tells us - Bette took her NACSW level 1 Nose Work test today, in all the rain and the wind. She qualified in 18 seconds in her Exterior Search, in 22 Seconds in her Interior Search and in 8 plus seconds in her Container Search. Each search had a

time limit of 3 minutes. Yes, her nose was working in spite of the rain, and what a delight she is to travel with. A quick breakfast in the car, no trouble tailgating with others close by, and they were close by, and happy to be out and about! Everyone made a fuss over her, and she loved the attention. You just gotta love that little white dog!

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Monday
June 7, 2021
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 June 2021 Meeting

Time: Jun 1, 2021 07:30 PM
Eastern Time (US and
Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Pet Food Drive

Monthly Report for
Community Services
Committee:

The Spring 2021 Pet Food
Campaign has been

extended until Friday, June
4th

To date 19 club members
have contributed

Thank you notes have been
sent by email to all members
who have contributed.

Johanna has sent a check to
LBDC c/o of Kris for \$40 to
fulfill her commitment of \$2
match to in memory of Baci
Mike for each check Kris
receives for the food drive.

Shipment from Chewy.com
to Salvation Army in
Levittown will take place on
Tuesday, June 1;
approximately \$250 of food.
Purchase and delivery for
Emergency Relief
Association pantry will take
place on Wednesday, June
1; approximately \$250 of
food.

Purchase and delivery for
Family Service Association
of Bucks County food pantry
will take place by Friday,
June 4; approximately \$250
of food.

Johanna is soliciting a \$25
gift card from Giant to
purchase pet food.

Johanna is soliciting a \$100
Community as well as a
\$100 Community Support
Donation from ShopRite of
Fairless Hills to purchase pet
food.

Johanna Molitano,
Community Services
Committee, Chair
WAG MORE, BARK LESS



PA Federation of Dog Clubs

Lois DiMarzio sent the
following information and a
copy of the Federation
Newsletter below.

Upcoming Events:

Mid Susquehanna Valley Kennel Club

Sunday, June 6, 2021
MSV KC Breed/Obedience
Match

Saturday, August 28, 2021 &
Sunday, August 29, 2021
MSV KC All-Breed
Conformation & Obedience
Trials

All events to be held at the
Middleburg Fireman's
Fairground located at
Edmond Ave & South
Charles Street, Middleburg,
PA 17842. If you need any
more information, it can be
found
at <http://www.msvkc.org>

Lower Bucks DTC

Lower Bucks DTC is holding
2 Rally Trials at Upfront Dog
Training Center at 128
Arneytown-Hornerstown
Road, Allentown, NJ 08501
on July 11, 2021. There will

be indoor air conditioned crating for the dogs. All current COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.

Lower Bucks DTC is holding a 2 Day Agility Trial August 28&29, 2021 at Y2K9, 601 Davisville Road, Suite 150 Willow Grove, PA 19090

Further information is available AKC.org Events Calendar.

Tri-State Dog Obedience Club

The Tri-State Dog Obedience Club holds monthly obedience matches with entry via <https://www.dogmatchshows.com/> We also are holding UKC nose work trials in September and December as well as CDSP obedience trials. Please check our website <https://www.tristatedogobedienceclub.org/CalendarofEvents.shtml> or our Facebook page for details.



LBDTC Agility Trial May 23, 2021

It is my pleasure to report that LBDTC celebrated its 20th year of hosting agility trials. It was held at United Dog and was very successful according to the many compliments we received. The trial filled with a waiting list. 350 runs were scheduled, and we finished ahead of schedule, no small feat.

Thank you to our judge, Judy Kolva for running a tight ship, to Florence for feeding us and keeping us hydrated, morning til the end, sending us home with goodie bags. To Paul and the New Horizon group who are the backbone of our volunteers. To everyone who contributed their time and energies during the day, Judy M, Judy Y, Robin, Andie, Peg, Doug, Donna, Lois and Roz.

To the crew who comes first and leaves last, Ken, Michelle, Maryann, Mary Pat, Janet B. To Lloyd who comes with the trailer, buys the last-minute supplies, and helps wherever needed. Doug, The Poster and banner were perfect. Sabrina of Fasttimes who seems to have the answer to every question, To Jess and Perry

whose trial site was great and who couldn't have been more accommodating. Andy Mellon our course builder who literally helped in every position without complaint. Even AKC and Hodge Badges helped make this happen.

Last, but not least, Nancy, without whose dedication I would be lost.

Thank you all for a wonderful trial.

Kris King

Perfectly said Kris but we can't forget YOU! You are there from beginning to end as well; always checking on everyone making sure they have what they need or if they need a break, and jumping in to help in any way you can. 20 years and yet ANOTHER first at another new site for our club as our trial was United first AKC trial. Thank you for everything you do Kris and thank you everyone for making another successful agility trial!!!

Nancy Andreas



Photo from Donna Worthington

Please see more LBDTC Agility Trial photographs below.



A Job Well Done

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club thanks the co-chairs of our Agility Trials, Kris King and Nancy Andreas, on a job well done.

LBDTC appreciates their hard work that guaranteed our Trials were a success,

We also thank all our members who volunteered to help at the Trials.

LBDTC members are the BEST!

Florence Brems
LBDTC President

Tentative LBDTC Rally Trials July 11, 2021

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club Rally Trials

Sunday, July 11, 2021

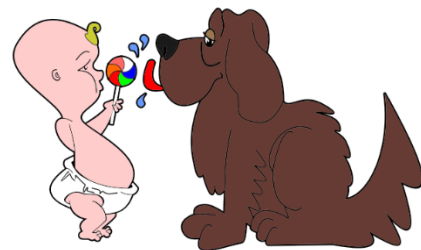
UP FRONT DOG CENTER
128 Arneytown-Hornerstown
Road, Allentown, NJ 08501

LBDTC Agility Trials August 28 and 29, 2021

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club Agility Trials

August 28 and 29, 2021

Y2K9s Dog Sports Club
601 Davisville Road, Suite
150
Willow Grove, PA 19090



LBDTC Minutes

Please see the Minutes of
our last meeting below

Happy Birthday

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

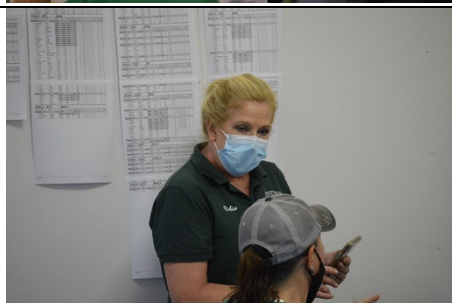
June
Nancy Andreas
Michelle Dowalo



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LBDTC Agility Trials Sunday, May 23, 2021 Photographs by Ken McKinney









Dogs are Barking About...

Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs Newsletter #1

Spring 2021

Legislation Report 5/8/2021

Admiral Perry Obedience DTC
Airedale Terrier Club of Greater Philadelphia
Allentown DTC
Altoona Area Kennel Association
Anthriscite Brittany Club
Back Mountain Kennel Club
Bald Eagle Kennel Club
Berks County DTC
Berks County Kennel Club
Bernese Mt Dog Club of Watchung
Borzo Club of Delaware Valley
Bucks County Kennel Club
Bull Terrier Club of Philadelphia Inc.
Bulldog Club of Philadelphia
Butler County Kennel Club
Butler Dog Training Association
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel of Delaware Valley
Chambersburg Area Kennel Club
Colonial Rottweiler Club
Dachshund Fanciers Assoc. of Berks County
Dauphin Dog Training Club
Delaware County Kennel Club
Delaware Valley Bullmastiff Club
Delaware Valley Dalmatian Club
Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club
Delaware Valley Havanese Club
Delaware Valley Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club
Delaware Valley Toy Dog Fanciers Assoc.
Delaware Valley Weimaraner Club
Delaware Valley Yorkshire Terrier Club
Devon Dog Show Association
Doberman Pinscher Rescue of PA
Dog Training Center of Chester County PA, Inc.
Dog Training Club of York
Erie Kennel Club
Great Dane Club of Lehigh Valley
Great Dane Club of Pennsylvania
Greater Philadelphia DFA
Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club
Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback Club
Harrisburg Kennel Club
Hatboro Dog Club
Hilltown Dog Training Club
Huntington Valley Kennel Club
Inter-State Shetland Sheepdog Club of PA
Irish Wolfhound Association of Delaware Valley
Kan-Do K9 Sports Association

SB36 (Hill) & HB858 (Jones) – Service Dog License Fee Exemption. SB85 of 2019-2020. On one hand, this sounds like a reasonable thing to do and the percentage of dogs that are credentialed service dogs is small. On the other hand, the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement is on the verge of bankruptcy and needs every dollar they can get. We believe this proposal should be amended into SB232 or HB526, the BDLE funding proposals.

SB232 (Schwank) & HB526 (Pashinski) – Funding proposals for the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement. We cannot allow the BDLE to become ineffective. Stronger enforcement of existing Laws is the only way to stop radical proposals like Victoria's Bill. We strongly support this proposal and believe it should be broadened to include kennel license fees.

HB 1072 – Detection Dog License Fee Exemption. As with the Service Dog License Fee Exemption, we support this proposal in theory but know that the BDLE needs every dollar they can get. We would support this proposal if it was rolled into SB232 or HB526, the BDLE funding Bills.

HB337 (Hohenstein) – Extreme Weather Protection for Dogs. PA has Cruelty Laws and "Libre's Law" toughened the penalties. Just enforce them. One-size-fits-all restrictions are not fair to some breeds that thrive in weather extremes. Confusing, heavy-handed mandates will result in a lot of surrenders to shelters & rescues. This may be a bonus for some shelters & rescues needing adoptable animals to bolster adoption fees.

HB132 (Rothman) – Home-based Pet Care Exempt from Definition of "Boarding Kennel". HB368 of 2019-2020 session. This Bill seeks to exempt homes that board five or less dogs for compensation from the definition of a "boarding kennel." This will preclude such homeowners from getting a boarding kennel license. We would like to know if the dogs kept by such a home-based provider would be counted toward the private kennel license limit of 26 dogs handled in a calendar year. We support the Bill as currently written.

Keeshond Club of Delaware Valley
 Kennel Club of Philadelphia
 Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh
 Keystone English Springer Spaniel Club
 Lancaster Kennel Club
 Lebanon County Kennel Club
 Lehigh German Shepherd Dog Club
 Lehigh Valley Coursing Club
 Lehigh Valley Kennel Club
 Lenape Golden Retriever Club
 Liberty English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers
 Lower Bucks Dog Training Club
 Lower Susquehanna Bulldog Club
 Mid Susquehanna Valley Kennel Club
 Middle Atlantic St Bernard Club
 Mifflin County Dog Training Club
 Montgomery County Kennel Club
 Mt. Nittany DTC
 NitaNee Kennel Club
 Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg
 Old York Road DTC
 PA Sportmen's Alliance
 Penn Ridge Kennel Club
 Penn Treaty Kennel Club
 Penn-Dutch Great Pyrenees Club
 Philadelphia DTC
 Pocono Mountain Kennel Club
 Poodle Club of the Lehigh Valley
 Quaker City Doberman Pinscher Club
 Saucon Valley Boxer Club
 Schuylkill Valley German Shorthaired Pointer Club
 Siberian Husky Club of Delaware Valley
 Skycastle French Hounds
 South Eastern Keystone Chinese Shar-Pei Club
 South Hills Kennel Club
 Suburban Dog Training Club of
 Eastern Montgomery County
 Tri State Dog Obedience Club
 Waterland Retriever Club
 Western PA Dachshund Club
 Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club
 William Penn Poodle Club
 William Penn West Highland White Terrier Club
 Williamsport Dog Training Club
 York County Dog Training Club

(Legislation Report, Continued)

SB476 (Brooks) – Lost Dog Registry. SB29 of 2019-2020. We support this Bill but would like to see it amended to require agencies that adopt out pets to check it on intake and placement.

HB1137 – Reporting at Pet Shops. We have concerns about this proposal. It should also apply to shelters and rescues we believe. We are also concerned about a new definition of pet-shop kennels being slipped in.

SB234 & HB1299 – Victoria's Bill. We oppose the retail restrictions in the Bill. We do not oppose the reporting requirements in it.

- Tough changes to Dog Law and kennel regulations enacted in 2008-2009 need to be adequately funded before new legislation is considered.
- If this SB234 is enacted, what's next? Backyard breeders or hobby breeders? We were told the 2008-2009 reforms would be the solution, but they're back anyway.
- The numbers in the beginning of SB234 are made up by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) from whole cloth, not scientific basis because mandatory shelter reporting opposed by HSUS, etc.
- There are only 31 brick & mortar pet stores statewide selling puppies from commercial kennels according to HSUS on WHP580,
- Thursday, April 18, 2019. Puppy Lemon Law much more effective.

HB327 (Markosek) – Pet Kidnapping, Lab Sales. HB2207 of 2019-2020. There are some concerns about unintended consequences of including research laboratories, lumping them in with dog fighters and unlicensed, substandard commercial kennels. We are neutral on this Bill at this time.

HB674 – Tax Credit for Shelter Adoptions. We do not support this proposal.

HB594 – Restricting power to shutdown shows. While it is obvious we support this proposal, we more broadly believe that more checks & balances are needed for the emergency declarations process.

HB495 – Animal Cruelty, ownership restrictions. We are concerned about the unintended consequences of this proposal. If a family member with no history of cruelty want to take in animals from a hording situation, this could be problematic. We are still looking at this.

Establishing an Animal Welfare Task Force SB1267 of 2019-2020 (Yaw). The legislature is tired of hearing from all the HSUS

supporters about Victoria's Bill, the Outdoor Enclosures Bill, and others listed below, so they want to set up this Task Force to filter the proposals before getting to them. The Task Force would research the issues and unintended consequences of the various proposals and only pass on the viable ones to become Bills. As it was written last session, there would be insufficient representation required on the Task Force for hobby breeders and dog sport enthusiasts. Also, since many of those sitting on the Task Force would be selected by the Governor, he could easily appoint people who meet the criteria outlined in the proposal and who support HSUS or other radical animal groups. We have been assured that these flaws will be addressed before the Bill is re-introduced in this session.

Moving training and enforcement of standards for Humane Society Police Officers from the Department of Agriculture to the Attorney General's Office.

- Proposal supporters believe Department of Agriculture biased in favor of farmers and against HSUS.
- Insults professionalism of employees of Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement.
- Proposal supporters believe Attorney General would be more inclined out-source the training and oversight program to HSUS.
- Proposal supporters would like to see the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement under the AG's office. This has been proposed in the past. This could gain steam if the Legislature does not pass proposals to increase funding to the BDLE where it is.

Changes to the Animal Seizure Law (HB82 of 2013) to protect the rights of those accused of animal cruelty but subsequently not convicted. Anyone accused of Animal Cruelty, who has their animals confiscated, is currently subjected to a hearing to set the cost of room & board for their animal pending trial. If they cannot afford to pay the set costs, their animals can be given to the shelter for adoption. We want language

added to force the return of the animals at no cost to the original owner if they are not convicted.

Support for the PA State Animal Response Team. Everyone who loves their pets and farm animals needs to have a plan if disaster strikes. PA is fortunate to have teams in place to aid owners in times of disaster, and we need to impress upon the Legislature how important this program is to us. A large investment has already been made in equipment and training, so it would be a huge waste of taxpayer dollars to lose that readiness due to a current lack of upkeep.

Lowering the Threshold for Requiring a Kennel License or Creating a New Class of Kennel License. This idea was floated by the Federated Humane Societies of PA President Amy Kaunas at hearings on Dog Law proposals pending in the Legislature. Unfortunately, the Director of the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement endorsed the idea and in conversations with her, she continues to support the idea. They were suggesting there is a sizable problem with in-home kennels having inhumane conditions and needing to be regulated. For our constituents in communities that ban licensed kennels, this would put them in jeopardy of losing their home or drastically reducing the number of dogs they have. It would also erode the 4th Amendment Rights of hobby breeders by subjecting them to new intrusions into their homes by government officials ostensibly inspecting their "kennels," since most people in this group raise their dogs and puppies in their kitchens, dining rooms, living rooms, bedrooms, family rooms, etc. We will fight this idea at every turn.

HB1449 (Sonney) - Extend the hold time on strays held in shelters. Currently an unlicensed dog can be officially claimed by the shelter and adopted out after 48 hours. This Bill would extend that to 72 hours. We strongly encourage the licensing of all dogs in PA so we would only support this Bill if it also extended the hold time on licensed dogs by a proportionate amount.

Club Spotlight:

Western Pennsylvania Dachshund Club



The Western Pennsylvania Dachshund Club is a not-for-profit membership organization of AKC registered purebred dachshund fanciers. We are the second oldest AKC regional dachshund club in the United States of America. The Western Pennsylvania Dachshund Club is proud of their wide sponsorship of a full range of

purebred dachshund activities. Some of which include two Conformation Specialties held yearly in conjunction with the New Castle Shows during Memorial Day weekend and the Steel Valley Cluster in Canfield, Ohio every August. We also hold two Field Trial weekends yearly, every spring and fall.

Upcoming Events 2021

- **Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback Club (GVFRRC)** has a FCAT June 19-20 at Colonial Park in Somerset, NJ. The premium is available at gvfrrc.org.
- **Berks County Kennel Club** will be holding their All About Dogs Day on June 26 at the Liberty Fire Co, 836 Ruth St, Sinking Spring, PA from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Event is free to the public & exhibitors.
 - ◇ This is a public educational event with 27 different breed exhibitors, 10 informational booths, 3 vendors, and a DJ.
 - ◇ There will be 4 Canine Demonstrations: Directed Retrieving, Arson Dog, K9 Police Dogs, and an Obedience demo.
 - ◇ Food will also be available to purchase.
 - ◇ For more info, email committee chair Pat at acherage@hughes.net
- **Lancaster Kennel Club** Annual Agility Trials at "In The Net" in Palmyra, PA on October 2 and 3. Premium opens July 13, 2021.
- **GVFRRC's** fall AKC lure coursing trials are being held on Sept. 25-26 at Colonial Park, Somerset, NJ.
- **Schuylkill Valley German Shorthaired Pointer Club's** annual fall hunt test scheduled for October 9 & 10. Details will be on the: <https://svgspc.org/>
- **GVFRRC** is having an RRCUS-supported show with puppy and veteran sweepstakes on December 11 in conjunction with the Winter Cluster shows in Oaks, PA.

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