



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

Summer 2021

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Next Meeting

LBDC Meeting

**Monday
September 13, 2021
7:30 PM**

Congratulations!

Roger Matzke reports -
On 6/25-26,
Kronk and I completed in a
Dock Diving Regional Qualifier
at Sunshine Diving Dogs in
Distance Jumps, Air Retrieve
and Hydro-Dash. Kronk had
personal bests in Hydro-Dash &
Air Retrieve, earning his Hydro-
Dash Junior Title and qualifying
for Regionals in both of these
events. His best jump in Air
Retrieve last year was 13'. His
best coming into this
competition was 15'. On
Saturday, I started him at 14',
which he hit. I then jumped him
to 16' which he missed, then
wouldn't jump. I had to get a
holder for him and then he
jumped and hit at 16' (personal
best). We then tried 17'. He
missed it by an inch on his first
attempt and then on his 2nd
attempt, he hit it with his nose,
pushing it back but not
dislodging the bumper. It was a
great weekend and we had a lot
of fun. Odin and Willow came
along to howl and bark while
Kronk was jumping.

On 6/10,
Kronk and I participated in a
photo shoot for Home Depot
and then got to test run the
Agility Standard Finals course
so all of the camera angles,
screens and other items for the
televising of the event could be
checked. It was a great
experience for us and I hope
we will have to qualification to
enter this show next year.

On 6/05,
Kronk and I completed at
Bayshore's AKC Agility
Competition. We completed in 3
events, qualified in 2 and place
1st in both Excellent JWW and
Excellent FAST.



Photos from Rodger Matzke

Perry Dewiitt and border collie
Verb won the AKC agility Trial
Championship at Westminster
this year. They won the last
Westminster Championship in
2019 as well. Perry tells us -
This was a very special run for
Verb and me. I feel honored to

be his teammate and cherish every run with him.

Roz Rosenblatt says - I was happy to see Boy, the beautiful West Highland White Terrier win the Terrier group at the Westminster Dog Show. Boy has a Grand Champion Gold title and lives with 2 other Grand Champion Gold Westies. One of his live in buddies is The Boss who happens to be Sherman's father. The Boss was #1 Westie in the Breed ring in 2015. Boy's other live in buddy is Bruno who was bred to Bette's daughter, Luna, who recently had a litter of 5 puppies. We are proud to have those smart, good looking Westies in our family!

Pet Food Drive

Report for Community Services Committee:

Last week the Development Director and Development Coordinator of Family Service Association of Bucks County, (Drew Bergman and Kim Strong) invited me to tour their facility on Woodbourne Road near the SEPTA train station. I suggested I bring LBDTC's treasurer with me so they would have an opportunity to meet both of us. (fyi, we donated to this organization for the first time in December 2020 and again last week.)

Kris and I met with Drew and Kim last Thursday June 10 at 3:15 pm to tour their facility and learn about their procedures. They both expressed their appreciation to LBDTC for hosting a campaign with our members to provide pet food for local food pantries.

We explained that we have not held our monthly meetings since March of 2020; we have been meeting by Zoom on the first Monday of the month; we will decide by September 2021 if we will begin our usual meetings at the training site or will continue with Zoom meetings.

I offered the the opportunity to come to our in person meetings in the Fall if we resume them so they can present a program of the Pantry's offerings to local Bucks County residents. They were very happy to meet our members and show their appreciation for all our donations.

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

Training Committee

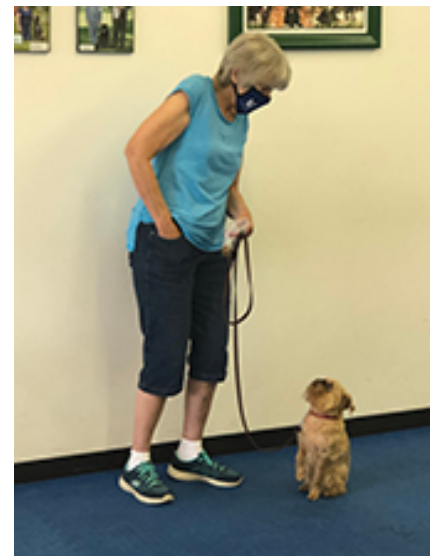
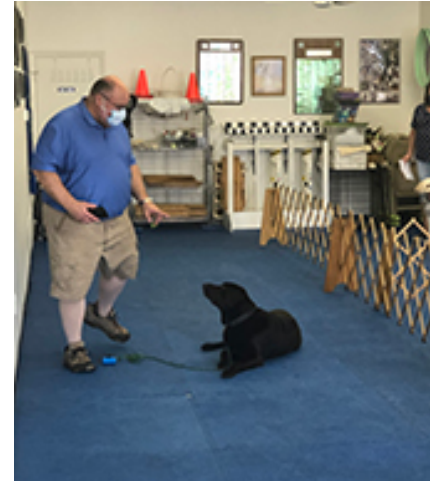
Our classes have been underway and are going well. Instructors, assistants, clients, and their dogs are all happy to be back. Since there have been no Covid related issues with our limited capacity, we are increasing August's classes to six. We are also offering more classes, puppies, and intro to agility. Thank you to those club members offering to do that.

We will have a training committee meeting sometime in July; stay tuned for more information on that.

If you are interested in registering for any August classes, the registrations on the website are slated to open on July 4th.

Thanks, and have a great summer.
Training officers

Rally Class





Photos from Ken McKinney

Beginner Class Orientation



Photo from Ken McKinney

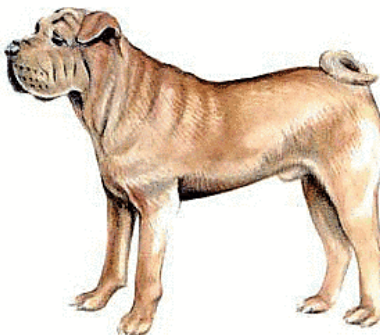
LBDTC Rally Trials July 11, 2021

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club Rally Trials

Sunday, July 11, 2021

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

[Premium List](#)



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

[More Information](#)

Please watch for volunteer sign-up information

Happy Birthday

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

July

Constance Meyer
Elle Ozden
Barbara Rooney
Kathryn Trott
Judith Youngken

August

Lois DiMarzio
Jen Dowalo
Mary Ann McArdle
Ken McKinney
Diane Stout



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