



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

November 2021

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Next Meeting

LBDTC Zoom Meeting

**Monday
November 1, 2021
7:30 PM**

**See the Zoom Link
Below**

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

**We hope to resume
live meetings soon.**

Congratulations!

Roz Rosenblatt says - At Montgomery, our National Westie Specialty, my Westies did quite well. Pictured here is Luke who earned his last AKC Novice Buried leg and his all-around Novice Buried title, competing in Buried, Interior, Exterior and Container classes. At the trial he also earned his first Advanced Exterior leg and is now competing in AKC Advanced and Excellent Scent Work classes.



Bette earned her first Novice Buried leg and her 1st Novice Container leg at the Westie Scent Work trial. She also earned her 1st Rally Novice leg with a placement competing against her Westie buddies. Sherman earned his 3rd Rally Advanced leg at the Westie Rally trial, also with a placement, and proudly sports an RA after his name! I'm very proud of my Westies. They shine!



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A short Board Meeting will follow the meeting.

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 2021 Meeting

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83652959411?pwd=UDBRM1prSkt2NU5yNDNnL1pnYm1wUT09>

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TriState K9 Crisis Response Team

Gypsy recently joined the TriState K9 Response Team as they brought stress relief to the staff at Jefferson Hospital after nurses were shot in the hospital. Six of us took the PATCO High Speed Line from Haddonfield to Phila and walked the couple blocks to Jeff. There we joined other TriState members and were given a special area for the nurses to come get puppy love while they had their lunch breaks. Some staff couldn't get away and sent requests for visits to them. Since 2 of our members are retired Jeff nurses, they took turns guiding us to different locations. Gypsy and I visited oncology. We visited nurses, doctors and patients too.

After a long 3-hour shift, we walked back to the train station and took the train back. It was a very long, but very rewarding day for all of us.

Lois DiMarzio

Photos by Lois DiMarzio

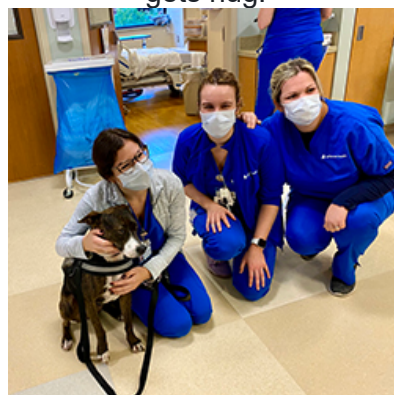
Gypsy loves sitting on laps



Another lap? Don't mind if I do.



Gypsy can sit on the floor, if she has to. Especially if she gets hug.



A tired puppy under the seat.
Photos from Lois DiMarzio



Crisis Response Canines

Our member Donna Worthington belongs to Crisis Response Canines. These dogs and their handlers provide comfort and support at traumatic events.

Donna was kind enough to share information about this organization.

Crisis Response Canines

Strength through Comfort

Who We Are: The mission of Crisis Response Canines is to provide strength, comfort, and emotional support to individuals, families, communities, and first responders experiencing intense traumatic emotions in the aftermath of critical incidents.

Why We Are Different: Crisis Response Canines (CRC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization comprised of certified K9 teams throughout the United States

who have dedicated thousands of hours comforting those impacted by personal or community crisis events. Our highly trained K9 teams are trained and certified to work effectively in crisis environments supporting anyone affected by mass shootings, large-scale accidents, violence, abuse, tragic death, suicides, terrorism, natural disasters (fire, flood, hurricane, etc.), and more.

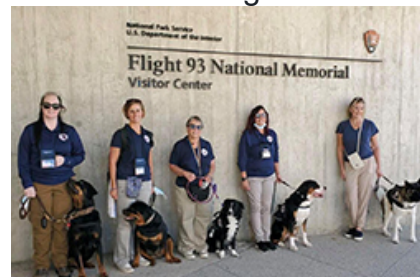
Our goal is to establish a nationwide network of canine crisis response teams who can be deployed immediately where they are needed most. CRC also offers local volunteer services that are provided by the handlers and their canine partners, offering a level of comfort and calmness that only a canine can.

CRC has two team levels: CRC Comfort and CRC Operational Deployment. Our CRC Comfort Teams serve as the foundation for our visits to hospitals, schools, businesses, speaking events, and other similar opportunities. The CRC Operational Deployment teams have the capability to respond to National Crisis Events. Additional training completed by the Operational Deployment teams includes the AKC Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA), Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU) Certification, CRC Crisis Working Dog Certification, Law Enforcement Defensive Systems Crisis Working Dog Certification, and specific courses associated with healthcare, mental, & behavioral health.

Our volunteer members and their canine partners are background checked and must complete a comprehensive

series of nationally recognized certifications and commit to ongoing training with annual re-testing/re-certifications as required to perform duties.

Photos from Donna Worthington





Best of Bucks

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club has again been voted one of the three Best of Bucks in the Dog Training category.

Congratulations to us!



LBDTC 2022 Board Nominations

The LBDTC slate of officers for 2022 is:"

Florence Brems	President
Lois DiMarzio	Vice President
Roz Rosenblatt	Recording Secretary
Judy Youngken	Corresponding Secretary
Kris King	Treasurer
Roger Matzke	Member at Large
Ken McKinney	Member at Large

The position of Past President which will be filled by Linda Somers. does not need to appear on the ballot.

The positions of Training Director and Training Administrators are appointed by the Board, not voted on by the club.

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 2023 meeting.

Kris King
Nominating Committee
Chairperson



Membership Renewal

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club 2022 membership renewal is due by December 15, 2021.

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



LBDTC Awards Application

It's time to honor your 2021 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, 2021

The Awards Luncheon will be held in January; Details will be included in the December newsletter.

Pet Food Drive

\$190 donated as of 10/22/21 by 5 LBDTC members

A second email will be sent out on October 23rd requesting members donate to the pet food

campaign which has been extended through December 15, 2021

Calls were made to directors of all 3 food pantries; they do have available pet food for their members at this time.

Please see the letter below.

LBDTC Classes

Training Committee Report

Our last class session has ended, and we had 2 dogs gain their CGC. Also, for Star Puppy, Robin contacted AKC and asked if because of Covid, those dogs older than one year could also qualify for AKC Star Puppy and AKC granted that, so our puppies and beginners who qualified got their AKC Star Puppy. That was good news. We are now starting our last session of 2021 with a total of 42 students.

Following is our schedule of classes for 2022:

Session 1: January 10 - March
Registration Opens: December 6

Session 2: March 21 - May 13

Session 3: May 31 - July 22

Session 4: August 15 - October 7

Session 5: October 24 -
December 16

We are still in need of a novice rally instructor. We understand that teaching any class is quite a commitment, especially if you're committing to year round instruction. We would like to suggest an option. If we could get several club members who qualify for rally instruction to agree to one session out of the 5, then instructors could teach on a rotating basis. Please let Judy,

Robin, or me know if you would be interested in helping in this way. We're hoping we can work something out so we can continue to service our clients beyond receiving their CGC.

Carol, Robin, Judy

Canine Good Citizens

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club congratulates these ne Canine Good Citizens (CGC)

Photos from Ken McKinney





AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy

LBDTC congratulates these new S.T.A.R. puppies. They exhibit Socialization. Training. Activity. Responsible owner.

Photos from Ken McKinney



Dog Quotation

"Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen."
— Orhan Pamuk, My Name Is Red



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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October 22, 2021

Dear Club Members,

LBDTC will be extending our Fall and Holiday 2021 Pet Food Donation Campaign through December 15, 2021.

As you may recall from LBDTC's attached email on September 25, 2021, your cash donations are replacing the \$625 we spent on pet food donations delivered to local Bucks County pantries after this summer's county-wide devastating floods and tornadoes. To date we have received five donations totalling \$190 from our club members to replenish our pet food donation account.

As we head toward this year's holiday celebrations, please be as generous as you can by donating through PayPal or by sending your check donation to our treasurer, Kris King at 33 Boxwood Lane, Langhorne PA 19047. Additional information is listed in the email below.

In memory of my best boy, Baci Mike, I will match every check/pay pal donation you make with \$2 for each one of your donations.

Thank you for your kind hearts in supporting local Bucks County food pantries. Your donations will help our community keep their pets well fed and comfortable through the coming winter months.

Sincerely,
Johanna Molitano
LBDTC Community Services Committee

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2021 Year End Awards Application

Lower Bucks members are eligible to receive year end plaques for titles they've earned from recognized clubs in 2021. 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, 2021. If you can send your application earlier than 12/15 it would be appreciated. You can also scan your application and email it to Roz at westiedog2@verizon.net

***We will decide this year whether to hold the Awards Luncheon virtually or in person as the event closer. If we are meeting virtually, a link to join in to the gathering will be provided prior to the luncheon which will be held on Sunday, January 9th at 12 noon.**



LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
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2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE FORM

Due Date: December 15, 2021

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: Home 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 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 2021, your initial payment will cover your 2022 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 _____
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Identify your interests (i.e. agility, obedience, herding, nose work, therapy, training, assisting, etc.)

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 _____
Annual Dinner _____	Nominating _____
Community Service _____	Obedience/Rally Trial _____
Constitution & Bylaws _____	PA Fed. of Dog Clubs _____
Finance _____	Publicity/Website _____
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 _____