



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

December 2021

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Next Meeting

LBDTC Zoom Meeting

**Monday
December 6, 2021
7:30 PM**

**See the Zoom Link
Below**

Congratulations!

Peg Lehn says - Claire had a great Friday at the Philly KC show. First she won in Bred by Exhibitor class, then Winners Bitch for two points which we were happy about. Then she had to go back into the ring for Best of Breed competition where we did not expect much since there were no class dogs to complete against. At the end the judge picked the Best of Breed, a male, and then she selected the Best of Opposite Sex by pointing to Claire! This meant that she defeated three champion females in the ring for a total of five defeated giving her a five point major! Claire turned 9 months old on the next day. To say that we were gob smacked is an understatement.

Oh, and we did get Owner Handler BOB too, but did not win anything in the Owner Handler Sporting Group ring. Our girl is doing well.



Photo from Peg Lehn

Roger Matzke tells us - So Willow did her first competition in agility on 11/13 at BelleVista and earned two Qs and her ACT2 Jumpers Title. Kronk competed in agility at PBGV on 10/30 and earned a 1st in Master FAST, a 3rd in Master JWW and a 1st in Excellent Standard. He also earned his Excellent Standard Title. On 11/20, Kronk competed at Dream Park and earned a 2nd in Master FAST and a qualifying run in Master JWW. On 11/27, we competed at LCCDTC Agility and earned a 1st in Master FAST and a Q in Master JWW. Things seem to be coming together for me with both dogs and I am having a lot of fun.

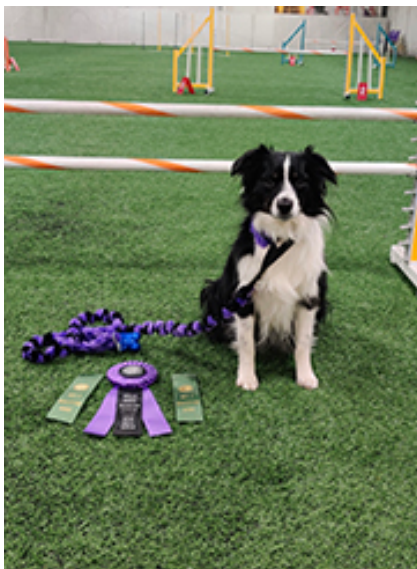


Photo from Roger Matzke



Photo from Diane Stout

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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 December 2021 Meeting

Time: Dec 6, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86498484433?pwd=VmcyVXM3SGFiYW9URW5qREdTT3hOUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 9848 4433
 Passcode: 873405

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Find your local number:

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New Therapy Dog

Gypsy passed her therapy dog test with Bright and Beautiful in Nov. now she's on her way to being a Crisis Response Dog!

And here she is visiting Temple University Hospital residents and ER staff.

Lois DiMarzio



Christmas Labs

Johanna Molitano shares this YouTube video link of cute Labrador Retrievers posing for a Christmas card.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZnB4XMqMO8&ab_chann el=philmcf

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.

The election will be in December and Board Members will be sworn in at the January 2022 meeting.

Kris King
Nominating Committee
Chairperson

Pet Food Drive

LBDTC 2021 HOLIDAY PET FOOD PROGRAM

\$580 donated as of 11/28/21 by 14 LBDTC members.

A second email was sent out on October 22 to members reminding them to 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 were in need of additional pet food. Deliveries made to Salvation Army of Levittown; Emergency Relief Association (ERA) in Langhorne and Family Services Association of Bucks County on Woodbourne Road. \$279 spent at PetSmart for pet food for pantries.

\$100 gift card from ShopRite of Fairless Hills; pet food purchased and delivered to SA

\$25 gift card from Giant of Yardley; pet food purchased and delivered to ERA

Through our previous purchases of pet food for the pantries, the assistant manager of PetSmart on Oxford Valley Road has offered me stuffed pet toys to donate to the food pantries. A photo is attached of a sample of the toys and the first 15 bags stacked in my garage. The toys are a substantial size, about 14 inches high, and 8 inches wide, all wearing a red scarf with snowflake and 2021 on the scarf. They are tagged "I've been donated."

The assistant manager at PetSmart asked me for verification that we are non profit and that all toys would be donated and I confirmed their request in a letter. The toys are in large, clear bags in either 20 or 25 toys per bag. I have about 25 bags in my garage, just waiting to be donated. This past week I've distributed 3 bags of 25 to the ERA on Woodbourne Road; 5 bags of 20 to Toys for Tots and 13 bags of 25 toys per bag to the Salvation Army.

In the next week, 3 bags will go to the Family Services Association of Bucks County on Woodbourne Road. The Salvation Army Family store off New Falls Road will begin turning their gymnasium into Santa's workshop this week. Their Angel Tree committee will begin putting together donations of toys for close to 500 families with 900 children from our neighboring towns who have registered for Christmas/Holiday donations to be delivered. I've arranged to use my friend's van to pick up

the stuffed toys from PetSmart and to deliver directly to the Salvation Army for this program. I'm hoping to be delivering 20 bags more of 25 stuffed toys per bag for the SA in the upcoming week.

Each organization will receive written notification of the donations acknowledging PetSmart as the donor and LBDTC as the transporter of the stuffed toys for the food pantries.

I'm so grateful for the staff at PetSmart (Oxford Valley Road location) for their generosity and willingness to share these toys with families who are struggling to provide a happy holiday to their children.

Watch out for more photos in January's Barker.

A blessed and safe holiday season to all of our members who always donate so generously to LBDTC's pet food programs for our neighbors' food pantries.

Regards,
Johanna Molitano





Photos from Johanna Molitano

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 February around Valentine's Day, rather than in January to ensure that there is time to print the award tags and in hopes that we can have the Awards Luncheon in person.

Details will be included in the January newsletter.

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 Classes

Training Committee Report

Our current classes are going well and will wrap up the week of December 13.

January classes running from January 10 to March 3 will include master/excellent rally, two beginner obedience and two advanced obedience, and one star puppy class with registration opening December 6. We have decided to increase the obedience and puppy class sizes to 8 clients since we have had no issues with Covid. We will, of course, continue our current safety/sanitation measures that have been working well for us. These include masking, spraying used equipment with Lysol, cleaning bathroom, and vacuuming. These measures should be done upstairs and down after a night of classes, and after individual use. Thank you to all who have been so diligent.

Wishing everyone safe and happy holidays.
Carol, Judy, Robin

Puppy Class Playtime



Photos from Ken McKinney

LBDTC Training Class Photos





Photos from Ken McKinney

Agility Practice



Photos from Ken McKinney



ISC Cup Event

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club held a International Sweepstakes Classes (ISC) Cup Agility Trial at United Dog Agility in Huntingdon Valley on Thursday, September 23, 2021.

ISC events are based on international agility rules. All courses were designed and judged by Anastasia Egorova, a Russian Cinological Federation & FCI judge from Moscow.

Sabrina Andrews reports on the trial - The judge was very nice and her English was great. We had people from all over - PA, NJ, MD, NC, NY, CT, MA, OH, ME, and Washington DC.

The dog on the left is Nellie and was the 12" winner. The dog on the right is Truant and was the 24" winner and the overall cup winner. (Aren't those pretty ribbons?? We tried to stick with club colors.)



I had to leave very early as I had puppies due that day. My husband Howard handled everything and we delivered 3 beautiful Aussie pups. Mom and babies are doing well so far.



Happy Birthday

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

December
Florence Brems

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LBDTC

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 _____