



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

January 2022

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Next Meeting

LBDTC Zoom Meeting

**Monday
January 3, 2022
7:30 PM**

**See the Zoom Link
Below**

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

Congratulations!

Andie Malloy tells us -
Brooke finished her AKC
CDX Obedience title
December 15 at the Lehigh
Valley Kennel Club show in
Allentown. She earned a 3rd
place!

This makes her officially:
CH Ariel Linwald Brooke,
CDX,,OA, OAJ, NF,OF,
CGC, TKI
We're extremely proud of our
little girl!!!



LBDTC Zoom Meeting

**LBDTC Zoom Meeting
Monday
January 2, 2022
7:30 PM**

**A Board Meeting will follow
the General 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 January 2022
Meeting

Time: Jan 3, 2022 07:30 PM
Eastern Time (US and
Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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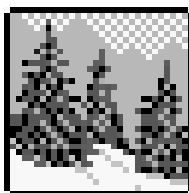
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Glimpses of CGC Testing



Photos from Ken McKinney



Canine Good Citizens

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

What a wonderful group of trainers we have.

Two nights of testing until after 9:00 p.m starting at 6:15. We had a full house with volunteers coming to be the crowd, students bringing in treats.

Just a great group of people , it is a privilege to work with them all.

Judy Matlack





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

LBDTC 2022 Board

The following slate of Board Members were elected at the December 2021 Meeting. They will be sworn in at the January 2022 Meeting

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**

Kris King
 Nominating Committee
 Chairperson

Pet Food Drive

Update on LBDTC 2021 Holiday pet food drive:

Our generous membership sponsored pet food drive officially ended on December 15, 2021. \$580 has been donated by 14 of our members by the end of the drive. I have made my \$2 per member donation match in memory of Baci Mike and sent my check to our treasurer, Kris King

Deliveries of pet food were made to Salvation Army of Levittown (304 pounds of pet food; Emergency Relief Association (ERA) in Langhorne (216 pounds of pet food) and Family Services Association of Bucks County on Woodbourne Road (140 pounds of pet food).

Update on LBDTC 2021 Stuffed Toy Donations

PetSmart at Oxford Valley Road offered LBDTC stuffed toys to be donated to families in need. They

requested confirmation that these toys will be donated and not sold for profit. We have provided our written agreement of this to the store's assistant manager. As of December 24, we delivered 935 stuffed toys to:

Salvation Army Food Angel Tree program New Falls Road (630 toys) This Christmas program had 500 families in Bucks County registered which represented 900 children. Each registered family received presents they requested as well as food for their Christmas dinner. The SA turned their gymnasium into a distribution center and organized packing the gifts and food by the registered family's address. SA volunteers started delivery of the gifts of this special program on December 20th)

Emergency Relief Association food pantry on Woodbourne Road (75 toys)

Family Services Association of Bucks County food pantry on Woodbourne Road (80 toys)

Toys for Tots of Bucks County (125 toys)

Morrisville Elementary School District after school hours Reading Program (25 toys). (This is a special program for children

struggling with their reading skills. Baci Mike (registered Therapy Dog) and I developed and supported this twice a week program for 8 years.

Each organization has received written notification of the donations acknowledging PetSmart as the donor and LBDTC as the transporter of the stuffed toys. 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.

A special thank you to all of our members who always donate so generously to LBDTC's community programs. May this coming year be filled with good health and peaceful spirit for you and all those who hold a special place in your heart.

Regards,
Johanna Molitano

Ring the Bell for Charity

Ken McKinney asked for LBDTC volunteers to help the Salvation Army with bell ringing at Peddler's Village

Harry and I manned the kettle and rang the bell for the Salvation Army at

Peddler's Village in Lahaska, PA on December 4th.

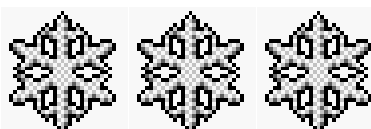
The Salvation Army Collection did well. Harry was a great lure. People came over to see him in his costume and felt obliged to put money in the kettle. He loved it!

Lots of people snapped photos so Harry was probably a hit on social media as well.

Consider volunteering next year. It was great fun.



Photos by Ken McKinney



Membership Renewal

Dues and profile information for the LBDTC 2022 club year was due by **December 15, 2021**.

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:

Kris King
33 Boxwood Lane,
Langhorne, PA 19047

Any member, who has not renewed by **January 15, 2022**, will be removed from our membership list. We will assume that you are not going to join us for 2022..

LBDTC Classes

Training Committee Report

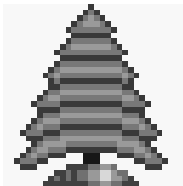
A new round of training classes will begin the week of January 10th. Registration is full for most of our classes.

A few training spots remain in the AKC Star Puppy class.

All of our recent eligible beginners' dogs passed the AKC Star Puppy evaluation in both beginner's classes. Also, five dogs from Tuesday's advanced and 3 dogs from Wednesday's advanced classes passed their CGC test. Two dogs from Wednesday class will return for another round of advanced training in January.

Participants in our recent agility class visited Bucks/Mercer Agility for their last session. Mary Pat and Janet put the dogs and handlers to work.

Happy New Year,
Judy, Robin and Carol

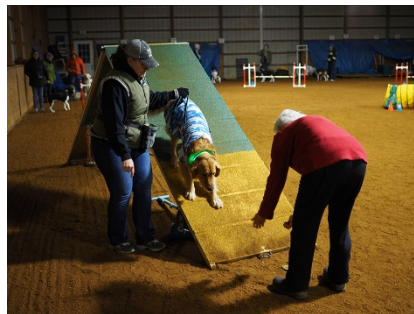


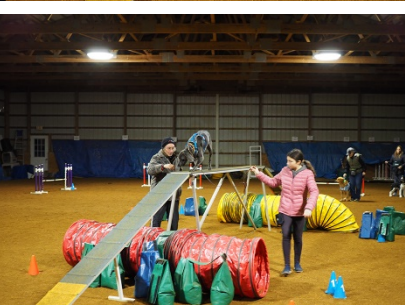
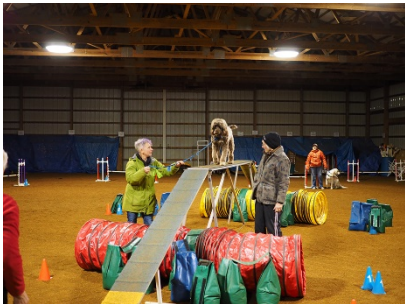
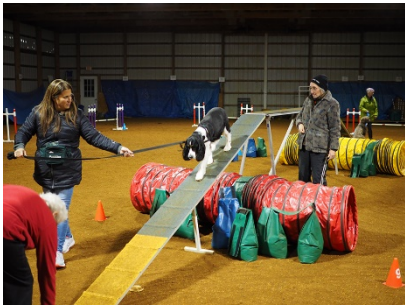
Bucks Mercer Agility

Pictured below our agility students from our last session, at Bucks Mercer Agility. We were invited to join Janet and Mary Pat's last beginner class at the Bucks Mercer facility. This gave them the opportunity to practice with their dog in a much larger arena than we are able to offer and also gave them a chance to work with Janet and Mary Pat and their students. And they all

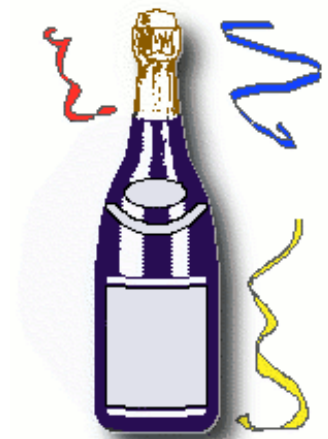
did an awesome job!!! The equipment may be the same but was regulation size and being in a totally strange environment is stressful for any novice dog, so, to say I felt like a "proud parent" watching them is putting it mildly!! Many thanks to Kris, Janet and Mary Pat, and also to Roger for coming to take pictures of them. They all rocked!!

Nancy Andreas





Photos by Roger Matzke



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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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 _____