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Next Meeting

LBDC Awards Zoom Meeting

Monday
February 7, 2022
7:30 PM

See the Zoom Link
Below

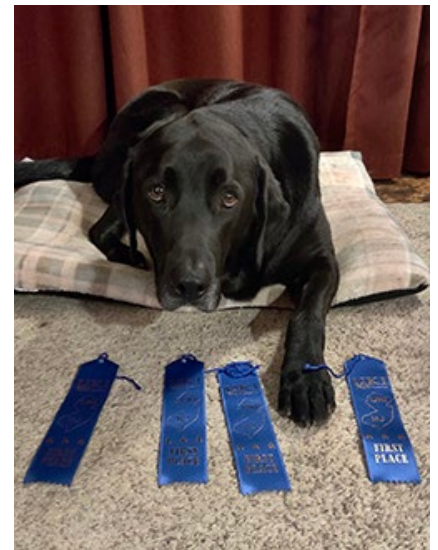
Congratulations!

Roz Rosenblatt informs us - Bette qualified in Beginner Novice B at Bayshore's Obedience trial on January 8th. She earned her Beginner Novice title with a 3rd place.



Photo from Roz Rosenblatt

Roger Matzke tells us - Saturday, January 8th, Kronk and I did our first UKI Agility trial at Premier Sports Center. We had a lot of fun. Kronk and I qualified in all 6 of our runs with five 1st place finishes. One of the runs was our first try at Snooker and we had a perfect score. We were the overall winner in 24" Masters Agility & Jumpers which qualifies us into the Masters Heat Final at the UKI 2022 US Open. The following weekend, Kronk had 4 more runs in UKI Agility Jumpers and Speed-stakes and earned four additional 1st place finishes.



Willow earned her AKC ACT 2 Standard in Agility recently with two 1st place finishes. Willow also had 2 runs in UKI Speed-stakes and

earned a 1st place in one of the runs. During the second run, her handler got lost on the course and screwed up. I must be getting old or something.



Photos from Roger Matzke

Diane Stout says - Austin earned his first Novice B Leg at POTC's Trial today December 3rd. And he took fourth place! Very proud of this little boy.



Photo from Diane Stout



LBDTC Zoom Meeting

**LBDTC Awards
Zoom Meeting
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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 February 2022 Meeting

Time: Feb 7, 2022 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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Pet Food Drive

[Update on LBDTC 2021
Holiday pet food drive:](#)

The ERA on Woodbourne Road put out an emergency call from the Director of the facility to me for pet food on January 12th. They were almost completely out. We purchased \$80 worth of pet food from PetSmart for them and delivered it the next day.

Regards,
Johanna Molitano



LBDTC Classes

Training Committee Report

Out of an abundance of caution, the trainers had decided to postpone January - March classes for a period of 3 weeks due to the increase in covid cases and also several clients contacting us about their positive tests. We therefore made adjustments to the 2022 class sessions. They are as follows:

Session 1: continued at 2/7 - 3/25

Break: 3/28 - 4/1

Session 2: 4/4 - 5/27

Break: 5/30 - 6/3

Session 3: 6/6 - 7/29

Summer Break: 8/1 - 9/9

Session 4: 9/12 - 11/4

Specialty 1 session classes:
11/8, 11/15, 11/22

Break thru holidays

As you can see, we have two periods of time with approximately four weeks of no regular training classes: in August and November. We are proposing that those weeks could be ideal for offering 1 session introduction/information classes to our clients as a means of experiencing some of the activities you enjoy with your dogs. In particular, we are thinking about the following sample: rally, agility, tricks activities, and therapy dog information (by no means limited to these

activities). That along with a resource guide on which we are currently working, will hopefully be helpful for clients in their endeavors to continue activities with their dogs. We thank those who have contributed to the resource guide so far and ask that if you haven't yet, we would appreciate your help.

We would like to have a discussion on this idea at March's membership meeting. In the meantime, please give some thought to offering 1 class introductory experiences and if you might be willing to conduct one of these classes.

We hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Judy, Robin, Carol

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LBDTC Awards Meeting

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club congratulates the our members and their dogs on the titles they have earned and the accomplishments they have made over the past year.

Unfortunately, for the second year in a row, we are unable to celebrate in person because of Covid-19.

Even though we cannot meet in person, please join us at

our LBDTC Awards Zoom Meeting to honor the accomplishments of our members and their dogs.

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club thanks all of our members who put on our trials, taught our classes, and worked to make the LBDTC the great club that it is.

I plan to propose a toast to us and our dogs at the meeting, So, break out the bubbly and join us at the LBDTC Awards Zoom Meeting,

Florence Brems
LBDTC President

Happy Birthday

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

February
Maureen Foley
Peggy Lehnen
Andie Malloy
Taylor Matlack
Carol McKinney
Esin Ozden



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