



# Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

June 2022

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## Next Meeting

**Monday  
June 6, 2022  
7:30 PM**

**LBDC Training Site  
8746 New Falls Road  
Levittown, PA 19054**

## Congratulations!

Roz Rosenblatt tells us –  
CH A'Hylan Bet 'N On A  
Moonbeam (AKA Bette) earned  
her Rally Intermediate title, with  
placements, at Lower Bucks' 2  
Rally trials on Sunday, April  
24th. I am quite proud of her!

At Burlington County Kennel  
Club's Scent Work trial Bette  
earned her 2nd Novice  
Container leg with a first place.  
She found the hide she was  
looking for in 7 seconds. She  
also earned her 1st Novice  
Interior leg in record time.

At the same trial Luke earned  
his 2nd Advanced Buried leg  
and is working quite well in  
Excellent level searches.

## Training Classes

Classes for this session end this  
week. CGC testing will be on  
Wednesday, May 25th, at 7:30.  
The next session of classes starts  
up the week of June 6th.

On May 12th, 3 puppies earned  
their AKC STAR puppy in the  
puppy socialization class. This  
week, we will be testing more star  
puppies in our beginner obedience  
classes.

Thank you to all our dedicated  
trainers and assistants as, without  
you, we would not be able offer  
such specialized and personalized  
training to our clients .

Carol, Judy, Robin

## Pet Food Drive

April and May have traditionally  
been strong months of  
dedicated team work for our  
trials. Please remember  
LBDC's Spring 2022 Pet Food  
Donation Campaign which is  
coming to a close on May 30,  
2022. Your cash donations will  
help our food pantries provide  
food for their members'  
pets. The food pantries we  
support are the Salvation Army  
of Levittown, the Emergency  
Relief Association in  
Levittown/Langhorne and the  
Family Services Association of  
Bucks County also in  
Langhorne area.

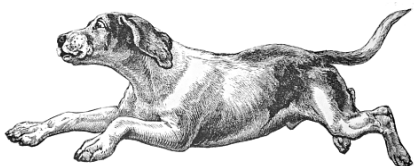
20 members have contributed \$850 to date to the campaign. At the end of the drive, I will match every donation from our members with \$3 per donation in memory of my best boy, Baci Mike.

Contributing is easy. Either send a personal **check** payable to LBDTC by mail to our treasurer, Kris King at 33 Boxwood Lane, Langhorne, PA. 19047 (Please add LBDTC Pet Food Drive to the bottom left hand memo line on your check.)

Our website can make donating even easier than writing a check. Just use **Pay Pal**: click on the link below, hit send and log in with your Pay Pal log in information. Enter the amount you would like to donate. Under "Add a Note" put pet food drive so Kris knows what the money is for <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/LBDTC>.

Thank you for your generosity in remembering residents of our Lower Bucks County community who are struggling to find the resources feed their pets.

Sincerely,  
Johanna Molitano, Chair  
LBDTC Community Service  
Committee  
WAG MORE, BARK LESS



## With Gratitude

### With Gratitude

Every month we get reminded to send in our submissions for our club's newsletter and every month I have intentions of writing something but never find the time. At this moment, I have a few moments to jot some things down.

I want to express thanks for the club sending my mom a card. She thought it was nice and thoughtful, but it made me feel so good that you are thinking of us. It was timely as most of you don't know the day, she got it was the day that she broke her clavicle.

Life has been turned upside down-we made it through the pandemic, social issues in society and now onto life with an aging parent with memory issues.

One thing has remained constant-our dogs. Our dogs aren't fancy. They might not have a lot of ribbons but every day they leave me in wonder and awe.

I mentioned Mom took a fall. It was Coulson that alerted us that night. I don't know what we would have done. Over the last year or so he has become her guardian and protector. I think it started when I would take him over her house. Whenever we would go upstairs for a bath, he would be right by her side. He would press against the door until we came out.

Nothing short of a miracle, we were able to have Mom move in with us this past December. I should say Mom and her dog,

Lucy, moved in. Coulson and Lucy get along just fine. It has been nice to see their relationship grow. From two dogs that got along to companions that have to be in the same room together. Coulson is always by my mom's side and Lucy is never far behind.

What does all of this mean? I guess I am lucky enough to have a remarkable dog in our life. We got Coulson after our last dog passed away. He was supposed to be "my" dog. I quickly realized that he was Jon's dog. To see how Coulson looks at Jon would fill my heart with joy. When my mom started requiring more care, Coulson was so present with my mom, always looking over her, by her side every step of the way. Especially on the stairs (we have to be watchful). Anyway, I am lucky and grateful to have such a remarkable dog. Lucy is finding her place in all of this. Some days are hard, but this has been an exceptional journey. I am grateful to also to have all of you there in our corner.

Claire-Amy Roberts





Photos from Claire-Amy Roberts

## LBDTC Polo Shirts

Attached is the order form for the LBDTC, dark green polo shirts.

I have met again with Green House Graphics and we are still trying to find a white, crew neck tee, in our price range & that can accommodate having our logo embroidered on it. Hopefully, we can find something. If so, I will report about it at the June meeting.

If you wish the Dark Green shirt, please fill out the attached form & either e-mail it to me or bring it to June's meeting. DO NOT pay for anything until you get your order.

Zippered jacket order has not yet been placed because there weren't enough ordered. We will be able to combine our jacket order the polo order in the hopes of making our "8" item count.

Maureen Foley

## LBDTC Bylaws

The LBDTC Bylaws Committee proposed a revision to the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc. Please see the text below. The change to the Bylaws is in red.

The proposed LBDTC Bylaws change will be submitted to the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club membership for review, discussion and input



## LBDTC Agility Trial May 22, 2022

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc. would like to thank Roger Matzke, the chairperson of our Agility Trial. His hard work, organization, and dedication that made for an exceptional Agility Trial.

LBDTC would also like to thank all the volunteers that helped to make our Agility Trial a success.

From Nancy Andreas:

I know I am not the trial chair any longer, but I personally want to thank everyone who came out in all that heat yesterday to help support the club. It was a very long AND HOT day, but you are all so amazing! Even with all that heat there were lots of smiles and laughter, and lots of good food! Not only are we all members of the club, I consider all of you friends

Many, many thanks to everyone who came out to help. We have put another successful agility trial on the books! 👍

## LBDTC Agility Trials June 10, 11 & 12, 2022

**Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc. Agility Trials**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
June 10, 11 & 12, 2022

United Dog Agility

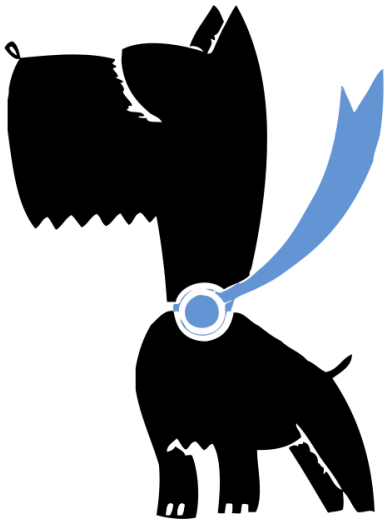
1957 Pioneer Road, Unit B6,  
Huntington Valley, PA 19006

## LBDTC Rally Trial July 10, 2022

**Lower Bucks Dog Training  
Club, Inc. Rally Trial**

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Up Front Dog Training Center  
128 Arneystown-Hornerstown  
Road  
Allentown, NJ 08501



## LBDTC Agility Trials August 27 & 28, 2022

**Lower Bucks Dog Training  
Club, Inc. Agility Trials**

Saturday & Sunday  
August 27 & 28, 2022

Bayshore Companion Dog Club

2962 Shafto Rd  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07753

## LBDTC Agility Trial September 22, 2022

**Lower Bucks Dog Training  
Club, Inc. Agility Trial**

Sunday, May 22, 2022

United Dog Agility  
1957 Pioneer Road, Unit B6,  
Huntington Valley, PA 19006

## Happy Birthday

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

**June**

Jessica Ajoux  
Nancy Andreas  
Michelle Dowalo



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# ARTICLE III Directors And Officers

**Section 1. Board of Directors:** The Board shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and two At-large Board Members. All Directors shall have been Club members at least one year prior to their nomination, be in good standing, been elected at the Club's annual meeting as provided in ARTICLE IV and shall serve until their successors are elected. The current Training Director and Training Administrator shall automatically become permanent, appointed members of the Board as per Article V, Section 4. **Although the additional positions of Training Director and Training Administrator are appointed positions to the Board, the Training Director and Training Administrator will have full voting rights at Board Meetings.**

**LBDTC**  
**DARK GREEN-6oz. Fabric**  
**POLO/T-SHIRT ORDER FORM #K500**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT CLEARLY

**CIRCLE YOUR CHOICES**

Material: 35% Cotton + 65% Polyester  
(Collar & Cuffed Sleeve)

Dark Green Shirt: **Embroidered w/LOGO - \$27**

Identification: No Name                      With Your **Name** + \$8

Sex:                                      **Man's**                                      **Woman's**

Size:                                      **X-Small**      **Small**                      **Med.**                      **Large**                      **X-Large**

**\$3 More for: 2X-Large                      \$5 More for: 3X-Large**

**\$10 More for: 4X-Large T      5X-Large T      6X-Large T**

**TOTAL COSTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to LBDTC