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Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

Summer 2022

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Next Meeting

**Monday
September 12, 2022
7:30 PM**

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

**A LBDTC Board Meeting
will follow the General
Membership Meeting**

Congratulations!

Lois DiMarzio tells us - Kerri and Gypsy, representing the Tri-State K9 Response Team, attended National Night Out in Avalon. They shared their calming influence with the harried first responders and children overwhelmed with all the noise and lights and activities.





Photos from Lois DiMarzio

Roger Matzke says - We have had a fun and busy summer. Here is a summary of Kronk and Willow's competitions.

Willow's results for the summer. On 05/22 at LBDTC AKC trial, 2nd place JWWs and earned her Novice JWW title. 06/19 at UKI High Octane trial, she had two 1st place runs in two Novice Speedstakes runs and a 2nd place run in Beginner Jumpers. On 07/09 at Bayshore's AKC trial, she earned a 1st place in Open JWW and a 1st place in Novice Standard, completing her Novice Standard title.



Kronk's results for the summer are as follows. On 05/22 at LBDTC AKC trial, Kronk earned a 1st place in Master Fast. On 06/05 at UKI-NJ trial, he had qualifying runs in both Master's Agility and Master's Jumpers. He also earned a 1st place in Senior Jumpers and Senior Speedstakes. 06/11 at LBDTC AKC trial, Kronk hurt a rear foot on our first run and we had to scratch the rest of the day. 07/02 at Kruisin Kanines AKC trial, he earned a 1st in Master FAST and a 2nd place in Master Agility (first ever Q in this). On 07/09 at Bayshore's AKC trial, he earned a 2nd place in Master FAST, 2nd place in Master Agility and a 4th place in Master Jumpers. This was our first double Q day. Only 19 more QQs to go! On 07/31 at Hounds of Heck UKI competition, he earned a 1st place in Senior Speedstakes.



Photos from Roger Matzke

We have a busy August competition schedule with 8+ days of competition. We are trying our first ever Agility Cup competition. Hope to see all of you out at our LBDTC's August Agility trial on the 27th & 28th (Saturday and Sunday) at Bayshore's facility in Tinton Falls, NJ. Volunteers will be needed to run this show, please keep some time free to help us.

Training Classes

We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer with the means to avoid some of the extreme heat. We're ready to dig into classes and club activities again this fall.

Our June/July classes were a joy to teach and concluded with 8 CGC's and 4 AKC Star Puppy achievements. Our fall classes start the week of September 12th running through November 3. Registrations opened August 14th.

The training officers have been working through the summer to create a manual for training instructors and assistants for obedience classes which will formalize the process by which to become instructors/assistants as well as the responsibilities of each. In addition, the manual will contain a section on canine body language as a means of keeping everyone safe. The portion of the manual on canine body language has already been issued to current trainers/assistants.

Our next step in this process will be to present a draft of the manual to the members of the training committee, followed by a committee meeting in order to discuss and make any necessary adjustments. (Date of meeting yet to be announced.) When completed, we will issue copies to all instructors and assistants, as well as the board members.

It's been exciting to see many of our members obtain ribbons and titles through-out the summer. We congratulate you and your amazing dogs.

We also want to give a thanks to an unknown donor who donated a dog ramp at our club door. It is definitely useful to our puppy classes by exposing them to strange objects. So kind of you.

Have a great fall.
Training Officers

Canine Good Citizens

LBDTC congratulates our new Canine Good Citizens

Tuesday Classes



Wednesday Classes



Photos from Ken McKinney

Dog Humor

The McKinneys saw this in a shop in the Poconos and wanted to share it with us.



AKC National Agility Champion 2022

Congratulations are in order for LBDTC member, Jessica Ajoux. She and her dog Hallelujah won the National AKC Agility Championship in the 20" category in April, 2022 in Ocala, Florida. Their run was 3 seconds faster than the nearest competitor.

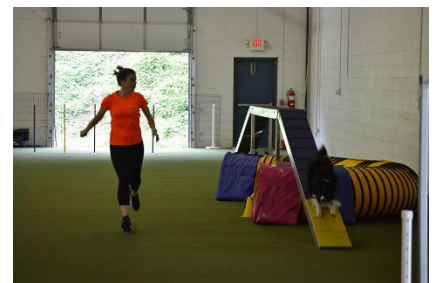
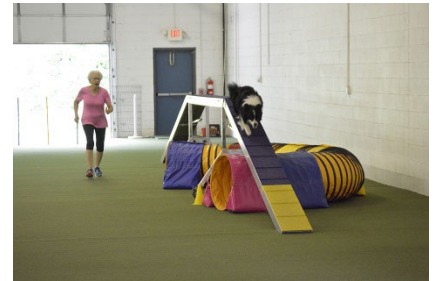
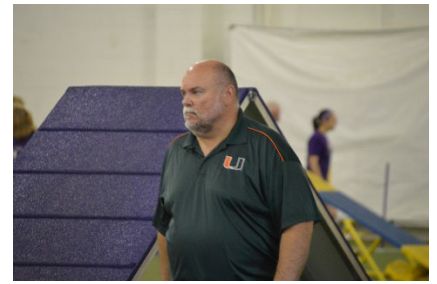
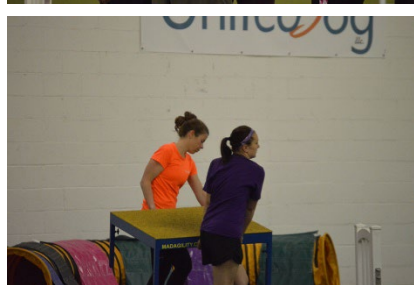
Please click on the link below for more information about and photos of the event

[AKC Agility Champions 2022](#)

Ken McKinney



LBDTC Agility Trials June 10, 11 & 12, 2022



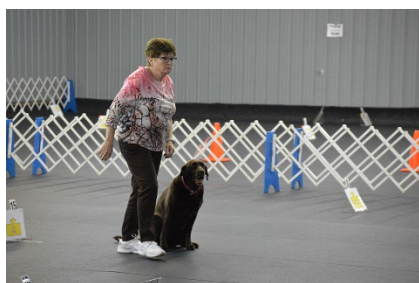
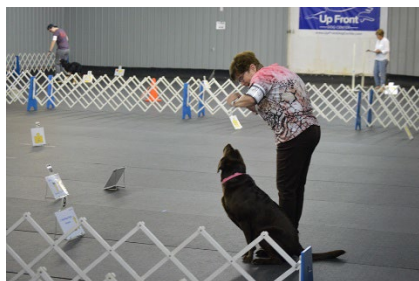
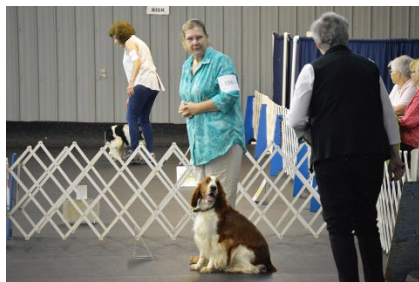
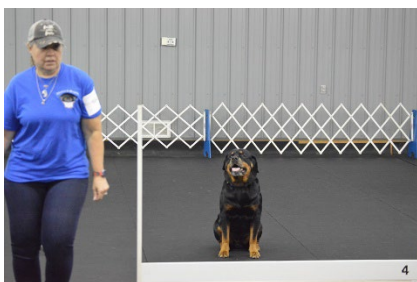
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LBDTC Rally Trial July 10, 2022



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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

[Premium List](#)

Dear LBDTC Members,

I am writing to you to request that you consider keeping some time available to help with our club's **August Agility Trial** to be held on **Saturday and Sunday, August 27-28, 2023**. This will be held at Bayshore Companion Dog Club at **2962 Shafto Road Tinton Falls, NJ 07724**.

The drive time from Pennndel, PA is approximately 55 minutes to this location. I have attached the Premium for your reference. For your information, the competition floor is NOT air conditioned, but the area to kennel the dogs IS air conditioned. So if you volunteer and get hot, you will have a place to go to cool off. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We will have food, water and a raffle for our volunteers.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Roger Matzke

Happy Birthday

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

July
Susan Mattes
Constance Meyer
Elle Ozden
Barbara Rooney
Kathryn Trott
Judith Youngken

August
Sabrina Andrews
Lois DiMarzio
Mary Ann McArdle
Ken McKinney
Diane Stout