



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

November 2022

LBDC Board of Directors

President: Florence Brems

Vice President:
Lois DiMarzio

Recording Secretary:
Roz Rosenblatt

Corresponding Secretary:
Judith Youngken

Treasurer: Kris King

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Roger Matzke
Kenneth McKinney

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Linda Somers

Training Director:
Judy Matlack

Training Administrators:
Carol McKinney & Robin Kinley

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Next Meeting

**Monday
November 7, 2022
7:30 PM**

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

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

Congratulations!

Roz Rosenblatt says - At the Westie Obedience trial at our National Specialty at Kimberton on 10/7, Sherman qualified in Novice B Obedience with a 2nd place and earned his CD. I was quite proud of my boy!

LBDC 2022 Board Nominations

The LBDC slate of officers for 2023 is:"

Liz Turner **President**

Helen Shaup
Vice President

Ken McKinney
Recording Secretary

Judy Youngken
Corresponding Secretary

Kris King **Treasurer**

Nancy Andreas
Member at Large

Claire Amy Roberts
Member at Large

The position of Past President which will be filled by Florence Brems. 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.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the November meeting. The election will be in December and Board Members will be sworn in at the January 2023 meeting.

Kris King
Nominating Committee
Chairperson



Membership Renewal

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club 2023 membership renewal is due by December 15, 2022.

Single - \$25.00
Household - \$40.00
Lifetime Single Membership - \$250
Household Lifetime Membership - \$400.00

You can renew your LBDC 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 LBDC. Send the renewal form and your check to our treasurer:

Kris King
33 Boxwood Lane,
Langhorne, PA 19047



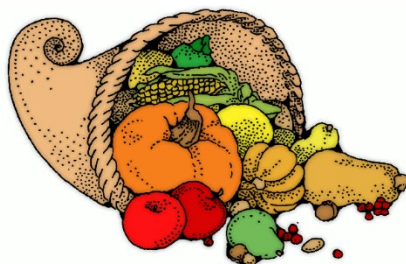
LBDC Awards Application

It's time to honor your 2022 accomplishments.

If you and your dog(s) earned title(s) this year, please fill out the Awards Application below.

Remember form must be returned to Roz Rosenblatt by December 15, 2022

The Awards Luncheon will be held in January; Details will be included in the December newsletter.



Pet Food Drive

October 27, 2022

Dear Club Members,

Right in time for preparing for the upcoming holiday season, LBDC is announcing their 2022 Holiday Pet food Donation Campaign, again sponsored and supported by the generous donations of our club members. This year's campaign will be from **November 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.**

Your donations will be used to purchase pet food from Chewy to ship to three local food pantries: The Salvation Army of Levittown, the Emergency Relief Association in Levittown and the Family Services Association of Bucks County in Langhorne. All three directors of the pantries have recently told us that their inventory of pet food is very low.

Your contributions may be made by personal **check** payable to LBDC and sent by mail to our treasurer, Kris King at 33 Boxwood Lane, Langhorne, PA. 19047. (Please add LBDC 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 **PayPal**: click on the link below, hit send and log in with your PayPal log in information. Enter the amount you would like to donate. Under "Add a Note" put pet food drive so Kris knows how to allocate your check: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/LBDC>

Donna Worthington, an active member of this committee, will be teaching Rally at the training site on Monday evenings. If it's easier for you to drop off bags of kibble or canned food, please call her to let her know you'll be stopping by (unopened/unexpired products please). She has offered to make your pet food donations directly to the food pantries from LBDC.

In memory of my best boy, Baci Mike, I will match every donation you make with \$2.00 for each one of your donations. With 30 active members, that will be an additional \$60 to purchase pet food.

About 10 years ago, LBDC started Pet Food Drives to

benefit local food pantries in Lower Bucks County, the Salvation Army of Levittown, the Emergency Relief Association of Levittown and the Family Services Association of Bucks County in Langhorne. Those of us who have supported the Club's past traditional pet food drives in front of ShopRite of Fairless Hills miss greeting the public and sharing our loving dogs with them. We all know the public really comes out to meet the dogs and not particularly us. We get a bit of attention only because we're at the other end of their leads and collars/harnesses!!

To date, through these pet food drives, LBDC has coordinated the donation of **51,747 pounds of pet food to these local food pantries.....or 25.87 tons of pet food**

Thank you for your generous hearts and continued support of our local food pantries. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call either Donna Worthington at cell phone 267 278-2226 or her email at dworthington7@gmail.com or me at land line 215-493-9220 or my email at Johannapaws@comcast.net

Thank you.

Johanna Molitano,
LBDC COMMUNITY
SERVICES COMMITTEE

WAG MORE; BARK LESS

Training Committee

The training classes are coming to a close. Various classes are ending differently that the original schedule due to the Covid closing and other various reasons.

The next training session is as follows:

January 9 - March 2

Registration November 1 - January 5

Also, the training committee will be meeting at the club site on Thursday, November 17 at 7:00.

Thanks, Carol, Judy and Robin



Agility Class

LBDC gives a shout out to Nancy Andreas and Ken McKinney for another successful agility class. We offer an intro to agility in the basement; what you say, in that small space with nowhere to run. For those of you unfamiliar with our 6wk course, let me explain.

What goes on there is confidence and trust being built between handler and dog. Patience in letting the dog figure out an obstacle

while learning to believe in their ability and trusting the handler will never ask more than the dog can do at any given moment. One paw on becomes two, then three. Learning new vocabulary that is useful in so many ways both on and off the agility course, usually without them even knowing they were being taught. Becoming comfortable with different surfaces, objects, heights, motion, waiting your turn and being in close quarters with other dogs without a fuss. Teaching a handler to wait for that moment when you see it "click" and the happiness on both their faces when it does. "We did it". The next obstacle being even less stressful because you both now know that the impossible is possible. For the dog and handler whose struggles are few it's fun, good exercise a time to share their knowledge and experiences and most importantly their support. The room erupts in good cheer when even the smallest accomplishment is made.

If the team decides to continue, they are ready to go unafraid to another level, comfortable and no longer anxious as to what agility is all about.

Nancy's patience is never ending, and her students are well received by other instructors. Thank you to Ken for assisting this session, we hope you enjoyed the class.



Photos from Ken McKinney

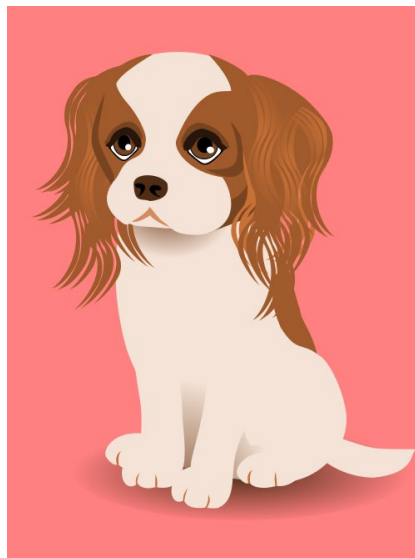


**LBDTC Obedience Trial
January 1, 2023**

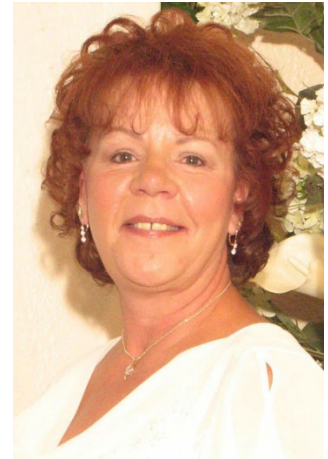
Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc Obedience Trial

Sunday, January 1, 2023

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



Deepest Sympathy



Lower Bucks Dog Training Club extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Andrea Malloy.

Andie was a beloved longtime member of our club. She will be missed.

[Andie's Obituary](#)

Happy Birthday

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

November
Diane Kostner
Barbara Orishak
Jonathan Roberts



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LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
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2023 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE FORM

Due Date: December 15, 2022

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 LBDC to Kris King, 33 Boxwood Ln, Langhorne, PA 19047.

Note: For Members voted in during the months of September through December 2022, your initial payment will cover your 2023 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 _____

LBDTC 2022 Year End Awards Application

Lower Bucks members are eligible to receive year end plaques for titles they've earned from recognized clubs in 2022. 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, 2022. 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

Awards will be given at our Annual Awards Luncheon in January.