



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

December 2022

LBDTC 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
December 5, 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!

Roz Rosenblatt says – At Burlington County Kennel Club's Scent Work trial Luke earned his 2nd leg in Advanced Exteriors with time to spare. Great job, Luke!

I am pleased to announce that Sherman was successful in 4 searches at Burlington County Kennel Club's Scent Work trial with much time to spare. He earned his Novice Interiors and Novice Exterior titles that day. I'm proud of my boy!



I am proud to announce that Bette earned her honorary NW2 title from the National Association of Canine Scent Work. She successfully completed 5 searches with 8 hidden hides in record time. We were honored to receive accolades on our score sheet from one of the judges in our container and vehicle search.



LBDTC 2022 Board Nominations

The LBDTC 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.

The election will be at the December meeting and Board Members will be sworn in at the January 2023 Awards Luncheon 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 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

LBDTC 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. Please return the form as soon as possible to give adequate time for the information to go to the printer

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Please see the sign-up form below.

Pet Food Drive

November 25, 2022

Dear Club Members,

Right in time for preparing for the upcoming holiday season, LBDTC announced 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 Emergency Relief Association in Levittown; the Salvation Army 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. **Avoid the holiday rush and donate now!!** We are hopeful that by Spring 2023 we will be able to host our traditional pet food drive with our dogs and club members in front of an easily accessible supermarket --as we have done in the past pre-Covid.

Your contributions may be made by personal **check** payable to LBDTC and sent 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 how to allocate your check: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/LBDTC>

Since LBDTC started pet food drives, to date, we have coordinated the donation of **51,747 pounds of pet food to three 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,
LBDTC COMMUNITY
SERVICES COMMITTEE

WAG MORE; BARK LESS

Training Committee

Training Report:

We finished our fall classes and have a bit of a break before the next classes in January. Registrations have been coming in and I think we're close to 30 clients so far. We only have 3 in puppy class so far, but they typically come in close to the start of classes due to the age factor.

The training committee is scheduled to have a meeting on Wednesday, November 3, at 7:00. Thank you to those who have responded about attendance.

Next class session: Monday master's rally, Tuesday and Wednesday beginners, Tuesday and Wednesday advanced, and Thursday puppy class. There will be no agility through the winter.

Classes:
January 9th through March 2
Registration now through
January 5th

Thanks,
Carol, Judy and Robin

Class Spotlight

Periodically, Lower Bucks Dog Training Club with spotlight one of our many classes

Introduction to Therapy Work
with Your Dog

Last month Diane Kostner and Helen Shaup held a class telling about what to expect when becoming a therapy duo. There were four participants. Each brought their dogs and went through some activities that should be expected when visiting nursing homes, hospitals, schools and libraries. Some activities included walking past equipment such as walkers, crutches, and vacuums. Most interesting was passing and leaving food. One of the most important things is "leave it" and "drop it". We also practiced walking past each other and petting all parts of the dog. Children must be taught how to greet a dog and how to pet a dog. Also, to expect the unexpected from children.

It was fun a class, and hopefully there will be more therapy dogs in our club.

As always, LBDTC thanks our Training Committee and our trainers for all their hard work.



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



Canine Good Citizens

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club congratulates these new Canine Good Citizens.

Tuesday Class





Wednesday Class



Photos from Ken McKinney

Deepest Sympathy

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club extends deepest sympathy to the family of Phyllis Arlene James Brown.

Phyllis was a member of LBDTC until a couple of years ago. Lucy, her dog had passed, and Phyllis spent more time in NY.

But when she was active in our club, she came to everything. She was big on therapy, Canines with Class, rally classes etc.

Please see her obituary below.

Happy Birthday

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

December
Florence Brems



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Phyllis Arlene James Brown

Phyllis Arlene James Brown passed away on Monday, November 21, 2022 at St. Mary Medical Center.

Born in Ellwood City, PA on October 10, 1933 to Earl E. and Lois (Van-Gorder) James, Phyllis graduated from Lincoln High School in Ellwood City and the Indiana



University of PA. She was a Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, retiring as Department Head at Pennsbury High School in 2000. While at Pennsbury, she was instrumental in the Child Development Unit facilitating the in-house nursery.

Preceded in death by her husband, Daniel J. Brown, Sr. and son, Daniel J. Brown, Jr., Phyllis is survived by her daughters, Rebecca A. Eroh (Robert) of Fairless Hills and Amy B. March (Steven) of Ashburn, VA and her grandchildren, Julia Stringfield (Lucius) of Vineland, NJ; Michael March (Andrea Rose) of Ashburn, VA and Joshua Abrams of Fairless Hills.

Phyllis loved her cottage on Keuka Lake in Western New York. She loved good wine, good food, the theater and ballet, golden retrievers and travel. She was a past member of the Newtown Quilting Guild, the Regional Red Hatters, the "wee-bees" quilters and the Newtown Presbyterian Church. She and her therapy dog, Lucille, visited many nursing homes and schools in the area.

A memorial gathering will be held from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the James J. Dougherty Funeral Home, Inc., 2200 Trenton Rd., Levittown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Newtown Presbyterian Church, 25 N Chancellor St., Newtown, PA 18940, Bristol Riverside Theater, 120 Radcliffe St., Bristol, PA 19007 or The Women's Animal Center, 3839 Richlieu Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020.



Dougherty

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.



**Come One! Come All!
Join Us For**

**LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB'S
ANNUAL LUNCHEON!!!**

Date: Sunday January 15, 2023

Time: Noon – 4:00 PM

Location: LBDTC Training Site

Bring a lunch item. Anything you'd like to share.

Auction gift, wrapped, nothing over \$10 (If you'd like to participate). Remember to bring a chair.

LBDTC Annual Luncheon

Cost: \$5.00. Checks made out to LBDTC

Send to: Kris King, 33 Boxwood Lane, Langhorne, Pa. 19047.

Name: _____ No. Of Guests _____



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 LBDTC 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 _____