



# Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

February 2023

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## Next Meeting

**Monday**  
**February 6, 2023**  
**7:30 PM**

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

## Congratulations!

Roz Rosenblatt says - Bette qualified in Novice Containers and earned her AKC Scent Work title in Novice Containers at Burlington County Kennel Club's Scent Work trial at the Grange in Columbus, NJ. She also qualified in Novice Interiors and earned her second leg. Way to go beautiful Bette!

## LBDC 2023 Board

The following Board Officers were sworn in at the January 2023 LBDC Meeting

Liz Turner **President**

Helen Shaup  
**Vice President**

Ken McKinney  
**Recording Secretary**

Judy Youngken Corresponding  
Secretary

Kris King **Treasurer**

Nancy Andreas  
**Member at Large**

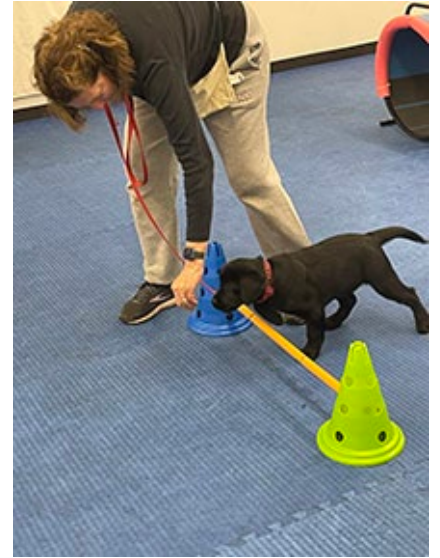
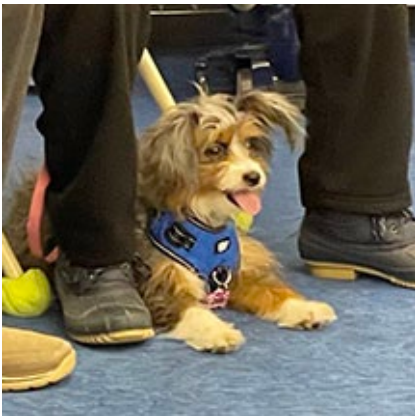
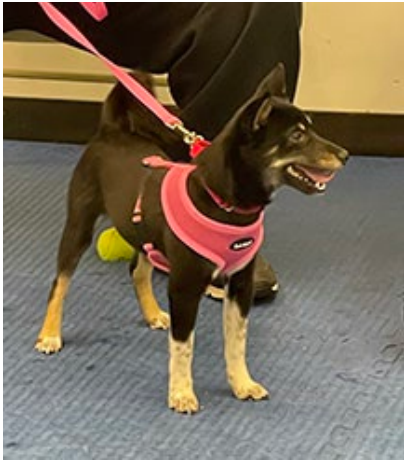
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Nominating Committee



## Puppy Class

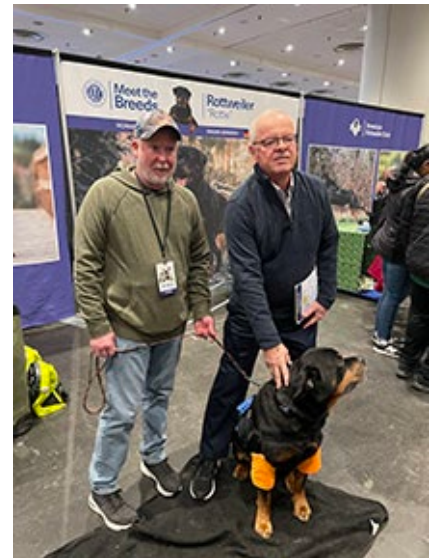


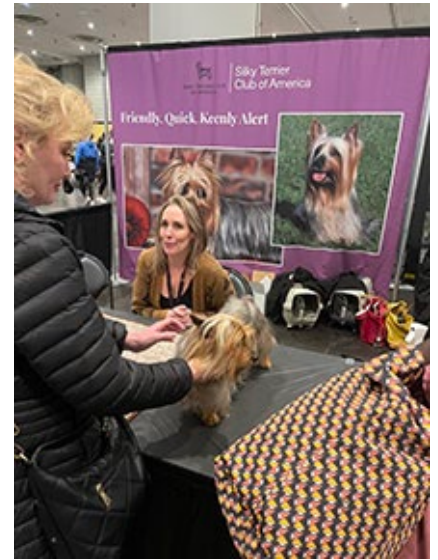


Photos by Ken McKinney



**LBDTTC at  
AKC Meet the Breeds**





Photos by Ken McKinney



## Training Committee

Classes are currently underway and going well. We are very pleased that we had a couple members answer our plea for more assistants. We are still in need of trainers for novice rally, and beginner and advanced obedience classes. Consider if you would be able to instruct. Even just one session would be helpful.

Our next session will soon be staged on the website:

Classes: March 20 - May 11

Registration: February 13 - March 16



We will be very sorry to see Robin step down from teaching beginner and advanced obedience classes starting next session. She will continue for now with teaching puppy classes. Thank you, Robin, for all the years you've dedicated to

teaching three classes every week. Through your service our surrounding communities have many more Canine Good Citizens, and dog owners understanding the importance of giving the proper care and training to their dogs.

We wish you the best in your busy and rewarding life as a grandma!

As our search for a new trainer continues, Ken and Carol will temporarily instruct Tuesday night's obedience classes. Also, we welcome MaryAnn into training to become an instructor. Contact a training administrator if you are also interested in helping out with obedience classes.

Thanks,  
Carol, Judy, Robin

## **LBDTC Obedience/ Rally Trials April 22 & 23, 2023**

**Obedience Trial  
Saturday, April 22, 2023**

**Rally Trial  
Sunday, April 23, 2023**

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

## **LBDTC Agility Trial May 21, 2023**

**Agility Trial  
Sunday, May 21, 2023**

United Dog  
1957 Pioneer Road, Unit B-6  
Huntingdon Valley, PA,  
19006

## **Pet Food Drive**

Update on LBDTC 2022  
Holiday Pet Food Drive:

Our membership-sponsored  
2022 Holiday Pet Food Drive  
ended on December 31,  
2022. \$706 has been  
donated by 13 of  
our members by the end of  
the drive.

After reviewing current  
inventory and need of pet  
food with each the Directors  
of the food pantries,  
deliveries of pet food were  
made in December by  
Chewy to Salvation Army of  
Levittown (117 pounds of pet  
food); Emergency Relief  
Association (ERA) in  
Langhorne (191 pounds of  
pet food) and the Family  
Services Association of  
Bucks County on  
Woodbourne Road (87  
pounds of pet food plus 337  
pounds collected and

delivered on Dec 9th by  
Donna  
Worthington/friends/family).

A special thank you to all of  
our members who always  
donate so generously to  
LBDTC's community  
programs. LBDTC is hopeful  
we will be able to host our  
traditional outdoor pet food  
drive this coming Spring at  
one of our local food market  
locations.

May this coming year be  
filled with good health and  
peaceful spirit for you and all  
those who hold a special  
place in your heart.

Regards,  
Johanna Molitano, Chair  
LBDTC Community Services  
Committee  
WAG MORE, BARK LESS

## **Happy Birthday**

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

**February**  
Maureen Foley  
Peggy Lehen  
Taylor Matlack  
Carol McKinney  
Lauren Morell  
Esin Ozden

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