



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

Msrch 2023

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Next Meeting

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

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

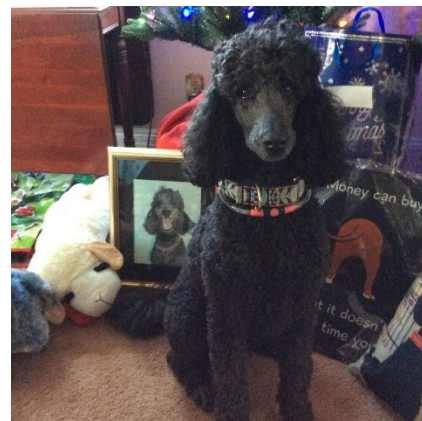
**A LBDTC Board Meeting
will follow the general
membership meeting**

Congratulations!

Roz Rosenblatt is pleased to announce that Bette, CH A'Hylan Bet 'N On A Moonbeam, received the 2022 Cassi Award sponsored by Diane Battis at Y2k9. Diane gives the Cassi Award every year to the highest scoring Rally Novice dog in the club. It was just presented to Bette for her high scores in Novice B. Our Bette is quite a gal!



Diane Stout says - My Karli ha been invited to the Rally National Championship again this year in the Master Class. Every year that we have competed in Rally, she has had scores high enough to be invited. What a girl. This picture was shortly after she earned her RACH. The painting next to her was done by an artist friend who also shows in Rally. Please see invitation below.



Diane Stout Tells us - Alecia and I went to Gloucester County Kennel Club's Obedience Trial on February 17 and she earned her first leg in Preferred Open. And she did it with a First Place!



Photos from Diane Stout

LBDTC 2022 Awards

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club congratulates its members and their dogs on their achievements in 2022.

Please see the list of awards below.

Presentation at March Meeting

Sandy and Tom Whiteside will be giving a presentation about Kodi's Club Rescue at this month's LBDTC Meeting.

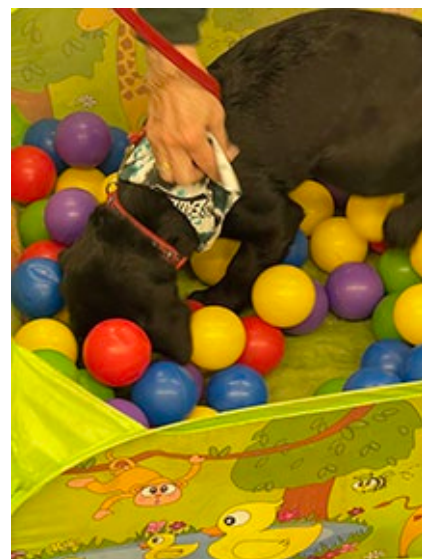
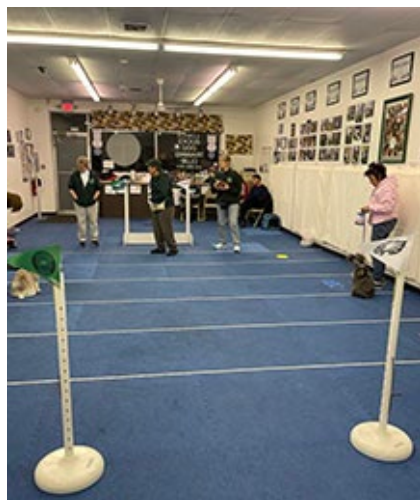
The presentation will start at 7:30 with the general membership meeting to follow.



LBDTC Puppy Bowl

LBDTC "Puppy Bowl" before the Super Bowl.

Photos by Ken McKinney





LBDTC Training Site Clean-out

Hello Members,

Doug Lehen has asked that a reminder be sent to all members.

Reminder:

Location: LBDTC Training Site

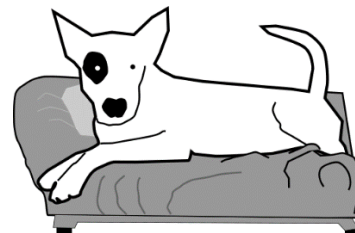
Purpose: Clean-out areas of both floor levels of unwanted/broken items currently stored at the training site.

Date/Time: Saturday, March 4th at 9:00AM

If you have already contacted Doug about helping he will send a follow-up reminder. If you plan to help and have not contacted Doug, please send him an email as such.

tiergwaith@aol.com

Kind regards,
Ken McKinney



Canine Good Citizens

Lower Bucks Dog Training congratulates these new Canine Good Citizens



Photos by Kim Anderson

Training Committee

Our winter class sessions are ending this last week of February/first week of March. We will be able to report on CGC recipients at our March meeting. After a two week break, we will begin the spring session the week of March 20. The classes for spring are: Masters/Excellent Rally, Tuesday night Beginner's and Advanced Obedience (taught temporarily by Ken and Carol), Wednesday night Beginner's and Advanced Obedience, and AKC Puppy class. Registrations are still open until March 16th.

The training committee will be holding a committee meeting on Thursday, March 2, at 7:00. There is a small amount of business to conduct, and then we will hold a "social time" to welcome our new assistants: Sandra Whiteside, Tracie Hopkins, and Clare Weikel. As mentioned previously, MaryAnn is currently training with Judy to become an instructor. If anyone else is interested in becoming an instructor, please contact one of us, as we are still in great need of one.

The business conducted at the committee meeting will be presented at the March meeting.

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

[Premium List](#)

LBDTC Agility Trial May 21, 2023

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

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

LBDTC Agility Trials June 9, 10 & 11 2023

Agility Trials

**Friday, June 9, 2023
Saturday, June 10, 2023
Sunday, June 11, 2023**

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



Canine Influenza Outbreak

There is a Canine Influenza outbreak in our area.

Please see the University of Pennsylvania Ryan Hospital Bulletin below.

Happy Birthday

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

March

Mike King
Judy Matlack
Roger Matzke
Claire Amy Roberts
Jonathan Sparke
Donna Worthington



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2022 Awards Member List - Titles Earned

***Dog:** Morriesienna's Dream 'N Of A' Hylan Moon CD BN RA RI TD
SCN SIN SEN THDN CGC TKP ORT (Sherman)

Owner: Roz Rosenblatt

AKC: CD SIN SEN

Dog: CH A'Hylan Bet 'N On A Moonbeam BN RN RI CGC TKI
ORT(Bette)

Owner: Roz Rosenblatt

AKC: BN RN RI

Certificate: Honorary NW 2 with NACSW

***Dog:** Stone Run Last Jubilee CD BN CGC (Austin)

Owners: Barbara Rooney & Diane Stout

AKC title: CD

3 highest scores: 189, 192, 193

***Dog:** Matzke's Kronk RM NA NAJ NF OA AX AS HDJ ACT1
ACT2 AJ NA OXJ XF RM RATO DSA CGC TKA HOJ AS

Owner: Roger Matzke

AKC Agility titles earned: MXF, MXJ

3 Highest Scores in AKC Masters Agility: 110, 100, 100

UKI Agility: IND, ISD, SSN, SSS

Certificates Earned: (2) UKI 2022 US Open Masters Certificates

UKI 2022 Jumping Bronze International Class Award

***Dog:** Whompin Willow Order Of Phenix ACT1J ACT 2J TKN CGC
(Willow)

Owner: Roger Matzke

AKC titles earned: ACT2, NA, NAJ, SSB, SSN

3 highest scores in Agility: 100, 100, 100

***Dog:** A Pocketful of Sunshine RA THDD CGC TKI (Kerri)

Owner: Lois Di Marzio

AKC title earned: THDS (Therapy Dog Supreme; Over 600 visits)

Dog: PHBT Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves

Owner: Lois Di Marzio

AKC titles: CGC THD (Over 50 visits)

***Dog:** CH Tiergwaith Royal Welshman RA CGC TKN (Jamie)

Owners: Doug & Peg Lehnan

AKC title earned: RE

***Dog:** CH Tiergwaith Christmas Serenade, RE SCN CGC (Serry)

Owners: Doug & Peg Lehnen

AKC title earned: SCN

***Dog:** UCD Cresthill's Ruby Slippers CDX BN RE SEN SBN CGC TKI (Ruby)

Owner: Linda Morrin

AKC title earned: SEN SBN

***Dog:** La Heroica's Caliente in High Gear RA RI RL1 ICN2X

DPUK-BFL1 DBUK-BEFL2 DP-BEFL2X (Cali)

Owner: Nancy Andreas

Cynosport title earned: RL1

Certificate: Angel on a Leash 25 therapy visits

***Dog:** CH La Heroica Tequila RN TKN ICN2X DPUK BEFL1

DPUK-BEFL2 DP-BEFL2X RLI

Owner: Nancy Andreas

Cynosport title earned: RL1

***Dog:** GCH CH Jasta's Spirit of Love CD BN RM RAE3 HSAd HSAsM

FDC BCAT ACT1 ACT2 TT THDA CGCA CGCU TKP VHMA

(Maverick)

Owners: Patrick & Donna Worthington

AKC titles earned: HSAd RAE3 RM THDA

Rally scores: 100,100,100

Herding: 92.5 92.5 92

***Dog:** Memphis-Crestwood's Cause It Never Rains But It Pours (Memphis) CGCA TKN VHMA

Owners: Donna & Pat Worthington

AKC title: CGCA

***Dog:** Dnp's Timeless Raindrops ACT1J CGC TKN VHMA (River)

Owners: Donna & Pat Worthington

AKC titles:CGC

***Dog:** CH Ariel Lindwald Brooke CDX BN AX AXJ XF CGC TKI

Owners: Andie & Mike Malloy,

AKC titles: AX AXJ XF

Certificates:

2022

CH A'Hylan Bette 'N On A Moon Beam

Owner: Roz Rosenblatt

Honorary NW2 title earned

2022

Matzke's Kronk

Owner: Roger Matzke

2 UKI 2022 US Open Masters Certificates

UKI 2022 Jumping Bronze International Class Award

2022

La Heroica's Caliente In High Gear

Owner: Nancy Andreas

25 Therapy Visits with Angel On A Leash

Mary Pat's Titles:

***Dog:** Ariel Linwald Raibeart Ruadh PT FDC AX AXJ XF RN TKN CGC

(Robbie)-BC

AKC Titles earned: MXF MX

***Dog:** Ariel Lindwald Donal Og MX MXJ XF TKN HT-BC (Dan)

AKC titles: MXF

***Dog:** Ariel Leonard H. AX MXJ NF C-OA C-OAJ (Leonard)-CKCS

AKC titles earned: OF MX XF

***Dog:** CH Kellene Resurrection NAP NJP C-NA C-NAJ (Jean-Luc)-CKCS

AKC Agility Titles: NFP

Special Awards: Achievement Awards:

2022

Most Versatile Dog Award

Maverick

2022

Highest Scoring Dog in Rally

Maverick

2022

Highest Scoring Dog in Agility

Kronk

2022

Highest Scoring Dog in Obedience

Stone Run Last Jubilee

Lower Bucks Dogs That Have Crossed The Rainbow Bridge:

***Dog: Lily**

Owner: Kris & Lloyd King

2008-2022

***Dog: Striker**

Owners: Carol & Ken McKinney

2010-2022

Respectfully submitted,

Roz Rosenblatt

Awards Chair

Special Member Awards

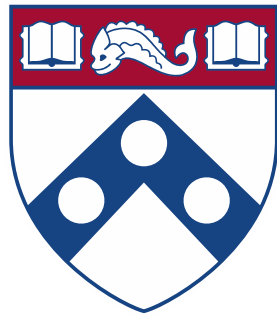
This year we are going to handle our special member awards a bit differently. Instead of giving out a President's Award and a Connie Schofield Award to deserving club members, I thought it best to simply give verbal accolades to our Lower Bucks Board members who stepped down from the Board in 2023.

A special and well deserved thank you goes out to Florence, Lois, Roger, and me, who after countless hours and years of service, far too many to total, have left the Board. As with any transition, some of you might be happy we stepped down, while others may feel sadness. All feelings are ok, but please understand we have not really left, we merely stepped aside so new blood can take over. For an organization to thrive it is important for new people to rise to the occasion. Those of you who've stepped up are fortunate to have Florence remain on the Board as past President. She will be a steadying force and a wealth of knowledge. Know, and I think I can speak for Lois, Roger, Florence, and myself, we will be available to assist and offer our two cents when you ask for it.

If you don't mind my saying so, I'd like to share with the new Board two rules I reminded my 4th grade students to follow when we began our classroom meetings. 1. Make sure you disagree with others in an agreeable way and 2. Listen, don't interrupt, and give everyone an opportunity to speak. These rules served us well at our meetings in school and should serve you equally well as you meet as a Board.

In closing, good luck to Liz, our new President, to Helen, our new Vice President, to Ken who was kind enough to take over my job as Recording Secretary, and to Judi Youngken and Kris who have the stamina to remain on as Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Many thanks to Nancy Andreas and Claire Amy for joining the Board At Large. To Carol. Robin and Judy M., your input at Board meetings as Training Administrators and Training Director is important, and your thoughts are always welcome. Robin, we thank you for continuing to teach our puppy classes, and we appreciate your willingness to hold on to the club phone. Speaking collectively for those of us who have stepped down, we thank membership for giving us the opportunity to serve. It's been quite a ride!

Roz Rosenblatt



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Ryan Hospital
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Ryan Hospital Bulletin Regarding Canine Influenza Outbreak

- In recent weeks, we have detected an abnormally high number of cases of highly contagious canine influenza in dogs from our region via rt-PCR.
- Recent sequencing points to the H3N2 canine influenza strain which has been reported to infect cats; current transmissibility is unknown.
- While clinical signs may be similar to bordetellosis/kennel cough, the primary viral infection will not respond to antimicrobial therapy.
- Veterinary clinics can attempt to identify cases prior to entrance into a facility and prevent mixing with general patient populations.
- Vaccine availability is currently limited.
- We are encouraging clients and employees to avoid multi-pet situations (i.e. dog parks, boarding facilities) while cases are high and asymptomatic shedding is possible.

More information can be found at the [AVMA](#) and [Cornell Animal Health Diagnostic Center](#) websites.