



# Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

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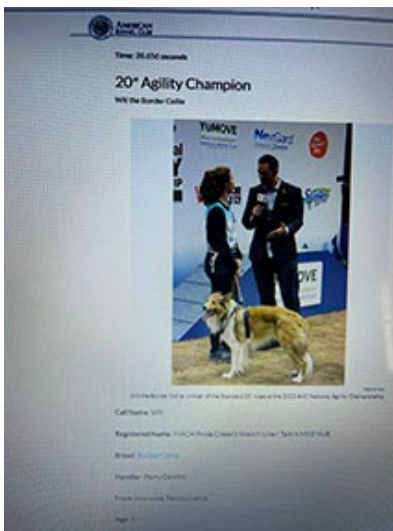
## Next Meeting

**Monday**  
**April 3, 2023**  
**7:30 PM**

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

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to LBDC member, Perry DeWitt, and her dog, Wit, for their first place championship finish at the AKC National Agility Show at the 20" category. The competition took place the weekend of March 17th in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The agility program will be televised later in the spring on ESPN.



Claire Weikel shows us - Guinness and me at our last beginners obedience class

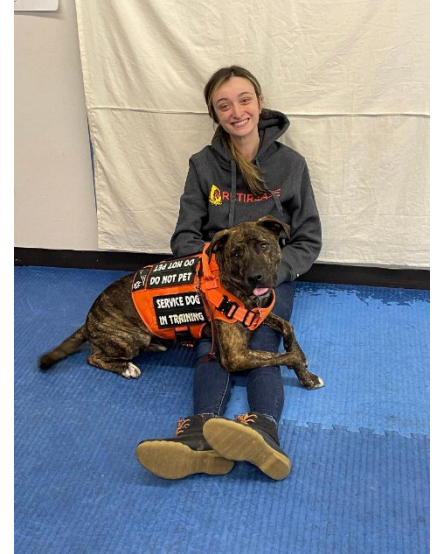


Photo from Claire Weikel

## Off to the Welsh Springer Spaniel National Specialty

From March 15-23 Doug, myself and the dogs traveled to Louisville KY for the WSSCA National specialty. We took two days to travel each way and stayed at an air bnb while there. That was a great improvement over staying at a hotel with the dogs. Cheaper too. Serry was pulled in Breed, which means that she was selected for a further look by the judge while those not selected were excused from the ring. That is a first for me and I was very proud of her even though we

did not place, since it was in a national competition of over 100 dogs. Claire placed 3&4 on two days of three in the bred by exhibitor class and earned some nice prizes. Jamie earned three of ten legs in Rally Advanced, Excellent over the three days, only one score of the six was in the 80's, the others in the 90's with third and fourth placements and he won a crate fan for being highest scoring Welsh in Rally. It was a nice getaway for us all, and we took several days to recoup, but worth it.

Peg Lehnen



Claire packed in.



Serry and Jamie in the back.



From the front of the van .



Serry in the ring waiting her turn.



Serry being stacked for judging.

## Deepest Sympathy

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Clara Heinold.

Clara was a beloved member of our club as is her daughter Claire-Amy Roberts

[Please click to see her obituary](#)

## Presentation at March Meeting

Thank you to two of our LBDTTC members, Sandy and Tom Whiteside , for their informative presentation at our March meeting. We enjoyed learning more about Kodi's Club Rescue.



Photos from Ken McKinney

## Salvation Army Annual Appreciation Brunch

Judi Youngken and Donna Worthington represented LBDTC at The Salvation Army's Annual Appreciation Brunch held at Georgine's Restaurant on March 25, 2023.



Photo from Ken McKinney

## Pet Food Drive

Community Concerns  
Committee: Pet Food Drive

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!! 2023 Spring Pet Food Drive on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 10am to 2pm @ ShopRite of Fairless Hills in the Queen Anne Shopping Plaza....back by popular request.....Our previous Pet Food Drives have always been so successful as well as enjoyable for our members and their dog(s) to share time with our community. Our club members have been asking me when we'll be hosting our traditional pet food drive. After COVID compliance for the past three**

years, we're ready to be out with the public again!

I've reached out to the staff at ShopRite in Fairless Hills where we've held our pet food drives for several years and just received the personal support and endorsement of Mrs. Brown, the owner. Her Senior Human Resources manager has reserved Saturday, June 17 from 10am to 2pm (rain date Sunday June 18 same time) for LBDTC to be hosting this event. We will be contributing all pet food donations we receive to three local Bucks County Food Pantries. Additional details will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date.

If you'd like to share an hour or two (or more) and attend with (or even without) your dog(s), please let me know by email @ [Johannapaws@comcast.net](mailto:Johannapaws@comcast.net)

Our treasurer, Kris King is still receiving member's donations from our Holiday Pet Food Drive. Kris told me several members donated their pre-paid awards luncheon fee of \$5 to the current pet food drive. A sincere thank you sharing.

Regards,  
Johanna Molitano, Committee  
Chairperson  
WAG MORE, BARK LESS



## Canine Good Citizens





Photos from Ken McKinney

Lower Bucks Dog Training congratulates these new Canine Good Citizens

**LBDC Obeyance/  
Rally Trials  
April 22 & 23, 2023**

**Obeyance 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](#)

There is still time to enter.  
Entries close on April 5<sup>th</sup>

**LBDC Agility Trial  
May 21, 2023**

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

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

**LBDC 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



**LBDC Obeyance/  
Rally Trials  
July 8 & 9, 2023**

**Obeyance Trial  
Saturday, July 8, 2023**

**Rally Trial  
Sunday, July 9, 2023**

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

**Sponsor LBDC  
Trial Ribbons**

Hello LBDC Club Members,

We will have Obeyance and Rally Trials and July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

As the trial committee has done in the past to offset the cost of ribbons, the trial committee is requesting your support, your business' support, and the support of any business you think would sponsor a congratulatory message to all trial entrants.

All sponsorships will be displayed on professionally produced poster board both days.

Please use the form below to contribute or solicit a sponsorship. All sponsorships are due by June 13, 2023. Please follow the directions on the form below.

Thank you for your consideration to help support our Obeyance/Rally Trials.

**Happy Birthday**

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

**April**  
Lloyd King  
Doug Lehnen

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# Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

## Annual AKC Obedience & Rally Trials

### July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

## Sponsorship Request

The LBDTC is seeking sponsors for the award ribbons that are given to our annual AKC Obedience & Rally Trial winners and qualifiers.

Your corporate or personal name and a one-line message will be attached to the awards and displayed on our sponsors recognition board during the event being held at Up Front Farms in Allentown, New Jersey.

### An example of a corporate message could be:

*Congratulations, **Dog's World of FUN**, Where Your Pets Get Pampered!*

### Examples of personal messages are:

*~ Good Luck from Doug & Peg Lehnen ~  
In Memory of Ch. Middlebrook Velvet Calon  
~ Congratulations on your win!*

Each corporate sponsorship of \$50 will have your company name and message on 8 class rosettes and primary placement on the sponsors recognition board.

Each personal sponsorship of \$25 will have your name and message on 4 class rosettes and secondary placement on the sponsors recognition board.

----- Please separate, complete and submit this form with your sponsorship payment **no later than June 13, 2023** -----

## LBDTC 2023 AKC Obedience & Rally Trial Sponsorship

Please check your sponsorship type.

Corporate (\$50)

Personal (\$25)

Please **print** your sponsor message

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Please make check payable to **LBDTC**. Note, "Trial Sponsorship" in the memo field and mail to: LBDTC, c/o Kris King, 33 Boxwood Lane, Langhorne, PA 19047