



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

June 2023

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Next Meeting

**Monday
June 5, 2023
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 - "I am proud to announce that Bette earned her Novice Interior and Novice Exterior titles at Burlington's May Scent Work trial. She also earned her 1st Novice Buried leg." "At the same trial Sherman qualified in Advanced Containers and in Advanced Interiors. " "Both of my Westies worked hard, received great placements scores, and found their hides in record time."

Linda Morrin Tells us - At the Bayshore scent work trials on May 13, 2023 She qd 3 times a leg in Novice exterior , a leg in buried (earning

2nd place In Buried) and a leg in containers . . .

Emily earned her exterior novice title. Thanks Terri Kerr Of Upfront Dog Training for everything! I have never seen my girls happier when competing we love it!

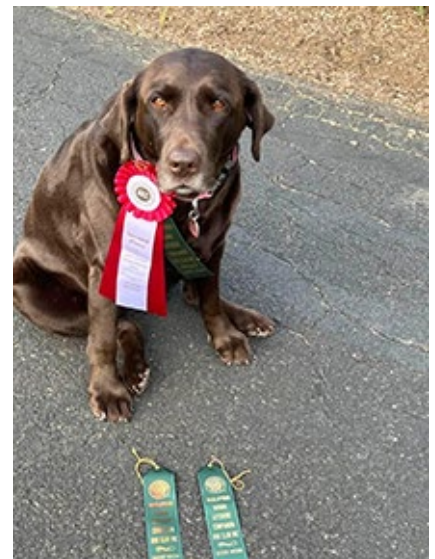


Photo from Linda Morrin

Pennsbury Career Day

LBDC represented at the annual Pennsbury School District's Career Fair.

LBDC participated in a Career Night sponsored by Pennsbury School District on May 10th. The club was represented by members, Diane Kostner, Peggy Lehnen, and Helen Shaup and their remarkable dogs.

They greeted the members of the public who attended the fair, answered questions from parents and students, distributed LBDTC brochures/business cards, and had lots of fun during the well-attended event.

Of course, the dogs loved to meet-and-greet everyone and were the hit of the entire fair, as we would expect.

Special thanks to our three members for their willingness to prepare for and attend this event. You can see some photos from the fair below. Please note the table display. Career display boards were prepared by Peggy and Helen. Our brochures were updated by Michelle Dowalo. Thank you to our members for representing LBDTC.

Ken McKinney

Pet Food Drive

Community Concerns
Committee: Pet Food Drive

Are you and your dog(s) tired from all the focus of the April and May trials LBDTC hosted?????? Are you tired of competitions and trials ??????? Are you tired of working programs????? Are you tired of waiting on lines to have your dog(s) strut their stuff?????

Well wait no more! Come on down to the first-in-three-years-LBDTC's front and center, out-in-the-public Spring Pet Food Drive on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 10am to 2pm @ ShopRite of Fairless Hills in the Queen Anne Shopping

Plaza. (Rain date Sunday, June 18, 2023 same time.)

Remember how much fun it is to have the public oooooohhhh and ahhhhh over your well-behaved dog(s)?????? Remember the delight when a child tells your dog to sit (at your request) and the excitement in the little one's eyes when your dog responds???? Bucks County's generous public will be shopping on that Saturday at ShopRite and will fall under your dog's spell when you show the public how well behaved your dogs are. When the public comes out of the store with a bag of food for the food pantries, your pup can wow them again with a thank you paw shake or a high five.

To enjoy this fun time and know you're helping to provide pet food for the food pantries, just come and spend an hour or two with us.....or all 4 if you can spare that time. If your pup isn't up for showing off to the public, we'd still appreciate it if you would share your time with us (while your pup sprawls on the sofa at home). We want to be prepared for snacks and refreshments for you so please let me know if you'll be joining us by sending an email to Johannapaws@comcast.net

PS: We will be contributing all pet food donations we receive to three local Bucks County Food Pantries: Salvation Army of Levittown; Emergency Relief Association; Family Services Association of Bucks County.

Thank you!

Johanna Molitano, Committee Chairperson

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World Agility Championships

Congratulations to Two of Our Members!!

LBDTC would like our members to know that two of our members, Jessica Ajoux and Perry DeWitt, recently competed in the World Agility Championships as members of Team USA. The competition was held in the Netherlands May 17th - 21st. Their dogs, Hallelujah and Wit, competed all five days in various events. The USA team, collectively, had a variety of results over the five-day event. Individually, Jessica and Perry had some impressive results with their dogs. The final results of some of their best individual events on particular days are found on the accompanying score sheets. Very impressive results for competition on a World agility level. Congratulations.

Ken McKinney

The World Agility Open 2023
Results for Pentathlon Agility 1
 Judged by Petr Pupilik

500 height

Place	Team	Faults	Time	Total
1	Evan Peterson & Orana (MUS)	0	38.219	38.219
2	Alyssa Walker & Zita (MUS)	0	38.284	38.284
3	Jessica Ajayi & HahaLup (USA)	0	38.258	38.258
4	Nels Koch & Conny (MUS)	0	38.498	38.498
5	Christine Franchini & Saff (MUS)	0	38.633	38.633
6	Nicole Paolo De Marini & Carina (ITA)	0	38.685	38.685
7	Ernie Schaffner & Pepper (MUS)	0	39.847	39.847
8	Alexandra Ramirez & Orana (ESP)	0	39.960	39.960
9	Loren Brun & Guppy (FRA)	0	40.628	40.628
10	Veronica Dominguez & Peach (PER)	0	41.280	41.280
11	Alyssa Kiser & Blue Moon (CAN)	0	41.527	41.527
12	Jay Green & Boulder (MUS)	0	41.764	41.764
13	Barbara Novotny & Rio (CZE)	0	41.922	41.922
14	Heidi Wilson & Tyler (MUS)	0	42.110	42.110
15	Vivie Parulis & Pop (ITA)	0	42.260	42.260

The World Agility Open 2023
Results for Pentathlon Agility 1
 Judged by Petr Pupilik

600 height

Place	Team	Faults	Time	Total
1	Veronica Jermolov & Dobby (CZE)	0	38.377	38.377
2	Wendy Greenstein & Sea (MUS)	0	38.381	38.381
3	Dani Lufner & Tapp (MUS)	0	38.670	38.670
4	Olav Korvik & Seta (POL)	0	38.626	38.626
5	Laura Oshroff & Day (CZE)	0	38.179	38.179
6	Laura Oshroff & Bear (CZE)	0	38.249	38.249
7	Perry Duffins & Wix (USA)	0	38.435	38.435
8	Nathalie Akshaf & Conny (MUS)	0	38.476	38.476
9	Linda Kötter & Ryan (MUS)	0	38.554	38.554
10	Nicole Oshroff & Eric (ITA)	0	40.167	40.167
11	Emily Kiser & Day (MUS)	0	40.366	40.366
12	Whitney Teshima & Angel (CZE)	0	40.544	40.544
13	Jana Weiss & Mowena (CAN)	0	40.600	40.600
14	Luis Struss & Energy (PER)	0	41.373	41.373
15	Thomas Novotny & Rio (CZE)	0	41.525	41.525
16	Jan Puck & Peach (CZE)	0	41.760	41.760

The World Agility Open 2023
Pentathlon After Five 500

Place	Entrant	J1	A1	J2	A2	SS	Total
1	Nicole Paolo De Marini & Carina (ITA)	38.650	38.665	35.876	37.318	37.686	186.295
2	Ernie Schaffner & Pepper (MUS)	40.268	39.847	37.406	37.999	37.659	183.189
3	Evan Peterson & Orana (MUS)	38.219	38.610	36.800	35.185	43.980	182.804
4	Nicole Oshroff & Melissa (ITA)	43.430	43.640	35.401	36.547	36.875	185.893
5	Alexandra Ramirez & Orana (ESP)	40.890	39.960	46.030	37.114	37.314	191.308
6	Tiffany Sampson & Aloha (CAN)	39.576	46.235	43.636	36.794	37.615	194.856
7	Phyllis Tamara & Ivy (MUS)	39.952	44.577	44.427	38.050	36.558	193.564
8	Jorge Esteban Ramirez Salinas & Shadow (MUS)	41.518	44.368	38.483	39.770	38.822	193.961
9	Alyssa Walker & Zita (MUS)	38.289	38.284	36.190	40.240	43.816	192.819
10	Esther Peruche Sarru & Lay (ESP)	44.970	47.147	37.016	39.128	37.816	196.087
11	JillAnna Menden & Puzos (USA)	39.212	48.861	43.296	40.864	36.369	198.612
12	Indybe Cori & Quil (MUS)	39.800	47.967	45.258	39.822	47.550	196.407
13	Jessica Ajayi & HahaLup (USA)	44.385	39.258	43.279	43.284	40.214	190.429
14	Franco Oshroff & O-Kin (FRA)	42.137	47.367	44.805	44.504	44.322	199.135
15	Dorota Gromprowska & Khawira (CAN)	40.380	42.818	42.330	39.900	39.368	195.796
16	Alyssa PUGNET & Lay (FRA)	40.200	41.632	47.805	40.441	39.540	199.620
17	Nels Koch & Conny (MUS)	39.476	39.430	43.300	43.311	37.300	193.817
18	Vivie Parulis & Pop (ITA)	42.260	42.260	37.877	37.261	40.008	195.666

The World Agility Open 2023
Pentathlon After Five 600

Place	Entrant	J1	A1	J2	A2	SS	Total
1	Wendy Greenstein & Sea (MUS)	38.768	38.381	41.548	38.672	35.638	192.606
2	Dani Lufner & Tapp (MUS)	38.808	38.670	37.050	40.247	36.708	191.486
3	Nathalie Akshaf & Conny (MUS)	38.961	38.476	37.545	40.618	36.836	192.486
4	Thomas Novotny & Rio (CZE)	40.367	41.525	37.540	43.845	37.036	190.319
5	Miranda Hershage & Puzos (MUS)	40.498	42.368	36.550	40.132	36.841	190.419
6	Perry Duffins & Wix (USA)	40.987	38.436	44.348	41.170	37.388	192.336
7	Laura Oshroff & Day (CZE)	44.454	39.173	41.161	40.549	37.149	193.495
8	Olav Korvik & Copernicus (MUS)	40.402	44.470	42.808	38.260	37.194	193.134
9	Emily Kiser & Day (MUS)	40.610	40.366	47.400	38.100	36.148	192.624
10	Isabella Sarru & SS (ESP)	40.100	45.258	36.167	47.653	42.360	191.540
11	Sea Roper & Blue (MUS)	40.587	44.310	39.900	39.470	41.708	195.963
12	Luis Struss & Energy (PER)	41.878	41.376	46.507	41.352	38.172	199.317
13	Linda Kötter & Ryan (MUS)	40.540	40.366	47.400	40.864	37.448	196.626
14	Alyssa Kiser & Day (MUS)	40.371	40.607	40.478	39.769	37.640	199.865
15	Olav Korvik & Seta (POL)	47.567	39.628	38.670	40.701	40.201	196.867
16	Phyllis Tamara & Ivy (MUS)	40.341	40.400	40.880	41.701	40.201	194.523
17	Jessica Puzos & Rio (CAN)	39.940	40.360	39.900	41.400	40.110	192.710

Training Committee

By the time you read this, the summer training classes will have one week under their belt, hopefully without any glitches. Our clientele is varied as usual from Anatolian Sheperd, Irish setter, and Great Dane, to Cocker spaniel, and King Charles Cavalier. We're looking forward to working with all of them. Summer session runs from May 30 - June 20. After that we'll be on summer break until most likely September 18th, with registrations starting mid-August. Definitive dates will be established at a later time.

We will plan for a training committee meeting in September sometime the week before classes begin. Several people have mentioned to me topics of interest. So just keep this in mind.

FYI: Get your dog's nose in prime shape. Peggy Lehen is volunteering to run an intro to nose work class for those interested. It will be held for four weeks on Thursdays at 7:30 - 8:30 on these dates: 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20. Dogs must have their CGC in order to participate. At our June club meeting, those interested will be able to sign up. There will be no website registrations for this class. The maximum number of spots is 6 with the minimum at 2. The fee is \$50 payable by check or cash at the start of the first class on 6/29. Thank you, Peggy for offering this class.

Last chance for Profiles: Any training assistant that has not yet submitted your profile for the website, please do so asap in order to be included on the training page of the website.

Lastly, just a reminder that the monthly club arranged dog walk at Core Creek Park is this week: Wednesday at 10:00 and Saturday

at 10:00. Meet at the boat ramp parking lot.

We wish everyone a safe, healthy, and fun summer.
 Carol, Judy, and Robin



Collaboration of the Year Award

The day after I got out of rehab, I was awarded this Collaboration of the Year Award by CIT-NJ for my work with them and Tri-State K9. Unfortunately, could not attend the ceremony, but a member of Tri-State was there to pick up the award for me. The following write up was in the brochure given out that day.

Lois DiMarzio



Award

Please see the write up below.



Canine Good Citizens

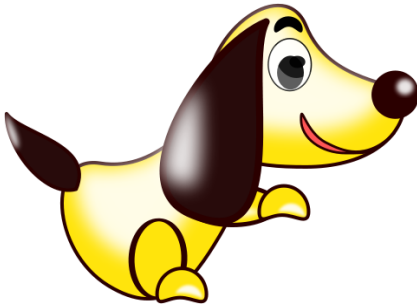
Lower Bucks Dog Training congratulates these new Canine Good Citizens

Tuesday Class



Wednesday Class





AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program

Lower Bucks Dog Training congratulates these puppies who completed the program exhibit Socialization, Training, Activity and Responsibility.



LBDTC Agility Trial May 21, 2023

Agility Trial

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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

Greeting Club Members,

We held our May Agility Trial at United Dog Agility in Huntingdon Valley. We had a perfect day in all aspects. The weather was perfect, the Judge, Stephanie Capkovic was awesome, and our course builder Andy Mellon was great. The Club members that volunteered Saturday evening and on Sunday were unbelievably helpful. The participants were pleasant and helpful, and the New Horizon's Crew topped the cake with being ring crew and helping with the clean up. FAST TIMES made my day go very easy as they took care of all of the paper work and helped resolve the small issues that popped up. Things went very smoothly, the volunteers did what needed to be done without being asked and several competitors stepped in to help with the course building. Florence Brems took care of breakfast and lunch. I had to do very little besides run Willow. The atmosphere of the trial was very relaxed and smooth due to everyone that stepped up and I thank you for this.

We had 353 runs in a one ring, one day event, which is a huge when you consider we finished ahead of schedule. Six dogs earned new titles at the show.

Huge shout out and thanks to the following people:

Pre-event Crew:

- >Kris King for all of her support and answers to my many questions throughout the year.
- >Nancy Andreas for finding our Judge for this competition.
- >Florence Brems took care of booking the hotel for the Judge and planning the food for the show.
- >Michelle Dowalo for posting the premium on our website.

Saturday Set-Up Crew:

- > Nancy Andreas, Kris King, Janet Budzynski, Sabrina & Howard Andrews, and Ken McKinney.

Sunday Club Member Volunteers:

- > Ken and Carol McKinney, Donna Worthington, Mary Ann McArdle, Clare Weikel, Florence Brems, Janet Budzynski, Kim & George Anderson, Judi Youngken, Sabrina & Howard Andrews.

Sunday New Horizon Volunteers:

- >Katie, CR, Chris, Steve, Albert, Stephanie, Paul (the mentor) and his two nephews. There was two additional volunteers for which I do not have the names for currently.

Members Donna Czekner, her daughter, along with Tom and Sandy Whiteside stopped by to check out what this agility stuff is all about.

So many people stepped up and helped. I am/was so lucky to have all of you helping out with this event. It is because of people like you, that this was such a huge success. I can't say it enough, THANK YOU!!!!

Sincerely,
Roger Matzke

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

[Premium Link](#)

Please see the flyer below

LBDTC Obedience/ Rally Trials July 8 & 9, 2023

**Obedience Trial
Saturday, July 8, 2023**

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

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

[Premium Link](#)

Please see the flyer below

Sponsor LBDTC Trial Ribbons

Hello LBDTC Club Members,

We will have Obedience and Rally Trials and July 8th and 9th.

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 Obedience/Rally Trials.

LBDTC Agility Trials August 26 & 27, 2023

Agility Trials

**Saturday, August 26, 2023
Sunday August 27, 2023**

**Y2K9s Dog Sports Club
601 Davisville Rd.
Willow Grove, PA**

Please see flyer below

LBDTC Obedience Trial December 31, 2023

**Obedience Trial
Sunday, December 31, 2023**

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

Pending

**LBDTC Obedience/
Rally Trials
April 20 & 21, 2024**

**Obedience Trial
Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**Rally Trial
Sunday, April 21, 2024**

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

Pending



Happy Birthday

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

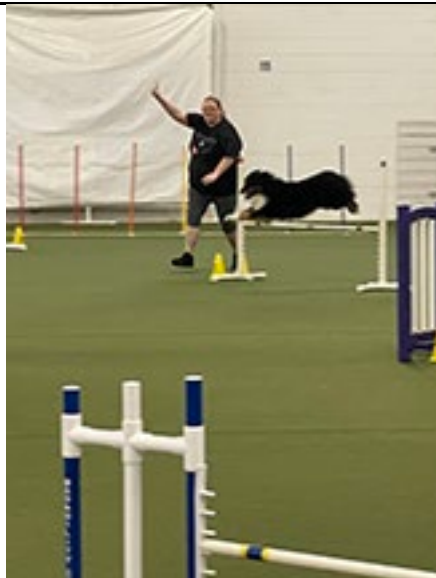
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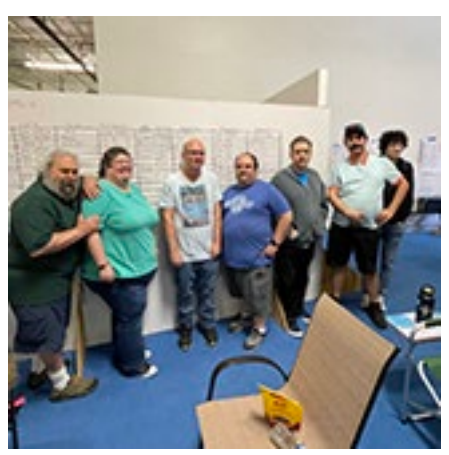
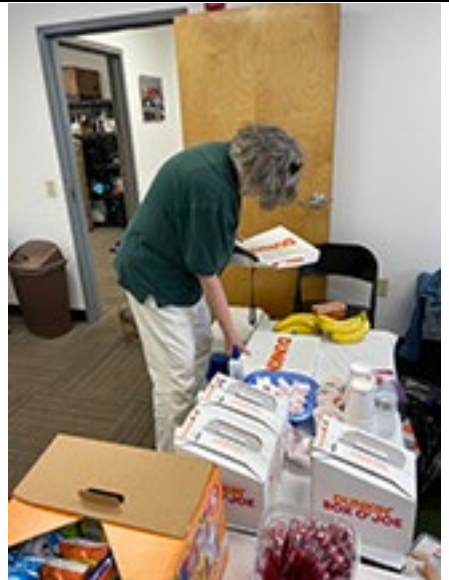
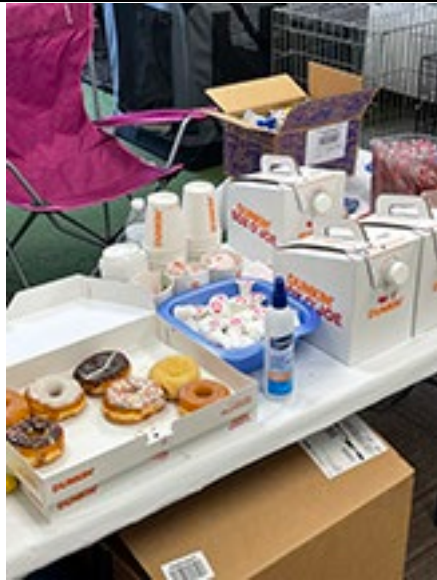
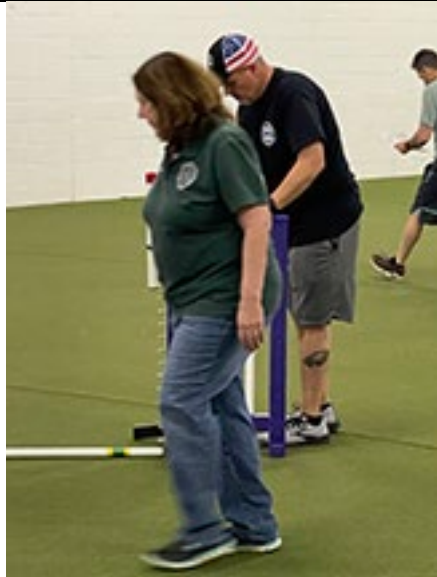


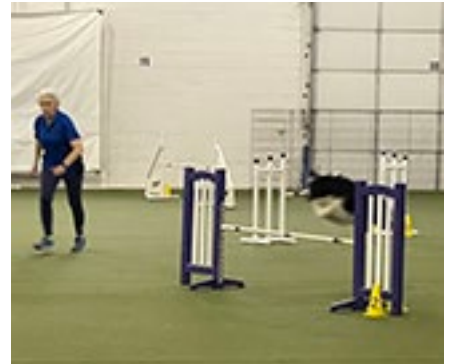
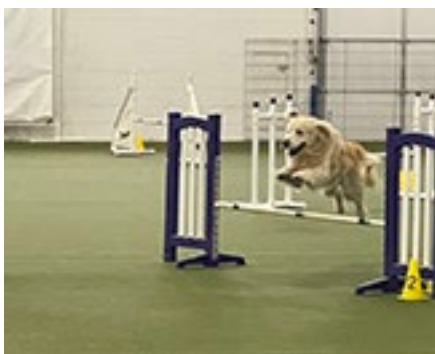
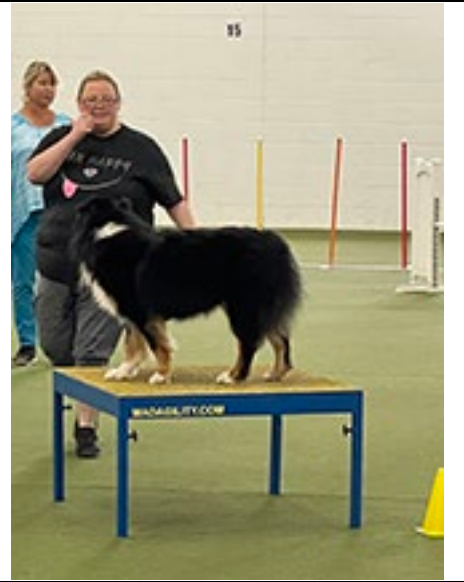
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LBDTC Rally Trial Sunday, May 21, 2023

Photographs by Ken McKinney







CIT-NJ Center of Excellence Collaboration of the Year Award



Lois Hottinger DiMarzio and K9 Kerri, members of the Tri-State Canine Crisis Response Team, have been nationally recognized for their work in helping those affected by tragedies dealing with trauma.

In 2022, they were awarded the highest honor a therapy dog can receive from the AKC, the "Therapy Dog Supreme Award".

Lois and Kerri joined the Tri-State team in 2015 after Kerri was rescued by Lois from a rabbit hutch and kept by a breeder in a puppy mill for her first three years of life. Since then, they have been making a difference in the lives of thousands of people.

Since joining Tri-State, Lois and Kerri have responded to various mass shootings and other tragedies to help first responders, law enforcement, and victims that endured such violence, build resiliency and recovery.

They have also worked with covid vaccine clinics, special school events, hospitals, first responders, and military organizations throughout the country.

Today, Lois and Kerri are awarded the CIT-NJ Collaboration of the Year Award for their commitment to CIT-NJ here in New Jersey and throughout the country. The award is given to individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to the CIT-NJ program and people living in New Jersey.

Lois and Kerri are an inspiration to us all. They show us that even the smallest act of kindness can make a big difference in the world. We are grateful for their service and dedication to helping others. And due to this we are honored to present them with the 2022 CIT-NJ Collaboration of the Year Award.





Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

Annual AKC Obedience & Rally Trials

July 8th & 9th 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

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

TRIALS FOR LBDTC

**Come and see our dogs at their best.
Join us at the following date and places.**

**UP FRONT DOG TRAINING CENTER
128 Arneystown-Hornerstown
Allentown, NJ 08501**

April 22 - Obedience

April 23 - Rally

July 8 - Obedience

July 9 - Rally



**United Dog
19957 Pioneer Road, Unit B-6
Huntindon Valley, PA 19006**

May 21 - Agility

June 9 -Agility

June 10 - Agility

June 11 - Agility



**Y2K Dog Sports Club
601 Davisville Road
Willow Grove, PA
8/26 & 27 Agility**

