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Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

November 2023

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Next Meeting

**Monday
November 6, 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 - "My Westies fared quite well at our National Specialty. They were entered in the Westie Scentwork trials and came away with 5 placement ribbons and 4 titles. Bette earned her 2nd Novice Buried leg with a 1st place. She also had placements in Advanced Exteriors and Advanced Containers. Sherman earned his Novice Buried title with a 3rd place and his overall Novice Scentwork title. He is now competing in all Advanced classes. Luke earned his 3rd Advanced Buried leg for his Advanced Buried title and his overall Advanced Scentwork title and is now "sniffing" exclusively in Excellent classes. At the trial he earned his 1st

Excellent Container leg and his 1st Excellent Exterior leg with a 3rd place ribbon. And finally, at the Westie Obedience trial Bette earned her first Advanced Rally leg with a 2nd place. We had a great 3 days!"

Pet Food Drive

LBDC 2023 Holiday Pet Food Drive

Dear Club Members:

Please join us and also sign up to support LBDC's 2023 Holiday Pet Food Drive to be held on November 11, 2023 from 10:00am to 2pm at ShopRite of Fairless Hills. (Rain date will be Saturday November 12th same times.) ShopRite is located in the Queen Anne Shopping Center in Fairless Hills.

Please fill out and send the attached sign up sheet to either Johannapaws@comcast.net or to Kris King at KKing@wiedelins.com

We need our club members and their wonderful dogs present at LBDC's tables to help greet the public as they do their weekly shopping on November 11th. Shoppers have always been so generous in leaving the store with pet food to donate for 3 local Bucks County food pantries. If all you can spare is an hour or two with

or without your dog(s), please join us.

Other ways to help out? If you can't join us at the drive on November 11th, please bring unopened, unexpired pet food to donate to the monthly club meeting on Monday, November 6th. Kris will bring any donated food collected on the 6th to the drive on November 11th.

Our Holiday Pet Food flyer is also attached. Thank you.

Regards,
Johanna Molitano
LBDTC Community Service
Committee
WAG MORE, BARK LESS

FCI Agility World Championships

Update

World Agility Championship 2023 in the Czech Republic, October 2023.

Congratulations to LBDTC member Perry Dewitt and her dog, Wit, for finishing 18th in the large (dog) group Jumping Individual L and the Agility Individual L competition

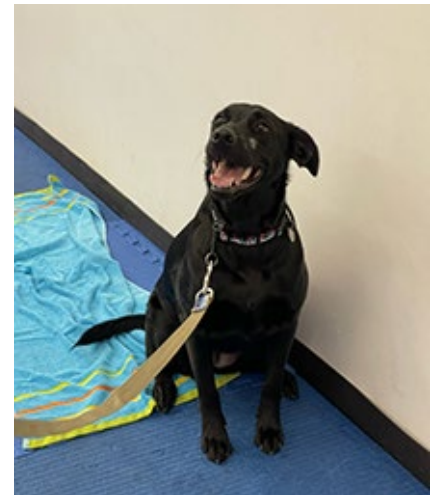
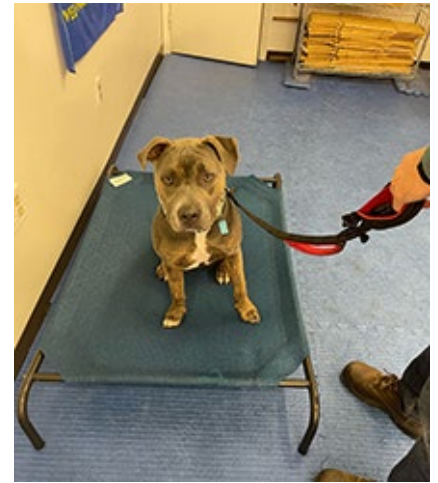
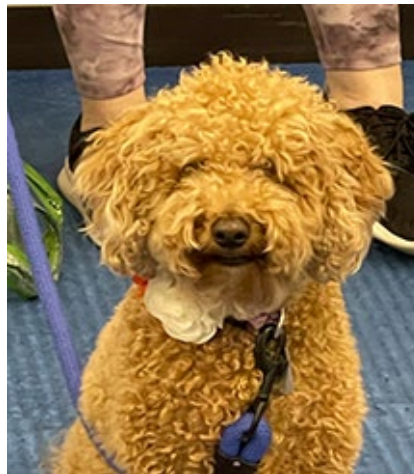
Also, recognition to member Jessica Ajoux and her dog, Hallelujah, for finishing in the middle of the pack of over 100 contestants in the same event.

The USA team finished 21st out of 40 plus team (squad) during the 3 days of team competition. This is achievement at the highest levels of agility.

Ken McKinney

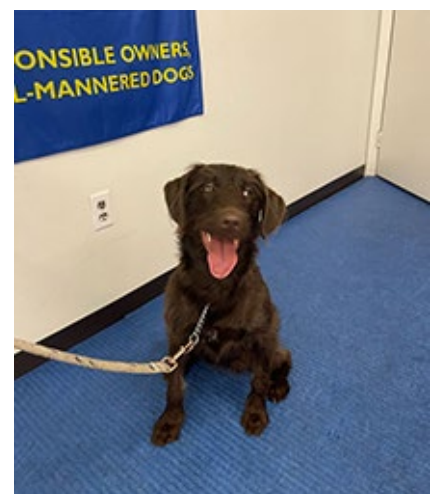
Beginners Class

Tuesday Class
Photos from Kim Kinney



Advanced Beginners

Tuesday Class
Photos from Kim Kinney





New Horizons

Sadly, our dreams of our first Beef and Beer after Covid are not going to come to fruition. So if you planned on attending the New Horizons party on 11/17, I'm sorry. the Aspies can't get themselves together and their mentors (Paul, Kathy and me) are not in good shape this year. Hopefully next year.

Donations are refundable, but we hope that you will consider them as a tax write off. We still run activities for the "kids" and they cost money.

Lois DiMarzio

Spooktacular Greetings!



Roz Rosenblatt's Sherman & Diane Stout's Alecia wish you all a Happy Halloween.

Tri-State Canine Response Teams

I think everyone would love Christmas balls with their dog on it!

Please consider supporting this Tri-State Canine Response Teams fund raising effort.

Please see the flyer below.

Lois DiMarzio

LBDTTC 2024 Board Nominations

The LBDTTC slate of officers for 2024 is:"

Liz Turner **President**

Helen Shaup **Vice President**

Ken McKinney **Recording Secretary**

Judy Youngken
Corresponding Secretary

Kris King **Treasurer**

Nancy Andreas **Member at Large**

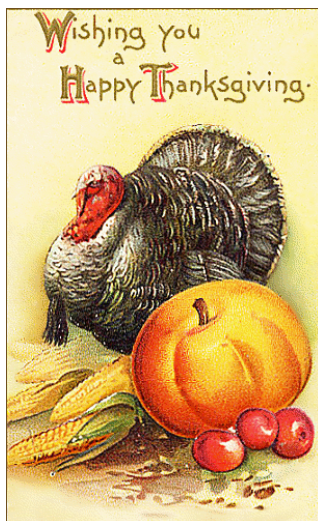
Claire Amy Roberts **Member at Large**

Florence Brems **Past President**

Training Committee has agreed to stay on, Judy M, Robin and Carol Mc

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the November meeting. The election will be in December and Board Members will be sworn in at the January 2023 meeting.

Kris King
Nominating Committee
Chairperson



LBDTTC Membership Renewal

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club 2024 membership renewal is due by December 15, 2023.
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 2023 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, 2023

The Awards Luncheon will be held in January; Details will be included in the December newsletter.

Training Committee

The CGC and Star Puppy Tests will be given 11/8, 11/9, and 11/14.

Winter classes: 1/8 - 3/2
Registration for winter classes:
12/4 - 1/4

There was a training committee meeting on Thursday, October 12. An effort will be made to rotate which days of the week we hold these meetings in order to accommodate members'

varying schedules. I will announce our next training meeting in the December newsletter. It will most likely be in the beginning of January.

Following is a list of topics covered in our October meeting:

Several minor changes will be made to the Training Manual.

Discussion on ways we can accommodate "new" assistants entering the program. All dogs must be properly registered for classes through the website or through approval by Robin. (exception: Donna's rally practice between sessions.)

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Development of a new beginner's training class in January 2024 taught by Mary Ann.

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Acknowledgement of Mary Ann as a new trainer and Kim K. as a new assistant.

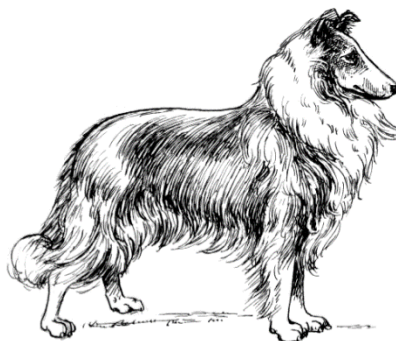
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Tentative 2024 training schedule:

Winter - 1/8 - 3/2
Spring - 3/18 - 5/11
Summer - 5/28 - 7/20
Fall - 9/16 - 11/9

To all trainers and assistants, thank you for your hard work this fall session and have a great holiday break.

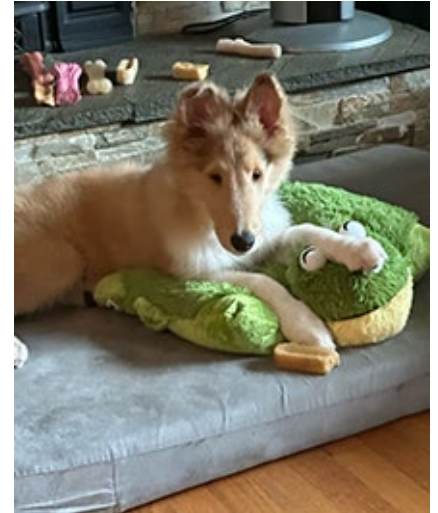
Training Officers



New Puppy

Tom and I want to introduce everyone to our new collie puppy, Braxton. I should have sent this to you before this newest newsletter, but I forgot. Here is our Braxton.

Sandy Whiteside



Donation

I wanted all to know I received a beautiful frame from one of my students, and also a \$100.00 bill. Not wanting to seem ungrateful I did not return it, and sent them a thank you note. I did not feel comfortable keeping it and there are so many worthy charities.

I decided to donate it to Pennsbury Manors animal fund.

The State is cutting funding and this charity, among many, is very dear to my heart.

I had trained this couple's other dog many years ago and they came back with a new handsome guy.

Stay well, with affection,
Judy Matlack

**LBDTC Obedience
Trial
January 1, 2024**

**Obedience Trial
Monday, January 1, 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

Pending

**LBDTC Agility Trial
May 19, 2024**

**Agility Trial
Sunday, May 19, 2024**

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

Pending

**LBDTC Agility Trials
June 7, 8 & 9, 2024**

**Agility Trials
Friday, June 7, 2024
Saturday, June 8, 2024
Sunday, June 9, 2024**

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

Pending

**LBDTC Obedience/
Rally Trials
July 6 & 7, 2024**

**LBDTC Obedience Trial
Saturday, July 6, 2024**

**LBDTC Rally Trial
Sunday, July 7, 2024**

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

Pending

**LBDTC Agility Trials
August 24 & 25,
2024**

**Lower Bucks Dog Training
Club, Inc. Agility Trials**

Saturday & Sunday
August 24 & 25 2024

Y2K9s Dog Sports Club
601 Davisville Rd, Suite 150
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Pending

Dog Quotation

"Golden retrievers are not bred to be guard dogs, and considering the size of their hearts and their irrepressible joy in life, they are less likely to bite than to bark, less likely to bark than to lick a hand in greeting. In spite of their size, they think they are lap dogs, and in spite of being dogs, they think they are also human, and nearly every human they meet is judged to have the potential to be a boon companion who might, at many moments, cry, "Let's go!" and lead them on a great adventure."

— Dean Koontz



Happy Birthday

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

November
Diane Kostner
Jonathan Roberts

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Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PET FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Help support LBDTC's Holiday Pet Food drive by bringing un-opened and un-expired dog and/or cat food to the Shop Rite in Queen Anne's Shopping Center.

All donations will be distributed to local food pantries to families in need, so they may keep their pets fed and comfortable during the coming winter.

WHERE: Shop Rite in Queen Anne's Shopping Plaza
547 South Oxford Valley Road
Fairless Hills, PA 19030

WHEN: Saturday, November 11, 2023
10AM until 2PM

Rain Date: Sunday, November 12, 2023 from 10AM until 2PM

Club Phone: 215-493-1201 **Web Site:** www.lbdtc.org

Please find **LBDTC** on Facebook and like us.



LBDTC

2023 Year End Awards Application

Lower Bucks members are eligible to receive year end plaques for titles they've earned from recognized clubs in 2023. 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.

Please return the form to me at 1194 Somers Rd. Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006 by December 15th, 2023. I will accept late applications, if necessary. However, if you can send your application earlier than 12/15, it would be appreciated. You can also scan your application and send it to me as an email at westiedog2@verizon.net

***Date for the awards luncheon is 1/14/2024.**

Thank you!

Roz Rosenblatt, Awards Chir



LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
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2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE FORM

Due Date: December 15, 2023

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 LBDC to Kris King, 33 Boxwood Ln, Langhorne, PA 19047.

Note: For Members voted in during the months of September through December 2023, your initial payment will cover your 2024 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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Call Name _____	Breed _____
Call Name _____	Breed _____
Call Name _____	Breed _____

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 _____