



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

January 2024

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Next Meeting

LBDC Annual Awards Luncheon

Sunday
January 14, 2024
Noon

LBDC Training Site
8746 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19054

Happy
New Year!

Congratulations!

Peg Lehen tells us - Jamie earned his RAE title in Rally last Thursday. For those who don't know, it requires that the dog and handler qualify in both advanced and excellent courses on the same day, ten times. Believe it or not he is happy doing rally. They gave out nice title ribbons at the show in Allentown, PA.



LBDC Annual Awards Luncheon

Dear Club Members,

Our Awards luncheon is quickly approaching. Please mark your calendars for a pleasant afternoon. We'll have time to socialize, enjoy a good meal, and meet for a quick business meeting to vote in our 2024 Officers and Board of Directors.

We will also be applauding our 2023 titlists and awards recipients.

The luncheon will be held at our training site starting around noon. We are charging a \$5 admittance fee to help defray our awards casts. Please bring a food item to share, something to drink, and a \$10 gift if you wish to participate in our auction.

I look forward to seeing you on 1/14 and wish you and yours a healthy and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Roz Rosenblatt, Awards Chair



Tree Trimmer Extraordinaire

Gibson helping with decorating the tree.
Kim Anderson



Seasons Greetings

Bette Rosenblatt and Austin Stout wish everyone at Lower Bucks a Merry Christmas!
Roz Rosenblatt and Diane Stout



LBDTTC 2024 Board Members

The LBDTTC elected this slate of officers for at our December Meeting and will be sorn in ar rhe LBDTTC Annual Awards Luncheon in January.:"

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
Kris King
Nominating Committee
Chairperson

Training Committee

Training Committee Report:

Registrations are coming in for winter classes and will close January 4th. Classes will run from the week of January 8th through March 2nd. We're excited to add a Saturday beginner's obedience class, and also an Intro to Agility class.

There will be a training committee meeting on Saturday January 6th at 10:00 AM. We hope to see many of you there. Have a great holiday and be safe.

Carol, Judy, Robin

PA DECA District Competition

Kim Cheshire-Kinney had the opportunity to participate as a judge in the PA DECA 12th District competition hosted by Bucks County Community College. DECA is an organization for students in high schools and colleges around the globe preparing emerging leaders for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.

The competition was well attended with over 350 high school students from different PA counties. Each student was given the opportunity to study a case in a specified discipline and then present to an assigned judge the problem statement and solution for the case in a role play environment.

Judges were responsible for evaluating students based on certain performance indicators as well as 21st century skills such as effective communication, critical thinking and creativity.

The level of performance by these students was impressive and it was a pleasure to be part of this wonderful organization as a judge. I highly recommend these types of events to anyone interested in helping to shape future leaders.

Big Shout out to Lois for originally sharing this event to LBDTC members!



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

Happy Birthday

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

January
Ron Matlack
Helen Shaup



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