



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

May 2024

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Next Meeting

**Monday
May 6, 2024
7:30 PM**

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

Congratulations!

Congratulations to LBDC
Member, Perry DeWitt!

The top Agility dogs in the nation were crowned from an overall combined entry of 1,330 competitors at the AKC National Agility Championship presented by YuMOVE. The high energy competition was held March 14-17 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry, GA. First place: **20"**: NAC MACH Pride Creek's Walk It Like I Talk It MXS MJB, a Border Collie known as Wit, handled by Perry DeWitt of Wyncote, PA

Linda Morrin says - At the Burlington County Club Trial on April 27th and 28th, Ruby placed 2nd in excellent Exterior and 3rd place in excellent buried. She also qualified in excellent containers.

Emily qualified in Advanced Containers and excellent

exterior in which she placed 3rd and finished her title.

Both dogs did very well.

Roz Rosenblatt tells us - Bette earned her 1st Rally Excellent leg at Staten Island's Rally trial. Her grandbaby, Jax, won Best of Breed at Penn Treaty Kennel Club's all Breed Show.

Luke earned his AKC Scent Work Excellent Buried title and his 2nd leg in Excellent Interiors.

Sherman earned his AKC Scent Work Advanced Exterior title with a 2nd leg in Advanced Buried.

We've been busy!

Pet Food Drive

SAVE THE DATE: June 15, 2024

We are waiting for confirmation from ShopRite for the date of Saturday, June 15th, from 10am to 2pm for our 2024 Summer Pet Food Drive. Details soon to follow as soon as date is confirmed.

Johanna Molitano, LBDC
Chair, Community Service
Committee

WAG MORE, BARK LESS



Sponsor LBDTC Trial Ribbons

Hello LBDTC Club Members,

We will have Obedience and Rally Trials and July 6th and 7th.

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 15, 2024, Please follow the directions on the form below.

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

Raffle Baskets

Hello, fellow club members.

The July Trials are quickly approaching, and LBDTC is welcoming donations for the annual raffle basket fundraiser! Any in-kind contributions are greatly appreciated. Below you will find some ideas for items that would help me and Tracie create nice baskets! Most of these items you can find in your local TJ Maxx, drug store, or liquidation store - even

the snacks/dog treats! Just make sure they are in-date and shelf-stable.

1. ****\$5 Gift Cards****: Consider gift cards for fast food restaurants, coffee shops, retail stores, or online retailers like Amazon.
2. ***** Scratch-offs*****: We hope to make a scratch-off apron again this year!
3. *****Flower seeds****: I (Clare) have a gardening basket in motion and seeds would be a great donation towards this basket.
4. ****Gourmet Food Items****: High-quality chocolates, artisanal cheeses, specialty coffees or teas, gourmet jams or spreads, and luxury snacks.
5. ****Wine or Spirits****: A bottle of fine wine, champagne, or a premium spirit.
6. ****Home Décor Items****: Candles, decorative vases, picture frames, or small pieces of artwork.
7. ****Spa and Self-Care Products****: Bath bombs, scented candles, essential oils, lotions, and skincare sets.
8. ****Word Search/Crossword Puzzle books****: Can be found at the Dollar Store!
9. ****Kitchen and Cooking Items****: Specialty cookbooks, oven-mitts, gourmet spices, cooking utensils, etc.

10. ****Pet Accessories****: Toys, treats, or grooming supplies for pets.

11. ****Fashion Accessories****: Scarves, handbags, sunglasses, or jewelry.

12. ****Wellness Products****: Herbal teas, aromatherapy oils, meditation guides, or stress-relief items.

As a special surprise, I want to announce that we have received a commitment from the Philadelphia Eagles to make an in-kind donation of a signed item as a grand prize. Hopefully, we'll have two (one for each day) - more to come!

I will leave a box at the back of the training center labeled "DONATIONS." If you prefer to make a monetary donation -- please feel free to stop by on Saturday mornings at 11 AM after I am finished assisting Maryann's class.

Any donations are greatly appreciated, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me! Be on the lookout for future updates as well. We're looking forward to hosting a fabulous raffle! Thank you.

Please see flyer below!

Sincerely,
Clare Weikel
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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**

Dear LBDTC Members,

As you know, our Obedience and Rally trials were held at Up Front Training Center this past weekend. On behalf of LBDTC, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to Terri Kerr (owner/member/ trial chair) for her dedication, preparation, and hard work for planning, preparing, and executing a well-run trial both days.

Likewise, sincere appreciation is also expressed to Tammy Gibson (trial secretary/member) for her preparation and two days of attention to process and details so all participants had the organizational experience they expected and have come to appreciate.

We must also recognize the collective efforts and commitment of all the stewards during both days of the trials. The stewards were comprised of non-LBDTC members and LBDTC members. The expert judges raved about the quality of skills the stewards provided. A special thanks goes out to those individuals that facilitated the hospitality both days for the judges and workers.

Over the course of the two-day event, LBDTC volunteers/stewards totaled nine members: some working a half-day, some a full day and even some working both days. We thank you for your willingness to support the success of the trials.

LBDTC also was represented in the ring by five members (including Terri and Tammy) over the two days. Their performances were a testament to their dedication to their dogs and the sport. Their combined efforts resulted in many qualifying "runs" and accompanying ribbons. Congratulations!!!!

Please see the photos below.

Sincerely,
Ken McKinney
LBDTC Secretary

LBDTC Agility Trial May 19, 2024

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

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

Entries Open: April 2, 2024,
8:00am

Entries Close: April 30, 2024,
6:00pm

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

Entries Open: April 23, 2024,
8:00am

Entries Close: May 21, 2024,
6:00pm

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

Entries Open: July 9, 2024,
8:00am
Entries Close: August 6, 2024,
6:00pm

LBDTC Obedience January 1, 2025

**LBDTC Obedience Trial
Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

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

Pending

**LBDTC
ISC Agility Trial
February 20, 2025**

**LBDTC ISC Agility Trial
Thursday, February 20, 2025**

Gloucester County Dream Park
400 Rt.130 South
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

Pending

**PLEASE SEE SHOWS FLYER
BELOW**



Happy Birthday

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

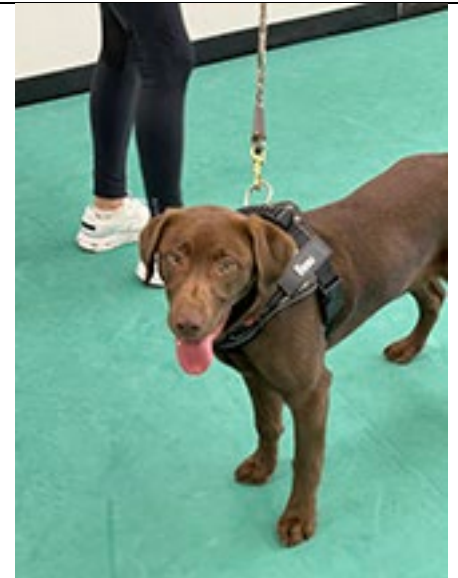
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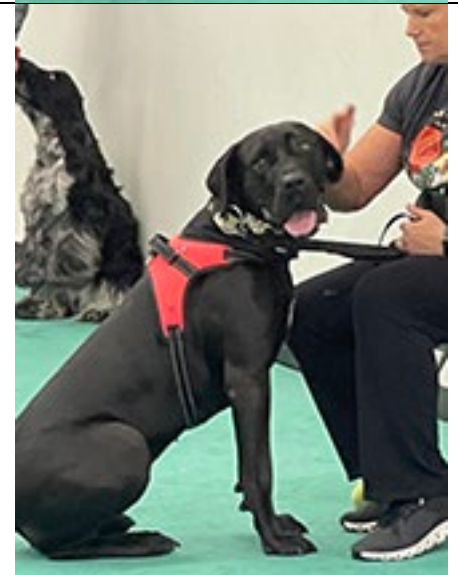


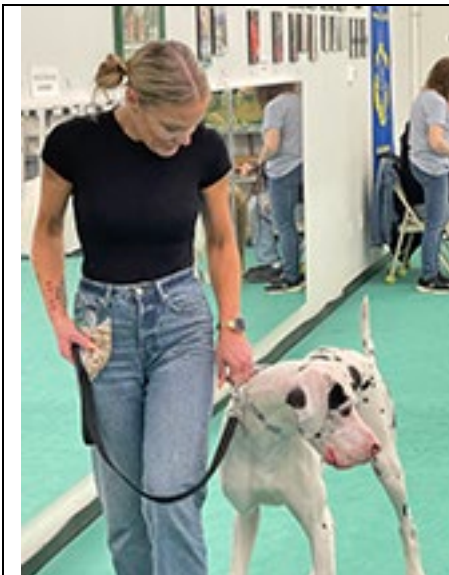
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Tuesday Beginners Class



**Wednesday
Advanced
Class**

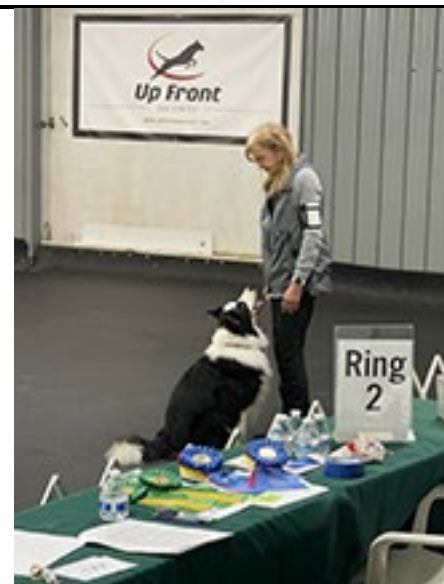
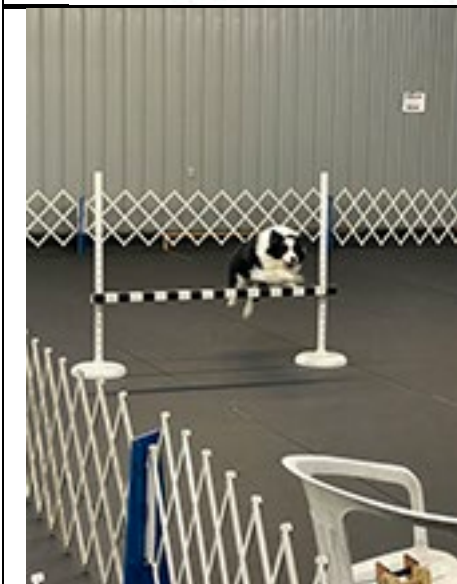


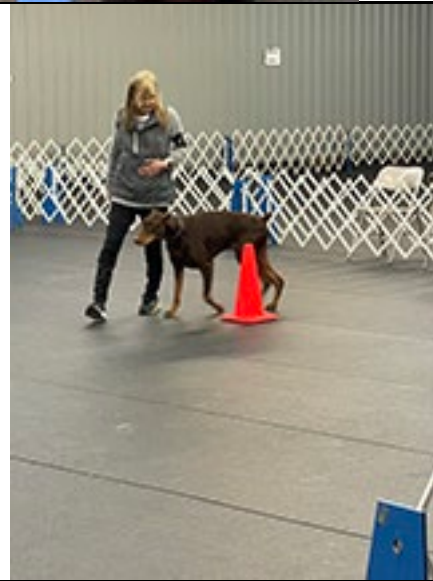


**Photos by
Ken
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LBDTC Obedience Trial Saturday, April 20, 2024

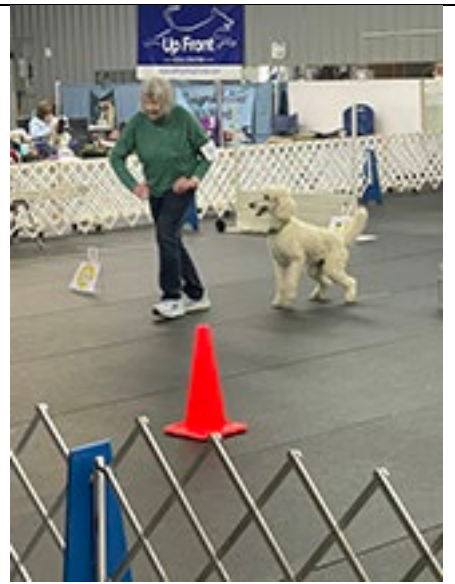
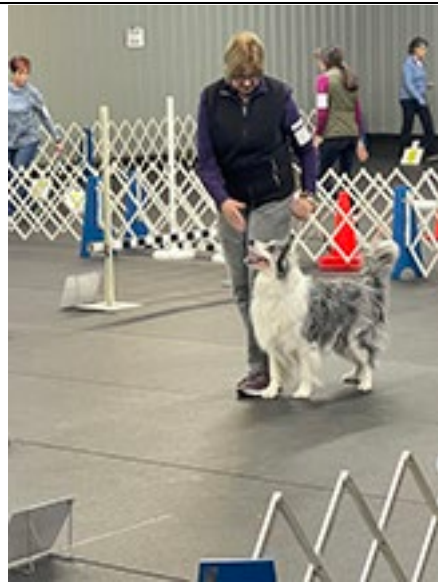
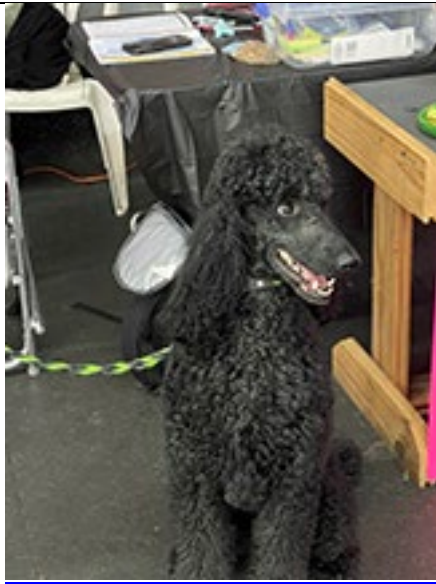
Photographs by Ken McKinney





LBDTC Rally Trials Sunday, April 21, 2024





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Donations Welcome!

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club is seeking raffle
basket donations for its annual
AKC Agility Trials on 7/6 & 7/7 2024

Scratch-off's!
Gourmet Snacks!
Fashion accessories!
\$5 Gift Cards!
**Self-care &
wellness products!**
Home Décor Items!



Please drop off in-kind
donations at the box in
the back of the club
labeled "DONATIONS"



*If you have any questions,
please contact Clare Weikel (215) 987-7835*

**Donations close
6/10/24**



Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

Annual AKC Obedience & Rally Trials

July 6th & 7th 2024

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 15, 2024** -----

LBDTC 2024 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 dates and places.**

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

April 20th - Obedience

July 6th - Obedience

April 21st - Rally

July 7th - Rally



United Dog

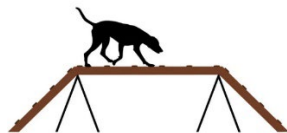
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May 19th - Agility

June 8th - Agility

June 7th - Agility

June 9th - Agility



Y2K9s Dog Sports Club

601 Davisville Rd, Suite 150

Willow Grove, PA 19090

August 24th - Agility

August 25th - Agility

