



# Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

June 2024

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## Next Meeting

**Monday  
June 3, 2024  
7:30 PM**

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

**A LBDC Board Meeting  
will follow the general  
membership meeting.**

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to our members and their dogs for all their accomplishments.

## Training Committee

Our summer classes will now be underway as of June 3rd, running through July 27th. As usual, we will have a break in August, and actually until later in September this year due to a trip Ken and I are taking. I need time when we return to process the registrations and collect shot records. The fall classes will be from September 23 through to November 16 with registrations being August 18 through September 19.

We will have a training committee meeting on Saturday, September 19, at 10:00 AM. Please "save the date" as this will be a very beneficial meeting focusing on members sharing training ideas.

In review of the spring session these are the testing stats:  
AKC Star Puppy test: 4  
CGC tests: 13  
A big thank you and congratulations to all instructors and assistants for such success.

Carol, Judy, and Robin

## Pet Food Drive

May 28, 2024

Dear Club Members,

It's official! Our 2024 Summer Pet Food Drive has been confirmed for Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 10am to 2pm at ShopRite in Fairless Hills in the Queen Anne Shopping Plaza.

All we need now are YOU AND YOUR DOG(S). Come and join the fun and at the same time, support LBDC's commitment to the community. Whether you have only 1 hour or all 4 hours to share, your dogs will thank you for letting them bring their ultimate brag to the community: their charm.

To help me plan treats for both our members and dogs, please email me to confirm your participation. Email is [Johannapaws@comcast.net](mailto:Johannapaws@comcast.net)

There will also be a sign up sheet at the June Board meeting. Thank you.

Regards,  
Johanna Molitano,  
Chair LBDTC Community  
Service Committee

WAG MORE, BARK LESS

## Wonderful Working Westie

The ad below will appear in the summer edition of the West Highland White Terrier Club of America's national publication. It highlights many of the accomplishments and venues that Luke enjoys. I am proud to say he's a great working Westie and a wonderful dog!

Roz Rosenblatt

## Pennsbury Manor Brews and Bites

Dear LBDTC Members,

The Pennsbury Manor Brews and Bites event was discussed at our monthly meeting. It was suggested that the flyer be sent to the membership. Liz forwarded the flyer. The overall thought is this event would be a nice

opportunity for members and their families to gather and socialize while supporting a worthy cause.

Mark your calendars.

Sincerely, Ken McKinney

Please see flyer below

## LBDTC Training Site Survey

A few months ago, it was decided that we would survey our membership regarding their interest in seeking a new training facility along with amenities to be included in any new training facility.

The brief, anonymous survey is currently live and online. Please visit <https://s.surveyplanet.com/byuympon> and complete the survey. This survey will be active throughout the month of June.

Thank you for your participation.

Doug Lehnen

## Sponsor LBDTC Trial Ribbons

Hello LBDTC Club Members,

We will have Obedience and Rally Trials and July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<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 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  
(215) 987-7835  
[c.weikel468@gmail.com](mailto:c.weikel468@gmail.com)

## **LBDTC Agility Trial May 19, 2024**

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

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

So, that's a wrap on LBDTC's May 2024 Agility Trial. From my viewpoint, this show was a HUGE success. This trial ran very smoothly, no one got upset, and many people chipped in and helped the day go very smoothly. This only happens with the support of so many club members. New Horizon's showed up in force and helped out all day. I am very thankful for everyone's help.

There were so many club members in attendance, it did my heart good to see everyone out and pitching in. The following were in attendance: Clare W, Maryann, Donna W, Liz, Sabrina & Howard, Mary Pat, Janet B, Carol & Ken, Roz, Kim K, Nancy, Kris and of course me. Future members, Brian and Mahria,

came out to check out the agility competition and to help out. Ann Buckley was in attendance and also pitched in.

The New Horizon's people in attendance were: Paul (mentor), Katie, CR, Steve, Harry, Chris, Nellie, Katie & her Dad. They all pitched in working ring crew, score runner and as course builders. Katie's Dad also pitched in and worked building courses.

I want everyone to understand how much I appreciate everyone that gave their time to help the club put on this trial. I liked the way Kris summarized where Club members helped out. If I missed something, please forgive my senior moment, and know that I appreciated your effort.

Maryann rocked the scribe table. Clare W. gave the "table" a try. Donna rocked the Gate. Florence ordered/donated food for the trial.

Liz did a great job with hospitality. Ken took lots of pictures and helped build. Kim K donated bottle of wine for the Judges gift and a gift certificate for the raffle. Kris ran the ribbons and raffle tables as well as working ring crew. Mary Pat and Janet B were out course building throughout the day. I was able to sit on butt all day due to all the help I had.

We had several club members competing at our trail. Mary Pat and Janet B ran several dogs. Sabrina took some breaks from being the Trial Secretary and ran one of her dogs for some well deserved breaks. Kim K ran Cosmo and they earned their Novice Standard and Novice JWW titles. I ran Kronk and we picked up our Triple Q Excellent Title. In addition, Mike Malloy brought his dog Brook and Mary Pat ran Brook for Mike.

One competitor, Deborah Barlics and her Golden Retriever named Ryder, earned their third MACH title at our show. See attached photo of her receiving this difficult award to achieve.

Our Judge, Stephanie Capkovic was wonderful to work with and kept us flowing with a smile all day long through 350 runs. This consisted of 142 different dogs (1<sup>st</sup> runs) & 208 add'l runs. The classes with the most runs were Excellent Standard and Excellent JWW (95 runs & 96 runs). We had a respectable showing in the Novice and Open levels with 23 runs in Novice Standard, 27 runs in Novice JWW.

Our Raffle Winners were Maverick (Donna W.), Paul, Maryann (2x) & Alison B.

Another successful trial is in the books. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Roger Matzke



## **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!

**June**

Jessica Ajoux  
Nancy Andreas  
Anna Colanero  
Michelle Dowalo  
Karen Gatewood

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# LBDTC Congratulates New Canine Good Citizens





**Photos by  
Ken McKinney**

**Thursday  
Puppy  
Class**



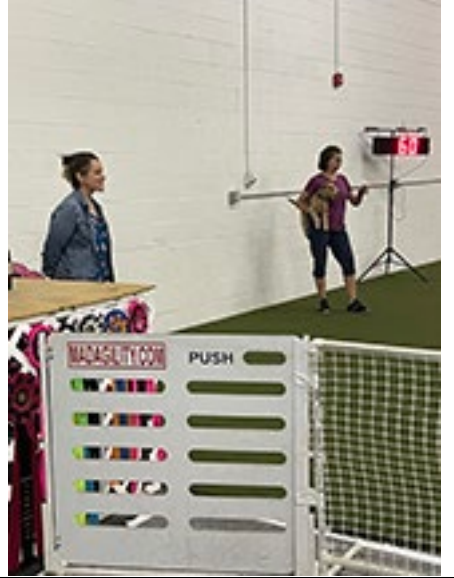
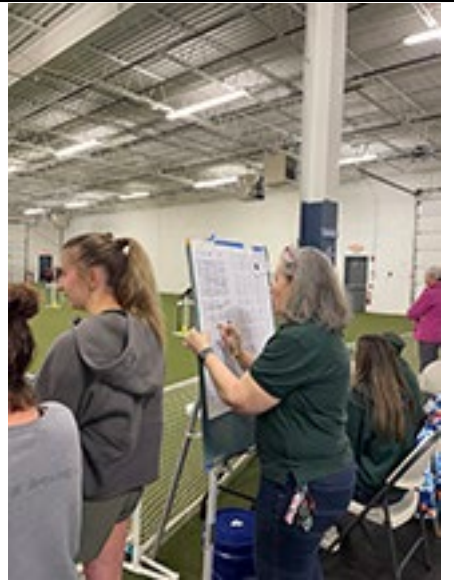
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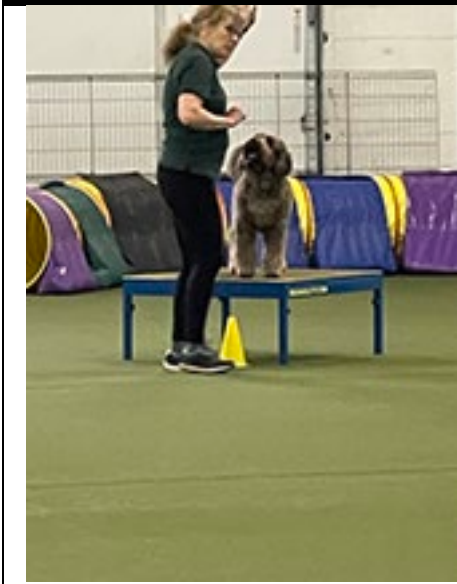
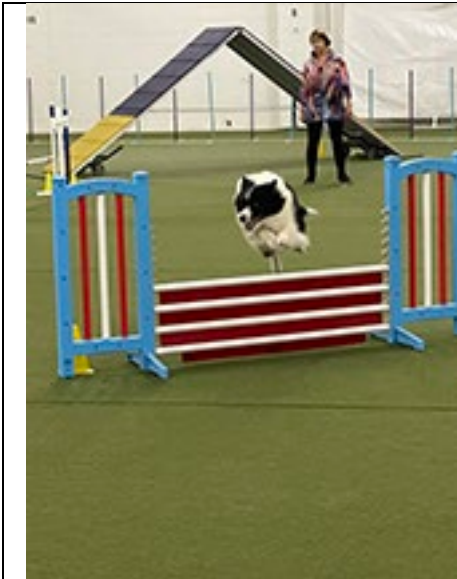
# **LBDTC Agility Trial Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**Photographs by Ken McKinney**









**LBDTC**



# Luke



## **Headsup Cool Hand Luke**

**CDX BN RE TDX TDU SCE SBE SWA CGCA CGCU TKP**

**"You couldn't ask for a better partner  
even at 12."**

**Sire: GCH A'Hylan New Moon A Rise'N  
Dam: CH Headsup I De Claire**

**Owned & Handled by Roz Rosenblatt  
Bred & Co-Owned by Nancy Stolsmark**



**Luke TD TDX TDU**



10th Annual

# Pennsbury Manor



## Brews and Bites

Tap into history with our annual riverside brew fest at William Penn's country estate!

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Local beers, wines, meads, and spirits

Local food trucks

Live music on the riverfront

Historical beer brewing demonstrations

SCAN ME



# DRINKS! FOOD! MUSIC! HISTORY!



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4PM - 8PM

# 29

JUNE

## PENNSBURY MANOR

400 PENNSBURY MEMORIAL RD  
MORRISVILLE, PA 19067



# Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

## Annual AKC Obedience & Rally Trials

### July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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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





# 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**

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> - Obedience**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> - Obedience**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> - Rally**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> - Rally**



**United Dog**

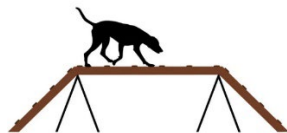
**1957 Pioneer Road, Unit B-6  
Huntingdon Valley, PA, 19006**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> - Agility**

**June 8<sup>th</sup> - Agility**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> - Agility**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> - Agility**



**Y2K9s Dog Sports Club**

**601 Davisville Rd, Suite 150**

**Willow Grove, PA 19090**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> - Agility**

**August 25<sup>th</sup> - Agility**

