



# Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

November 2024

## LBDC Board of Directors

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Helen Shaup

Recording Secretary:  
Ken McKinney

Corresponding Secretary:  
Judith Youngken

Treasurer: Kris King

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Florence Brems

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## Next Meeting

**Monday  
November 4, 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!

Roz Rosenblatt tells us On 10/27 Bette earned her NW1 title with NACSW. I'm proud of my girl!

## Kanies With Klass

On Tues, Sept 24 Peggy Lehman brought Clare, Lois DiMarzio brought Kerri and Gypsy whom she share handling with Roz Rosenblatt to the Delaware Vally Veterans Home. We were greeted by Jeff, a DelVal social worker, who had accompanied us in June.

We visited clients out on "Main Street", the central hall of the building. We went into several large rooms where clients were

participating in activities. We went upstairs and visited clients around the nursing station and then went downstairs and all piled into the room of a wonderful gentleman who truly appreciated our visit.

Jeff really appreciated us coming again. Therapy visits were something that he really wanted to bring to DelVal. That and special, seasonal meals. They were having beer and brats that day for lunch in honor of Oktoberfest!

Lous DiMarzion

## Pet Food Drive

Dear Club Members,

Our 2024 Holiday Pet Food Drive has been confirmed for **Saturday, November 9, 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. We also welcome our club members if you prefer to come without your dog(s).

If you are unable to join us at the food drive, but would like to support LBDTC's commitment to the food pantries, **feel free to bring unopened, unexpired pet food to the Monday, November 4th club monthly meeting.** We will add your donations to the pet food drive. Cash donations will also be collected to jump start the purchase of pet food.

To help me plan treats for both our members and dogs, please email me to confirm your participation or call my landline at 215 493-9220. My email is [Johannapaws@comcast.net](mailto:Johannapaws@comcast.net)

There will also be a sign-up sheet at the November monthly meeting. Michelle Dowalo has posted the flyer on LBDTC's website. A huge thank you to Helen Shaup for once again designing our current pet food drive flyer.

WAG MORE, BARK LESS

Regards,  
Johanna Molitano,  
Chair - LBDTC Community  
Service Committee

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Please see the flyer below.

## LBDTC 2025 Board Nominations

The LBDTC 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**

Terri Kerr **Member at Large**

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 2025 meeting.

Kris King  
Nominating Committee  
Chairperson

## LBDTC Membership Renewal

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

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 2024 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, 2024

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

## LBDTC Obedience Trial January 1, 2025

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

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

Opening Date – September 25,  
2024 at 8:00am  
Closing Date – December 13,  
2024 at 6:00pm

[Premium List](#)

## 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

**LBDTC Obedience/  
Rally Trials  
April 19 & 20, 2025**

**LBDTC Obedience Trial  
Saturday, April 19, 2025**

**LBDTC Rally Trial  
Sunday, April 20, 2025**

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

Pending

**LBDTC Agility Trial  
May 18, 2025**

**Agility Trial  
Sunday, May 18, 2025**

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

Pending

**LBDTC  
Agility Trials  
June 6, 7 & 8 2025**

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

Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
June 6, 7 & 8, 2025

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

Pending

**LBDTC Obedience  
and Rally Trials  
July 5 & 6 2025**

**LBDTC Obedience Trial  
Saturday, July 5, 2025**

**LBDTC Rally Trial  
Sunday, July 6, 2025**

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

Pending

**Happy Birthday**

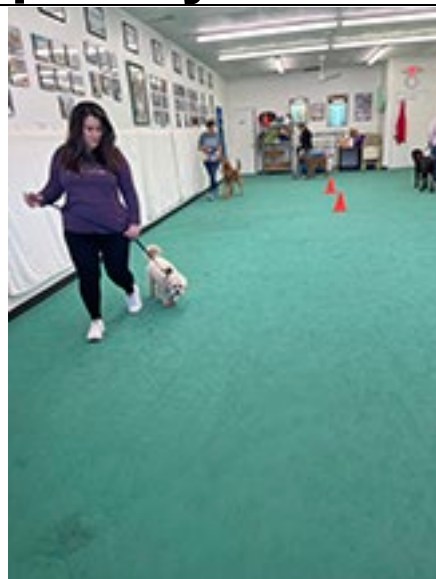
The Lower Bucks Dog Training  
Club, Inc, would like to wish the  
following members a Happy  
Birthday!

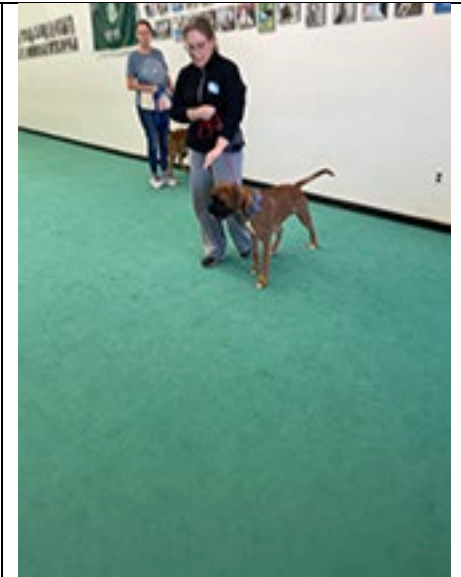
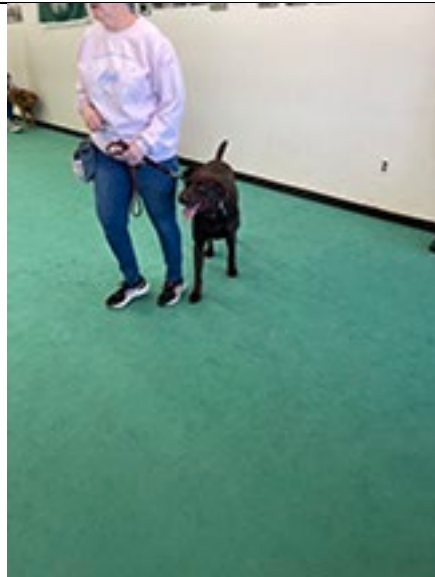
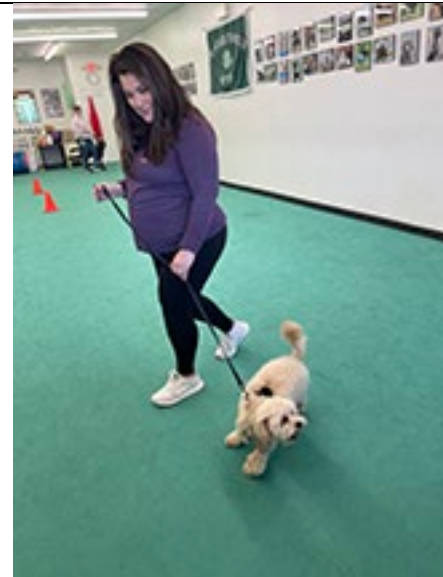
**November**  
Diane Kostner  
Mahria Morris  
Jonathan Roberts



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**Saturday Obedience One Class  
Photographs by Carol McKinney**





# Travels With Harry

As you may know, Harry and I just returned from an an eight-week cross-country trip. Here are a few more of the places we visited.

Photographs by Florence Brems



**Desert Botanical Garden  
Phoenix, Arizona**



**Boyce Thompson Arboretum  
Superior, Arizona**



**Big Bend National Park**



**Mission San Jose  
San Antonio, Texas**

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# Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PET FOOD DRIVE

November 9, 2024

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 9, 2024  
10AM until 2PM

**Rain Date:** Sunday, November 10, 2024 from  
10AM until 2PM

**Club Phone:** 215-493-1201      **Web Site:** [www.lbdtc.org](http://www.lbdtc.org)

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



# LBDTC

## 2024 Year End Awards Application

Lower Bucks members are eligible to receive year end plaques for titles they've earned from recognized clubs in 2024. 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, 2024. 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](mailto:westiedog2@verizon.net)**

**\*Date for the awards luncheon is 1/12/2025.**

**Thank you!**

**Roz Rosenblatt, Awards Chair**



**LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**  
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**2025 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE FORM**

**Due Date: December 15, 2024**

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](mailto: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 LBDTC to Kris King, 33 Boxwood Ln, Langhorne, PA 19047.**

**Note: For Members voted in during the months of September through December 2024, your initial payment will cover your 2025 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 _____
Call Name _____	Breed _____

Identify your interests (i.e. agility, obedience, herding, nose work, therapy, training, assisting, etc.)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_