



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

December 2024

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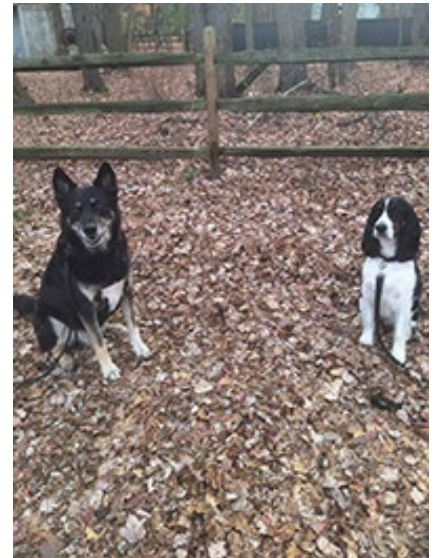
Next Meeting

**Monday
December 2, 2024
7:30 PM**

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

Congratulations!

Tracie Hopkins says -
Congratulations Jax Hopkins!
Jax earned his BCAT on
November 17th.
It was a family affair. He's
looking forward to many more
runs.



Roz Rosenblatt tells us - Luke turned 13 on November 17th. To honor the occasion, one week later he qualified in 4 NSW searches and earned his NW1 title. I am very proud of my boy.

At Kruisin Kanine's Scent Work trial Bette placed 2nd in Excellent Containers, 3rd in Excellent Buried and 4th in Excellent Exteriors. November was a good sniffin' month!

Training Committee

Following is the training report for the Barker

Winter classes:
January 13th - March 8th
Registration: December 1st -
January 9th
or all classes except rally
classes
Registration for rally classes:
December 7th - January 9th

Foundation Skills for competition rally
Rally Novice through Advanced

Training Committee Meeting:
Saturday, January 4th from 10:00 to 11:00
Agenda: Sharing training ideas for particular skills

Thanks,
Carol, Judy, Robin

Kanines With Klass

Kanines with Klass are visiting the Del Val Veterans home, 2701 Southampton Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19154, on Tues 12/17 at 10:30. You are welcome to dress up your dog for the holidays or in Eagles attire.

Dogs do not need to be certified therapy dogs. They just need to be friendly dogs that love pets. While they have never been asked for, please bring ID for you and rabies cards for your dog.

Let Lois know if you can join us.
Goldenlvr8852@yahoo.com
215-588-8028

Thanks!
Lois DiMarzio



Pet Food Drive

Holiday Pet Food Drive 2024

775 pounds of pet food was donated by the community at our Holiday Pet Food Drive on November 9, 2024. This brings LBDC to a total of **56,73 pounds (28.6 tons)** of donated pet food since we began this community service about 12 years ago. The donated pet food was delivered immediately to 3 local food pantries: The Salvation Army of Levittown, the Emergencyn Relief Association and Family Services Association of Bucks Couty. Any cash donations was deposited into LBDC's account for use when pantries run low on pet food during the upcoming winter.

A huge thank you to the attending club members and their incredible dogs. Please see the newsletter for photos from Ken McKinney.

Holiday blessings to all!

Regards,
Johanna Molitano,
Chair - LBDC Community Service Committee

WAG MORE, BARK LESS

Please see photos below.

AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program

Lower Bucks Dog Training congratulates these puppies who completed the program exhibit Socialization, Training, Activity and Responsibility

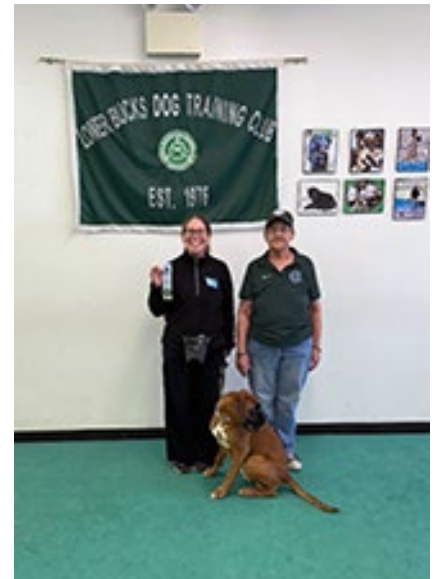


Photo from Donna Worthington

LBDC 2025 Board Nominations

The LBDC Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for 2025

Nominations were accepted from the floor at the November meeting. Diane Stout was nominated for the position of Corresponding Secretary. The election will be in December and Board Members will be sworn in at the January 2025 meeting.

Kris King
Nominating Committee Chairperson

LBDC 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 on Sunday, January 12, 2025,

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



LBDTC Agility Trials August 23 & 24 2025

Lower Bucks Dog Training
Club, Inc. Agility Trials

Saturday & Sunday
August 23 and 24,, 2025

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

Happy Birthday

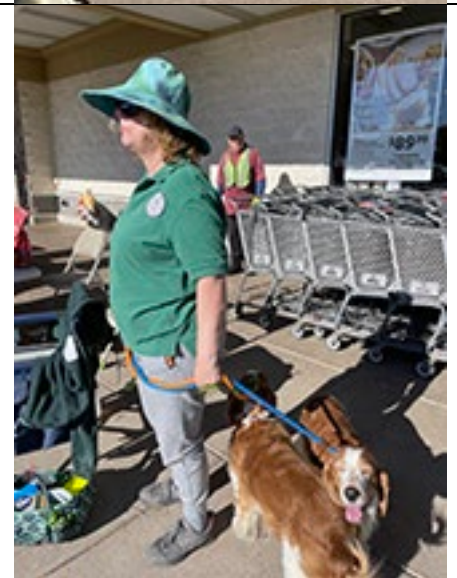
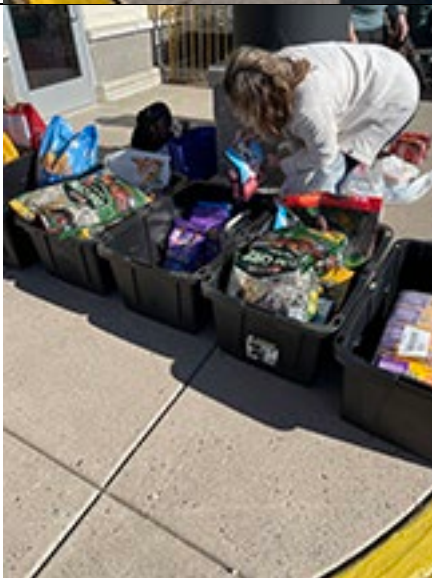
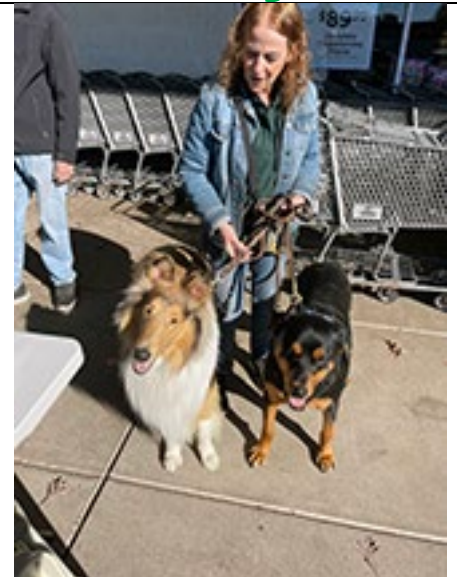
The Lower Bucks Dog Training
Club, Inc, would like to wish the
following members a Happy
Birthday!

December
George Anderson
Florence Brems
Ed Gatewood

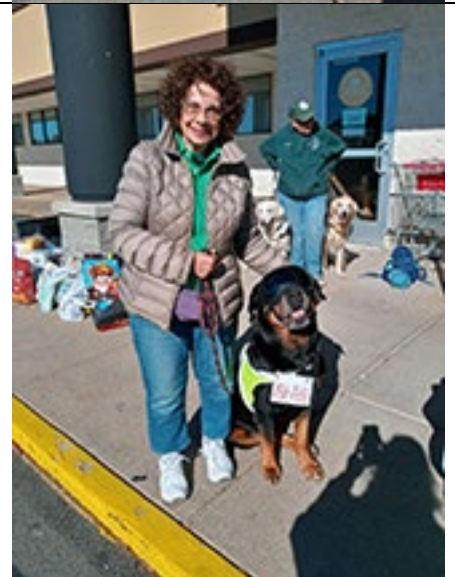
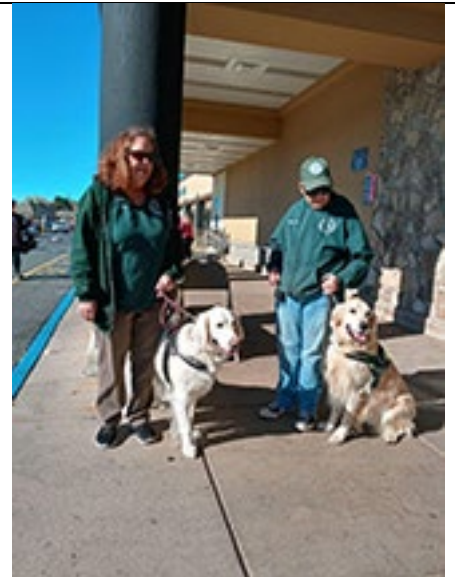


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Holiday Pet Food Drive 2024 Photographs by Ken McKinney



Holiday Pet Food Drive 2024 Photographs from Johanna Molitano



LBDTC Congratulates New Canine Good Citizens

Photographs by Ken McKinney



Puppy Class

Photograph from Robin Murphy-Kinley



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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 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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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 _____

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

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

Thank you!

Roz Rosenblatt, Awards Chair