



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

April 2025

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Next Meeting

Monday
April 7, 2025
7:30 PM

LBDTC Training Site
8746 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19054

Congratulations!

Sandy Whiteside tells us - Tom and I are so proud of our collie Braxton for earning his Rally Novice title. He is relatively new to Rally and is doing a fabulous job. He scored 99, 97 and a 87 on his first 3 trials on his way to his title.

Roger Matzke says - So, Kronk and I went on an adventure to AKC Agility Nationals that was held in Tulsa, OK. Twenty hours and 1300 miles later, we were ready to run. There were 3 runs in the competition, a Standard run, a Jumpers with Weaves run, and a Hybrid run. There were 105 dogs in the 24" height class. We placed 29th, 39th, and 34th, respectively, have three clean runs. Only 14 dogs at Nationals had 3 clean runs and this placed us **13th overall**. We were 5 seconds, over the three runs, out of being in the finals. This was a great experience and Kronk and I had so much fun.

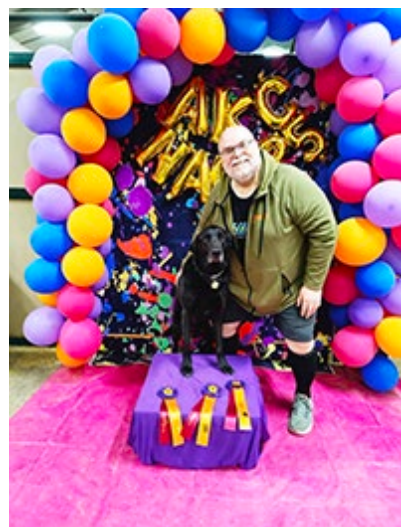


Photo from Roger Matzke

LBDTC Volunteer Floor Cleaners

On Saturday, March 15th, seven members of LBDTC volunteered to help clean the floors at our training site. Members worked in pairs to use the manufacturer's recommended cleaning process for cleaning the year-old flooring. After one and a half hours of work the task was completed. There were no water fights or mop splashing, just lots of laughter as they worked.

Many thanks to the Rub-a-Dub-Scrubbers: Judi Youngken, Helen Shaup, Sharon Edwards, Kris King, Kim Kinney, Carol McKinney and Ken McKinney.

Please see photos below.

Training Committee

The training committee had a meeting on May 15th that was both fun and productive. Our agenda was concentrated on sharing training techniques and ideas.

With such a wealth of knowledge and experience among everyone there, the sharing just flowed! We focused on 4 particular skills: stay, focus, leave it, and jumping on people. We will continue to share ideas for at least one skill at each training committee meeting.

Thanks to all in attendance for making this such a success.

We have just started the spring session continues through May 17th. Then summer session will be June 2 - July 26th. Registration for that will be May 1 - May 29th.

Carol and Robin

Community Service Committee

PET FOOD DRIVE

ShopRite has confirmed the date for our 2025 Summer Pet Food Drive of Saturday, **June 21, 2025 from 10am to 2pm** at their location in the Queen Anne Shopping Plaza. They will also hold Sunday, June 22nd for a rain date if necessary

Details to follow.

Regards,
Johanna Molitano,
Chair Community Services
Committee

LBDTC Obedience Trials April 18 & 19, 2025

**LBDTC Obedience Trial
Friday, April 18, 2025**

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

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

[PREMIUM](#)

LBDTC Rally Trials May 11, 2025

**LBDTC Rally Trials
Sunday, May 11, 2025**
Approved

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

Opening
Date – February 05, 2025 at
8:00am
Closing Date – April 23, 2025 at
6:00pm

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LBDTC Agility Trial May 18, 2025

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

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

Opening Date – April 1, 2025 at
8:00am
Closing Date – April 29, 2025 at
6:00pm

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

Opening Date – April 22, 2025
at 8:00am
Closing Date – May 20, 2025 at
6:00pm

Pending

LBDTC Obedience Trials June 20, 2025

**LBDTC Obedience Trials
Friday, June 20, 2025**

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

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

Opening Date – April 23, 2025
at 8:00am
Closing Date – June 18, 2025
at 6:00pm

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

Pending

LBDTC Obedience Trial December 31, 2025

**LBDTC Obedience Trial
Wednesday, December 31,
2025**

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

Pending

Agility Trial February 19, 2026

**Agility Trial
Thursday, February 19, 2026**

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

Dog Quotation

"I've seen a look in dogs' eyes,
a quickly vanishing look of
amazed contempt, and I am
convinced that basically dogs
think humans are nuts."
— John Steinbeck

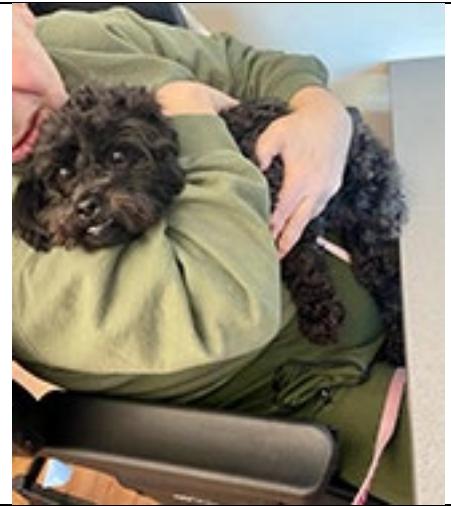
Happy Birthday

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

April
Bill Kinney
Lloyd King
Doug Lehen

LBDTC

Visit to Delaware Valley Veterans Home

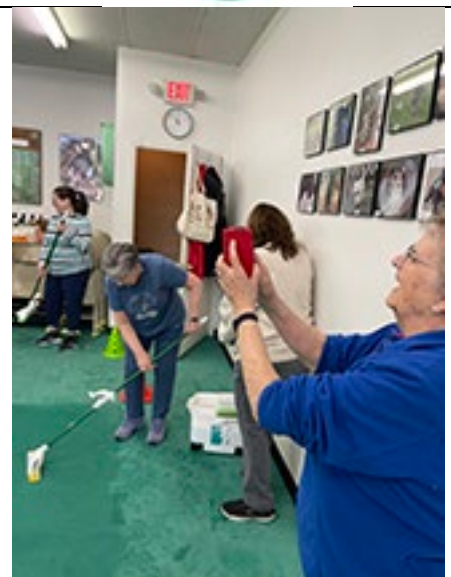


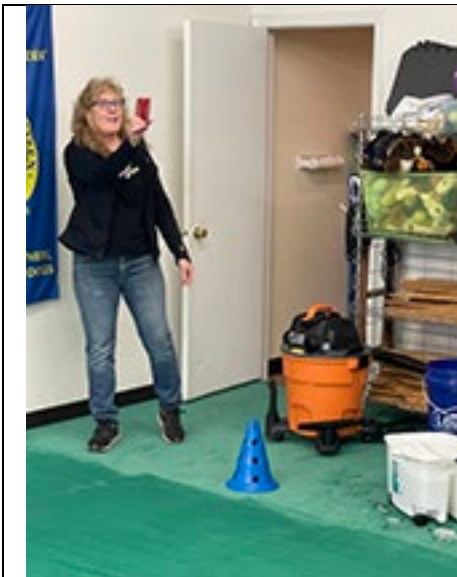
There were only 2
of us but the girls
brought a lot of
smiles to our vets –
Mary Brooks



Rub-a-Dub-Scrubbers

Floor Cleaning Crew in action.

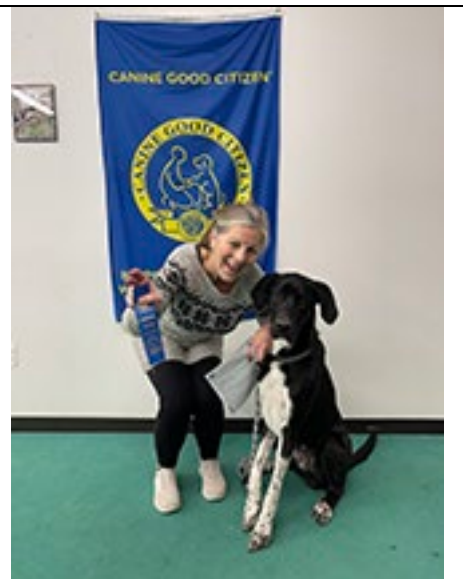




Photos by
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and
Helen Shaup

LBDTC Congratulates New Canine Good Citizens

Photographs by Ken McKinney





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