



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

May 2025

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Next Meeting

**Monday
May 5, 2025
7:30 PM**

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

Congratulations!

Roz Rosenblatt tells us On the last Saturday in April Bette was entered in an NACSW Level 1 Element Specialty Trial and earned her Level 1 Vehicle Title. She was focused, happy and eager to search.

Judy and Diane Memorial Club Awards

In honor of Judy Matlock and Diane Stout, LBDTC has established the Judy and Diane Memorial Club Awards: A \$50.00 award given annually or as needed (not obligatory each year) to members of the club in recognition for their contribution (s) and dedication to the club.

These awards are similar to the President and Connie Schoefield awards to recognize club members for exceptional

work on a particular project (s) or for a body of work on behalf of the club that takes place over the course of a year as an example.

In addition to the newly established awards, two trials have been dedicated to our beloved club members, one being held May 11th in honor of Diane and the other July 2nd trial in honor of Judy. The dedication of these trials will be captured within the respective premiums.

We have also created a memorial photo arrangement at the club in their honor.

Many thanks,
Doug, Helen and Kim
(Temporary Donation
Committee)



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

Diane Stout's Rally Legacy

Up Front Dog Center

It was a special day at The Poodle Obedience Training Club of Greater New York All Poodle Obedience and Rally Trials. With Kim Moyer's expert handling, Diane Stout's poodle Karli won 1st place on the final leg needed for her Rally Choice title!! What a great way to honor Diane's Rally legacy. Congratulations 🎉🎉🎉🎉🎉



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

Dear LBDTC Members,

This is a note of appreciation to our LBDTC members who volunteered their time and, in some instances, participated in the two obedience trials last Friday and Saturday at Up-Front Training Center. Both days were a complete success.

Our appreciation goes out to our host/member, Terri Kerr along to the trail chair/member, Tammy Gibson. The trials were also supported in many ways by Kristine Hornyak, Sherry Savar, Jean Gould (who also treated everyone to her saxophone rendition of the Star-Spangled Banner to open Friday's trial), Jan Garbutt and Clarie-Amy Roberts. Many other folks affiliated with Up-Front also supported the trials both days.

The competition was highlighted on Saturday by one entrant performing a perfect score of 200 points in Open B and a near perfect score in Utility B of 199 1/2.

Thank you to these dedicated members for supporting the LBDTC Obedience Trials in April.

Kind Regards,
Ken McKinney

Jean Gould, a member, played the Star-Spangled Banner to open Friday's LBDTC Obedience Trial.



Photo from Ken McKinney

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

[PREMIUM](#)

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

Opening Date – March 25,
2025 at 8:00am
Closing Date – June 4, 2025 at
6:00pm

PREMIUM



**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

“Because of the dog's
joyfulness, our own is
increased. It is no small gift. It is
not the least reason why we
should honor as well as love
the dog of our own life, and the
dog down the street, and all the
dogs not yet born. What would
the world be like without music
or rivers or the green and
tender grass? What would this
world be like without dogs?”

— Mary Oliver, Dog Songs:
Poems

Happy Birthday

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

May
Perry Dewitt
Donna Allen
Janet Budzynski
Marypat Ezzo
Linda Morrin
Pat Worthington
Kim Anderson



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