



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

June 2025

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Next Meeting

**Monday
June 2, 2025
7:30 PM**

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

A LBDC Board Meeting
will follow the general
membership meeting.

Congratulations!

Linda Morrin says - Ruby
earned her NACSW NW1 on
April 26 at the Middletown
Grange fair.

Emily Earned her NW1 on May
17th at Valley Forge Girl Scout
headquarters

Dogs must qualify in all 4
scents in one trial to earn the
NW 1

Community Service Committee

PET FOOD DRIVE

LBDC 2025 Summer Pet Food
Drive will be held from 10am to
2pm on Saturday, June 21,

2025 at ShopRite of Fairless
Hills in the Queen Anne
Shopping Plaza. See the
attached flyer for address. All
donations will be brought to 3
Lower Bucks County Food
Pantries we support: Salvation
Army of Levittown; the
Emergency Relief Association
and the Family Services
Association of Bucks County.

If you can't join us for a few
hours at the drive, but would
like to donate unopened,
unexpired pet food, please
bring it to our June Club
meeting on **Monday night,
June 2nd at 7:30pm**. We'll
include your donations to the
food pantries at the end of the
drive.

If you won't be able to join us at
June 2nd's meeting (it's the last
one for the summer until
September's meeting) but
would like to contribute financial
support to the drive, please
send your check made out to
LBDC and mark the bottom
left hand area of the check
"LBDC 2025 Summer pet food
drive". Mail your check to our
treasurer, Kris King, at 33
Boxwood Lane, Langhorne, PA
19047. If you need it, Kris'
email is kking@Weidelins.com.

For our new members: This is
a easy event for LBDC
members to support the
community. It's one where you
can watch your dog shine as
he/she/they (bring them all)
meet the public. Our tables will
have the club's banners on

them; there will be snacks for you to enjoy. Feel free to bring your own dog/dogs treats if you prefer for them to have only what you know will work with their stomachs. Please bring your own water bowl and water for your dogs.

I hear the weather will be perfect. Now all we need is you and your wonderful community loving dogs! Please email me at Johannapaws@comcast.net if you have any suggestions or questions. Landline 215 493-9220 and cell 215 378-2356 works, too. Thank you.

Regards,
Johanna Molitano,
Chair Community Services
Committee

Training Committee Report

We'll be starting our summer classes the week of June 2nd after a two week break. Classes will run through July 26th. There has been a change in days for Donna's Foundation's class. Because her client list is expanding, she will now have two back-to-back classes which will be on Wednesday nights.

With our spring classes, we had some accomplishments. There were 5 pups that received their AKC Star Puppy certificate, 6 dogs that received their CGC, and 1 special dog and client that got the community CGC, our very own Helen Shaup!

Congratulations to all!

Training Committee

AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program

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



LBDTC Rally Trials May 11, 2025

LBDTC Rally Trials
Sunday, May 11, 2025

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

Dear Members:

The club held two Rally Trials on Sunday the May 11th at Up Front Farm.

The weather was beautiful, and the trial well run. Kris Hornyak reports there were many positive comments on the day. I'd like to thank everyone who attended and share some takeaways on the day.

Members who competed:

Mary Brooks and Abby (Rally Novice title)

Donna Allen and Ruby

Kris Hornyak and Scooter (Rally Novice title)

Sherry Savar and Bentley (Rally Master title)

Jean Gould with Milo (Rally Novice Title) and Charlie.

Stewards:

Jan Garbutt-Gate all day and thank you for helping with hospitality

Claire Amy-table all day and thank you for all the delicious food and help

Sherry Savar-what don't you do!!!

Tammy and Kris Hornyak for all the work you do keeping scores and move ups straight

To all of our Up Front members who work tirelessly the night before, the day of and clean up afterwards. The trial and nice comments show how well you work together and the club appreciates all the effort. There are many nonmembers who help and I hope they know how grateful we are for their help.

A few special shoutouts: Sharon Edwards showed up early and asked if we needed help. She said she had never heard of Rally before joining the club and wanted to check it out. Sharon ended up being the timer for the entire first trial. Working with the judge and competitors and Claire Amy at the scoring table. Can't thank you enough Sharon!

To non-member Byron Silverman who worked the entire day as the only score table worker in that ring. I believe it was his first time. He crushed it. His Mom is a student at Up Front and he's been around trials most of his life.

To our Judges, Debra Barrows and Anne Rosenberg, adding to her impressive resume, Anne made her Rally judging debut at our trial. Thank you both for jobs well done.

A collage of pictures of Diane Stout was at the table and the trials were dedicated to her.

Claire-Amy made sure everyone had a rose and Terri gave a nice card with Happy Mother's Day for all the dog Moms and Dads; Kris Hornyak's husband made bookmarkers to attach to them.

And finally, to Terri Kerr. You make it all happen, and the food spread is always a delight.

You make it look easy, never hinting at the work that goes on behind the scenes to make the trials fun and enjoyable.

Sincerely,
Kris King,
Membership

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

Please see Photos below.



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

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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

[PREMIUM](#)

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

“If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons.”

- James Thurber

Happy Birthday

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc, would like to wish the

following members a Happy Birthday!

June

Jessica Ajoux
Nancy Andreas
Emma Davis
Michelle Dowalo
Karen Gatewood

Clip Art from
PaperHutDesigns

LBDTC Congratulates New Canine Good Citizens

Photographs by Ken McKinney





LBDC Rally Trials May 18, 2025

Photographs from Ken McKinney

Up Front Dog Center

More than just the sun is shining down on the Rally trials this weekend. Today's events are being held in loving memory of longtime Lower Bucks Dog Trainin...see more



Up Front Dog Center

Congrats to Kris Hornyak and her Corgi boy, Scooter who earned their Rally Novice B title yesterday at the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club Rally AM trial with a ...see more



Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

UPCOMING TRIALS: Summer is quickly approaching and we have quite a few Lower Bucks Dog Training Club trials coming up at Up Front! Be ...see more

Upcoming LBDC trials at Up Front:

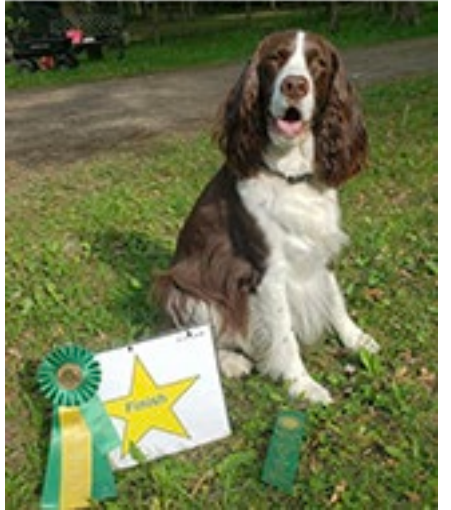
Friday, June 20th, 2025 — 2 Trials
(Beginner Novice A&B, Novice A&B only)

Saturday, July 5th, 2025 (Obedience Trial)

Sunday, July 6th, 2025 (2 Rally Trials)

Up Front Dog Center

Congratulations to Sherry Saver and her boy, Bentley who earned their Rally Master title yesterday at the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club Rally trial! We are inc...see more



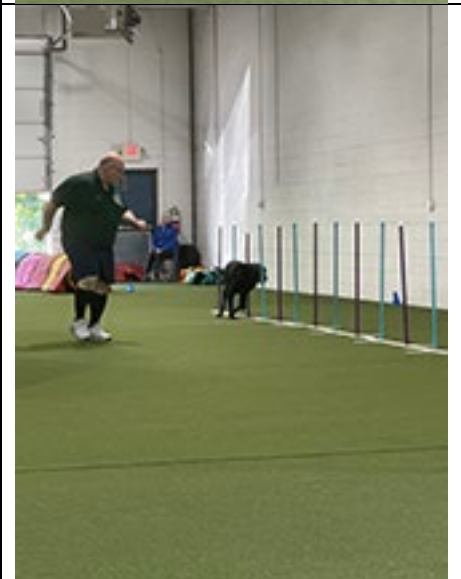
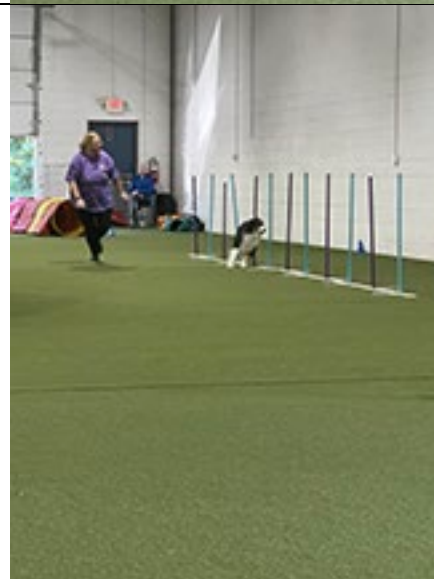
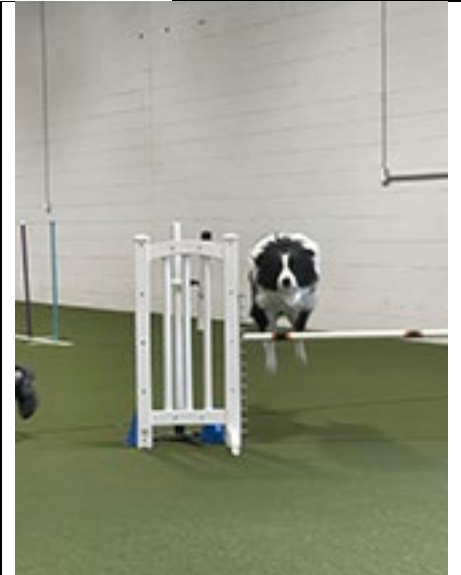
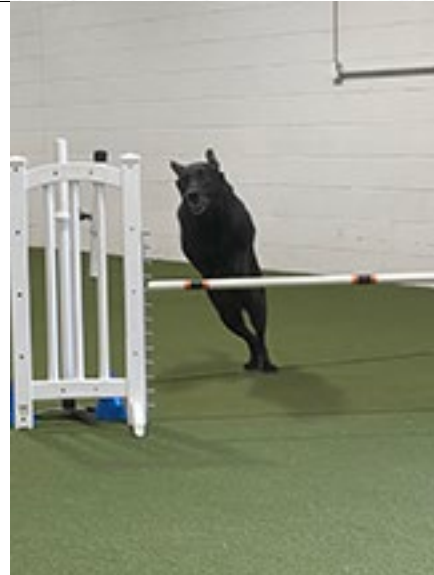


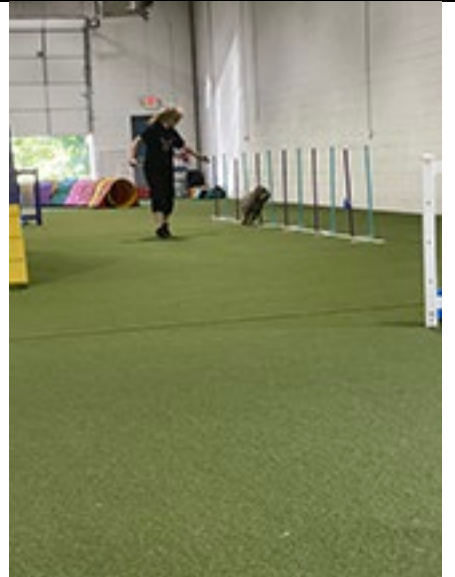
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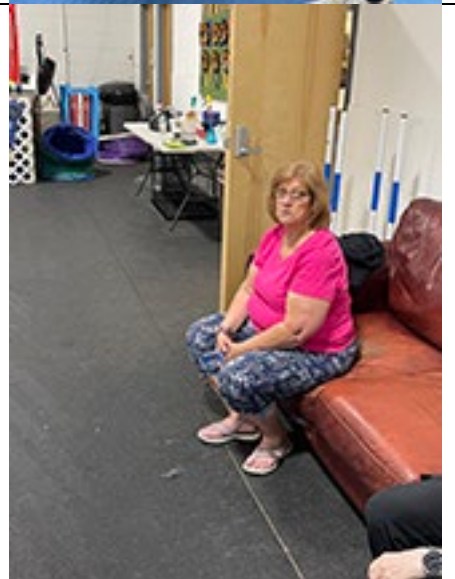
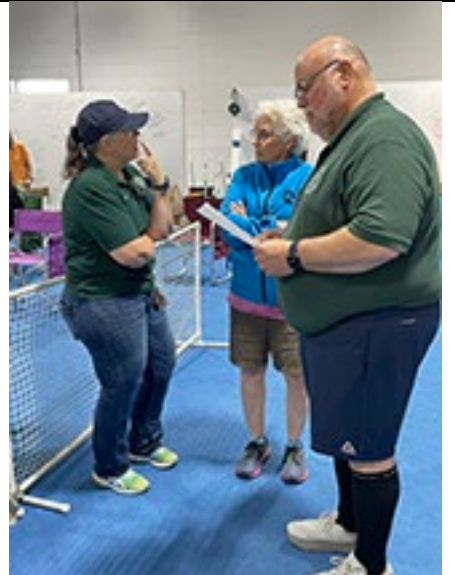
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Jean Gould pulled double dog duty at the **Lower Bucks Dog Training Club** Rally AM trial yesterday with her boys Milo and Charlie!! 🐾🐾 Milo did a great job in t...see more







LBDTC



Lower Bucks Dog Training Club



Summer Pet Food Drive

Help support LBDTC's Summer Pet Food Drive by bringing un-opened and un-expired dog and/or cat food to the ShopRite in Fairless Hills, Pa

All donations will be distributed to local food pantries to families in need so they may keep their pets fed and comfortable.



When: Saturday, June 21, 2025

Time: 10 AM until 2 PM

Where: ShopRite - Queen Anne Plaza

547 S. Oxford Valley Rd.,

Fairless Hills, PA 19030

Club Phone: 215-493-1201

Website: lbdtc.org

Please find "Lower Bucks Dog Training Club" on Facebook and Like us.

Rain Date:
Sunday, June
22 2025,
10am-2pm