



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

October 2025

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Next Meeting

Monday
October 6, 2025
7:30 PM

LBDC Training Site
8746 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19054

Congratulations!

Mary Brooks says – Abby earned her Rally novice title in the May 10th rally trial at Up Front



Photo from Mary Brooks
This is a correction.
Unfortunately, I mislabeled
Abby's win in last month's
newsletter.

Roz Rosenblatt tells us - I am happy to report that during our National Specialty week Bette was entered in Excellent classes at the Westie Scent Work trial. She earned her Excellent Exteriors title with 4th place, her Excellent Containers title with a 2nd place and her Excellent Buried title with a 1st place. It was a great day!

Training Committee

Training Committee

Although we are officially into the fall months, the committee had an outstanding meeting in July for which I would like to call attention. Donna, MaryAnn and Maverick shared information that they had learned at a seminar focusing on training equipment. Although, their perspective is primarily rally, they shared how the equipment could be adapted for obedience or agility. It was an informative presentation for which we all benefited. Thank you to Donna and MaryAnn.

We are currently in the middle of the fall classes which will end November 1st.

The tentative 2026 schedule is as follows:

Winter: January 12 - March 8

Spring: March 24 - May 17

Summer: June 2 - July 26

Fall: Sept. 15 – Nov. 8

We are planning our next training committee meeting tentatively for Saturday, January 10th. There are 2 agenda items so far: a) the temporary "feedback survey" committee will present their suggestions; b) in-house discussion/support on how to handle difficulties to training. Examples could be barkers, jumpers, grabbing treats, non-motivated dogs, etc. Please start thinking about what training difficulties you would like addressed, or any for which you've found solutions.

Enjoy your fall classes.

Thank you,
Robin and Carol

September Meeting Program

Dr. Deborah Comings, veterinarian, made an informative presentation to LBDC at our September meeting regarding acupuncture for dogs. Thank you, Dr. Comings!
Ken McKinney



Photo from Ken McKinney

LBDC 2026 Board Nominations

The LBDC slate of officers for 2026 is:"

Liz Turner **President**

Kim Kinney **Vice President**

Ken McKinney **Recording Secretary**

Tammy Gibson
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

Community Service Committee

PET FOOD DRIVE

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, November 8 from 10am to 2pm for LBDC's 2025 Holiday Pet Food Drive at ShopRite of Fairless Hills in Queen Anne Shopping Center

We are confirmed for November 8th from 10 am to 2pm at ShopRite of Fairless Hills for our popular pet food drive. All members are welcome to attend either with or without your dog(s) for a meet and greet with shoppers outside ShopRite's store. Early sign up sheets will be available at the Monday, October 6th meeting.

Helen Shaup has once again designed a beautiful flyer for the drive and it is attached to our Newsletter. Our Publicity Committee will be advertising on social media; the flyer will be on our website as well as posted at the training site.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please either call or email me at Johannapaws@comcast.net or call my land line at 215 493-9220. Thank you.

Regards,
Johanna Molitano,
Chair LBDC Community
Service Committee

WAG MORE, BARK LESS

LBDC Membership Renewal

Lower Bucks Dog Training
Club 2026 membership
renewal is due by December
15, 2025

Single - \$25.00
Household - \$40.00
Lifetime Single Membership -
\$250
Household Lifetime
Membership - \$400.00

You can renew your LBDC
membership online and pay
via PayPal at the Members
Section of our website
<https://lbdc.org/>

You can also renew using
the form below. Make check
payable to LBDC. Send the
renewal form and your check
to our treasurer:

Kris King
33 Boxwood Lane,
Langhorne, PA 19047



LBDC Agility Trials August 23 & 24 2025

Lower Bucks Dog Training
Club, Inc. Agility Trials

Saturday & Sunday
August 23 and 24, 2025

Please see photos below.



LBDC Obedience Trial January 1, 2026

LBDC Obedience Trial Thursday, January 1, 2026

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

Entries Open
Closing Date:
December 17, 2025 at
6:00pm

PREMIUM



Agility Trial February 19, 2026

Agility Trial
Thursday, February 19,
2026

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

Pending

LBDC Obedience Trials April 17 & 18, 2026

LBDC Obedience Trials
Friday, April 17, 2026
Saturday, April 18, 2026

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

Opening Date: February 11,
2026 at 8:00am

Closing Date: April 1, 2026
at 6:00pm

LBDC Rally Trial May 10, 2026

LBDC Rally Trial
Sunday, May 10, 2026

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

Pending

LBDC Agility Trials May 16 & 17, 2026

LBDC Agility Trials
Saturday, May 16, 2026
Sunday, May 17, 2026

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

Pending

**LBDTC Agility Trials
June 5, 6, & 7, 2026**

**LBDTC Agility Trials
Friday, June 5, 2026
Saturday, June 6, 2026
Sunday, June 7, 2026**

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

Pending



**LBDTC
Obedience and
Rally Trials
July 4 & 5, 2026**

**LBDTC Obedience Trial
Saturday, July 4, 2026**

**LBDTC Rally Trial
Sunday, July 5, 2026**

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

Pending

**LBDTC Agility Trials
August 23 & 24 2026**

**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

Happy Birthday

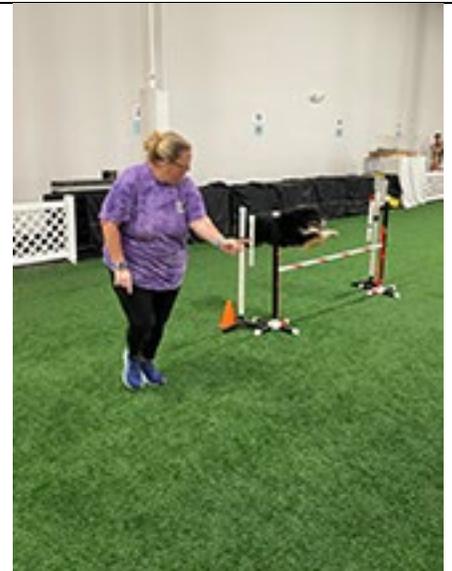
The Lower Bucks Dog Training
Club, Inc, would like to wish the
following members a Happy
Birthday!

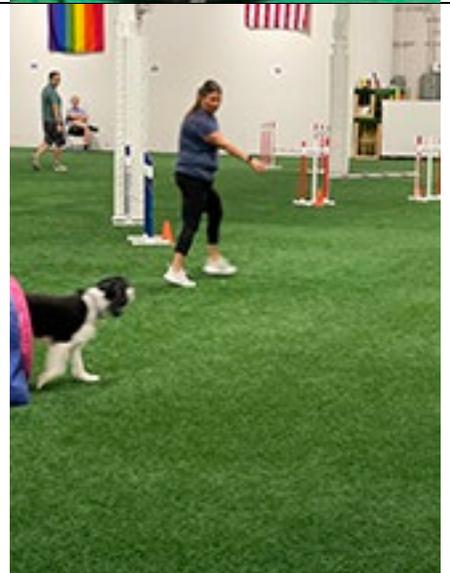
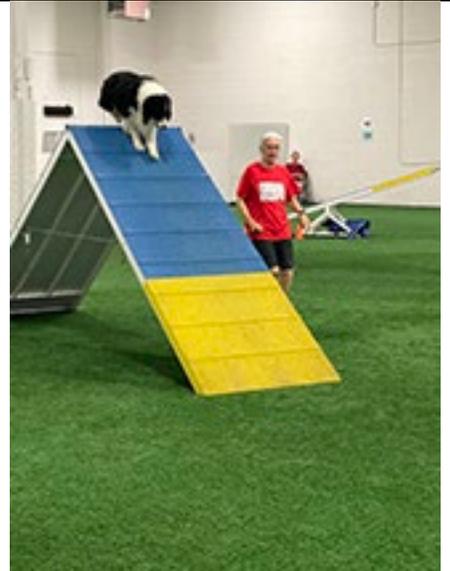
October

Howard Andrews
Mary Brooks
Tracie Hopkins
Terri Kerr
Kris King
Robin Murphy-Kinley
Brenda Rogowy
Adrienne Sparke
Elizabeth Turner

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**LBDTC Agility Trials
August 23 & 24, 2025**







Photographs by Ken McKinney

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PET FOOD DRIVE

November 8, 2025

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 8, 2025
10AM until 2PM

Rain Date: Sunday, November 9, 2025 from
10AM until 2PM

Club Phone: 215-493-1201 **Web Site:** www.lbdtc.org

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





LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
 Established 1976
2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE FORM

Due Date: December 15, 2025

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 2025, your initial payment will cover your 2026 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 _____

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 _____	Nominating _____
Annual Luncheon _____	Obedience/Rally Trial _____
Community Service _____	PA Fed. of Dog Clubs _____
Constitution & Bylaws _____	Publicity/Website _____
Grievance/Code of Ethics _____	Sunshine _____
Maintenance _____	Training _____
Membership _____	Ways & Means _____
Newsletter _____	



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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 _____