



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

November 2025

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Next Meeting

**Monday
November 3, 2025
7:30 PM**

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

**A LBDTC Board Meeting
will follow the general
membership meeting.**

Congratulations!

LBDTC congratulates our members and their dogs on their achievements.

Training Committee

Training Committee

Testing for CGC and AKC Star Puppy tests will be done within this week or next.

Following is the schedule of classes for 2026.

Winter: January 12 - March 7

Registration: December 1 - January 8

Spring: March 23 - May 16

Summer: June 1 - July 25

Fall: September 14 - November 7

Thank you again to the people who volunteered to clean the floors. Remember that date is Thursday, December 4, at 6:00 PM. We'll look forward to seeing you then.

On January 3rd at 10:00 AM we will have a meeting for the new assistants for Obedience classes. I will remind you of that meeting in late December.

A training committee meeting will be held on Saturday January 10th at 10:00 AM. As described previously it will be a sharing session on handling difficult situations. Please come with your topics that you may have run into in your classes, or you can send your topics to me ahead of time to add to the agenda.

Enjoy Halloween and Thanksgiving.
Carol and Robin



LBDTC Obedience Class Assistants

Obedience Class Assistant Opportunity

You are invited to apply for a training assistant position in LBDTC's obedience I and II classes, with responsibilities including dog behavior reinforcement, equipment management, and class attendance.

Contact Carol or Robin to discuss the training assistant position (215@comcast.net) (robinmurphykinley@comcast.net)

LBDTC 2026 Board Nominations

The LBDTC 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

PLEASE SUPPORT LBDTC AND ATTEND: LBDTC 2025 Holiday Pet Food Drive on Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 10am to 2pm @ ShopRite of Fairless Hills in the Queen Anne Shopping Plaza.

Remember how much fun it is to have the public ooooohhhhh and ahhhhh over your well-behaved dog(s)?????? Remember the delight when a child tells your dog to sit (at your request) and the excitement in the little one's eyes when your dog responds???? Bucks County's

generous public will be grocery shopping on Saturday November 8, 2025 at ShopRite and will fall under your dog's spell when you show the public how well behaved he or she is. When the public comes out of the store with a bag of food for the food pantries, your pup can wow them again with a thank you paw shake or a high five.

For our new members: This is a easy event for LBDTC 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.

To enjoy this fun time and know you're helping to provide pet food for the food pantries, just come and spend an hour or two with us.....or all 4 hours if you can share that time. If your pup isn't up for showing off to the public, we'd still appreciate it if you would join us (while your pup sprawls on the sofa at home). We want to be prepared for snacks and refreshments for you so please let us know if you'll be joining us by sending an email

to Johannapaws@comcast.net or calling/texting my cell at 215 378-2356

Sign up sheets will be available at the club meeting on Monday, November 3rd. If you're not able to attend the meeting but will be at the drive, please let me know at the above email or telephone numbers.

PS: After the drive ends at 2pm, we will be contributing all pet food donations we receive to three local Bucks County Food Pantries: Salvation Army of Levittown; Emergency Relief Association; Family Services Association of Bucks County.

Thank you!

Johanna Molitano,
LBDC Committee
Chairperson

WAG MORE, BARK LESS



AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program

Lower Bucks Dog Training congratulates these puppies who completed the program

and exhibit Socialization, Training, Activity and Responsibility.



Photos from Ken McKimmey

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://lbdtc.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 Awards Application

It's time to honor your 2025 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, 2025

The Awards Luncheon will be held in January; Details will be included in the December newsletter.

Roz Rosenblatt



An AKC Name for Lucy

Naming Our Lucy. She needs an AKC name

Let's get this done! This terrific little girl needs a terrific AKC name! I need it so we can start doing fun things in AKC.

For those of you who don't know, Lucy was my mom's dog that I get to love and take care of now that my mom is gone.

Here are some things about Lucy

She came with the name of Lucy, she was an owner/surrender and we decided to keep the name so that she had something familiar in her life.

We got her from the rescue To Love a Canine (TLC)

She came from West Virginia. When people ask what kind of dog she is, I tell them she is from West Virginia. I feel like that says it all! (She wore all her teeth down eating dirt in Mom's yard!)

My mom would sometimes call her Lucille.

I like the song "You Picked a Fine Time to Leave Me Lucille", My mom would often tell her dogs "don't you leave me". My mom "left" so I felt it was fitting. I know there is "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" but I had a dog

Lucy, and I used to sing that song to her.

My mom would also call her Miss America (and you have to have a Miss West Virginia in a Miss America Pageant).

I called my mom Mama (accent on the second "ma") when I was a baby. Since my mom didn't want to be a "Grandma", we would call her Mama.

So this is what I have so far and now I am stuck:

Mama's Miss America.....???

Or something like this:

You picked a fine time to leave me, mama's Miss America, Lucille of West Virginia's TLC....???

I am looking for something catchy that flows. Mama's Miss America flows but trying to work more in isn't working.

This is where YOU, the members of LBDTC, come in!

I'd love to get input and feedback from everyone to Help Me Give Lucy a Proper Name! The member that gets me to an awesome AKC name for her will have their membership (individual or family) will be covered by me!

Help me announce this in the January Barker and the January meeting. What a great way to start off the new year!

Claire-Amy, Jon, Coulson and Lucy...?



LBDTC Obedience Trial January 1, 2026

LBDTC 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

**LBDTC
Obedience Trials
April 17 & 18, 2026**

**LBDTC 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

**LBDTC Rally Trial
May 10, 2026**

**LBDTC Rally Trial
Sunday, May 10, 2026**

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

Pending

**LBDTC Agility Trials
May 16 & 17, 2026**

**LBDTC 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
Trial
June 19, 2026**

**LBDTC Obedience Trial
Friday, June 19, 2026**

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

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!

November
Diane Kostner
Peter Lederer
Mahria Morris
Jonathan Roberts

Public Domain Clip Art from
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LBDTC Congratulates New Canine Good Citizens



Photographs by
Ken McKinney



Rally Class Fall 2025

We had a lot of fun this session! All of our students showed up ready to work! We had a lot of fun and decided to wrap up the Fall session with a Halloween Party!

Photographs by Claire-Amy Roberts



Slimier Coulson, Stay-Puft Girl Lucy and Ghostbuster Claire-Amy



Mary the Beekeeper and Abby the Bee aka Ab-Beeeee!



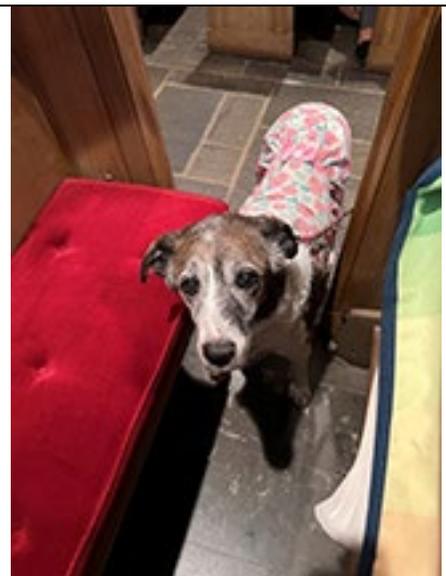
Connie and Super Sarah!



Donna and her Ruby aka Rubeeeee!

Coulson's Corner

Earlier in October we celebrated Blessing of the Pets at our church.

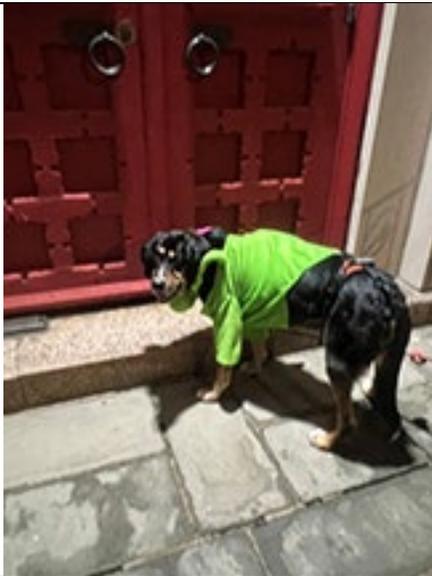


Our parishioners have gotten to know Lucy and Coulson over the years. They also like to greet anyone who is new.



Later in the month, they decided to join in for Movie Night.

We went as Ghostbusters. Why did we pick the theme of Ghostbusters? Because Coulson was born to play Slimer!



Photographs by
Claire-Amy Roberts



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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.



LBDTC

2025 Year End Awards Application

Lower Bucks members are eligible to receive year end plaques for titles they've earned from recognized clubs in 2025. 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, 2025. 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

***Tentative date for the awards luncheon is 1/18/2026.**

Thank you!

Roz Rosenblatt, Awards Chair



LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
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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 _____