



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

December 2025

LBDTC Board of Directors

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Levittown, PA 19054
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Next Meeting

Monday
December 1, 2025
7:30 PM

LBDTC Training Site
8746 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19054

Congratulations!

Kimberlee Anderson says -
Gibson received his DCAT
title in the AKC FASTCAT
sport



Photo from Kimberlee
Anderson

Peg Lehnen reports - Jamie and I earned his last required leg in Rally masters. He earned a score of 86 while successfully completing difficult signs that I felt certain he would not do correctly, and messing up a few signs that were easier. All said we did finally complete his ten required legs and now have to decide what comes next.



Roz Rosenblatt tells us -
Bette earned her NW3
Interior element title from
NACSW. As always, I'm so
proud of my girl!



Training Committee

Training Committee

Coming up soon:
Cleaning the club floors
Thursday, December 4th at
6:00 PM.
Buckets, mops, soap
supplied
Bring elbow grease

January event:
Training Committee Meeting
Saturday, January 10th at
10:00 AM
Topic: handling difficult
training situations
Bring your ideas and
strategies

Winter Classes

January 12 - March 7

Monday: Rally Novice 6:30 -
7:30
Tuesday: Obedience I 6:15 -
7:15
Tuesday: Obedience II 7:30 -
8:30
Wednesday: Foundations of
Rally 6:00-7:00 and 7:00-
8:00
Thursday: AKC Start Puppy
5:15-6:00
Thursday: Obedience I 6:15-
7:15
Thursday: Obedience II
7:30-8:30

We hope you've had a nice
Thanksgiving.
Carol and Robin

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**

The election will be in
December Meeting and
Board Members will be
sworn in at the January 2025
meeting.

Kris King
Nominating Committee
Chairperson

Community Service Committee

November 26, 2025

Dear Club Members,

Brown's ShopRite's
generous shopping

community donated **533
pounds of pet food** at our
2025 Holiday Pet Food Drive
on Saturday, November 8,
2025, which was held at
ShopRite Fairless Hills in the
Queen Anne Plaza from
10am to 2pm. ShopRite
Fairless Hills has also sent
us a \$100 gift card to be
used for future pet food
purchases at their store.

To date through our pet food
drives, LBDTC has
coordinated donations
of **58,266 pounds (or 29.13
tons)** of pet food to three
local Bucks County food
pantries: The Salvation
Army of Levittown, The
Emergency Relief
Association of Langhorne
and Family Services
Association of Bucks County.
also in Langhorne.

Thank you to our Committee
Members Kris King, and
Donna Worthington for the
behind-the-scenes hard work
it takes to make this program
another success. Sincere
appreciation to our club
members (and their dog(s),
too) who came out to reach
out to the public for the
day: Donna, Pat, Maverick
and River Worthington; Teri,
Scott and Lucy Hollipeter;
Doug, Peg and Serry
Lehnen; Sandy, Tom, Odie
and Braxton Whiteside;
MaryAnn, Finn and Samwell
McArdle; Marie and Spirit
Dougherty; Liz, Brea and
Loki Turner; Al and Hope
Gurvitz; Jan and Pebbles
Malmos; Judi Youngken;
Lois DiMarzio; Diane and
Ernie Kostner; and Kris King.

Our appreciation to Michelle Dowalo for posting our flyer on our website and a huge thank you to Helen Shaup for her eye-catching flyer. Photos that I took at the drive have been sent to Ken McKinney to include with many other ones he received from club members to be included in our December newsletter.

You have all helped to start a comfortable Holiday season for the food pantry members and their pets. May your own Holidays be filled with good health, good festivities and good fellowship.

Sincerely,

Johanna Molitano, Chair
LBDC Community Services
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 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



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

LBDC Obedience Trials April 17 & 18, 2026 Rally Trial April 19, 2026

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

**LBDC Rally Trial
Sunday, April 19, 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

Rally Trial Pending

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

**LBDTC Agility Trials
May 17, 2026**

**LBDTC Agility Trials
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

**LBDTC Obedience
Trial
October 3, 2026**

**LBDTC Obedience Trial
Saturday, October 3, 2026**

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

Pending



Dog Quotation

“Perhaps one central reason for loving dogs is that they take us away from this obsession with ourselves. When our thoughts start to go in circles, and we seem unable to break away, wondering what horrible event the future holds for us, the dog opens a window into the delight of the moment.”

— Jeffrey Moussaieff
Masson, *Dogs Never Lie About Love: Reflections on the Emotional World of Dogs*

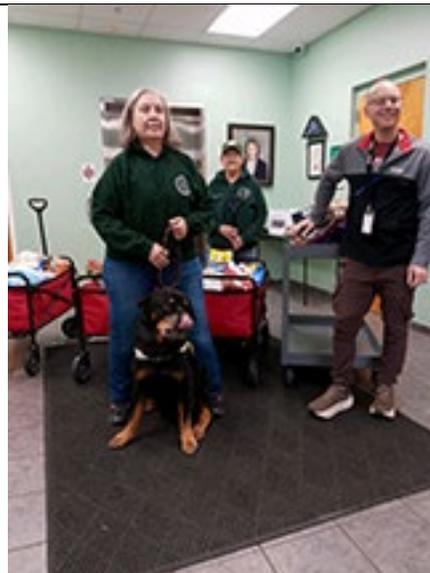
Happy Birthday

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

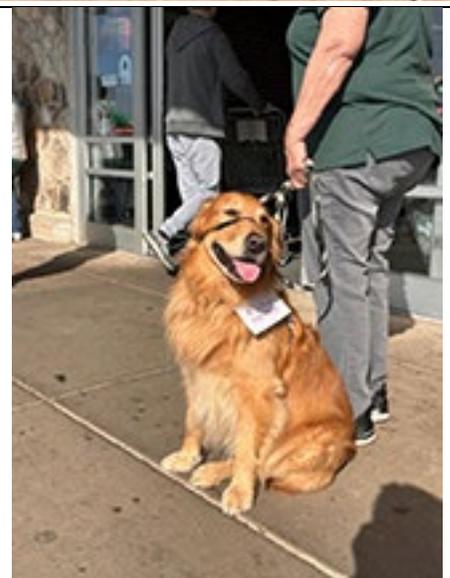
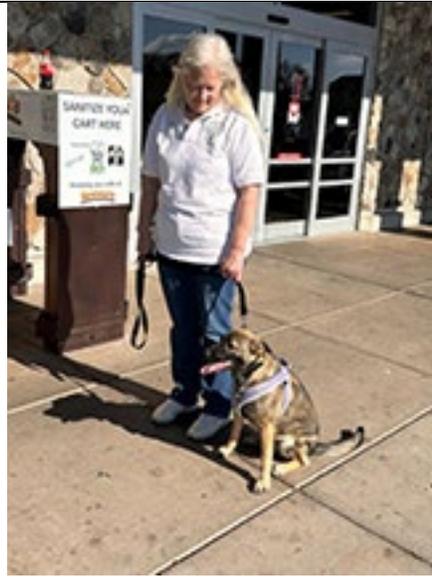
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Al Gurvitz
Russ Youngken

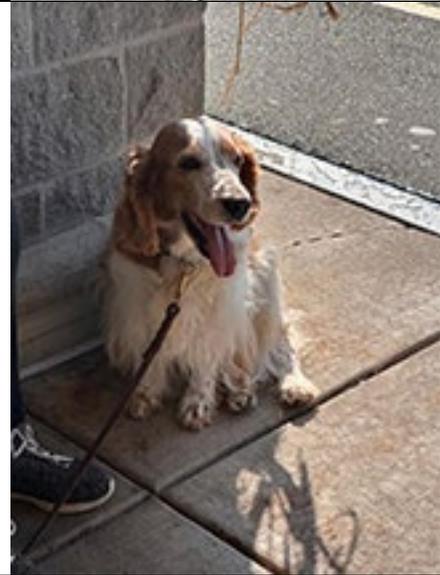
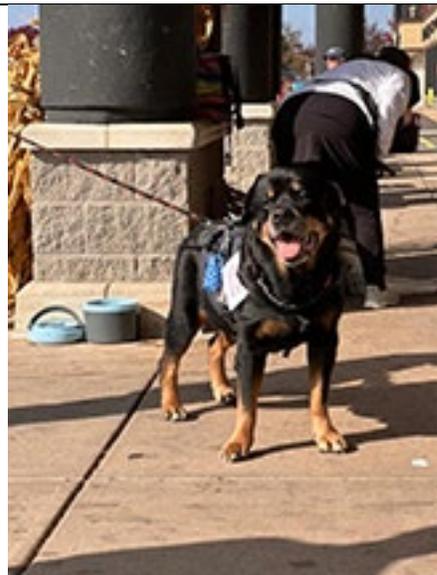
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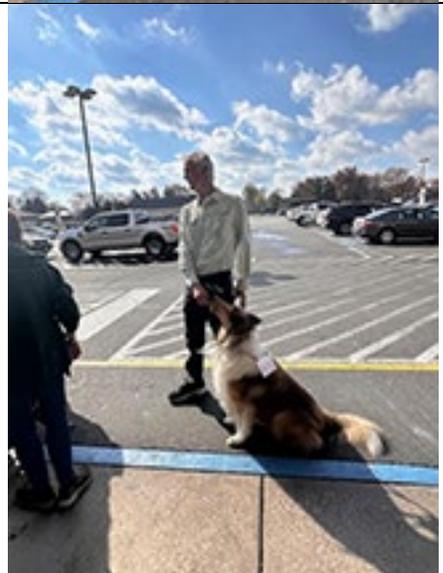
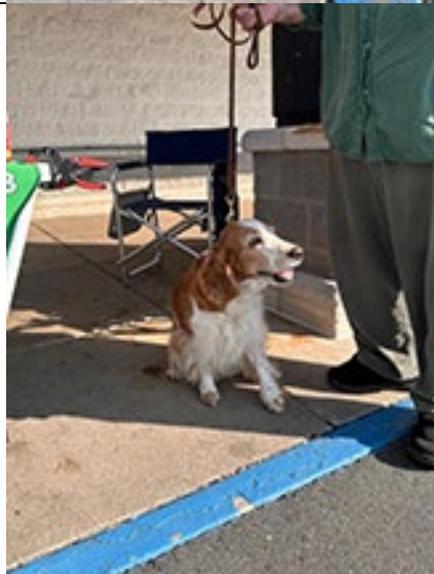
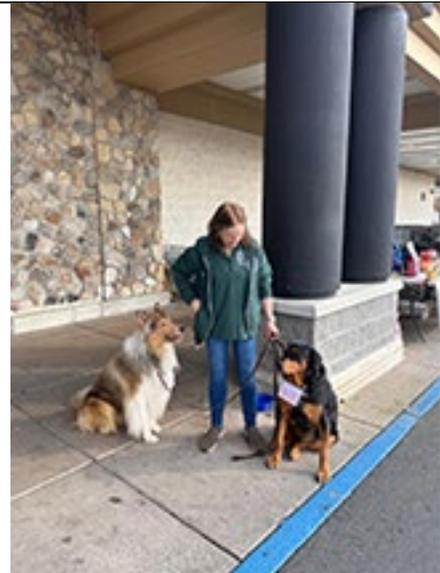
LBDTC Holiday Pet Food Drive

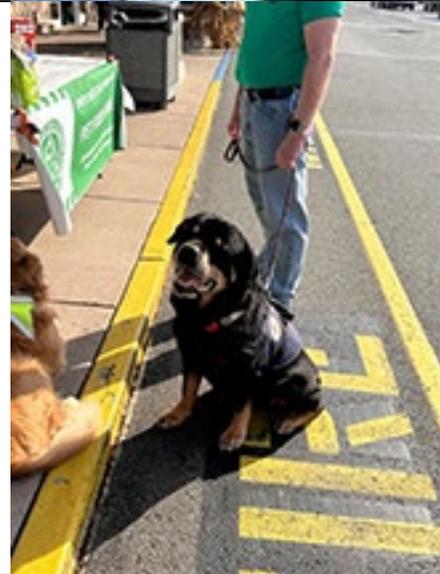
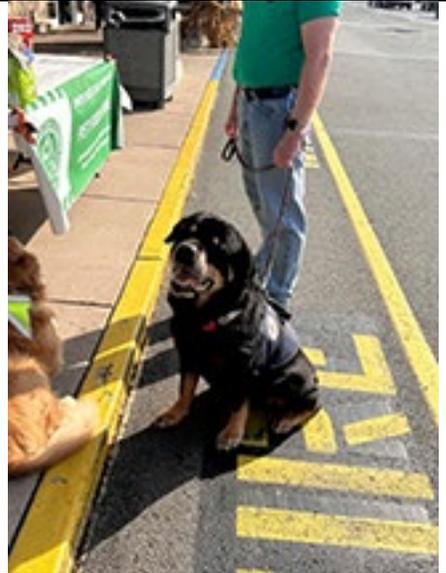


Photographs by
Johanna Molitano









Photographs by
Teri Hornung

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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 LBDC 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 _____