



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

March 2026

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Next Meeting

The Monday membership meeting scheduled for Monday, March 2, will be cancelled.

The awards/luncheon event will be held on Sunday, March 15th at noon and will take the place of the monthly membership meeting.

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

Congratulations!

Good luck to all our members and their dogs in their doggy endeavors.

Training Committee

Training Report

Registrations are currently available for spring classes until March 19th.

Spring classes will be:

Monday - Rally Novice

Tuesday - Obedience I and II

Wednesday - Foundations (6:00 and 7:00)

Thursday - Puppy, Obedience I and II, Agility

Testing AKC Puppy and CGC will take place the week of March 1st.

Thank you to all trainers and assistants for another great session.

Carol and Robin

LBDC Awards Luncheon

Dear Members,

Please save the date. Our Awards luncheon is scheduled to finally take place on Sunday, March 15th. We will be honoring members and their dogs for their 2025 accomplishments, as well as paying respect to our beloved canines that have recently passed on to the Rainbow Bridge. If you are joining us, please bring a food item to share, your chair and something to drink. Our gift exchange will also be

taking place. If you are participating, bring a gift or a regift roughly \$10 in value. We are asking for \$5 donations to help defray the cost of the awards.

We hope the weather gods will be in our favor so we can finally get together for an afternoon of fun!

Until then stay warm and be careful in the elements!

With fondest regards,

Roz Rosenblatt



Pet Food Drive

Based on their very limited remaining inventory from our Winter Pet Food Drive in November 2025, we have sent supplemental shipment of pet food from Chewy in early February to all three food pantries we support.

The committee is planning a Spring Pet Food Drive on either Saturday May 16th or Saturday June 20th based on venue site availability. Please hold both dates and further

confirmation will be forthcoming.

Regards,
Johanna Molitano,
LBDDTC Committee Chair

WAG MORE, BARK LESS



Patient Canine Support at St. Mary's Hospital

Hello LBDDTC Members.

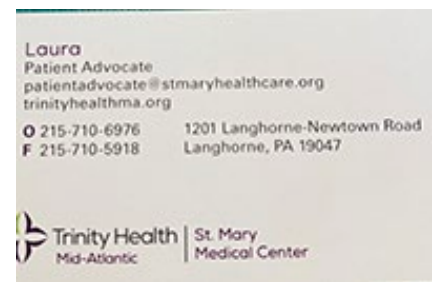
As reported at our recent monthly meeting, we received a request from a Patient Advocate, Laura, at St Mary's Hospital to consider support patient recovery by visiting patients with your dog. There are conditions you and your dog would need to meet in order to participate.

That information was not shared with me. You would need to contact Laura at the email or phone number on the business card below.

In the past one or more of our members have participated in this manner at St Mary's.

If you are interested, please make the contact.

Kind regards,
Ken McKinney



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

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

LBDDTC 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

PREMIUM

LBDDTC Rally Trial May 10, 2026

LBDDTC Rally Trial
Sunday, May 10, 2026

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

**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
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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 22 & 23 2026**

**Lower Bucks Dog Training
Club, Inc. Agility Trials**

**Saturday, August 22, 2026
Sunday, August 23, 2026**

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

**LBDTC
Obedience Trial
January 7, 2027**

**LBDTC Obedience Trial
Thursday, January 7, 2027**

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

Pending

Dog Quotation

“The greatest fear dogs
know is the fear that you will
not come back when you go
out the door without them.”

— Stanley Coren

Happy Birthday

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

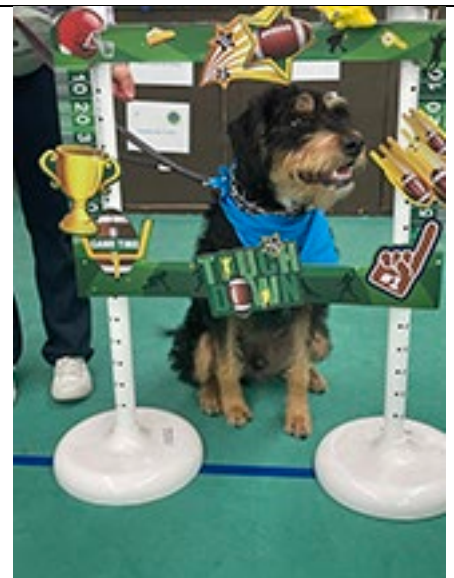
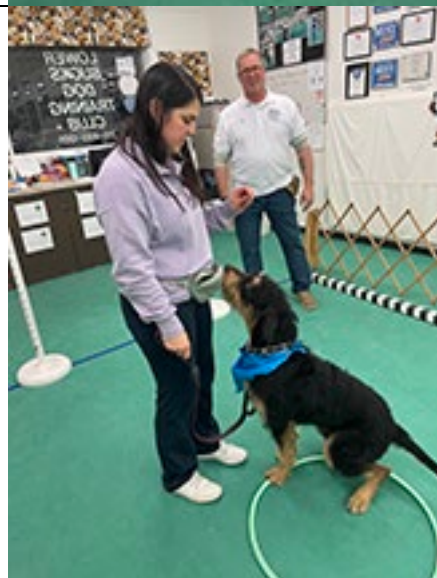
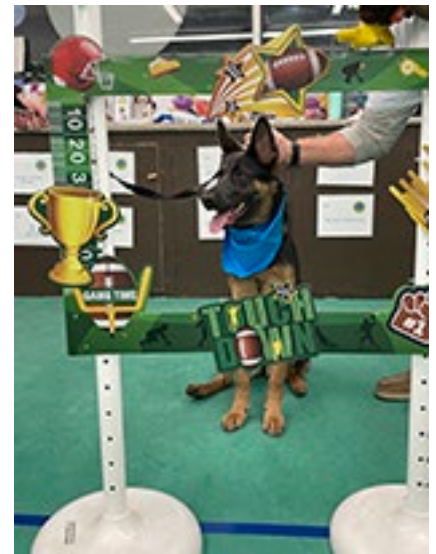
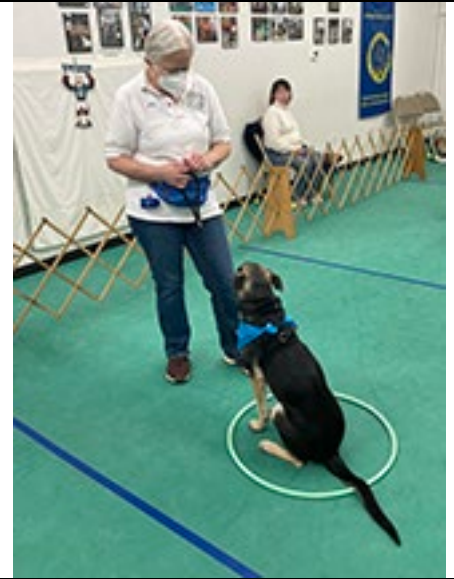
March

Donna Czekner
Tammy Gibson
Kim Kinney
Roger Matzke
Claire-Amy Roberts
Jonathan Sparkes
Clare Weikel
Donna Worthington



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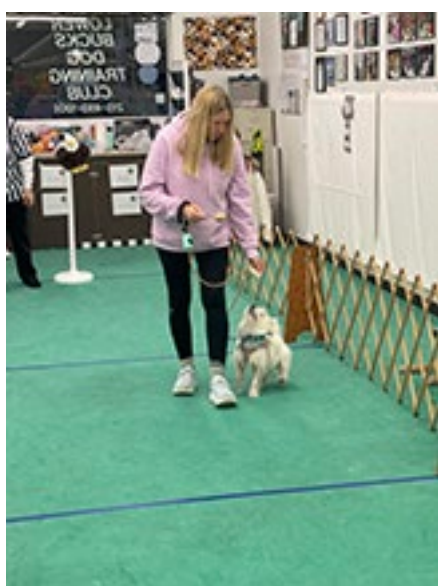
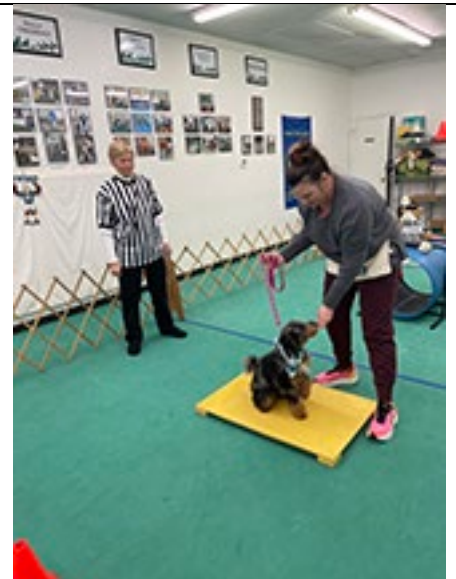
Tuesday Class Puppy Bowl

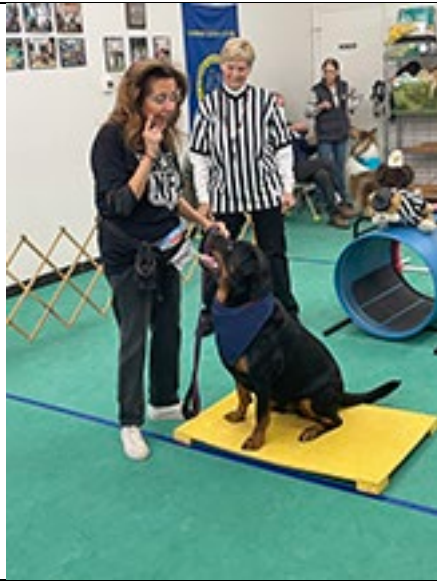


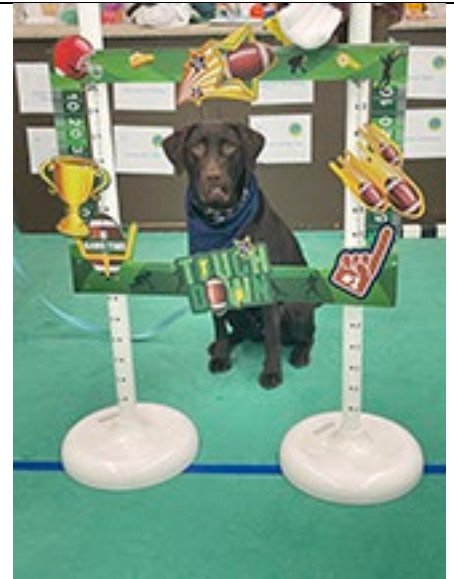


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Thursday Class Puppy Bowl







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