



Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

April 2026

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Next Meeting

Monday
April 6, 2026
7:30 PM

LBDTC Training Site
8746 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19054



Congratulations!

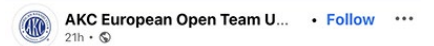
Perry DeWitt and her dogs
excelled at the European
Agility Trial.



Round 1 Agility Small Winners:
1st - Spike & Perry DeWitt
2nd - Coos & Laura Dolan
3rd - Salty & Rebecca Thrift



Large Dog Win On Spots
Please & Kaimen Miller
Hup & Laura Sonic
Genuine & Perry DeWitt



Round 4 Agility - Large Dog Winners
1st - Genuine & Perry DeWitt
2nd - Seismic & Rachel Carlson...see more



LBDTC Awards Luncheon

The Lower Bucks Dog
Training Club Awards
Luncheon was held on
Sunday, March 15th.

LBDTC presented the
Connie Schofield and
President's Awards,
honored 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.

Please see the list of the Awards below.

LBOTC thanks Roz Rosenblatt for all her hard work on the awards presentation.

Connie Schofield Award

2025 Connie Schofield Award Helen Shaup and Rookie

I am proud to announce that this year's Connie Schofield Award is presented to a Lower Bucks team, namely Helen Shaup and her good buddy, Rookie. Together they spent hours spreading therapy cheer to children. They were a regular for many years in the Bensalem School District visiting classrooms and making students comfortable and happy in their presence. They also worked as a team teaching our Lower Bucks students how to perform tricks so they, too, could earn titles. During CGC testing Rookie would often accompany Helen as the dog seen in a crowd. Never did Rookie intimidate our clients or their dogs during a test or a class session.

On a personal level, Helen continues to exemplify Connie's spirit of giving. She is the go to person with the training committee for

simplifying ideas to be used in our classes. She is a highly valued assistant who is outstanding with our clients and their dogs, promoting the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club by her example. She was my go to person this year creating Award certificates for our members to be given out today.

Helen shares her artistic and practical talents with us in many ways. She has decorated our window, has created wonderful fliers and posters for our use and does our class certificates and rosters. She also helps to organize and coordinate the Puppy Bowl tradition in our Obedience classes the week before the Super Bowl in February.

Helen was a long-time chair and active member of Canines With Class, organizing many outings with our dogs. She served on the Board as Vice President of the club and ran some of our meetings when Liz was unable to join us.

Helen, you are straight forward, easy to talk with, welcoming, upbeat and kind. We thank you and Rookie for your many years of service to Lower Bucks and our surrounding communities. We are certain that Connie would be proud to know that you both are the 2025 recipients of her award. Even though Rookie is no longer with us, his presence is missed and we honor him at the Rainbow Bridge.

Respectfully submitted on 1/18/26 and presented on 3/15/26.

Roz Rosenblatt: Awards Chair

A Video of Helen Shaup and Rookie in action is attached to the Newsletter Email.

President's Award

2025 President's Award Kim Kinney

This year our 2025 President's Award goes to Kim Kinney. Many of you know her as your Agility trainer. Kim is a natural with our students. She has a wonderful rapport with them and has given new energy to our training program. In our Obedience classes, Kim began as an assistant and quickly moved up to become an instructor. Her classes are upbeat and fun. As a former Vet tech, Kim has a lot of useful knowledge and experience with dogs which complements her teaching. Nothing keeps Kim down. She taught her way thru knee pain for 2 consecutive years prior to both of her knee surgeries.

Kim is creative. She worked with Doug to do our Rainbow wall for Diane and Judy. She and her husband Bill arranged and hung pictures to decorate our basement. Both endeavors add a very

nice touch to our training facility.

Wherever she goes Kim promotes the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club. She trains and competes with her dogs in Agility and Fast Cat and sets a fine example of good sportsmanship.

We can always count on Kim. She volunteers for tasks to help the training committee. She picked up our new vacuum and brought Dr. Comings to speak to us on the advantages of acupuncture to care for our pets.

We look forward to working with Kim as our new Vice President. She is level headed, fair, pleasant, responsible and very well liked. She will definitely be an asset to the Board.

Thank you, Kim, for the new clients you brought to us We honor you today and appreciate all that you've done and continue to do for the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club. We admire your talents, your creativity and revel in your kindness.

Respectfully submitted on 1/18/26 and presented on 3/15/26.

Roz Rosenblatt, Awards Chair



Pet Food Drive

Dear Club Members,

We're waiting for confirmation from the venue for LBDTTC's 2026 Spring Pet Food Drive on any of the following Saturday dates: May 9th, June 13th or June 20th.

These dates are the dates available on LBDTTC's calendar of scheduled trials.

Details will follow as soon as available. Thank you.

Johanna Molitano,
LBDTTC Committee Chair

WAG MORE, BARK LESS

Thursday Puppy Class



Photo by Ken McKinney

LBDTTC Obedience Trials April 17 & 18, 2026 Rally Trials April 19, 2026

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

LBDTTC Rally Trials Sunday, April 19, 2026

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

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LBDTTC Rally Trials May 10, 2026

LBDTTC Rally Trials Sunday, May 10, 2026

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

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LBDTTC Agility Trials May 16 & 17, 2026

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

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

Pending

LBDTTC Agility Trials June 5, 6, & 7, 2026

LBDTTC 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 Trials
June 19, 2026**

**LBDTC Obedience Trials
Friday, June 19, 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
Rally Trials
October 4, 2026**

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

**LBDTC Rally Trials
Sunday, October 4, 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

Happy Birthday

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

April

Paul Davis
Marie Dougherty
Janis Garbutt
Scott Hollopeter
Lloyd King
Bill Kinney
Doug Lehen

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**LBDTC Awards
Luncheon
2026**





Photographs by
Ken McKinney

LBDDTC 50th Anniversary Banner

Photographs by Ken McKinney



Thank You Doug Lehman!

LBDDTC Congratulates New Canine Good Citizens

Photographs by
Ken McKinney

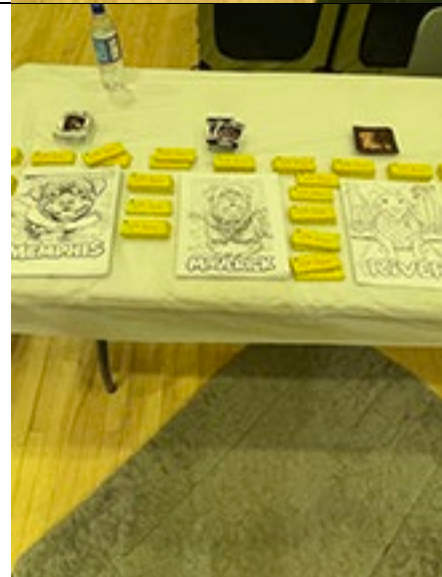




LBDDTC at Pennsbury Career Night



Photographs
by
Donna
Worthington



Photographs by
Ken McKinney

2025 Awards Member List - Titles Earned

Dog: CH A'Hylan Bet 'N On A Moonbeam BN RE RI SWA SCE SBE SEE NW2 NW3-I L1C L1V
CGC TKI VDA (Bette)

Owner: Roz Rosenblatt

AKC: SCE SBE SEE

NACSW: L1V NW3-I

***Dog:** Odie's Second Time Around (Odie)

Owners: Sandy & Tom Whiteside

AKC: RI

Scores: 94 88 88

***Dog: Cove Run Braxtons I Finally Kissed the Teacher (Braxton)**

Owner: Sandy & Tom Whiteside

AKC: RN RI CGCA

Scores: 99 98 96

***Dog: Tenn 2 Penn Country 6 String DCAT CGC TKI (Gibson)**

Owner: Kim Anderson

AKC titles: BCAT DCAT

***Dog:** Samwell Tarly Son Of Majik Timelord ACT 1 CGCA (Samwell)

Owner: Mary Ann McArdle

AKC title: ACT1

***Dog:** Bangs Extraordinary Journey-Rogo BN CGC (Gus)

Owners: Judy & Ron Matlack and Brenda Rogowyi

AKC title: BN

***Dog:** Liberator's Luck Of The Irish (Bria)

Owners: Emma Davis, Paul Davis & Brenda Rogowyi

AKC title: CGC

***Dog:** MACH Matzke's Kronk RM MXB MXP MXJB MFB TQX T2B2 ACT2 RATO DSA ASAJ HDJ CGC (Kronk)

Owner: Roger Matzke

AKC titles earned: MXP MXJP T2B2UKI: CSS (Champion of Speedstakes Dog)

AKC: 3 Highest Scores in Agility: 100, 100, 100: Had 65 runs in Agility; Earned 50 qualifying runs; 33 - 1st Place;

UKI: 100, 100, 100, 4 runs, 3 1st place and 1 2nd place.

***Dog:** CH Tiergwaith Royal Welshman RAE RM CGC TKN (Jamie)

Owners: Doug & Peg Lehnan

AKC title earned: RM

***Dog:** UCD Cresthill's Ruby Slippers CDX BN RE SWE CGC TKI (Ruby)

Owner: Linda Morrin

NACSW title: ORT NW1

AKC: SWE

***Dog:** Cresthill's Rainbow Connection CD BN RA RI SWA ORT (Emily)

Owner: Linda Morrin

NACSW title: NW1

2024 SWA

***Dog:** Cosmo Stellar Star NA NAJ OA OAJ (Cosmo)

Owners: Bill & Kim Kinney

AKC titles: AX AXJ

***Dog:** Prince Louis of Magnolia (Louie)

Owners: Bill & Kim Kinney

AKC titles: S.T.A.R. CGC

***Dog:** GCH CH RACH Jasta's Spirit of Love CD BN RM3 RAE4 HSAd HSAsM FDC BCAT ACT1
ACT2J TT THDX CGCA CGCU TKP VHMA VSWI FITG (Maverick)

Owners: Patrick & Donna Worthington

AKC title: THDX (Recognized for 200 therapy hours)

***Dog:** Memphis-Crestwood's Cause It Never Rains But It Pours

BN RI ACT2J CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA FITB (Memphis)

Owners: Donna & Pat Worthington

AKC title: RI (3 highest scores: 94,97,98)

***Dog:** Dnp's Timeless Raindrops ACT1I CCA THD CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA FITB (River)

Owners: Donna & Pat Worthington

AKC titles: TKI THD

Dog: Dnp's The Odds Are In Your Favor CAA DCAT CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA FITB (Westley)

Owners: Donna & Pat Worthington

AKC title: TKA

***Dog:** RACH UCH UCDX Scheherazade Your So Vein CD PCDX BN RM4 RAE3 RC CA CGC TKI
(Karli)

Owners: Jan Garbutt & Diane Stout Emeritus

AKC title: RC

Scores of 99

Mary Pat's Titles in 2025 (5 dogs in all)

***Dog:** Ariel Linwald Raibeart Ruadh PT FDC RN MX MXJ MXF T2B CGC TKN (Robbie)

AKC Titles:

MXP (Master Agility Preferred);

MXJP Master Jumpers Preferred);

MFP Master Fast Preferred

***Dog:** Ariel Linwald OA OAJ OF HIT-BC (Ciaran)

AKC title: CH - Bred By Class

***Dog:** CH Ariel Linwald Donal Og, HT MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF TKN (Dan)

AKC title: MAC – Master Agility Champion

***Dog:** Ariel Linwald Stiubhart Beag NF NAJ-BC (Stuart)

AKC titles earned:

NA – Novice Standard

NAP – Novice Standard Preferred

NJP – Novice Jumpers Preferred

NFP – Novice Fast Preferred

OAJ – Open Jumpers

OAP – Open Standard Preferred

OAJP – Open Jumpers Preferred

OFP – Open Fast Preferred;

OF – Open Fast

***Dog:** CH Kellene Bad to the Bone (George) -CKCS

Cavalier Club: C-TKN Trick Dog Novice

End of Mary Pat's list of titling dogs

***Dog:** Ruby Jane Roundhouse RN DCAT FITB CGC (Ruby)

Owner: Donna Allen

AKC title: RN

***Dog:** Baxter Isaac Birnbaum ACT NA NAJ NW3 L2I L1C L1E

Owner: Lisa Birnbaum

AKC titles:

ACT2J NA NAJ

NACSW titles: NW3 L2I

Titles earned before Lisa became a member:

2022 – ORT

2023 – NW1 NW2

2024 – L1I L1C L1E

Certificates made for us by Helen Shaup

Dog: Cove Run Braxtons I Finally Kissed the Teacher

Owners: Sandy & Tom Whiteside

Alliance Therapy Dog Certificate

2025

Dog: Baxter Isaac Birnbaum

Owner: Lisa Birnbaum

TDI; 2018 - 2019;

Angel on a Leash: 2020

Dog: Kronk

Owner: Roger Matzke

UKI Games – Bronze Award

2025

Dog: Finn

Owner: Mary Ann McArdle

Invitation to the Rally Nationals

2025

Rainbow Bridge Tags: We honor and remember the following Lower Bucks dogs that passed on in 2025:

Harry Brems

2011-2025

Florence Brems

Rookie

2011-2025

Helen Shaup

Kerri

2011-2025

Lois Di Marzio

Copper

2014 -2025

Donna & Pat Worthington

Suri

2010 -2025

Andie & Mike Malloy

***Special Achievement Awards:**

2025 Highest Scoring Dogs in Agility

**Matzke's Kronk
and
Mary Pat's Robbie
2025**

Highest Scoring Dog in Nose Work

**Baxter Isaac Birnbaum
Owner: Lisa Birnbaum
2025**

Most Accomplished Rally Dog

**Karli
Owners: Jan Garbutt & Diane Stout Emeritus
2025**

President's Award

**Kim Kinney
2025**

Connie Scofield Award

**Helen Shaup & Rookie
2025**