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Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

May 2026

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Next Meeting

Monday
May 4, 2026
7:30 PM

LBDTC Training Site
8746 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19054

Congratulations!



Up Front Dog Center
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Congratulations to Mary Brooks and her girl Abby who earned two qualifying scores in Rally Intermediate at yesterday's [Lower Bucks Dog Training Club](#) Rally trials at Up Front!! 🐾🐾 We love seeing LBDTC club members out there in the ring! Keep up the good work!! This photo made us smile! 📸😊 #upfrontdogcenter #LBDTC #AKCrally



Roz Rosenblatt says -
Sherman earned his 1st AKC
Buried Excellent leg

LBDTC Awards

I am pleased to announce that we have another award recipient for the 2025 calendar year. Jean Gould earned an AKC CD and Rally Novice title with very high scores on Milo April's Fool. She also earned high scores on Jen Gems Bonnie Prince Charlie's AKC RAE and Rally Master titles.

Sadly, Jean's Standard Poodle named Camelot passed in 2025 and will be honored and remembered on our Rainbow plaque.

Roz Rosenblatt

Volunteers Needed for LBDTC May 2026 Agility Trials

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

Hello LBDTC Members.

At our recent membership meeting, the topic of May's agility trials was discussed.

Specifically, the following tasks need club members to volunteer some time during the two-day LBDTC event at United Dog agility training site.

Ribbons: bring the ribbons to the venue, set up the ribbons, handle the supply at the table during the trial. Two or more volunteers would be needed during the two days.

Balloons: For our 50th anniversary it is planned to have a set/group of balloons for Sunday. A volunteer is needed to order and bring the balloons to the venue.

Volunteer Raffle: Kim Kinney has volunteered to organize our ticket raffle for volunteers on Saturday and Sunday. She is not available to attend the event however. Two or more volunteers are needed to set up the choices each day on a table. A small container for each item (gift card, donated leash/collar, etc.) with a label to be placed on the table. The volunteer for this will be responsible to distribute a chance ticket to each volunteer working each event during the day. Volunteers, such as hospitality, course building, etc. would receive a commensurate number of tickets.

Hospitality: Food and snacks are available for our volunteers during both days of the trial. Assistance will be needed for early morning set up both days, retrieving lunch food order and bringing it to the venue both

days around the noon hour, and resupplying the table with items.

Friday set-up: Late Friday afternoon a few 3-4 volunteers are needed to set up the course. It will not take long. Roger will let you know what time it will start. He will be away and not able to be there. There will be someone supervising this set-up for us.

Ring Stewarts: As usual, Ring Stewarts will be needed both days of the trials to assist in the ring. There will be an online sign-up the week before the trial. More info later on this. Please plan to assist for a couple of hours or more.

If you are able to help with any of these tasks, contact Roger Matzke, Kris King, or Ken McKinney. Since we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year, it is important for our members to support our events/trials.

Thanks so much for your consideration of these volunteer options.

Kind regards,
Ken McKinney

Training Committee

Training Committee

The spring session of classes is going well and are close to a close. Testing will be on May 11th. Summer classes will begin the week

of June 1st, with registration from May 8 to May 28th.

There will be a training committee meeting on Saturday, May 30th at 10:00. Please reply to Carol at McKinney215@comcast.net as to whether you will or will not be able to attend. The meeting should not be too long.

I hope you are enjoying the spring weather.

Carol

Pet Food Drive

Dear Club Members,

SAVE THE DATE: June 20, 2026, Saturday, 10am to 2pm

This is the date for LBDTC's 2026 Spring/Summer Pet Food Drive. We are currently working to secure a different venue from our previous one as that venue will no longer support fund raisers outside their store. The new venue we are soliciting will be a large grocery store, in a strip mall in Langhorne, Levittown, Newtown, very similar to the venue we've used in the past. We should have specific location confirmed by mid May.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email me at Johannapaws@comcast.net. Thank you!

Regards,
Johanna Molitano,

WAG MORE, BARK LESS

**LBDTC
Obedience Trials
April 17 & 18, 2026
Rally Trials
April 19, 2026**

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

**LBDTC Rally Trials
Sunday, April 19, 2026**

This email is being sent to you regarding the overall results of LBDTC's recent obedience and rally trials at Up-Front Dog Center this past weekend.

Friday's and Saturday's weather made it pleasant to hold obedience trials those two days. Sunday's weather being chilly, damp and at times rainy did not stop the rally attendees from competing with their dogs. Attendance was strong all three days.

Participants were pleasantly surprised all three days when it was announced that everyone was invited to have lunch sponsored by the trial. Everyone was impressed. Meatball sandwiches, grilled hamburgers/cheeseburgers/fresh turkey breast respectively were the main entrees, accompanied by fresh tossed salads, mac and cheese, mash potatoes

and lots of trimmings. Thank you Terri and helpers!!!

Three days of trials are a major task. Terri had sufficient volunteer help in place to support the trials. Sunday became a bit of a challenge when several volunteers were unable to attend at the last minute. Several LBDTC members were able to step in and cover the need during the afternoon. Some members competed with their dogs and volunteered. A huge amount of gratitude is also offered to those volunteers who are clients of Up-Front who gave volunteer time to our trials willingly. Their support was equally valuable.

Members who worked their dog(s) included; Mary Brooks, Terry Kerr, Tammy Gibson, Janis Garbutt, Sherri Savar, Kris Hornyak. Everyone qualified multiple times.

Members who volunteered one or more days: Terry Kerr, Tammy Gibson, Janis Garbutt, Sherri Savar, Jean Gould, Kris Hornyak, Lois DiMarzio, Clarie-Amy Roberts, Donna Allen, Ken McKinney.

Highlights:

> Three participants earned their RACH on Sunday.

> Judges commented on Sunday that they have not seen so many scores of 100. They referenced at other recent rally trials there were only one or two all day.

LBDTC had multiple scores of 100 in each event. The level of dog training was very evident.

> Participants had many favorable comments about the trials.

> One judge commented that the stewards were superior to other recent trials elsewhere.

Comment: Additional help is always needed. LBDTC members are encouraged to volunteer some time to the remaining trial schedule. As a member you are expected to volunteer when you can. Our trials and training classes are our only major sources of income. Your help would be appreciated.

Kind regards,
Ken McKinney

**LBDTC
Show & Go
Rally Edition
May 6, 2026**

**Show & Go Rally Edition
Friday, May 8, 2026
8:00am – 10:00am**

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

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LBDTC Rally Trials May 10, 2026

LBDTC Rally Trials
Sunday, May 10, 2026

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

[PREMIUM](#)

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 Trials June 19, 2026

LBDTC Obedience Trials
Friday, June 19, 2026

11:00am – 3:00pm &
4:00pm – 8:00pm.
Entries limited to 35 entries
per trial.

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

Closing Date:
June 3, 2026 at 6:00pm

[PREMIUM](#)



Up Front Dog Center
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🐾 Join us Friday, June 19th 🌞 for two LBDTC Obedience trials (Beg. Novice A/B, Novice A/B, & Preferred Novice classes ONLY). It's a gre...see more

2 LBDTC Obedience Trials
Friday, June 19, 2026
at Up Front!
Beginner Novice A/B,
Novice A/B, & Preferred
Novice Classes ONLY

LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB
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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!

May

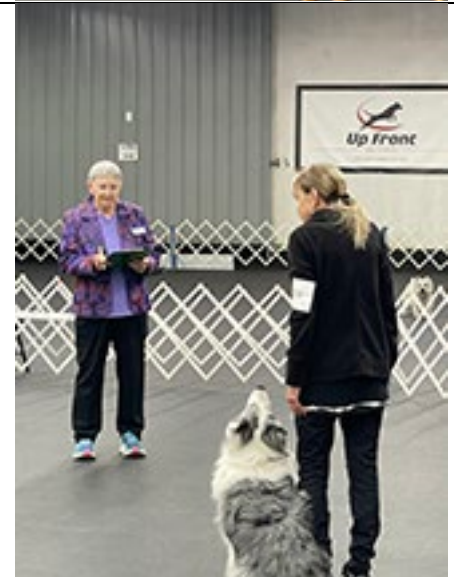
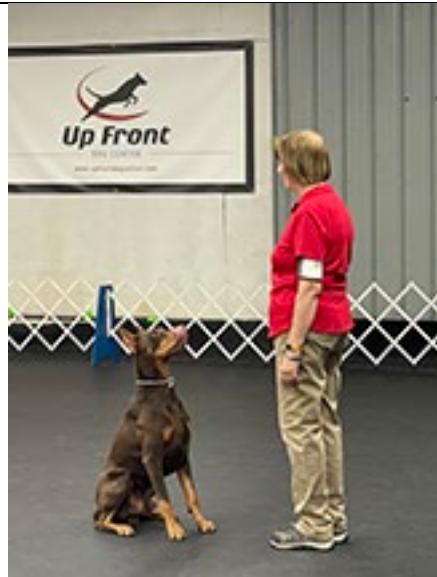
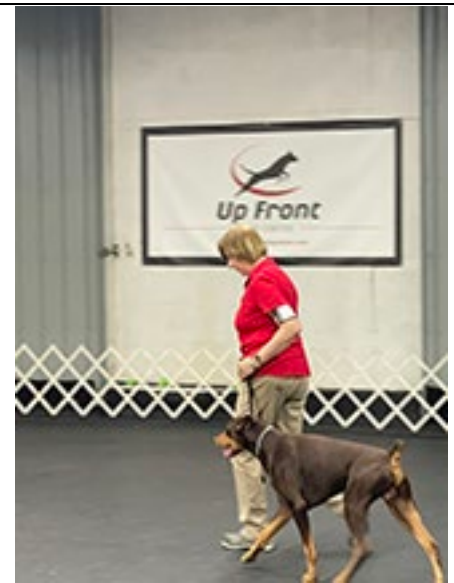
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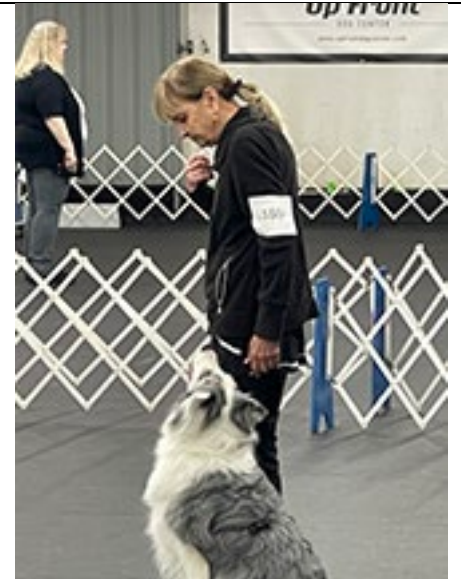
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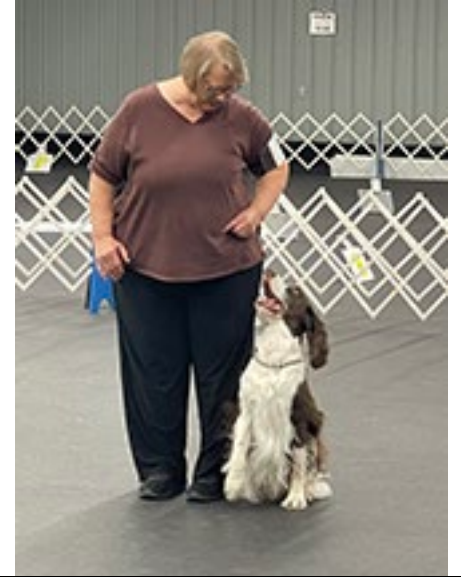


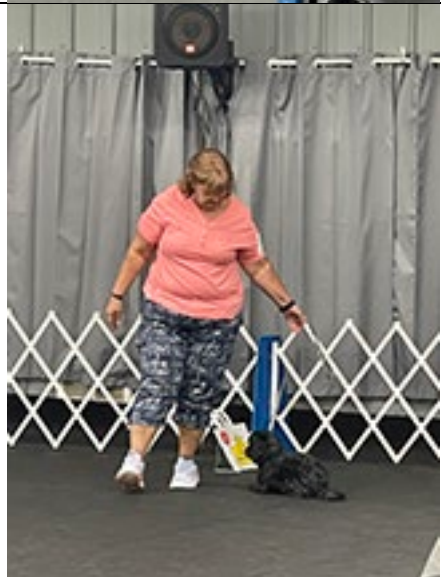
LBDTC Obedience Trials April 2026

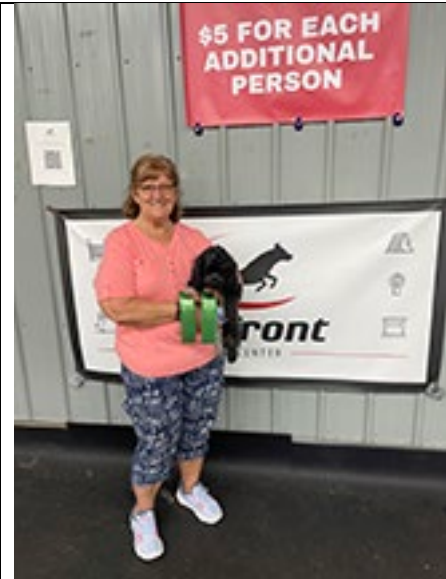




**LBDC
Rally
Trials
April 2026**







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Ken McKinney

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