



# Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

June 2026

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## Next Meeting

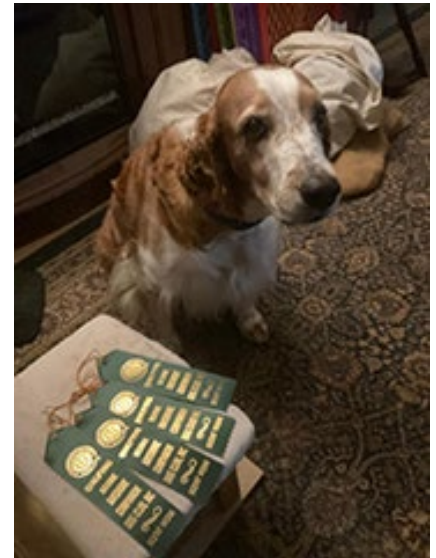
**Monday**  
**June 1, 2026**  
**7:30 PM**

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

## Congratulations!

Peg Lehen tells us - Serry was awarded qualifying scores for four classes in scentwork last weekend at the Bayshore Companion Dog Club trial. She earned those scores in two Advanced Buried classes and one each in Excellent Containers and Excellent Interiors. She has so much fun doing scent work.

I would encourage anyone interested in learning about the sport to let the training committee know and I will gladly teach another four week introductory class, I have been surprised that more have not shown interest.



## Training Committee

Training Committee

Summer classes begin the week of June 1st. Have a great time with your classes!

Carol & Robin

## Pet Food Drive

Dear Club Members,

**PLEASE SUPPORT LBDC  
AND ATTEND: LBDC  
2026's Summer Pet Food  
Drive on Saturday, June  
20, 2026 from 10am to  
2pm at our new venue at  
REDNER'S FRESH  
MARKET IN LEVITTOWN**

**located at 1361 Lincoln Highway in the Lincoln Square Shopping Center. (Rain date: Sunday June 21, 2026; 10am to 2pm).**

Remember how much fun it is to have the public oooooohhhh and ahhhhh over your well-behaved dog(s)????? Remember the delight when a child tells your dog to sit (with your encouragement) and the excitement in their eyes when your dog responds to them with a quick sit???? Bucks County's generous public will be grocery shopping on **Saturday June 20, 2026 at Redner's** and will fall under your dog's spell when you show the public how well behaved they are. 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 they 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 this day, 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](mailto:Johannapaws@comcast.net) or [calling/texting my cell at](#)

[215 378-2356](tel:215-378-2356)

Sign up sheets will be available at the club meeting on Monday, June 1st. If you're not able to attend the meeting but will be at the drive, please let me know at my above email or telephone numbers.

PS: All pet food donations we receive will be delivered after the drive to three local Bucks County Food Pantries: Salvation Army of Levittown; Emergency Relief Association; Family Services Association of Bucks County.

Hurry and avoid the rush for grooming appointments for

your pup(s) so they'll be ready for June 20th!! Thank you!

Johanna Molitano,  
LBDTC Committee  
Chairperson

WAG MORE, BARK LESS

Please see flyer below.

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

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

Hello LBDTC Members,

Our May agility trials were held recently. A shortage of LBDTC volunteers is very typical for our trials. Since several of our key members who organize and execute most aspects of this agility trial could not attend, the concern for volunteer workers was very high. Here is what happened.

Key volunteers who could not attend this trial due to major family commitments included Roger, Kim K, Sabrina and Howard (Fast-Times: Saturday) and Kris (Saturday). However, each of these key folks made sure every aspect of their pre-trial responsibilities were in place or delegated to other members to have those responsibilities covered so

both days went off without any confusion.

We are grateful to those members who were there to work one or both days.

They included:

### **Both days**

Florence Brems  
Janet Budzynski  
Mary Pat Ezzo  
Carol McKinney  
Ken McKinney  
Liz Turner  
Donna Worthington

### **Volunteers**

Chris, Michael

### **Saturday**

Betty Bonner  
Mike Bonner  
Jan Malmos

### **Sunday**

Nancy Andreas  
Sabrina Andrews  
Howard Andrews  
Kris King  
Linda Lederer  
Roz Rosenblatt  
Claire-Amy Roberts

### **New Horizons**

Paul, Katie, Steve,

It is important to note some of our newer members on the list were able to volunteer. Recognition is offered to Doug Lehen for having the 50th Anniversary Plaque prepared for use. It really stood out. Additional recognition to Carol for ordering and delivering a full anniversary sheet cake for

all to share on Sunday. (only 5 pieces were left)

As usual, the Judge, Stephanie, was excellent. Also, as usual, our course builder, Andy Mellon, was outstanding. The third "as usual" effort came from the registered participants filling in during any event where support was needed. On Sunday the "needed support" included two former members: Anita Weiss (joined in 1979, past president) and Ann Buckley-Lovett (past treasurer). They were impressed by the organization of the trial and emphasis on the Anniversary as they served as ring stewards late in the afternoon.

The 50th Anniversary Committee had a role to emphasize the 50th during this trial (and all upcoming trials). The committee unveiled an anniversary t-shirt for all members. Another special thanks to Doug for the design and to Carol for coordinating the t-shirt order and distribution. Trial volunteers received and wore their shirts. Trial participants and the judge were impressed and commented how the shirt elevated the energy of the trials. (t-shirts will be available for members at the upcoming June membership meeting)

Another major highlight at Saturday's trial was a MACH was earned. As expected, the crowd went wild.

There were many positive comments during both days by the participants indicating their satisfaction with the trials and its organization.

To summarize, the Agility Trial Committee is very appreciative to members who contributed to the success of our two-day trial.

Hope to see everyone at the June membership meeting.

Kind regards,  
Ken McKinney

## **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



Join us Friday, June 19th for two LBDDC Obedience trials (Beg. Novice A/B, Novice A/B, & Preferred Novice classes ONLY). It's a gre...see more



**LBDDC 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

**LBDDC  
Obedience Trial  
October 3, 2026  
Rally Trials  
October 4, 2026**

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

**LBDDC Rally Trials  
Sunday, October 4, 2026**

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

Pending

**LBDDC  
Obedience Trial  
January 7, 2027**

**LBDDC 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!

**June**

Jess Ajoux  
Nancy Andreas  
Emma Davis  
Michelle Dowalo  
Karen Gatewood

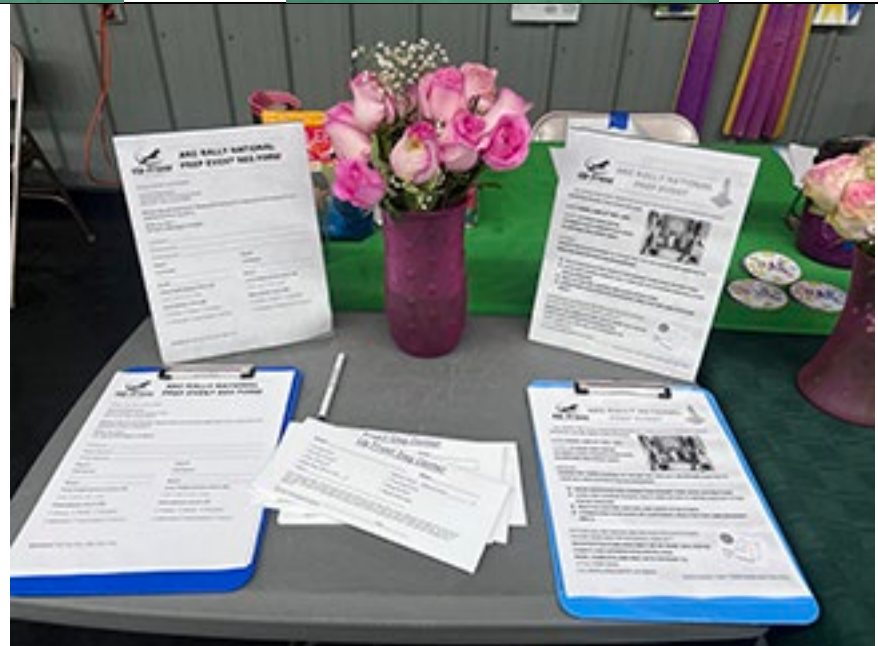


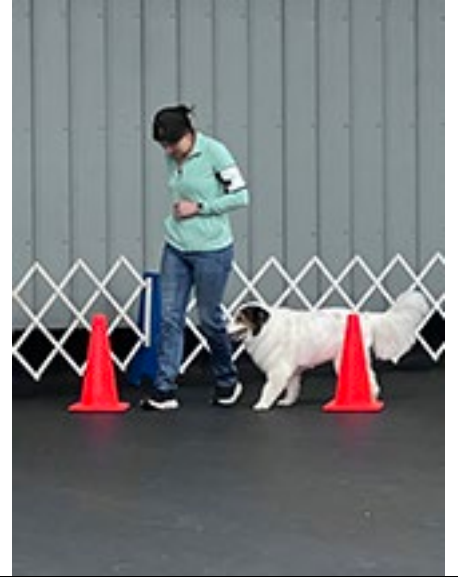
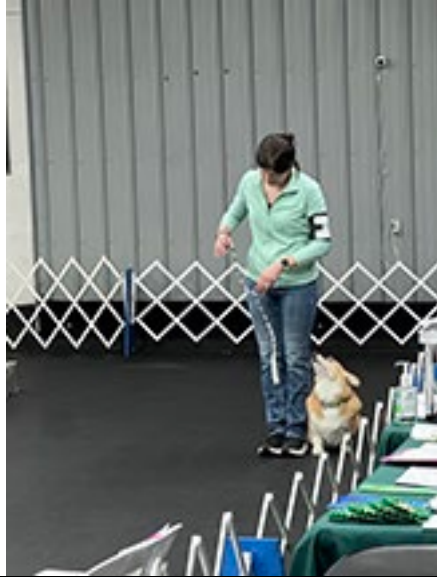
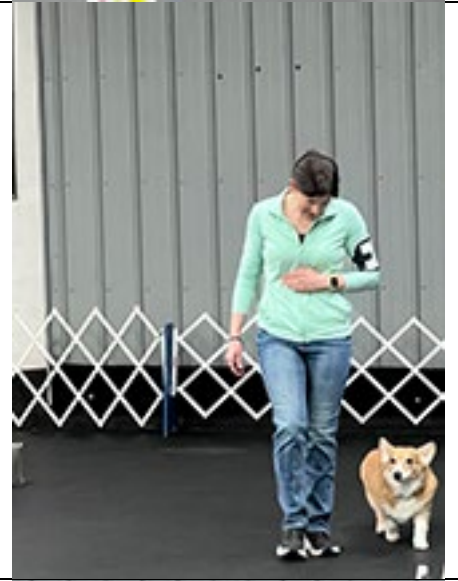
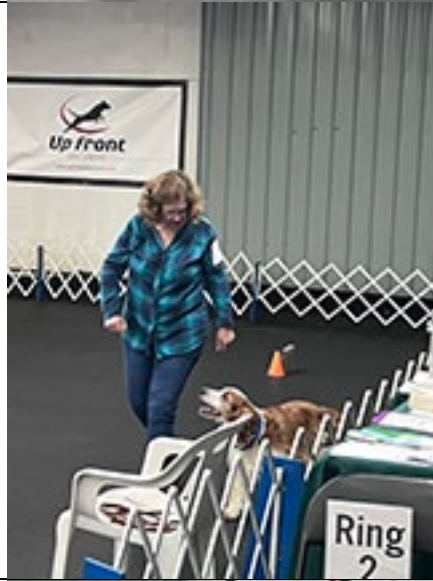
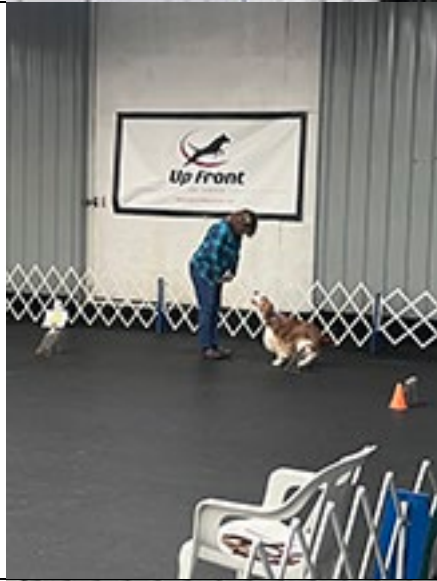
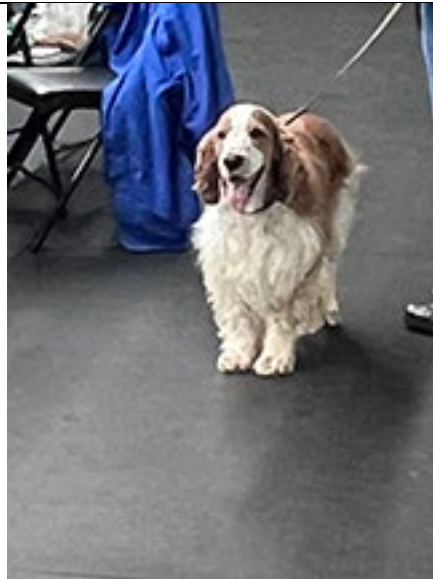
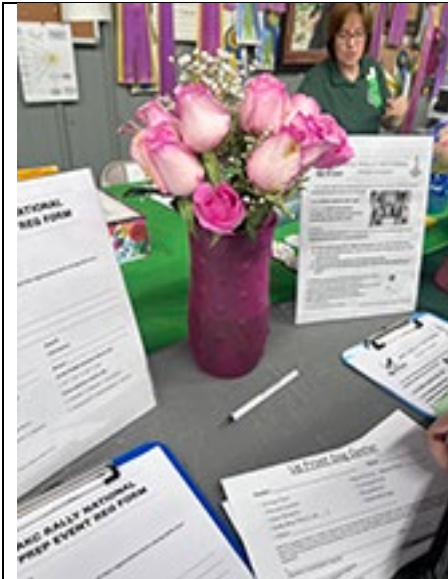
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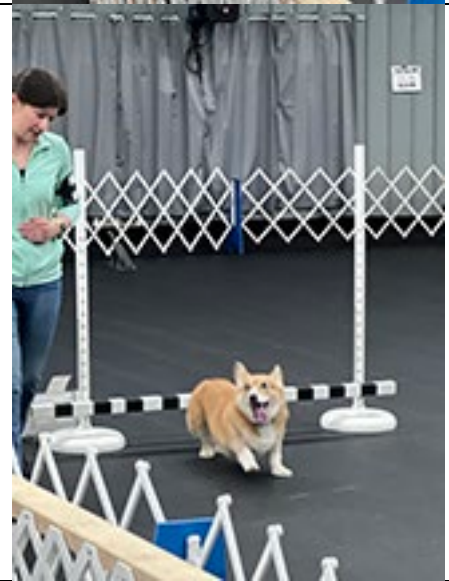
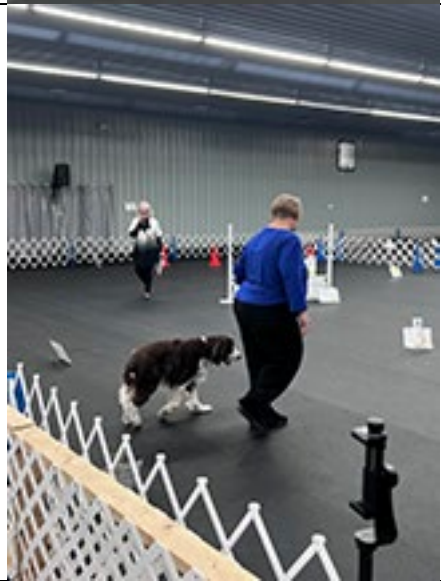
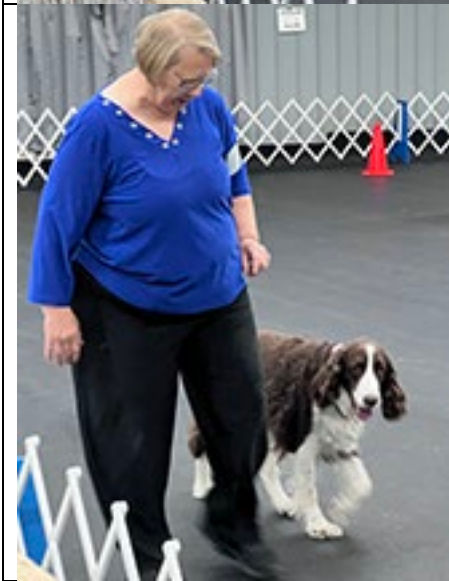
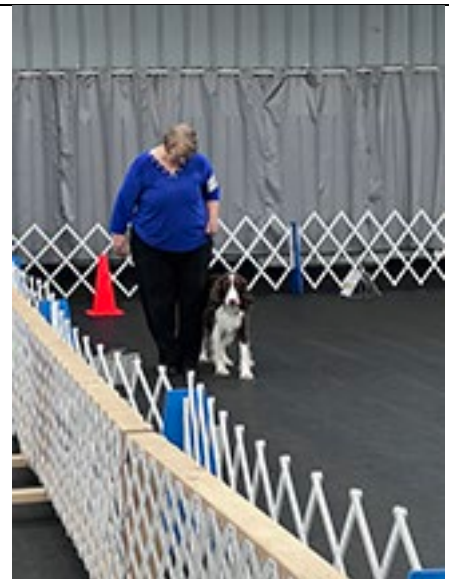
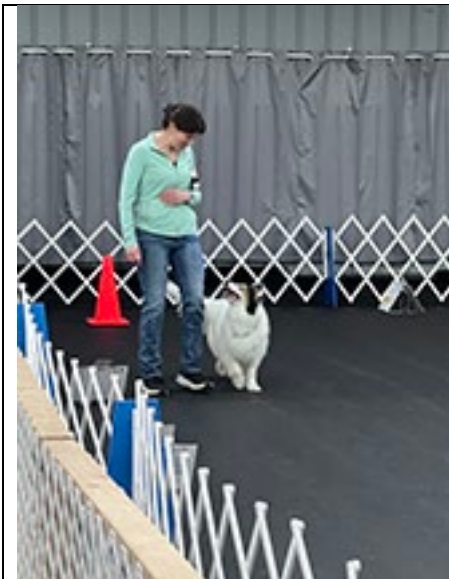
# LBDTC Congratulates New Canine Good Citizens



# LBDTC Rally Trials May 2026

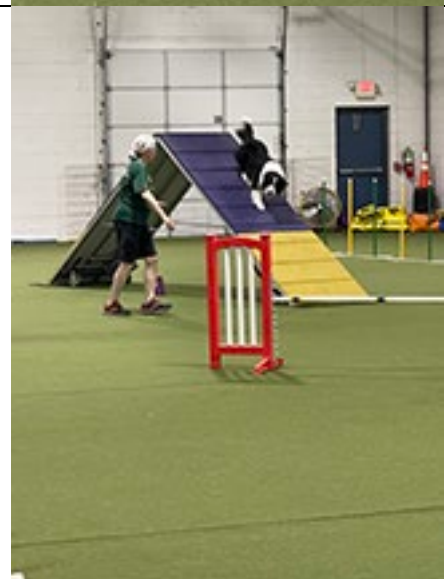
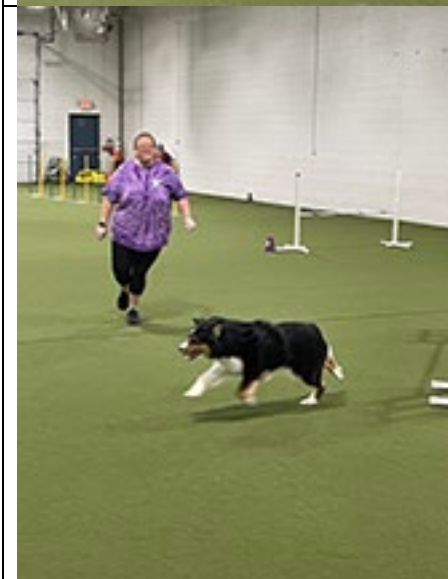
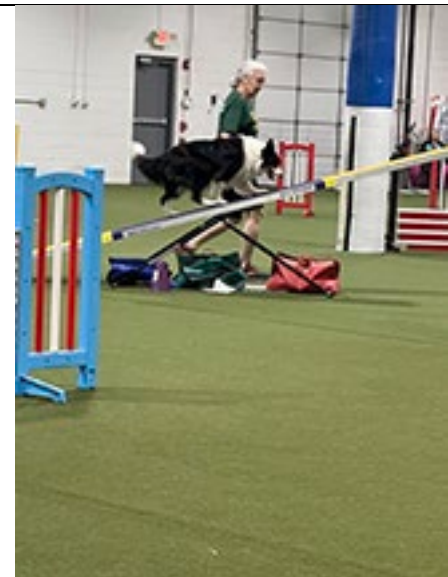
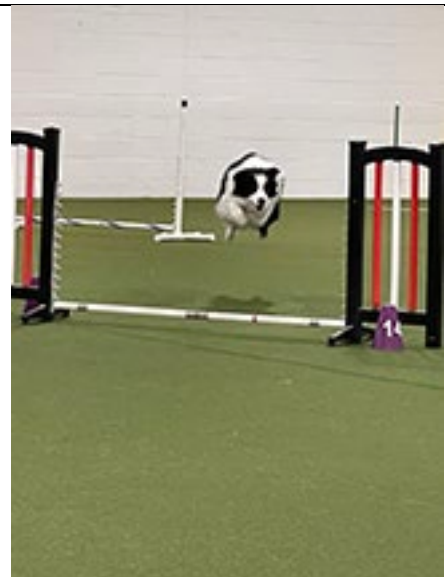
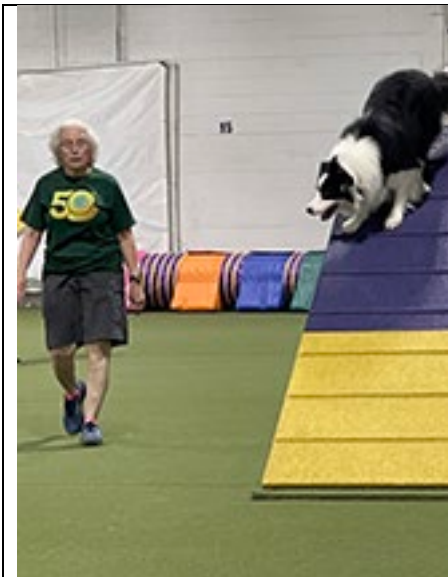






**LBDTC  
Agility  
Trials  
May 2026**







Photographs  
by  
Ken McKinney





# Lower Bucks Dog Training Club



## Summer Pet Food Drive

Help support LBDTC's Summer Pet Food Drive by bringing un-opened and un-expired dog and/or cat food to the

**REDNER'S FRESH MARKET**

1361 Lincoln highway

Lincoln Square Shopping Center

Levittown, PA 19056



All donations will be distributed to local food pantries to families in need so they may keep their pets fed and comfortable.

When: Saturday, June 20, 2026,

Rain Date; Sunday, June 21, 2026

Time: 10 AM until 2 PM



Rain Date:  
Sunday, June 21,  
2026 10am-2pm

**LBDTC: Club Phone: 215-493-1201**

Website: [lbdtc.org](http://lbdtc.org)

Please find "Lower Bucks Dog Training Club" on Facebook and Like us.