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Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

Septemberr 2026

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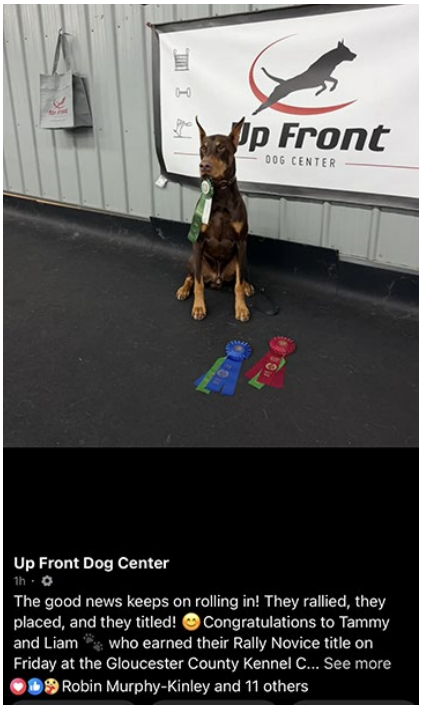
Next Meeting

Monday
September 14, 2026
7:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

Please watch Zoom Link in your email.

Congratulations!







Peg Lehnen tells us - On August 21 and 22, Serry earned three titles in AKC Scent Work trials. On Friday she earned her Buried Advanced title by finally getting her last buried find which completed the Advanced level in all four categories. We have been searching for a trial offering buried for a while. On that day she also earned her first Excellent in exterior, placing third in that class. Then on Saturday Serry worked two trials where she earned two more Excellent exterior searches earning a first and a second place in those and, getting her Exterior title in Excellent. She then searched successfully in two Excellent Containers searches to complete the Excellent Container title. The judges commented on her search skills, saying that she was very good and they were hoping to see more of her in Masters level. I did lose her some time on the clock by almost forgetting to say “finished” when we were done, but did remember before I left the ring. We may have lost a placement due to that. Serry is a very thorough searcher and loves to be able to put her nose right near the scent, although I MUST have payment ready as soon as she does! We are very proud of Serry’s accomplishments in Scent Work and are looking forward to more.



Photo from Peg Lehnen

Tri-State K9 Crisis Response Team Fundraiser

August 31, 2026

Dear Friends,

You all know how deeply committed I am to working with the Tri-State K9 Crisis Response Team. Although my physical disabilities still are keeping me from flying to deployments, I am still behind the team 100%. I continue to do as much as I can locally, visiting schools, nursing homes, rehabs and veterans facilities in PA and NJ. John and I even keep uniforms at our vacation home in Avalon so we are ready to go, even if on vacation! We just visited Pelican Point rehab in Cape May earlier this month.

Tri-State is an all-volunteer organization. We pay our own way. When we are asked to come to the scene of a disaster, we pay for our own flights, or gas and tolls, hotels, food and transportation. How do we do this? We have wonderful friends who believe in what we do.

So, wonderful friend, we are holding our modified ball drop again. You can buy tickets and we hold a virtual ball drop at 8:45 on Saturday 9/12/26. We’ll post the website so you can watch the balls get dropped out of a virtual helicopter. If your ball is the closest to the pin, you win $5,000! One year a minister won first prize and all the money went to make repairs on his church. It could be you this year.

Just follow the direction in the flyer below

Lois DiMarzio

Pet Food Drive

SAVE THE DATE: for **LBDTC's 2026 Holiday Pet Food Drive** to be held at Redners' Fresh Market on Old Lincoln Highway in Levittown/Langhorne on **Saturday, November 14, 2026** from 10am to 2:pm; rain date on Sunday November 15. Details to follow along with another fabulous Pet Food Drive Flyer designed by **Helen Shaup**. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Johanna at **Johannapaws@comcast.net** or 215 493-9220. Thank you.

Johanna Molitano, Chair
LBDTC Community Services Committee

WAG MORE, BARK LESS

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



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

Entries Close: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 6:00pm

Premium



LBDTC Obedience Trial January 1, 2027

LBDTC Obedience Trial
Friday, January 1, 2027

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

Pending

LBDTC Obedience Trials April 23 &24, 2027 Rally Trials April 25, 2027

LBDTC Obedience Trials
Friday, April 23, 2027
Saturday, April 24, 2027

LBDTC Rally Trials
Sunday, April 25, 2027

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

Pending

LBDTC Rally Trial May 16, 2027

LBDTC Rally Trial
Sunday, May 16, 2027

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

Pending

LBDTC Agility Trials May 22 & 23, 2027

LBDTC Agility Trials
Saturday, May 22, 2027 &
Sunday, May 23, 2027

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

Pending

LBDTC Agility Trials June 12 & 13, 2027

LBDTC Agility Trials
Saturday, June 12, 2027 &
Sunday, June 13, 2027

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

Pending

LBDTC Obedience Trial
June 25, 2027

LBDTC Obedience Trial
Friday, April 25, 2027

Up Front Dog Training Center
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Allentown, NJ 08501

Pending

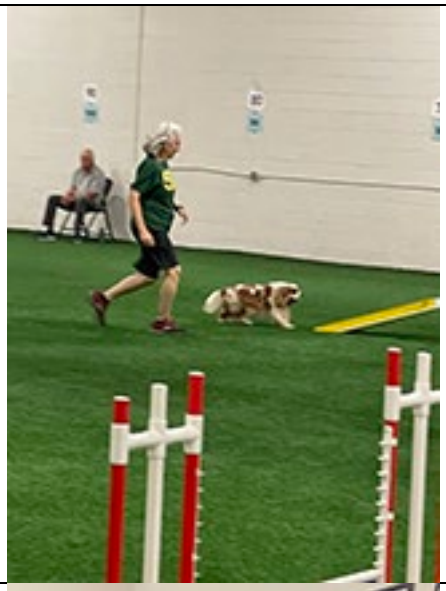
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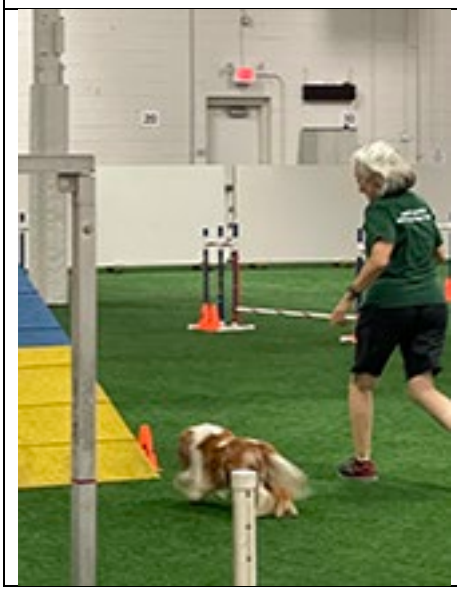
The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc, would like to wish the following members a Happy Birthday!

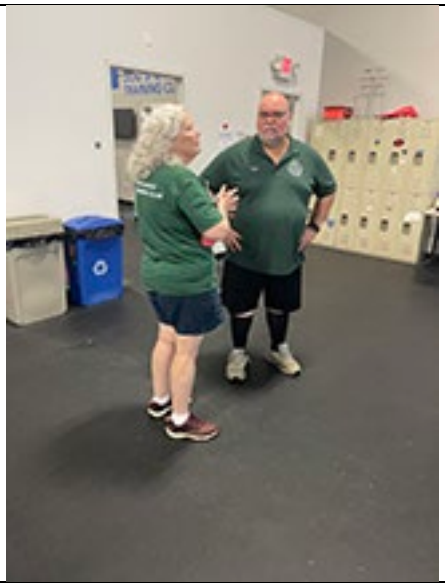
SEPTEMBER
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LBDTC Rally Trials August 2026

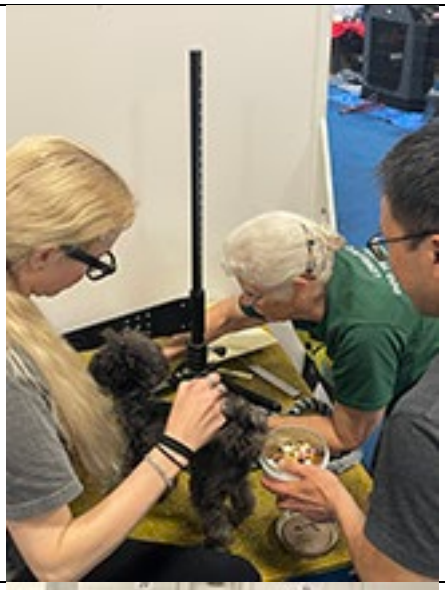


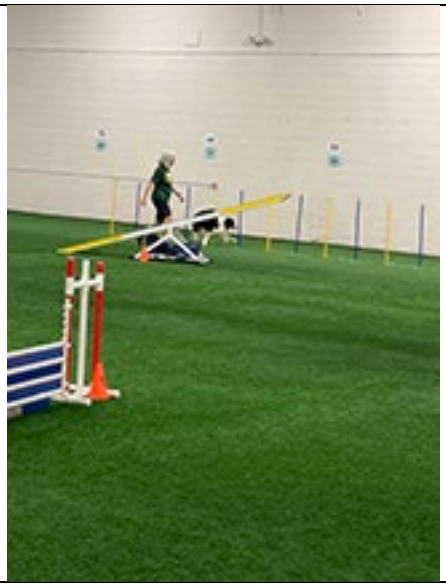


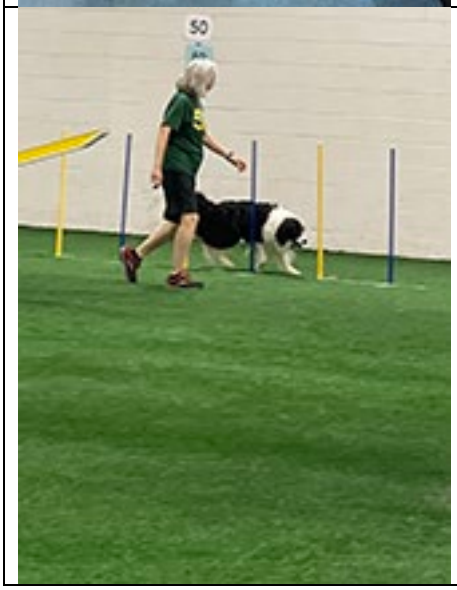


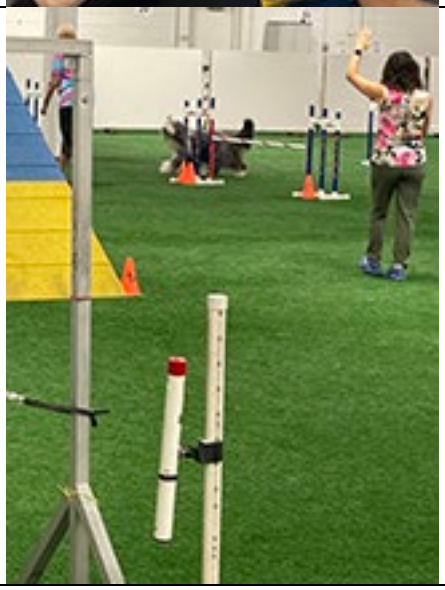












Photographs
by
Ken McKinney

Tri-State Canine Response Team Annual Fundraiser

SJ Mary's Fund Ball Drop

Benefiting Tri-State Canine Response Team



Gypsy

Tri-State Canine Response Team is an all volunteer group of certified emotional support canine teams that provide comfort and support during times of need. Our work is more important now than ever. Help us continue to serve our healthcare heroes, essential workers, veterans and mental health clients. Through your generous donation we will be able to continue to respond both locally and nationally.

Event Details

This year with the continued impact of crises in our communities and across the country, your support is needed now more than ever. Please help us by participating in this balldrop benefiting Tri-State Canine Response Team.

This event will be a virtual helicopter golf ball drop. The animation will play and the ball that goes into the hole will be awarded a cash prize of ***$5,000***.

When: September 12, 2026

Where: Live at our Mary's Fund reception at Villari's Lakeside, Sicklerville, NJ

Live Streamed: Facebook: Mary's Fund

Time: 9:15 PM

Here's What You Need to Do

1. Go to :

   https://CharityValet.com/marys26

2. Select Team Salty Paws
3. Make your donation.
4. Check your email for receipt and ball numbers

Good luck and thanks for your support!!

(Sponsorship opportunities are available.)