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Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.
October 2026

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Next Meeting

Monday
October 5, 2026
7:30 PM

LBDTC Training Site
8746 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19054

Congratulations!

LBDTC wishes our members and their dogs the best of luck in their doggie endevors.

Deepest Sympathy

It is with a heavy heart that I wanted to let the club know that my husband, Lloyd King, passed away in August, 2026. Lloyd was a long time member of the club, having joined in the early 90s while training our dog Taffy. The baton was passed to him For the measuring and setting up of the outdoor trials the day before. He arrived with the club trailer the day of the trial and set up the tents and ring gates. He stayed all day because with the outdoor trials there was always something that needed tended to,
like wind lol, and he was the last to leave. He fixed and made some jumps as were needed. When the club got it's own training site he could be called upon for maintenance
issues, painting the site, cleaning the windows etc. He enjoyed working with all different
members over the years in different aspects but his favorite thing was agility.

Back then a mixed breed could not show but the club used to do demonstrations and always allowed him and Taffy to strut their stuff. The Armory was fun and both of them enjoyed those presentaitons.

Taking the training classes opened up a whole new world of experiences with our young puppy. We never knew back then all the things a well mannered dog could be part of and do. The members encouraged us to try and expand our expectations.Lloyd and Taffy became an awesome team. Lloyd will be missed.

Sincerely,
Kris King



Lloyd and Taffy

Training Committee Report

Training Committee Report

Our fall session is off to a good start. We are excited to be trying a new class that Robin has been encouraged to teach. Because of an interest by a number of her students in Obedience II to continue offering their dogs non-competitive practice, challenges, and socialization, Robin is offering Obedience III: Beyond CGC. They have only had one class so far, but the response has been positive.

Most classes will be finished by November 4th, however, due to a late start, Puppy class and Obedience III will extend another week until November 12th.

Have a great fall.
Carol

Pet Food Drive

September 27, 2026

Dear Club Members,

PLEASE SUPPORT LBDTC AND ATTEND: LBDTC 2026's Holiday Pet Food Drive on Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 10am to 2pm at at REDNER'S FRESH MARKET IN LEVITTOWN located at 1361 Lincoln Highway in the Lincoln Square Shopping Center. (Rain date: Sunday November 15, 2026; 10am to 2pm).

Remember how much fun it is to have the public ooooohhhhh and ahhhhh over your well-behaved dog(s)?????? Remember the excitement when a child tells your dog to sit (with your encouragement) and the surprise in their eyes when your dog responds to them with a quick sit???? Bucks County's generous public will be grocery shopping on **Saturday November 14, 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 or calling/texting my cell at 215 378-2356

Sign-up sheets will be available at the club meeting on Monday, October 5th 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 number.

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 Saturday, November 14th!! Thank you!

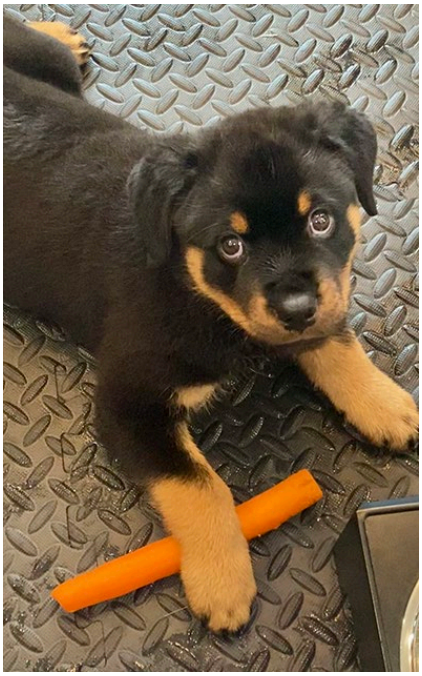
Regards,
Johanna Molitano, Chair
LBDTC Community Service Committee

WAG MORE; BARK LESS

New Addition

Robin and Tom have a new addition to their family. Please welcome Bandit. He is 9 1/2 weeks old! ❤️

Robin Murphy-Kinley



LBDTC Agility Trials August 22 & 23 2026

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc. Agility Trials

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

September 14, 2026

Dear Club Members,

I first want to apologize that this has taken me so long to write this thank you from our August Agility Trial. The trial was a great success and the worst thing I had to do was track people down for the poop/pee fees. I am not going to list all that volunteered, as I lost my list.

I want to thank all those that showed up on Friday evening to help set up. Set up was simplified this year and it was completed in record time with all the volunteers that showed up. I showed up a little late and set up was already 75% complete.

We had many club members come and volunteer their time on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday was very well covered with volunteers from the club. Sunday we had fewer club members volunteer, but the ones that came, your time was greatly appreciated.

The trial ran smoothly, with no real complaints that I know of, but I am getting old and forgetful. We needed additional help packing up after the trial. I will have to do a better job on getting people to commit to come and help with this for future trials. To the people who stayed and help pack up, THANK YOU.

I appreciate everyone that volunteered at the competition and/or did work before the trial. Your volunteering and effort make my life more manageable with respect to the trials. To all the volunteers, YOU ROCK!!!!

Sincerely,
Roger Matzke

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
128 Arneystown-Hornerstown Road
Allentown, NJ 08501

Pending

LBDTC Agility Trials August 28 & 29 2027

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc. Agility Trials

Saturday, August 28, 2027
Sunday, August 29, 2027

Y2K9s Dog Sports & Training Club
601 Davisville Rd, Suite 150
Willow Grove, PA 19090

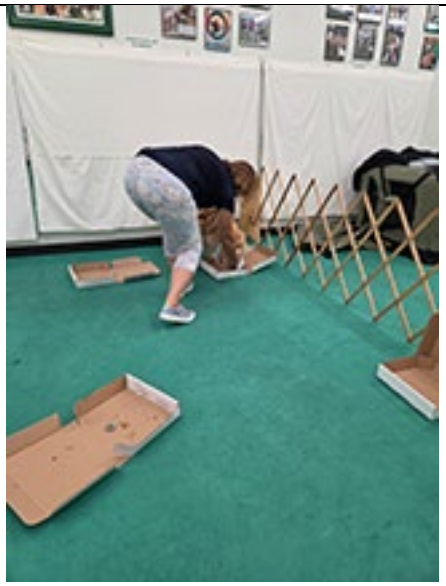
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Happy Birthday

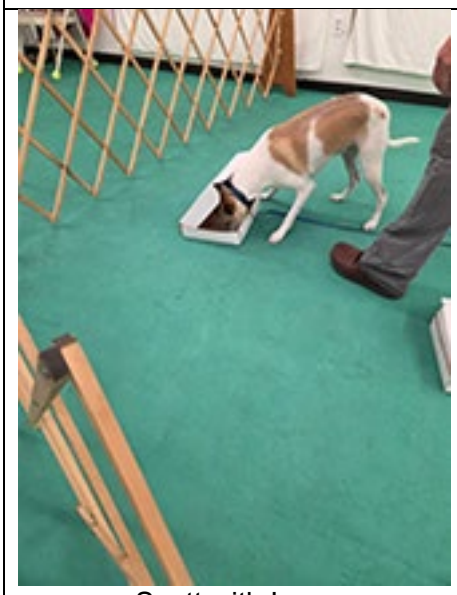
The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc, would like to wish the following members a Happy Birthday!

October
Howard Andrews
Lisa Birnbaum
Mary Brooks
Jan Garbutt
Terri Kerr
Kris King
Robin Murphy Kinley
Brenda Rogowy
Andrienne Sparke
Liz Turner

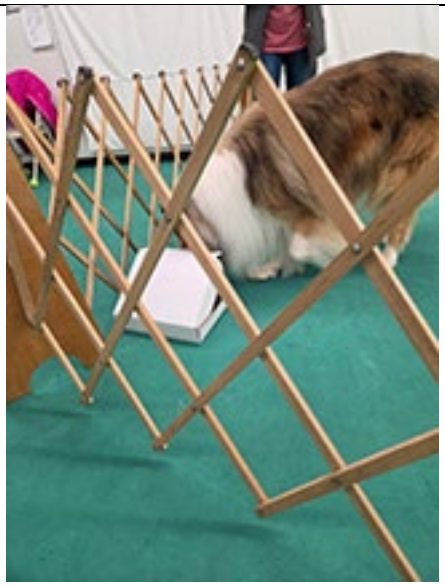
Peggy's Scent Work Class



Betty with Dozer,



Scott with Lucy



Sandy with Nico

Photographs by Johanna Molitano

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PET FOOD DRIVE

November 14, 2026

Help support LBDTC's Holiday Pet Food Drive by bringing unopened and unexpired dog and/or cat food to Redners at 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 during the coming winter.







Where: **Redners in Lincoln Square Shopping Center 1361 Lincoln Highway, Lincoln Square Shopping Center, Levittown, PA 19056.**

When: **Saturday November 14, 2026 10AM to 2 PM**

Rain Date: **Sunday, November 15, 2026**

Club Phone: **215-493-1201** **Web Site: www.lbdtc.org**

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