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

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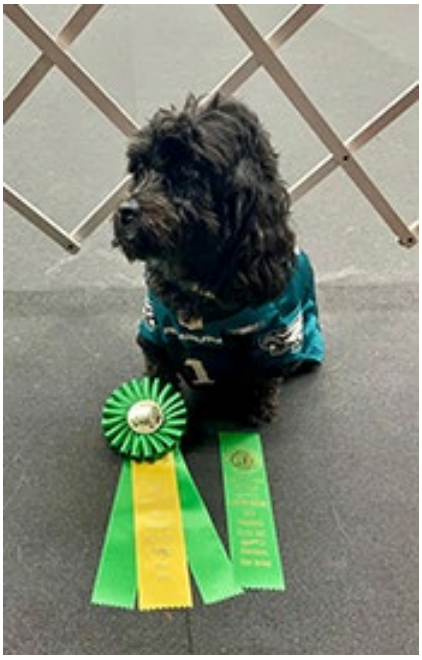
Next Meeting

Monday
November 2, 2026
7:30 PM

LBDTC Training Site
8746 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19054

Congratulations!

Mary Brooks says - Happy to announce that Abby got her Rally Intermediate title at the LBDTC trials held at Upfront on October 4th!!!





LBDTC Awards Application

It's time to honor your 2026 accomplishments.

If you and your dog(s) earned title(s) this year, please fill out the Awards Application below.

Remember form must be returned to Roz Rosenblatt by December 15, 2026

The Awards Luncheon will be held in January; Details will follow.

Roz Rosenblatt

Training Committee Report

Training Committee Report

The fall session is almost done and dogs/clients are learning and having fun. All regular classes will be done by November 12th. The assistants and instructors will be on break until winter classes in January. Winter classes will begin the week of January 11th and run through March 4th. Registrations will open be open from December 7th through January 7th.

We will have a training committee meeting sometime in January. I'll give you more information on that in December.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.
Carol

Pet Food Drive

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 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 oooooohhhhh 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, November 2nd. 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

LBDTC Membership Renewal

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club 2027 membership renewal is due by December 15, 2026

Single - $25.00
Household - $40.00

Lifetime Single Membership - $250
Household Lifetime Membership - $400.00

You can renew your LBDTC membership online at the Members Section of our website https://lbdtc.org/
You can also renew using the form below. Make check payable to LBDTC. Send the renewal form and your check to our treasurer:

Kris King
33 Boxwood Lane,
Langhorne, PA 19047

LBDTC 2027 Board Nominations

The LBDTC slate of officers for 2027 is:"

Kim Kinney **President**

Liz Turner **Vice President**

Ken McKinney **Recording Secretary**

Tammy Gibson
Corresponding Secretary

Kris King **Treasurer**

Terri Kerr **Member at Large**

Diane Kostner **Member at Large**

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the November meeting. The election will be in December and Board Members will be sworn in at the January 2027 meeting.

Kris King
Nominating Committee Chairperson

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

Pending

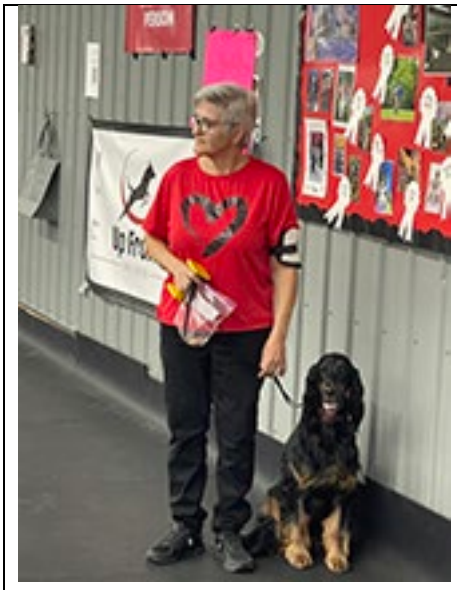
Happy Birthday

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

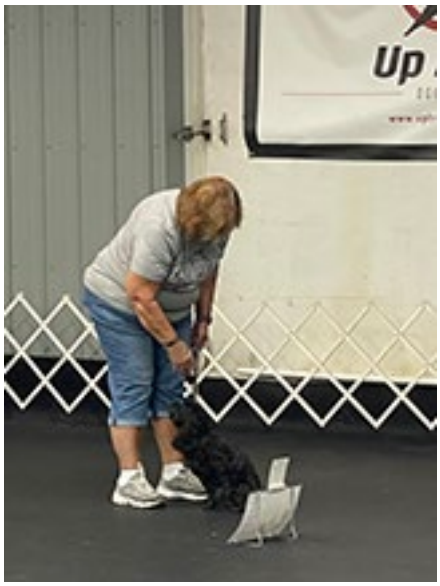
November
Diane Kostner
Peter Lederer
Mahria Morris
Jon Roberts

LBDTC Obedience/Rally Trials October 2026

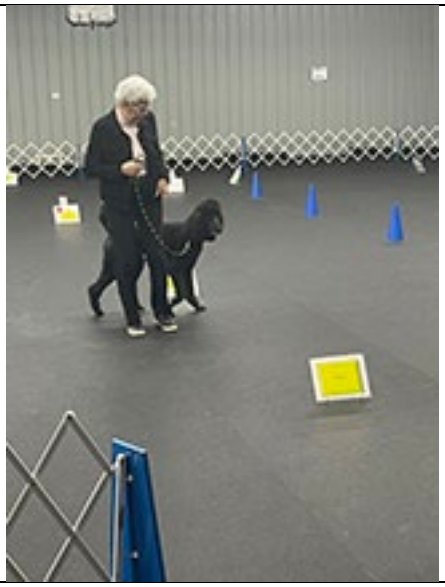


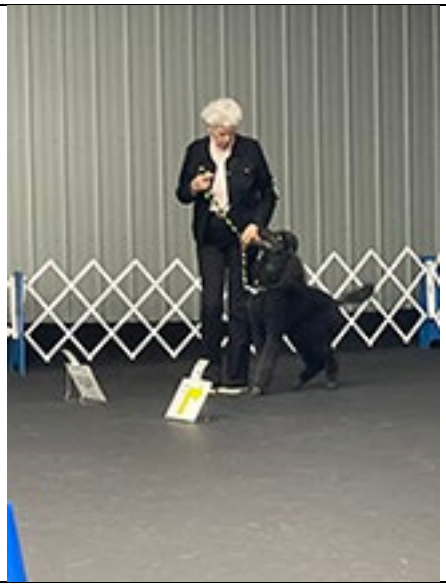










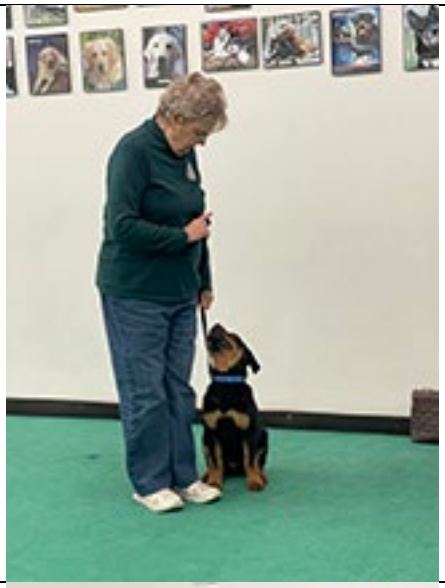




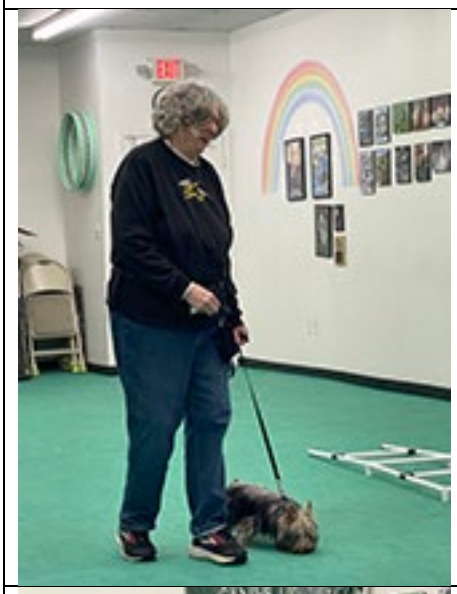


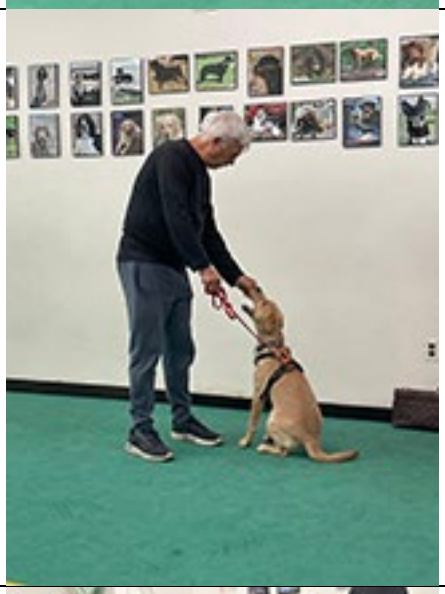
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Fun in Puppy Class



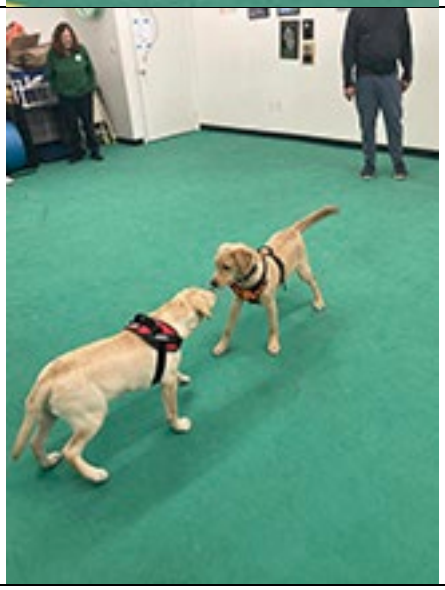








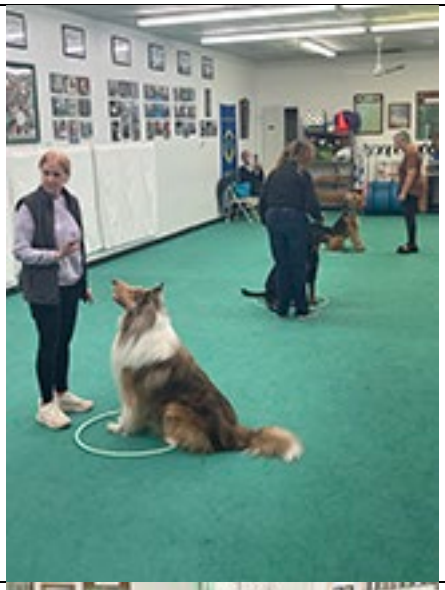




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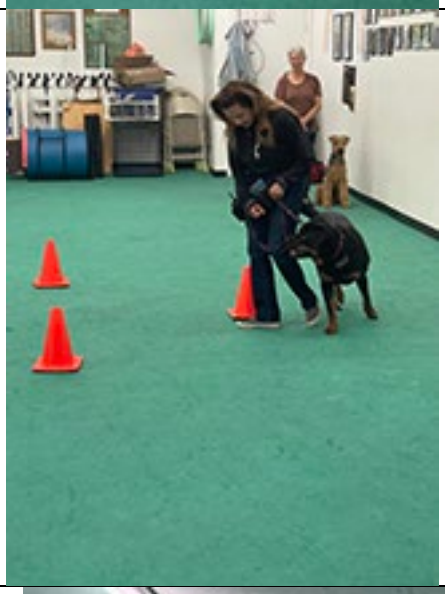
Fun in Obedience III

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Ken McKinney











Tuesday Crew Obedience I

Photographs by
Ken McKinney



LBDTC
2026 Year End Awards Application

Lower Bucks members are eligible to receive year end plaques for titles they've earned from recognized clubs in 2025. Kennel clubs, training clubs, breed clubs, herding clubs, agility organizations and the like are all recognized. Please use a separate form for each dog when you are filling out an application and write clearly. Thank you!

Full Name of Dog:

Owner:

Does this dog already have a plaque with his/her name on it? Yes No

Title(s) : Organization(s) (i.e. AKC,UKC, etc.)

1.

2.

3.

4.

Please list your 3 highest trial scores and the area in which they were earned.

Has this dog received a certificate this year? (i.e. TDI, etc.)

We also remember our deceased pals. Please give dog's call name with year of birth and passing to the Rainbow Bridge.

Please return the form to me at 1194 Somers Rd. Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006 by December 15th, 2026. I will accept late applications, if necessary. However, if you can send your application earlier than 12/15, it would be appreciated. You can also scan your application and send it to me as an email at westiedog2@verizon.net
***Tentative date for the awards luncheon is 1/10/2027 with a rain/snow date of 1/17/27.**

Thank you!

Roz Rosenblatt, Awards Chair

LOWER BUCKS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

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2027 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE FORM

Due Date: December 15, 2026

All members, including Life Members, are required to complete and return this form. This information is used to compile and update our Membership Directory and to develop the club's active membership list required by the American Kennel Club. **Note: If completing this form electronically, please save it to your phone or computer first.**

Name of Member(s) _____

Birth Month(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Email _____

Indicate your preferred contact: Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Please check the appropriate membership class below and sign pages 1 and 3. Remit payment through the Pay Pal link listed under the Membership Renewal Form section of the website and either email the completed form to lbdtc-membership@lbdtc.org or bring the form with you to the next meeting. If you prefer to pay by check; mail the completed form and paper check made payable to LBDTC to Kris King, 33 Boxwood Ln, Langhorne, PA 19047.

Note: For Members voted in during the months of September through December 2026, your initial payment will cover your 2027 dues.

_____ Single $25.00

_____ Household $40.00 (includes children under 18 years of age)

_____ Lifetime Single $250.00

_____ Lifetime Household $400.00

*Members are required to sign the following waiver:

I acknowledge that my dog(s) is/are current on its/their inoculations including Bordetella Vaccine.

_____ _____

Signature Date

*This new procedure/waiver was approved at the 7/27/15 Board Meeting. It was revised and approved at the 2/6/17 General Membership Meeting.

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List your Dog(s):

Call Name _____ Breed _____

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Call Name _____ Breed _____

Identify your interests (i.e. agility, obedience, herding, nose work, therapy, training, assisting, etc.)

_____

_____

_____

Would you be interested in being a mentor to new members who share your interests or breed?

Yes _____ No _____

Members are asked to serve on at least 1 committee. Please select your choice(s) below:

Agility Trial _____

Annual Luncheon _____

Community Service _____

Constitution & Bylaws _____

Grievance/Code of Ethics _____

Maintenance _____

Membership _____

Newsletter _____

Nominating _____

Obedience/Rally Trial _____

PA Fed. of Dog Clubs _____

Publicity/Website _____

Sunshine _____

Training _____

Ways & Means _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I/we agree to allow images of me and my/our dog(s) to be used by the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club for promotions, programs and publications. This includes brochures, displays, advertisements, website, and other printed and electronic media.

Print Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____