

# LEAD AND COLLAR



**December/January 2018**

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## AKC Achiever Dog

The American Kennel Club is excited to announce the launch of its new Achiever Dog certificate program. The AKC Achiever Dog certificate program is designed to recognize those exhibitors and dogs who participate in multiple sports. A dog will receive an AKC Achiever Dog certificate when they have been awarded a placement or earned a qualifying score in three different sports. Dogs can start earning AKC Achiever Dog certificates December 1, 2017.

"Many exhibitors are interested in participating in different sports," said Dr. Carmen Battaglia, AKC Board Member. "The AKC Achiever Dog program is designed to encourage owners to try a variety of sports, finding those they enjoy and realizing success. Both are winners!"

AKC is launching the Achiever Dog as a pilot program. At the end of one year, all owners who have received a certificate will be surveyed to determine the success of the program. Opportunities for improvement will be identified and could lead to a more refined program which recognizes these versatile dogs. The survey finding will help to shape the future of the AKC Achiever Dog certificate program. For more information on this visit <http://www.akc.org/events/achiever-dog/> or email [achieverdog@akc.org](mailto:achieverdog@akc.org).

## Public Education Award

The Public Education Department seeks to acknowledge the efforts of those working to engage, facilitate, and convey the ongoing importance of the relationships between people and canines through education and outreach. Through this acknowledgement, the AKC Public Education Department hopes to ensure Club's continued efforts in the area of Public Education, and to encourage others to join in the efforts. Announcement and Presentation: The Public Education award will be announced via the Club Newsletter sent by Communications, in the Public Education newsletter, on the Public Education website, and via email sent to Club presidents, Secretaries and Delegates. The winning club will receive a \$500 award and a plaque to be presented at a future Club event. How will the winner be determined? Clubs eligible for this award must have an active Public Education Coordinator, and be an AKC Licensed or Member Club. To apply for this award, a club must submit the following by email [publiced@akc.org](mailto:publiced@akc.org): Submit name and contact information (email and phone number) of Club's Public Education Coordinator.

Essay (500 words or less) that answers the following: How has your club positively contributed

to the education of the public about the ongoing importance of relationships between people and canines?

List of Public Education outreach activities conducted in 2017 and any available pictures of the activities. Examples of Public Education Outreach:

- Active Canine Ambassador Program
- Host Responsible Dog Ownership Day Events
- Host the AKC Patch Program
- Booths at local fairs
- Hosting Matches
- Holding Classes
- Local Holiday Parades

This award will be presented semi-annually.

All submissions are due July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. A committee of AKC employees will vote on the winner using the following criteria: eligibility of club per requirements and evidence of active Public Education outreach. A club is only eligible to win this award every two years.

### News from Ringside

Marvin and Sandy Crawford reports **“Saylor”** West Highland white terrier earned her Farm Dog Certified (FDC) title at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club’s Farm Dog test on September 23 and September 24th. She is the FIRST Westie in the Nation to receive this special title! What fun and a grand day full of fun!

**“Saylor”** also earned her RAE2 title at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club at the October rally trials with 100 and 1st place in Ex B and 100 and 2nd place in Advanced B and High Combined. We are so proud of our wee Westie!

Erin Embrey reports **Reign** made his AKC Rally debut at the BDOC 30th Anniversary trial! We entered one day and walked away with a first place in Rally Novice! He continues to surprise me and makes me laugh every day.

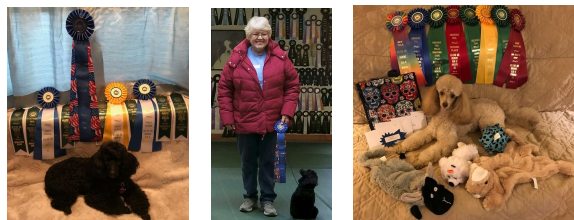
**Ellie** started AKC Scent work at BDOC's first trial and she was fabulous. She earned a High in Trial and many placements through the weekend. Ellie finished her Novice Containers, Exterior and Interior titles. We moved up to Advanced and she continued to be an amazing scent work partner!

**Kasey** continued his winning ways in Agility this fall. He put together some fabulous runs and we have a few QQs and points left to get PACH2. We had all our QQ's to qualify for AKC Nationals in Reno, but short on points. We had a blast this fall and we will take the rest of the year off to recoup and enjoy being a dog.

Linda Puckett reports **Misty** earned the last leg (plus an extra leg) for her CD at the October Obedience Trial. She also got a group prize and the highest scoring

poodle twice!! A good time was had by all, especially Misty ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**Icy** earned three element titles in our first AKC Scent work Trial....plus a High in Trial!! I was thrilled with how well she did. She loves using her nose ☐ ☐



### A DISCOVERY IN MY KITCHEN

*Sandy Crawford*

I give my Westies a teaspoon of pumpkin most days to keep their stools tight, adds bulk to their food to help keep their weight down, and pumpkin is a great source of antioxidants and other nutrients that benefits all dogs. They like the taste and it causes no harm. I fed organic pumpkin and that is the only ingredient. I found organic pumpkin at Wal-Mart for \$1.88 a can which is very responsible compared to several area grocery stores. When I opened a can I always had too much left over even after several days of use. So, I grabbed one of those old-fashioned individual ice cube trays and spooned the canned pumpkin into each individual section until it was level full. After freezing, I dumped the dozen chunks into plastic bags and stored in the freezer taking only a couple out at a time to defrost in the refrigerator. No more wasted or spoiled pumpkin! It works great and you can also zap a cube or two in the microwave on the defrost setting if more is needed.

### Obedience Changes May 1, 2018

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### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Obedience Trial

*Erin Embrey*

October marked BDOC's 30th Anniversary of Obedience Trials. The trials started off months ago with ideas flowing to make the weekend special. The memorial table, commemorative mug, Two Tails Dog Bakery Treats and cake were enjoyed by all.

Thank You to all that came on Thursday to set up; Kris, Bert, Erin, Gerianne, Linda, Sharon, Deb, Karen, Sandy, Mary and Randy.

Linda, Deb, Sharon and Dee worked to get the awards and toys put together. Each afternoon, Deb and Linda could be found figuring the next day's awards. Kim Embrey made lunches all weekend and kept everyone full of snacks and chocolate!

Kris had the daunting task of coordinating the workers. Everyone was great and the judges were very complementary. Thank You for putting the volunteers together. I have used my LED collar tag already!

Sandy and Karen did an outstanding job with the silent auction. Lots of really great items to bid on and I think everyone had a good time making sure they got what they wanted.

Everyone that came up to clean up, thank you! Linda, Gerianne, Deb, Erin, Kim, Kris, Dee, Bert, Sharon and Sandy. Lots of hands make for short work.

We had lots of nice compliments about the trial. Thank You to all the members and non-members who made it fun!

### **BDOC BOARD MEETING MINUTES 10/18/2017**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. There were five board members in attendance.

The minutes of the last board meeting were in the newsletter. The secretary was absent so the minutes of the last general meeting were waived.

Report of the Treasurer was presented. Bert made a motion to approve, Erin seconded and motion passed.

#### **Report of committees:**

**AKC Obedience trial October 27-29** will be the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary trial. Kris needs volunteers for stewards. There is low entry, mugs have been ordered and the judge hospitality is taken care of. Kim Embrey is in charge of the canteen. Fun matches will be Friday and Saturday after judging on those days, Erin will make sign-up sheets. There are 50 Baskets for the Silent Auction, prepared by Sandy Crawford and Karen Stevens. If there are any not sold, they may be used for the November AKC Nosework trial. Trial Setup is Thursday, October 26 at 5:30pm.

**AKC Scentwork trial November 3-5 2017:** 3-5 Volunteers are needed. Deb is in charge of food, will send email to club for side dishes. Judge Tracy has airline reservation. Sharon will check on motel reservation. Setup is on Thursday, November 2.

**UKC Nosework trial February 17-18, 2018.** Scott Dowell is Chairman.

**AKC Obedience and Scentwork trial March 30-April 1:** Gerianne and Deb are chairpersons.

**AKC Agility trial in May 2018:** Erin and Gerianne are chairpersons.

**UKC Obedience/rally and Nosework trials will be June 8-10, 2018:** Gerianne is chairing the Obedience trials, Sharon and Deb are chairing the Nosework trials. There will be 1 Exterior search on Friday, 2 Vehicle searches on Saturday and 1 Exterior search on Sunday. The judge is from out-of-state.

**AKC Obedience and Rally trial August 3-5, 2018:** Gerianne is chairperson.

**AKC Herding trial and Farm Dog test September 22-23, 2018:** Need a chairperson, possibly Sharon Dowell.

**AKC Agility trial September 29-30, October 1, 2018:** Need a chairperson.

**AKC Scentwork trial November 2-4, 2018:** Sharon and Deb are chairpersons.

Sharon will email Teresa Carlile to see if she is interested in chair/co-chair for Nosework trial. Also will email Pam Fusselman to see if she is interested in chairperson for Farm Dog test.

#### **New Business:**

Need to talk to Roberto at Omaha Sports Complex about not having an event until 6 p.m. all days of the Agility Trials.

Discussion is needed at the next General meeting regarding Ribbons and Awards for obedience and agility trials.

A nominating committee is needed for upcoming election of open Board positions of President, Secretary and 1 Member at Large

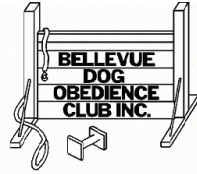
#### **Old Business:**

The next general meeting will be at the **Christmas party** at Gerianne's, **Friday December 2 at 6 p.m.** The club will provide the main dish and everyone bring a side.

Deb made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Bert 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion passed.

**Note:** There was a general meeting scheduled after the Fox Run Festivities on October 18, but there were not enough club members in attendance, so it was cancelled.

# Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska



## 2017 Awards

**Dear Club Members:**

It's time to submit your titles for 2017. In order to receive an award, a member must be "active". You are an active member if you have given six hours of service to the club in 2017, which could include attending the general meetings, participating on a committee, helping with trials, etc. Please indicate on the form what six hours you have contributed to the club. BDOC currently offers a plaque for each dog with a "bar" for each title earned. Each year you will add new title bars to your plaque for your dog. There is also an award for "Competition Dog of The Year" which recognizes the top six scores earned in AKC obedience competition from the regular classes. We will be awarding the "Jackie Griffith Memorial Award", given to the Highest Scoring Active Member's dog in regular classes at the 2017 BDOC obedience trials in April, August, or October, along with the "Beginner Novice" award (previously the pre-novice award) for our BDOC trials in April, August, or October. If you showed in Beginner Novice or the regular classes at any of the 2017 BDOC obedience trials, please submit those scores below. There will also be a bar awarded for CGC, CGCA, and CGCU titles earned by club members in 2017. Another special award is the Carol Wilson/Marge Danielson Memorial Award for the highest score earned in Novice A, Open A, or Utility A at any obedience trial (not just BDOC trials) during 2017.

Please return the following information to Gerianne Darnell, 11092 240<sup>th</sup> Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 by January 15, 2018. If you have any questions, call Gerianne (712-526-2252) or Linda Puckett (402-593-0703) or e-mail Gerianne at [geriannedarnell@aol.com](mailto:geriannedarnell@aol.com). Please copy this form if you have earned a title on more than one dog. **Please send the form via U.S. mail** rather than an e-mail so I don't have to print out so many pages. You can send your pictures via e-mail.

I will again be putting your dogs' pictures in the program, so e-mail any pictures you have of your dog to Gerianne. Also, please send any pictures of club events that you have. Please indicate on the form if this is your dog's first title and you need a plaque for your dog. Each dog will have their own page in the Awards program, or you can put all of your dogs on one page if you wish. Thanks, **Gerianne**

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Please send the following to Gerianne, one form for each dog:

**BDOC 2017 AWARDS**

Member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's breed, registered name including titles, and call name: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this dog need a plaque?  
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Telephone Number and e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) earned, please separate by venue, attach separate sheet if necessary:  
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If applicable, list your top six AKC **regular** class obedience scores (not rally or preferred) for 2017. You can list a fewer number of scores if you don't have six (date, show & score):  
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What was your highest score and class at any 2017 BDOC obedience trial (April, August, and October)? (include beginner novice but not rally, grad novice, grad open, preferred novice, preferred open, or preferred utility, JUST the regular classes plus beginner novice): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if your dog earned a CGC, CGCA, or CGCU in 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Score in Novice A, Open A, or Utility A in 2017 at any AKC obedience trial, (not just BDOC's trials): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate what six hours of service you gave to BDOC in 2017: \_\_\_\_\_  
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