

# LEAD AND COLLAR



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## Problem Pup

by: Ethel Jacobson

Had a pair of slippers.  
Now I have a pup.  
Everything from hats to rugs  
She chews up.  
Ought to send her back.  
Ought to give her up.  
What do I want  
With a little Problem Pup?  
One ear up,  
One ear down,  
Mockingly contrite,  
A sad-eyed clown.....  
You're not the least impressed  
When I scold, it's plain to see!  
Can't you at least PRETEND  
To take me seriously?

## BDOC Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet May 28, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Gerianne Darnell at 7:06 p.m. Sixteen members and guests were present. Bert made a motion and Rhonda seconded to waive the reading of the minutes of the last general meeting as they were published in the newsletter. Motion carried. Teresa made a motion and Rhonda seconded to waive the reading of the last board meeting minutes as they were also published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

There were no new member applications.

Gerianne presented the President's Annual Message.

A discussion was held on how we can get new, younger members in to the club. Facebook and our website were both mentioned. The website is updated with all AKC events, and Facebook should be updated more often with our AKC events as well.

The treasurer's report was put together by Deb Seldon, who was unable to attend. In her absence, Erin presented the reports for the CPE Scent Sports Trial in May, as well as the Annual Treasury Report for the last fiscal year. Rhonda made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Bert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A discussion was then held with regard to all of our 2021 events. All chairs and co-chairs are in place. Judges and locations are set for all of the events. We do need people who are willing to arrange for food for the volunteers at our events; it is not a hard job and can be done by somebody who would like to volunteer, but either can't attend or can't steward during an event.

There were no new officers to elect, as nobody was willing to run for any of the board positions. Some of the board members would like to get off of the board, and this could definitely be a problem in the future. For now, those currently on the board will remain in place.

This spring AKC sent a letter to Gerianne regarding our club website and Facebook page because we were listing our CPE and UKC events in the same space as our AKC events. We were instructed by AKC to take any other venue or event not AKC sanctioned off of our pages, or we would be in danger of losing our licensing as an AKC club. Jim removed all UKC and CPE related events from our website, and Erin removed them from our Facebook page. For now, UKC and CPE events are listed on Gerianne's personal webpage.

As there was no other business, a motion to adjourn was made by Teresa and seconded by Bert. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted by **Erin Embrey**, acting secretary

### **Hello fellow Friends of BDOC club members.**

Our Canine Scent Sport Trial sanctioned by Canine Performance Events, Inc. was held May 8 and 9, 2021. Our judge was Candy Henely from Norwalk, IA.

There were a total of 290 entries for this event with a pass rate of 74%. We had a loss of \$215.48 due to Vouchers, entry discounts and unexpected expenses (U-Haul rental and gas).

Thank you to Candy for putting together some interesting searches. It is always exciting to see dogs and handlers learning and be successful at a trial.

As a first time Chairperson, this was quite a learning experience/initiation. I was not able to get a Volunteer Chair so it was up to me to make sure we had enough people to work. Similar to other events, folks were more than willing to help out the days of the event.

Due to minimal response for search items, I rented a U-Haul truck to haul items from my house and Sue Volkmer's house, both located in Waterloo, NE, to the trial site on Friday and rented a truck again to pick everything back up on Monday. Thank you Sue and Erin Embry for donating search items for this trial! I don't know what we would have done without you!

Thanks also to Ron Weaks for helping me load the truck Monday morning.

My Friday set up crew consisted of Devetta Hill, Candy and myself.

Saturday's trial ran smooth enough except for the number of runs caused the trial to end around 8:45 p.m. After talking with Candy, we were able to rearrange classes and shave time off for Sunday. By doing this an exhibitor did have a conflict with the new order so we did have to change the order again since it was Mother's Day and she had to leave at a certain time.

Saturday night after the trial Sue and I treated Candy to dinner at Hu Hot. It was sure nice to chitty chat and talk about the day and how to do it better on Sunday.

Luckily CPE rules let you use vehicles other than cars, mowers and etc. The rules say "A vehicle is defined as an item with at least one wheel, that can be ridden on or in, or carry something". With this small trial we had very few vehicles available to us. I was able to buy some kids cars from a garage sale and a neighbor loaned me a skate board, scooters and etc. It was tight but our judge was able to use what we had and have fair searches.

I would like to thank the following volunteers: Sue Volkmer, Erin Embry, Jan Hague, Beth Collins, Pat Kaffenberger, Pam Eckstein, Janet Stander and Gerianne Darnell. Also, thanks to all of the folks that stepped in to cover for exhibitors so they could run their dogs.

Thanks to Gerianne for ordering pizza for the volunteers.

A couple clerical errors were found after the results were submitted to CPE. Although CPE does not allow changes in the results after submittal, we were able to work with them to resolve the errors so dogs could get their titles or legs. This was a hard lesson to learn and plans are in place to keep this from hopefully happening in the future.

Submitted by,  
**Shelly Rehmeier**  
CPE Trial Chair

### **Friends of BDOC UKC Obedience/Rally Report** **Gerianne Darnell**, Trial Chair

BDOC held a very successful UKC obedience/rally trial on June 11-13, combined with a large UKC Nosework trial the same weekend (for which I will let the trial chair, Teresa, report on!). We had

around 20 entries a day for obedience/rally with popular judge Jim Communale. Jim had never judged UKC under the new rules, and he enjoyed himself a lot. I was the trial chair and Erin was the chief ring steward, and as always our wonderful secretary Norine kept everything motoring along. Those who helped steward, set up, or clean up were Alicia, Devetta, Kim, Sherry, Linda, and Gale. A BIG BIG thanks goes to Devetta and Sherry, who stewarded the entire event all three days, we couldn't have done it without you ladies. Erin, GA, and Linda hung the curtains over the mirrors the weekend before, and Jim got everything ready for us. We also held a SPOT trial on Saturday (similar to CGC) with successful SPOT-ON titles earned by Linda's two poodles, Icy and Misty. We enjoyed tasty lunches arranged for by Kim and George Embrey. Many titles were earned and a great time was had by all!

### **New Titles Earned**

Kris Woodke

In April, 2021, at Go Dogs' Inaugural Fast CAT weekend, Wicket earned his FCAT (1,000 pts). Then in June, he earned his FCAT 2 (1,500 pts) in at the Iowa City Dog Obedience Club's trials in Grinnell, Iowa.

Not to let the youngster outdo him, Echo earned his Crazy 8 Gold title (1,500 pts) at the Rat Pack's Barn Hunt trials in Grinnell. Both boys came away with some awesome rosettes.



### **Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska Board Meeting, June 11, 2021 Panera, Omaha**

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m. Members present were President Gerianne Darnell, Vice President Erin Embrey, Secretary Kris Woodke and Member-at-Large Linda Puckett. Absent was Treasurer Deb Selden and Members-at-Large Alberta Gray and Dee Ann Nelson.

A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the May 28, 2021 Annual Membership meeting was made by Erin Linda Puckett and seconded by Linda. Motion passed.

A Motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the April 8, 2021 board meeting was made by Linda Puckett and seconded by Erin Embrey. Motion passed.

Report of President Gerianne Darnell: Nothing to report at this time.

Report of Vice President Erin Embrey: Nothing to report at this time.

Report of Treasurer Deb Selden: Due to the absence of the treasurer, no report at this time.

Report of Secretary Kris Woodke: Nothing to report at this time.

### **Report of Committees:**

AKC Obedience/Rally, August 6-8, 2021- Gerianne and Erin co-chairs. Devetta Hill will be the chief ring steward. We are still in need of someone to take care of the food for the trial. Linda will ask Caroline if she would be willing to do it for this event and maybe any others (just taking orders and making sure it is ordered).

AKC Scent Work, August 19-22, 2021 - Erin and Deb are the co-chairs, and Polly Mumma is the chief ring steward. Still need someone in charge of the food for the weekend. We have added two detective trials on Thursday. Johnette Ulch and Candy Henely will be the judges for all 4 days.

AKC Herding, September 18-19, 2021 – Gerianne and Sharon Dowell are the co-chairs. We are still in need of someone to be in charge of the food.

AKC Agility, October 1-3, 2021 - Linda and Bert are the co-chairs for this trial. The timers have been reserved from Go Dogs. BDOC will need to load the truck and take it to the site. After the trial, the equipment can be left on site so we don't need to make arrangements to unload it back at the garage at Go Dogs.

AKC Obedience/Rally, October 30-31, 2021 - Gerianne and Erin are the co-chairs for this trial. Pam Fusselman will be the Chief Ring Steward but will not be present at the trial.

AKC Scent Work, November 4-7, 2021 - Erin and Deb are the trial co-chairs. One detective trial has been added to the weekend.

### **New Business:**

Letting go of some events for 2022. CPE Scent Sports – do we still want to do it? Other clubs in the area are doing it so it was determined BDOC will not be doing having these events in the future. The board also discussed possibly letting go of other events as we don't have people willing to step up as chairs, chief ring stewards, volunteers, and the same people who have been doing it for many years would like to take a break for a bit.

Vote on Devetta Hill as member at large – due to Bert Gray submitting her resignation from the Board, there is currently an open member-at-large position until 2022. Devetta Hill has agreed to fill that position. A motion was made by Linda Puckett and seconded by Erin Embrey to accept Devetta to fill that position. Motion passed.

Date and location of next General Membership meeting – this meeting is usually the Club picnic.

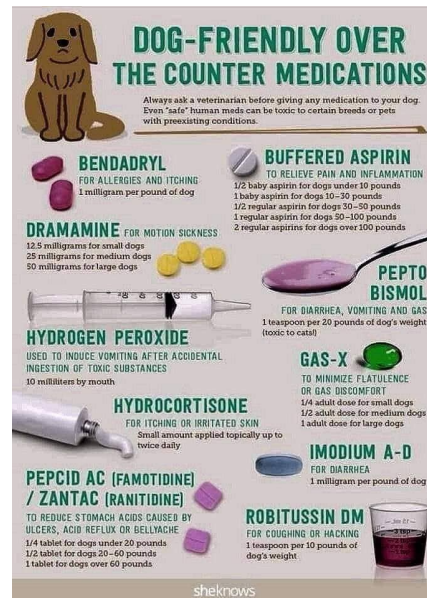
The Board decided to have a picnic at Sunshine Obedience School on August 1, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. The Board decided we would not do a traditional potluck with the Club purchasing the meat dish. The Board determined it would be best to do some kind of box lunch which the Club will purchase for those attending. Kris will send out menus to those who wish to attend a short time prior to the meeting to obtain their orders. If it is too hot to have the picnic outside, we will have it in the obedience building.

Date and location of next Board meeting - The next board meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., again at the Panera at 78<sup>th</sup> and Dodge in Omaha.

Old Business: None.

Adjournment – A motion to adjourn was made by Linda and seconded by Erin. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

***"I guess you don't really own a dog, you rent them, and you have to be thankful that you had a long lease."* – Joe Garagiola**



**Robo Dogs:** The reality of the robot dog has come and gone and come back again. In 1999, Sony released a commercially available robot dog named Aibo (short for “artificially intelligent robot”), which was extremely popular in Japan. Unfortunately, [Sony discontinued them](#) seven years later, and two years ago, the company stopped repairing the old models. Other companies have tried to replicate the once-trendy device but most notable is recently when the U.S. Marine Corps [tested a 160-pound robo dog](#) at tasks typically performed by live K-9s. For instance, the “dog,” named Spot, was able to enter and secure a building before Marines and carry equipment across various types of terrain.

## Dog Days of Summer

By Susan Anderson

Today's too hot to bark or bite,  
 too warm to walk or wag.  
 I'm not inclined to chomp or chew.  
 (My jowls are on the sag.)  
 No sitting up, no playing fetch,  
 no shaking hands with Fred.  
 No rolling over for this Rover.  
 I'm just playing dead.  
 Okay, I'm man's best friend, but  
 there's a limit to my nice.  
 No tricks till further notice, Master.  
 Just put me on ice!