

LEAD AND COLLAR



December/January 2022

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Upcoming 2022 BDOC Events

UKC Nosework, February 18-20, Dee Chair, Sue volunteer coordinator, Need food.

AKC Obedience/Scent Work, April 1-3, GA and Erin Chairs of Obedience, Sue V. chair of Scent Work, Shelly volunteer coordinator for Scent Work, Devetta Chief Ring steward for Obedience, need food.

AKC Herding, May 14-15, GA and Erin chairs, need one more judge and food.

UKC Nosework, May 27-29, Pam F. chair, need volunteer coordinator and food.

UKC Obedience/rally, June 11-12, two trials each day, GA and Erin chairs, need chief ring steward and food.

AKC Scent Work, August 18-21, Sue and Erin chairs, need volunteer coordinator and food.

AKC Herding, September 23-25, GA and Erin chairs, need food.

AKC Obedience/Rally, October 29-30, GA and Erin chairs, need chief ring steward and food.

AKC Scent Work, November 3-6, need chairs and volunteer coordinator.

Blueberry Banana Biscuits

From Whole Dog Journal

3 cups almond, equivalent, or all-purpose flour blend
 1 cup blueberries
 2 ripe bananas, mashed
 2 eggs
 2/3 cups unsweetened peanut butter or nut butter

Combine ingredients, roll to 1/2 inch thickness, and cut to desired size and shape. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes until slightly brown.



Agility Trial Report

1,2,3rd October 2021

Co-Chairs Linda Puckett and Alberta Gray

Our agility trial 2021 is in the books and was a great success with the help of many special BDOC members!

On Thursday Dee picked up the rental truck to load equipment at Go Dogs and drove it over to OSC. Then Friday after unloading she took it back with Bert's help, transporting her to and from her car! Those who helped load the equipment on Thursday night were Alicia and Dave, Erin, Randy, Gerianne, Linda along with Marci and Jen H from Go Dogs! Bright and early on Friday morning Alicia, Randy, Erin, Kim, Rose, Linda and Melissa were at OSC to unload and set up rings. Erin and Melissa were a great team with their very efficient course building all weekend. Deb brought the agility ribbons and was there on Sunday to write checks needed. We so appreciate all the members for jumping in and lending a hand whenever needed. We were a small but mighty crew! It made our job as chairs so much easier all weekend. Bert ordered pizza for volunteers on Friday and the 4H club provided a delicious lunch both Saturday and Sunday for everyone.

Pam Fusselman was a great help, (even with a very sick husband at home,) setting up the volunteer posters to sign for class workers over the weekend. Special thanks to her and club members Gerianne, Erin, Alicia, Kim, Randy, Rose and Linda for filling in any vacancies they saw. You were all fantastic. Our secretary Lisa Black did a superb job of efficiently running the trial. Ginger Robertson was a delight as a judge and made it a fun day, keeping me calm on the odd occasion that I thought something went wrong ☐ ☐

Thank you club members once again for pitching in to make things easier for these two old Co Chairs!!!! I hope I haven't left anyone off this list. I cannot find my notes and think I threw them away too soon (Sorry! It's the getting old thing!!!!). Please yell at me as you definitely deserve a thank you and I certainly didn't mean to leave you out! Linda ☐ ☐



New Tracking Title
Sharon Brewer

On October 3rd my Belgian Tervuren "Lexy" (Ch. CT Blackfyre Tarragon Optical Illusion HT BCAT) passed the VST (Variable Surface Tracking) test at the Greater Kansas City DTC test in Overland Park, Kansas, to finish her AKC Tracking Championship. She completed a 618 yard track including 4 turns, 4 articles and numerous transitions in 18 minutes, half of which was spent when she decided to do a little hunting on the last 30 yards before the final article. But she was able to get her head back into the game and finish very strongly. As Lexy's breeder/owner/trainer/handler, I am very proud of everything she has accomplished.

Puppy Pie

Judythe Coffman

Take one Puppy
Roll and play with until slightly spoiled
Then add the following ingredients:
1 Cup Patience
1 cup Understanding
1 pinch Correction
1 cup Hard Work
2 cups Praise

Mix well with owner until consistency is such that owner and dog are one. Heat with warmth of your heart...forever.

BDOC Tracking Sign Sponsorship

BDOC sponsored a sign for one of the tracks at the 2021 NTI in Lincoln in October. Here is a picture of Sue, Shelly, and Gerianne with the sign. Since Sharon Brewer's Lexy just earned her CT, that means our tiny little club has produced FIVE Champion Trackers, that is a pretty cool stat!



Report of AKC Obedience/Rally and AKC Scent Work Trials

Erin Embrey and Gerianne Darnell, co-chairs

BDOC held two great events the past two weekends, three AKC Obedience and Rally trials at Companion Dog Club on October 30/31 and four

AKC Scent Work Trials at Sunshine Obedience School on November 4-7. Gerianne and Erin co-chaired both events.

Our obedience/rally entry was down from last year, but I think nobody minded not being there until 7 p.m. like last year! Our judges were Jim Communale and Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell. There were two trials on Saturday and one on Sunday. Helping set up on Friday were Kim, George, and Erin Embrey, Devetta, Pam F., Anita, Gerianne, and Bert. Most of those people then also helped steward or work at the ribbon table over the weekend, along with Randy, Mary, and Alicia. We also very much appreciated Linda, Dee, and Deb set up the ribbons and toys before the trial. Those staying until the very end to clean up and count ribbons on Sunday were Randy, Mary, Gerianne, Erin, Devetta, and Bert. A huge thanks to Pam F. for doing such a great job as our Head Steward. Thanks as always to our wonderfully efficient secretary, Norine, who tries her best to keep us all in line, and to Kim and Erin for buying and setting up the lunch for volunteers both days.

The Scent Work trials began with a Detective Trial on Thursday, November 4th. We had four teams out of 12 qualify in this challenging event. Gerianne and Erin then took the Thursday judge, Johnnette Ulch, to the Craft Fair in Ralston that evening. It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it! Our other judges for the weekend were Brenda Bruce and Chris Eblen. Friday was a windy day, but the new interior search areas were well-received by the competitors. Saturday was a BEAUTIFUL day, and we all basked in the sun. Gerianne and Erin went to a night game on Saturday up at Iowa State to watch them destroy Texas; we had a great time other than the food poisoning we brought back with us! When the Sunday trial dawned just a few hours later to more beautiful weather, we discovered that our secretary Norine was also ill (unrelated food!), but some experienced exhibitors stepped in to do Norine's job. I must point out that it took two people to make one Norine! Erin and I had a tough day, but we all got through it. Club members that helped set up, clean up, and/or steward were Shelly, Sue, Gerianne, Erin, Devetta, Kim, Rhonda, Sharon D., Kris and Rebecca. Big thanks to our wonderful volunteer coordinator Sue and to our food people Devetta and Kim. Special thanks to Sharon Dowell who keeps track of the containers, buried containers, scent aids, ribbons, judges' contracts, and trial applications, we so appreciate all that Sharon does! A HUGE thanks goes to George and Jim, who helped Erin and Gerianne on several occasions clean out the new interior areas in the boat barn. We had a VERY large entry with 64 people showing 89 dogs in 723 runs! There was a 70% pass rate. (Thanks to Norine for the statistics).

It was great to end the year with two such successful events. We had a small loss on the obedience trial but a LARGE profit on the Scent Work Trial. Thanks to all for your help with both events.

FROM THE WOODKE HOUSEHOLD

ECHO GOES SOUTH TO DO SOME RAT HUNTIN'!

So my Mom hooked up the camper for one last run for 2021 and took her hooman friend and me and the other doggos, and we all headed south to Springfield, Missouri. She said we were going for something called Barn Hunt Nationals, October 28-31, 2021. All I heard was I would get to hunt for rats, my favorite thing. Mom said she didn't expect much as I am "older" now (not sure what that has to do with me being able to find those sneaky rats) but that it would be fun to take home one qualifying ribbon from Nationals. But I fooled her as I qualified once in Grand Nationals (basically a Barn Hunt Open course) and then got two qualifying runs in Hurdles (a really fun game only done at Nationals). So we came home with 3 qualifying ribbons!!! Plus I got to help my friend, Caper, with one of his Hurdles run while Mom was trying to film it. (I decided it would be fun to break away from Mom and run along the outside of the hurdles area and race Caper to those rats. But some other lady stopped me before I could show Caper where that rat was and took me back to Mom (who didn't look too pleased with me, but it was still really fun)). It was a great weekend (well, except when the camper got stuck in the mud and Mom had to get it pulled out by a tow truck). Even my little pack brother got in on some other action going on in Springfield.



WICKET DOES SOUTHERN FAST CAT!

While his older brother was busy at the Barn Hunt Nationals in Springfield, Nebraska, Wicket got to do his favorite thing - run and chase plastic bags. He ran fast enough to earn the final points for his AKC FCAT3 title (2,000 pts). So in 2021, he earned his FCAT, FCAT2 and FCAT3 titles. According to Wicket, running after those fast-moving plastic bags is one of the best things ever.



Welcome New Member

We welcome *Joanne Swenson* to our dog family.

Dogs Letter to Santa

DEAR SANTA,
 MY MOM IS THE GREATEST! SHE
 GIVES ME LOTS OF LOVE, CUDDLES,
 TAKES ME ON WALKS, AND GIVES ME
 LOTS OF TREATS. OH, AND SHE EVEN
 HELPS MY OLD PALS AT THE SHELTER,
 HOW GREAT IS SHE? I WANT HER TO
 HAVE THE BEST X-MAS EVER, SO I
 WANT TO MAKE SURE SHE'S ON THE
 NICE LIST.
 WOOF! 🐾

Liver Treats

Flair (Aline Curran Scharpf)

Send human to great hunting grounds to shoot a hog. Any grocery store will do.

Have human place one pound of pork liver in water and bring to a boil. What you do with the remains of hog is up to your discretion and imagination.

When liver is Weim colored, have human place on cutting board – preferably one within reach – to cool.

Create a distraction, redecorating garage will do. When human goes to investigate, snatch, gulp and run.

If distraction doesn't work, have human cut liver into little pieces and place into separate baggies. Freeze for future, use.

Do something cute. Dance and howl in front of freezer. Inform human that the future is NOW and you must have a liver treat IMMEDIATELY or you will die.

Breed Type

A much used phrase which is often never fully understood. Breed Type is essentially dictated by size, shape (proportions and balance), head and expression, coat texture, temperament and movement. Each breed has individual characteristics that contribute largely to giving a dog BREED TYPE.

Before judging any breed it is important to be familiar with the contributing factors that make that breed unique. Anyone can see if a dog moves soundly out, back and around but recognizing type is entirely another matter.

The late Anne Rogers Clark maintained that her first cut was always made on breed type; then she sorted out the selected dogs based on soundness and correct movement. She was a very wise woman.



Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska 2021 Awards



Dear Club Members:

It's time to submit your titles for 2021. 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 2021, 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 or preferred classes. We will also be awarding the "Jackie Griffith Memorial Award", given to the Highest Scoring Active Member's dog in the regular or preferred classes at the 2021 BDOC obedience trials in March/April, August, or October, along with the "Beginner Novice" award (previously the pre-novice award) for our BDOC trials in March/April, August, or October. If you showed in Beginner Novice or the regular/preferred classes at any of the 2021 BDOC obedience trials, please submit those scores below. There will also be a bar awarded for Farm Dog, Trick Dog (any level), CGC, CGCA, and CGCU titles earned by club members in 2021. 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 2021.

Please return the following information to Gerianne Darnell, 11092 240th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 by January 15, 2022. If you have any questions, call Gerianne (712-526-2252) or Linda Puckett (402-593-0703) or e-mail Gerianne at 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.

Please indicate on the form if this is your dog's first title and you need a plaque for your dog.

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Attached is the 2021 BDOC Awards Form. The good news is, your awards will be the same for this year as last year, you will receive a plaque for any dog who has earned their first title this past year, and bars for any additional titles your dogs have earned. The bad news is, last year was my last year for the extensive color awards program. I'm going to spend that 50 hours I normally put in to that on scrapbooking and/or dog training. 15 years was long enough. I know you all enjoyed the awards programs, and I thank you for your kind comments through the years. It was definitely a labor of love.

I WILL be making a printed list of each dog's registered name and all of the titles by venue that your dog(s) earned in 2021, and everyone will receive a copy of that at the awards banquet. Please print this form out and send it via SNAIL MAIL, so I don't have to print them all out. Also, please look the titles up for the correct acronym for any titles you have earned. I will email you if I have any questions.

Thanks, Gerianne

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

BDOC 2021 AWARDS

Member's name: _____

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

Does this dog need a plaque? _____

Telephone Number and e-mail address: _____

Title(s) earned, please separate by venue, attach separate sheet if necessary:

If applicable, list your top six AKC **regular or preferred** class obedience scores (**not** rally, beginner novice, grad novice, or grad open, JUST Novice, Open, or Utility, preferred or regular) for 2021. You can list a fewer number of scores if you don't have six (date, show & score):

What was your highest score and class at any 2021 BDOC obedience trial (March/April, August, and October)? (include beginner novice but not rally, JUST the regular or preferred classes plus beginner novice): _____

Highest Score in Novice A, Open A, or Utility A in 2021 at any AKC obedience trial, (not just BDOC's trials): _____

Indicate what six hours of service you gave to BDOC in 2021 _____

