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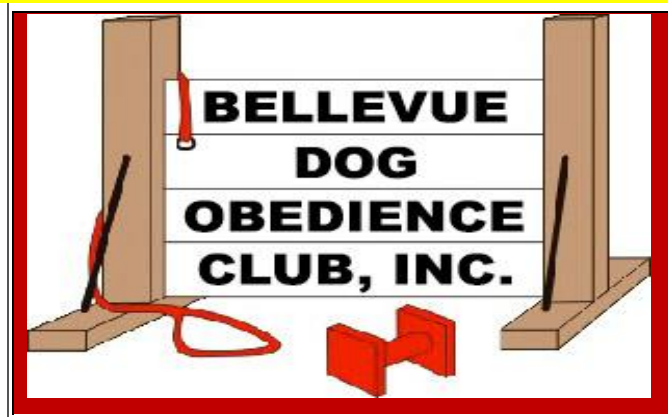
## Next Meeting

**Tuesday, September 17, 2024, gather around 5:00 to Tarp the areas for herding if you would like to come help, bring a bag meal and eat at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00 pm. We will gather around a computer for a zoom meeting at 7:00. The zoom meeting will include those members who cannot be at the meeting in person. Feel free to bring your dog for free training in the building or take a nice walk.**

**LOC: Gerianne's Sunshine Obedience School, 11092 240<sup>th</sup> Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503**

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Read Rayna's Front and Finish Article:

[http://www.sunshineobedience.com/pdf\\_files/RaynaFrontAndFinishAugust2024-reducedhigh.pdf](http://www.sunshineobedience.com/pdf_files/RaynaFrontAndFinishAugust2024-reducedhigh.pdf)

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## BDOC Happenings

**August 16-18, 2024 AKC Scent Work hosted by the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club at Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa--**BDOC held another fun AKC Scent Work trial on August 16-18 at Sunshine Obedience School. On Thursday setup was handled very efficiently by Gerianne, Sharon, Jonna, Shelly, Ron, and Jim. Sharon and Gerianne had planned the search areas earlier which certainly helped setup go smoother! Volunteer Coordinator Sue had all of the volunteers in place for the weekend, and Sue, Erin, Shelly, Gerianne, and Ron helped with stewarding. Those helping with setup through the weekend and cleanup at the end of the weekend were, wait for it, Sue, Shelly, Sharon, Erin, Gerianne, Ron and Jim. Sharon also brought the ribbons, scent, and containers. Our always efficient secretary Norine, assisted by the pap girls, handled all of the paperwork and kept us all in line, and Joanne came out to do treasurer duties on Sunday. Kim purchased the lunch supplies, and Erin put out lunch each day. Thanks to the club members who brought search items! We had 56 people showing 72 dogs in 576 runs. There was a 66% pass rate for the entire weekend which included the Detective classes, so it was a very successful weekend. We were all excited when Erin and Reign finished their Detective title! Thanks to all who helped, Gerianne and Erin, Trial Chairs

## Braggs:

### Gerianne Darnell and Rita took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at the Iowa State Fair Annual Sheep Dog Trial

Gerianne Darnell and Rita took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Ranch Division at the Iowa State Fair Annual Sheep Dog Trial. She was the youngest dog entered!



Rayna had an incredible BDOC Scent Work weekend with three Detective Q's and two Master Interior Q's. She would have had a perfect weekend if her mom hadn't twitched and called the last hide too soon in the last Master Interior room on Saturday. She was just fantastic, earning placements for all of her Q's including First Place in Master Interior on Sunday. She is a very good girl! Rayna's getting ready for Cyclone Football!



During Small Dog Camp Rayna earned two titles, Fetch Dog Novice, and Trick Dog Intermediate. Rita picked up two titles, CGCA and Farm Dog.



From Erin:

Presenting the areas newest AKC Detective Dog! Ten Q's in Detective is really hard. We had 5-10 hides in each Detective search with a time limit that is set by the judge. Reign got the last two Detective Q's needed to complete his mission this weekend at the Bellevue Dog Obedience club nose work trial. Reign was also entered Excellent level classes on Sunday and ended up going High in Trial by 4 seconds! Reign has been such a great sniffer and is passing his knowledge down to his sissy.

Emma went 8/12 and finished her Novice container, Novice Interior and Novice Exterior titles. She needs 1 more Buried Novice for her overall Novice title. Emma had some nice searches this weekend with some placements as well.

## TO BE A GOOD STUDENT:

Some ideas to be a Good Dog Training Student at your next Seminar:

- 1.) Do not worry about making mistakes. By making the mistake in front of the clinician they will see why you and your dog are having problems in a specific area. Go to the next seminar with an open mind and to learn everything available to you.
- 2.) Be a good listener at the seminar. Listen take notes to maximize the most learning. It takes hearing something many times to have really heard and understand to concept.
- 3.) Listen to your clinician's input and accept it with gratitude and grace. Try not to make excuses. Every training concept is a tool in your tool box and may not be needed now but could be needed in the future. Listen to criticism but don't get defensive. This will lead to growth in your knowledge.
- 4.) When working at a seminar, be sure to ask for clarification if you are confused. You may even want to reread your notes overnight and then ask for clarification during the next session. Your request for clarification will benefit you and will give your clinician feedback on how they presented the concept.
- 5.) Take responsibility for the dog's mistake. You are the leader and have been reinforcing the dog's behaviors. Timing of those reinforcers are very crucial. Recently, the use of a marker word is a way to tell your dog that they are correct and pay (treats) will soon come. Sometimes our positive reinforcement is done at the wrong time approving the wrong behavior. You must become a master of controlling what reinforces the dog's behavior. Your dog is a reflection of our abilities as trainers.
- 6.) You should always be growing at a trainer and trying to step outside of your comfort zone. Always be learning.
- 7.) Take a moment to figure out where you are now in your dog training and set goals for 1 month, 6 months and 1 year. Keeping a Training Journal will help you to always have a training plan. Know that that plan may have to be adjusted on the fly. Our dogs have good and bad days too.

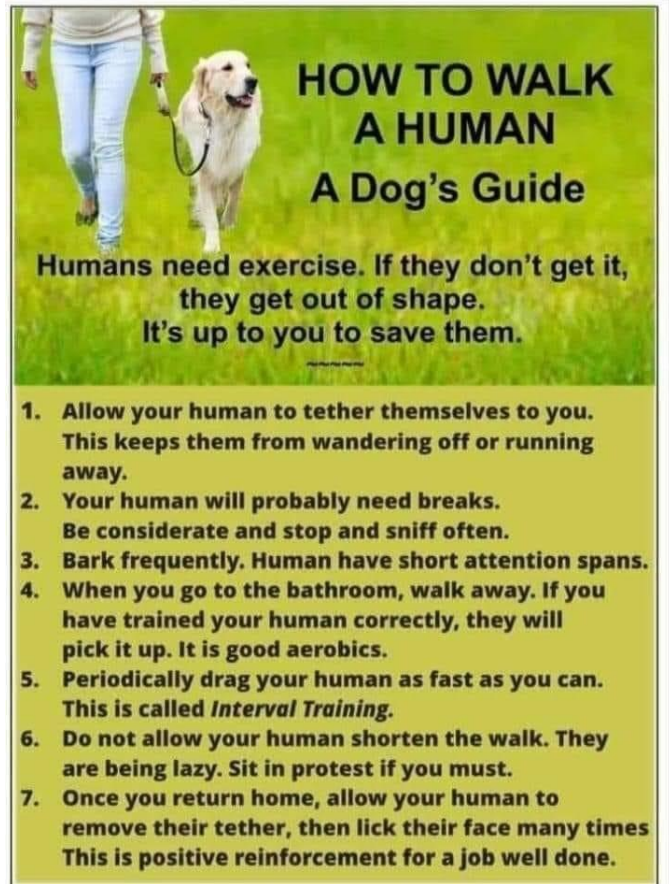


Mom can throw and we can FETCH! Reign and Emma were outstanding Fetch dogs earning their Fetch Novice Titles at Sunshine Obedience School Small Dog Camp. Emma even did 10 tricks to earn her TKN (Trick Dog Novice Title) at Small Dog Camp!





8.) Watching others at a show or match can help you with your visualization. You should be able to see your dog and you enter the ring and go through your level you are showing at. You can also learn by volunteering at a show or match. "Teaching is the highest form of understanding." - Aristotle



**Calendar: BDOC events are in Red.**

August 30- Sept 2, 2024 Amana Colonies Cluster, Breed, Rally and Obedience.

September 1-2, 2024 Cedar Rapids Kennel Club Amana, Iowa AKC Obedience, Rally, and Breed show.

September 6, 2024 Combined Specialty Club at the Iowa State Fair Grounds Varied Industries Building, Des Moines, Iowa Sheltie judge is Lisa Brodsky. Other breeds in the Combined Specialty Club are Goldens, Poms, Great Danes, Boston Terrier. Check on AKC Events calendar for others.

September 7-8 2024 UKC Nosework Trials, CDCP, CDC Building, Omaha, NE

September 7-8, 2024 DMGRC Obedience and Rally Trial at the Iowa State Fair Grounds Farwell Building across from the Varied Industries Building, Des Moines, Iowa

September 7, 2024 Des Moines Kennel Club Dog Show Mobile Health Clinic, Dr Brandon Sinn, DVM 10:30 – 4:00 All forms and deposit due by August 21, 2024. Contact Stacy Sims for instructions, [isabeaudobes@icloud.com](mailto:isabeaudobes@icloud.com)

September 7-8, 2024 DMOTC/DMKC Breed Show, at the Iowa State Fair Grounds Varied Industries Building, Des Moines, Iowa

September 15, 2024 AKC Obedience Match hosted by the Companion Dog Club, Omaha, NE doors open at 9am and sign up at 9:15 am

**September 20-22, 2024 AKC Herding Trial hosted by the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club, Sunshine Farm Council Bluffs, Iowa. Find the premium entry form on AKC event search or click on the Trials at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club website. Contact Norine Nieman papnoseNN@gmail.com**

October 4-6, 2024 UKC Fall Obedience and Rally Trial at Long Dog LLC, Berwick Iowa hosted by the K9 Dog Club

October 12-13, 2024 AKC Obedience and Rally Trial hosted by the Heart of Iowa Kennel Club Marshalltown, Iowa.

October 13, 2024 AKC Obedience Match hosted by the Companion Dog Club, Omaha, NE doors open at 9am and sign up at 9:15 am

October 19-21, 2024 Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska Breed Show.

October 24-27, 2024 AKC Sioux Falls, South Dakota show. Breed, Obedience and Rally trials

**October 26-27, 2024 AKC Obedience and Rally Trial at the Companion Dog Club, Omaha, NE hosted by BDOC. Find the premium entry form on AKC event search or click on the Trials at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club website. Contact Norine Nieman papnoseNN@gmail.com**

**November 1-3, 2024 AKC Scent Work, hosted by Bellevue Dog Obedience Club, sunshine Obedience school, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Find the premium entry form on AKC event search or click on the Trials at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club website. Contact Norine Nieman papnoseNN@gmail.com**

November 2-3, 2024 Des Moines Obedience Training Club will host a Marion Crain seminar "Making the Connection. Contacts are Julie Perkins. Email: [perkinsj1948@yahoo.com](mailto:perkinsj1948@yahoo.com) or Polly Mumma. Email: [springertigger@gmail.com](mailto:springertigger@gmail.com)

November 9-10, 2024 AKC Obedience Trial hosted by the Central Iowa Dachshund Club at the DMOTC Building in Des Moines, Iowa. This is an all-breed show.

November 10, 2024 AKC Obedience Match hosted by the Companion Dog Club, Omaha, NE doors open at 9am and sign up at 9:15 am

November 15-17, 2024 Patrick Shanahan Herding Clinic, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa

November 23-24, 2024 AKC Obedience and Rally Trial at the DMOTC Building in Des Moines, Iowa

November 16-17, 2024 Nosework Trial at Long Dog LLC (MySheShed) hosted by the K9 Dog Club

December 6-8, 2024 AKC Scent Work at NKC in Omaha, NE

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January 5-7, 2025 Cyclone Country Kennel Club Obedience Trial at the DMOTC Building, Des Moines, Iowa. More information to follow.

Jan 18-19, 2025 Central Iowa Kennel Club Breed Show at the Iowa State Fair Grounds, Des Moines, IA.

February 10-11, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Obedience Show at the DMOTC Training Building.

February 15-16, 2025 CCKC Bred Show, Iowa State Fair Grounds Varied Industries Building. The Obedience Trial will possibly be put on by the Greater Des Moines Golden Retriever Club. More info to follow.

February 15-17, 2025 Des Moines Golden Retriever Club host the Obedience show at the Iowa State Fair Grounds Varied Industries Building.

April 19-20, 2025, Marion Crane Obedience Seminar at Sunshine Obedience School.

May 23-24, 2025 Cyclone Country Kennel Club host their Agility Trial at the Hansen Center in Ames, Iowa. Michelle Persian will judge in 2025.

August 2025 Sunshine Obedience School will host a Connie Cleveland Seminar.