

LEAD AND COLLAR



Next Meeting

Christmas Party at Gerianne's Saturday, December 14th, 2024. Arrive at 12:30 PM, eat at 1:00 PM. Club provides meat and Potluck by the attendees. Bring a gift if you like our stealing Gift Exchange \$15.00 - \$20.00. LOC: Gerianne's, 11092 240th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024 General Meeting September 17, 2024

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska
President Gerianne Darnell called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm in the training room at Sunshine Obedience School. There were 6 members present at the meeting site and 3 additional members joined via Zoom.

Erin moved and Gale seconded a motion to suspend the reading of the July 16, 2024 general meeting minutes and the September 10, 2024 Board Meeting minutes since they were published. Motion Carried.

There was no report from the President, Vice-President or secretary. The Treasurer shared the financial reports from the recent trials and a general financial report for the club for 2024 to date. It was suggested that the date on the general report be changed so the report covers until September 17, 2024 rather than the complete year of 2024. Rhonda moved and Gale seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer's report as corrected. Motion carried.

Discussion followed about the upcoming trials for the remainder of 2024.

Herding-September 20-22. Entries are small and the trial will end by noon each day.
Obedience-October 26-27 at the Companion Dog Club Building. This trial is in memory of Sherry Rife.

Scent Work- November 1-3. Erin shared a picture of glass cutting boards that will be the judges' gifts.

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New Business:

The President reviewed the trials for 2025 and discussed where help is needed. The 2025 trials are:

- AKC Obedience/Rally March 28-30. Need chief ring steward, have chairs (Erin and GA)
- AKC Scent Work April 25-27. Need chair, have volunteer coordinator (Shelly)
- UKC Nose Work/Rally/Obedience June 6-8. Need volunteer coordinator for nose work, have chairs (Erin, GA, Shelly)
- AKC Obedience/Rally August 1-3. Need chief ring steward, have chairs (Erin and GA)
- AKC Scent Work August 15-17. Need volunteer coordinator, have chair (Sue)
- AKC Obedience October 25-26. Have chairs (GA and Erin), need chief ring steward
- AKC Scent Work October 31, November 1-2. Need both chair and volunteer coordinator

The Vice President, Secretary and one board member at large terms expire in March 2025. Rhonda and Mary Palmer have agreed to serve as a nominating committee and will ask for any interested member to contact one of them.

The next board meeting is November 11, 2024 at 6:30 via Zoom.

The next general club meeting will be a holiday party at Gerianne's. Guests should arrive at 3:00 pm and we will eat at 4:00 pm. The club will provide the meat and the rest of the meal is potluck. Members and guests are invited to participate in a dog gift exchange. Anyone wanting to participate is asked to bring a gift for a dog that costs between \$15.00 and \$20.00.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Caroline Rice, Secretary.

BDOC Happenings

BDOC held our 37th Annual Fall AKC Obedience Trial October 26-27 at the Companion Dog Club. This is our big two-ring trial that we hold once a year, and it is quite an endeavor! Many hours of work are put in both ahead of time and during the long weekend. Many of us arrived before sunrise on Saturday and got home 12 hours later! There were two trials on Saturday and one on Sunday, which always sounds ahead of time like a better idea than it actually is :-). Our judges were Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell and Jim Comunale. We had customized cutting boards made with pictures of the judges' dogs on them, and those were a huge hit with both judges.

On Friday night we set up for the trial. Rhonda and Pam were there early to help move all of the agility equipment and set up the rings, which was a big help so we could start the evening match early. Others who helped set up were Erin, GA, Dee, Darrell, Erin, and Gale. Our always efficient secretary, Norine, prepared the premium list, took the entries, and tabulated the results. Our many rosettes were put together by the ribbon crew of Linda and Dee, who also manned (womaned?) the ribbon table all weekend tabulating the results for the special prizes. For this trial we have big pretty rosettes for placements and qualifying, along with TOYS for First through Fourth Place (the dogs' favorite!) in both obedience and rally. Handling all of those rosettes is quite a job! Devetta took on the difficult task of chief ring steward, wrangling all of the volunteers and plugging in holes in the schedule. We had a nice steward crew which included club members Erin, GA, Ron, Kris, Kim, Rhonda, Gale, Rose, and Tish. Joanne came on Sunday to write the numerous checks and kept track of the expenses. Gerianne and Erin were once again co-chairs. Erin arranged for the meat and cheese tray and other tasty items, and Dee made cabbage soup. Gerianne set up a memorial for Sherry Rife, to whom the trial was dedicated. Sherry's family came to see the memorial on Sunday, and they were very touched that we had honored Sherry.

Those who helped clean up on Sunday were Sandy, Devetta, Rhonda, Dee, Linda, Kris, GA, and Erin. Dee counted most of the ribbons throughout the day, as this is the trial where we inventory what prizes are left over and plan the ribbon order for

next year. Gerianne has the lovely task of ordering the ribbons for ALL of our trials, and Linda and GA made up the obedience ribbon order for 2025. Our dogs were still raring to go at that point, but we were all happy to get out of there at a reasonable hour to get home and relax after yet another successful BDOC event.

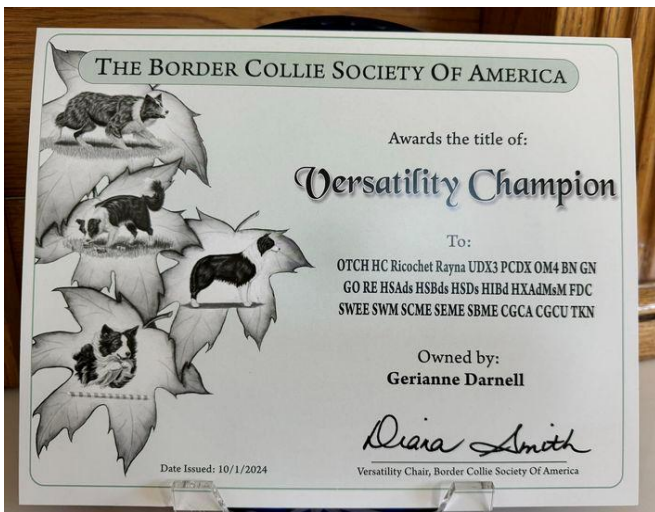
Gerianne and Erin, co-chairs

Brag:



From Gerianne:

I was so proud of Rayna Jane in rally today at the Terrier all-breed obedience/rally trials in Lincoln, Nebraska. She earned three 100 scores and was High Triple Score! She even won \$25, my favorite prize. This has never been a good venue for her, but it was quiet today with just the specialties going on. She now has 16 RACH Triple Q's and 95 Master points!



Rayna gets more mail than I do!

Rayna put two super weekends together and I'm a little shocked that she now needs just 19 Master points to finish her RACH! Why would I ever doubt this weirdly amazing animal 😊 Another High Triple and High Combined yesterday at Marshalltown.



The amazing little Robert earned his last big nose work title on Saturday at the GLOC CPE Scent Sports trial at the age of 14 1/2. He is now "Extraordinaire", but we all knew that! He did a lovely large two room interior search to earn his last needed Level C interior leg for his Extraordinaire title. Thank you GLOC for the beautiful ribbon, in Cyclone colors no less! Robert had to wait all day long for his one run and there was some complaining, but he also enjoyed several walks with his sisters. Robert ends his terrific 8 yearlong nose work career with AKC Overall Elite, UKC



Grand Champion, CPE Extraordinaire, and NACSW NW3! The girls also had a good weekend with Rayna now only needing a few Q's for her Extraordinaire title, and Rita had several brilliant runs as she works on her Championship. GLOC had a great photo booth set up and we got one picture of the group before Rayna left. It isn't the best picture ever as Rita has no ears and looks like she is wearing a pumpkin on her head and Emma looks like her legs are three feet long, but we couldn't resist the cute setup. Thanks to

GLOC for all of your hard work! It was a fun and exhausting weekend.



From Erin

Reign and Emma played CPE Scent Sports at the GLOC trial October 19-20, 2024. Emma was a little rockstar. Some environmental challenges with people/things and just simple baby dog challenges. Found out she didn't like Jesus! We had an exterior search that encompassed a Jesus statue and she barked at him. She was in Leve 2 all weekend and I am sure she finished some Level 2 titles but that isn't what it's all about. She surprised me with a 24 second level 2 Interior run, which was a first placew! That is two hides in 24 seconds for the 14 month old! Lots of challenges this weekend with both but going a total of 16/20 wasn't too bad. Thank you to all the GLOC memers and helpers and the judges for a nice weekend.

And... [Emma's Nosework Video November 2024](#)

Baby Emma doing Novice Containers at the BDOC Nosework trial November 1-3, 2024. She tried to get me to call alert on the wrong box but I felt it wasn't right...she put a paw on the box and she doesn't do that normally.

Also From Erin:

Super pleased with my little Emma girl. Sissy Rita held the sheep for us to work and Emma never let them get away. We had a nice 10 minutes of flanking around the sheep. Fetched a little and tried to drive a little. Good distance. And we are working well together.



From Gale Osborne:



Harper started out the month of October 2024 titling in UKC Pre-Novice and Beginner Novice at the 4R K-9 Club Trial in Berwick, Iowa. Shadow also earned his first leg in UKC Novice. Then we went to the obedience show held at the event center in Lincoln. Shadow qualified in AKC Excellent Rally and earned his AKC RE Title 10-6-2024. Harper and Stirling also earned qualifying legs in Rally Novice and Beginner Novice. Harper earned his AKC BN Title on 10-6-2024.



Stirling Q'd in BN and RN at the Lincoln Trial

Harper Q'd in BN and RN at the Lincoln Trial.



Shadow earned his RE at the Lincoln Trial October 2024.



Fall DMOTC Agility Trial-October 18 – 20, 2024- Cash earned his Preferred Open Jumpers with Weaves Title and missed getting his first leg in Preferred Excellent Jumpers with Weaves. Hit the tunnel wrong and came out. Cash also earned his last two legs in Excellent Agility Standard finishing his Agility Excellent Title. Harper earned two qualifying legs in Preferred Open Jumpers with Weaves. One more and moving up.

Calendar: BDOC events are in Red.

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

October 27, 2024 Des Moines Obedience Club has scheduled a TDI, Therapy Dog International test for Sunday October 27, 2024 at 4 pm at the DMOTC building in Des Moines, Iowa. Please contact Lori Martindale for the details vizslaluv@mchsi.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 or Polly Mumma. Email: 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 Nose work 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 3-5, 2025 Cyclone Country Kennel Club Obedience Trial at the DMOTC Building, Des Moines, Iowa. More information to follow or check the AKC web site for the Premium when it's out.

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.

March 28-30, 2025 BDOC hosts AKC Obedience/Rally Trial.

April 19-20, 2025, Marion Crane Obedience Seminar "Keeping the Connection" at Sunshine Obedience School.

April 25-27, 2025 BDOC hosts AKC Scent Work Trial.

May 2-4, 2025 DMOTC Spring Agility Trial Jester Park. Judge Katrina Walters.

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.

June 6-8, 2025 BDOC hosts UKC Nose work/Rally/Obedience Trial.

August 1-3, 2025 BDOC hosts AKC Obedience/Rally Trial.

August 15-17, 2025 BDOC hosts AKC Scent Work Trial.

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

October 25-26, 2025 BDOC hosts AKC Scent Work Trial.