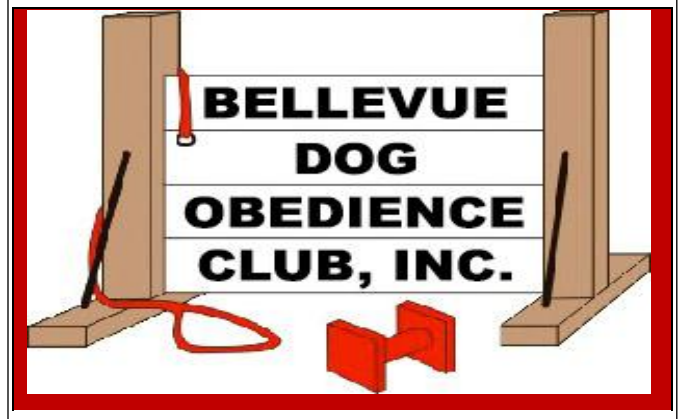


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## Bellevue Dog Obedience Club

### April - May 2025 Edition

#### Next Meetings

#### BDOC Club Meeting

**DATE: July 15, 2025**

**TIME: Eat at 5:30 (Buffet) & meeting at 6:30 pm**

**WHERE: Pizza Ranch, 3010 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE**

#### BDOC Board Meeting:

**DATE: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**TIME: TBD**

**WHERE: Via Zoom**

## Minutes

**April 9th, 2025**

### **Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska**

The general meeting of the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska was called to order at 7:02 PM on April 9, 2025, at the home of Gerianne Darnell. There were five members in attendance, two on site and three via Zoom. Since the previous board and club meeting minutes had been published in the newsletter, it was voted to waive the reading of the minutes.

The **Treasurer's report** was sent to the membership before the meeting, and there was a **motion** by Ron, second by Erin to accept the Treasurers Report as given.

**Old Business:** Everyone needs to send their current information to Caroline so we can update our roster with the AKC.

**New Business:** There was no new business.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at Pizza Ranch.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, May 20, 2025, via zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.

Gerianne Darnell, acting secretary

## **BDOC HAPPENINGS**

### **BDOC 2025 AKC Obedience Rally Trial March 31, 2025**

BDOC held another successful AKC obedience/rally trial on March 28, 29, and 30, 2025. Our judge was Chuck Kline from Minnesota. Norine did her usual wonderful secretary job, and Jim got everything set up ahead of time and kept things cleaned up all

weekend. Erin and Gerianne were Trial Chairs, and Rhonda was the Chief Ring Steward. Erin and Gerianne also shopped for and set out lunch all three days, and Gerianne cooked dinner for the judge on Friday and Saturday nights. Club members who helped set up and prepare ribbons/stickers were Dee, Linda, Gerianne, Gale, and Erin. Club members who stewarded were Polly (who traveled an hour and 45 minutes one way all three days and was the first volunteer to arrive and the last to leave!), Devetta, Rhonda, Gale, Alicia, Julie, Jim, Shari, Rose, GA, Linda, and Erin. Judge transporters were Gerianne and Gale. Many titles and nice scores were earned by those in attendance and it was a super fun weekend.

Gerianne and Erin, Trial Chairs

### **BDOC 2025 AKC HERDING TRIAL APRIL 11-13, 2025**

BDOC held our semi-annual AKC herding trials on April 11-13, 2025. Jim spent a lot of time talking with one of our judges ahead of time to get the B course set up so we didn't have to move the panels during the trial. Scott brought over sheep and Sharon brought over ribbons before the trial, and on Wednesday night Jim and local exhibitor Darwin Baker did all of the tarping with an assist by Gerianne and Erin. The festivities started on Friday afternoon with the biggest ranch trial we've had so far with ten entries. Gerianne and Rita were High in Trial at both ranch trials on Friday. Saturday was cold in the morning and WINDY in the afternoon. Really, really windy! The ducks and sheep worked well all three days with the exception of a couple of naughty ones in the arena. We had HT and PT Tests on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, with Erin's Emma being the only dog who passed (nicely!) out of several

entries. We decided to no longer offer HT and PT as it is just too dangerous for sheep and humans. Joanne scribed all three days, which was above and beyond the call of duty at the end of tax season! We were again kept on track by our wonderful secretary, Norine. Gerianne ordered Subway lunches and Dee brought them out to us both days, and Dee also brought us some cookies on Sunday and took some great pictures of the dogs with her new camera. Our judges were Kelly Fonkalsrud from Oklahoma and Dan DeLegge from Illinois, and we enjoyed them both. Club members did very well, Sharon's Jenna was Reserve High in Trial and earned her Started Field title, and Gerianne's Rita picked up another High in Trial, a Reserve High in Trial, and her first three HC points. Club members who helped wrangle ducks and sheep were Darrell, Erin, GA, Mary, and Jim, along with several non-club members and their dogs. Jim and Gus set out all three days and did a wonderful job. In September we will offer our first AHBA herding trials along with our regular AKC herding trials to see if we can get closer to breaking even.

Gerianne and Erin, Trial Chairs

### **BDOC 2025 AKC Scent Work Trial April 25-27, 2025**

The Bellevue Dog Obedience Club's AKC Scent Work Trial was held April 25-27, 2025. It was cloudy, windy and misty on

Friday and Sunday. Saturday was still windy but we had some sunshine. Our judges were Susan Mikel, Brenda Bruce, Jeff Hartzler and Sharon Dowell. We had 86 people showing 122 dogs in 902 runs. There was a 63% pass rate for the entire weekend which included the Detective classes. Two dogs and handlers achieved super titles this weekend. We had one dog and handler team finish their Overall Master Title. That was Scorch, owned by Carol Keller. Piquet, owned by K.Q. Allen, achieved her Detective Title. Congratulations to these two exceptional teams! We also had a 10-yr old Junior Handler Natalie Higginbotham with her Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who entered Detective among other classes and did well. The volunteers were amazing keeping this train on its tracks. I believe this is the biggest trial held at Sunshine Obedience School. I would like to thank Jim for the facility condition, fencing and helping with set up and tear down. Thanks also to the committee members Sue Volkmer, Sharon Dowell, Gerianne Darnell, Norine Nieman and Erin Embrey. I received a lot of support from these folks since this was my first time as an AKC Scent Work Chair. Thanks also to Caroline Rice for the wonderful food she brought for the volunteers and judges.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelly Rehmeier







Continued to Brags and Calendar...

## **Braggs:**

**Reported by Ron Weeks...Stryker and I did a few things this weekend, April 25-27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We earned 2 Q's in Master Interior for his SIME and his overall Scent Work Master Elite title. To cap off the weekend we earned a Q in Excellent Interior for an Elite leg with a 15 second run and a first placement in a large excellent class.**



**Reported by Gale Osborne...April 11-13, 2025 we went to the American Shetland Sheepdog Nationals in Greeley Colorado with Cash and Stirling. Cash competed in the Agility portion of the week but NQ'd both times. Back to the drawing board on wraps. Blackmyst Kell Stirling Victory, "Stirling" competed in Novice B and Rally Advanced placing 4<sup>th</sup> in both and earned her final legs in each and the Title of CD Companion Dog and RA Rally Advanced. She also passed her CGC test at Companion Dog Club. She is unofficially Blackmyst Kell Stirling Victory CD, PCD, RA, CGC.**

**Lyric TopFlite Song of Valyria, "Harper", earned his 3<sup>rd</sup> leg in Agility Open JWW Preferred and his title OJP at Go Dogs Agility Trial in Omaha April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. His score was 95 and he placed first.**

**Crossroads Man In Black, "Cash", earned his 1<sup>st</sup> leg in Agility Excellent JWW Preferred at Go Dogs Agility Trial in Omaha April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. His score was 100 and he placed first.**



**Braggs continued on the next page --**



**Reported by Gerianne Darnell... The tally for Rita for her 12 runs at the BDOC AKC Herding Trials in April was 8 Firsts, 4 Seconds, Three HIT's, One Reserve HIT, two Intermediate titles, and her first three HC points. Thanks to the incredible volunteers for all of your hard work and to Dee Nelson for the beautiful picture of Rita.**



**The Ricochet kids had a fine showing at the BDOC AKC Scent Work trials April 25-27. Rita earned an Advanced High in Trial, her Excellent Exterior title, and several First Places in large classes, Reign won an Excellent High in Trial along with two Detective legs, Rayna earned two Detective legs (the only class she was in), and Emma gathered several Novice Q's. Robert was a fine cheerleader! Many long walks were enjoyed by all, and there might have even been some**



**shopping and meals out in the evening.**

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

## **2025**

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

May 3-4, 2025 AKC Conformation, Obedience and Rally Trial Seward Co. KC, Seward, Nebraska

May 10-11 2025 AKC Herding Trials, Central Plains, Brian Moline Farm, Ashland, Nebraska

May 11, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines, Iowa Obedience Fun Match. \*

May 18, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines, Iowa Rally Fun Match. \*

May 16-18, 2025 Nebraska Kennel Club, Event Center Lincoln NE. Conformation, Obedience and Rally.

May 23-24-25, 2025 Cyclone Country Kennel Club host their Agility Trial at the Hansen Center in Ames, Iowa. Michelle Persian will judge in 2025.

May 30, 31 & June 1 2025 Patrick Shanahan Herding Clinic, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa

**June 6-8, 2025 Friends of BDOC hosts UKC Nose work/Rally/Obedience Trial at Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa**

June 21-22, 2025 WCRL Rally, Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa

June 15, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines, Iowa Obedience Fun Match. \*

June 22, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines, Iowa Rally Match. \*

July 12-13, 2025 AKC Scent Work, NKC, Iowa Western, Council Bluffs, Iowa

July 12-13, 2025 Central Iowa Dachshund Club Obedience Trial at DMOTC Building in Des Moines, Iowa

July 13, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines, Iowa Obedience and Rally match. \*

July 19-20, 2025 UKC Obedience Trial at Companion Dog Club, Omaha, NE

July 27, 2025 AKC Detective Trials, NKC, Omaha, Nebraska

July 26-27, 2025 DMOTC Obedience Trial at DMOTC Building in Des Moines, Iowa.

**August 1-3, 2025 BDOC hosts AKC Obedience/Rally Trial at Sunshine Obedience School Council Bluffs, Iowa**

August 9-10, 2025 Sunshine Obedience School will host a Connie Cleveland Problem Solving Seminar, Sunshine Obedience School, council Bluffs, Iowa.

**August 15-17, 2025 BDOC hosts AKC Scent Work Trial at Sunshine Obedience School Council Bluffs, Iowa.**

August 17, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines Iowa Obedience Fun Match. \*

August 24, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines, Iowa Rally Match. \*

September 5-7, 2025 DMOTC Obedience Trial

September 13-14, 2025 WCRL Rally, Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa

**September 19-21, 2025 AKC Herding Trial, BDOC Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa**

September 20-21, 2025 Des Moines Golden Retriever Club Agility Trial at Jester Park in Granger, Iowa.

September 27-28, 2025 Platte Valley Agility.

October 18-19, 2025 CPE Scent Sports, GLOC, Lincoln Nebraska

October 18-19, 2025 DMOTC Agility Trial at Jester Park in Granger, Iowa.

**October 25-26, 2025 AKC Obedience & Rally, BDOC at the Companion Dog Club, Omaha, Nebraska**

**October 31, November 1-2, 2025 BDOC hosts AKC Scent Work Trial at Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa**

November 14-16, 2025 Patrick Shanahan Herding Clinic, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa

November 8-9, 2025 Central Iowa Dachshund Club Obedience Trial at DMOTC Building in Des Moines, Iowa.

November 22-23, 2025 DMOTC Obedience Trial

December 5-7, 2025 AKC Scent Work, NKC, Omaha, Nebraska

\*DMOTC Matches are through an online sign up called Slott Me. Please contact John Kimbro to be added to the email notice. His email is [kimbrol88@yahoo.com](mailto:kimbrol88@yahoo.com). It is easy to sign up. You just open the level you want to run your dog in such as Open. Pick a time slot and type in your name, dog's name and jump. You should arrive 45 minutes before your scheduled time, check in and run your dog and be on your way. There is another contact for rally. Deb Luzier [debluzier@msn.com](mailto:debluzier@msn.com).