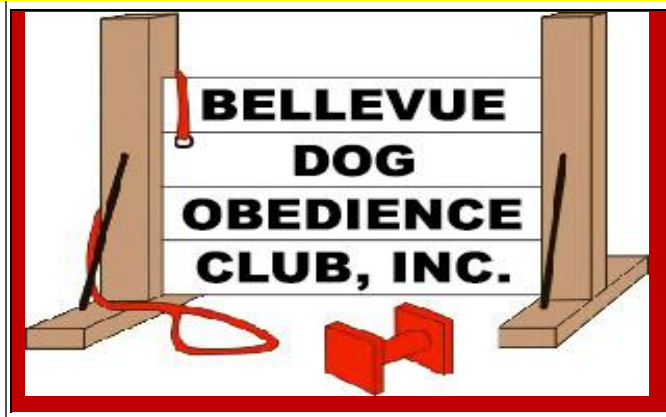


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Bellevue Dog Obedience Club August-September 2025 Edition

Next Meetings

BDOC Club Meeting

DATE: Tuesday September 16th, 2025

EVENT AT 5:30 pm Tarp the holding pens for the herding trial.

TIME: Eat at 6:45 Bring a sack lunch,

MEETING TIME: at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Sunshine Obedience Training Building at Gerianne's.

NOTE: There will be both an in-person and Zoom meeting at 7 pm.

BDOC Board Meeting: The next Zoom Board Meeting will be Tuesday October 7th, 2025 at 7PM. That will be a Zoom Meeting.

BDOC HAPPENINGS

BDOC AKC Scent Work Trials

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club held an AKC scent work trial on August 15 – 17, 2025. We had 67 people showing 88 dogs in 782 runs. The weather was not ideal...triple digit heat index. But

thanks to our stellar team of volunteers, the trial ran smoothly and we were done before 2 pm each day. There was a 65% pass rate for the entire weekend which included the Detective classes. Great job!! Four dogs and handlers achieved super titles this weekend. We had one dog and handler team finish their Overall Master Title. That was Ransom, owned by Luke Schnell. Kona, owned by Jessie O'Hara, achieved her Detective Title; Bindi, owned by Sharee Newman, finished his Detective2 Title; and Nugget, owned by Jeff Hartzler, finished her Detective3 Title. Congratulations to these four exceptional teams! Thank you to our judges: Johnnette Ulch, Chris Eblen, and Brenda Bruce for setting fun and challenging searches. Also, thank you to Gerianne for letting us invade for the weekend, to Sharon Dowell, Shelly Rehmeier, Ron Weaks, and Jim Hogsett for doing all the site prep and search area set up, to Gale Osborne for doing the volunteer schedule (good jog rookie!!), to Norine and Lori for doing the Secretary job, to Jessie for running central gate, to Erin for always being handy (LOL) and to everyone who else who worked the trial in some capacity from set up to clean up. We can't do it without our army of volunteers. The feedback was positive and despite the warm temps, people said they had a good time.



Connie Cleveland Obedience Clinic August 9-10 2025 at Sunshine Obedience School

BDOC Members in Attendance



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Brags:

Report from Erin Embrey at the UKC All Star event...In June, Reign and I packed up the car with Mom and Emma and headed to Kalamazoo, Michigan. We entered the UKC Open All Star (Top 10) Competition and the UKC Premiere the rest of the weekend. Also entered the Hall of Fame Nosework Trial (Elite level searches), Rally Levels 2 and 3 and wait for it...Altered Conformation! Yep, I was going for the UKC Total Dog!

The week prior, Reign didn't instill much confidence at our Friends of BDOC Nosework trial. I thought what on Earth was I getting myself in to. In Rally and Obedience, he was stellar coming away with High in Trials and High Cumulatives. He carried that over to what mattered on Thursday at the All Star competition.

I said to a friend at the Nosework portion, my dog can win THAT, talking about Open Obedience where the Nosework hasn't been won by anyone.

I ran the first search, Containers. Reign searched BEAUTIFULLY. We left a hide behind but that was on me and I own it. I was thrilled with him and I stopped our Nosework trial on that. We ran back over to Obedience and had plenty of time to chill out as it was very hot and humid.

I started our warm up. He was in a super good mood, which is not uncommon. He was chill. We went in, had a super run, judge shook my hand and said, Congratulations you have qualified". I was thrilled with his performance. We go back and do a little work because that's what we do. We watched others to the end of the class. They call us all back in for awards.

The judge started at 5th place and worked her way up. Our number hadn't been called and I kept thinking surely the run wasn't that bad. Finally, calling our number for 1st Place with a 199.5!

Reign IS an All Star!

Then we had fun in Rally were we Qualified in both our runs and even placed in one. Then it was time for a bath and blow dry for Saturday morning Conformation debut! Yeah, we could have worked a little more on this but he still won his class (only Adult Male in the class) and then went in for best Altered Male and won that. Then of course no love in Best Altered Border Collie!

Saturday afternoon we were still in for Total Dog, too much surprise. We drove back and packed up, even though we had one more night, I wanted to try to get as close to home as possible. We waited. And waited some more. Finally, we trotted in the ring for our Total Dog qualifier ribbon and then stayed there for Total Dog Best in Show. At 9 1/2 he was in unfamiliar territory, but we had fun together and he gave me all he had.

It was a great trial, we had fun and even found a lovely lake to walk around with our friends Devetta, Aiden and Tate.



Report from Gerianne...

Rita had five beautiful puppies in June, and this is the one I kept! His name is Ricochet Rip It Up, call name "Rip." He fits in beautifully to the family.



Reported by Sue Volkmer...Much to my surprise, Zury (Legacy's To The Last Man) accumulated enough points to qualify as a Top 20 Performance Bouvier for the 2025 National Specialty. So, off we went to Cheyenne, Wy. for a fun 10 days of dog shows and the Bouvier des Flandres National Specialty. While we were there, we competed in two days of scent work. Zury went 6 for 6 in the Advanced Level and was the Highest Scoring Bouvier (for the Advanced Level) both days. After much laughter with friends we only see at the Specialty, we came home with some nice swag. Zury got a pretty rosette and a nice leather lead (from the lady in Denmark) for High Scoring Bouvier and a BIG rosette for being a Top 20 Performer.

Reported by Ron Weak's...Styrker did it!! 3rd Senior Leg, 1st place and High in Class. This may not sound like much to many of you, but it has been over 2 years in the making. He started his Barn Hunt career hunting and indicating so strongly. Getting his first 2 titles in 6 runs. We took a winter off. When we started back up, he lost his desire to do either hunt or indicate. He would just pace around the ring. With 2 years work, we got him back to hunting and indicating again. Thanks to Jenny Vincent and [Katie Krause](#) for your tutelage. We enjoyed the Omaha Barn Hunt



Fun-Addicts trial

Continued to Calendar...

Calendar: BDOC events are in Red.

2025

September 6 & 7, 2025 Tammie Gigstad Seminar at Companion Dog Club.

September 5-7, 2025 DMOTC Obedience Trial Iowa State Fair Grounds

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. 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.