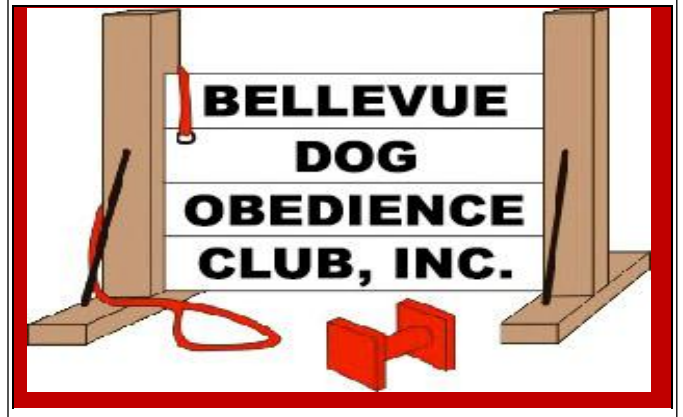


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**Happy New Year!**

## Next Meeting

**BDOC 2024 Awards Dinner**

**DATE: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**LOC: Christ the King Lutheran Church,  
7308 South 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bellevue,  
Nebraska...Gather at 6, eat at 6:30.**

**Caroline will need help with set up  
starting approximately at 4:30.**

**Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of  
Nebraska  
General Meeting  
December 14, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by president, Gerianne Darnell at her home at 3:01pm.

Scott moved and Rhonda seconded that the reading of the minutes of the General Meeting on September 17, 2024 and the Board Meeting on November 12, 2024 be suspended. **Motion carried.**



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## Reports:

President reported that JoAnne proposed that the club hire WEARNE proposal at the November meeting. Joanne has also donated her cost for the November and December accounting invoices to the club.

The treasurer's reports were distributed by email to all club members. It was moved by Alicia and seconded by Shari that the treasurer's report be accepted.

### **Motion carried.**

The secretary will update the membership roster shortly after the deadline for payment of dues. The list will be distributed to all members. It is important that your dues be paid in a timely manner if you wish to remain on the roster.

2025 Events were reviewed. It was explained that the job of volunteer coordinator involves a few weeks of work. There are lists of past helpers including those from other clubs. Recruitment begins just a few weeks before the event.

### **New Business:**

The nominating committee reported that the positions available are Vice President,

accounting for \$100.00 per month to do the club bookkeeping. The board accepted this

Secretary, and Board Member at Large. Erin and Caroline have agreed to continue in their positions and Gale has volunteered to run for the board position.

### **Old Business**

**The Awards banquet will be held on March 1, 2025 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 7308 South 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bellevue. Caroline will need help setting up. The meal will be catered by Hy-Vee.**

➤ **The next board meeting is January 21, 2005 at 6:30 pm. It will be by ZOOM.**

Erin moved; Shelly seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Caroline Rice, Secretary



# BDOC Happenings - BDOC Christmas Party



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## Responsible Dog Owner's Checklist

Fresh water

Nutritious food

Health care

Proper identification – collar and tags and

If chipped be sure to update the address and phone and any contact information necessary to locate you the owner.

Plenty of exercise

Bathing and grooming

Playtime and attention

Training

Lots of Love 



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2024 AWARDS FORM

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska

2024 Awards

Dear Club Members:

It's time to submit your titles for 2024. 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 2024, 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 2024 BDOC obedience trials in March/April, August, or October, along with the "Beginner 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 2024 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 2024. 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 2024. We have a new award for 2024, the "Alberta Gray/Sherry Rife Memorial Rally Award", given to the highest scoring member's dog in AKC rally. This award is for the top six scores earned in any AKC rally class in 2024. If more than one member's dog earns six 100 scores, multiple awards will be given.

Please return the following information to Gerianne Darnell, 11092 240th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 by January 15, 2025. If you have any questions, call Gerianne (712-526-2252) or Linda Puckett (402-593-0703) or e-mail Gerianne at [geriannedarnell@aol.com](mailto: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. thanks, Gerianne

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



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BDOC 2024 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 2024. 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 2024 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 2024 at any AKC obedience trial, (not just BDOC's trials): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your top six scores in AKC rally for 2024, any level:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate what six hours of service you gave to BDOC in 2024:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Braggs:**

From Gerianne Darnell:

Rayna earned the first three legs of her Rally Choice title at the Cyclone Country KC trials the first weekend in January. She got two First Places and a Third Place.



From Gale Osborne:

GCH CH UBN UPN UR01 LYRIC TOPFLITE SONG OF VALYRIA PCD BN RI CGC NJP “Harper” was in Cyclone Country Kennel Clubs show January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at DMOTC and earned his first leg in Novice B. Harper skipped those pesky sits so we are going back to reinforce those. He also earned his first leg in Advanced B Rally with a 98 and fourth place.



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

## **2025**

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 8-9, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Obedience Show at the DMOTC Training Building.

February 8, 2025 NACSW ORT at Long Dog, Berwick, Iowa. Contact is Susan Mikel.

February 14-16, 2025 Johnnette Ulch Advanced Nosework Seminar, Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs Iowa.

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 15-16, 2025 Des Moines Golden Retriever Club host the Obedience show at the Iowa State Fair Grounds Varied Industries Building.

February 23, 2025 AKC Tracking, GKCDTC, Smithville, Missouri.

March 1-2, 2025 DMOTC Rally Trial at DMOTC.

March 7-9 2025 Patrick Shanahan Herding Clinic, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa. First in a series of three clinics. See June and November for the second and third clinic.

March 15-16 2025WCRL Rally, Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

March 17, 2025 Sunshine Obedience School Classes start.

March 23, 2025 AKC Tracking, CKC Lincoln, Nebraska

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

April 4-6, 2025 Iowa City Dog Obedience Club at Amana, Iowa. Obedience and Rally.



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April 5-6 2025 CPE Scent Sports, GLOC Lincoln, Nebraska

**April 11-13, 2025 AKC Herding Trials, BDOC, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa**

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

April 19-20, 2025 Mason City Obedience and Rally Trial, Mason City, Iowa.

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

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 Planes, Brian Moline Farm, Ashland, Nebraska

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

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.

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

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

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



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**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.**

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**

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

**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

