

# LEAD AND COLLAR



## 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

Board Minutes January 21, 2025

The meeting was called to order by president Gerianne Darnell at 6:32 pm. Meeting was in ZOOM format.

Members in attendance were Gerianne, Erin, Joanne, Caroline, Ron, Rhonda, and Kris.

Ron moved and Erin seconded that the reading of the board minutes from November 12, 2024, and the general meeting minutes from December 14, 2024, be waived. They were distributed by email to the membership and published in the last club newsletter.

There was no report of the President or Vice-President.

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT  
2025!**

The Treasurer distributed a profit and loss statement for the year 2024 by email to all board members prior to the meeting. The report will be distributed to members at the annual meeting along with individual reports of the 2024 trials sponsored by the club. Caroline moved and Erin seconded to accept the Treasurer's report.

The Secretary reminded the group that once the dues for 2025 are paid (the final date to pay is March 1), a new list of membership will be prepared and distributed. Members who pay late should not expect the list to be revised until June.

Gerianne reviewed the list of shows for 2025. There are still a few key positions to be filled and it is hoped that there will be some volunteers at the annual meeting. Kris may be able to be Chief Ring Steward for the August 1-3 obedience and rally trial.

AKC Obedience/Rally March 28-30: GA and Erin Chairs, Rhonda chief ring steward

AKC Herding April 11-13: GA and Erin chairs

AKC Scent Work April 25-27: Sue Chair, Shelly volunteer coordinator

UKC Nose work/Rally/Obedience June 6-8: Need volunteer coordinator for nose work, have chairs (Erin, GA for obedience, Shelly for nose work, she will not be here on Saturday)

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 Herding September 19-21: GA and Erin chairs

AKC Obedience October 25-26: GA and Erin chairs, need chief ring steward

AKC Scent Work October 31, Nov 1-2: Ron chair, need volunteer coordinator

New Business:

The board selected and outstanding member for this year's Member of the Year. This person will be announced at the Annual Meeting in March.

Gerianne will start ordering ribbons for the coming year. The cost will be between \$7000 and \$8000.

Old Business:

Discussed the plans for the Annual Meeting.

Caroline will get out the information to all members this week. Cost is \$20 to be paid in advance.

Caroline will collect that money. Set up will begin at 4:30 and help is needed.

Joanne will get out a reminder notice to members to pay their dues.

The next club meeting is March 1.

The next board meeting is March 18, at 6:30 by ZOOM.

Kris moved and Rhonda seconded that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Caroline Rice, Secretary

## **BDOC Happenings – More to come...**

**INTERESTING TIDBITS:** In Hawaiian culture, you do not call yourself your pet's "owner." You are referred to as their "Kahu". The word Kahu has a deep meaning and is defined as the sacred role of a guardian. Protector, steward of honored attendant. Essentially, someone entrusted with the safe keeping of something precious – something cherished. What a Kahu protects is not their property. What they protect is a part of their soul. We become better when we truly love an animal. We embrace the connection of all life when we embody what it means to be a Kahu.

### **Brag:**

### **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.

January 26, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Rally Fun Matches. Time TBD. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. Contact is Deb Luzier [debluzier@msn.com](mailto:debluzier@msn.com)

February 2, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Obedience Fun Match 9-11 am. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. The time will expand longer if these hours fill. Contact John Kimbro [kimbrow188@yahoo.com](mailto:kimbrow188@yahoo.com).

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.

February 23, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Rally Fun Matches. Time TBD. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. Contact is Deb Luzier [debluzier@msn.com](mailto:debluzier@msn.com)

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 9, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Obedience Fun Match 9-11 am. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. The time will expand longer if these hours fill. Contact John Kimbro [kimbrow188@yahoo.com](mailto:kimbrow188@yahoo.com).

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

March 16, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Rally Fun Matches. Time TBD. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. Contact is Deb Luzier [debluzier@msn.com](mailto:debluzier@msn.com)

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.

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

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

April 13, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Obedience Fun Match 9-11 am. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. The time will expand longer if these hours fill. Contact John Kimbro kimbrow188@yahoo.com.

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 19-20, 2025 Nebraska Kennel Club will host Fast CAT at Banner Park, Bellevue, Nebraska.

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

April 27, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Rally Fun Matches. Time TBD. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. Contact is Deb Luzier debluzier@msn.com

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 11, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Obedience Fun Match 9-11 am. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. The time will expand longer if these hours fill. Contact John Kimbro kimbrow188@yahoo.com.

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

May 18, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Rally Fun Matches. Time TBD. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. Contact is Deb Luzier debluzier@msn.com

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 15, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Obedience Fun Match 9-11 am. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. The time will expand longer if these hours fill. Contact John Kimbro [kimbrow188@yahoo.com](mailto:kimbrow188@yahoo.com).

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

June 22, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Rally Fun Matches. Time TBD. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. Contact is Deb Luzier [debluzier@msn.com](mailto:debluzier@msn.com)

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 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Obedience Fun Match 9-11 am. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. The time will expand longer if these hours fill. Contact John Kimbro [kimbrow188@yahoo.com](mailto:kimbrow188@yahoo.com). Same day scheduled at this time is the Rally Fun Match. More information to follow from Deb Luzier [debluzier@msn.com](mailto:debluzier@msn.com).

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 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Obedience Fun Match 9-11 am. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. The time will expand longer if these hours fill. Contact John Kimbro [kimbrow188@yahoo.com](mailto:kimbrow188@yahoo.com).

August 24, 2025 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Rally Fun Matches. Time TBD. Please check if any change in the schedule for this event. Contact is Deb Luzier [debluzier@msn.com](mailto:debluzier@msn.com)

September 5-7, 2025 DMOTC Obedience Trial

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

September 13-14, 2025 Nebraska Kennel Club will host Fast CAT at Banner Park, Bellevue, Nebraska.

**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