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## Bellevue Dog Obedience Club April-May 2026 Edition

### Next Meetings

**The Zoom Board Meeting will be scheduled before the general members meeting. Be watching for details for this meeting to be rescheduled.**

**The Next General Meeting of the BDOC will be July 15, 2026 at Sgt. Pepper's Italian Café Restaurant, 13760 Millard Avenue, Omaha, NE 68137.**

## BDOC MINUTES Bellevue Dog Obedience Club General Meeting Minutes April 29, 2026

(See Highlighted positions still needed to be filled.)

The general meeting of the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska was called to order at 7:58 PM on April 29, 2026, at the home of Gerianne Darnell. Before the meeting we enjoyed Pot Luck and then CGC/CGCA/TKN testing by member Rhonda Pratt. Four dogs tested and two dogs passed: Gale Osborne and Stirling earned their CGCA and TKN, and Erin Embrey and Emma earned their CGC. There were ten members in attendance. Since the previous board and club meeting minutes had been published in the newsletter, it was moved by Rhonda and seconded by Dee to waive the reading of the minutes, and all agreed. The treasurer was not present but we have approximately \$70K between the CD's and the two checking accounts.

Report of Committees: (see volunteer positions)

- June 5-7 UKC Nosework, Shelly chair, Sue volunteer coordinator, GA and Erin Obedience/Rally, Caroline food
- 7/31,8/1-2 AKC Obedience/Rally, GA and Erin chairs, Gale volunteer coordinator, Caroline food
- Aug 14-16 AKC Scent Work, Sue chair, need volunteer coordinator, and we need a food person.
- Sept 18-20 AHBA/AKC Herding, GA and Erin chairs, Caroline food
- Oct 24-25 AKC Obedience/Rally GA and Erin chairs, Rhonda volunteer coordinator, Caroline food – Rhonda will most likely have moved away by then, but she has agreed to get and schedule the volunteers via email.
- Oct 30/31, Nov. 1 AKC Scent Work, Ron chair, Teresa volunteer coordinator, and we need a food

person.

There was no Old Business.

New Business: Gerianne reported that Caroline had shoulder surgery earlier in the day of the meeting.

Ron brought up that a photographer may be interested in shooting the Scent Work Trial. Those in attendance thought it was a great idea. Gerianne also suggested that he/she might want to do the herding trial as well.

Marlene Lee's family gave the club a \$200 donation. After a suggestion by Ron, Rhonda moved, Erin seconded, and all agreed that we will have a new annual award in memory of Dean and Marlene Lee for "Highest Scoring Club Member from Novice B" at any of the club's three obedience trial weekends.

The next club meeting will be Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at Sgt. Peffer's at 13760 Millard Ave in the Hobby Lobby Shopping Center. We will eat at 6 PM with the meeting to follow.

The next board meeting will be zoom and will be scheduled before the general meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Gerianne Darnell, acting secretary

## BDOC HAPPENINGS

**BDOC Scent Work Trial...** BDOC's Spring AKC Scent Work Trial has been in the books for a few weeks. We had the largest trial to date with 82 people showing 109 dogs in 970 runs!

We need to thank our trial host, Gerianne and George Darnell as well as Jim Hogsett for getting everything in order the weeks leading up to the trial. Thank You Sharon Dowell for holding on to and transporting the containers and ribbons, and taking care of the ribbons when the delivery driver thought they needed to have a shower!

Sue and Shelly teamed up to chair and get the volunteers for the weekend. I stepped in for Sue so she and Josie could hunt bunnies. Sue also spent a lot of time putting together the flow of classes because of the large number of runs. We pulled an audible on a few things but it all worked out.

Gerianne, Shelly, Sharon and Jim pulled together the search areas and Detective areas

for the weekend. Norine and Lori worked extremely hard on getting the results done each day and get the ribbons over to the Clinic for the exhibitors. Lunches were provided each day by Kim Embrey.

Club members that worked their tails off that weekend doing various jobs; Shelly, Erin, Gerianne, Teresa, Ron, Sharon and anyone I missed-my apologies. Many non-club members who also worked their tails off, Jessie O'Hara, Brenda Bruce, Sharee Newman, Chara Eckery, Lori Tranmer, Bob Saunders, Dian Quist and Sam Vangi.

Without these folks and others who stepped in this trial wouldn't have ended each day so early. I think we were all amazed that by 3pm we were already set up for the next day.

Thank you to everyone involved!

Sue and Erin

**Continued to Brags and Calendar**

### **Brags:**

**Report from Gale Osborne...Crossroads Man In Black, Cash, trialed at the Go Dogs Agility Trial at the Omaha Sports Complex April 26, 2026 and earned his 2<sup>nd</sup> leg in Excellent JWW.**



**At the same trial Lyric TopFlite Song of Valyria, "Harper", earned another leg to his Master Agility JWW Preferred with a score of 100 and 1<sup>st</sup> place and a Qualifying score in Novice agility preferred with another score of 100 and 1<sup>st</sup> place. That earned him his NAP**

**Title. On May 3, 2026 Harper ran agility at the DMOTC Jester Park trial and earned his 1<sup>st</sup> leg in Open Standard Preferred with a score of 100 and 1<sup>st</sup> place. He also Qualified in Master Agility Preferred JWW with a 1<sup>st</sup> Place and score of 100. Harper then attended the Papillon Nationals in Norman, Oklahoma. He started his journey for his RAE and earned 3 Q's in Excellent and Advanced Rally and earned High Combined in all three trials at the Nationals. He also trialed in Preferred Open and Open B while at the Nationals in each trial. He qualified in Preferred 2 times with a first-place score 195.5 and another first place score 185.5 and Open B with a 186.0 and a 192.0.**



**Report from Gale Osborne...Blackmyst Kell Stirling Victory, “Stirling”, trialed at the Grand Island AKC trial May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and earned her Rally Excellent Title with a first place and a 99. Stirling also earned her CDX Title May 15, 2026 at the NKC trial in Lincoln at the Sandhills Event Center**



**Report from Ron Weeks... My little scruffy one, Stryker, had a wonderful weekend at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club's Scent Work trials. We went 23 out of 24 runs and 12 placements. The cherry on top was he went High in Trial 3 out of 6 times.**



**Also reported by Ron Weaks...Levi received mail! His Trick Dog Novice Title at 5 months of age arrived. This makes his second Title in under a month. I'm so proud of my smart little black dog.**



**Reported by Erin Embrey... Reign had a stellar sniffing time at the NACSW NW3 that was hosted by Two Dowells, Inc in Malvern, IA.**

**He finished his NW3 Container, NW3 Interior, NW3 Vehicle Element titles, and found ALL the hides to complete his NW3 in only his third attempt. Reign was also 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall!**

**Reign also competed in the BDOC AKC Scent Work Trial where he was High in Trial out of Excellent 2 out of three days.**

**Emma played AKC Scent Work where she won a huge class in Advanced and was pretty darn consistent all weekend. Then she got her Canine Good Citizen (CGC) thanks to Rhonda who was our Evaluator and Norine for holding her on our supervised separation.**

**This weekend in Lincoln, Emma ran FastCAT and her average speed was 26.67MPH! 5 runs under 8 seconds, she just loves to chase the "bunny"! Reign was in Obedience and obtained 3 OTCH points and even won a run off against a nice little OTCH Pomeranian. These three points put us up to 95 total with five more to go!**



Congratulations Everyone! 

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

## **2026**

May 22-24, 2026 Cyclone Country Kennel Club will host their Agility Trial at the Hansen Agriculture Center on Mortensen Road.

May 30-31, 2026 WCRL Rally, Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

May 31, 2026 Rally Match at the DMOTC Building. Check the Web site for details.

May 30-31, 2026 AKC Scent work Trial.

June 5-7, 2026 UKC Obedience, Rally and Nose work Trial hosted by Friends of BDOC, Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

June 12-14, 2025 Greater Lincoln Obedience Club Agility Trial.

June 26-28, 2026 Cyclone Country Kennel Club AKC Obedience and Rally Trial at DMOTC Training Building.

July 11-12, 2026 AKC Central Iowa Dachshund Club at Des Moines Obedience Training Club.

July 10-12, 2026 AKC NKC Scent work Trial, Iowa Western, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

July 26, 2026 AKC Nebraska Kennel Club (NKC) is hosting Two Detective trials at a new building at Bellevue University. We will have a new judge, Caroline Oldham from Texas.

**July 31, August 1-2, 2026 AKC BDOC Obedience and Rally Trial at Sunshine Obedience School.**

**August 14-16, 2026 BDOC will host an AKC nosework trial at Sunshine Obedience School. There will be 3 Detective trials included.**

September 5-6, 2026 Central Iowa Dachshund Club at Des Moines Obedience Training Club.

September 12-13, 2026 Marion Crane, "Are You Really Ready?" Seminar at Sunshine Obedience School. Contact Gerianne Darnell for registration and auditing.

September 18, 2026 AHBA Herding Trial, Friends of BDOC, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**September 19-20, 2026 AKC Herding Trial, BDOC, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa.**

September 19-20, 2026 GLOC will host a CPE nosework trial in Wahoo. NE.

September 18-20, 2026 AKC Obedience and Rally at Companion Dog Club.

September 18-20, 2026 Des Moines Golden Retriever Club will hold their Spring AKC Agility Trial at Jester Park Equestrian Center. The Judge will be Karl Blakely.

September 19-20, 2026 AKC Platte Valley Kennel Club Obedience and Rally Trial at Companion Dog Club.

October 17-18, 2026 GLOC will host a CPE nosework trial at the Saunders County Museum, Wahoo, NE.

**October 24-25, 2026 BDOC Obedience, Rally Trial held at Companion Dog Club.**

**October 30 and November 1, 2026 BDOC will host an AKC Scent work Trial hosted at Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa. These trials will include 3 Detective trials.**

November 7-8, 2026 Central Iowa Dachshund Club Obedience Trial at Companion Dog Club.

November 13-15, 2026 Patrick Shanahan Herding Clinic, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

November 14, 2026 GLOC Obedience, Rally Trial held at Companion Dog Club.

November 21-22, 2026 Council Bluffs Kennel Club AKC All Breed Show, Mid-American Center, 1 Arena Way, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Check club web site as details come out or check AKC event Schedule.

December 5-6, 2026 NKC will host an AKC Scent work Trial at Werner Park baseball stadium in Papillion, Nebraska. These trials will include 2 Detective trials.

December 12-13, 2026 WCRL Rally Trial, Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**Watch for Obedience, Rally and Agility Matches in 2026.**

**Most trials will host a match prior to their show. See the premiums for those and watch to see if you need to pre-register for them.**

**Companion Dog Club will be hosting all three at different times. I will try to post those here and watch their website.**

Des Moines Obedience Training Club will also be hosting matches. I will try to post those here and also watch their website. They have a slightly different way to sign up. That is shown below:

\*DMOTC Matches are through an online sign up called Slott Me. Go to the DMOTC web site and click on the Events tab. 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).

## **2027 Events**

March 6 & 7, 2027, DMOTC Rally Only Trial at the club building in Des Moines, Iowa.

March 20-21, 2027, Connie Cleveland will be at Sunshine Obedience School in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Registration will be announced but no date is set yet.