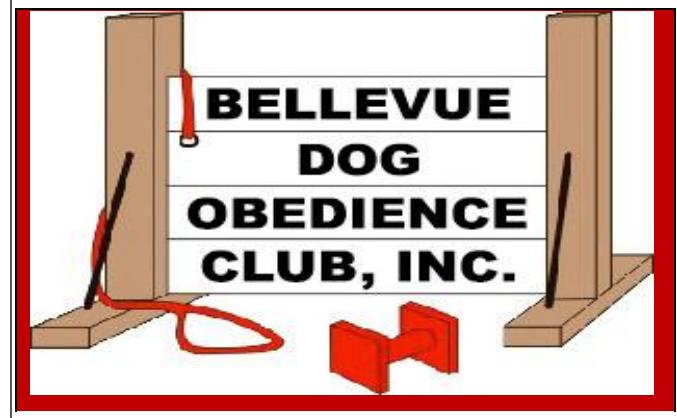


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**Bellevue Dog Obedience Club  
January – February 2026 Edition**

## Next Meetings

**Board Meeting on Zoom  
February 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm.**

**The Awards Party will be  
February 28, 2026 at Christ  
the King Church Fellowship  
Hall, 7308 South 42<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska. Gather at  
5:30 pm and dinner will  
follow at 6 pm. Bring your  
own Libation. Details and  
sign-up information will be  
out soon.**

## BDOC MINUTES

### Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Board Minutes

Christmas Party—Meeting January 4, 2026  
Called to Order by President Gerianne Darnell.

The January 4, 2026, Holiday Party meeting of the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club was held at the home of Gerianne Darnell. Twenty members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order at 2:22 PM. Teresa motioned and Rhonda seconded to waive the reading of the minutes from the most recent general meeting and board meeting. There was no report from the president, vice president, or secretary. The treasurer's report which was sent by Joanne showed an overall profit of \$679.53 for 2025. A detailed report of all 2025 events and our overall financial position will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet next month. The 2026 event list is as follows:

March 27-29	AKC Obedience/rally, GA and Erin chairs, Gale volunteer coordinator, Kim food
April 10-12	AHBA/AKC Herding, GA and Erin chairs, <b>need</b> food
April 24-26	AKC Scent Work, Sue/Erin Chairs, Shelly Volunteer Coordinator, Kim food
June 5-7	UKC nosework, Shelly chair, Sue Vol. Coord, 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, <b>need</b> volunteer coordinator, <b>need</b> food
Sept 18-20	AHBA/AKC Herding, GA and Erin chairs, Caroline food
Oct 24-25	AKC Obedience/rally GA Erin chairs, Rhonda Volunteer Coordinator, Caroline food
Oct 30/31,1	AKC Scent Work, Ron chair, Teresa Volunteer coordinator, <b>need</b> food

We are still in **need** of volunteers for food for August and October Scent Work. If you would be willing to do food for even one day of a three-day event it would be much appreciated.

Old Business: We discussed the Annual Awards Banquet at Christ The King Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at 5:30 and

have dinner at 6 PM. More details to follow. Your awards and memorial information are needed.

New Business: A discussion was held on streamlining the voucher process. Gerianne and Erin will get with Jim to talk about ideas.

A discussion was held on how we can increase member participation at regular meetings through the year. Ideas were: programs on Advanced Fetch, holding a CGC/Trick testing night, a possible herding demo by Scott, Sharon and GA, and having pot luck at meetings.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, 2/10/26 at 7 PM via Zoom and the next General Meeting is at the Annual Awards Banquet 2/28/26 at 5:30 PM.

Teresa motioned to adjourn and Mary seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM. We then enjoyed a fun Holiday gift exchange.

Gerianne Darnell, acting secretary for Caroline Rice

## BDOC HAPPENINGS

The first event coming up that will need volunteers is the AKC Obedience/Rally Trial March 27, 28, 29, 2026. Please save the date and contact me with the day and time that would work for you. Thank you for supporting the BDOC events. Gale Osborne

**Continue to 2026 Dues Form**

**BDOC Membership Dues are coming due by the annual meeting in February 2026.**

**\$25 for single membership**

**\$40 for family membership**

## **Bellevue Dog Obedience Club**

**2026 Membership Dues pay before February 2026.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Single Membership \$25.00**

**Family Membership \$40.00**

**Submit your BDOC Membership Dues to: Joanne Swenson,  
7511 South 189<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE 68138.**

Continued to Brags and Calendar

## Brags:

**Report from Sharon Dowell...** Jenna Dowell earned her Odor Recognition Test (ORT) title through the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) in Oklahoma on January 19, 2026. She did some fabulous sniffing and her momma could not be any prouder of her. Jet also competed there over the weekend and was given the honor and trust of being the test dog (dog in white) for an NW3 trial.



**Report from Ron Weak...** I just got a new puppy on 1/22/2026. He is a Lancashire Heeler by the name of Levi. Lancashire Heelers originated in England and were bred to be Ratters and Cattle Dogs.



**Report from Devetta Hill...** I have a new puppy...a Belgian Malinois named Bull Mtns Wild and Blue, call name Azure. He's 3 months old and the most laidback puppy I've ever owned...



Congratulations Everyone!



Continued to Calendar...

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

## 2026

February 7-8, 2026 AKC DMOTC Obedience Trial at the DMOTC Building Des Moines, Iowa.

February 14-15, 2026 Cyclone Country Kennel Club Breed Show at the Iowa State Fair Grounds.

February 14-15, 2026 Des Moines Golden Retriever Club at the Iowa State Fair Grounds Obedience/Rally Show.

February 13-15, 2025 Johnnette Ulch Advanced Nosework Seminar at Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa. See Sunshine Obedience website for the Flyer link.

February 21-22, 2026 WCRL Rally Trial, Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

### **February 28, 2026 BDOC Members Award party 5-9. Location TBA.**

February 28-29 & March 1, 2026 Des Moines Obedience Training Club Rally Trial. Two trials on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> and one trial on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>.

March 6-8, 2026, Patrick Shanahan Herding Clinic, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

March 14-15, 2026 Connie Cleveland/Kelsey Wehr Problem Solving Obedience Seminar at Companion Dog Club, Omaha, Nebraska. Contact Gerianne Darnell for registration and auditing.

March 22, 2026 CKC AKC Tracking, Lincoln, Nebraska.

### **March 27-29, 2026 BDOC AKC Obedience and Rally Trial at Sunshine Obedience School.**

April 3-5, 2026 Iowa City Dog Obedience Club at the Amana Colonies RV Park Obedience/Rally Show.

April 10, 2026 AHBA Herding Trials, Friends of BDOC, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

April 11-12, 2026 AKC Herding Trials, BDOC, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

April 18, 2026 NACSW Nose Work, Winterset, Iowa.

April 18-19, 2026 AKC Seward Obedience and Rally Trial.

April 18-19, 2026 AKC Mason City Obedience and Rally Trial.

April 17-19, 2026 Des Moines Golden Retriever Club will hold their Spring Agility Trial at Jester Park Equestrian Center. The Judge will be Ben Gibbs.

April 17-19, 2026 Nebraska Kennel Club's Fast CAT events at Banner Park in Bellevue, Nebraska.

April 18-19, 2026 Mason City Iowa Fair Grounds Breed, Obedience and Rally Show.

**April 24-26, 2026 BDOC hosts AKC Scent work Trial, Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa.**

May 9-10, 2026 NACSW Nose Work, Malvern Iowa. Contact Sharon Dowell for Information.

May 9-10, 2026 Grand Island AKC Obedience and Rally Trial.

May 15 – 23, 2026 Papillon Club of America National Specialty Norman Oklahoma.

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

**August 15-16, 2026 AKC BDOC Scent work Trial at Sunshine Obedience School.**

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

September 12, 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 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 24-25, 2026 BDOC Obedience, Rally Trial held at Companion Dog Club.**

October 31 and November 1, 2026 AKC BDOC Scent work Trial hosted at Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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.

December 5-6, 2026 AKC NKC Scent work Trial, Omaha, Nebraska.

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. 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).