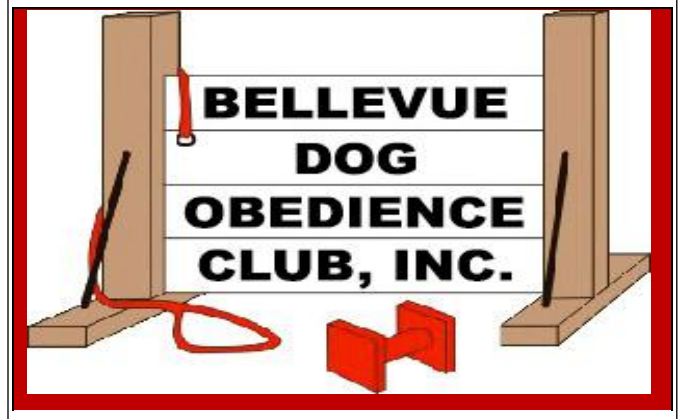


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Bellevue Dog Obedience Club

July and August 2026 Edition

Next Meetings

The Next General Meeting of the BDOC will be October 14, 2026. The location will be announced soon.

The Zoom Board Meeting will be scheduled Thursday November 5, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

BDOC MINUTES

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club

General Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2026

Sgt Pepper's 13760 Millard Avenue, Omaha, NE

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President, Gerianne Darnell. There were 9 members present. Ron moved and Erin seconded to waive reading of the April 29, general meeting minutes and the June 25, board meeting minutes.

Motion carried.

There was no report of the President or Vice President.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the President summarized the financial statements that were presented at the board meeting.

After the group discussed the financials from the various trials as well as the changes by the AKC in the registration fees Sharon moved and Ron seconded the acceptance of the following entry fees for our shows beginning January 2027.

UKC Obedience	\$25 first entry, \$20 subsequent entries of the same dog
AKC Obedience	\$32 first entry, \$28 subsequent entries of the same dog
Herding	\$60
Herding Ranch Class	\$65
AKC Scent work	\$25
UKC Nose work	\$25

Need help here. Is it \$25 for each run for nose and scent work? I don't remember rally being discussed.

Gerianne reviewed the five remaining events for 2026. There is still need for a volunteer coordinator for the August 14-16 AKC Scent Work trial and a food person for the October 30-November 1 AKC Scent Work trial.

New business: The lack of new members for the club was discussed. Ron suggested things that could help bring in new people including having an application in hand and inviting exhibitors who frequent our shows. It was mentioned that our club has exceptional awards at our annual banquet. This might be important to our frequent exhibitors.

The secretary will distribute the membership list as it is updated.

Old business: We discussed a way to honor the memory of Connie Byrnes. Erin made a motion to include Connie on the annual top Rally Award along with Sheri Rife and Alberta Gray. Gale seconded the motion, and it passed.

The next club meeting was set for October 14, location to be determined.

The next board meeting is August 20, at 7 pm via ZOOM.

Ron moved for adjournment and Linda seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:57.

Respectfully submitted,
Caroline Rice, Secretary

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club

Board Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2026

The meeting was called to order by president Gerianne Darnell at 7:03 pm. Meeting was in ZOOM format.

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

Joanne moved and Erin seconded that the reading of the minutes of the June 25, 2026, board meeting and the July 15, 2026, general meeting be suspended since they have been distributed to the membership via e-mail.

There was no report from the President or Vice President.

Prior to the meeting, the treasurer sent reports by email for the July-August Obedience/Rally trial and the August Scent Work trial as well as a profit loss statement as of August 20, 2026. These were discussed. Kris moved to accept the treasurer's report, Caroline seconded the motion and **the motion passed.**

There are three remaining events in 2026.

Sept 18-20 AHBA/AKC Herding, GA and Erin chairs, Caroline food

Oct 24-25 AKC Obedience/rally, GA and Erin chairs, Rhonda vol coordinator, Caroline food

Oct 30, 31, 1 AKC Scent Work, Ron chair, Teresa vol coordinator, need food

We need someone to handle the awards table for the Obedience trial. Gerianne will look for a volunteer.

New Business

Several exhibitors have asked about having the August AKC Scent Work trial switch to a UKC Nose Work trial. This was discussed and the motion was made by Gale and seconded by Joanne to try this for 2027.

Motion carried.

Old Business

The next General Membership meeting is October 14. Erin is checking local miniature golf venues to find a suitable location.

The next Board Meeting is November 5, 2026.
The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

BDOC HAPPENINGS

The Bellevue Dog Obedience Club held its August AKC Detective and Scent Work Trials August 14 – 16, 2026. Each day included one detective class plus all levels of interiors, exteriors, containers, and buried. We had 64 people showing 88 dogs in 700 runs. There was a 64.6% pass rate which included the Detective runs. The fastest run of the weekend was earned by Jenna, owned by club member Sharon Dowell. Jenna's run was 2.28 seconds in the Novice B Interior class on Friday. We had two dog and handler teams finish their Super Elite Titles (that's 160 qualifying runs). They were Kona, owned by Jessie O'Hara; and Lewis, owned by Sally Clayshulte. We also had one dog and handler team finish their Detective Title. That was Benson, owned by Sally Clayshulte. We had one dog and handler team finish their overall Master Title. That was Rita, owned by club President Gerianne Darnell. Congratulations to these exceptional teams! It is always fun and inspiring to hand out those BIG ribbons.

The trials were chaired by Sue Volkmer. Sue also doubled as the volunteer coordinator.

Norine Nieman was the secretary for all the trials.

Lunch was provided each day by Kim Embrey...and we ate well. Thanks Kim!!!

Thank you to our judges, all the organizers, planners, and volunteers who worked the detective and scent work trials. Also thank you to Sharon Dowell for bringing all things scent work to the trial site, and to Sharon, Gerianne, Jim, and Shelly Rehmeier for laying out the search areas on Thursday.

Finally, thank you to Gerianne and George Darnell, and Jim Hogsett for their work ahead of the trials to prepare the property.

Sue Volkmer

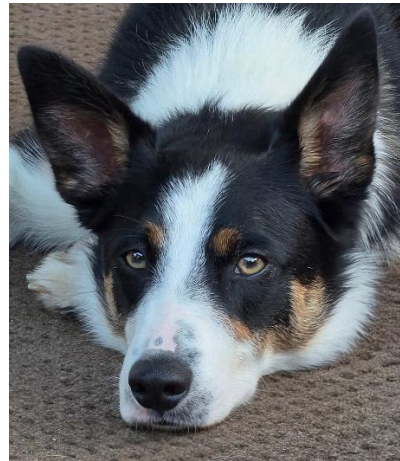
The Bellevue Dog Obedience Club held yet another successful AKC obedience/rally trial on July 31-August 1-2, 2026 at Sunshine Obedience School. Norine Nieman was once again our capable secretary, and Caroline Rice provided wonderful food all three days. Club members who stewarded were Devetta Hill, Kris Woodke, Kim Embrey, Gerianne Darnell, Erin Embrey, and Julie Miller, along with our hard-working chief ring steward, Gale Osborne. Dee Nelson provided us with stickers to put on the back of the ribbons, and Dee, Gerianne, and Erin affixed the stickers to the ribbons the week before the trial. Jim and Gerianne got the curtains hung over the mirrors, and the room ready the week before. Joanne Swenson came out Sunday afternoon to pay the judges along with other expenses. Along with the trials each day were three well-attended fun matches. Our judge was Leslye Pinnell from Lawrenceville, Georgia, and we all enjoyed her and will invite her back. Thanks to everyone who helped make the trials such a success.

Gerianne Darnell and Erin Embrey, co-chairs

Continued to Brags and Calendar

Brags:

Report from Gerianne Darnell... July was all about nose work! Rip earned his overall Scent Work Novice title at the NKC trials in early July, then he went 17 for 18 at the BDOC Scent Work trials. Rita has been on fire in nose work, completing her overall Master with no flunks for each element! Amazing. She also picked up another Detective leg and four different Overall Elite Element titles. In August Rita won two second places at the Missouri State Fair Sheepdog trial from the ranch class.



Report from Gale Osborne...Lyric TopFlite Song of Valyria, Harper, ran agility at the PVKC trial July 18, 2026 and earned his Open Preferred Standard Title by qualifying on Saturday. He had a score of 100 with a time of 64:02.



Report from Gale Osborne...Blackmyst Kell Stirling Victory, “Stirling”, trialed at the DMOTC Obedience TRIAL on July 25, 2026 and earned a qualifying score of 191.5 2nd Place in Preferred Open. This is her 2nd leg toward her Preferred Open Title. She also Participated in the BDOC Obedience Trial on July 31, 2026 and earned a qualifying score of 188 and 1st Place in Preferred Open. This was her 3rd leg toward her Preferred CDX Title.



Report from Gale Osborne...Crossroads Man In Black, “Cash”, ran agility at the PVKC trial and earned his third leg in Excellent JWW with a score of 100 and first place. This is his title in Excellent Agility Jumpers.



Crossroads Man In Black, Cash, also participated one day in the BDOC Nosework Trial on Sunday the 16th of August. He earned a Qualifying Leg in two elements Advanced Interior and Advanced Exterior.

Congratulations Everyone! 🐾🐾

Continue to the Regional Event Calendar...

Calendar: BDOC events are in Red.

2026

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

September 11, 2026 Heartland Border Collie Club of Illinois, Quad City Dog Center, Davenport, Iowa.

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 18, 2026 Des Moines Golden Retriever Club Agility Trial, Jester Park Equestrian Center, Granger, 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 9, 2026 Muscatine Agility Club of Iowa, Quad City Dog Center Davenport Iowa.

October 16, 2026 Des Moines Obedience Training Club, Jester Park Equestrian Center, Granger, Iowa.

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 6, 2026 Muscatine Agility Club of Iowa, Quad City Dog Center, Davenport, 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.

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 Jott Form. 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.

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.

April 23-25, 2027, Des Moines Golden Retriever Club Spring agility trial at Jester Park Equestrian Center, Granger, Iowa. The Judge will be Dave Nauer.