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UKC Nosework Trial June 8-10, 2018 By Sharon Dowell

BDOC held a successful UKC Nosework trial June 8-10, following our annual UKC obedience and rally trial, at Sunshine Obedience School, offering Pre-Trial, Exterior and Vehicles elements. Judge Christine Kozanda from the Chicago area joined us for the first time and livened our event with her engaging personality. Her words of encouragement and training and searching tips were appreciated by all.

Our trial marked a big milestone for two of our club members who achieved the Elite Nosework title, the highest title. CONGRATULATIONS to Erin Embrey and Ellie, who became our club's first Elite team, and Gerianne Darnell and Rick, who became our second Elite team minutes later.

2018 is our third year of holding nosework and scent work trials, and the sport continues to grow.

Dogs and handlers of all ages and experience can learn the sport, which is based on the work of canine detection dogs.

Many helping hands made for a smooth-running trial, including: secretary Norine Nieman, co-chairs Teresa Carlile and Sharon Dowell, Gerianne Darnell, Deb Landon, Erin Embrey, and volunteer coordinator Sue Volkmer. Stewards included Shelly Rehmeier, Kris Woodke, Dave Landon, Scott Dowell, Ron Weaks, Darla Hook, Alycia Robinson, Rhiannon Carlile, Karen Stevens and many more folks who jumped in to help or run Dog in White (demo dog) when asked.

UKC Obedience/Rally Trial Report Gerianne Darnell, Trial Chairman

First of all, thanks much to Sharon Dowell for her kind words on the BDOC list about Rick and Ellie earning their Elite Nosework titles at our June trials. It was so exciting for Erin and I to finish in front of the home crowd! Thanks, as always, to Sharon Dowell for her leadership in chairing these events, along with first-time co-chair Teresa Carlile and Deb Landon, and our wonderful nosework secretary, Norine. When we attend nosework trials out of our area, we are always reminded of how efficient, friendly, and well-run our nosework trials are. We do not always find that in other areas, to say the least.

I wish I could remember how many years BDOC has held UKC obedience/rally trials! I remember showing a young Riva, Raymond, and Rick at these trials, so it has been many years, maybe fifteen? Or it could be longer. I am so pleased that the club continues to support these trials, as they will never be money-makers. This year we again had our wonderful trial secretary, Kathy Novak, at the helm. Kathy always quietly and efficiently does these trials for us, and she does a bang up job. Our judge again

this year was Anna Arndt, who is always friendly and kind to the exhibitors.

This year Deb Landon was the chief ring steward, thank you Deb. And, Erin Embrey was always there to help with stewarding, ribbons, food, or whatever needed to be done, along with Bert Gray. Club members who helped steward were Deb Landon, Kris Woodke, Kim Embrey, Erin Embrey, Gerianne, Sherry Rife, Norine Nieman, and Alberta Gray.

We were done in plenty of time to get ready for the nosework trials each day, and everyone was grateful for the air conditioning. Thanks to all who helped, participated, and earned new legs and titles.

**Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska
Board Meeting July 2018
Village Inn, Council Bluffs, IA**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. The Board members present were Gerianne Darnell, Dee Nelson, Deb Landon, Devetta Hill, Alberta Gray, Erin Embrey and Kris Woodke. Also present was member Sharon Dowell.

The minutes of the last board meeting (April 11, 2018) and the last general membership meeting (April 18, 2018) have been published on the Yahoo groups list and in the newsletter. Thank you to Erin and Kim Embrey for stepping in and getting that done for those meetings.

Report of the president: Gerianne Darnell. Nothing to report at this time.

Report of the vice president: Erin Embrey. Nothing to report at this time.

Report of the treasurer: Deb Landon. Deb handed out the most current treasurer's report. A discussion was held concerning the report and the income events the Club has had recently. Deb will make corrections to the report and present that report to the general membership meeting coming up July 1, 2018.

Report of the secretary: Kris Woodke. No new membership applications to report at this time. Kris did invite Jen Howell to the meeting on July 1, 2018 so her application could be voted on at that time by the general membership in attendance.

Report of the training director: Devetta Hill. Devetta is planning to ask the members present at the upcoming picnic/general membership meeting about what activities they would like to see/have at upcoming meetings.

Report of Committees:

AKC Obedience and Rally, August 3-5, 2018, Sunshine Obedience School: Chair: Gerianne Darnell. Judges hired, rooms/travel all arranged. Kris and Erin are the co-chief ring stewards and will be asking for volunteers shortly. Deb will bring soup for Friday and Kris will bring soup on Saturday for lunches; Sunday will be leftovers.

AKC Herding and Farm Dog Tests, September 22-23, 2018, Sunshine Obedience School: Sharon Dowell/Gerianne Darnell/Pam Fusselman are co-chairs for this event. The judges have been hired, rooms and travel arrangements made. They are still working on food for the event.

AKC Agility, September 29-30, Oct 1, 2018, Omaha Soccer Complex: Linda Puckett/Albert Gray/Shari are the co-chairs for this event. Judge has been hired, travel arrangements made and timing equipment has been reserved. Bert will contact Randy Frady regarding scheduling his flyball team to work as ring stewards for the weekend. We will need to rent a truck for Thursday, load the equipment on Thursday night at NHS and then unload Friday morning at OSC.

AKC Obedience, October 26-28, 2018, Companion Dog Club: Erin Embrey and Gerianne Darnell are the co-chairs for this event. The judges have been hired, and room /travel arrangements will be made as this event date gets closer. Kris Woodke/Anita Richmond/Shari Mueller are the co-chief ring stewards.

AKC Scent Work, November 2-4, 2018, Sunshine Obedience School: Sharon Dowell and Deb Landon are the co-chairs for this event. The judge has been hired, and room/travel arrangements will be made as the event date gets closer.

New Business:

Setting dates and chairs for 2019: Sharon and Gerianne brought up the idea of having another AKC Scent Work trial in 2019. After a discussion concerning this idea, the Board unanimously decided BDOC would hold another AKC Scent Work trial in 2019. Sharon will check with a couple judges on their availability.

Letter from Karen Stevens and Sandy Crawford concerning the raffle at the AKC fall obedience and Rally trials: The Board received a letter from Karen and Sandy setting out their thoughts and concerns about the raffle they do such a great job of putting on every year at the fall trial. After discussing the items raised in their letter, the Board unanimously agreed to not have a raffle for the 2018 fall obedience and Rally trials, but to revisit this issue for the fall 2019 trials.

Dog on Dog issue at the June, 2018 UKC trial – A discussion was held concerning the issue that occurred between two dogs at the end of the June UKC Obedience and Rally trial. The trial committee

and the judge, Anna Arndt, held a meeting, and an incident report was filled out and faxed to the UKC.
Food at the Club Picnic: Dee volunteered to have Darrell pick up and deliver fried chicken to the picnic. The Club will provide that main dish, along with tableware, water and the venue (Sunshine Obedience School). Gerianne will send out a notice to the general membership about members bringing a side dish or desert to share, along with their own beverages and chairs. The general membership meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. on July 1, 2018 with the picnic to follow thereafter (around 4:00).

Old Business:

Sign-up sheet for trophies for October – This will be available for members to sign up at the picnic/general membership meeting on July 1, 2018

Next general membership meeting: Club Picnic/General Membership Meeting, July 1, 2018. This will be held at Sunshine Obedience School in Council Bluffs, Iowa. If it is terribly hot or rainy, the picnic will be held indoors in the obedience building. The general membership meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m., July 1, 2018 with the picnic to follow at approximately 4:00 p.m. If you plan on attending the picnic, please bring a side dish or desert to share. The Club will be supplying the main dish (fried chicken). There will also be CGC/Trick Dog testing starting about 3:00 p.m. Members who wish to do this will need to contact Sharon Dowell ahead of time to let her know they are interested. A notification of the testing, picnic and meeting will be sent out to the membership with these details.

Date for the next board meeting: August 15, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at Panera Bread, Council Bluffs, IA.

Adjournment/Brags: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bert Gray and seconded by Erin Embrey. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

General Membership Meeting Minutes Sunday, July 1, 2018

In attendance: Devetta, Connie, Erin, George, Kim, Linda, Alberta, Gerianne, Teresa, Deb, Sharon and Kim. The meeting was called to order at 4:25 p.m. by President Gerianne Darnell. The minutes of the last General Membership meeting and the Board meeting were included in the last newsletter.

There were no reports from the President or Vice President.

Deb Landon presented a report on the Treasury and Devetta made a motion to approve the report, Linda Puckett seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

No report of the Secretary.

Report of the Training Director: Painting was well attended and all were happy with their pictures. Devetta is suggesting that each month members meet and try different events. A suggestion was made to go to Prehistoric Putt which is indoor golf with a snack bar for a meeting. Other ideas were a demonstration by a local K-9 Police Unit, Dr. Hebel speaking about the athletic dog and possibly a Winery Tour. Fox Run in October is still an option as the residents enjoy the dog visits.

Committees:

- AKC Obedience and Rally in August is filling. Soups will be served for lunches and members are asked to bring donations for food such as salads and desserts.
- AKC Herding and Farm Dog Testing in September is on track.
- Mega Match on July 29th to include Herding, Nose work, Rally, Obedience, Farm Dog and Agility.
- AKC Agility in September is on track.
- AKC Obedience in October we need food ideas. Suggestions range from Food Trucks to sack lunches.
- AKC Scent Work in November is on track.

NEW BUSINESS:

2019 Events that have been added:

- UKC Nosework February 15, 16, 17
- AKC Herding with Ranch Class May 10, 11
- UKC Nosework June 7, 8, 9
- AKC Scent Work August 16, 17, 18
- AKC Scent Work November 1, 2, 3

Sign-up sheet for the trophies for the October AKC Obedience Trial have been sent around.

Next General Membership Meeting August 22, 2018 Prehistoric Putt at 111th and Q.

Next Board Meeting August 15, 2018 at Panera in Council Bluffs, IA.

Motion to adjourn made by Alberta at 5:05 p.m. and second by Devetta.

News from the Rings

Echo earned his Barn Hunt Senior (RATS) title in Amana, IA the end of May (a long battle for the elusive last Senior leg); his overall UKC Novice Nosework title and some Advanced element legs in early June at BDOC's UKC Nosework trials; a

couple of Barn Hunt Masters level legs in Grinnell, IA the end of June; and went 6 (with 5 placements) out of 8 (one NQ run my fault, the other one pretty much his) at NKC's AKC Scent Work trials the first weekend in July at Sunshine Obedience School.

The boy loves using his nose!!! -- **Kris**



"Shimmy" our West Highland White Terrier earned her AKC S.T.A.R. PUPPY title on June 25, 2018.

Sandy Crawford



"Saylor" West Highland White Terrier earned her AKC Rally Master title on May 20, 2018 by accumulating ten qualifying scores.

"Saylor" earned her AKC Graduate Open title on May 19, 2018 by accumulating three qualifying legs under two judges.

"Saylor" competed in the AKC RAE class at the 5th Rally Nationals in Wilmington, Ohio on June 29, 2018. The event was held at the Roberts Center Eukanuba Hall which was also the site of the AKC Nationals which followed on June 30th and July 1st. Saylor and I had such fun in our RAE class as did the 148 other handler/dog teams! We did four courses under four Rally judges which were Debbie Addict, Stephen Hersey, Geri Lopez and Julie Wilson. We didn't place but it was a great adventure and we made wonderful memories and even a new friend from AZ which we will be hopefully meeting again in the future! An interesting lady who has a goal to show dogs in all fifty states! Dog people are the best, aren't they?

This photo Marv took while we were in Julie Wilson's ring. AKC Rally Judge Wilson is from Grimes, Iowa. There were a total of three West Highland White Terriers entered at the Rally National competition. Saylor and I were the only team entered in the Rally National competition from the state of Nebraska. What an honor and we gave it our all! Thanks to everyone who encouraged us, supported us and cheered for us! **Sandy**



The article I wrote and submitted concerning FARM DOG CERTIFIED is being published in the August edition of FRONT & FINISH and "Saylor's" photo sitting on the hay bale at Gerianne's FDC test will be on the cover of the August edition! **Sandy**

Indie. Ch MACH7 CATE CATCH3 Snowood Spirited Double IPA UDX2 OM2 MXG2 MJC2 MFB TQX earned his MACH7 in Davenport in June. Indie also qualified as #5 for the AKC Invitational in Orlando in December. This is the 7th year in a row that Indie has qualified for the AKC Agility Invitational. Not to be outdone, Axel MACH2 CATCH Snowood Paisley Bad Axe Spirit BN MXS MJG MXF T2B qualified for the AKC Invitational at #2. Such good boys.

John Wilson



In June, Kasey kept me on pins and needles until our last run on Sunday to get the final QQ for his PACH2! He is now:

PACH2 Ez2c I'm Kate's Big Blue Sky BN RA MXP6 MXPS MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OFF T2BP2

We continue to run and have fun with hopes to qualify for the 2019 AKC Agility Nationals in Tulsa,

Oklahoma. We have a long way to go, but will enjoy the ride as long as he wants to play the game with me.



Ellie has continued her Nosework and Scent Work calling! She was the first in the area (ONLY by minutes!) to receive her UKC Elite Nosework Title. I entered two runs in hopes we would get the one Q needed in the Elite Vehicle Search. It was so warm, but she nailed it.

We just had an AKC Scent Work Trial where she was entered in everything. We moved into Master Containers and Master Interior, Excellent Exterior and Advance Buried (our nemesis!) She followed my plan in our last Master Container search where we found all hides (which is unknown at this level). The same with our Master Interior. Unknown number of hides, and you have two rooms to search. Again, she was amazing!

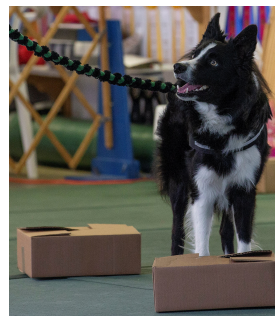
The nose knows!



Reign played in Novice Containers at the last AKC Scent Work Trial. He Qualified in all of his runs with many placements. I am taking Nosework slower with Reign than I did with Ellie. He is such a smart, talented and versatile dog that we are doing all things fun and exciting for a Border Collie.

We have played more in WCRL and AKC Rally with great scores and lots of fun. We are currently qualified for the 2019 AKC Rally Nationals in Tulsa, Oklahoma in the Rally Novice class, but we are going to try for Rally Intermediate!

Reign also passed his Trick Dog Intermediate Test at the Summer Picnic, thank you Sharon!!
Kasey passed the CGC & Trick Dog Novice at the Summer Picnic, thank you Sharon! **Erin Embrey**



**We do not stop playing because we grow old;
We grow old because we stop playing ...
NEVER Be The First To Get Old!**