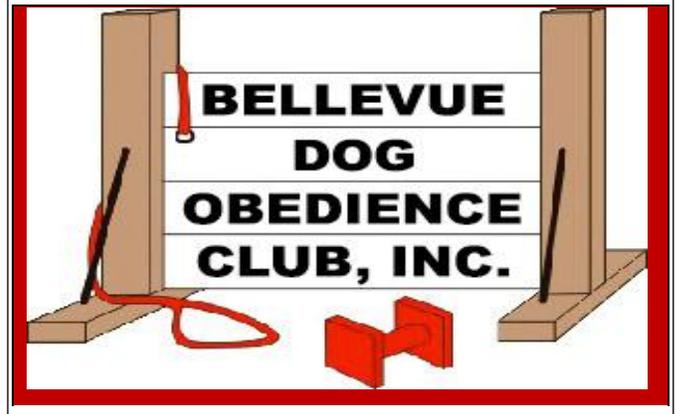


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Next Meeting

**Christmas Party at Gerianne's
Saturday, December 14th, 2024.
Arrive at 12:30 PM, eat at 1:00 PM.
Club provides meat and potluck by
the attendees. BYOB. Bring a gift if
you like our stealing gift Exchange
\$15.00 - \$20.00.**

**LOC: Gerianne's home, 11092 240th
Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503**

BDOC Happenings

BDOC held its LAST event of the year, AKC Scent Work, on November 1-3 at Sunshine Obedience School. This was a LARGE trial, with 69 people showing 97 dogs. We had an overall pass rate of 63%, which included a nice pass rate in the difficult Detective class. Our judges were Brenda Bruce, Susan Mikel, and Chris Eblen. The festivities started on Tuesday afternoon with Sharon and Gerianne mapping out the various search areas in a 50-mph wind! On Thursday Shelly, Jim, and Gerianne spent two hours setting up the various areas, and then the real fun began on Friday morning. The forecast for heavy rain never came, and although it was brisk, it was actually quite nice for the dogs. Our ever-efficient secretary Norine, assisted by the lovely Style and the naughty Nellie, kept track of all of the runs, which is quite a feat with 789 runs over the three days. Big thanks go to our wonderful volunteer coordinator Teresa, who had a great contingent of workers lined up. Club members who worked through the weekend and/or cleaned up were Gerianne, Erin, Teresa, Sue, Shelly, Ron, Jim, and Jonna. Non-club members that help at almost all of our trials were Lori Tranmer, Jessie O'Hara, Sharee Newman, Karin Lamkins, Sam Vangi, Chara Eckery, and Julie Jurgens. We now have five months until our next event, AKC Obedience/Rally on March 28-20, 2025. Thanks to all of our hard-working club members who made all of our events so successful in 2024!

Gerianne and Erin, co-chairs

Audit Notes from the Marion Crane Seminar at DMOTC

The Marion Crane Seminar was great to audit. Marion is a law professor. In addition to teaching law, she enjoys training dogs and figuring out how her dogs learn and what is needed to make them understand what she is wanting them to do. Her goal is to build a strong bond that will show in the ring. The teaching process builds that bond. The first thing she wants to build in compulsion and drive. The working handlers were asked to do anything physically to make the dog do what is being asked. The use of your voice, collar pop, the hand in the collar, spins, play, food, toys. All these can be used to build compulsion and drive. The handler must not have negative emotion when doing this and must always say positive things following the hands-on manipulation. She demos some fun games she plays to get drive and motivation from your dog and end the formality in your training. "Too much formality sucks the animation out of the dog." Once the dog is showing more motivation and drive, she will mix formality with the fun during training. All different pairing of formality with the game in training is what works. The handler must be able to give the dog the information it needs to know when it is correct or wrong. The handler must be able to praise a lot.

Report by Gale Osborne

2024 AWARDS FORM

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska

2024 Awards

Dear Club Members:

It's time to submit your titles for 2024. In order to receive an award, a member must be "active". You are an active member if you have given six hours of service to the club in 2024, which could include attending the general meetings, participating on a committee, helping with trials, etc. Please indicate on the form what six hours you have contributed to the club. BDOC currently offers a plaque for each dog with a "bar" for each title earned. Each year you will add new title bars to your plaque for your dog. There is also an award for "Competition Dog of The Year" which recognizes the top six scores earned in AKC obedience competition from the regular or preferred classes. We will also be awarding the "Jackie Griffith Memorial Award", given to the Highest Scoring Active Member's dog in the regular or preferred classes at the 2024 BDOC obedience trials in March/April, August, or October, along with the "Beginner Novice" award for our BDOC trials in March/April, August, or October. If you showed in Beginner Novice or the regular/preferred classes at any of the 2024 BDOC obedience trials, please submit those scores below. There will also be a bar awarded for Farm Dog, Trick Dog (any level), CGC, CGCA, and CGCU titles earned by club members in 2024. Another special award is the "Carol Wilson/Marge Danielson Memorial Award" for the highest score earned in Novice A, Open A, or Utility A at any obedience trial (not just BDOC trials) during 2024. We have a new award for 2024, the "Alberta Gray/Sherry Rife Memorial Rally Award", given to the highest scoring member's dog in AKC rally. This award is for the top six scores earned in any AKC rally class in 2024. If more than one member's dog earns six 100 scores, multiple awards will be given.

Please return the following information to Gerianne Darnell, 11092 240th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 by January 15, 2025. If you have any questions, call Gerianne (712-526-2252) or Linda Puckett (402-593-0703) or e-mail Gerianne at geriannedarnell@aol.com. Please copy this form if you have earned a title on more than one dog. Please send the form via U.S. mail rather than an e-mail so I don't have to print out so many pages.

Please indicate on the form if this is your dog's first title and you need a plaque for your dog. thanks, Gerianne

Please send the following to Gerianne, one form for each dog:

BDOC 2024 AWARDS

Member's name: _____

Dog's breed, registered name including titles, and call name _____

Does this dog need a plaque? _____

Telephone Number and e-mail address: _____

Title(s) earned, please separate by venue, attach separate sheet if necessary:

If applicable, list your top six AKC regular or preferred class obedience scores (not rally, beginner novice, grad novice, or grad open, JUST Novice, Open, or Utility, preferred or regular) for 2024. You can list a fewer number of scores if you don't have six (date, show & score):

What was your highest score and class at any 2024 BDOC obedience trial (March/April, August, and October)? (include beginner novice but not rally, JUST the regular or preferred classes plus beginner novice):

Highest Score in Novice A, Open A, or Utility A in 2024 at any AKC obedience trial, (not just BDOC's trials): _____

Please indicate your top six scores in AKC rally for 2024, any level:

Indicate what six hours of service you gave to BDOC in 2024:

Braggs:

From Gerianne Darnell:

Rayna had a fantastic three weekend stretch in October/November! On October 26th, she earned her AKC Rally Championship (RACH), seven months after earning her OTCH. On November 3rd she finished her AKC Master Interior Scent Work title, which finished her Master Elite title along with a big, beautiful "Overall Elite" ribbon, which signifies 160 Q's in AKC rally. She also picked up her 7th and 8th Detective legs. The following weekend Rayna earned her Tracking Dog title (TD) at the Nebraska Kennel Club tracking test.

All three of Rayna's AKC Championships were earned at BDOC events! OTCH HC RACH! Good girl, Rayna!



From Erin

Reign completed his 2024 Obedience Trials the last weekend in November at Des Moines Obedience Train Club. There were a few highlights.

Completed UDX2

Won a three way run off for 4th place and an OTCH point with a 198 1/2! There was a three way run off for 1st Place and 4th Place in that class.

A lot of great dogs at this trial and we had a good time hanging out with everyone eating Winter Scene Oreos and Oatmeal Pecan cookies! Thanks Michele! And celebrating another OTCH with Carlie and Tanya! See you in 2025.



From Gale Osborne:

November has been busy. We have trialed each weekend, mostly with success. Those trials were held by Central Iowa Dachshund Club and Greater Lincoln Obedience Club and DMOTC. UCD UBN UR01 Crossroads Man In Black CD PCD BN RE CGCA FDC TKN AX OAJ OAP OJP RL2 RL1X “Cash” tried Open B November 10, 17, and 24th with some good work but no qualifying scores in Open B. Then in November at the DMOTC Trial Cash did earn his first leg in Open B. I should say that is quite an accomplishment for him but it’s really an accomplishment for me. He just forgot to

mess up. In Addition, Cash did earn his Rally Excellent Title November 16, 2024.

GCH CH UBN UPN UR01 LYRIC TOPFLITE SONG OF VALYRIA PCD BN RI CGC NJP “Harper” Earned his Rally Intermediate Title November 17, 2024 and he Qualified in Preferred Novice that weekend and the next earning the Preferred Novice Title November 24,2024. .

BLACKMYST KELL STIRLING VICTORY PCD BN RI “Stirling” Earned her Rally Intermediate Title November 17, 2024 and her Preferred Novice Title on the same date.

Calendar: BDOC events are in Red.

December 6-8, 2024 AKC Scent Work at NKC in Omaha, NE

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.

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.

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.

March 1-2, 2025 DMOTC Rally Trial at DMOTC.

March 7-9 2025 Patrick Shanahan Herding Clinic, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

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

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 Planis, Brian Moline Farm, Ashland, Nebraska

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

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

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 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.

September 5-7, 2025 DMOTC Obedience Trial

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

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