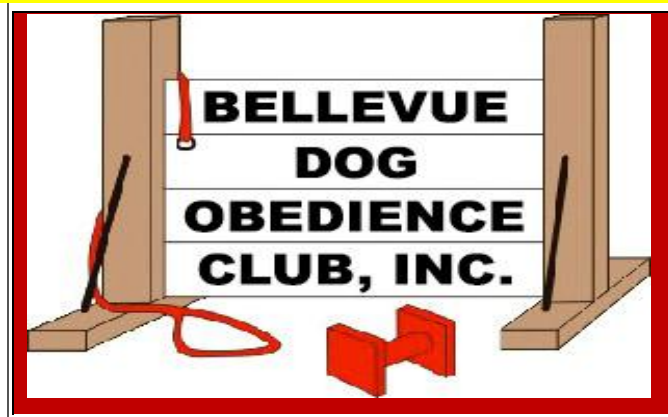


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Bellevue Dog Obedience Club

April - May 2025 Edition

Next Meetings

BDOC Club Meeting

DATE: July 15, 2025

TIME: Eat at 5:30 (Buffet) & meeting at 6:30 pm

WHERE: Pizza Ranch, 3010 South 84th Street, Omaha, NE

BDOC Board Meeting:

DATE: July 29th, 2025

TIME: 7 PM

WHERE: Via Zoom

Minutes

May 20th, 2025

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Gerianne Darnell. All members were present.

Ron moved and Erin seconded that the reading of the minutes of the March 18, 2025 board meeting and the April 9, 2025 general meeting be waived.
Motion carried.

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Reports:

There was no report from the President or Vice-president.

Treasurer's Report

After much discussion Caroline Moved and Ron seconded that the treasurer's report be table pending additional input.

Secretary's Report

The secretary reported that the updated membership list had been distributed by email in April. All changes from the previous list have been made.

2025 Events report:

Registration for the UKC

Nosework/Rally/Obedience trial June 6-8 is very low. The group brainstormed ways to publicize the event and to encourage greater participation. Erin will be sending out the vouchers from the April trials and this may encourage more entries. The lead positions for the rest of the 2025 events are in place.

New business:

Ron brought up the fact that Nebraska Kennel Club has raised the entry fee for Nosework to \$23. He suggested that BDOC should be in sync with Nebraska Kennel Club, and therefore, BDOC should raise the entry for the Scent Work trial this coming October 31-November 2. After considerable discussion it was decided that this issue would be brought up at the general membership meeting in July to hear the members feelings about raising or not raising the fees. The board will then decide at the July board meeting. Ron moved and Joanne seconded that BDOC be a sponsor for the National Tracking Invitational at Branched Oak Recreational Area this October by purchasing a track sign with our name on it for \$125.00. **Motion carried.**

Old Business:

The displaceable jump is here, but not yet unpacked. There are 2 set up at Companion Obedience Club.

The next general membership meeting is July 15, 2025 at Pizza Ranch. Details were published in the club newsletter.

The next board meeting is July 29,2025 at 7:pm by ZOOM.

Ron moved for the meeting to be adjourned, and Kris seconded the motion. **Motion carried** and meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Caroline Rice, Secretary

BDOC HAPPENINGS

BDOC 2025 AKC Obedience Rally Trial June 6-8, 2025

Friends of BDOC held our annual UKC Nosework/Rally/Obedience trials on June 6-8, 2025. Co-chairs of the obedience/rally trials were Gerianne and Erin, with Norine as our hard-working secretary. Jim had everything set up in the building for us, and Gerianne and Erin built the rally courses each evening, which was very appreciated by our judge, Anna Arndt.

We had a small rally entry but we did have a nice-sized obedience entry. Most of the exhibitors were local, but we did have one exhibitor from Kansas City, who was rewarded with a Utility Q for her longer drive. Friends of BDOC Club Members who helped were Gerianne, Erin, Kim, Devetta, Rhonda, Norine, Jim, and Kris. Q's and titles were earned by several dogs (including the very pregnant Rita!), with Erin's Reign being the big winner who was HIT/Combined HIT in both Rally and Obedience, and he was also the High Combined Rally winner all three days. We were done by mid to late morning all three days and we then cleared the stage for the Nosework Container runs in the afternoon.

Thanks to all who helped, it was a fun trial.

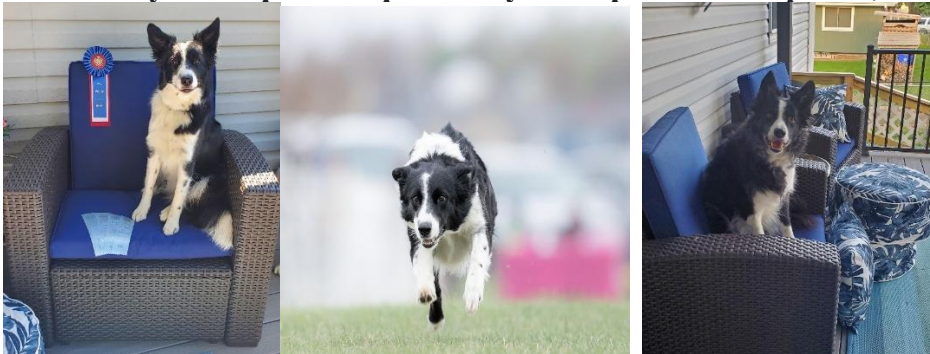
Gerianne and Erin, Co-chairs

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Braggs:

Reported by Erin Embrey...Emma earned her BCAT title in April at the Seward Kennel Club trials. She started chasing her BCAT at the Nebraska Kennel Club trials and ran super-fast! She is currently running under 8 seconds which transfers to 25 to 26 MPH! I looked at the top 100 Border Collies a few weeks ago and noticed that her first few runs placed her in the middle of the pack tied for 63rd fastest Border Collie.

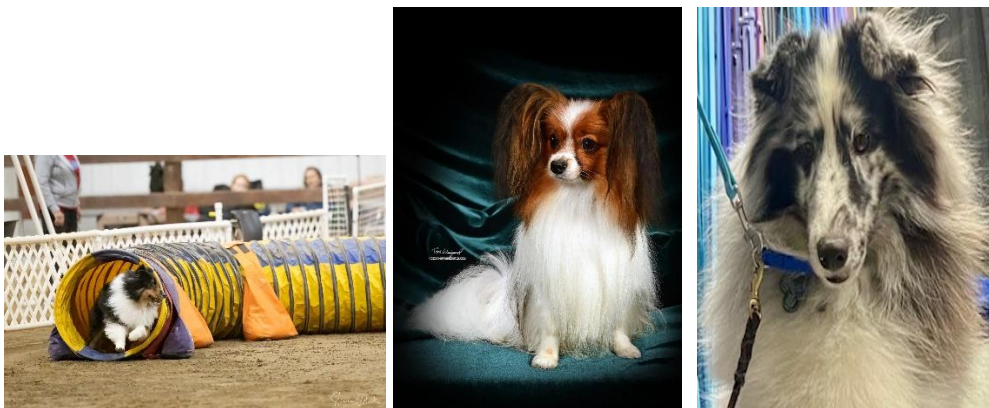
Reign picked up an Open B first place, with OTCH points at the Nebraska Kennel Club Obedience trial in May. Also picked up a Utility third place for no points, but he was working much better.



Reported by Gale Osborne...Blackmyst Kell Stirling Victory CD, PCD, RA, CGC, “Stirling”, earned extra legs in Novice and Rally Advanced at the Nebraska Kennel Club Show in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Lyric TopFlite Song of Valyria, “Harper”, earned his 1st leg in Graduate Novice Obedience at the Nebraska Kennel Club show May 16th, 2025. He scored a 195 and second place. He also qualified in Novice Obedience and Advanced Rally for extra legs in those classes.

Crossroads Man In Black, “Cash”, earned his 2nd leg in Agility Excellent JWW Preferred at Cyclone Country Kennel Club. His score was 100 and he placed first.





Reported by Gerianne Darnell... At the NKC shows in May

2025 Rayna finished her Rally Choice title with three First Places and a Second Place. This was also Rayna's retirement from AKC rally. She has now gone to the top in AKC Obedience, Herding, Nosework, and Rally, and all that is left for us to pursue in AKC is Tracking! Tracking is a sport that we both very much enjoy. That said, Rayna and I are also going to go for more UKC rally titles and NACSW nosework titles. Rayna reluctantly agreed to have her picture taken with her ribbons and the awesome Butterfly toy that her Auntie Sue Volkmer gave her in honor of her retirement. She has carried it everywhere! Thanks, Rayna, I will always be grateful to you for all you have done for me, when you would have rather just run around with a random towel in your mouth that you grabbed off the kitchen counter! Just like your sire Raymond before you, you make me laugh every day. I only hope we can laugh together for many more years. Gerianne and OTCH HC RACH NWGC URO1 UCD Ricochet Rayna UDX3 OM4 PCDX BN GN GO VER TD RM2 RAE2 RC HXAsM HXAdM HIBd HSBs HSD SWME SWEE SWAE SWNE SWD CGCA CGCU FDC TKI FTN, NW2 NW3-I, CCSS-LCH, RL1-AOE RLI-AOE, HTAD I-s.

Calendar: BDOC events are in Red.

2025

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

June 22, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines, Iowa Rally Match. *

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 13, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines, Iowa Obedience and Rally match. *

July 19-20, 2025 UKC Obedience Trial at Companion Dog Club, Omaha, NE

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.

August 17, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines Iowa Obedience Fun Match. *

August 24, 2025 DMOTC Des Moines, Iowa Rally Match. *

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

September 20-21, 2025 Des Moines Golden Retriever Club Agility Trial at Jester Park in Granger, Iowa.

September 27-28, 2025 Platte Valley Agility.

October 18-19, 2025 CPE Scent Sports, GLOC, Lincoln Nebraska

October 18-19, 2025 DMOTC Agility Trial at Jester Park in Granger, Iowa.

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

*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. 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.