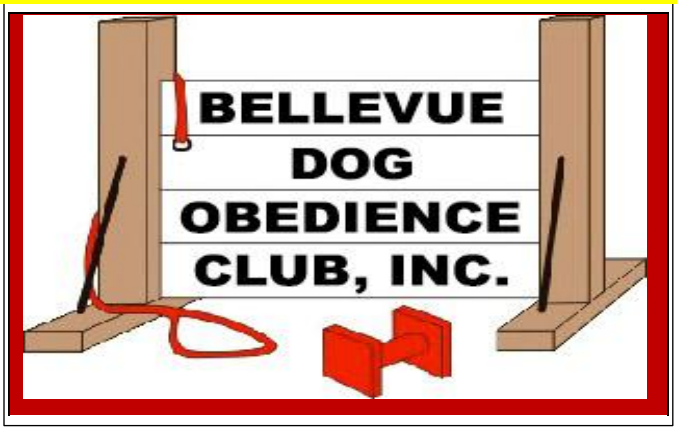
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Bellevue Dog Obedience Club

September and October 2026 Edition

Next Meetings

The Next General Meeting of the BDOC will be December 13, 2026. This will be the BDOC Christmas Party. It will be at 1 pm and be held at Gerianne Darnell's home. The club will provide the main protein and the members will bring your favorite dish to share. You can participate in a gift exchange.

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

This is a report from Ron that was omitted from the prior newsletter. This is a very big achievement for Ron and Stryker. I hope I have not missed anything.

Stryker and I did some things this weekend. At the Nebraska Kennel Club's July Scent Work trials, we qualified 17 times out of 17 entries. He earned 8 Elite Element titles and 2 Elite Level titles. More importantly, we earned his "Super" or "Overall" Elite title.

For those of you that aren't familiar with Scent Work, the "Super" or "Overall" Elite title means that we qualified in 160 runs across 4 Levels and 4 Elements within each Level.

To all of the Nebraska Kennel Club volunteers, thanks for all you do. Thanks to Sue Volkmer for the smooth running of the trial. And thanks to the judges (Sharon Dowell, Johnette Ulch, Khara Schuetzner) for your guidance and patience.
Here we are pictured without ribbon haul and judge Johnette Ulch. Also pictured, is Stryker's celebratory steak dinner😁







Erin and Kim Embrey would like to thank the Club and members for all the cards, plants and prayers with the passing of George Embrey. Your support at this time was appreciated.

Hugs and Love,
Kim and Erin

BDOC MINUTES
Bellevue Dog Obedience Club
General Meeting Minutes
Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Meeting Minutes, October 14, 2026

The general meeting of the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska was called to order at 6:22 PM on October 14, 2026, at Pirate Putt in Council Bluffs, Iowa. There were six members in attendance. Since the previous board and club meeting minutes had been published in the newsletter, it was voted to waive the reading of the minutes. There was no report from the President or Vice President. The secretary and treasurer were not in attendance.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: We need to start gathering chairs and volunteer coordinators for our 2027 events. Gerianne will get a list together of events and send it to the BDOC io group list.

We need to have a nominating committee for 2027 officers. Offices that are opening in 2027 are Vice President, Secretary, and one board position (Gale). Gale will chair the nominating committee, and Kim will also be on the committee.

The next club meeting will be the Christmas Party on Sunday, December 13, at 1 PM at Gerianne's. The club will provide the meat,

and we will have pot luck and also a gift exchange.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, November 5, at 7 PM via zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Those in attendance then enjoyed 18 holes of miniature golf.

Gerianne Darnell, acting secretary

There are two remaining events in 2026.

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

BDOC HAPPENINGS

BDOC SEPTEMBER HERDING TRIAL
September 18-20, 2026

BDOC held our semi-annual AHBA/AKC Herding Trials on September 18-20 at Sunshine Farm. The weather was warm with a bit of rain. Sharon brought over the ribbons and Norine did her usual wonderful job as secretary, accompanied by the Papillon Girls. Our judges were Marie and Alan Kopeke from Texas, and we enjoyed their judging and good humor. Club members who helped were Darrell, DeAnn, Gerianne, Kim, Erin, Joanne, and Jim doing set out (assisted by Gus.) Non-club members who helped were Lisa Daughtrey, Darwin Baker, and Liz Droke. We all had a great time, and Gerianne's Rita finished both her AHBA and AKC Herding Championships!

Gerianne and Erin, Trial Chairs

Continued to Brags and Calendar

Brags:

<u>Report from Gerianne Darnell</u>…Rita had a great showing at the Friends of BDOC AHBA Herding Trial and the BDOC AKC Herding Trial September 18-20. She earned both her AHBA and AKC Herding Trial Championships! Rita had several High in Trial and Reserve High in Trial Awards throughout the three days. She has also had many placements and some wins at various USBCHA Ranch classes in August, September and October, 2026.















Report from Erin Embrey…Emma and I jumped into the USBCHA herding world by entering the Missouri State Fair and a field trial a few weeks later. We ran twice at the fair and on our first run we wasted a bit of time getting away from the post because she knew where the exhausted sheep were. On our second run it was better and enough for 2nd place.

A few weeks later we ran in our first field trial. Two runs and both were super. Great outruns and listened to her whistles, for the most part! We were good enough to get scores and win the Novice class.

We then played AHBA and AKC! Where she again did some great things. She went High Combined Sheep in one of the trials. Her AKC was limited, but she showed such great promise. This is amazing to me; she went 7/7 her first weekend out doing AHBA and AKC Herding. Emma continues to show me her skill and talent and one day I will be on the same level.





<u>Report from Gale Osborne</u>…Lyric TopFlite Song of Valyria, Harper, ran agility at the PVKC trial again on September 25-26, 2026 and earned two Q's, earning qualifying scores for his Agility Excellent Standard Preferred Courses. He earned two scores of 100 for his Leg 1 and Leg 2. He also ran in Master Excellent Agility Preferred Jumpers Qualifying with a 100, a 1st Place with a time of 44.26. This is his 3rd leg in this level. Excellent Agility Preferred Standard.



<u>Report from Gale Osborne</u>…Blackmyst Kell Stirling Victory, "Stirling", trialed at the Sheltie Specialty September 4th in Des Moines at the Iowa State Fair Grounds in AKC Open and Preferred Open Obedience. She earned a 194 and a 188 in those two classes. I am very proud of her steady work there in that building. That is a very hard place to show. Stirling also trialed in Obedience at the GLOC trial October 2nd and 4th, 2026. She earned Qualifying scores in Open and Preferred Open both days with scores of 197, 194 and 197. Stirling also trialed at the PVKC Agility Trial on September 25, 26, 2026. At the trial on September 25, 2026, she earned her 1st and 2nd legs for her Agility Novice Preferred Standard. She qualified with a score of 100 and a time of 50.82 and a 1st place on September 26, 2026 qualifying with a score of 100 and a time of 61.31 and a 1st place. Those same two days she ran and qualified in Agility Novice Preferred JWW for her 1st leg

and 2nd leg in this level. Her first run had a score of 100 and a 1st Place with a time of 35.26 and her second run had a score of 100 and a 1st place with a time of 32.02. Stirling also ran agility at the Go Dogs Trial October 9, 2026. She qualified again in Novice Preferred Standard and Novice Preferred JWW with first places and scores of 100. This completed her Novice Preferred Agility Standard and Novice Preferred Agility JWW titles.



<u>Report from Gale Osborne</u>…Crossroads Man In Black, "Cash", ran agility at the Fall Des Moines Golden Retriever Club's Agility Trial at Jester Park September 18, 2026 earning his 1st leg in Master Excellent Agility Preferred Standard. He earned a 3rd Place with a score of 100. On September 25-26, 2026 Cash ran agility at the PVKC trial and earned his 2nd and 3rd leg in Master Excellent Agility Preferred Standard and his 2nd and 3rd leg in Master Excellent JWW Preferred. He had 2 runs with qualifying scores of 100. Those were his first two QQ for his Master Excellent Preferred titles. Then on October 9, 2026, Cash ran at the Go Dogs Agility Trial and earned qualifying scores in both Master excellent Agility Preferred Standard and JWW and his 3rd QQ toward his Master Excellent Prefferred titles.



Congratulations Everyone!

Continue to the Regional Event Calendar…

Calendar: BDOC events are in Red.

2026

October 9-11, 2026 Go Dogs Agility, Omaha Sports Club.

October 11, 2026 DMOTC Obedience Match. Go to Slot me to sign up.

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 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.

[This is a corrected date] December 4-6, 2026 Patrick Shanahan Herding Clinic, Sunshine Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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.

May 10, 2027, American Belgian Malinois Agility Trial, Jester Park Equestrian Center Granger, Iowa – Open to all Breed