



Chatter-Barks

Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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July 2010

MEETING LOCATION:

SICA HALL

1065 Daytona Ave.

Holly Hill, Fl.

6:30pm Board Meeting

7:30pm

Members & Guests

President: Joan Costello

386-761-1095

jcsheltieluv@bellsouth.net

Vice Pres.: Ralph Orlando

Secretary: Anna Johnson

Treasurer: Hoke Johnson

Board of Directors:

Andrew Gibbons

Laurel Hendricks

Mary Lou Bendall

CLASS INFORMATION

OBEDIENCE:

672-8410 Janet N.

761-1095 Joan C.

677-4528 Renee' J.

AGILITY

386-527-5255 Janet B.

jdaussie@bellsouth.net

677-4528 Renee' J.

767-6798 Anna J.

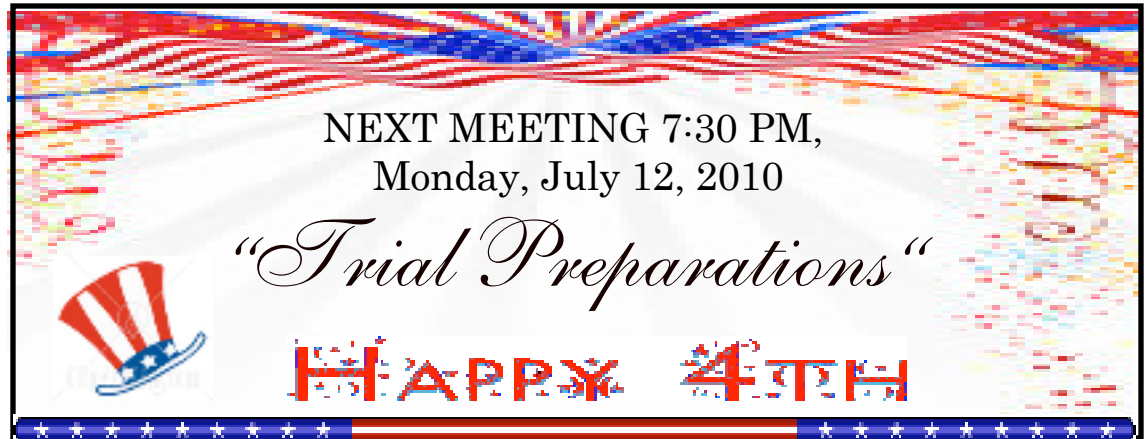
Applications

for Obedience and

Agility classes can be

found on our web site

www.ocodb.org



President's Message

Well, July is finally here which means it's time for our annual Obedience & Rally Trials. If you haven't already signed up to help, there is still plenty of time. On Friday, July 16, we will be setting up the rings at the Volusia County Fairgrounds around 10:00 am. If you are showing on Saturday or Sunday, we will work around your schedule so that you will be able to help Steward. Please wear your club shirt if you are working but remember that when you are showing in the ring, you need to wear a different shirt or put a vest over your club shirt.. If you need a club shirt, there is contact information on pg. 5.

Please bring something for the refreshment table for Saturday & Sunday's Trials, such as cookies, brownies, cup cakes etc. We will also need for you to bring a cooler with ice.

We will be on Summer Break until the next set of classes which starts on September 7th and Ralph still needs assistants for that set of classes. You can find a list on page 5, your help would be Greatly Appreciated !

We are now in Hurricane Season, please be prepared. Hopefully we won't have any major storms but have a plan in case we do. Make sure you have all your important paperwork including all your dogs records in a safe place to take with you. If you must evacuate and can't take your pet with you, check out VIP Pet Resort owned by club member Marge Palmieri. You would need to call ahead, maybe take a tour and get all the details on requirements, this is a beautiful air-conditioned facility.

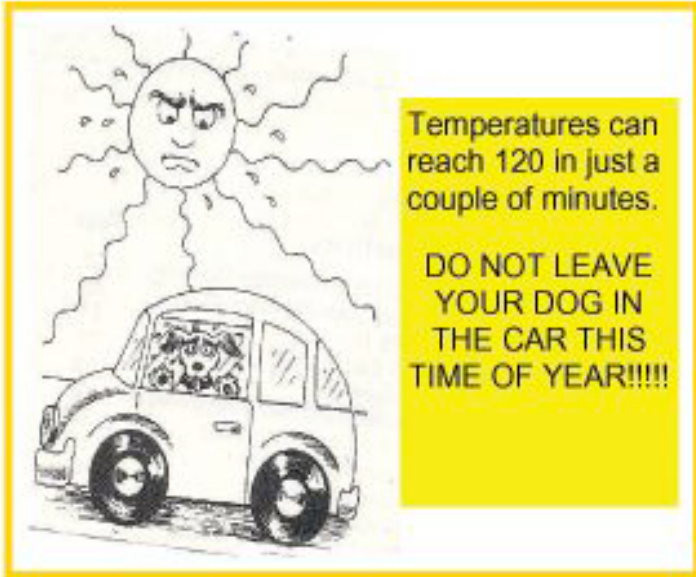
See you at the July meeting,

Joan Costello



Applied Memberships

None at this time



Judges' Dinner

6:30 pm

The Judges' Dinner will be on
Saturday July 17, 2010

at Alfredo's in Port Orange

on the corner of

Herbert St. and Clyde Morris

Please make reservations with

Jerry Iermiero by

July 8th.

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jierm@cfl.rr.com

New Members

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Ormond Beach, Fl. 32174
386-492-2711
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Ponce Inlet, Fl. 32127
386-322-6046
jsturdevant@sturdevant.beach.com Cocker Spaniel

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besscook@cfl.rr.com Toy Poodle

Joe & Sherri White
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Port Orange, Fl. 32127
386-767-0814
jwkoi@aol.com Havanese

Robin Williams
443 Needles Dr.
Ormond Beach, Fl. 32174
386-677-1390
forestfire@netzero.net Rottweiler

Rosemary Counts
6027 Sanctuary Garden Blvd.
Port Orange, Fl. 32128
386-763-0998
rosey48@bellsouth.net Goldendoodle & Labradoodle

RAW FOOD DIET

If you are interested in trying raw food with your dog but you need convenience, call Pat and ask about the pouch with individual 2 ounce pieces.

For more information call Pat Mozden 788-3800 or patmozden@cfl.rr.com



Therapy Dog Visits

**July 6th (Tues)
Riviera 10:30**



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HAMPTON MANOR (used to be Wellington By The Sea) demos on Thursdays at 10:00 am
July 15,
August 19 and
September 16

Marlyn Poier is our tester for Therapy Dogs Inc.
If you are interested in joining the group please contact her. 386-767-4769
MarlynPoier@yahoo.com

Agility Tunnel Raffle Results

The winner was Jerri Carter and the raffle brought in \$79.00



**MILITARY WAR DOGS
ALWAYS NEED OUR HELP**

Contact:

**Ralph Orlando
386-788-4268**

rorlando2@cfl.rr.com



Club Member Dinner

**WHERE: Outback on
International Speedway Blvd.
<http://www.outback.com/>**

WHEN: July 31st. 6:00 PM SHARP

WHAT: Monthly OCOD Dinner

WHY: To get together with friends to eat and talk about dogs

WHO: OCOD members and their guests

**For Reservations,
Call or email Nancy Sutton
386-843-1403
or cciprnancy@yahoo.com**

Wins & Brags

This must be a slow time of the year for Wins & Brags, for obedience & agility.

But on another note, Ralph Orlando reported that Summer had an ultrasound and has 5-7 puppies in the oven !



Anna Johnson reported that Kathy Walker has 3 new Collie puppies.

***** OCOD** will be organizing this year's celebration of Responsible Pet Month at the Volusia Mall on Saturday, September 11th.

We are grateful to the Mall for once again extending this opportunity to the dog lovers of our community. Pat Mozden and Dale Parks will be the co-chairs on this event.

If you have ideas or wish to suggest organizations that may wish to participate, please feel free to get in touch with either of us.

Pat Mozden patmozden@cfl.rr.com or 386-788-3800

Dale Parks dachsdale@att.net 386-767-3151



Fall agility class session:

Week 1	October 7
Week 2	October 14
SKIP October 21	
Week 3	October 28
Week 4	November 4
Week 5	November 11
Week 6	November 18
SKIP November 25 (Thanksgiving)	
SKIP December 2	
Week 7	December 9
Week 8	December 16



Please Help the Humane Societies

1. Halifax Humane Society
274-4703
2. Southeast Volusia Humane Society
386-428-9860
3. Flagler County Humane Society
386-445-1814

**NOW THAT MIXED-BREEDS CAN
COMPETE IN AKC TRIALS, YOU
MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER
ONE FOR YOUR NEXT DOG !!**

Class Schedule for September 7, 2010

(You must Pre-Register for Class)

If you have questions or would like to assist a class Please call Ralph Orlando our Training Director
386-788-4268
rorlando2@cfl.rr.com

Puppy: Andy Gibbons
Assistants: Greg Soulsby
_____ ? _____ ?

Basic: Pat Mozden
Co-Instructor: Laurel Hendricks
Assistants: _____ ?
_____ ?

Basic: Anna Johnson
Co-Instructor Clancy Johnson
Assistants: _____ ?
_____ ?

Intermediate: Edd Gordon
Assistants: Janet Narushka
_____ ?

Novice Competition: Ralph Orlando
Assistants: Maria Orlando

8:15

Beginner Dance: Linda Stites
Assistants: Ray Stites & Linda Campagna

You can earn FREE Classes by signing up to assist with classes !



AGILITY TRAILER

We will be purchasing a new agility trailer soon that would hold the equipment for our Agility Trials. The cost of the trailer is estimated around \$3,000.00 and we will vote on this at the August meeting.

Silver Sands Bridle Club has agreed to let us store the new trailer.

Club Shirts & Jackets



If interested contact Joan Eddy
386-673-6997
or
joaneddy@bellsouth.net

“Please pay with a Check !

Remember that they can't do a lot of things for themselves and that they depend on you to make their life a quality life !



"A Pets Ten Commandments"

- 1. My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you is likely to be painful.*
- 2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.*
- 3. Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my well-being.*
- 4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment, but I have only you.*
- 5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I do understand your voice when speaking to me.*
- 6. Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget it.*
- 7. Before you hit me, before you strike me, remember that I could hurt you, and yet, I choose not to bite you.*
- 8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I have been in the sun too long, or my heart might be getting old or weak.*
- 9. Please take care of me when I grow old. You too, will grow old.*
- 10. On the ultimate difficult journey, go with me please. Never say you can't bear to watch. Don't make me face this alone. Everything is easier for me if you are there, because I love you so.*

Take a moment today to thank God for your pets. Enjoy and take good care of them. Life would be a much duller, less joyful experience without God's critters.

Think high and low for OCOD
from
Chris Franczek

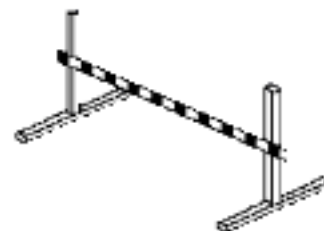
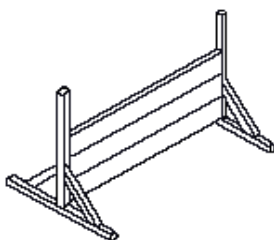
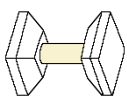
I'd like to find out if there is a real interest in exploring changes for our future trials. If there is an interest - are people interested in brainstorming sessions at a number of club meetings or at separate meetings or by email? This morning's cryptogram in the News Journal was too much of an omen for me to pass up: "Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think of if you only try!" - Dr. Seuss

I'm thinking it is quite possible that our trials might be ready for bigger changes - maybe even to make them simpler rather than to offer more this, that or the other. It is even possible that because of the times we are in now, we may want to try something different for only a few years. However we decide to hold brainstorming 'meetings' (if we do) I think they can be divided into topics: how to get more people interested in exhibiting in obedience, how to get more volunteers (including how to more effectively use and reward the wonderful ones we have), how to cut expenses and how to keep people (both exhibitors and volunteers) interested in staying in the sport.

We've already had good ideas and points made at the meeting and I'm hoping members are thinking of more and are willing to email them to me to incorporate into any sessions we have: franczek@earthlink.net

So what do you think? Should we try for some brainstorming sessions and if so, at club meetings, separate meetings or by email?

Thanks to you and all the club members for all the support - especially at our trials. After being so immersed in my salaried job, you can't imagine how refreshing it is to see so many exciting people and projects we have going on in the club right now and how willing people are to voice their opinions - I want to hear more!



MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA, June 14, 2010

The General Meeting of the Obedience Club of Daytona was held on June 14, at Sica Hall. President Joan Costello called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. She welcomed visitors and asked for wins and brags.

Chris Franczek and Jerry Iermiero used a PowerPoint presentation to guide a discussion on the future of obedience trials and asked the club for input and suggestions to help renew interest in showing.

Joan reported that the club has received permission from Silver Sands to park a second trailer there if it is parked on a base of crushed rock. Andy is still looking into prices and sizes of trailers. The membership approved reimbursing Silver Sands for the cost of the crushed rock.

Joan has received a list of agility equipment needed before the next trial, but nothing has been voted on by the Board while she investigates possible places where the equipment can be delivered.

Joan reported that the Board was recommending to the membership that we allow 501 c3 vendors to have free space at our Ghost & Goblins Fun Day and at our Agility trial. The Membership voted to accept this recommendation. Mary Lou will keep track of this information as she currently handles the vendors for both events.

Anna read a thank you note from My Angel with Paws for the club's donation. She also mentioned that she received a flyer for an upcoming breed and obedience show.

Dale Parks is acting as Treasurer in Hoke's absence. For the month of May there was \$554 in expenses and \$258 in income.

Linda Stites asked for help passing out letters to local vets and other business requesting donations to help cover the cost of trophies at our trial. She also reminded members that their donations would be welcome if they would like to contribute.

Ralph mentioned that he still needs some assistants for the next set of classes that start September 7. He and Mary Lou are selling raffle tickets for the old yellow agility tunnel. The drawing will be the last night of obedience class.

Ralph is also looking for sponsors for the 2nd Annual Ghosts & Goblins with Paws Fun Day which is being held on October 30 at the Port Orange City Center.

Pat Mozden and Dale Parks are working on the next Responsible Dog Ownership event at Volusia Mall. It will be held September 11 and will include booths from other pet related organizations and demos.

Joan reported that she will be picking the DOCOF team on June 15. There will only be 1 team this year. She has most of the worker volunteers covered, but still needs one person to do tear down after the competition.

The following person had a second reading, but has not yet attended a meeting: Rosemary Counts. The following people had second readings and were voted into membership: Robin Williams, Joe and Sherri White, Jo Anne Sturdevant and Jack Beach, Helen Carter, Theresa Marshall, and Bess and George Cook.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna Johnson
OCOD Secretary



DOCOF



(Dog Obedience Clubs Of Florida)

Our DOCOF Team this year will be as follows:

Novice Team:

*Dianne Toth & Schboom
Mary Lou Bendall & Rudy
Laurel Hendricks & Haley*

Open Team:

*Clancy Johnson & Ben
Ralph Orlando & Abby
Lois Hoffmann & Laddie*

Utility Team:

*Linda Stites & Frosty Paws
Kitty Ferguson & Billy
Carolyn Bowers & Alyce*

Our Workers

Set-Up: *Ralph Orlando*

Stewards: *Helen Iermiero
Jerry Iermiero*

Tear-Down: *Debbie Canevaro*

*DOCOF will be held on Sunday, September 5
at the Orlando Fairgrounds. We hope you will
come and support our Team!*

*Joan Costello
Team Captain*

*Ray Stites
Co-Captain*

4th of JULY

*Even though we love the
4th of July, our pets
may not. If they are afraid
of loud noises, you might
find that crating them
will help calm their
anxiety. Each year many dogs
run away from home and get
lost or injured because of
the noise from fireworks.
Please keep them safe and in
the home.*



Deadline for next issue August 22
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Dog Training

2010 Calendar of Events

- July 16 Friday Set-Up for Obedience Trial
- July 17 6:30 pm Judges' Dinner
- July 17 & 18 Obedience Trial
- September 5 DOCOF Competition in Orlando
- Sept. 7-Oct. 19 Obedience Classes
- Sept. 11 Responsible Pet Month at Volusia Mall
- Nov. 9-Dec. 21 Obedience Classes
- Dec. 13 Awards Banquet
- Dec. 28 Canine Good Citizen



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Obedience & Rally Trials
July 17th & 18th

