

Chatter-Barks Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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Meeting
Location
OCOD
Training Center
1276 8th Street
Corner of 8th
& Derbyshire
7:00 pm General
Meeting with
Members & Guests

President: Linda Hudak randylindahudak@bellsouth.net Vice Pres: Kris Davenport Secretary: Kelly Zen

Treasurer: Renee' Johnson Kathy Nicastro

Board of Directors: Dana Connolly Claire Israelson Maria Orlando

OBEDIENCE:

761-1095 Joan C. 677-4528 Renee' J.

AGILITY:

Lisa Liguori lisaliguori64@gmail.com

APPLICATIONS:

Can be found on our web site www.ocodb.org

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Next Meeting 7:00 PM Monday, October 12, 2020

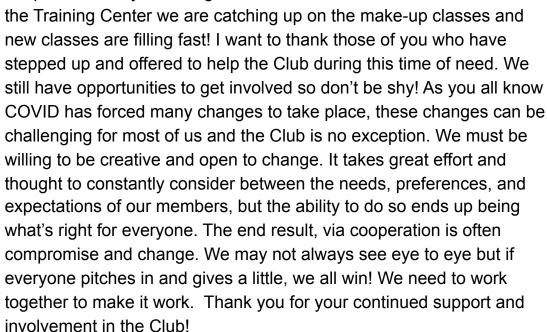


The Dayton Beach Police Department K9's will be joining us for a demo.

President's Message,

Hello everyone,

I hope this finds you all in good health! Here at



We need at least 20 club members in good standing at our next meeting. It's very important that we vote on adding the ability to hold virtual meetings to our By Laws.

Hopefully more people will come to hear our k9 speakers and stay to vote!

Happy Training and Stay Safe, *Linda Hudak*



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Committee Chairpersons you may need to contact

Sunshine Person: Kelly Zen if you know of someone who is seriously ill or had surgery;
Jhett2000@aol.com

Membership Director: Linda Brendlinger to answer questions or make changes on the club's roster.

lindabrendlinger@gmail.com

Yearly Awards: Vicki Owens for Annual Awards
OCODawards@yahoo.com

Deadline for next issue October 26 Editor: Joan Costello c/o P.O. Box 290822 Port Orange, Fl. 32129 386-761-1095





Club Shirts

Please contact: Dana Connolly 386-479-0442



dsconnolly1984@gmail.com

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Therapy Dog Visits



Please carry current parasite test and rabies shot records at all times.

Ormond / Holly Hill Area

First Tuesday: Riviera 10:30

Second Tuesday: Health Center of

Daytona Beach 10:30

Fourth Tuesday: Claire Bridge 10:00

Deland Area

Third Tuesday: Grand Villa, Deland 10:30

Port Orange / Daytona Area

First Wednesday: Port Orange Nursing &

Rehab Center at 10:00

Second Wednesday: Heritage Waterside 10:00

on Cardinal Blvd.

(beachside)

Third Wednesday: Carlton Shores 10:00

on Nova Rd.

Fourth Wednesday: Atria on Dunlawton 10:30

Every other Tuesday: Halifax Hospital 1:30 pm rear entrance. Halifax needs

current parasite test & rabies

shot records.

OCOD's Testers for Alliance of Therapy Dogs

If you are interested in being evaluated please contact them

Ralph Orlando 386-788-4268 rorlando2@cfl.rr.com

Janet Berry 386-527-5255 jdaussie@bellsouth.net

Linda Eastlake 386-761-1355 leastlake@bellsouth.net

Wins & Brags

<u>Dianne Strickland</u> showed with K-9 of Jacksonville. with OTCH, MACH Drumlin Fire in the Skye UDX 2, OM 7 earned a 199.5 showing in Utility. My boy Drumlin Mr. Carson CDX, also showing for K9 in Open, earned a 199 in the Virtual DOCOF Competition.

Frank Horvath and "Ksusha" his Black Russian Terrier, at the IPOC Rally trials in Lakeland on Sept. 12 & 13 triple Q'd both days. On Saturday, she got 1st place in both the Master and Exc B classes, and 2nd Place in the Adv B class. She also received 2 special awards: High Combined (199/200) and High Triple Score (298/300). On Sunday, she got scores of 99 in both the Master & Adv B classes, and 3rd place in the Exc B class with a score of 98.

<u>Debra Cail and Mistque Dance "Tiki"</u> earned her Farm Dog Title and Temperament Test Title. "Tiki" earned a 3 leg and received a Companion Dog (CD)Title. Tiki and I had an incredible weekend in Orlando, 9/26 &27/2020

We earned 9 out of 10 Q's resulting in:

a New Title - Rally Excellent;

a 2nd Place Win in RE;

4 double Q's towards our RAE;

1 Rally Master Q (our 1st); and 1 triple Q towards our RACH.

Debra Cail and THF Precious Gem "Gem", 13.5 months old, earns her Farm Dog Title and Temperament Test Title 8/1/20 she also graduated from the Intermediate Class taught by Renee' Johnson.

<u>Debra Cail and THF Blue Onyx Dream "Onyx"</u>, 10 months old, earns his Farm Dog Title and Temperament Test Title on 8/1/20.

<u>Joan Digilio and Scoote</u>r earned her 1st Q in Open A with a 1st Place Win at the Orlando Dog Training Club Obedience Trial on 9/19/20.

Congratulations Everyone!



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OCOD Public Education

Pat Mozden and Sandy Bailey had a fun time at Oceanside Country Club Dog Festival.

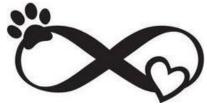


New family member for Dale Parks.

Meet Sleepytime's Believe It Or Not ML. Call name "Ripley". Miniature, longhair Dachshund born 5/15/20. His uncle, "Quin", is so happy to have someone to play with. Looking forward to puppy class, scent work classes, and maybe barn hunt later this year.









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Title Requirements Amended

by AKC Companion Events Department

Titling Requirements Temporarily Amended – Obedience/Rally/Agility July 16, 2020

To All Clubs Licensed for Obedience, Rally and Agility:

To better assist clubs and exhibitors during this unusual time in our sports, the Obedience, Rally and Agility departments received approval by the AKC Board of Directors to change the number of judges required for awarding some titles in obedience, rally and agility. Due to the travel restrictions and other local regulations impacting the country from COVID-19, many clubs are struggling to bring in judges from outside their area, plus exhibitors are looking to stay close to home.

This change will eliminate the requirement that two different judges are required for the titles shown below that require three qualifying scores (legs) to earn the titles. The change is effective retroactively to July 1, 2020 and will be in effect through December 31, 2020. The Regulations suspension will be revisited at the end of the year.

For all of the titles listed at the bottom of this announcement exhibitors may earn three qualifying scores (legs) under the same judge through December 31, 2020.

List of Titles by Sport Where the Two-Judge Requirement Currently Applies

Agility — 18 titles

Novice level: NA – NAP – NAJ – NJP – NF – NFP Open level: OA – OAP – OAJ – OJP – OF – OFP Excellent level: AX – AXP – AXJ – AJP – XF – XFP

Obedience — 10 titles
Novice level: CD – PCD
Open level: CDX – PCDX
Utility level: UD – PUTD
Beginner Novice: BN
Graduate Novice: GN
Graduate Open: GO
Versatility: VER

Rally— 4 titles
Novice: RN
Intermediate: RI
Advanced: RA
Excellent: RE

Please address questions to obedience@akc.org, rally@akc.org, or agility@akc.org.

AKC Companion Events Department | July 24, 2020 at 12:33 pm | Categories: Uncategorized | URL: https://wp.me/p6Ckol-o5

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Awards Party



This Year Because of COVID-19

We won't have a Banquet, instead we will meet at the Training Center at 6:30 to have an Awards Party. We will have a cake but we will not have a Gift Exchange. This year we ask everyone to bring a Dog Food Donation (around \$10.) that will be given to a Humane Society or Rescue Group.

Please contact Joan if you can attend at

jhcostello37@att.net or



Title Awards

Vicki Owens, Chairman



If you would like to receive a plaque and/
or hang tag indicating your dog's name
and/or titles earned this year, please
e-mail your info with correct spelling to
OCODawards@yahoo.com. The
deadline to get your info and check to her
is November 1, 2020. The plaques are
4x6 \$27.00 including both the registered
and call names. Tags are \$7.50 each and
include the title earned and date earned.

Please make payment to:
Obedience Club of Daytona
P.O. Box 290822
Port Orange, Fl. 32129

Excerpt from the standing rules:

TITLE AWARDS

- A. Upon receiving a dog's title:
- A member may purchase a plaque bearing dog's registered name and call name
- B. All titles received by same dog may be purchased and will be printed on hanging tags with title and date earned
- C. All plaques and tags must be submitted to the Trophy Chairperson in writing on or before the closing date (no exceptions), to be determined by the Awards Chairman.
- D. A proof will be sent before ordering to be sure spellings and awards are correct, and must be returned to Chairman with approval.
- E. All plaques and tags must be paid for in advance of order.

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Nominating Committee Report

We are pleased to report that the nominating committee recommends the following individuals for the 2021 OCOD Board:

President: Linda Hudak
Vice-President: Kris Davenport
Treasurer: Todd Traster
Assistant Treasurer: Renee' Johnson

Secretary: _____?

Members at Large: Clair Israelson Linda Brendlinger Pat Mozden

All named individuals have accepted their nomination.

Respectfully, Shirley Shalansky Kathy Nicastro Lisa Liguori

Alternates: Joan Costello Pat Dean Nominations may be made from the floor at the November meeting. The nominee must either be present to accept the nomination or the nominator must present a letter from the nominee stating that he/she accepts the nomination.

Beginner Dance Class Starts on October 29 at 1:00pm Instructor: Linda Campagna 7 Week Class skip November 29th ends on December 20.



OCOD CLEANING DAY!

Sunday November 29th at 10.00 AM, we will have a full cleaning day. This is the Sunday before our Obedience Trial which is December 4th, 5th and 6th. We want to show our training center at it best! So, please come out and help!! We ask that you bring some rags or sponges,a bucket and some concentrated cleaner like Simple Green or Lysol. Please email me to let me know who will be there.

If you have any questions, call me at 386-238-7976 .Thanks Claire



AGILITY TRIAL INFORMATION

Event 2021292401 Event 2021292402 Event 2021292403

ENTRIES OPEN: 8:00 AM Wednesday, Oct. 7th, 2020 ENTRIES CLOSE: Thurs., Jan. 7th, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Entry Method: First Received: at the home of the Trial Secretary, or when entry limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

THREE AKC All Breed AGILITY TRIALS (Two Rings)
This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Fri. Jan. 22nd, Sat. Jan. 23rd, & Sun. Jan. 24th, 2021

T2B & all levels of Standard & JWW all 3 days; FAST on Fri. and Sat.

Offering Premier STD Friday & Premier JWW Saturday

Contacts are rubberized

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OCOD MWD COMMITTEE

This evening Ralph and I had the pleasure of meeting 2 Port Orange PD K-9 teams. What an excellent opportunity to meet 2 great handlers and 2 exceptional dogs. They needed some training toys and OCOD MWD committee was happy to help!



OCOD has lost one of our long time club members, Marge Passalacqua. She was the Trophy Chairperson at our Trials for many years. Marge also taught the Conformation classes for a few years before becoming ill. Marge bred Toy and Miniature Poodles and had many Champions over they years. She will be sadly missed by all that knew her.





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Obedience Club of Daytona - 2020 Annual Eye Clinic Report

Before I get into the actual summary of this year's eye clinic -- let me just say -- this has been a rough year -- for ALL. COVID is out there - and it's scary -- we all have to protect ourselves and be careful.... but it also has had an impact on businesses and Clubs. OCOD lost a lot of income due to this virus and now -- we are all cautious - and almost living in fear to leave our homes. But the truth of the matter is --- this virus is not going away any time soon and the best we can do -- is wear a mask - social distance and wash our hands frequently and move forward with our lives. If you are the type of person who can stay in your home - then you have my utmost respect -- because -- I cannot -- and if staying at home alone is the only choice I have -- well that is not a choice. I believe if we are careful - and do what is needed -- we can move forward - we will never be where we were -- but we can move forward. Members - please - consider stepping up to volunteer and help at an event - encourage trials to resume - encourage people to come back to class --

With that in mind - it takes a team to save a Club - in these times of financial stress. I had that team with me today -- and actually -- it started way back in January. Every year I do this clinic -- and every year I reach out to Renee Johnson, who wears many hats for this club, and I ask her to create the flyer that is available on Facebook, Fun with Fido, my facebook page, the newsletter, etc. Without this flyer - the word of the Eye Clinic does not get out there - and the forms are not filled in and mailed with a check. So the flyer was created -thank you Renee -- and then COVID hit -- I had about 40 people signed up for the April Clinic -- when it was best to cancel, shred checks -- and re-schedule. Dr. Caryn Plummer from Gainesville immediately forwarded the dates she was available and we decided on September 12.

The first of August - the people who had signed up and paid previously were sent e-mails notifying them - the September 12 date was a go - and to send new checks. Well they all did -- and then some --- We had a total of 51 exams done today between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Social distancing was at it's best - everyone who came was thankful -- wow -- what a nice, but tiring morning we had -- to hear grateful people rather than angry political rants. The Club gets a portion of the fee -- so it was a win win situation for all.

And when I say it takes a team for any event that the Obedience Club of Daytona does - I mean it. I want to give my heartfelt thanks to Joyce Swegle and Janet Berry --- both of these women never thought twice -- and stepped up to help me. Joyce manned the desk - taking temperatures, making sure the COVID Release form was signed by every individual coming into the building... while making sure proper social distancing was observed. Janet Berry and I ran around the entire time -- getting drops in dogs eyes -- sometimes going out to the parking lot where people waited in their RVs or air conditioned cars. We both were constantly watching time so that when the drops had been in the required time, the dog could be examined and the owner could be on their way....allowing space for the next person to come in. We get more people each year for this Clinic because the appointments are scheduled so that no individual is there longer than they need to be.

I did not have to ask anyone to put on their mask -- or stay the proper distance. What wonderful support from not only Joyce and Janet - but every individual who attended.

I will schedule another clinic in 2021-- but a date is to be determined-- we need to go beyond our usual April date -- because it needs to be longer than seven months between exams. So stay tuned -- when Dr. Plummer provides dates she is available -- we will start the process all over again....if you did not get in this time because all appointments were booked -- be on the look out next year. Stay safe everyone-- and help keep our Club going -- Volunteer! Robin Scott

Obedience Club of Daytona

General Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2020

Meeting was called to order by: President Linda Hudak at 7:08pm

Sign in sheet circulated -16 members present; no guests.

Wins & Brags were announced-new ones will be posted in Chatterbarks; Please send email to Joan with your wins/brags for up-coming newsletter.

Minutes of the last meeting were in previous month's Chatterbarks; not read at the meeting. No corrections.

- -Report of the secretary: New members: Hugh & Eileen Pender Port Orange, FL (HHM)
- -Report of the Treasurer: August Income: <\$1,800.00> Renee stated the club needs to explore more ways to create income. Reported that the Eye clinic had been held on the 12th 51 dogs were examined by Dr. Plummer- the club sees a small portion of the total dollars taken in.

The Dog dental/teeth cleaning date is set for October -Should be 12 dogs total for the day- A suggestion for more clinics to be offered; perhaps a Cardiac / Heart Clinic to be considered.

Report of the Board of Directors:

Linda Hudak:

Item 1. At this moment we are moving forward with our December Rally & Obedience Trial as well as our January Agility trial at Silver Sands. Per Ralph, December Ob/Ral trials will be held with limited # of exhibitors because of social distancing requirements (full details will be provided in upcoming Premium). Rally will be designated to only Friday with 2 trials. Obedience will be 2 trials on Saturday & only one on Sunday. A brief discussion regarding what AKC has adjusted and lifted for clubs holding trials during Covid (criteria on judges, cancellations) and for exhibitors.

Item 2. There are a few more classes on the schedule for the coming month. The class scheduling for the new month is being worked on; we now have a few more instructors on board to teach. We do need Basic Instructors as current classes are finishing up. Joan reported that she has several more applications for classes but no where to put the students at this time.

Item 3. Possibility that the club will be looking into alternative locations temporarily to hold classes in the community (park/city center areas). Nothing is determined but it's something to consider for the near future so people can train even if they are not ready to get back to a building setting. It's a way to help our club financially too.

Linda H. mentioned the Brevard club cancelled their October trial at our center, so we need to be open to ideas.

Pat Dean: Reported for the Tracking Trial on Feb. 7, 2021 she needed 5 volunteers for the committee and just filled the remaining 2 spots.

- A Nominating Committee has been formed with Shirley Shalansky as the Chair with Kathy Nicastro, Lisa Liguori as well as Joan Costello and Pat Dean as the two alternates for nominations for open spots for the 2021 Board.

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The C-Match for Obed/Rally will be held Saturday prior to our December trial; Linda Stites volunteered to head that up. Because the club needs to limit the number of people allowed in the building for health requirements etc. there will need to be a Pre-Registration Mail-In system prior to Match day and confirmation of registration & run order schedule would be done via email to those participating - details will be worked out further and a volunteer will need to be in charge of registration.

Cleaning day has to be coordinated in time for the December trial- Claire and Dana will need to coordinate - Needs to be some time after the match; Ralph suggested perhaps that Wednesday.

- -Linda Stites suggested a small fundraising idea for the dancers to put on a small performance in the training center; her idea was well received. More planning information would be needed.
- -Sunshine Committee- Please let Joan know via email if you know of a club member that may be in need of a 'get well' or 'thinking of you card' so she can forward the information on to Kelly.
- -Banquet discussion- Joan originally brought an idea to the board possibly having the banquet at our center this year because of Covid. Renee added in a prior discussion with Joan about her idea, that under the circumstances, we could do just a cake and not dinner. Joan added that we should skip the gift exchange; ask those attending to bring Pet food donation for one of the humane societies (this idea was well received). Linda H. asked those in attendance 'who is in favor of having cake and awards here at the center? Of members in attendance, President Linda H. determined it was unanimous that it was confirmed by a show of hands~ December date TBD (either 12/7 or 12/14) and further information to follow.

Awards reminder- Please be sure to email your information for a plaque and/or hang tags to Vicki Owens.

**We could not vote at tonight's meeting, as planned last month for the wording change to Standing Rules for Virtual Club Meetings because we did not have enough people in attendance. It was post-poned until we can get information from AKC re: in-attendance voting for virtual meetings Vs. not having enough members in attendance to actually vote.

Meeting was adjourned at time 7:59pm

Respectfully Submitted, Kelly Zen



Robin Scott, Dr. Plummer, Joyce Swegle

Photos taken at the Eye Clinic.





Janet Berry, Dr. Plummer, Joyce Swegle

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OCTOBER—NOVEMBER 2020



MONDAY

9am **OPEN** Maria Orlando

10:15 **UTILITY** Joyce Swegle

4-6 **RALLY** (21st-month)
Nancy Miles by appt.

4-6 **BEGINNER NOVICE** Renee

TUESDAY

10:00 **BASIC** (9/29-11/10) Linda Hudak

11:30 BASIC/ CGC (9/29-11/10) Linda Hudak

6:30 <u>BASIC</u> (9/8-10/20) Pat Mozden6:00 <u>BEG. OPEN/UTILITY</u> Kris Davenport/

6:30 **BASIC** (PORT ORANGE) Sandy B 10/6-11/17

WEDNESDAY

6:30 **CONFORMATION**—Susan Winter

6:30 **RALLY FREE DANCE** Dana Connolly

6:30 **PUPPY** (9/16-10/28) Todd Traster

THURSDAY

9:00 **NOVICE COMP** Nancy Miles
10:15 **VERSATILITY** Joyce Swegle

6:30 **PUPPY** Linda Eastlake (10/1-11/12)

6:30 **INTERMEDIATE** Joan Costello (10/1-11/12)

7 AGILITY FOUNDATION Lisa Liguori

FRIDAY

9SPRAY 1ST FRIDAY OF MONTH (3 hours to dry)

10 BEGINNER SCENT Lind Weaver
11 Advance Scent Lind Weaver

SUNDAY LINDA CAMPAGNA BEGINNER DANCE: 1:00PM OCT. 25 7 WK. Skip Nov. 29 & Dec.6, Ends on Dec.

SATURDAY RING TIME (9AM - 12 NOON)

OCT. 3 Renee' Johnson

OCT. 10 Anna Johnson

OCT. 17

OCT 24 Kris Danvenport

OCT 31 Pat Mozden

OCOD'S DECEMBER TRIAL UPDATE BY RALPH ORLANDO, TRAIL CHAIRMAN

This update is to bring you all up to speed on the status of our winter Obedience/Rally trials to be held Friday-Sunday Dec.4-6, 2020.

A few major changes are in the planning to conform with new Covid-19 requirements.

First, the trial is over 3 days with a double solely Rally Trial on Friday Dec.4.

Next, on Sat.Dec5 the early Obedience Trial will be all 3 Regular Classes.

Following in the 2nd trial will be added: Beg. Nov, Grad Classes and Versatility as well as Random Rewards time permitting.

Sunday will be a repeat of Saturday trial #2 with all regular and non-regular classes. Our trial Secretary Adrienne Swanick will be sending out and posting the premium this weekend.

Covid involved changes include:

Restriction lifted on more than 2 legs by the same judge.

With your trial application will be a waiver page regarding Covid which you must sign and return with your entry form.

Along with the premium package will be a long list of do's & don't regarding safe operation in the Covid environment and among them the basics of mask wearing & safe distances while at the event.

The premium spells out 50 exhibitors on a first come first serve basis so don't delay on your entries.

There will be taped floor 6 X 6 ft squares for each exhibitor to place a crate or two plus your OWN chair. Ring #4, puppy room, center aisle and some of ring #1 will be the crating areas with Ring #1 only on the Rally Friday.

Place ribbons will be on a do it yourself table so reduce multiple touching.

The Last Saturday in November the 28th Linda Stites has offered to host a pretrial match and those details will be handled by Linda.

Following the match on Sunday, Claire is setting up major cleaning to have the building clean and trial ready.

Soon after maybe Monday Nov.28 when the floor is dry, I want to tape the crating squares and could use a few people to help with that.

Volunteers to steward and handle other jobs for the trial will also be needed. Less stewards in some regards (No Fig 8 posts) but more to handle the Covid needs.

Food for workers and judges could be from the newly opened restaurant on the 8th St corner of our parking lot. They have a good menu at reasonable pricing.

The flexibility of ordering and picking up from them should be simple with no muss no fuss. A food allowance will be given to each worker.

Please contact Ralph Orlando <u>rorlando2@cfl.rr.com</u> if you can help in any way. Along with the usual trial jobs will be newly created ones for Covid.

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Training Center Address:
1276 8th. Street
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117
(Corner of 8th Street & Derbyshire)
No mail received at
Training Center



2020 Calendar of Events

Aug. 1 - 2 Cancelled Aussie Trials

Aug. 7 Cancelled MFGRC Trial Set-UP

Aug. 8 - 9 Cancelled MFGRC Trials

Aug. 15 - 16 Cancelled Scent Work Trials

Sep. 12 Eye Clinic

Oct. 17 Doggie Dental Teeth Cleaning

Oct. 24 - 25 Cancelled Brevard Trials

Dec. 4 OCOD Rally Only Trial (2 Trials)
Dec. 5 OCOD Obedience (2 Trials)
Dec. 6 OCOD Obedience (1 Trial)

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 21 Agility Trial Set-Up

Jan.22- 23-24 OCOD Agility Trial

Please check our web site for upcoming classes. ocodb.org



Happy Halloween



Remember Chocolate is Poison for your Dog!!





Please Help the Humane Societies

- 1. Southeast Volusia Humane Society 386-428-9860
- 2. Flagler County Humane Society 386-445-1841
- 3. Halifax Humane Society 386-274-4703

