



Chatter-Barks

Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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Awards Banquet

Location:
La's Bistro
439 S. Nova Rd.,
Ormond Beach
6:00pm

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patmozden@cfl.rr.com
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Renee' Johnson
Dana Connolly
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web site
www.ocodb.org

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the views and opinions of
the Obedience Club of
Daytona, Inc. or the editors.

Awards Banquet December 2, 2019

(**FIRST** Monday Evening of the month)

Socialize at 6:00 pm Dinner at 7:00
(you must have made a reservation)

Location: *La's Bistro*
439 S. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach

We will vote on the Officers for 2019
present Title Awards
and have an
exchange of gifts
through a game.
The gift is usually
dog related and
costs about \$10.

Bring a gift
and receive a gift.



New Members

Christina & Wayne Humphrey

Shannon Teper



BUTTERFLIES IN THE RING "We Can Do This"



When you feel the "Butterflies" in your stomach, instead of saying to yourself, "Oh, I'm so nervous," try saying "Oh, I'm so excited to be showing!"

Most people get a thrill or a rush of adrenaline before they walk into the ring. If you didn't you would probably take up a different sport.

If you get so "excited" that your body trembles and you feel nauseous it is probably because you are forgetting to breathe. Your body is trying to tell you that oxygen is still required, Take slow deep breaths, stand up and put on a smile. Practice your footwork or heel with your dog if he needs to be worn down or warmed up. Focus on rhythm, what the pattern is and review your visual images that help keep heeling smooth.

Once you begin the heeling pattern your panic leaves. The only time you feel over anxious in the ring is when you stop walking or working the dog.

Don't let your mind wander. Keep thinking "WE CAN DO THIS". Always have positive thoughts in and out of the ring. What you think and act transfers down the leash to your dog.

Do not think an exercise. You may have failed one exercise' You do not know until it is over for sure, if you passed or failed, so think

~~~~~YES~~~~~

The Judge will tell you.....





**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  
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Dianne Strickland and OTCH MACH  
DRUMLIN FIREWORKS IN THE  
SKYE UDX2 OM6

"Saxon" earned an OTCH on 11/ 26/19 at  
the Brevard County Obedience trial.



**Judges Dinner for Obedience & Rally Trials**



**Saturday  
December 7th at 6pm  
Olive Garden**

1780 W International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach  
Please contact Ralph Orlando if you would like to attend.

386-788-4268  
[rorlando2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rorlando2@cfl.rr.com)

## *Wins & Brags*

Lois Hoffmann and Vandykes Shadow Dancer "Shadow" earned the CGCU Title on 11/9/19 at OCOD.

Laural Hendricks and Precious Zoe's Delight "Zoe". At the Scentwork Club of Brevard on 10/26/19 ,earned a 2nd Place Win in Advanced Exterior, Earned High In Trial. She also Q'd in Excellent Exterior earning her Excellent Exterior Title. On 10/27/19 Zoe earned a leg in Master Exterior with a 4th Place Win.

Breanna Botelho and Geneva Vom Bestinhaus earned a SG2 Title at the Twin Oaks Dog Club Sunday at the SE Regional Championship Show Under SV Judge: Juergen Maibuchen on 11/17/19.

Dianne Strickland and OTCH MACH DRUMLIN FIREWORKS IN THE SKYE UDX2 OM6  
"Saxon" and I completed the OTCH on 11/ 26/19 at the Brevard County Obedience trial.

Dianne Strickland and "Carson" and I went HIT at the Brevard County Obedience trial on 11/27/19.

Debra Cail and "Tiki" November. Also 2 Q's in Rally Intermediate.

Debra Cail and "Gem" earned her Puppy STAR Certificate.

Kelly Zen & Piper Lynn "Piper" earned a qualifying leg toward their RATNX title & took 2nd place at Deland Dog Sports' Barn Hunt trial 11/23/19.

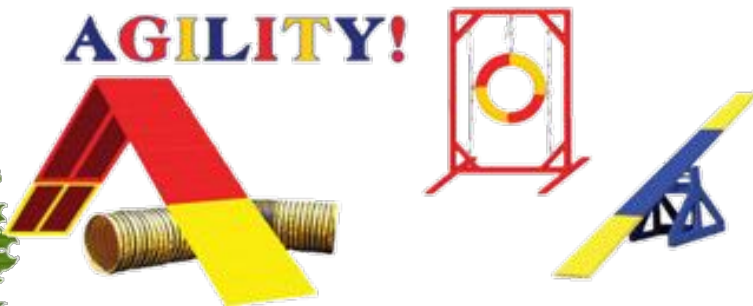
Kelly Zen & "Jett" earned 2 qualifying legs toward their RATNX title & 2 first place ribbons along with 2 High in Class at Deland Dog Sports' Barn Hunt trial 11/23/19

Kelly Zen & "Chi" (foster Tzu) earned an Instinct Title at Deland Dog Sports' Barn Hunt trial 11/23/19 as well as passing the CGC test on 11/9/19 at OCOD

***Congratulations Everyone !***



# AGILITY!



## **OCOD'S Agility Trial Coming Soon! January 17, 18 19, 2019**

**PLEASE Contact Linda Hudak if  
you can help, 386-295-3240 if or  
email at  
[randylindahudak@bellsouth.net](mailto:randylindahudak@bellsouth.net)**

I prefer to work: Friday Saturday  
Sunday

Excellent Large, Excellent Small,  
Open, Novice Standard JWW  
FAST T2B Premier

I prefer to do this job: Course  
Builder

Anywhere Needed, Scribe. Ring  
Steward, Gate Steward, Timer  
Sheet/Leash Runner  
Anywhere  
EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

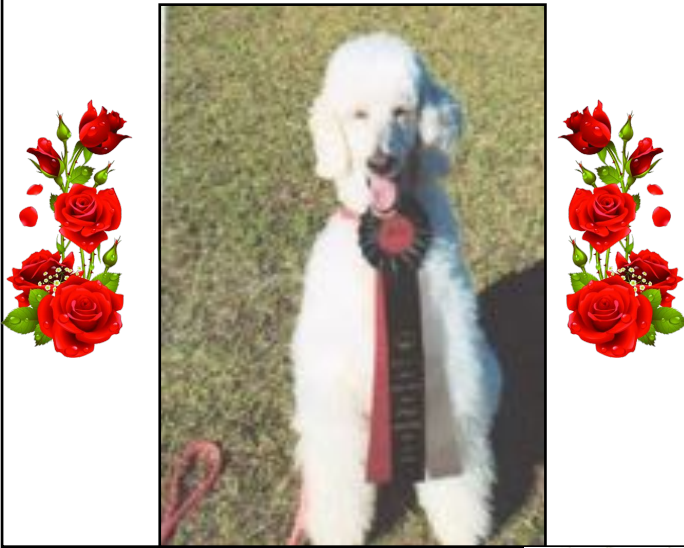
Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es) Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You !**



*Sincere Sympathy to Renee' Johnson on the loss of Fireball Kate CDX, RE, SWN, SHDN, THD, RATN, CGCA, CGCU, TKA*  
*Kate was a wonderful rescue and my once in a lifetime girl. She is missed and in my heart and memories forever.*  
*Jan. 6, 2010 - Oct. 18, 2019*



### **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

*Sincere Sympathy to Emily Clewner on the loss of her husband Stanley.*



*Sincere Sympathy to Bonnie Palatini on the loss of her husband John.*



### **Nominating Committee Report**

We are pleased to report that the nominating committee recommends the following individuals for the 2020 OCOD Board:

President: Linda Hudak  
 Vice-President: Kris Davenport  
 Treasurer: Renee' Johnson  
 Assistant Treasurer: Kathy Nicastro  
 Secretary: Kelly Zen



#### Members at Large:

Dana Connolly  
 Clair Israelson  
 Maria Orlando

All named individuals have accepted their nomination.

Respectfully,  
 Claire Israelson  
 Renee' Johnson  
 Joan Costello

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.

### **"Ormond Christmas Parade"**

Our Club will be walking in the Ormond Christmas Parade on Saturday December 14th, 2019. This parade we have to have lights on our dogs or leashes. You can get the battery operated lights for that at Dollar Tree or Wal-Mart. We wear our club shirts and dark colored slacks. If it's cold you can wear a sweatshirt underneath your club shirt. There will be an OCOD decorated car in the parade in case you or your dog comes up lame and needs to ride. Line up for the parade will be at 5:00 this year. I will email the line up location as soon as I receive it.

Let Linda Campagna know if you can COMMIT to this beautiful night parade. It is a short route and the families watching just love seeing the dogs walking and frolicking with their lighted decorations. We need to know in the next couple of days how many teams can come.

Please **call Linda at 386-848-4594** and leave a voice mail or email at [campcad@earthlink.net](mailto:campcad@earthlink.net). **She doesn't get texting.**



### **CGC & CGCA Test Results from November 9, 2019**

**CGC Tester: Linda Hudak**

**CGCA Tester: Norine Noonan**

**CGCU Tester: Renee' Johnson**

Lind Bara-Weaver Penny

Sarah Beaudoin & Hanna Mae

Lois Hoffmann & Shadow

Kelly Zen & Chi Chi

Linda DeCastro & Jozee

Debra Cail & Tiki

Jill Smith & Chanbrays Bella  
 Mare A Star Is Born At Iconic

Frank Horvath & Ksusha

Lind Bara-Weaver & Penny

Lori Dean & Star

Sarah Beaudoin & Hanna Mae



**Obedience Club of Daytona****General Meeting Minutes****November 11, 2019**

Meeting was called to order by Pat Mozden at 7:40PM after a presentation by Norine Noonan regarding the new AKC Temperament Test.

Sign in sheet was passed around and is attached to hard copy of minutes. 25 members were present and no guests.

Wins and brags: were announced and any new ones will be posted in Chatterbarks if you send them to Joan.

Minutes of the last meeting were emailed and so were not read at the meeting.

Report of the secretary: We have one new single member and one household member: Shannon Teper from Ormond Beach and Christina and Wayne Humphrey from Daytona Beach. There was no other correspondence.

Report of the Treasurer:

October Income: \$7,437.75 (Advanced Classes ~\$2.0K and Teeth Cleaning= \$1.6K)

October Expenses: \$8,358.06 (Rent ~\$3.2K and Utilities ~\$1.3K)

October Teeth Cleaning income: \$1,650

October Teeth Cleaning Expenses: \$1,325

Kathy reported that dues are due and can be paid online.

Report of the Board of Directors:

Awards Dinner: Please get your checks and orders in on time for the December 2<sup>nd</sup> annual dinner.

Social Media: SandyB is co-ordinating with Ursala to promote OCOD on FB and Instagram.

Old Business:

Tracking Tests: Ralph reported that Pat Dean needs a few more members to volunteer so that she can get the premium in to AKC. We also could use a couple more track layers. Please email Ralph and PatD if you can do either.

OB/RLY Trials: Ralph reminded us that he still needs workers for our trials and ring 5 will be set up as a warm up ring. Crates will need to be removed since the agility ring will be used for crating.

OB/RLY C Match: LindaS is still looking for a second rally judge. Norine volunteered as one.

Agility Trials: LindaH reported that we are in need of timers and scribes for January 17, 18 & 19, 2020 trials and reminded us that FCAT is also being offered same day, same place.

New Business:

None.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Franczek





## *President's Message*

Dear members:

Very soon we will be saying farewell to 2019 and like so many people, I take stock of things as the new year approaches.

We have been training inside for a few years now – long enough that it's easy to forget what it was like before we had the Training Center. Each and every time I walk into our building, I say a quiet *thank you* for the privilege of working my dogs in such a comfortable, well equipped space. I imagine there are clubs all over the country that would be thrilled to have use of the great location we enjoy.

I am also mindful that without a substantial number of dedicated OCOD volunteers, we could not maintain the TC and keep our programs going. Our individual goals may not be the same, but we share the desire to keep a good dog training facility operating in Daytona and that motivates us to chip in and help with the “grunt work” it takes to operate our club.

As you think back on 2019 and ahead to 2020, think about what you have enjoyed by being member of OCOD. I hope you will continue to support the club and recognize the benefit we offer to the community. We are an asset to the greater Volusia area and that is thanks to the work done by all of us.

Thank you for a great 2019.

Best wishes for 2020.

*Pat Mozden*

**A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
and Happy New Year!



### **CONFORMATION CLASS NOTICE !**

Starting next week November 27th through the second week in January. (Wednesday the 8th)  
With Thanksgiving, the Orlando shows and Christmas and New Years occurring during this time...we decided to take the time off to spend with our dogs, friends and family. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year 2020!

Susan Winters





Coco



Eli



Two of OCOD's Club members that participate in the Agility Program were invited to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> AKC Agility Invitational at the Orange County Convention Center on December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

Kathy Bennett and 5 year old Coco will be participating for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year. Coco is the number one Xoloitzcuintli (pronounced: show-low-eats-QUEENT-lee) or Xolo for short. They currently compete at the Master level and Kathy volunteers as an agility instructor with our program.

When asked about her experience with the agility program Kathy responded:

Wow, where do I start? I am thankful for OCOD and the classes they provide. We started training in the Obedience classes and then worked with Jean and Claire in the indoor agility room. What really brought everything together for Coco and I was participating in the classes at Silver Sands Bridle Club. Most trials are held in outdoor arenas and to be able to train in this environment is extremely important. At our first trial Coco ran out of the ring to her crate where she sat waiting for me. And now she is the #1 Xoloitzcuintli and invited to the AKC Agility Invitational. I couldn't be more proud of her. We never could have done it without all the great instructors we worked with and their patience. I highly recommend the agility program to those who are interested in building a good working relationship with their dog.

### Coco MX MXJ OF BCAT ACT2

Nancy Swann and Eli are also participating this year. Eli is an 11 ½ year old Bichon Frise (pronounced; BEE-shawn FREE-say) that has earned 2 MACHs

When asked about her experience with our agility program Nancy responded:

Eli and I started training with OCOD in Sept 2010 when Eli was 2 years old. We began trialing in Jan 2011. Eli was first invited to the Invitational in Dec 2013. That was around the time that he received his first MACH. After the 2013 Invitational Eli had knee surgery and took the year off to recuperate. We slowed down on all the trials and took time off for me to have 2 knee surgeries. In Dec 2017 Eli received his 2<sup>nd</sup> MACH and we decided to compete in the Preferred option which allows dogs to jump at a lower height and semi retire. It was a huge surprise to receive our 2<sup>nd</sup> invite this year to join the Invitational as a preferred dog. This Jan will be Eli's last trial. Throughout his whole career in agility he loved coming to class at OCOD. It was such a positive experience for him and me. We learned a lot from all the other members in our classes and enjoyed each week with the friends that we made in our classes. Eli always remembers his class mates when he sees them out in the real world. It always makes me smile when he gets excited when we get ready to go to class. It will be very hard to give up the classes but I will always remember the friends I made in agility at OCOD. It has been a positive and wonderful experience that I will never forget.

### MACH2 Eli MXS MJG MJP XF T2B TKN

All of us from the OCOD Agility Program are wishing the best of luck to both of the Teams as they compete at the AKC Invitational. Run Fast and Clean but most of all Have Fun!!

# "2019 Membership Dues"

Dues paid on new memberships accepted after  
September 1, 2019

will be considered current and paid for the following year 2020

**Note: IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2019**

**THERE IS**

**A LATE CHARGE OF \$5.00**

Junior Membership: \$20.00  
Single Membership \$30.00  
Household Membership: \$45.00  
Life Membership (25 years) \$-0-

Mail to OCOD c/o Dues  
P.O. Box 290822  
Port Orange, Fl. 32129

Alan Israelson, Dues  
will also accept dues at the  
meetings.

Want to add your obedience  
trial trophy donation too?  
All in one check makes it  
easy \$10.00 (or more)  
for the Trial.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Trial Donation: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Any

Changes?  
(Changes only please)



*Merry  
Christmas*



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# Dog Training



## Club Shirts

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**Please pay with a Check !**

### 2019 Calendar of Events

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Dec. 2     | Awards & Christmas Banquet    |
| Dec. 5     | Trial Set-Up                  |
| Dec. 7 & 8 | OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials |
| Dec. 21    | Full Cleaning?                |

### 2020 Calendar of Events

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Jan. 17, 18 & 19 | OCOD Agility Trials     |
| Feb. 1 & 2       | OCOD Tracking Trial     |
| Mar 7            | CGC, CGCA, CGCU Testing |
| March 21 -22     | Tracking Seminar        |
| May 5            | Dancing Dog Rehearsal   |
| May 6            | Dancing Dog Show        |
| May 9 - 10       | CDSP Trials             |
| May 16 - 17      | Scent Trials            |
| July 11 - 112    | OCOD Trials             |
| Aug. 7           | MFGRC Trial Set-UP      |
| Aug. 8 & 9       | MFGRC Trials            |
| Aug. 12          | Aussie Trials           |
| Oct. 30          | Brevard Trials          |

Please check our web site for upcoming classes.  
[ocodb.org](http://ocodb.org)

*Don't forget our  
Obedience & Rally Trials  
at our Training Center  
on Dec. 7th, & 8th,  
  
Set-up on Dec. 5th*



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