



Chatter-Barks

Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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December 2020

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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opinions expressed herein
do not necessarily represent
the views and opinions of the
Obedience Club of Daytona,
Inc. or the editors.

Awards Party
December 14, 2020

***This Year Because of
COVID-19***

***We won't have a Banquet, instead
we will meet at the Training
Center at 6:30 on December 14th
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

New Member

Patricia Sheer

Welcome

**Military War Dogs
Always Need Our Help**

Contact:

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

*President's Message,*

As I sit here writing this message, I feel the welcome change of cooler weather and a renewed hope that life in 2021 will return to some resemblance of what we knew pre-COVID. We are lucky here in Florida while the cooler weather drives our northern friends indoors it's our time to get outdoors and enjoy the weather with our dogs. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

December 4 – 6, OCOD will have its long awaited Obedience & Rally Trials. Our July trial was cancelled due to COVID – so we have been anxiously awaiting December. Our trial organizers have done a great job overcoming the challenges presented this year but there is always a need for extra help. If you haven't signed up for a position but would like to help, contact Ralph (rorlando2@cfl.rr.com) to be put on the "fill in" list. That way if Ralph needs more helpers, he'll have a ready list to go to. A big thank you goes out to those of you who have volunteered! December 14th- Awards Party/get together at the Training Center@6:30pm Bring a Dog Food Donation.

The Orange County Convention Center will again be the site of the AKC National Championship. Unfortunately, they're not allowing spectators this year, but we wish all our members competing in the pre-shows and the Championship competitions the best of luck!

January 21- Help needed for our Agility Trial set up at Silver Sands on Thursday January 21
January 22-24 Agility Trial-Help needed contact Michael Calderone
at mc5052@outlook.com to sign up

Happy Training,

Linda Hudak



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 Banquet
OCODawards@yahoo.com

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

Nominating Committee Report

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

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

Members at Large:
Clair Israelson
Linda Brendlinger
Pat Mozden

All named individuals
have accepted their
nomination.

Respectfully,
Shirley Shalansky
Kathy Nicaastro
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.



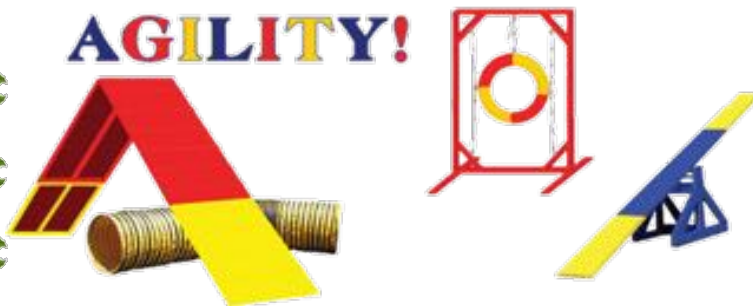
***There will be no
Judges Dinner for Obedience & Rally Trials
this year due to COVID VIRUS.***



Wins & Brags

Frank Horvath and "Ksusha", his Black Russian Terrier, was entered in the Rally Trials at the GODC & BRT National Specialty shows held in Ocala 11/13 & 15/20. She triple Q'd each of the 3 days. In the GODC show, she had five scores of 100 and placed 2nd twice, 3rd twice, and 4th three times. In the Specialty show, she got 3rd Place in the Master class and 1st Place in both the Exc B and Adv B classes. She also won the Specialty show High Combined and High Triple awards. "Ksusha" also triple Q'd both days at the rally trials in Jacksonville on 11/21&22/20. On the 21st, she earned both her Master and RAE titles with scores(placements) in the Master, Exc B, and Adv B classes of 98(1st), 89(3rd), and 100(2nd). On the 22nd, she had scores of 96, 96 and 98 to get 3rd and 4th place in the Master and Exc B classes.

Renee' Johnson and Debonair "Kenzee" Stand By Me, earned a First Place in Rally Intermediate at K9 Jacksonville 11/21/20.



OCOD'S Agility Trial Coming Soon! January 22, 23, 24

Lisa Liguori
Agility Trial Chair
386-846-5099

or

Volunteer Coordinator Michaelae
Calderone at:
mc5052@outlook.com

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 !

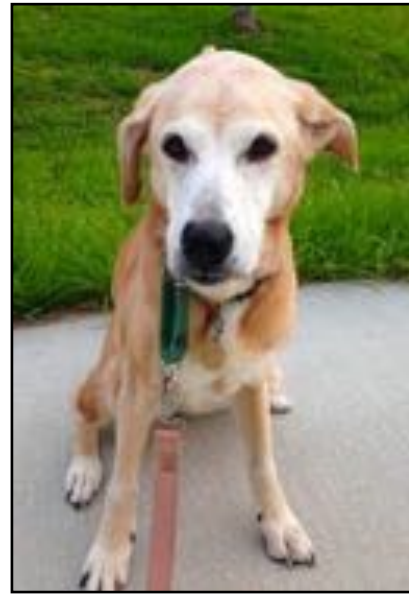


It is with a very heavy heart that we had to help Niko passover. In his younger days he was a therapy dog, he was my demo dog for obedience classes and he was one my dancing dog partners. He had the sweetest disposition he never met anyone or dog that he didn't like. He was 16 years old and I am surely going to miss him.

Joan Costello



Sincere Sympathy to Pat & Jim Mozden they had to say goodbye to "Cricket" as she crossed the Rainbow Bridge. She was my sweet girl and she took a piece of their heart with her. She was nearly 17 and they couldn't count the number of times they laughed at how silly she was. It's so hard when they leave.



Rainbow Bridge



*No longer by my side
but forever in my
heart, we will meet at
the Rainbow Bridge
and we will
never be apart!*

BROUGHT FROM BY-LAWS TO HELP MAKE MORE CLEAR 11-9-2020**STANDING RULES PAGE 4 OF 5**

9. MEMBERSHIP INITIATION FEE: \$50 Plus Membership Dues as listed below:

Junior Membership \$20 Single Membership \$30

Household Membership \$45 Life Membership (25 years +) -0-

A. A \$10.00 late fee will be added if not paid before the first day of January of each year. B. If membership has lapsed more than 6 (six) months the late fee is \$25.00

C. The uppermost limits for dues shall not exceed \$150.00

D. Dues are payable on or before the first day of January of each year. **Dues paid on new memberships accepted after September 1, will be considered current and paid for the following year.** No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of November, the Treasurer shall send to each member a statement of dues for the ensuing year by Chatter-Barks newsletter, e-mail, or electronic mail.

E. If membership has lapsed more than 1 year, it is a new membership.

F. The BOD may grant an additional 90 days to delinquent members in meritorious cases. They may not vote

until dues are paid.

G. Members are required to help clean the building or work an event 1 (one) time each 6 (six) months to qualify for class discounts and 1/2 price Awards Banquet.

IMPORTANT NOTICE !

The spraying of the building has been changed to Friday, DEC. 11th, the spraying starts around 10am so the building will not be able to be used for at least 3 hours.

Thank you,



Obedience Club of Daytona**General Meeting Minutes****November 09, 2020**

Meeting was called to order by: President Linda Hudak at 7:05pm

Sign in sheet was circulated -14 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; were not read at the meeting. No corrections.

-Report of the secretary: New members: Patricia Sheer – Ormond Beach, FL (SM).

Correspondence: Bomar Construction Inc. of Ormond sent in a check for \$100 for a donation for trial ribbons.

-Report of the Treasurer: Renee reported that we are at <\$6,000.00> for the year; but accounts are stable for now-and so far there has been about \$7,000 in checks for the December trial and there will be a bit more checks coming until closing (checks will be held by Renee until then).

Report of the Board of Directors:

- Linda Hudak gave a brief rundown of the information discussed at the earlier Board meeting: Items were: Addressing safety issues at our training center. Trials for Obed/Rally in December as well as the Agility trial for January; with the possibility of FCAT and vendors being included at the Silver Sands location. The board discussed a change in wording in membership in our standing rules for purpose of clarification. The board also voted on a change of non-member ring rental fee to be \$15.00. And because of the recent cancellations of clubs that were renting our facility, the contracts moving forward for future rentals, will have more clear information regarding our local & county safety requirements (i.e.: club located in Jacksonville expressed interest in using our center in May of 2021- they will need clear info for what we require in DB/Volusia county etc.).

Report of Obedience Trial Committee:

-Ralph Orlando discussed the 3-day Obed/Rally Trial on 12/4,5,6. At this time we have almost reached our numbers (remember we are limiting entries because of Covid). He has a sign-up list of trial helpers tentatively put together now but he will be needing to fill empty spots and will be looking for verification for who will be helping and if they can assist in other spots. Ralph wanted to mention the suggestion that he brought up to the judge for rally to set up another ring while one ring is being used and then can move to the next ring that is set up for the next class; judge was open to that idea. Course-builders are needed for the rally trial especially b/c it's a double trial day for Friday; Sat & Sun is just Obed. Rings being used for the trial weekend will be: 1, 2 & 3 with ring 4 and puppy room pre-set for crating
Reminder: if you are not in the trial please remove your crate.

Cleaning dates are scheduled accordingly (Reminder the Match is Saturday 11/28): Sat.11.21 full clean, 11/29 lite cleaning; and then also on Sunday 11.22 white tape and crate space set up. The instructors teaching the week of the trial are asked to use ring 4 for class. Thursday night 12/3 is set for a final vacuum of the 3 ring.

Ralph also reported that the rescue service dog training program, Paws of War received a donation for the year of \$500.

-C-Match- Linda Stites was asked by Ralph about the match on the 28th- Linda reported that according to Anna there were 25 out of 30 people registered. Helpers and stewards are set for the match. Linda mentioned that before the match starts the stewards will get together for a briefing to go over the protocols.

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-For those helping for the trial, Ralph has made arrangements with the corner restaurant for trial workers. He will email further info for those interested in getting lunch (list).
-Lisa Liguori needs members to volunteer for the agility trial in January. A reminder will be put in the newsletter.

-Renee is working on having a scent trial in March 2021

-Nominating Committee: Shirley mentioned that Linda Campagna expressed interest in being Secretary. Shirley said she would reach out to her to confirm for the nomination.

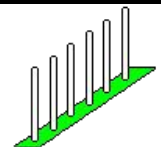
-Linda Hudak asked if anyone from the floor had questions/concerns regarding what is up-coming – Todd Traster inquired if there were any more plans or protocols to be in place or needed for upcoming events because of the rise in Covid cases. Linda responded that as of now we will continue to police it as best we can- following the guidelines for requiring of masks, social distancing, and all that has been listed in the premiums. Local, state and also AKC regulations are being followed. Claire mentioned that she has spoken with our insurance company as far as our protocol and practices and they are fine with what we are doing. Linda also mentioned that our paperwork, especially for our rental contracts are revamped for Covid. Linda concluded that we are doing all we can as best we can.

Meeting was adjourned at time 7:55pm

Respectfully Submitted, Kelly Zen



AGILITY CLASSES



Agility classes at Silver Sands will not start until Wednesday, February 3rd.

The class at the Training Center will start on Thursday, February 4th. Please note that the class start time is 6 pm.

"2021 Membership Dues"

Dues paid on new memberships accepted after
September 1, 2020

will be considered current and paid for the following year 2021

Note: IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021

THERE IS

A LATE CHARGE OF \$10.00

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

Kathy Nicastro
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.



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| | Any |
| Changes? (Changes only please) | |
| NAME: _____ | |
| ADDRESS: _____ | |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ | |
| PHONE: _____ | |
| CELL: _____ | |
| E-MAIL: _____ | |
| OTHER: _____ | |
| ** Trial Donation: \$ _____ | |



*Merry
Christmas*



Deadline for next issue
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JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2021



MONDAY

- 9AM** OPEN Maria Orlando (Must be pre-approved, limited to 6)
- 10:15** UTILITY Joyce Swegle
- 4-6:00** RALLY Nancy Miles by appt.
(not on meeting nights)
- 4-6:00** BEGINNER NOVICE Renee' Johnson
(not on meeting nights)

TUESDAY

- 10:00** BASIC 1/5 - 2/16 Michele Lemole
Assist: Nancy Harrington
- 11:30** BASIC Adv. 1/5 - 2/16 Linda Hudak
Assist: Kayrn Angel
- 6:00** BEG. OPEN/UTILITY Renee' Johnson
- 6:30** BASIC 1/5 - 2/16 Pat Mozden
Assist: Linda Brendlinger

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30** CONFORMATION Susan Winters
(Will resume classes in March or April 2021)
- 6:30** RALLY FREE DANCE Dana Connolly
- 6:30** PUPPY 1/6 - 2/17 Todd Traster
C0-Teach: Debra Cail Assist: Patricia Dean
- 6:30** BASIC ADV. CGC 1/13 - 2/24 Anna Johnson
Assist: Ruby Watford

THURSDAY

- 10:00** NOVICE COMP. Renee' Johnson
Robin Scott
- 10:15** VERSATILITY Joyce Swegle
- 6:30** PUPPY ?
- 6:00** INTERMEDIATE 1/7 - 2/16 Joan Costello
Assist: Debra Cail
- 7:00** BASIC 1/21 - 2/24 Bob Balas
Assist: Christine Ellis
- 6:00** AGILITY FOUNDATION 2/3 Lisa Liguori

FRIDAY

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

- 10:00** BEGINNER SCENT Lind Weaver
- 11:00** ADVANCE SCENT Lind Weaver

SUNDAY

- 2:00** Beginner Dance 1/10 - 2/21
Linda Campagna

SATURDAY RING TIME (9AM - 12 NOON)

Jan. 2

Jan. 9

Jan. 16

Jan. 23

Jan. 30

Dog Training



Club Shirts

Please contact:

Dana Connolly

386-479-0442

dsconnolly1984@gmail.com



Please pay with a Check !

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
- Nov.. 28 OCOD C-Match
- 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
- July 19 Eye Clinic 8am - 12 Noon

*Don't forget our
Obedience & Rally Trials
at our Training Center
on Dec. 4th, 5th & 6th.*

Set-up on Dec. 3rd



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