

Chatter-Barks Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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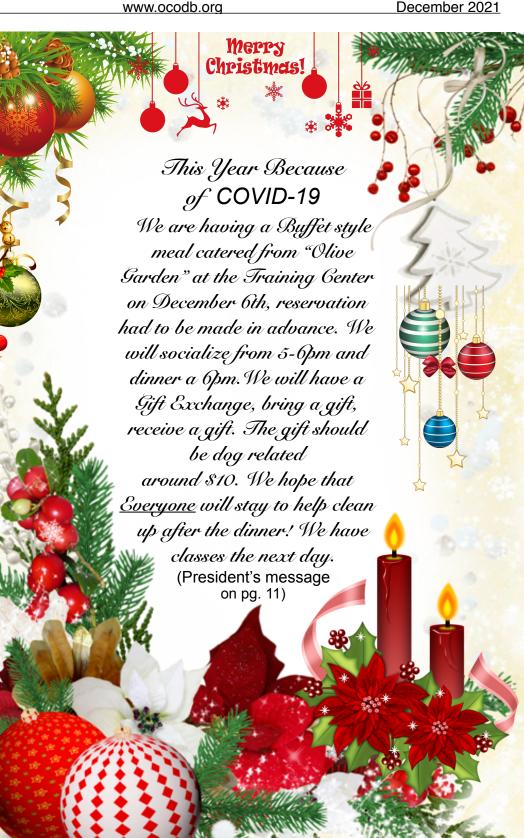
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APPLICATIONS:

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

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Committee Chairpersons Nominating Committee Report you may need to contact We are pleased to report that the nominating committee recommends the following individuals for Sunshine Person: Kelly Zen if you know the 2021 OCOD Board: of someone who is seriously ill President: **Michele Lemole** or had surgery; Vice-President: Kris Davenport Jhett2000@aol.com Treasurer: Renee' Johnson On-line payments: Chris Franczek Secretary: Linda Campagna Membership Director: Linda Brendlinger to answer questions or make changes on Members at Large: the club's roster. Pat Mozden Anna Johnson lindabrendlinger@gmail.com Linda Hudak All named individuals have accepted their nomination. Yearly Awards: Vicki Owens Respectfully, for Annual Banquet Shirley Shalansky OCODawards@yahoo.com Kathy Nicastro Lisa Liguori Alternates: Please Help the Humane Societies Joan Costello Pat Dean 1. Southeast Volusia Humane Society 386-428-9860 2. Flagler County Humane Society 386-445-1841 3. Halifax Humane Society



386-274-4703

There will be no <u>Judges Dinner for Obedience & Rally Trials</u> <u>this year due to COVID VIRUS.</u>





Wins & Brags

Renee' Johnson and Debonair Kenzee Stand By Me "Kenze" earned her Open Preferred Title on Saturday Oct 30,2021 at the Brevard Trials at OCOD Training Center.

Patricia Albano and "Gabriel" earned a Certificate of Conformation Assessment CCA Title awarded at the Golden Retriever Club of America Nationals on October 27, 2021, hosted by the Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club.

Kelly Zen and "Piper" - "Piper" 'QQ' in Rally Excellent Saturday & 'QQ' in Rally Sunday (surprised with 4th Place Win) at the Brevard Trials at OCOD Training Center.

Kelly Zen and "Chi" earned 2nd Q and 1st Place Win Saturday (blown away by her run & score) & her final Q- and 1st Place Win again Sunday in Obedience with a pretty title ribbon. A festive Halloween with no costumes needed! at the Brevard Trials at Brevard Trials at OCOD Training Center.

Anna Johnson and "Trooper" earned a Preferred Open Title, PCDX, and 1st Place Win on Saturday Brevard Trials at OCOD Training Center.

Anna Johnson and "Tooty" earned 2 legs towards a Rally Novice Title and 2 1st Place Wins."Tooty" also earned a 1st leg for her Obedience Novice title and another 1st Place Win at Brevard Trials at OCOD Training Center.

Karyn Angel "Cody" earned a CCA Title which qualifies him for both the GRCA Versatility Excellent (VCX) and Triathalon Awards. He also got 4th Place Win in Veterans Utility. Another great day at the Golden Retriever National!

Jean Schaardt and "Sparky" earned a new Rally Intermediate Title with a First Place Win at Brevard Trials at OCOD Training Center.

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OCOD'S Agility Trial Coming Soon! January 21, 22, 23,

Lisa Liguori

Agility Trial Chair 386-846-5099

or

Volunteer Coordinator Michaele 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 !

Debra Cail and Mystique Dancer "Tiki" ICD BN RAE FDC ACT2 ACT2J RATCHX5 CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHM earned High Point in ACT1J and ACT2J. 3 perfect 100's and a 95!!!

on 11/6/21, at Dog's Play. I am so Proud of my girl as we haven't had any formal agility training for over 2.5 years.

Bob Balas and "Picasso" earned his first Novice lea in FAST with a 1st Place Win with a score of 56 in 15.43 seconds on 10/8/21. On 10/9/21 "Picasso" earned a 2nd Novice leg in Fast with a 1st Place Win with a score of 60 in 28.26 seconds. Also, on Saturday "Picasso" earned another 1st Place Win and his second leg in Novice JWW with a score of 90 in 34.92 seconds. On Sunday "Picasso" earned a1st Place Win and Novice Title in JWW with a score of 100 in 35.35 seconds.

I could not be prouder of my little buddy. and I were at the Marion Alachua Agility trial "Picasso" and I were at the Sunshine Belgian Tervuren Agility trial on 11/29/21. On Friday "Picasso" earned his Novice title in FAST with a 3rd Place Win and a score of 55 in 28.59 seconds. Also, on Friday "Picasso" earned his 1st leg in Open JWW with a 2nd Place Win and a score of 100 in 36.60 seconds.

On Saturday "Picasso" earned a 2nd Open leg in Fast with a 2nd Place Win and a score of 57 in 27.14 seconds.

I would like to thank Lisa Liguori and Michelle Lemole, my trainers, who with all their many years of experience have trained Picasso and I to be a cohesive team.

Congratulations







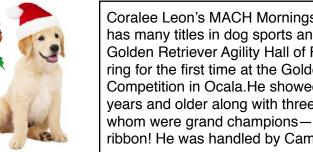




Anna Johnson with Trooper & Tooty



Kelly Zen's Chi & Piper



Coralee Leon's MACH Morningstar Burlington Bertie, who has many titles in dog sports and is a member of the Golden Retriever Agility Hall of Fame, entered the breed ring for the first time at the Golden Retriever National Competition in Ocala. He showed in Veteran Dogs 12 years and older along with three breed champions, two of whom were grand champions-and won a third-place ribbon! He was handled by Camille Nasca of the Golden



I have received word that Deborah Canavero Jacob had passed away on October 27, 2021. Deb was a long time member of our Club, a past president, instructor and was part of our Dancing Dog Group for many years. She fought a long hard battle with cancer and will be sadly missed by all the knew her.

I received word that Lat Fountain passed away on November 5, 2021. Pat was a member of our dance , group and she and ${\cal A}l$ performed in many of our shows. I will always remember the number when Al was dressed a Priest and Lat as a Num. She will be sadly miss by all that knew her.

Linda Hudak and "Rush" had a great weekend at the Pals and Paws Agility Trial in Jacksonville, FL. Rush had a perfect 3xQQ weekend giving him the qualifying runs he needed for his MJB and his MACH (Master Agility Champion).





Patricia Albano & Gabriel



Jean Schaardt & Sparky



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Have your Dog's TEETH CLEANED Without ANESTHETIC \$150 JANUARY 29, 2022

Julie Shinew has been our Doggie Dental Professional for many years. The orientation on the importance of keeping your dog's teeth clean is always impressive. She uses a combination of pressure points, massage, wrapping and other positive calming methods to clean Dogs Teeth without using drugs. Seeing believes, we watched the procedure as a dog that would not let his mother look or brush his teeth and it was amazing, they turned out sparkling clean. A portion of the Fee goes to the Club.

OCOD will be offering this service on **Saturday, JANUARY 29, 2022**, at OCOD Training Center. 9:00 AM till Finished—by appointments only (no walk-ins)

PAYMENT of \$150.00 per dog must be received to hold appointment by JAN. 20, 2022 Non receipt of payment will result in the next person on the list taking that spot. It is a first come, first pay, first served. 12 DOGS ONLY

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QUESTIONS: Nina Daly 386-341-3122 ninadaly1@aol.com

MAIL CHECK & REGISTRATION TO: OCOD, INC. % Nina Daly,45 Forest View Way, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

REGISTRATION FORM	Please print so I can read it!				
NAME:					
Address::	E Mail:				
Phone:					
DOG'S NAME	AGE:	BREED:			
Mouth Issues:					
Health Issues:	FINE				
Additional Information: _					
PLEASE BE SURE REVERSE SIDE WAVER IS SIGNED. PLEASE COME AT DESIGNATED APPOINTMENT TIME.					
CHECK #	Date:	APPT TIME:			
COVID 19 WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INFORMED CONSENT					
An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is a contagious disease that can lead to illness and death. By visiting this facility, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure.					
I understand that my participation in any of the activities is not without risks such as tripping, falling, etc. I further understand that due to the way dogs interact with one another, cuts or scratches can occur to me or my dog during play or training with other dogs. I will not hold OCOD,INC Board Members, Instructors or Members or the Property Owners responsible for any injuries or misfortunes (to or by me or my dog) while training or any other work, should they occur. I certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations set forth herein and that I have red and understand this agreement.					

Terrie Brensinger & Lacey
passed the CGC TestTerrie Brensinger & Lillie
tst Place Beginner NoviceJoan Digilio & Scooter
2nd Place VersatilityImage: Strain Strain

Testers were Renee' Johnson & Janet Berry below are the Club member that passed the test.

<u>CGC</u>

Wendy Reaves & Harold Terrie Brensinger & Lacey Ashleigh Wallace & Smee

<u>CGCA</u> Ashleigh Wallace & Corduroy

<u>CGCU</u> Ashleigh Wallace & Corduroy









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.

 <i>** 2022 Membership Dues</i> Dues paid on new memberships accepted after September 1, 2021 will be considered current and paid for the following year 2022 Note: IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022 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, FI. 32129 Kathy Nicastro will also accept DUES at the meetings.	Any Changes? (Changes only please) NAME: ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: PHONE: CELL:				
Want to add your obedience trial trophy donation too? All in one check makes it easy \$10.00 (or more) for the Trial.	E-MAIL: OTHER: ** Trial Donation: \$				



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8:30 <u>Proofing & Distractions, Adv. Utility,</u> Joyce Swegle Only people actively showing in Utility		10:00 BASIC MANNERS 1/4 - 2/15 Linda Hudak Assist: Michele Lemole					
 9:30 <u>OPEN</u> Maria Orlando (Must be pre-approved, limited to 6) 10:30 <u>UTILITY</u> Joyce Swegle 		11:00 <u>PUPPY</u> 10/26 - 12/7 Nina Daly Assist:Terrie Brensinger, Nancy Govoni,					
3-4:00 INTRO RALLY NOVICE Anna Johnson		11:00 <u>PUPPY</u> 1/4 - 2/15 Nina Daly Assist Terrie Brensinger, Patty Mills, Sue Reichel					
4-6:00 <u>RALLY</u> Nancy Miles by appt. (386-299-1500) (not on meeting nights)		6:00 <u>BEG. OPEN / UTILITY</u> Renee' Johnson Assist: Terrie Brensinger					
7:00 BASIC MANNERS 10/18 - 12/6 Ashleigh Wallace (Skip 11/8 meeting night) Assist: Kathy Busch, Terrie Brensinger		7:00 BASIC MANNERS 11/2 - 12/14 Bob Balas Assist: Nina Daly					
7:00 BASIC MANNERS 1/17 - 3/7 Ashleig (Skip 2/14 meeting night) Assist: Alec		6:00	BASIC MAI		1/18 - 3/1 Pa t: Sarah Beaudoir		
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WEDNESDAY		7:00	<u>NOVICE C</u>	OMP. CL	<u>ASS</u> Renee'J	ohnson (Monthly)	
6:00 <u>CONFORMATION</u> Jim Danhauer (7wk. class \$115.) Start date has not been confirmed yet.		THURSDAY					
:30 <u>Conformation</u> Susan Winters 2nd wk. (Starting In March) (Run-thrus \$10.)		9:00 NOVICE COMP. Anna Johnson					
5:00 RALLY FREE DANCE Dana Connolly 6:00 BEG. RALLY FREE Dana Connolly	/	10:15 6:00	<u>VERSATII</u> INTERME		1/6 - 2/17Joa	Nancy Miles In Costello Cail, Edd Gordon	
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6:30 <u>PUPPY</u> 1/12 - 2/23 Linda Eastlake Assist: Nancy Covoni, Ch Terrie Brensinger		6:00	<u>AGILITY F</u>	OUNDA	<u>TION</u> (ON H	OLD) Lisa Liguori	
FRIDAY SPRAY 1ST FRIDAY OF MONTH (3 hours to dry) 9:00 SCENT WORK Anna Johnson (Everyone must help set up and put away) 5:00 SCENT CLASS Anna Johnson SUNDAY CANINE MUSICAL FREESTYLE DANCE Linda 2:00 Beginner Dance 3:30 Adv. Beginner Dance	Campagna	Dec. 4 Dec. 1 Dec. 1	C-I 0 00	9AM 9AM Match Cl	I TO 12 NOON heck in starts	<u>RING TIME</u> N	

Dear Members:

In looking back over this past year I've come to realize that worthwhile accomplishments begin with a vision or dream, require realistic short and long term goals, and a commitment to persistent action to attain those goals. This is true of personal, professional, training, and Club goals. I have to frequently remind myself that progress is not linear. It comes in waves with ups and downs, challenges and successes, struggles and accomplishments. It's the dance of dog training and the dance of life...3 steps forward, 2 steps back. The key is to stay committed but be willing to reassess as you go. And boy oh boy the Club has made great progress despite 2020, the year of COVID!

2021 was an huge year for OCOD! In May, we purchased our building and now our Training Center belongs to us for holding training classes, trials, and seminars. It's a big responsibility and a dream come true. Thank you to everyone who has donated their time and effort to make this dream become a reality. Please consider getting involved by volunteering at an event, teaching or assisting, cleaning and/or making a contribution to the OCOD 2022 Building Fund. We now have a place to call our own and a mortgage to pay!

**Just a friendly reminder...Please go out of your way to be welcoming to visitors, new students, and new members. Remember what it was like as a beginner, be helpful, kind and considerate, and please direct any questions or concerns to your Instructor or the Training Director(s). As 2021 comes to a close, I wish all of you and your dogs good health and happiness during the holiday season and coming year. It has been a privilege being your president over the past two years and I look forward to serving on the Board in 2022.

Wishing you and yours many Blessings and a Merry Christmas!

Linda Hudak





Obedience Club of Daytona General Meeting November 8, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by President Linda Hudak

Sign in sheet was passed around - 14 members were present there were no guests

Wins and brags were announced. Any new ones should be submitted to Joan for the Chatterbarks.

Report of the Secretary: There were 3 new applications for membership: Denise LaFrance (S) Palm Coast, Janice & John Reilly (H) Ormond Beach, Wendy Reaves (S) Edgewater. There was no correspondence.

Report of the Treasurer: Renee' said most of our income for October was from classes. There was a little bit from renting the building for a trial. Basically we are doing well. Renee' will ask the nice man at the laundromat if he would clean up the trash in the area behind our building for a certain fee per month because it's used by our members, class members and folks at trials with their dogs. Everyone thought that was a great idea.

Linda Hudak appreciates all of our instructors that work so hard and give of their own time. It shows in the way they teach the classes and because of this we get a lot of referrals. They have great passion for training dogs. The quality of knowledge that we have here between the various instructors results in a great program.

Linda Hudak went over the subjects covered at the Board of Directors meeting. We talked about a few of the building issues that we are taking care of and our online applications are going well. We talked about fast cat being included in our January agility trial. We will be starting another outdoor basic class at Port Orange City Center on Jan.6.. We briefly talked about our new T- shirts which we will decide on in 2022 because there are supply issues with the vendors at this time. Nina Daly will be lining up our presenters for next year to speak at our meetings. In Jan. will be dropping our mask mandate. It will be optional for those fully vaccinated and of course those that wish to continue wearing masks can continue wearing masks. We are also going to leave it up to the individual instructor so if the instructor feels that they want their students to wear masks it is totally up to them. As far as the Christmas party masks will be optional as well. We have a DOCOF seminar rental that is going to be taking place in March 12th and 13th. DOCOF is going to rent the facilities to have an Obedience Seminar. We have reduced our rental rate for them so that will be our donation to DOCOF. We don't know if we will be competing in DOCOF this year. Be sure when you leave in the evening that the AC is on the proper setting. We talked about our dropping covid paperwork for the club. Trials are completely different. It stated in the paperwork that you had to sign it. AKC leaves it up to the individual club. We will probably restrict the number of participants in the trials. Probably masks will be recommended because of the number of people in the building. Linda Hudak said that is just her personal opinion. It will stay the same for the Dec. trial...masks will be required.

Building Committee: Pat and Jim have been chipping away at fixing the many repairs and maintenance items that our older building requires over time. Because of the settling of the building there are spots where cracks have developed. Heavy rain has caused lots of leaks in the back wall of the building both upstairs and downstairs. Pat said the practical way to fix this is to put sealant on the wall and then paint over it. She is in touch with Able and is monitoring the scheduling of the repair. At Pat's request Able had the pothole fixed in the front of the building. She will bring up gutters in the future. Pat is the primary contact for building maintenance. If you see something wrong call Pat Mozden.

Linda Hudak presented Pat with a Thank You card from the Board of Directors and members for her and Jim for all the work they do. Linda said they really take the Bull by the horns and all of their hard work does not go unnoticed. Pat said she would take the card home and share it with Jim and that we are all lucky she married a maintenance man.

Reminder about our Match on Sat. December 4th. Please send in your pre-registration. The Match is a great way to practice for the trial the following weekend.

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Joan wanted us to know that two of our previous members have passed away recently Debra Canavaro Jacob and Pat Fountain who were both in the Canine Fancy Dancers a few years back. She remembered Pat and her husband Al had a fun routine where she was a nun and Al was a priest. Debbie was in the group for many years with many fur babies. They will be missed.

There were other questions that were proposed that will be considered at a future time. One was about expanding our reach with our canine good citizen testing and the other was about possibly having open houses for the public at the training center.

Ralph's dog Smokey had a successful surgery. Ralph sent detailed information which was read at the meeting about the trial, the Hurricane IDA relief supplies, and the Volusia County k9 memorial updates. The signup sheet for volunteers was passed around. There are 2 Rally trials on Fri. the 10th, 2 Obedience trails on Sat. the 11th, and one Obedience trial on Sun. the 12th. Trials begin at 8am with stewards arriving at 7:15am. Worker meals will be provided. Ralph will be needing 6 or so helpers after the trial on Sun. to help clean up and straighten up the rings. Ralph is also forwarding lots of detailed information by e-mail.

Ralph wanted to thank everyone who donated needed supplies or gave money to help with the Hurricane IDA relief supplies. The value of our donations was well over \$1000. Ralph had 50 packed boxes to send or deliver but the Emergency Operations Center in New Orleans was bogged down and not allowing deliveries to badly damaged neighborhoods and was overwhelmed and unable to handle it all. Ralph was even going to personally going to drive it ½ of the way but by the time someone was found for the other end of the delivery Ralph had donated the items to the Salvation Army on LPGA. Thanks to all of you for your donations. WE DID OUR PART.

The k9 memorial for the Sheriff Training Center is still trying to raise more money because the bronze statue is \$7,000. Our donations from Ralph's fund accounts combined with the military dog account will be about \$4,000. Money from these combined accounts is generated by Ralph making dog training items such as wooden Utility items, front/finish boxes and platforms and the many items like crates and training aids that you donate to him.

Joan would like to remind us that the Christmas Banquet is on Dec. 6.. Payment for the dinner is \$13 for members and \$26 for non-members. Payment is due by Nov. 15th.

Claire has 39 reservations and will be decorating on Dec. 5th. She said it is casual dress and if you bring a gift you can get a gift. Any volunteers to straighten up after the event would be greatly appreciated.

Pat said the Nominating Committee's Candidates for 2022 Board Members are Michele Lemole for President, Kris Davenport for Vice President, Linda Campagna for Secretary, Renee' Johnson for Treasurer, Chris Franczek for online deposits (helping Renee'), at large Board Members are Pat Mozden, Anna Johnson, and Linda Hudak at large member and past President. Pat said if we have any nominations from the floor... speak now or forever hold your peace. No one added any nominations. Linda Hudak said everybody drive safe and thank you for coming once again. Thank you Pat and Jim for everything you do for the club. There was a motion to adjourn by Pat and seconded by Renee.

Motion Adjourned at 7:55pm Respectfully Submitted, Linda Campagna



To be VOTED on at the January Meeting

REVISION: ARTICLE III page 5 of 9 in the By-Laws DIRECTORS and OFFICERS SECTION 1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Past-President, and three (3) other active members in good standing. The Board will be elected for a term of one year term at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article IV, and shall serve until their successors are elected. Routine management of the Club's affairs shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors. No two members of the same family shall serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. Attention Instructors: Starting in January OCOD will no longer require COVID releases/paperwork for classes.

In general Masks will be OPTIONAL for those FULLY VACCINATED.

Please check with YOUR Instructor as Mask requirements are at the discretion of each individual Instructor and may vary from class to class. New Family member for Pat Mozden and Jim Polito her husband. Meet Charlotte (on the left), Lucy's new sister. She's a hound mix and the same size as Lucy. I caught them here in a moment between chasing each other and sniffing the yard for lizards and squirrels. They will keep us endlessly entertained.



Linda Hudak

CRATES AT TRAINING CENTER

Our trials begin on Friday Dec.10 with Rally and then continue for two days ending on Sunday Dec 12. Our main focus is for those crates in the center area to be removed if those dogs will not be in the trial.

So, if you are Rally only then crate is OK for Friday but should be taken home or moved to rear in the right side exit door area until Trials end on Sunday.

If you are Trialing on the weekend be sure crate is marked with name and Marked IN Trial. If not marked it will get moved and stacked in the rear area.

The building will be open from 3-5PM on Thursday to allow exhibitors to bring in & set up their crates.

Thanks for your help.

Ralph



ADOPTED DOGS take 3 days to decompress, 3 weeks to start to know your routine and 3 months to start to feel at home. GIVE THEM THAT CHANCE









2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 6 Awards Banquet
- Dec. 10 OCOD Rally Trials
- Dec.11-12 OCOD Obedience Trials
- Dec. 18 Teeth Cleaning

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 21-22-23 Feb. 8	OCOD Agility Trials Tracking Test at Lee Vista			
Mar. 12-13	DOCOF Seminar			
April 22-23-24	Scent Work Trial			
May 21	Eye Clinic			
July 15-16 -17	OCOD Rally &			
	Obedience Trials			
Aug. 12-13-14	Mid Fl. Golden Retriever Club Obed. & Rally Trials			



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

Don't forget our Obedience & Rally Trials at our Training Genter on Dec. 10, 11, & 12th.

Set-up on Dec. 9th

