



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**

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NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM

Monday, April 13, 2020

***NO CLUB MEETING
IN APRIL***



President's Message,

Hello everyone,
What can I say, this Coronavirus situation has created some unforeseen challenges for all of us, but we'll get through it. In times like these it's important to take care of yourself, your loved ones and of course your dogs. Yes, the Training Center is closed to everyone until further notice but keep training! Be creative, practice at home in the yard or out on location (practicing social distancing of course)! Or if you must stay inside, how about teaching your dog some new tricks...checkout YouTube videos for ideas! There's also online Facebook groups that you can join to help keep you motivated, or contact other students that you know from class and talk dog training. It will give you a training buddy to be accountable to. Or, maybe just go on leisurely walks with your dog to reduce stress and get some fresh air.

Please reach out to others if you need help and lend a helping hand if you can, practice compassion and kindness. We are in this together and we will get through this. Stay safe my friends.

I also want to thank you for your patience and understanding as the Board works to be proactive in our efforts to keep our members, students and instructors safe during these uncertain times.

Sincerely,
Linda Hudak



New Members

Mary Ellen Moore

Christine Ellis



Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, April 25th

Time: 6:00 Sharp !

Where: ***DINNER IS
CANCELLED THIS MONTH***

Call Carol Mason
for reservations or cancellations

386-228-3965 or e-mail her
carolsjeep@hotmail.com

*Join other Club members
and their quests !*



Military War Dogs Always Need Our Help

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Club Shirts

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Please pay with a Check !



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 Monday: Brookdale on Dunlawton 10:30
 Third Wednesday : Carlton Shores 10:00 on Nova Rd.
 Fourth Monday: Brookdale 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 joining the group please contact them

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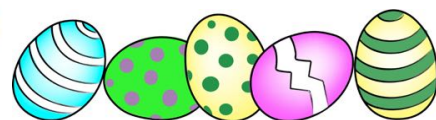
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Wins & Brags !

Renee' Johnson and "Kenzee" earned her first leg in Open Barn Hunt with a 1st Place win and High in Class on 3 /7 /20 in Deland. "Kenzee" earned her CGCA Title on 3 /7/20. at OCOD.

Breanna Botelho and Geneva Vom Bestinhaus "Blitz" earned her SG1 on March 22nd at Twin Oaks Dog Club Show in Morriston, FL under Judge: SV Hans-Peter Schweimer.

Congratulations !



We have received sad new that a long time friend and past club member Bill Deninson, age 86 has passed away. He was a constant companion to Joan Eddy that previously passed.



Please meet our junior handling team - Ella and her dog Molly, a 7month old Brittany Spaniel.

Ella is wrapping up Basic Obedience and doing a fantastic job. In just a few short weeks, she has taught Molly to sit, stay, down, come and walk politely on leash - all her hard work is really showing. There is certainly a bond between Ella and Molly.

Ella has even begun incorporating hand signals into her training routine. I predict we'll see team Ella and Molly in future dog events!

Keep up the good work!



CGC, CGCA, CGCU Test Results



CGC Tester Lind Bara-Weaver

David Shampine & Sherlock
Katharine Lo & Rowan
Christine Ellis & Teddy
Ellen Farmer & Sky
Jenne Rose & River (Tester-Joan Costello)



CGCA Tester Meg Massaro

Lind Bara-Weaver & Penny
Kelly Zen & Chi Chi
Renee' Johnson & Kenzee (Tester-Lind Weaver)



CGCU Tester Renee' Johnson

Frank Horvath & Ksusha
Kelly Zen & Chi Chi
Ellen Farmer & Sky

CONGRATULATIONS



To all my dog showing people!

Something to think about next time you show, no matter what the venue is! Your dog gets absolutely nothing out of being competitive for you. Not a darn thing. Of course dogs are bred for specific jobs, or they're bred to be athletic to a certain degree.

They have no idea how much money is added to the pot. They have no idea that this is a qualifier. They have no idea that this is the World. And DESPITE us... DESPITE our nerves, our flaws, our incorrect cues, our huge emotions, they get the job done to their very best ability. Even when we fail them by letting our emotions get in the way, they come back and they try again, For US. Let that sink in. If only we could all be so understanding.

To think of an animal that is forgiving and flexible enough to put up with the repetition of practice, the intense nerves of the handler, the stress of hauling and they will still meet you at the end of their lead ready to go is **MIND BLOWING**.

If you haven't done so lately. Thank your dog
If you're successful, thank the dogs that put you there and made you. Thank the dogs that gave everything they had for you simply because you ASKED them to.

If you're still on the journey to success, thank the dogs that made you fall in love with your sport and who have helped give you the confidence to want to learn more and be better.

We can never stop learning as dog men and dog women, and by continuing our education. Every dog in our future will be better off. Next time you head to the club, leave your ego at the door and "THANK" your dog!!

Obedience Club of Daytona**General Meeting Minutes****Date 3.9.2020**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Linda Hudak, President (before guest speaker*)
Sign in sheet was passed around-20 members present and 2 guests.

Our guest speaker was Willem-Jan VanDeijck, DVM of Pet Street Veterinary Care Center. The topic was intestinal parasites and preventative care of Zoonotic diseases for our dogs.

Wins & Brags were not announced- any new ones submitted to Joan via email will be posted in Chatterbarks.

Minutes of the last meeting were not read but were published in Chatterbarks

Report of the Secretary: We have 2 new membership applications: Mary Ellen Moore (SM) New Smyrna Beach and Christine Ellis (SM) Port Orange. No other correspondence.

Report of the Treasurer:

February Income: \$ 8,195.00

February Expenses: \$ 9,527.10

Renee noted from the Profit/Loss report that Net Income for Jan was \$15k, Feb was \$<2k> with a total Net Income of \$13k. \$140k saved/set aside for a future building fund.

Report of the Board of Directors:

Item 1. Renee reported that the Board decided that going forward the fee for 7-week classes will be \$70.00; Linda Hudak mentioned that it breakdowns to \$10 a week. Pat Mozden also noted that the Half-price discount will be \$70 (to replace the \$50 fee) to repeat for example the Basic Class. And Renee noted that non-members fee is still \$100. And that it is still a 3-month wait (90 days) before membership discount can apply as well.

Pat also recommended that the membership be made heavily aware of these changes through email and Chatterbarks.

Linda Hudak also would recommend that the prices be put on the main part of the website not just the Members Only page.

New Business: Pat Mozden needs updated liability forms for 2020 from all members filled out & signed (Please print your name clearly). These forms are on the front desk.

Renee read items to be voted on at this meeting for the 5 proposed changes to the standing rules and 1 change for the Constitution (previously published in Chatter Barks). A show of hands: 17 Yes / 0 No. Pat made a motion to adopt the proposed changes; Claire seconded. Linda Hudak said Unanimous vote-approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Zen



Important Message to OCOD Members

I hope this message finds you all feeling well. Unfortunately, considering current local group size restrictions and concerns about our ability to properly sanitize the Training Center the OCOD Board of Directors has voted that the Training Center will remain closed through the month of April.

The April Doggy Dental Day and the Eye Clinic will both be rescheduled for later dates. Hopefully by May the virus threat will have subsided and restrictions will be lifted, so we can resume classes. I know we all want to get back to training and if restrictions are lifted [before May 1st](#) we will make adjustments and inform everyone at that time. Thank you for your patience as we work together to get through this pandemic. Keep Training, Stay Healthy and Stay Safe.

Sincerely,
Linda Hudak, President



The Obedience Club of Daytona's Annual Eye Clinic

The Eye Clinic been re-scheduled to September 12, 2020. If you were unable to come to the original date in April -- e-mail me and I will send you a form. If you already sent the registration form and check --- I will shred your check and keep your form -- I will send a reminder in August to send a new check. If you wish to cancel entirely -- send Robin Scott an e-mail at fourdogsr@embarqmail.com.



Dog Training

Training Center Address:
1276 8th. Street
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117
(Corner of 8th Street & Derbyshire)



2020 Calendar of Events

April 4 **CANCELLED** Doggie Dental 9:30 - 4:00

April 25 **CANCELLED** Eye Testing
(Rescheduled to Sept. 12)

May 1 - 2 Jacksonville Trials

May 5 **Cancelled** Dancing Dog Rehearsal

May 6 **Cancelled** Dancing Dog Show
(Will be rescheduled)

May 9 - 10 CDSP Trials

May 16 - 17 Scent Trials

May 30 - 31 **Cancelled** Brenda Riemer, Ph.D Seminar
(Mental Skills Training)

July 11 - 12 OCOD Trials

Aug. 1 - 2 Aussie Trials

Aug. 7 MFGRC Trial Set-UP

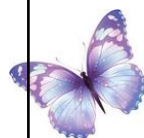
Aug. 8 - 9 MFGRC Trials

Aug. 15 - 16 Scent Work Trials

Sep 12 Eye Clinic

Oct. 24 - 25 Brevard Trials

Please check our web site for upcoming classes.
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