



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: Michelle Lemole
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	<p>NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM Monday, May 8, 2023</p>	
<i>"General Club Business"</i>		

President's Message,

Happy May! 🌸🌺🌻🌹🌷

It already feels like summer. That's definitely one thing I would change about Florida! Something I wouldn't change is the abundance of dog shows/sports that run just about every weekend!

Our club just held our April scent work trial and it was Fabulous!!! Congratulations to all involved in putting on the scent work trial! Your hard work is greatly appreciated! congratulations to those who exhibited as well!!!

May 6 & 7 K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville will be holding their obedience trial here at our training center. I know it promises to be a great time.

Please remember that we need instructors and assistants to hold classes at the training center. It's not a year long commitment so Please volunteer when you can. We really need you!!!!

We also need someone to take over as treasurer. Renee has been our treasurer for many years and would like to pass the books over to another volunteer!!! So please consider taking over. I'm sure she would be glad to give a job description!!!



Michele Lemole

New Members

From March Meeting

Cheryl Robins

Holly & Ray Cass

Nancy Ulerich

From April Meeting

Stephanie Zing & Wes Syrider

Debra Brandt

Barbara Walla

WELCOME



Military War Dogs,
Volusia Sheriff 13
K-9 Teams,
Daytona and
Port Orange K-9 Teams
Always Need Our Help
Contact:
Ralph Orlando
386-788-4268 or
rorlando2@cfl.rr.com



Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, May 27th

Time: **5:00 Sharp !**

Where: Drifters Riverfront Bar & Grill
55716 Front Street Astor, Fl.

Call Carol Mason
for reservations or cancellations

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

*Join other Club members
and their guests !*

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

Club Shirts

Please contact:
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Please pay with a Check !

Therapy Dog Testing

OCOD's Tester for Alliance of Therapy Dogs

If you are interested in being evaluate please contact them

Ralph Orlando 386-788-4268
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A BIG THANK YOU !

TO NANCY ULERICH for the horrendous work to clean up the back grass area for the dogs to be able to walk and potty.

As many of you know a person from down the road dumped all his large tree cuttings, stumps, logs and waste on our space.

Thank you so very much
Nancy.

Wins & Brags

Kay Bell and "Spencer" did great this weekend. For the 3 trials, he got qualifying scores 6 times. He placed in all 6, with 3-first place, 1-second place, and 2-third places. He earned his Novice Container. I'm very proud of him.

Jane Collar and "Maverick" CH CreditKaze's Top Gun BN, RA, FASTCAT, SHN, CGC, TNK, FIT. FASTCAT, & SHN title (scent handler novice, with a first and third place). I love my boy. He did buried outside, and got a leg there. So we are excited to play at more trials.

Frank Horvath, with "Zibber" & "Ksusha", were in the Scent Work trials at OCOD on 4/22 & 4/23. Zibber earned his Adv Buried Title with a 1st Place Win, and his Adv Container Title with a 3rd Place Win. He also got his 1st leg in Exc Container with a 1st Place Win, and his 2nd leg in Adv Handler Discrimination with a 3rd Place Win. Ksusha earned her Adv Exterior Title with 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Wins, and her Adv Container Title placing 6th. She also got her 2nd leg in Adv Buried with a 2nd Place Win, and 2 legs in Adv Handler Discrimination with two 4th Place Wins.

Congratulations !



Kelly Zen's "Chi", "Jett", and "Piper"

Meet Smokey, AKC Therapy Dog Supreme By Ralph Orlando

Liebchen's Smokey Bones Mountain Mischief is known to most as "Smokey." Training began with Smokey in the puppy class at the Obedience Club of Daytona, and his first award was the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy. We went on to more advanced obedience and rally classes and titles.

Smokey is a friend and family member and in addition to the AKC Therapy Dog Supreme title, together we have earned the VCD2, UDX, PUTD, BN, VER, RM, TDU, MXP, AJP, OFF, SIN, SHDN, THD, DJ, CGCA CGCU, and TKA.

Smokey and I volunteered at the Halifax Hospital Psychiatry Unit (Daytona Beach, FL) every other Tuesday for 11 ½ years. In the last 6 years, other areas of the 2-building facility have opened for our visits. Before COVID, Smokey was invited to Friday visits to Emory L. Bennett Veteran's Home, and as of March 2023, two nursing homes and the Veteran's Home are back on our schedule.

We now also visit Embry-Riddle University with three or so visits during the high-stress hectic school year to help ease the tension a bit for the students, and we volunteer at the Humane Society summer camp as well a summer camp for children at the Drive-in Christian Church.

I have been a Tester/Observer for the Alliance of Therapy Dogs (formerly Therapy Dogs Incorporated) since 2014 and Smokey has helped me by serving as the neutral dog. His laid-back presence has a calming effect on the teams being tested, and I am grateful to have him as a partner.



Club Appreciation Day

Hello fellow club members!

Maria and I found ourselves with an open weekend and since we have no lives outside of the dog world, we figured we could do something special for all the clubs we work with throughout the year. We are going to have our first annual Club Appreciation day as a way to say thanks to all the clubs that we run Fast CAT events for.

We realize this is kind of short notice and many members may already have plans. However, for those that can make it, they are all invited to come out on May 28th between 10 AM - 3 PM to enjoy free food and Fast CAT runs. We'll have BBQ cooking on the grill and plenty of cold drinks for all the club members. Each member can bring one guest and up to three dogs.

We are also hoping that our dock diving facility will be up and running by then. There's still a lot of work to be done in that department but I'm optimistic it'll be done by the end of May. Maria advises against making promises I can't keep so I'm just going to say we're hoping to have dock diving available also.

We're looking forward to spending some time with familiar faces and hopefully we'll get to meet even more members from all the clubs.

If you can please let all your members know about this event, that would be terrific. Anyone that plans to attend must sign up through the DSU website. Here's the link to the event: <https://www.dogsportsunlimited.com/event-details/cad>. All members will need to get their tickets in advance so we can plan accordingly.

I've attached a flyer that you can use to advertise the event. Maybe it can be added to the clubs' newsletters. If you have questions, please let us know.

If members would like to contact us directly, feel free to give them this email address.

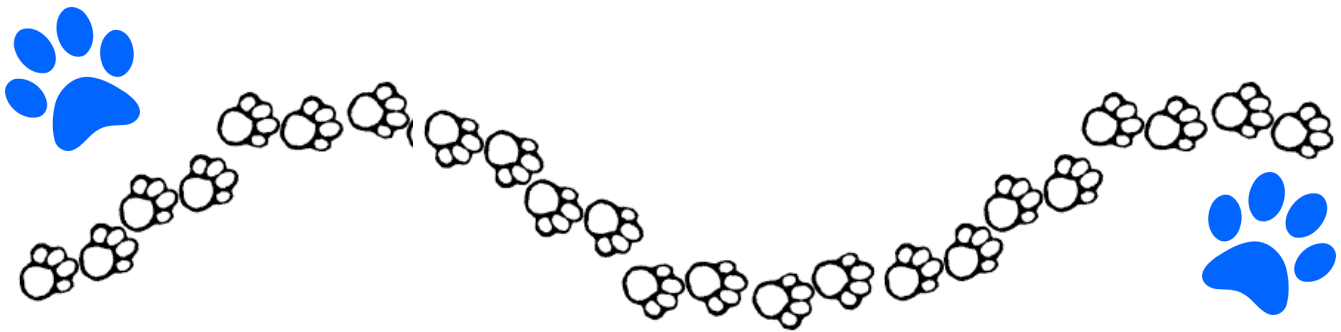
We hope we get to see all of you on Memorial Day weekend!

Cheers,

Mark Avellino
Dog Sports Unlimited
386-956-5169

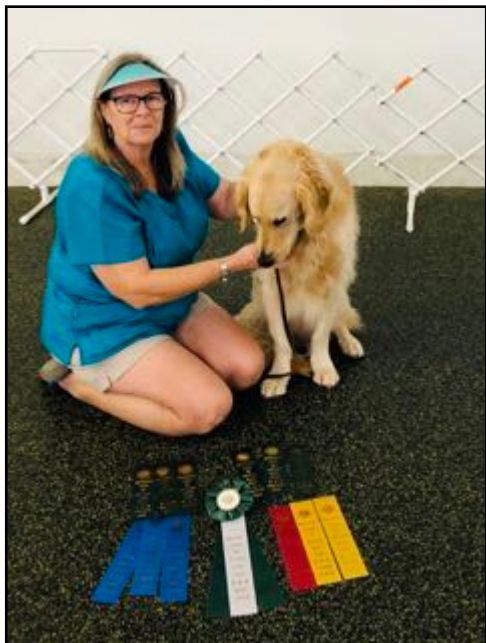


Recent photo from a Puppy Class Graduation



Recent photo from the Intermediate Class Graduation





Kay Bell & "Spencer"



Kelly Zen's "Jett"



Anna Johnson & Trooper



Frank Horvath with "Zibber & "Ksusha"



Nancy Miles fur baby



Claire Israelson & "Pink"



Terrie Brensinger's "Lacey" & "Lily"



congratulations!



CLASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY/JUNE 2023				Rev. 4/28/23
Day	Time	Class	Instructor	Notes
MONDAY	8:30AM	Proofing & Distractions Adv. Utility	Swegle, Hulett	Active Utility exhibitors only
	9:30AM	Open	M.Orlando	
	10:30AM	Utility	Scott, Massaro	
	4 to 6PM	Rally by appt 386-299-1500	Miles	not on meeting nights
	6PM	Foundation Agility 1	Hudak, LeMole	not on meeting nights
	7:15PM	Foundation Agility 2	Hudak, LeMole	not on meeting nights
	TUESDAY	11AM - 3/21 to 5/2	Puppy	Daly, McLachlan, Mills, Wadelton
11AM - June 6 to 7/18		Puppy	Daly, Mclachlan	Ring 4&5
1PM - 3/21 to 5/2		Basic	Daly, McLachlan, Mills, Wadelton	Ring 4
1PM - 6/6 to 7/18		Basic	Daly, Mclachlan	Ring 4
5 - 7PM		Open, Utility Competition	R. Johnson, Berry	Limit 8 - sign in book \$60/mo
6PM - 5/2 to 6/13		Basic	Mozden, Beaudoin	
7PM		Basic	Franczek, Beaudoin, Nicastro	
WEDNESDAY		3PM	Beg. Rally Free	Connolly
	5PM	Rally Free Dance	Connolly	Ring 1
	6PM	CGC	Brensinger, Forgunson	Ring 3
	6PM - 4/26 to 6/7	Puppy	Eastlake, Franczek	Ring 4&5
	6PM - 5/17 to 7/5	Basic	Traster, Dean	Ring 3
	6 to 7:30PM	Intermediate Plus	Connolly	Ring 1 Monthly

	7PM - 3/22 - 5/17	Conformation	Danhauer	Ring2 - Drop In - \$10 per night
THURSDAY	10 to 12:30PM	One on One Problem Solving	Massaro	Ring 1&2 - Reservation only
	5PM - 3/23 to 5/11	Puppy	Daly, McLachlan, Collar	Ring 4&5 - Skip 4/20
	6PM - 5/18 to 7/6	Basic	Tomlinson, Franczek	Port Orange City Center outdoors
	6PM - 4/27 to 6/8	Intermediate	Costello, Cail, Gordon	Ring 3
	6PM	Fun Agility	Israelson, VanHorn	Monthly
	6PM	Novice Competition	A. Johnson	Ring 1 - Monthly
	7PM - 3/23 to 5/11	Basic	Daly, McLachlan, Collar	Ring 4 - Skip 4/20
FRIDAY	8 to 11	Spray	Massey	First Friday of month
	9AM	Scent Work	A. Johnson, Weaver	Everyone help set up before class
	5PM	Scent Work	A. Johnson, Weaver	Everyone help put away after class
SATURDAY	All Day - May 6	Trial		
	All Day - May 13	CDSP Trials		
	9 to Noon - May 20	Ring Time	A. Johnson	
	9 to Noon - May 27	Ring Time	Davenport	
SUNDAY	2PM - 5/21 - 12/31	Beginner Dance	Campagna	Contact LindaC 386-848-4594 - no text
	3:30PM - 5/21 - 12/31	Advanced Dance	Campagna	

OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA

GENERAL MEETING

April 10, 2023

President Michele Lemole welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming even in this terrible weather. She said this month we have a very special guest who is going to talk to us. This is Tammy and her Bloodhound Beau who is actually in our Foundations to Agility class on Monday evenings. Tammy also trains dogs and she is working with Beau on some specific things that Bloodhounds do. She is going to talk to us this evening about Bloodhounds and some of the training that she is doing with Beau.

Tammy started by saying she gets asked a lot if he is a Basset hound, Great Dane, or a Mastiff. She was originally saving up for a Malinois when I took a really hard left and ended up with a Bloodhound. I got a dog that was a lot harder to train and three times the size. He does agility, dock diving, fast cat, and he is her service dog for social anxiety. They are also doing search and rescue for Central Florida. Tammy thinks Beau is a Malinois in a Bloodhound suit because he is very motivated. They are built to work. He does a little bit of bite work for fun. Trailing is what Bloodhounds were meant to do. There is a big difference between tracking and trailing. Tracking is mainly focused on fresh ground disturbance and also human scent. Tracking is all on the ground. If your dog is tracking you don't want the dog to lift his head away from the ground. If she were to send Beau out trailing he would be looking for her. If he were trailing he would be looking for a specific scent. If others were in the same area he would pass them all by and keep looking until he found the right person. If you went missing they will collect your scent on the arm rest or steering wheel cover of your car or from any personal items you may have worn or items your feet have touched. If you send a dog out for tracking you want the dog to not lift his head off the ground. Tracking dogs are nose to the ground for 24/7. Bloodhounds work smarter so if you send a dog out for trailing they will also use air sensing. Breeding plays a lot into how effectively your dog can trail. The whole composition of the dog has to do with how effectively your dog will work. Beau has lots of face wrinkles, long floppy ears and big old jowls. When he goes to trail his nose will be on the ground and all of his facial folds will fall forward which helps them to focus on the scent. Beau is also a very good companion. Bloodhounds are prone to ear infections and also Beau's beautiful dewlap is prone to yeast problems. Bloodhounds also make a good service dog to work with Autistic children. Tammy belongs to a not for profit Search and Rescue volunteer organization. They are always looking for more "Life find dogs" so please contact her if you would like more information. Beau has been trained to be a "Life find dog" and if police agencies need their help to find someone they contact the group which goes out to help if they can. When trailing Tammy worries about snakes, ticks, bears, and coyotes. She believes in vaccinating for Lyme disease. She never goes out on her own and always has both a human and dog first aid kit available. Tammy also said how agile and fast Beau was in agility and how he had a lot of muscle in his back legs and neck. Michele thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting and thanked Tammy for the wonderful presentation. Michele said we love having Beau in our class and he is fast as lightning running for his ball.

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Michele asked who would like to talk about the scent work trial. Terrie said more volunteers were needed on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd and that the jobs were very easy. Anna said that we are cleaning at 10am on Friday the 14th and Saturday we are scrubbing at noon. She needed folks to come in at 4pm on Thursday April 20th. Anna said you don't have to know what you're doing because you'll be hanging curtains and setting up ring gating. She said Scent work is not a spectator sport but if you are interested in learning more about it you'll have to ask the Judge if you could come in and watch.

Report of the Secretary: Three new applications for membership: Stephanie Zing & Wes Strider (H), Debra Brandt (S), and Barbara Walla (S)

Correspondence: Thank you card from Jenny Palmer...Dear Hosts of the "Sniff & Go" event, Thank you for giving up your Saturday to host the "Sniff & Go" trials today. This was my first trial with Ursa. I was very nervous and didn't know what to expect. We have only been training for about 2 months. I thoroughly appreciated all the feedback and encouragement from the Judges. We both learned how to improve our skills. Sincerely, Jenny & Ursa ☺

Correspondence #2: This letter was showing a donation from OCOD to Volusia County for the students that volunteered at the Agility Trial. Renee was given the letter.

Report of the Treasurer: Renee said we made \$410 profit on the Sniff & Go Match after the cost of the donuts.

The sign in sheet was passed around – 16 members were present. There were 3 guests.

Minutes of the last meeting were not read. They were sent to all the members by e-mail. Wins and Brags were announced at the end of the meeting. Any new Wins and Brags should be submitted to Joan for the Chatterbarks.

Michele asked if there was anything else and then asked if there was a motion to adjourn. Renee motioned to adjourn and Kathy seconded the motion.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Campagna

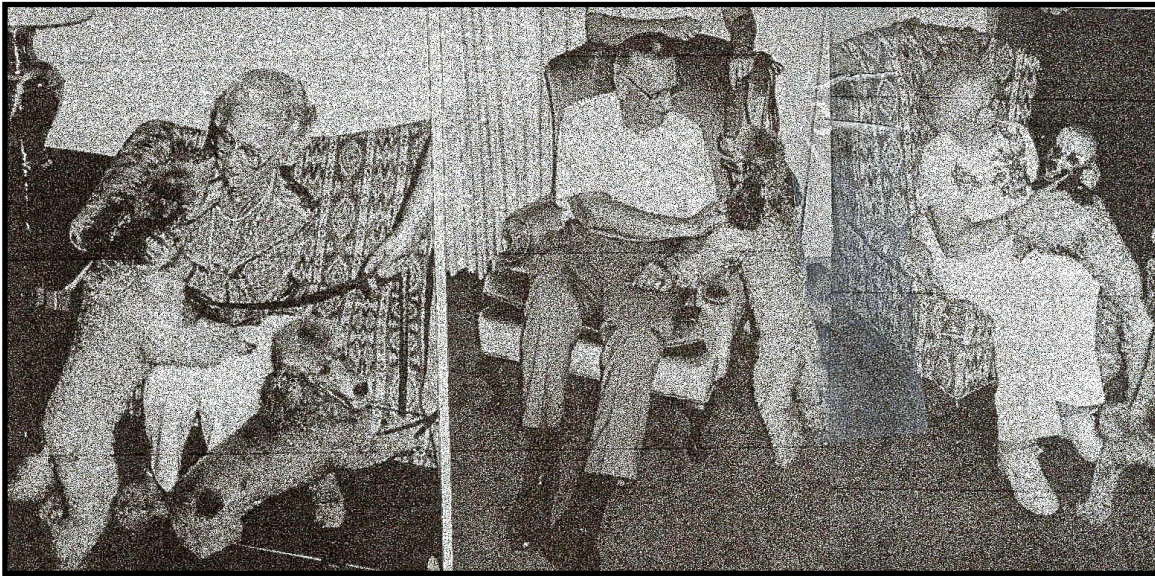
Please contact Ralph Orlando if you are able to help with our July Obedience & Rally Trials. You do not have to have experience to help, there will be someone there to help you. You don't have to work the whole 3 days but any help you could offer would be greatly appreciated.

Ralph's phone # 386-788-4268

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***The Year was 1990,
Below are the
First Therapy Dogs
in Volusia County***



Renee' Johnson's "Rock" and Candy"



Linda Stites "Bridget, Jacques and Shadow"

*Sincere Sympathy to Linda Stites
on the loss of her husband Ray*

Ray passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 29th, he was 90 years old. He was a Life Member of OCOD and was very active in Agility, Obedience and Freestyle Dance. He was in every Dancing Dog Show that we put on. Ray always helped at Agility and Obedience Trials until his health wouldn't permit him to. Ray was in charge of building and fixing all our equipment for Obedience & Agility for many years. All that knew Ray will surely miss him.



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Dog Training



2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 1	Sniff N Go
Apr. 21,22,23	Scent Work Trial
May 6,7	K-9 Obed. Club of Jacksonville Trials
May 13-14	CDSP Trials
May 20	Eye Clinic
June 10-11	Michele Pouliot Seminar
July 14-15-1	OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials
Aug. 11, 12, 13	Mid-Fla. Golden Retriever Club Obedience & Rally Trials
Oct. 7-8	K-9 Obed. Club of Jacksonville Trials

