



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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Renee' Johnson
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APPLICATIONS:

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

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the Obedience Club of
Daytona, Inc. or the editors.



NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM
Monday, August 13, 2018

"Program"

One of our most active competitors in Obedience, Ralph Orlando, will share tips for competing successfully and how to not lose points in the ring.



President's Message,

Dear members:

What a summer! We had a very successful Obedience and Rally trial in July and August 18th and 19th it's time for the Scent Work people again. We can't do any of this without the help of our many dedicated members.

This issue of Chatterbarks is extra-long and is stuffed full of information you need so please read it thoroughly. Some is administrative but there is also info on a new canine activity that Kris Davenport brought to our attention and also the updated schedule of club activities, not to mention numerous wins and brags from our own trial.

OCOD is a drastically different organization than it was 5 years ago. When we trained in the parking lot, we only needed help one night a week and a couple of weekends a year for trials. Today we have classes and activities 5, 6, and sometimes 7 days a week and most of them require the help of volunteers. Yes, we do ask a lot of our members but we are a not for profit organization that has one of the best dog training facilities run by a club anywhere. And yet we maintain prices competitive with organizations that don't have a good facility or have no facility at all. This can only be accomplished by our members stepping up to offer their time which so many of you do.

With the second half of 2018 underway, I'm looking forward to continuing to build our club with help from the entire membership. It's a pleasure working with you.

Pat Mozden
President



New Members

Shellie Merrill



Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, August 26th

Time: **5:00 Sharp! *NOTE TIME***

Where: River Grille on the Tomoka
950 N US 1, Ormond Beach

Call Carol Mason
for reservations or cancellations

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

*Join other Club members
and their quests !*

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

Military War Dogs Always Need Our Help

Contact:

Ralph Orlando

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Machine Embroidery of Dogs

If you would like your breed of dog
embroidered on your shirt, or canvas bag
or other items, please contact
Marge Passalacqua at
marzuzk@yahoo.com or 386-672-5080



Club Shirts

Please contact:

Jan DeGraff

386-677-5242

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**Please pay with a
Check !**

RAW FOOD DIET

If you are interested in trying raw food with
your dog but you need convenience, call
Pat and ask about the pouch with
individual
2 ounce pieces.

For more information call
Pat Mozden 386-788-3800
or patmozden@cfl.rr.com

Therapy Dog Visits

Please carry current parasite test and rabies shot records at all times.



Ormond / Holly Hill Area

1st. Tuesday: Riviera 10:30

2nd. Tuesday: Health Center of
Daytona Beach 10:30
Grand Villa, Deland 10:30

4th. Tuesday: Claire Bridge 10:00

Port Orange / Daytona Area

1st. Wednesday of every month at 10:00
Port Orange Nursing & Rehab Center

2nd. Monday: Atria on Dunlawton 10:00

2nd. Wednesday: Heritage Waterside on
Cardinal Blvd. just south of Dunlawton

3rd. Wednesday : Carlton Shores 10:00
on Nova Rd.

4th. Wednesday : Atria on Dunlawton 10:00

Every other Tuesday: Halifax Hospital 1:30 pm
rear entrance, Halifax needs
current parasite test & rabies
shot records, requires special
hospital certification.

OCOD's Testers for Therapy Dogs, Inc.
if you are interested in joining the group
please contact them.

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Wins & Brags

Sharon Vescovi and Nighthawk's You So Jumpin Jack Flash, BN, TKA, CGCA, CGCU "Jaxson" earned his 1st leg in Novice B at our trial on 7/14/18 with a 3rd Place Win with a score of 192.5 and his 2nd leg on 7/15/18 with a 1st Place Win and a score of 197.

Kelly Zen and Jett earned their RAE Title at the OCOD Trial on 7/14/2018

Congratulations!

Silver Sands

Fall Agility Class

Pre-Registration is Required

Member fee is \$60. first dog
\$50. second dog

Non- members email for price

Email Janet for Start Date:

Janet: jdaussie@bellsouth.net



Procedure For Class Payment

PLEASE PLEASE put your full name and class taken on the envelope that goes in the wooden box on desk.

I do not always know who Fluffy, Snickers, Doodle Bug is, nor Carol, Linda, Suzie or Benny... It is a guessing game sometimes. I really appreciate the payments, but it is hard to guess who they belong to, and I want to be sure you get credit for payment.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Renee' Johnson

Beginner Freestyle Dance Class

Starting on 3rd week of August, time and date to be determined

This class is only offered ONCE A YEAR, don't miss out !

The 7 week class covers how to select music for freestyle, how to perform a variety of freestyle moves, how to move in time with the music, how to choreograph a freestyle routine, and how to select costumes and props to enhance the routine.

By the end of the class, students will be able to perform a simple routine with their dog that they have choreographed using music that they have selected.

This is a FUN Class!

Linda Campagna is the instructor



You need to pre-register for this class, applications are on our web site www.ocodb.org or Call Linda Campagna at 386-848-4594 (No Text Message) for more information and price.



Meeting was called to order by Pat Mozden at 7:00PM.

Sign in sheet was passed around and is attached to hard copy of minutes. 23 members were present and Sharon Saballos was a guest.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were published in the newsletter and so were not read at the meeting. No additions or corrections were made.

Report of the secretary: New Single membership read was Shellie Merrill from Port Orange who is not sure what she would like to help out with yet.

Report of the Treasurer:

June Expenses: \$9,097.01 (Trials were ~\$4K and Rent ~\$2.8K)

June Income: \$4,582.00 (Classes ~\$5.7K and Trials (negative)-\$1,220.00)

May Scent Work Trial income was 12,760.00 and expenses were \$6,902.12.

Report of the Board of Directors:

High Water Usage: Pat reported that our water bill this month was approximately four times what it was last month. The water department determined it was most likely a running toilet on two days that coincided with our trial and seminar. We will have a note on the two upstairs toilets that they are turned off except during special events and to report any running water to Pat if it is noticed.

By-Laws Change: An amendment to the By-Laws will be proposed in Chatterbarks and voted on at our next meeting. From time to time some items on the Board meeting agenda has to be tabled due to lack of time to address everything. To prevent this, it is best to have a meeting on another night. The board meeting cannot start earlier because some members cannot leave work earlier and if the general meeting is extended an hour or so, some members are not able to stay later.

Online Payments: Our website will be upgraded to allow online payments. It is hoped to have it ready to accept dues payments for 2019 as a first step in this effort.

Agility Equipment: We are slowly evaluating our agility equipment and selling anything that can no longer be used in classes or for trials.

Old Business:

C Match: Ralph commended LindaS on our fun match that brought in \$1,300.

Anyone who uses our bottled water – please be sure to bring a case from time to time.

Building Cleaning: Claire was able to train more people on our new vacuum and the riding floor scrubber. We were able to get a lot of work done in a short amount of time.

New Business:

Public Education: Sandy is working on fun events at two kids camps and a 1 mile fun run.

MWD Donations: Ralph received \$1775 that was earmarked for the sheriff's department. He called and found that they are in need of muzzles for their dogs that can be used in the event a handler is incapacitated. He will also send treats for dogs and humans to a kennel in Afghanistan.

Obedience and Rally Trials: Ralph reported they will start at 8:30 each day and doors open at 7:30. There will be a six foot unused aisle set between the rally and obedience ring. Lunch will be available at the cake shop next door and workers should be sure to sign in there. Setup for the trial will be Friday from 3 to 6 and anyone not exhibiting should remove their crates to the back room temporarily. The judges dinner will be at Porto-Fino on A1A at 5:30.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Franczek



Keep in Mind:

- A. The 3 scheduled cleaning days remaining for 2018 are: Sunday, September 16th at 12:30; Saturday, October 13th at 12:30; Sunday, December 1st at 12:30. **However**, these dates are subject to change if we are able to rent the building on that day. Changes will be announced well in advance so make sure you read OCOD communications.
- B. Any payment put into the box on the desk should be clearly marked with: 1. Who is making the payment and; 2. what the payment is for. Payments without complete information will be considered ring time and will not be credited to anyone. We are now too large to know every person and every dog. Just writing "Suzie" or "Fluffy" is not enough. This applies to all teachers, too. Thanks for your help.

MONDAY 7/6/18 9:30am **OPEN** Ralph Orlando }
 10:45am **UTILITY** Joyce Swegle }

AUGUST 2018

*** Not on Club Meeting Night 8/13/18 (second Monday of each month)

6:30pm **NESTED RALLY RUN-THRUS** Nancy Miles

6:30 PM **NOVICE COMPETITION** Anna Johnson

6:30pm **BEGINNER NOVICE** Chris Franczek

TUESDAY 8/7/18 12-2pm **DIANE SCHULTZ** no august

3:00 pm **DOCOF practice**

4:00pm **UTILITY FUN CLASS** Maria Orlando

Pre approved

5:00pm **OPEN FUN CLASS** Ralph Orlando

6/26-8/7 6:30pm **BASIC:** Pat Mozden Pat Dean

8/21-10/2 6:30pm **BASIC:** Pat Mozden _____

6:30 pm **AGILITY FUN RUNS** (learn agility OR just have fun with dog) **6 dogs only MUST pre register**

Claire Israelson & Jean VanHorn

WEDNESDAY 8/1/18 10 AM **SCENT WORK BEGINNERS** Lind Weaver

12PM **SCENT WORK / ADVANCED (must have Title or Legs)** Lind Weaver

3:30PM PRIVATE +

8/29-10/17 **10:00AM** **BASIC** _____

7/18 - 8/29 6:30pm **BASIC** Sandy Bailey

7/11-8/22 6:30PM **PUPPY** Nina _____

THURSDAY 8/2/18 9:00am **NOVICE COMPETITION** Renee Johnson

10:15am **VERSATILITY** = NOVICE+OPEN+UTILITY Joyce Swegle & Robin Scott

3:30pm Private L DC, SV, KN, GL ++

6/28-8/7 6:30pm **INTERMEDIATE** Dana Connolly _____

8/23- 10/4 6:30pm **INTERMEDIATE** Dana Connolly _____

7/5-8/16 6:30pm **BASIC** Chris Franczek,

8/16 -9/27 6:30pm **PUPPY** Linda Eastlake Sylvia Diamond, Barb Bray

FRIDAY 8/3/18 9AM+ **SPRAY** (3 HRS TO DRY)

6:30 pm **AKC SCENT WORK** Lind Weaver

8/24 6:30pm **BEGINNER DANCE** Linda Campagna (((RING 2)))

MONTH 6:30pm **RALLY FREE/DANCE** Dana Connolley (((RING 3)))

(((NO FRIDAY CLASSES ON

(((Aug 10 or 17)))

SATURDAY 8/4/18 9AM TO 12:PM SHARP! SELF RUN-THRUS \$10 FOR EVERYONE, 15 MIN. + IN RING

8/4 /18 Maria Orlando

8/11-12/2018 **MID-FLORIDA GOLDEN RETRV. (ALL BREED) OBED & RALLY TRIALS**

8/18&19 / 18 **OCOD SCENT WORK TRIALS**

8/25/18 _____

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Companion Dog Sports Program (CDSP)

Dear members: here's info a new program that would give you an additional way to work your dog and the opportunity to earn titles. Kris Davenport had such a positive experience with it that she suggested OCOD offer this event. The first thing we need to know is – how many of our members would be interested? After reading the description below, if you are interested, please email Kris directly at kport16@gmail.com with your feedback.

Last April I decided to try a new obedience venue – entering a Companion Dog Sports Program (CDSP) trial put on by IPOC in Lakeland. My young border collie, Jedi, was finishing up his beginner novice title in AKC obedience but was not quite ready for regular novice. I was hoping this would be a good way to get him some more ring exposure. It turned out to be a terrific experience for both of us.

CDSP is a relatively new organization, still finding its footing in our area. These trials are very rare in Florida – IPOC is the only club currently holding them, and only once a year. I think this organization has a real shot at catching on though. Clubs can host two trials a day, so you can get a title in one weekend. The levels are similar to AKC obedience --starter novice, novice, open, utility, and versatility. The exercises within each level are also very similar, with enough differences to make it interesting for the dog, but similar enough that it does not require much additional training. For example, in CDSP novice, the recall is done over a bar jump. The dog needs to learn to recall to the handler over a jump for upper levels in AKC obedience anyway, so it's not a "waste of time" to train this exercise, and it's something a little different and interesting for the dog and handler.

The biggest difference between CDSP and AKC obedience is what's allowed in the ring. In CDSP classes, the handler is allowed to praise the dog "in a calm, quiet, and pleasant" manner during the exercise (but may not give extra commands). In addition, after the judge says "exercise finished," the handler is allowed to give the dog a cookie if they choose to do so. The look on Jedi's face when I pulled out a piece of meatball in the ring was priceless! Major points are lost if the food falls to the floor, so handlers are pretty careful about this (and the judge keeps a close eye on things) – in other words, you don't have to worry about the ring filling up with food on the floor.

In my opinion, AKC obedience gets a bad rap. People think it's scary, or the dogs don't like it, or it's too hard or too regimented. I think that obedience done right is one of the prettiest sports out there, and super fun for the dog to learn and perform. But it's not easy, and AKC trials often include quite a few nervous competitors and nervous dogs – especially those who are new to showing.

I think CDSP can help overcome those issues. The trial I attended was super relaxed. The exhibitors wanted their dogs to do well, but there was no pressure (it was just a CDSP trial, after all! 😊). The judges were friendly and quick to offer guidance and help – especially in the lower levels. When Jedi went around the jump in his recall, the judge gave me the chance to put him back and try again. We didn't qualify in that run, of course – but we got the chance to fix the mistake in the ring so he'll do better next time.

CDSP is a good way to avoid the dreaded problem of the "ring-wise" dog who is great in training but not so cooperative at shows. It also gives exhibitors another venue to compete in, and it's a nice entry point for new handlers who want to try obedience but find AKC trials a little too intimidating. I enjoy the sport of obedience and want it to grow – hopefully more CDSP trials can help!

Photos from the July Trials



Carol Brook



Linda deCastro



Ellen Farmer



Janet Berry



Kelly Zen



Nancy Miles



Dorothy Thompson



Diane Strickland,
Kris Davenport



Susan Handy



Ralph Orlando



Joyce Swegle



Maria Orlando



Joan Digilio



Linda Stites



Robin Scott



Cindy Collins



Maria & Ralph Orlando



Renee' Johnson

Did You Know?

During the average week, OCOD members volunteer 40+ hours teaching and assisting classes in our training center.

Over the past two years, OCOD has donated classes for 26 service dogs which is a value of \$2600 in services to their respective organizations.

The AKC has used our Training Center to film videos for their website.

Our members contribute both time and money to local Humane Societies and Rescue groups on a regular basis.

Our public education volunteers have participated in local events held by area businesses to educate the public about the benefits of dog obedience training.

We support the needs of Military Working Dogs thanks to Ralph Orlando and Sandy Bailey.

Club members donated 2 huge boxes of personal hygiene products to the local spouse abuse shelter.

We donate gently used pet supplies to Hushpuppy Haven who takes in pets needing temporary housing due to domestic violence in their home.

OCOD is much more than just a dog club!

Puppy and Basic Classes need help!

Many of our reliable Puppy and Basic instructors and assistants are not currently available due to health or life changes so we are struggling to cover these classes.

Assistants are largely a second set of eyes for the instructor and we are happy to provide on-the-job training. And if you are interested in being an instructor, being an assistant is the way to start. If you used to teach Puppy or Basic, please consider helping us out for a class or two.

If you can help us with this need, please contact Joan Costello directly at jhcostello37@att.net.

Proposed Changes to the Club's By-Laws

The board is recommending a change to the club By-Laws. It is important that members attend our club meeting and vote on this change. The purpose of the change is to allow the board sufficient time to discuss all business without being rushed to do so in a one hour time frame. Not all board members can come earlier than 6PM. But if we extend the board meeting from one hour to two hours, many members will not be able to stay an additional one hour for the general meeting time. It is expected that the board meetings will be held immediately prior to the general meeting. However, when there are a lot of topics on the agenda, this By-Laws change will allow for a meeting to be held on a different day, typically on the first Monday of the month. The time and date for the board meeting would be published in the newsletter and/or emailed to the club. This will allow all members the opportunity to plan in advance to attend the board meetings if they desire to do so.

OLD: SECTION 3. BOARD MEETINGS:

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held within the Greater Daytona Beach area, immediately prior to each monthly Club meeting at such hour and place designated by the Board of Directors. Written notice of each meeting shall be by electronic or postal mail by the Secretary to all Club members at least five (5) days and not more than ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be a majority of the Board of Directors.

REPLACE CURRENT PARAGRAPH WITH:

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at a time and place determined by President. Notice of the board meeting shall be published in the monthly newsletter or emailed to the membership at least five days and not more than ten days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for a meeting of the board of directors shall be a majority of the Board of Directors.

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Dog Training

2018 Calendar of Events

Jul. 7	C-Match
Jul. 8	Full Building Cleaning
Jul. 14 & 15	OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials
Aug. 4	Run thrus for trial
Aug 11 & 12	MFGRC Trials (All Breeds)
Aug. 18 & 19	AKC Scent Trial
Sep. 2	DOCOF
Sep. 16	Lite Cleaning 12:00
Sep. 22	Teeth Cleaning
Oct. 13	Full Cleaning 12:30
Oct. 27 & 28	Brevard Obedience & Rally Trials
Dec. 1	Full Cleaning 12:30
Dec. 7	Set Up For Trial
Dec. 8 & 9	OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials
Dec. 10	OCOD Awards Banquet

Please check our web site for upcoming classes.
ocodb.org



Be Aware
of Summer

