



# 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: Linda Hudak  
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### **APPLICATIONS:**

Can be found on our web site  
[www.ocodb.org](http://www.ocodb.org)

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Members are invited to meeting, must wear masks, adhere to 6ft. social distancing

**NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM**  
**Monday, August 10, 2020**

*“Program”*  
*Lind Weaver will talk about*  
*“Scent Work”*

### *President's Message,*

Dear Members,

I hope this letter finds everyone healthy and in good spirits! As for me, I long for a bit of normalcy but as much as I want it, it is not to be found at this time. Yes, I have a lot to keep me busy with the behind the scene Club duties and here at the farm. There is always some project to work on here at home, the dogs to entertain/train, and the grass that needs to be mowed because it just won't stop growing but my life is just not the same without you all! I miss my friends at the Club.

As far as Club business goes, please know that moving forward has been an enormous challenge and difficult decision for the Board. Unfortunately, it doesn't look like this situation is going to change much in the near future. So, the question becomes, "How do we move forward?" The answer is SLOWLY and SAFELY and Very Cautiously! Granted during these uncertain times there are NO guarantees, and everything is subject to change so what are we to do? Our challenge is to find a way to live with the uncertainty, make the most informed decisions we can, and modify them when necessary. As other clubs begin to offer small classes and trials, the Board has decided that Instructors may resume classes at their own discretion. Instructors choosing to teach will notify their students via email. Any new classes starting will be announced via the Club membership email list from Joan. Class sizes will be small, and we will strictly adhere to all state and local regulations, as well as CDC recommendations and our own OCOD Safety Protocol.

So far our Saturday morning Ring Rental has gone well and everyone has gladly adhered to our safety protocol. In addition to members renting ring time, we are going to open Saturday ring rental to non-members too. Non-member rate will be \$15 per hour. A limited number of appointments will be available on a first come first served basis. Those interested must make an appointment reserving ring time with Dana Connolly ([dsconnolly1984@gmail.com](mailto:dsconnolly1984@gmail.com)). Otherwise, NO unauthorized access to the Training Center building except during designated times and/or for those conducting official Club Business.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate the unknown. We hope we can count on your continued support.

Happy training and stay safe my friends!  
Linda Hudak



## New Members

No New Member this month



**Military War Dogs  
Always Need Our Help**

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

## Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, August 31st

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

Where: Frida's Mexican Restaurant  
195 W. Granada Ormond Beach

Call Carol Mason  
for reservations or cancellations

386-228-3965 or e-mail her  
[carolsjeep@hotmail.com](mailto:carolsjeep@hotmail.com)

*Join other Club members  
and their guests !*

## **CLASS PRICES AS OF MARCH 2020 FOR MEMBERS**

Puppy, Basic, Intermediate & Dance will now be \$70. for members. This was decided on at the March Club meeting.

You can use class credits and you can earn \$35. in credits for a 7 weeks set of classes that you volunteer to assist in.

## Club Shirts

Please contact:  
Dana Connolly  
386-479-0442  
[dsconnolly1984@gmail.com](mailto:dsconnolly1984@gmail.com)



**Please pay with a Check !**

## **Please Help the Humane Societies**

1. Southeast Volusia Humane Society  
386-428-9860
2. Flagler Humane Society  
386-445-1814
3. Halifax Humane Society  
386-274-4703

## **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](mailto:patmozden@cfl.rr.com)

# Therapy Dog Visits

## **No Visits at this time**



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

Ralph Orlando 386-788-4268  
**rorando2@cfl.rr.com**

Janet Berry 386-527-5255  
**jdaussie@bellsouth.net**

Linda Eastlake 386-761-1355  
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### **All dogs are eligible to earn AKC Therapy Dog titles,**

including purebreds and mixed breeds. To earn an AKC Therapy Dog title, dogs must be registered or listed with AKC and have a number. This includes any one of these three options:

1. AKC Registration Number (purebreds with registered parents)
2. This is often known as the "AKC papers" provided to a dog owner by a breeder. If you have received a registration paper from your breeder or previous owner you can [register online](#).
3. PAL Number (purebreds not registerable)
4. [PAL is Purebred Alternative Listing](#). PAL (formerly called ILP) is a program that allows unregistered dogs of [registerable breeds](#) to compete in AKC Performance and Companion Events. PAL dogs include the many wonderful purebred dogs who may have come from shelters or rescue without AKC registration.
5. Canine Partners Number (for mixed breeds or non registerable)
6. Used by mixed breed dogs (and dogs otherwise not registered with AKC such as some purebreds from other countries). A special [Canine Partners Therapy Dog Enrollment Form](#) is available for mixed breed Therapy Dogs needing to obtain a dog number in order to receive their Therapy Dog Title. This form must be submitted together with the [Therapy Dog Title Application](#).

## **Sandy Bailey & Ester at Halifax Humane Society**

It's been a fun filled summer! Esther and I have had the privilege to make weekly visits to the Halifax Humane Society Summer Camp and meet some great campers. The kids range in age groups from 6-8 and 9-12.

They were very interested in dog training, dog behavior and dog ownership responsibilities, and also, meeting Esther. They asked some really great questions and most of all enjoyed learning how to offer treats and love to Esther. Esther didn't mind all the extra goodies either.

I had so much fun meeting everyone and representing  
The Obedience Club of Daytona.



## **Kelly Zen, Chi, Piper & Jett**

participated in the 'Run for the Dogs 5K' Virtual run 4 weeks ago, with the 'Small & Mighty Performance Tzu' team. Their teammates were out of state participants including four in Minnesota! Since the ShihTzu National was canceled in May, this was a new way to stay connected to fellow exhibitors, to support dog charities, be part of a virtual fitness community & be outside (social distancing). They chose a local park for their course and the total distance was 3.1 miles; time was recorded at just under 57 minutes. The team plans to do more in the future.



*Ralph & Maria Orlando  
have a new family member, he's  
an 8 weeks old Golden Retriever  
meet Half Moon Stormy Skyes  
"Stormy"*



*New Family member for  
Joan Costello.  
This is "Lacey" she's around 2 1/2  
years old and I believe she is a  
Sheltie/Papillon mix.*



### **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](mailto:jhcostello37@att.net).



## **Therapy Dogs Pepper & Riley & handler Nancy Govoni**

(Portions of an article taken from the Spruce Creek Living Newsletter)



Therapy dogs and their training and handling is a noble, selfless cause. Pepper and Riley were senior dog adoptions, a cause very close to my heart, If you're thinking of adopting, please consider a senior dog. They have so much love to give! Since I got Riley a year before Pepper, he became my guinea pig as I maneuvered my way through the wonderful world of dog training classes with the Obedience Club of Daytona (OCOD). As we practiced in class and at home, we got to know and relate to each other. We had become a team, and I was looking for new ways for us to grow. Several of the OCOD members who had certified therapy dogs suggested that we might be good candidates for that kind of service activity. Physically challenged dogs can become successful therapy dogs. Pepper and Riley both have significant hearing loss now, but they were trained with both voice and hand signals while they could still hear.

Several different organizations certify therapy dogs. Check online to see which one(s) meet your needs. Dog/owner teams who wish to serve in hospital/hospice facilities must receive additional specialized training. Your dog doesn't have to complete obedience training to become a therapy dog, but I found that OCOD training classes greatly enhanced communication between us. It is important to note that therapy dogs are not service animals, and do not have the same rights to accompany owners to stores, restaurants, public transportation, etc. They are only certified to provide comfort and companionship in specialized settings such as schools, libraries, nursing homes, and so on.

I grew up with multiple dogs in the house and have owned 12 in my adult life; some were of mixed backgrounds and some were purebred, but all were wonderful, unique, and loving family members. However, because Riley, Pepper, and I have trained together and serve together, we share a special and unique bond. I now see people more through their eyes of love. If you're looking for a way to develop a deeper relationship with your pup, become involved in your community, and share the love with others, consider becoming an owner/therapy dog team.



## Board Meeting July Minutes July 13, 2020

Board Meeting Started @ 6:00PM.

Renee Johnson mentioned the club had received donations Sharon Vescovi's name. She also mentioned that when it comes time to sign new Contract, it should be specified that Landlord has to pay half the Air Conditioning Repairs and the club be responsible the other half. Presently it is a verbal agreement and needs to be in writing. It was also mentioned that we were \$1,500.00 negative for the month of June, however \$1,200.00 ahead for the Year.

### Report of Committee's

Ralph Orlando reported the donations of Cots, Shampoo and Poop bags to the Military Working Dogs.

Also, the resuming of limited classes for the month of August with limited amount of students. Also discussed was the fact that we lost most instructors because of COVID concerns. Instructors that can work are limiting classes and students because of COVID. There is a need for new Instructors and Assistants.

It was reported that Saturday Ring Rentals went Very well. There is a consideration by the Board to

Open Saturday Ring Rentals to nonmembers and extending the schedule from 9 to 12 with a second

Shift from 12 to 3 if we can get the enough volunteers to Work the desk. All Ring Rentals must be by appointment only. Members are \$10.00, nonmember fee is \$15.00. All appointments and volunteers must contact Dana.

Chris Franczek made a request to move 2021 Nose Work Trial from May to March. It was approved.

Kris Davenport and Renee Johnson brought up the topic of having more Transparency of Club Activities and the need for new and more volunteers to head Activities as DOCOF, Seminars or special Classes.

Respectfully submitted

Maria Orlando





**Ring time Saturdays Hi everyone!**

I'm excited to tell you we have decided to try some afternoon ring time on Saturdays in August and if we get a good response we may continue it. That means we will have ring time on Saturdays from 9am to 3pm. In order to have this work we decided to split the desk duty times. That means I will need someone from 9-12 and someone from 12-3. If you have a key to the training center and want to help out with desk duty and get some free ring time that day please let me know.

Ring time is on a first come first serve basis. So get your reservations in to me as soon as you know you want to train on certain Saturdays. You can email me or text me. Also in August we will have a rally course set up for people to do virtual video recording comp. It will be \$10 for 10 minutes on the course. So if you have been wanting to do the virtual rally comp this is for you! Get your reservations in.

Wags, Dana 386-479-0442

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# Dog Training



## Be Aware of Summer

### 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. 24 - 25 Brevard Trials

Please check our web site for upcoming classes.  
[ocodb.org](http://ocodb.org)

