



# 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: Joan Costello  
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Secretary: Carrie McCord

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Claire Israelson

Jean VanHorn

Sharon Vescovi

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677-4528 Renee' J.

72-8410 Janet N.

### **AGILITY:**

527-5255 Janet B.

767-6798 Anna J.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

Can be found on our  
web site

[www.ocodb.org](http://www.ocodb.org)

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Inc. or the editors.



**NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM**  
**Monday, April 13, 2015**  
**"Serena Besuden"**  
**Public Safety Officer for Port Orange**  
**will talk about personal safety tips.**



### *President's Message,*

We had a very nice turn out for our last club meeting, with a last minute speaker Julie Shinew giving a demo on dog teeth cleaning without the use of anesthesia. My Ziggy was the demo dog and I hate to say but his back teeth were covered with a lot of tarter and he would not let me clean them. My Vet recently opened his practice again and I was going to schedule him for a cleaning. Julie said she could work on most any dog so I volunteered Ziggy since he always puts up quite a struggle. Well, I have to say, I was quite amazed at how she was able to calm him down though massage and was able to clean his whole mouth which I was not expecting, all his teeth are pearly white. We are going to have Julie come to the training center for a day of teeth cleaning, a flyer was sent out to members by email with all the details.

On April 11<sup>th</sup>. we will have the OFA Eye Exams and an animal Chiropractor at the Training Center, you must sign up for the appointments in advanced. The Saturday Run-Thrus will still be available that day.

We can't thank Hope Johnson enough for all that she has done for our club. At the meeting she announced that she would like to purchase the large white tables for the rings, raffle table and trophy table. We Greatly Appreciate all that you've done for us!

We have several Club Cleaning Days scheduled in the future for upcoming event, we hope that you will come and help, this is one way that you can participate in helping your Club. Your help will be Greatly Appreciated and the more that help the easier it is on everyone.

Our Club held it's second Tracking Test on March 22nd, I want to thank all those that helped out at the test. A special Thank You ! to Ralph Orlando, Joyce Swegle for stepping up to make this event happen and to Robin Scott who stepped in at the last minute to be a Judge due to unforeseen circumstance. We really appreciate all that you did.

I hope you have a wonderful month  
and I'll see you at the April meeting,

*Joan Costello*



## New Members

Joyce Silvernail  
Candice Hopkins  
Linda Hubbard  
Shannon Shephard  
Diane Gordon  
Eric Jakob

Happy  
Easter!

## Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, April 25

Time: 6:00 Sharp !

Where: Mario's Italian Cuisine  
521 S. Yonge St (US-1)  
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 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  
386-788-4268  
[rorlando2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rorlando2@cfl.rr.com)



## 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](mailto:marzuzk@yahoo.com) or 386-672-5080

## 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)

## Club Shirts

Please contact:  
Jan DeGraf  
386-677-5242  
[janbeachside@live.com](mailto:janbeachside@live.com)



**Please pay with a Check !**





# Therapy Dog Visits



## Ormond / Holly Hill Area

First Tuesday: each month Riviera 10:30

Second Tuesday: each month Health Center of  
Daytona Beach

Third Tuesday: Grand Villa 10:30

Fourth Tuesday: Claire Bridge 10:00

## Port Orange / Daytona Area

First Monday of every month at 10:00  
Port Orange Nursing & Rehab Center

Second Monday: Emeritus on Dunlawton 10:30

Third Monday: Carlton Shores 10:00  
on Nova Rd.

Fourth Monday: Emeritus 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 Therapy Dogs, Inc.**  
if you are interested in joining the group  
please contact them.

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## Wins & Brags

Ruth Andrick and "Riley" earned a Therapy Dog  
Advanced Title on 3/4/15.

Ruth Andrick and "April-Mae" earned a 1st Place Win  
in Rally Excellent A on 3/13/15. "April-Mae" earned a  
1st Place Win and a Rally Excellent (RE) Title on  
3/14/15 at the Lake Eustis Kennel Club Trials.

Ruth Andrick and "Tanner" earned a 1st Place Win in  
Rally Advanced and earned a Rally Advanced  
(RA) Title. "Tanner" earned a 3rd Place Win in Rally  
Excellent on 3/13/15. "Tanner" earned a 2nd Place  
Win in Rally Excellent On 3/14/15 at the Lake Eustis  
Kennel Club Trials.

Kelly Zen and Marquis' Kohl Parker Jett Blue 'Jett'  
earned 2 legs in Rally Excellent A with two 2nd Place  
Wins on 3/13/15 at Lake Eustis Kennel Club Trials.

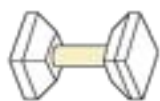
Susan Armstrong and Lo-del's Gold Charm of LT my  
14 years old beagle passed her Tracking Test for a TD  
Title, which now after her name is the Title Versatile  
Companion Dog Level 2 (VCD2).

Susan Armstrong LT's Endless Summer my 11 years  
old beagle earned a leg and Open Jumpers (OAJ)  
Title.

Elaine Buri and Carohay's Little Diva Shiva earned  
two First Place Wins to earn a RFE Musical Freestyle  
Excellent title in Lakeland, FL on 3/29/15. RFE, Rally-  
Free, is a new organization which sponsors Canine  
Freestyle and Rally Free competitions.

*Congratulations  
Everyone !*





## Obedience Club of Daytona Presents



### VICTORY HULETT Seminar May 16 & 17, 2015

Victory Hulett, has 15 years of practical hands on experience with aggressive rehabilitation; with a total of 30 years handling and training rescue dogs for placement.

Seminar Topics: Motivational play Novice, Open, Utility Behavior shaping  
\*Gentle guidance \*Bonding skills for you and your dog.

Working spots will be filled first with current competition instructors, then club members/current students, then club members.

All working spots teams must attend BOTH days.

Attendees with 2 dogs, may work 1 of the dogs per exercise.

(NO Video Taping)

OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA PRESENTS

**WORKING SPOTS:** Members \$250. \_\_\_\_ Non-Members \$300. \_\_\_\_

**AUDIT SPOTS:** Members \$75 per day Sat. \_\_\_\_ Sun. \_\_\_\_

(Club members may use credits for seminar audit spots)

Non Members \$85 per day Sat. \_\_\_\_ Sun. \_\_\_\_

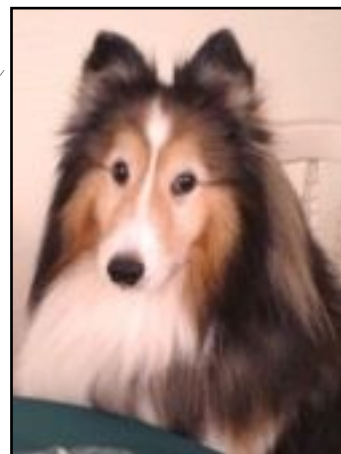
Inquires on Non-Working & Working spots spots contact:

*Sincere Sympathy to,  
Andrew & Kathy  
Gibbons on loss of  
Andy's Mother.*



*Sincere Sympathy to Nancy & Richard Rogers  
on the loss of their beloved Sheltie "Prince". He  
was one of the original Dancy Dogs of O.C.O.D.*

*Prince Charming of Seville  
"Prince"  
July 2005 - March 2015*



# DANCING DOGS



## SPRING SHOW

*Presented by*

*The Canine Fancy Dancers*

*Of the Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.*

Trained dogs and their handlers perform musical routines.

### *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Performance*

*7:00 pm at the*

*Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center*

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

**Free Show !**



#### **DIRECTIONS:**

**From Orlando---Take I-4 East to I-95 North**

**From I-95---Get off at Exit 268 (Ormond Beach, SR 40) and go East on SR 40 (Granada Blvd.) 4 miles to US 1. Turn Left on US 1 (N. Yonge St.) and go 1 mile. The Performing Arts Center is on US 1 (N. Yonge St.) about 1 mile North of SR 40 (Granada) on the Right**

For more information, call (386) 761- 9252, (386) 761-1095, ( West Volusia call) (386) 848-4594

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## OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA APRIL 2015

APRIL 2015

**MONDAY :** 9:45 am **OPEN** Lynn Chapple  
 4/6/15 11:00am **UTILITY** Joyce Swegle (Retrieve Required)

**NO DROP-INS**

12:00PM PRIVATE JS +  
 4:00PM PRIVATE R/M SV

**\*\* Not on CLUB MEETING 4/13/15 — Second Monday of the month**

5PM –6:30 **NESTED RALLY-Run- Thrus** Maria Orlando

**TUESDAY** 4/7/15 4:30pm **UDX- CLASS** Maria Orlando, Ralph  
 5:30pm **OPEN CLASS** ***"MUST BE COMPETING in Utility & Open or be an experienced handler"***

4PM Private R&M

7:00pm **SKILLS** Ralph Orlando **MUST BE ABLE TO WORK OFF-LEAD**

7:00pm **NESTED RALLY Nov. & Adv.** Nancy Miles, Betsy Stange

7:00pm **BEGINNER NOVICE** w Rally Signs)

4/7—5/19 7:00pm **PUPPY** Nina Daly

**\*\*7:00pm AGILITY FUNDAMENTALS/Building** Claire Israelson, Jean VanHorn

**WEDNESDAY**

4/1/15

6:30 pm **NOSES at WORK** Lynd Weaver discontinued till further notice

7:00pm **TRICKS** Joe White Note\* Must have basic training first & work off leash

3/18—4/29 7:00pm **INTERMEDIATE** (7 wks) Renee Johnson Rhea Machado (5) (Nina Daly 2)

2/25 — 4/8 6:30pm **BASIC** (7wks) Carole Schultz, Carrie McCord

2/25— 4/8 7:00pm **BASIC +** (7wks) Carole Schultz

4/29-6/17 6:30pm **BASIC** (7 wks) Carole Schultz, Carrie McCord

7:30pm **BASIC +** (7 wks) Carole Schultz

Closed 5/6 Dance Show

**THURSDAY :** 10:00AM **VERSATILITY = NOVICE/OPEN/UTILITY ALL TOGETHER**

4/2/15

Joyce Swegle (Retrieve required)

11:00 AM **NOVICE COMP.** Lynn Chapple

***YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER AND IF DROP IN CALL FIRST !***

**12:15 NESTED RALLY** Nancy Miles

2:30 PM **PRIVATE** L.DeC

3/5 - 4/16 7:00pm **PUPPY** Mark Berber, Lisa Liguori, Cheryl Johnson

3/26—5/7 7:00pm **BASIC** (7 wks) Pat Mozden, Linda Hudak

3/5—4/16 7:00pm **INTERMEDIATE** (7 wks) Joan Costello

3/5—4/16 8:00pm **ADVANCE DANCE** Linda Stites, Ray Stites, Linda Campagna  
 (Dance Show at Ormond Senior Center Wed. May 6th)

4/30—6/11 7:00pm **PUPPY** (7 wks)

4/30—6/11 7:00pm **INTERMEDIATE** (7 wks) Edd Gordon

**FRIDAY: 4/3/15**

(9:am 4/3/15 Spray / 3 hrs dry)

**SATURDAY: 9:00am /12:PM SELF RUN-THRUS \$10.00 for everyone. 15 minutes in ring**

***"NO PRIVATES" FROM 9AM TO 12PM— RUNS ONLY***

4/4/15 joe white

4/11/15 **OFA EYE EXAMS & Chiropractor** Renee Johnson (( run-thrus still available))

4/18/15 jean vanhorn

4/25/15

**SUNDAY:**

APRIL





## CHIROPRACTIC Animal Adjustments DOG CLINIC

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8am to 12pm

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All Dog Owners Welcome

It will be held at

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1276 8th Street (Corner of 8th St. & Derbyshire)

(1-95 x265 Holly Hill-Daytona Beach-LPGA Exit)

DR. JENNIFER BEVIS, Bevis Chiropractic Gainesville & Alachua County

I like to assist dogs in achieving optimal health and wellness through natural methods. My focus and concern as a Doctor of Chiropractic is to give every person and dog I come into contact with the opportunity to thrive and express optimal health.

Watching dogs change and heal is extremely gratifying as a doctor.

Preregistration is required for a minimum of 15 dogs. If minimum is not met, checks will be returned to you after the registration deadline April 1, 2015

Contact Robin Scott at 353-589-1458 E-Mail: [fourdogs@embarqmail.com](mailto:fourdogs@embarqmail.com)

Make Checks for \$50 per dog payable to: OCOD, Inc.

Mail reservations to:

OCOD % Robin Scott, 23042 Equest Lane, Eustis, FL 32736

Please detach on line

### REGISTRATION FORM, Please print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_



## CANINE EYE CLINIC (CERF & OFA exams)

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8am to 12pm

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All Breeders and Pet Owners Welcome

It will be held at

OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA, INC.

1276 8th Street (Corner of 8th St. & Derbyshire)

(1-95 x265 Holly Hill-Daytona Beach-LPGA Exit)

East to Derbyshire- Turn Right- 1/3 mile on the left

CARYN E. PLUMMER, DVM, DACVO

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR & SERVICE CHIEF, COMPARATIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Born and raised in Central Florida, Completed veterinary degrees at University of Florida 2002 followed by a medical/surgical internship at Michigan State University and residency training in comparative ophthalmology at the University of Florida. Board certified in 2006 by American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Currently on staff at University of Florida at Gainesville Married to a fellow veterinarian and cohabitating with one French Bulldog, 2 felines.

Preregistration is required for a minimum of 30 dogs. If minimum is not met, checks will be returned to you after the registration deadline April 1, 2015

Contact Robin Scott at 353-589-1458 E-Mail: [fourdogs@embarqmail.com](mailto:fourdogs@embarqmail.com)

Make Checks for \$40 per dog payable to: OCOD, Inc.

Mail reservations to:

OCOD % Robin Scott, 23042 Equest Lane, Eustis, FL 32736

There will be covered crating areas. Please bring your own chair, snacks and water for your dogs.  
 For more information about CERF exams go to [vmdb.org/history.html](http://vmdb.org/history.html)

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### REGISTRATION FORM, Please print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AKC Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Obedience Club of Daytona Beach****General Meeting****March 9<sup>th</sup> 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Joan Costello

Guests were welcomed

The minutes from the last meeting were in the newsletter.

The Guest Speaker is Julie Shinew, a veterinarian assistant that has been cleaning teeth for over 30 years. She did a demonstration of her practice so that everyone could understand her practice of therapeutic dentistry.

**Report of the Secretary:** New Membership applications were received from Linda Hubbard, Shannon Shepard, Diane Gordon, Eric Jakob, Joyce Silvernail, and Candace Hopkins. Thank you notes were received from the following clubs Vested Interest in K9's Inc., Southeast Volusia Humane Society, Carolina Poodle Rescue, and Arni.

**Report of the Treasurer:**

Income: \$5100.15

Expense: \$7443.95

Total: **-\$2343.80**

Hoke Johnson wanted to remind the membership that there is always a setback for the month of February since the expenses from the Agility Trial are totaled in. Hoke would like to remind everyone that they should put their name, date and the amount of money in the envelope on the outside of it.

**Committee Report:**

Pat Mozden wanted to remind everyone that the AKC has dedicated the month of September as responsibility dog owner month; the club does a responsible dog owner day at the Volusia Mall for September 12<sup>th</sup> 2015.

The dancing dog show will be May 6<sup>th</sup> this year; it will be the biggest show that the club has ever had 28 members dancing in the show.

Hope Johnson would like to donate tables to the club for the upcoming trials.

Tracking test is taking place on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The new Agility A-Frame will be delivered on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>. The Towels being sold tonight are being collected for Ralph and Nina to throw a spring party for the returning soldiers and their children.

**New Business:**

A letter written to the club by Alan Wilcox, regarding the videotaping in the seminars was discussed. The final decision by the membership was that when contracting each trainer for a seminar it will be asked if they do or don't want videotaping. Helen Carter was approved by the board to use the puppy tunnels for a miniature schnauzer event, she will return it. It was approved as long as it is returned clean.

The membership was asked if they thought the newsletter should continue to be mailed to local vets offices, as the postage goes up it is becoming a monthly expense. It was discussed and decided that it be discontinued. In the puppy room there were toys that are battery operated Nina had bought, they are now missing.

The board and membership agreed to reimburse her \$30. She will be getting a lock to store them in her crate and lock it.

A request by Renee Johnson was brought to the board; it was a proposal for the Economy Electric Company to replace any fluorescent lights in the back storage room and a few of the outlets around the building. The estimate is for it not to exceed \$600, Mrs. Johnson will be checking with the building landlord to see if he will pick up some cost.

Coralee Leon passed around a sign-up sheet for the upcoming July Trial, there is one posted in the back hall of the building.

Julia Shinew passed around a sheet to sign up if you would like her to come to the building on a Saturday to clean the dog's teeth.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Carrie Roberts-McCord





**The OCOD Tracking Test** on March 22, 2015 followed the Central Florida Tracking test held on March 15. Two of the teams who had entered that test and also entered our test as a backup passed on March 15th. So of the 5 teams scheduled for the OCOD test 2 now called to withdraw their entry.

Then just a week or so before our Test date one judge hurt her leg and had to cancel her judging assignment.

Luckily Robin Scott our scheduled Chief Track Layer and brand new provisional judge was able to step in and be the 2nd judge for the test.

Of the 3 remaining teams 1 did pass (a mini-long haired Doxie).

If you have not tracked with your dog you are missing one of the most rewarding events that you and your partner can compete in and I am not sure the excitement in finding the glove has an equal in the high you get. Sniffing is a natural dog behavior so training the handler to believe in the dog is maybe the most difficult part to learn.

Next year the plan is to offer the TD test and the TDU.

Happy Tracking  
Ralph Orlando  
2015 Test Secretary



### **Update on the Military War Dogs support group activities.**

Fund raising has been good with many donating dog related items like crates, x-pen, bowls and even battery fans which most of us use at trials when a little extra cooling is needed. Then the platform sales have been good. Last week was the yearly golf awards banquet with much of the donated equipment selling and we raised \$204.00.

All of my Afghanistan contacts are gone so next is to re-establish contact those back in the States and to see about drumming up new teams in need.

In case I had not mentioned it back in December the Doggie Art show held in Coral Gables did well but never did hear a bottom profit amount.

That was the fund raiser to benefit PTSD soldiers sent to a free 1 week camp near Ashville, NC. Lots of relaxation with their K-9 companions but also help with coping with PTSD. We donated \$500 to help with camp expenses.

Will keep you posted.

Ralph Orlando

Carol Masons new family member, he is an 8 month old Shih-Tzu named "Joey"



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# Dog Training

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## 2015 Calendar of Events

### **Apr. 11, Canine Eye Clinic & Chiropractor**

May 5 Dancing Dog Dress Rehearsal  
May 6 Dancing Dog Show  
May 9 Clean Building 9 am (Help Needed)  
May 16 & 17 Victory Hulett Seminar  
Jul. 5 Clean Building 9 am (Help Needed)  
Jul. 11 "C" Match  
Jul. 18 & 19 Obedience Trial  
Aug. 1, AKC Obed. Rules and Regs / Kincaids  
Aug. 2, Seminar with Kincaids  
Aug. 22 "C" Match Obedience  
Aug. 30 DOCOF  
Sept. RDOD at Volusia Mall  
Sept 19 Clean Building 9 am (Help Needed)  
Nov. 21 "C" Match  
Nov. 28 Clean Building 9am (Help Needed)  
Dec. 5 & 6 Rally Trial  
Dec. 14 Awards Banquet

2016 Jan. 25, 26, 27 Agility Trial

Please Check Web Site for  
Upcoming Classes

