



# Chatter-Barks

## Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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February 2016

**Meeting  
Location  
OCOD  
Training Center  
1276 8th Street  
Corner of 8th  
& Derbyshire  
7:00 pm General  
Meeting with  
Members & Guests**

President: Pat Mozden  
386-788-3800  
patmozden@cfl.rr.com  
Vice Pres: Maria Orlando  
Secretary: Kathy Nicastro  
Treasurer: Hoke Johnson  
Board of Directors:  
Carole Schultz  
Linda Hudak  
Joe White

### **OBEDIENCE:**

761-1095 Joan C.  
677-4528 Renee' J.

### **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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Daytona, Inc. or the editors.



**Next Meeting 7:00 PM  
February 8, 2016**

**"Agility Training Program"**



### *President's Message,*

All of our dogs love winter in Florida. The senior canines get back the spring in their step and the youngsters bound through the yard with pure joy. It's a great time for them and it's a great time to be training.

It's an especially great time to be involved in Agility. I'm sure our January trial inspired some of you to sharpen your dog's skills or maybe to try it for the first time. We will have a beginner's class starting in March and our February meeting will let current agility participants talk about the training program. Don't miss the opportunity to hear about the great things they offer.

Sometimes committees are the best way to get things done and with our expanding club there are a few extra things that need attention. Moving forward we will have a membership committee, a website/internet committee, and a refreshment committee for the general meetings. See more details elsewhere in this newsletter. These will all be easy, fun ways to help the club.

*Pat Mozden*



## New Members

Carol Brook

Kirsten Davis

Happy Valentine's Day



## Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, February 27

Time: 6:00 Sharp !

Where: Malcolm's Bar and Grille  
100 Champions Dr.

Daytona Beach (LPGA Golf Course)

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*

## Obedience Club of Daytona

## General Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Pat Mozden

Guests were welcomed

Wins and Brags were announced

Report of Secretary: 2 new member applications were received from Kristen Davis and Carol Brook.

Report of Treasurer:

November Expenses: \$6,723.42

November Income: \$11,843.43

November Total: \$5,120.01

December Expenses: \$11,617.22

December Income: \$3,583.48

December Total: \$-8,033.74

Hoke said that the low income from December mostly was from not having many classes in December. The November obedience trial brought in around \$2,200.

- Standing rules. The standing rules change was published in the newsletter. Pat read the change to the standing rules. A motion was made by Rhea Machado and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellen Farmer to accept the standing rules as published. All approved

Coralee Leon spoke about the upcoming agility trial at Silver Sands on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be a match on Thursday before the trial.

Pat Mozden spoke about the Agility Program.

We are going to start having programs again at the monthly meetings. Next month's meeting will be the Agility Group giving information about the sport.

Pat Mozden and the Board agreed to form some new committees for the club. Membership, Computers and Fundraising. It was also suggested that we have refreshments at the meetings.

Marge Passalacqua spoke about possible ideas for something special for 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> obedience trials that will be held in July. Please bring ideas to the next meeting.

The building purchase was discussed. A motion was made by Carole Schultz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Renee Johnson to keep the discussion about the building purchase off the record. All agreed.

Raffle for DCOF was held, all proceeds go to DCOF

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Nicastro

## 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

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: Brookdale 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

Cheri Tyre-Robetts and "Momo" earned a 2nd Place Win in Colors and 2nd Place Win in Jumpers on 1/9/16. "Momo" also earned a 1st Place Win in jumpers on 1/10/16 at the Pawsitive Action CPE Agility trial in Orlando. "Momo" earned 2 Standard legs with a 1st and 2nd Place Wins, 4th Place Win in colors, two 2nd Place Wins in Wildcard, and a 4th Place Win in Full House competing in Veterans on 1/23 & 24/ 2016 at Sonlight Ranch K-9 event center

Cheri Tyre-Roberts and "Boo" earned a 1st Place Win in Standard on 1/9/10 and a 1st Place Win in both Jumpers and Full-House on 1/10/16 at the Pawsitive Action CPE agility trial in Orlando. "Boo" earned a 1st Place Win in Colors. "Boo" earned a 1st Place Win in Snooker, 1st Place Win in Full House, and 1st Place Win in Jumpers in the regular 24" class on 1/23/16 at Sonlight Ranch and K-9 event center.

Elaine Buri and Carohays's Little Diva Shiva "Shiva" earned a RFE Advanced Musical Freestyle Title on 1/17/16 at the Florida Follies in Lakeland. "Shiva" also earned two legs in Rally Free.

*Congratulations  
Everyone !*

## Class Price Change

As of MARCH the price for

Puppy: Non member \$90  
Member \$50

Basic: Non member \$90  
Member \$50

Intermediate: Non member \$90  
Member \$50

### Is It Time To Consider Retirement?

We often look forward to the day we can retire, as much as we love to work, there may come a day when we have had enough and are ready to just enjoy life. The same is true for our canine therapy partners.

Just as it is for humans, it is different for each dog. Some can work well into their senior years, while others may need to retire early. They want to please us so much, they will continue to work even when tired, sick, or in pain, and never complain. It is up to us, to care for them as they care for us. What if a dog will work, even when they don't feel up to it, and not complain, how can you tell they need to retire? Below are some factors to consider.

1. Changes in medical condition, is the most obvious.
2. Does your dog have any chronic conditions, such as arthritis or any type of limp? Allergic skin issues that won't clear up?
3. Does your dog still enjoy visiting? Do they still get excited when you take out that special leash or collar? Or do they prefer to stay in their favorite chair and you have to go to them to put on the leash?
4. What about while visiting? Do you have to encourage them or even lift them out of the car?
5. Hardest of all are the subtle clues that your dog is trying to tell you they would rather not visit anymore. One sign is excessive panting while visiting. When someone is petting them, do they turn their head to the side as if to avoid the contact? Do they yawn a lot on visits?
6. And after the visits, does your dog develop loose bowels or lose interest in eating?



The owner has to look for clues, any sign that the pet is no longer enjoying themselves. It is truly hard to consider retirement for our canine partners when we love what we do. "Dogs are such incredible beings that try to please even when we are asking them to do something they don't want to do anymore. Look for the subtle signs and respect them, just as we trust them, they trust and rely on us to do what is best for them.

### **OCOD Public Education**

Our tag line, "A Dog Worth Owning is a Dog Worth Training," is more important now than ever. As more Americans own dogs, one bad dog in the neighborhood creates problems for all of us. OCOD has worked dozens of public events in recent years to educate citizens about the benefits of dog training and where to go for help.

Thanks to the Pet Supermarket Stores, we have a great partner to help us reach more citizens. OCOD members have been available monthly in several of their stores and January's Basic classes have a number of students who were referred by Pet Supermarket staff. That's good news for everyone.

We have worked stores in NSB, Port Orange, Bellair Plaza, and Granada Blvd. and we are looking forward to adding Palm Coast soon.

Laurel Hendricks will be heading up this program as I focus on my new duties as "Pres." Those willing to help should contact Laurel directly at [laurelhendricks@bellsouth.net](mailto:laurelhendricks@bellsouth.net). If you can talk to people about our training programs, contact Laurel at 386-441-8381 or email [laurelhendricks@bellsouth.net](mailto:laurelhendricks@bellsouth.net) and let her know which store you prefer.

Pat Mozden



## **News about new and expanding committees**

A few committees have been added to our roster to help us get things done efficiently.

1. **Membership Committee.** If you like talking to new people - this is for you. This committee will help instructors reach out to non-members taking classes from us and see if they are interested in becoming members. The committee will also help new members become active in the club.
2. **IT Committee** (website and internet). You don't have to be a "techie" to join this group. It's been years since we set up our website and it's time for a review. This committee will look at websites of other clubs (not just dog clubs) and find ways to improve ours. What should be removed? What needs to be added? What needs to be rewritten? The IT Committee will help us spruce up our busy site.
3. **Refreshment Committee.** We all like food and some light snacks make the Monthly General Meeting more enjoyable. Linda Hudak and I brought soda and goodies for the January meeting and Shirley Shalansky offered to bring them for February. Paper goods are always at the building and the club will chip in \$15 per month to help with the cost (receipt required). We'd like to find people to cover the March - November meetings.

None of these activities will be too taxing but will help the club grow. If you are willing to participate in any of the above committees, ***please contact me directly at*** [patmozden@cfl.rr.com](mailto:patmozden@cfl.rr.com).

*Pat Mozden*

## **CGC & CGCA Testing on Monday, February 1st**



***Please come out and help with the test!***  
***Set-up at 6:00 & Registration is at 6:30***  
***Location: at our Training Center***



# FEBRUARY 2016

**MONDAY :** 9:45AM **OPEN** Lynn Chapple  
**2/1/16** 11 AM **UTILITY** Joyce Swegle (Retrieve Required)

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

**2/1/15 7PM CGC AND CGC A TESTING**

**\*\* Not on CLUB MEETING 2/8/15 —Second Monday of the month**

6PM –7:30 **NESTED RALLY-Run-Thrus** **Nancy Miles**

**\*\* Note 4 wks 7pm NOVICE COMPETITION** Anna Johnson

**TUESDAY** 4:00pm **UDX- FUN CLASS** Maria Orlando  
**2/2/16** 5:30pm **OPEN—FUN CLASS** Maria Orlando

NO Drop-Ins CLASS FULL

4:00 pm Private R&M

7:00pm **SKILLS** Renee Johnson

**1/5—2/16** 7:00pm **BASIC** (7wks) Pat Mazden, Yolando Munzert

**1/5—2/16** 7:00pm **PUPPY** (7wks) Cheryl Johnson/Nina Daly \_\_\_\_\_

7:00pm **AGILITY FUN RUNS** Claire Israelson, Jean VanHorn

**2/23—4/5** 7pm **BASIC** (7 WKS) Linda Hudak, Chris Franczek

7:30  
Break  
Out-Back

**WEDNESDAY** 9—11 Privates

**2/3/16** 1/20—3/2 **6:30pm BASIC** (7WKS) Carole Schultz, Carrie McCord

7:30 **Basic II** Carole Schultz, Carrie McCord

1/20—3/2 7pm **PUPPY** (7wks) Rhea Machado , Bill Creager. Nina, Linda Campagna

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

**2/4/15** Joyce Swegle (Retrieve required)

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

New time 12:30 **NESTED RALLY** Nancy Miles

1 pm CH

2pm L.DeC, CJ

**2/25—4/7** 7pm **PUPPY** (7wks) Cheryl Johnson/ Linda Eastlake, Sylvia Diamond, Joan Eddy, Reg: Lind

**1/7—2/18** 7PM **BASIC** (7 wks) Linda Hudak, Linda Eastlake

**1/7—2/18** 7PM **INTERMEDIATE** (7wks) Joan Costello, Sarah Beaudoin

**2/25 - 4/5** 7PM **INTERMEDIATE** (7wks) Joan Costello, Dana Connolley

**2/4** 6:30pm & ADV. @ 7:30 **NOSES AT WORK** Lind Weaver

**3/3-4/21** 8:00pm **DANCE—ADVANCE** Linda Stites

**FRIDAY: 2/5/15** (9:am 2/6/15 Spray / 3 hrs dry)

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

2/6/16 Pat Mozden

2/13/16 Joan Costello

2/20/16 Sharon Vescovi

2/27/16 Anna Johnson

## Price Change

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**Puppy** Non member \$90 Member \$50

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**Intermediate** Non member \$90 Member \$50

**SUNDAY:**

**2/14 Closed for "Boot Camp"**

## Are you a Responsible & Working Club Member ??

### "QUIZ"

- |  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. Volunteered to Chair a Committee                | Yes | No |
| 2. Taught a training class                         | Yes | No |
| 3. Assisted a training class without being asked   | Yes | No |
| 4. Helped clean up after a trial                   | Yes | No |
| 5. Helped clean up the building                    | Yes | No |
| 6. Served as a Trial Chairman / Match Chairman     | Yes | No |
| 7. Volunteered Your time for Therapy Dogs          | Yes | No |
| 8. Donated money for awards at trials              | Yes | No |
| 9. Take part in a Demonstration about trained dogs | Yes | No |
| 10. Volunteered to steward a trial or match        | Yes | No |

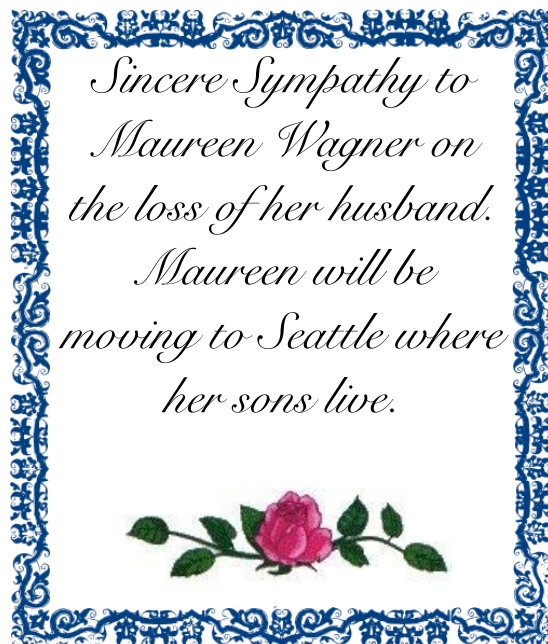
5 points for each YES answer      0 for each NO answer

#### Score Results:

0-5 Why even belong to the club

16-30 Where is your priority headed

31-50 You Deserve the club's Metal of Honor !



Deadline for next issue  
February 24

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While watching Elaine Buri and Shiva compete at a Freestyle event in Lakeland, FL, Elaine & Shiva, Kelly Zen and Jett, Carol Mason & Molly/Joey got to speak with Jane Hinsch the President of Alliance of Therapy Dogs. Jane was also there competing.

Of course Elaine and Shiva were terrific !



## Agility Dates for Silver Sands

March 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 13, 20, 27

Anna will also have a Shenanigans class at 6:30

Master /Open. 6:30

Novice/Novice prep 7:30

**Set-up at 6:00pm and if in the later classes, you need to help tear down and put away equipment !**







## **THE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA**

**is PROUD to PRESENT**

**a 2 Day Seminar/ Workshop with**

**Debby Quigley on April 30, & May 1, 2016**

**Day 1 Foundation Work & Heeling**

**Day 2 Advanced Work Open/Utility**



**Experience: 25 years**

Breeds: Border Collies, Shelties, Siberian Husky and Golden Retrievers

Activities: Obedience, Agility, Herding, Retriever Hunt Tests, Freestyle, Nosework and Tracking.

Accomplishments: Over a dozen – 200 Scores, Placed 3 times at AKC Invitational, 2nd Place in Super Dog at 1999 Pup-Peroni Regional, 1st Place in Novice Division at 1998 Pup-Peroni Classic, and placed 1st in Utility Division at 2000 Detroit World Series. Placed 4th at 1995 Central Regional in Novice, High Score 1995 Central Regional and High Super at the 2000 Classic. Attended multiple National events as well as World team try-outs in Obedience and Agility. 4 OTCHs, MACHs and PAX. #1 Border Collie 1998. Over 100 High in Trials and 100 High Combines. Numerous titles in Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Herding and Hunting venues. Book "Success is in the Proofing", seminars and workshops around the country.

Please come at least ½ hour prior to start times so that you have time to check in, and get comfortable. We have a few chairs available- however, your own would probably be more comfortable. Lunch and a lite breakfast will be provided. Please feel free to bring snacks to share- if you would like. Please bring water for your dog. Working spots will be in front row along ring, audit spots may fill in after work spots are seated or be directly behind working spots. Your dog will need to be back in the crating line. **PLEASE BRING** a crate for your dog. Noisy dogs will be asked to be removed to the back room's.

IF you have a working spot and bring 2 dogs- only 1 dog may be worked on each exercise and/ or ring time.

Money is due in no later than February 1, 2016. A waiting list will be kept and if you are unable to come to the seminar, and we can fill your spot- your money will be refunded.

Working Spot OCOD member \$275.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Working Spot NON member \$325.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Audit Spot OCOD member \$75.00 per day Sat\_\_ Sun\_\_ Both\_\_

Audit Spot Non member \$90.00 per day Sat\_\_ Sun\_\_ Both\_\_

Junior Handlers 16 or under FREE with pd. family work/audit spot!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail too: Joyce Swegle 1730 Cedar Stone CT Lk Mary , FL. 32746

For additional info: [Softwindgr@aol.com](mailto:Softwindgr@aol.com)

**PLEASE INCLUDE SIGNED RELEASE FORM WITH ABOVE**

**Only Audit spot available**

**(No filming)**



# Canine Eye Clinic



**(CERF & OFA EXAMS)**

**April 16, 2016**

**8am to 12pm**

**Sponsored by**

**OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA, INC.**

**www. ocodb.org**

**All Breeders and Pet Owners Welcome**

**It will be held at**

**1236 8th Street (Corner of 8th Street & Derbyshire)**

**(I-95 x265 Holly Hill-Daytona Beach-LPGA Exit)**

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

**Caryn E. Plummer, DVM, DACVO**

**ASSISTANT 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, & 3 felines.

Pre-registration 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, 2016.

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

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

Mail reservations to:

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

There will be covered crating areas. Please bring your own, 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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PLEASE PRINT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_



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

# Dog Training

## 2016 Calendar of Events

<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>CGC &amp; CGCA Testing</b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Tracking Trial</b>
April 16	Eye Clinic
April 30, May 1	Debbie Quigley Seminar
April 26	Dress Rehearsal Dancing Dog Show
April 27	Dancing Dog Show
July 9	"C" Match for Obed. Trial
July 10	1pm Clean for Trial
July 16, 17	Obedience Trial
July 18, 19	Celest Mead Seminar
Aug 22	"C" Match
Sept 4	DOCOF
Nov. 26	"C" Match for Rally Trials
Nov. 27	1pm Clean for Trial
Dec. 2	"C" Match 3pm Self
Dec. 3 & 4	Rally Trial & Obed. Trial
Dec. 12	Awards Banquet
??	Snake Clinic
??	Teeth Cleaning

Please Check Web Site for  
Upcoming Classes

