



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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Board of Directors:
Claire Israelson
Jean VanHorn
Sharon Vescovi

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AGILITY:
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767-6798 Anna J.

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

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opinions expressed herein
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the views and opinions of the
Obedience Club of Daytona,
Inc. or the editors.

**NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM
Monday, May 11, 2015
"Dr. Willem-Jan VanDeijck"
(pronounced VanDyke)
Pet Street Veterinary Care Center Ormond Beach
"Cold Laser Therapy"**

President's Message,

Here is more about our meeting:

Dr. Willem-Jan VanDeijck will be talking about "Cold Laser Therapy" and what it can help with. Therapy uses a beam of laser light to deeply penetrate tissue without damaging it.

1. Reduces Pain
2. Reduces Inflammation
3. Increases Speed of Healing

Used for: Allergies, Cuts/Bites, Sprains, Strains and Post-Surgical Healing & Pain Relief, Degenerative Joint Disease, Lick Granulomas, Hip Dysplasia, Feline Acne, Tendonitis, Arthritis, Otitis.

We are collecting donations for the Trophies & Ribbons for the Obedience Trial in July. If you didn't make a donation when renewing your Club dues, as little as \$10. will help a lot if you would like to donate. You can leave a check made out to OCOD in an envelope marked "Donation" in the box on the front desk or mail to, Obedience Club of Daytona, P.O. Box 290822, Port Orange, FL 32129.

Anna Johnson will be collecting new or slightly used items for our Raffle Baskets for the Trial, you can leave items at the Training Center in a box near the hallway.

We will need Volunteers to help with the Trial, if you would like to help, there is a sign up board on the wall near the hallway or see Ralph Orlando. We will need Stewards, you don't have to have experience to help, there will be members there that have done it before to help you and you will learn a lot about Obedience.

See you at the May meeting,

Joan Costello



New Members

Alexis Abraham Australian Shepherd &
Aussie Mix

Joan Beth Chase Toy Poodle

William Creager Belgian Tervuren



Military War Dogs Always Need Our Help

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Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, May 30

Time: 6:00 Sharp !

Where: Outback Steakhouse on
International Speedway Blvd.

Call Carol Mason
for reservations or cancellations

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

*Join other Club members
and their guests !*

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

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

Club Shirts

Please contact:

Jan DeGraf

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Please pay with a Check !

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



Therapy Dog Visits



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: 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

Maureen Wagner & Tux Prae Munus Ad Francis "Tux" earned a MACH12 and Master Fast Century- MFC Titles won on 3/27/15. Mach is 10 double Q's (Jumperw with Weaves & Standard both in Excellent) Each double is at a single trial. so she has achieved MACH 12. Also TUX has reached 100 Master JWW for the Century Title.

Donna Ward and CH Saranac's Luck of the Draw "Chip" earned a Champion Title with his 3rd Major Win and a second 5 point major of that weekend at the Toller Supported Entry in West Palm Beach on 3/1/15. Needless to say, I am very proud of my boy, and so thankful to his breeder, Joy Annunziato, for showing him. I also found out that Joy and Chip will be invited to the Eukanuba shows in December in Orlando, in the Bred By class.

Kitty Forguson and Revelation "Rev" earned a 1st Place Win in Graduate Novice on 3/1/15 at Indian river. "Rev" earned a 1st place with a run off in Graduate Novice and a (GN) Title on 3/15/15 at Eustis.

Jean Van Horn and Jean's Little Crystal Ball "Crystal" earned a leg in Excellent Standard 1st Place Win and a (AX) Title on 4/3/15 at Vero.

Cheri Tyre-Roberts and Chief Tomoka Ami Von Haus Roberts, "MoMo" earned a RAT-N (Barn Hunt Novice Title) and a 2nd Place Win in Open on 3/12/15 at Sonlight Ranch Barn Hunt Trial in Brooksville, FL. "MoMo" earned their first International Obedience and Agility Titles. Momo placed 1st in Novice obedience, earned two 1st Place Wins and a 2nd Place in Rally Novice (RN) Title 3/21/15 and earned a Preferred Agility Excellent (PAX) Title on 3/22/15 and Preferred Agility Excellent Jumpers (AXP) Title on 3/21/15 as guest of the Bahamas Kennel Club, Nassau Bahamas. "MoMo" earned two First Place Wins in Master Standard Preferred on 4/4 and 4/5/15 while competing and training with The Abaco Dog Training Club, Abaco Bahamas. "Momo" a Herding Tested (HT) Title on 4/12/15 at Linden Farms Herding Trial, Kissimmee, FL.

Sharon Vescovi and Onyx's Leather-N-Lace "Onyx" earned her Rally Novice (RN) Title 2/28/15 in Melbourne with a 3rd Place Win. "Onyx" earned two legs in Rally Advanced on 3/14/15 in Eustis. "Onyx" earned a second leg in Utility with a 1st Place Win at the Orlando Show on 4-5-15.

Kelly Zen and Marquis' Kohl Parker Jett Blue "Jett" earned a leg in Rally Excellent with a 1st Place win and Rally Excellent (RE) Title at the Orlando Show on 4/5/15.

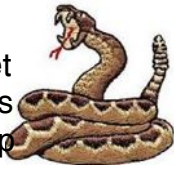
Ruth Andrick and April-Mae "April" earned a Therapy Dog Novice Title. "April" earned a leg in Rally Advance Excellent in Orlando on 4/5/15.

Helen Carter and Savannas Whole Lotta Magic "Potter" earned the Rat Open Title at the Paws And Ques Barn Hunt in Williston on 4/19/15.

Congratulations Everyone !

Snake Clinic:

Janet Betty would like to set up a Snake Clinic but needs at least 30 people to sign up for it. The price would be \$45.00 but if you are repeating the clinic it would be \$35.00. Please contact Janet at jdaussie@bellsouth.net if you would be interested. A date has not been set but we are looking to have it in the Fall, if there is enough interest.



Meet the new family member for Sharon Vescovi,

Meet "Nighthawk's You So Jumpin Jack Flash"

Sharon Vescovi's New
family member
"Jaxson"
is an 11 wk. old
Rotweiler and
is currently
in our Puppy Class.



This is
Lakewood's Boys'
Night Out "Parker"
Silvia Diamond's
new puppy.

He is 10 1/2 wks.
old and will be in
our April Puppy
class.



"Parker"

*New Member Bill Creager's three
month old Belgian Tervuren
puppy "Shadow"*

*He is currently in
OCOD's
Puppy Class*



"Bilbary's Easy to Treasure"

*New Family member for
Kathy Nicastro*

*This is Nighthawk's Yosemite Sam "Sam",
He's a 12 week old Rotweiler.*



**Donations for our July Trials are down,
as little as \$10. will help a lot if you would like to
donate. You can leave a check made out to
OCOD in an envelope marked "Donation" in the
box on the front desk or mail to, Obedience Club
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OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA, INC.

MAY 2015

MONDAY : 9:45 am **OPEN** Lynn Chapple
 5/4/15 11:00am **UTILITY** Joyce Swegle (Retrieve Required) pre-registered
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 12PM PRIVATE JS +
 4:00PM PRIVATE R/M SV

**** Not on CLUB MEETING 5/11/15 —Second Monday of the month**
 5PM –6:30 **NESTED RALLY-Run-Thrus** Maria Orlando

TUESDAY 4:30pm **UDX- CLASS** Ralph & Maria
 5/5/15 5:30pm **OPEN CLASS** Ralph & Maria
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"MUST BE COMPETING in Utility & Open // pre-registered"
 4PM Private R&M / SV

7:00pm **SKILLS** Anna Johnson
 7:00pm **NESTED RALLY Nov. & Adv.** Nancy Miles
***** (Moved to Wed) 7:00pm BEGINNER NOVICE**
 4/7 –5/19 7:00pm **PUPPY** Nina Daly _____
**** 7:00pm INTERMEDIATE 2 (7 wks)** Renee Johnson, Laurel Hendricks
 7:00pm **AGILITY FUNDAMENTALS/Building** Claire Israelson, Jean VanHorn

WEDNESDAY

5/6/45

***** 5/13-5/27 7:00pm BEGINNER NOVICE with Rally Signs** Shirley Shalansky to help with questions
 2/25 –4/8 7:00pm **BASIC** (7wks) Carole Schultz, Carrie McCord
 4/29-6/17 6:30pm **BASIC** (7 wks) Carole Schultz, Carrie McCord
 4/29-6/17 7:30pm **BASIC 2** (7wks) Carole Schultz, Carrie McCord
 5/20 –7/1 7:00pm **PUPPY** (7wks) _____
***** May 20 4:30–6:30pm DOCOF TRYOUTS**

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

5/7/15

Joyce Swegle (Retrieve required) pre-registered
 11:00 AM **NOVICE COMP.** Lynn Chapple pre-registered
 12:15 AM **RALLY** Nancy Miles
 2:30 PM **PRIVATE** JN, GB, L.DeC
 3/26 –5/7 7:00pm **BASIC** (7wks) Pat Mozden, Linda Hudak
 4/30 –6/11 7:00pm **PUPPY** (7wks) Co-Lisa Liguori, Co-Nina Daly, Joyce Silvernail, Ralph
 4/30-6/11 7:00pm **BASIC** (7 wks) Edd Godon, Joe White, Rhea
 5/21-7/2 7:00pm **INTERMEDIATE** (7wks) Joan Costelo, _____
 6/4-7/16 7:00pm **BASIC** (7wks) _____

FRIDAY: 5/8/15

(9:am 5/1/15 Spray / 3 hrs dry) JW

SATURDAY: 9:00am /12:PM SELF RUN-THRUS \$10.00 for everyone, 15 minutes in ring**"NO PRIVATES" RINGS FROM 9AM TO 12PM –OPEN ONLY FOR RUNS**

5/2/15 _____
 5/9/15 _____ *******12pm clean building, come help !!!**
 5/16 & 17 Closed for VICTORY HUELETT SEMINAR
 5/23/15 _____
 5/30/15 _____

SUNDAY: Sunday May 31: REHAB SEMINAR– Dog-On-It

Closed
 For
 DANCE
 SHOW
 5/6/15
 Senior
 Center
 Ormond
 Beach

Changes to the Standing Rules

As Written:

4. **INSTRUCTORS WHO TEACH** any class are eligible for CLUB DOLLARS, equal to the member amount charged for the class. There will be only one full instructor per class and assistants as needed. Higher Class Instructors earn ring time, ie: Open, Utility, UDX, etc
- a. Obedience Assistants receive 1/2 the club dollars for club price classes ie. 7 week \$40 class = \$20 club dollars
 - b. Agility instructors and assistants receive full credits as earned per class
 - c. Once Club Dollars are assigned they are non-transferable except within immediate family memberships
 - d. Once Club Dollars are assigned they cannot be replaced if lost
 - e. Club Dollars may be used as determined by the Training Committee
 - f. Past seminar credits may be used for OCOD held seminars for Audit Spots

NEW:

4. **INSTRUCTORS & ASSIGNED ASSISTANTS WHO HELP** any class are eligible for CLUB DOLLARS, as defined by the Training Committee, and subject to change as necessary. Club Dollars are equal to the number of weeks for the class.
- a. There will be only one full instructor per class and assistants as needed.
 - b. Obedience Assistants receive 1/2 the club dollars as the Instructor. for club price classes ie. 7 week
 - c. Agility instructors and assistants receive full credits as earned per class
 - d. Once Club Dollars are assigned they are non-transferable except within immediate family memberships
 - e. Once Club Dollars are assigned they cannot be replaced if lost
 - f. Club Dollars may be used as determined by the Training Committee
 - g. Seminar Credits can only be earned by a FULL INSTRUCTOR
 - h. Seminar credits may be used for outside seminars related to club policies and OCOD held seminars for Audit Spots only

Rebuttal to Janet Narushka's Letter to the Club:

The 4 to 6 page letter Janet Narushka read to members and guests at the April meeting was very one sided in her favor, and did not tell the entire story.

For the past 18 months, the Board has stood by their decision that for the safety of our students and their dogs, Janet's friends dog, Aiden, is not permitted to attend classes in our facility. Janet keeps bringing up the matter. The Board recently reviewed her case for the second time, and Janet is not happy with the Board's decision to continue to ban the dog.

The OCOD Instructors refuse to have the dog in classes, and the students refuse to come if the dog is in class.

The dog was tested by a dog behaviorist, Edd Gordon. According to Edd, a person that testifies in court cases, "the dog should not be in a class situation". Janet and the owner picked the behaviorist, and now say he does not know anything.

Janet has been give permission to train the dog as a one on one in our facility when no one is there. She was recently found at a Monday night class situation and asked to leave. She would not take the dog from the building and had to be threatened with police action.

Who's conduct is in question here, the Training Directors or someone who is an AKC Judge as well as an AKC Delegate, and should know better? She has even threatened to try to stop our July Trials. Both Training Directors and the Board stand by the decision to ban the dog from classes.

Renee Johnson

Training Director

Obedience Club of Daytona

General Meeting Minutes

April 13th 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:57pm by Joan Costello

Wins and Brags were announced

Guest were welcomed

The minutes from the last meeting are in the newsletter

The guest speaker tonight was Officer Serena Besuden of the Port Orange Police Department. She did a program about suspicious activities and what to do about them. She gave examples of cases when to report activities and suspicions in your neighborhood. She has left information with various numbers and websites to get important information from.

Report of the Secretary: 3 new membership applications were received from William Creager, Alexis Abraham, and Joan Chase.

Report of the Treasurer:

March Income: \$7999.39

March Expense: \$3916.97

March Total: \$4082.42

Committee Reports:

- The Tracking Trail was held on March 21st it ran smoothly and one of our club members did qualify.
- Reminder that the Dancing Dog show is coming up on Wednesday night May 6th please come out and see the show.
- There will be a C-Match held on July 11th registration is at 8:30 till noon, there will be a small rally ring.
- Pat Mozden wanted to let all the new members know that she is the Public Education Representative for the club if you are interested in helping at any event please let her know. Also coming up is the biggest public outreach day of the year in August, it is Responsible Dog Owner Day at the Volusia Mall. Also the club supports the Hush Puppy organization that is for dogs that have to move because of spousal abuse they need anything from crates to blankets.
- Ralph Orlando would like to announce he has risen over \$2500 for the war dogs.
- Nina Daly wanted to let the membership know that there will be a second dog teeth cleaning clinic here in the building on April 18th, also she will be setting up a puppy assistant class so everyone can help with the classes in the future.
- Marie Orlando announced that DOCOF tryouts will start next month, and the event will be the Sunday of Labor Day weekend.
- Janet Berry announced that she is looking for signups for a snake clinic for a possible date in June, please contact her.
- The Club standing rules were tweaked a little bit; a copy of the changes will be published in the newsletter.
- Please remember to put all of your information on the envelope when paying for classes and ring time, especially your LAST NAME.
- Janet Narushka asked President Joan Costello for permission to speak to the membership about Public Education. She was given permission to have the floor and spoke for twenty minutes on a topic that had nothing to do with Public Education.

Minuted Continued

In twenty-minutes time, Janet was able to paint a muddy picture of our Treasurer, our Training Director(s), our Expert in Dog Behavior, and our Club. She told a story of another club having a Treasurer embezzle funds and then followed it up with using Hoke Johnson's name. Of course, Hoke was not accused of any wrong doing. She did not name the training director with whom she has issues. However, we have two training directors, who both stand by the decisions that have been made about her dog.

Janet stated that she is a respected AKC Judge, an AKC delegate and a founding member of OCOD. She called out our training director and one of our club members/instructors for poor conduct. In front of new members and guests, she accused the club of being more interested in making money than caring about people and their dogs.

Janet stated that AKC expects clubs and club members to follow good sportsmanship. She then said that she is "Demanding a Written Letter of Apology." Janet cautioned the club that if this matter wasn't settled that we were putting our future trials at risk.

President Joan Costello requested that Janet Narushka submit a copy of the document that she read to the membership to the Board for our records.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24pm with a motion from Claire Israelson, 2nd by Jean Van Horn.

Respectfull submitted,
Carrie McCord



Thank you from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Our Therapy group visited stress relief day at ERAU last Thursday, 4/23/15.

Our event, once again, was a success due to your presence and participation. There were approximately 120 students who interacted with you and your precious dogs! I saw lots of smiles and listened to many wonderful conversations you had with our students. They benefited from the interaction.



Seminar

VICTORY HULETT

May 16 & 17, 2015

The seminar is directed to Open and Utility working dogs, so your dog needs to be working at that level.

The fee for a 2 day ONLY member Working spot is \$250.

Note: No Working spots left, but we have Audit spots. Members and Non Members are very welcome.

Contact Joyce Swegle for more information:
softwindgr@aol.com



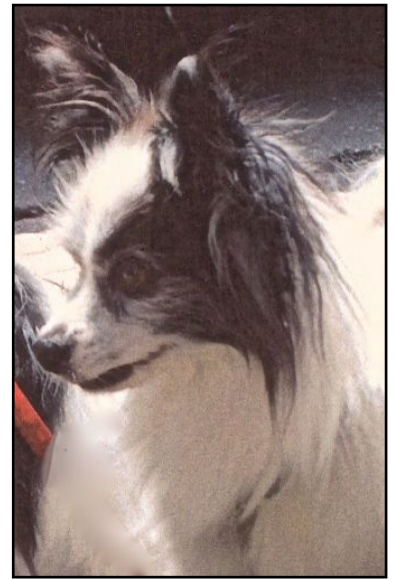
New Family Member for

Jean VanHorn

Meet "Sassy", she is a 4 month old Papillon. Sassy will be in our Puppy class.



Sincere Sympathy to Joan Eddy on the loss of her beloved Papillon "Joey". Joan rescued him from horrible conditions and he had been with her for 10 yrs. He will live in her heart for ever.



"Joey"

This is "Dylan" a new family member for Joan Costello. He was adopted from the Southeast Volusia Humane Society and is a Papillon/Chihuahua mix, he is under 1 year old.

Hopefully he will be one of the

"Dancing Dogs"

and be in our show next year!



Deadline for next issue
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Dog Training

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2015 Calendar of Events

May 5 Dancing Dog Dress Rehearsal
May 6 Dancing Dog Show
May 9 Clean Building 9 am - 12pm (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 - New Obed/Rally Rules
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

