

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: Pat Mozden
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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
Monday 8th, 7:00pm**



Rick Ferritto from Petology
will speak about dog's skin and shampoos
the his company has developed.

President's

Dear members:

I used to think of this time of the year as a fairly quiet season for the club but with each passing month we seem to get busier. Between increased classes, regular seminars, frequent trials and more, the club stays humming.

To everyone who contributes to the activities held in the building, at Silver Sands, and elsewhere, I extend a "thank you" on behalf of the entire club. And as our membership has increased, so has the demand for a wider array of classes. Two tricks classes were recently added and one was full almost immediately with the second also filling quickly.

I see this as a sign that we are a healthy organization. It is difficult to support our training center and classes at Silver Sands with just a couple types of activities. Many are interested in learning activities they can do with their dogs – but no one activity suits everyone.

We will never be able to offer all of the growing number of dog sports and competitive events, but we can offer a large enough variety that any individual and their dog can get foundation skills with us that will help them move into the activity of their choosing. Of course, that requires "people power," aka, volunteers.

I hope each of you see our club as important and that you volunteer a few hours of your time each month. OCOD is poised to become one of the most recognized dog training clubs in Florida. Please jump on board and be a part of our success.

Pat Mozden



New Members

Diane Cohen

Diane Fyfe

Jill Smith



Military War Dogs Always Need Our Help

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Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, May 27th

Time: 6:00 Sharp !

Where: Mario's

521 S. Young St. (US1)
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 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
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Club Shirts

Please contact:

Jan DeGraff

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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



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
Grand Villa, Deland 10:30

Fourth Tuesday: Claire Bridge 10:00

Port Orange / Daytona Area

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

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 Therapy Dogs, Inc.
if you are interested in joining the group
please contact them.

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Wins & Brags

Kitty Forguson and "Rev" earned a Senior Barn Hunt Title with a 1st Place Win at Dare2Train in Deland on 3/8/17. "Rev" earned a Novice Agility (NA) Title with a 100 and 1st First Place Win 3/9/17 at Indian River in Palm Bay.

Donna Ward and Neff's Ring of Fire "Ember" earned her Beginner Novice (BN) Title with two 2nd Place Wins in Melbourne and her third leg and a 3rd Place Win in Eustis "Ember" also earned her first Novice leg in Eustis.

Alan Wilcox showed our lab "Sprite" at the North East Florida Hunting Retriever Club hunt test on 4/8 & 9/17 in the Finished level. "Sprite" qualified and exceeded the 100 points needed to complete her Hunting Retrieve Champion Title and she is now HRCH Stoneridge Blue Water Sprite SH, JH, WC, RE, TC.

Renee' Johnson and Fireball Kate "Kate" won Recall Class with a perfect score 200 on 4/1/17, and on 4/2/17 with 199.5 19 sec and 18 sec. At the Orlando Trials here at Daytona.

Jean VanHorn and Sassy Diamond In The Ruff "Sassy" earned a second leg in Jumpers Ring with a 1st Place Win. "Sassy" earned a first let in Standard Ring & 1st Place Win at Vero Beach show 4/8/17.

Congratulations Everyone !

NOTE: We are in constant need of assistants for our Puppy, Basic and Intermediate classes, we should not have to beg every time. You do not have to have experience in assisting but be willing to learn.

If interested in becoming an Instructor, please let one of our Instructors know and we will let you know what you would have to do.

You earn Club Dollars for every class you assist in that can be used toward Classes, Ring Time, and some of our Seminars.

New Family member for
Ellen Farmer
Circle L's LightNING Strikes Twice
She is a Papillon and her call name is
"Ning"



OCOD'S July Obedience & Rally Trials

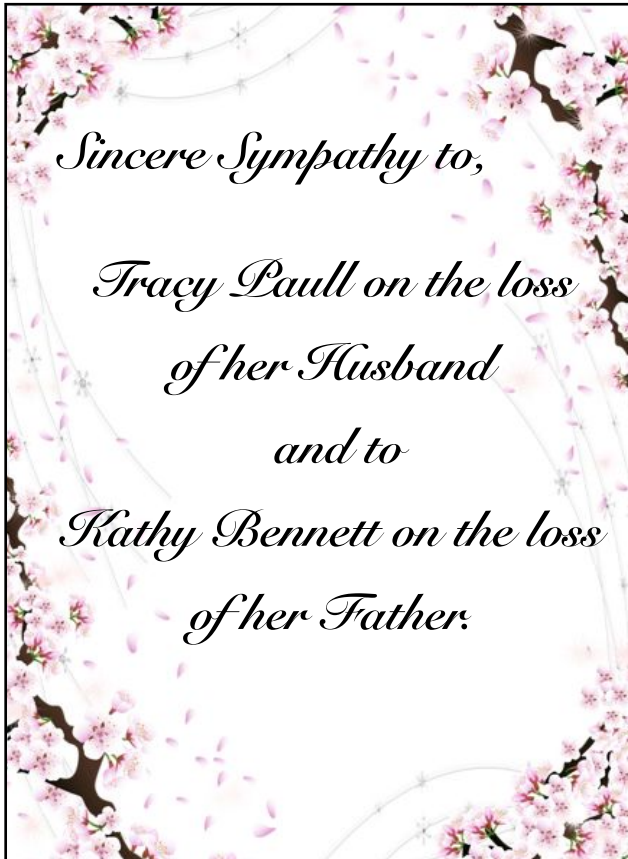
We will need workers for our Trials,
there are jobs for everyone. Please
contact Maria or Ralph Orlando at
386-788-4268 to sign up. We can not
hold these trial without the help of our
members. Remember this is Your
Club and our first 3 day trials, so
please be ready to
Volunteer !



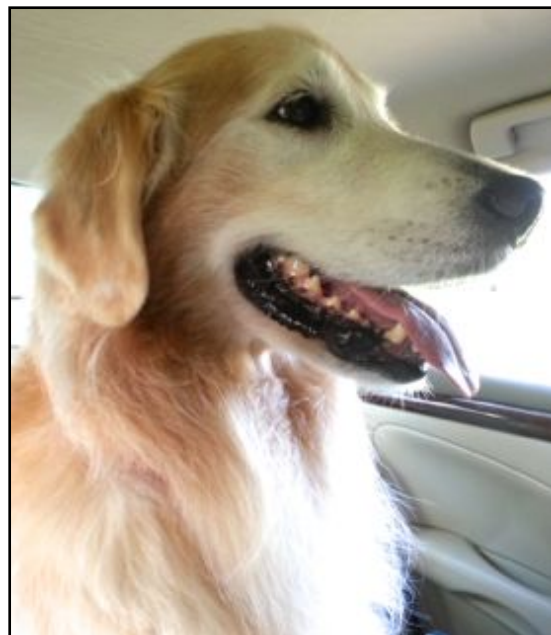
Sincere Sympathy to,

*Tracy Paull on the loss
of her Husband
and to*

*Kathy Bennett on the loss
of her Father.*



*Sincere Sympathy to
Andy & Kathy Gibbons on the loss of
their beloved Golden Retriever
"Maggie"
she was 13 yrs. 4 months old.*



MONDAY 5/1/17 9:45am **OPEN** Lynn Chapple } NO CLASS 5/29 May 2017
 11am **UTILITY** Joyce Swegle
 2pm ~~**RALLY FREE** (Rally & Dance) Dana Connolly June~~

**** Not on Club Meeting Night 5/8/17 (second Monday of each month)

6:30pm—7:30pm **NESTED RALLY RUN-THRUS** Nancy Miles

6:30 -7:30 **NOVICE COMPETITION** Anna Johnson

TUESDAY 5/2/17 3:00 PRIVATE R&M
 4:pm **UTILITY FUN CLASS** Maria Orlando } Pre approved
 5:pm **OPEN FUN CLASS** Ralph Orlando
 7pm ~~**BEGINNER NOVICE WITH RALLY SIGNS** Kelly Zen or Kathy Nicastro June~~

6:30pm NEW AKC RLLY (PRIVATE) Nancy (2 rings)

6:30pm **AKC TRICKS CLASS-** (full) Renee Johnson Janet Berry Linda Hudak

4/18thru 5/30 6:30 pm **BASIC** Anna Johnson, CO-Sandra Bailey. Sue

4/11-5/23 6:30PM **PUPPY** Cheryl Johnson, Linda deCastro, Pat Dalrymple

6:30 pm **AGILITY FUN RUNS** (learn agility OR just have fun with dog) Claire Israelson & Jean VanHorn

WEDNESDAY 5/3/17 ~~1:00 pm **DIANE SCHULTZ** TRIAL PREP etc. Pre approved ON HOLD~~

3:30pm Private R&M +

2/22/17—4/11/17 7pm **BASIC** Pat Mozden, Emily Clower

5/3—6/14 7pm **BASIC** Pat Mozden, Co- Emily Clewner Patricia Dean

THURSDAY 5/4/17 9:45—11:00am **VERSATILITY** = NOVICE+OPEN+UTILITY Joyce Swegle & Lynn Chapple

12:00—1pm **AKC "TRICKS" - ADVANCE (full)** Renee' Johnson, Janet Berry, Lina Hudak, Joyce Swegle

3:30pm Private L DC +

3/23 thru 5/4 6:30pm **PUPPY** Cheryl Johnson, Bill C, Linda Moore

4/20 thru 6/1 6:300pm **INTERMEDIATE** Joan Costello Marge Passalacqua

3/30 THRU 5/11 7:00pm **BASIC** Linda Hudak , co-Kay Bielick, Denise Dietrich

5/18 thru 6/29 7:00pm **BASIC** Linda Hudak, Linda Campagna, Sue Wright

6/8 THRU 7/27 6:30PM **INTERMEDIATE** _____

FRIDAY 5/5/17 5/5/17 (SPRAY 3 HRS TO DRY)

4/15-5/26 11:00pm **BASIC** Joe White and Sherri White

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

5-6 SHARON VESCOVI **5/7 SUNDAY— CLEAN CLEAN CLEAN (((HELP NEEDED 9:AM)))**

5-13 JANET BERRY also 1:00pm CGC & A

5-20 SHARON VESCOVI also TEETH CLEANING /////

5-27 ??

READING Paws Annual luncheon at Malibu Beach Grill 4-14-17

Great cause, great work, great friends, great sharing-our READ teams volunteer our time all year long going into schools and libraries so students young and old can join in the fun of reading with our Dog partners and also become educated in critter care and build their confidence in reading and in themselves. Several of our members are involved with this program in this photo are Elaine Buri, Carol Mason, Sue Reichel and Valerie Vetter.



Deadline for next issue
MAY 24

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AWARDS 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 of Daytona, P.O. Box 290822, Port Orange, Fl. 32129.

Member Spotlight – Lynn Chapple

Lynn Chapple has been training dogs her entire life but the first animals she trained for competition were horses. She worked with them until an injury forced her to look for an alternative so she began training dogs. She's now been working with dogs for the last 30 years – with a little time off here and there.

Lynn's most successful dog has been Smoke (ASCA OTCH Mandolyn's I'm Smokin' ASCA UDX AKC UDX 2) who earned an OTCH with ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of American) in April 2012. Competitors earn an OTCH by accumulating points once they begin competing at the Utility B level. Smoke earned his first AKC UDX in 2009 and his second in March of 2012. Smoke also earned a UDX with ASCA. Asked for her proudest moment with him, Lynn said it was when he earned a Double Q. You earn a UDX by qualifying in both Utility B AND Open B in the same trial. You earn a Double Q by doing that **10 times at different trials**.

Smoke was an exceptional dog and not every dog is an OTCH dog Lynn said. You must work with whatever ability your dog may have. Lynn credits her success with Smoke to having the right dog, investing time in teaching the fundamentals, and working with excellent teachers.

Lynn is now working with her young dogs and her 11 month old (named Scottie) shows the most promise. But in general, she is just having a blast working with the young dogs. Having seen dog training evolve over the years, she believes the positive reinforcement methods of today results in a dog with a better attitude – which is what we all want.

To Be Voted on at the May Meeting

The agility program has requested funds for equipment that needs to be updated and replaced. Some equipment has become worn with age and other pieces need to be replaced due to new AKC requirements. To cover tax, shipping and handling, the amount requested is \$5,500. A motion to approve the request will be made and voted on at the May general meeting.

Obedience Club of Daytona

General Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Pat Mozden at 7:07PM

Guests welcomed were: Janice Rocke

Sign in sheet was passed around and is attached to hard copy of minutes. 29 members were present

Wins and brags were announced and are in the newsletter if you email them to Joan.

Minutes of the last meeting were published in the newsletter and so were not read at the meeting.

Report of the secretary: Three new single member applications were read: Diane Cohen from Jacksonville, Diane Fyfe from Altoona and Jill Smith from Port Orange.

Report of the Treasurer:

March Expenses: \$5,235.76 (rent was ~\$3.3K and utilities were ~\$784)

March Income: \$6271.27 (adv. Classes ~3.5K, building rental \$1,000)

Report of the Board of Directors: will be addressed later in this meeting.

New Business:

Seminars: Laura Lassiter Seminar #2 will be April 30. Seminar #3 will be August 20. Flyers are on the table.

Teeth Cleaning: will be on May 20th.

CGC and CGCA Tests: will be May 13.

Water: Bottled water will no longer be offered by the club. No one has been paying for the water that the club has been providing.

Special awards at July Trial: Anna requested hand made prizes for the special (senior handler, junior handler, high scoring therapy, Volusia County, etc.) prizes. Marge will look into having our logo converted to an embroidery design for approximately \$25 and then embroider it and the prize title on hand towels.

Dancing Dogs Show: will be held Wednesday April 26, 2017 at the Ormond Performing Arts Center.

New Prize for July Trial: Ralph announced that Victory Hulett is offering a High Combined Non OTCh prize for all three days at our July trials.

Dog Ordinances: It was announced that Hillsborough County is proposing a new ordinance that will require dog trainers to be licensed. Pinellas County already has one.

Advertising: Pat announced that we are going to look into taking the \$250 per month that we have been spending on News Journal advertising and use it for a social media marketing campaign instead. We may try for a different dog related theme each month on Facebook and aim our info toward government entities by stressing our mission of promoting responsible dog ownership. The goal will be to make us more visible in our community both to government officials and to younger people. It is hoped that this visibility will give us more credibility when dog related ordinances are proposed.

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Halifax Humane Society Mutt Strut: is April 29th. Pat and Sandy Bailey have started our OCOD team. We need as many people as possible to come out either as our group or as individual \$5 donation participants. It will be held at 9AM on the beach on the last Saturday of April for about 2 to 3 hours.

Flyers for vet offices: Pat has packets of flyers for us to take to our vet offices.

Shop on Beach Street: Coupons were passed out for Brownie's Dog Boutique on Beach Street. (Brownie was two different early-Daytona "official" town dogs.)

Parking: Ralph asked that we please be good neighbors and refrain from parking in front of the laundromat and cake shop. We'll look into posting a reminder on the front door and mentioning at our classes.

Agility Equipment: LindaH and Cheri have reviewed our current agility equipment as it relates to the new rules. The estimate for the new equipment that is needed to meet the January 2018 AKC rules is approximately \$5000 plus tax and shipping. The list of items required is attached. This equipment not only meets the new rules, but is also lighter weight, which makes it much easier to move. We hope to be able to pick up the equipment at a trial in order to save on shipping. Shirley made the motion we purchase this equipment since the pieces are required in order for us to hold a trial in January. There was no second due to the desire to post a notice of this purchase in Chatterbarks before voting on it. This will be voted on at a later date.

Program: Ralph gave a presentation on the history of the work he has been doing for Military Working Dogs. Pat emphasized that we need to let the public know we do more than just dog training.

JoanC motioned we adjourn, Carole seconded at 8:22PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Franczek



CGC & CGCA Test
will be given on Saturday, May 13, 2017
Registration at 12:30
Test will start shortly there after,
we will need members to come
help with the test



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 Training Center*

Dog Training

2017 Calendar of Events

May 13	CGC & CGCA Test
Jun. 3 & 4	Judges Rally Video
Jun 10	Rally Workshop with Deb Neufeld
Jun 24	CGC-U Test
Jul. 8	"C" Match
July 9	Clean for Trial 1:00pm
July 14, 15, 16	OCOD Obedience/Rally Trials
Aug. 5	"C" Match
Aug. 6	Clean Building
Aug. 12 & 13	Golden Retriever Trials
Aug. 20	Laura Lassiter Seminar #3
Sept. 3	DOCOF
Dec. 2	C-Match
Dec. 3	Clean for Trial 1:00pm
Dec. 8,9,10	OCOD Rally & Obedience Trials
Dec. 11	Awards & Christmas Banquet

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



**Friends Don't
 Make Friends...
 Wait in Hot Cars**



Snake Clinic

Many thanks to Janet Berry, Linda Hudak, Pam Percy and Rick Koenig
for all their help for a very successful day.



OCOD Members that attended HHS Mutt Strutt Walk in Daytona Beach.

Standing: Kelly Zen, Sue Wright, Nancy Wadelton, Carol Mason
Sitting: Pat Mozden Cheryl Johnson

