



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: Michelle Lemole
Vice Pres: Kris Davenport
Secretary: Linda Campagna
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Chris Franczek

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web site
www.ocodb.org

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or the editors.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM
Monday, March 14, 2022



“Program”
Guest Speaker from
Lohmans Pet Cemetery



President's Message,

Happy March everyone. I hope you have all been able to enjoy the beautiful weather! I also hope we get to experience more of it before our hot, hot summer kicks in.

We have some great Obedience classes lined up for members as well as the community! With that said, we need people willing to help by volunteering to teach as well as assist. The experienced instructors/assistants will help you learn to do either or both and It is a great way to give back to your club and community.

Happy Training,

Michele Lemole

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!



This is a photo of the
Pet Cemetery



New Members

Margaret Taylor

Janet Boes



Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, March 26th

Time: 5:00 Sharp !

Where: **Bonfish Grill**

1702 W. Internation 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 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,
Volusia Sheriff 13
K-9 Teams,
Daytona and
Port Orange K-9 Teams
Always Need Our Help

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



Club Shirts

Please contact:
Pat Mozden
386-451-0848
patmozden@cfl.rr.com



Please pay with a Check !



Therapy Dog Testing

OCOD's Testers for Alliance of Therapy Dogs

If you are interested in being evaluate please contact them

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

Linda Eastlake 386-761-1355
leastlake@bellsouth.net



Wins & Brags!

Jean Schardt and "Sparky" earned a Rally Excellent title this weekend with 2 FIRST place & a Second place finish at Lakeland Winterhaven KC shows.

Nancy Wadelton and Ripley Believe it of Not Forever "Ripley" earned both his Trick Advanced and Trick Performer titles. Many thanks to Debra Cail who came to my house to evaluate him. I used various props for the titles and having the tests at home made things so convenient!

Bob Balas and "Picasso" were at the Central Florida Obedience Dog Club Agility trial on February 22nd, 2022. "Picasso" earned his 1st leg in Excellent JWW with a first-place win and a score of 100 in 32.24 seconds.

*Congratulations
Everyone!*

Instructors and Assistants Always Needed!

You do not need to have experience to be an assistant, the instructor is there to help you. If you've taken our Puppy or Basic classes you've seen what assistants do like help with the equipment in the puppy class or help with a student that might need extra help. You earn \$35. in class credits for a 7 weeks class that you can use toward the fee for a class or ring time. Who knows you might like it so much that you might want to become an instructor!! Please help when a pleas goes out for assistants.



Thank you,
Joan Costello



Freestyle Dance Class
Starts on **Sunday Afternoon**
March 6th

"New Beginner Class" 1:30

Adv. Beginner Class 3:00
1276 8th Street,
Corner of 8th & Derbyshire, Daytona



The 7 week class covers how to select music for freestyle, how to perform a variety of freestyle moves, how to move in time with the music, how to choreograph a freestyle routine, and how to select costumes and props to enhance the routine.



By the end of the class, students will be able to perform a simple routine with their dog that they have choreographed using music that they have selected.

This is a FUN Class!
Linda Campagna is the instructor



You need to pre-register for this class, applications are on our web site www.ocodb.org on the Home page.

Call Linda 386-848-4594
for more information and price
**LEAVE MESSAGE, CAN'T
RECEIVE TEXT**





CANINE EYE CLINIC

(CERF & OFA EXAMS)

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 8:00AM to 12:00PM

Sponsored By: **OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA, INC.**

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All Breeders and Pet Owners Welcome.. It will be held at

1276 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 and 3 felines.

Pre-registration is required for a minimum of 30 dogs. If minimum if not met, checks will be returned

to you after the registration deadline MAY 7, 2022

CONTACT: Robin Scott 352-589-1458 E-Mail: fourdogsr@embarqmail.com

Make checks for \$40 per dog payable to: OCOD,INC. Mail: 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

NAME: _____ CELL # _____

Please print

ADDRESS: _____ CITY,STATE, ZIP _____

E-MAIL: _____ Phone# _____

Dog's Name: _____ AKC REGISTRATION # _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____



**"ONLINE REGISTRATION"
For Puppy, Basic and Beyond Basic**

On our website (ocodb.org), we now have a process set up so that anyone (club members and the public) can fill out and submit their application request for Puppy, Basic and Beyond Basic classes. On the ocod.org home page, you will have to scroll down to the links that read **SUBMIT APPLICATION ONLINE**. The links are bold faced, underlined and in color in order to make them very easy to find. You can access these forms from any device that is connected to the internet.

One goal of this new process is to reduce the amount of time our registrars have to spend driving to the building with all the paperwork, so we are requesting that everyone - both members and non-members use this online method for puppy, basic and beyond basic.

I understand there will be a few difficulties here and there, so please email me if you have any trouble and/or questions about this process.

franczek_org@cfl.rr.com

Thanks - Chris



Jean Schaardt & "Sparky" and his ribbons.



Nancy Wadelton's "Ripley"

Obedience Club of Daytona

General Meeting

February 14, 2022

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm on Valentines Day by President Michele Lemole. Sign in sheet was passed around – 18 members were present. There were no guests.

Minutes of the last meeting were not read but were published in the Chatterbarks. Wins and Brags were announced. Any new Wins and Brags should be submitted to Joan for the Chatterbarks.

Report of the Secretary: There were two new applications for membership: Margaret Taylor (S) Palm Bay, and Janet Boes (S) Daytona Beach. There was no correspondence.

Report of the Treasurer: Renee went over net income from the Agility trial and expenses from the Tracking trial. Tracking trial expenses included AKC, Judge's expenses, trial secretary expenses, gas, lunches and Judges gifts. We brought in money from teeth cleaning and Fastcat. In March Renee will be getting a credit card for OCOD purchases. Renee will also be scheduling an Instructors meeting in March.

Michele started by wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. ☺ We need a lot more volunteers for Basic and Puppy classes Todd Traster will be coming back to teach Puppy classes soon. Claire has suggested that we team up a new volunteer with an experience trainer to help build confidence in our volunteers. Michele said we could discuss this more at the Instructors meeting in March

Pat Mozden said Renee's son brought us some terrific heavy duty metal shelves and we put them up in the back room. They are really heavy so Pat and Jim are setting them up downstairs. Scent work and agility are presently using the shelves and Pat said they would be good for heavy items or items we use monthly or even weekly. That would make the most sense.

Renee wants us all to know that all the money that comes into this club whether its obedience, agility, or tracking, goes in the kitty. It all belongs to the club. The only things that are separate are the raffle basket's funds which go into the building fund.

Michele was talking about changes that were discussed at the board meeting. We are in the process of converting completely to on line registration for puppy and basic. Puppy is already doing that and it's going really well. We are in the process of getting Basic online for registration which people have been asking about. We are also going to raise the price on the Basic, Intermediate and the Puppy class from \$115 a class to \$125 a class which is similar to what other clubs and businesses are charging for their classes. We were also talking about not including the collar and about getting different collars for class that would be available for purchase. The fee for members will stay the same at \$80 and we're not changing upper level classes.

We are blessed to have Robin Scott here tonight to talk to us about our recent Tracking test. Robin was one of our Judges and as always did an awesome job. Pat Dean was our Trial Chair and Trial Secretary. She pays close attention to detail and even though she doesn't do tracking she does a phenomenal job. Ralph gave the job to Pat Dean a few years ago and she is the sweetest person in the whole world to work with. God bless her. Each year we have been trying to get her to take on more and more so thank you to Pat Dean for doing such an amazing job. Thank you so much for the great work our track layers do and it is not an easy job. We normally have the same track layers every year Chris Franczek, Ralph Orlando, Janet Berry, and Andy Gibbons. Nobody wants to be a track layer. Normally we do TD which is a Tracking test with 3-5 turns and 440 to 500 yards long which takes 45 minutes to two hours.

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TDU is 400 to 500 yards and 10 to 30% on concrete, baseball fields etc.. We lost our Lee Vista location. The Tracking Club of Central Florida is moving our TD test to Rock Springs. Rock Springs doesn't have Pavement so we cannot do TDU there. So we would have go to back to a TD club. The good news is TD tests seem to attract more entries. She feels the numbers for the TD test next year will be on the rise again. Clubs should be respectful of other clubs. Robin said Tracking is not a money making activity. She is suggesting that we hold seminars, workshops and fun days to offset expenses for their tracking test events. Robin wants to particularly thank Pat Dean, Chris Franczek, Ralph Orlando, Janet Berry, and Andy Gibbons for their hard work. Andy ended up laying 2 tracks. We could not put the test on without their help. Michele said it would be great if we could have a tracking seminar! 😊 Robin said the Tracking club is scheduling one. Thanks to Robin for being a Judge for our trial and taking the time to explain how the tests work, how the tracks are laid, and how you would follow the track when you are taking the test.

Michele asked Ralph for an update on the Police Memorial. Ralph said we were planning to have the Volusia County Sheriff's Department send two of their K-9 teams here and it so happened that one of the dogs died recently so that made them short on staff. They will do the demo for us some time in the future. Their headquarters are on Tiger Bay Rd. and so far they have cleared the land for the monument of the sitting bronze GSD. Ralph found a statue a couple of days ago and the price was half of the first one that we found. The first one was \$7,500. This one was \$3,300. Ralph sent the picture to them and told them he could cover that price. I've been raising money by building stuff, selling stuff, and getting donations for almost a year now and I have about \$5,000 saved. So we can buy their statue and put our club name on it. Sometime in the future we would like to do what we did a couple of years ago when we went to their facility and had a real nice demonstration that was super. A question was asked If Ralph knew why the second statue was so much cheaper. Both statues were 32" high the size of an adult GSD and Renee said maybe it's because the cheaper one was hollow. Michele thought it might have been a bronze overlay. They are going to meet with someone in Deland that is going to give him a price also. Ralph also wanted us to know he had brought donated items to sell after the meeting. These items included Joan's handmade dog plaques, handmade training items, handmade wooden boxes for pet ashes, office chairs, folding chairs, dog instruction books, and assorted dog toys and collars.

Nina who helps train puppies for New Horizons was wondering if we would like to have a representative come to one of our meetings to explain what they do, how they train the dogs, and how they get them to the disabled veterans. They haven't been here for a while. Michele ok'd it and Nina will make the arrangements.

Michele asked if we had a motion to adjourn. Joan was first/ followed by Adria

Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Campagna



Important notice about Cleaning & Class Discounts

In order to be able ***to be eligible for the class discounts*** you must help with one of the Cleaning Dates in the first 6 months and again in the last 6 months of the year. This applies to everyone **unless you have contacted Patty Mills** about a physical problem as to why you can't help realize there are some that just aren't able to help but you must contact Patty at pattylou.mills@gmail.com





March / April

(Updated 2/26/22)

Subject to change



MONDAY

- 8:30** Proofing & Distractions, Adv. Utility, Joyce Swegle
Only people actively showing in Utility
- 9:30** OPEN Maria Orlando
(Must be pre-approved, limited to 6)
- 10:30** UTILITY Joyce Swegle
- 3-4:00** INTRO RALLY NOVICE Anna Johnson
- 4-6:00** RALLY Nancy Miles by appt. (386-299-1500)
(not on meeting nights)
- 7:00** BASIC MANNERS 1/17 - 3/7 Ashleigh Wallace
(Skip 2/14 meeting night) Assist: Terrie Brensinger,
Kathy Busch
- 7:00** BASIC MANNERS 4/18 - 6/6 Ashleigh Wallace
Assist:
- 6:00** AGILITY FOUNDATION 2/3 - 3/17 Lisa Liguori

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00** CONFORMATION 2/2 - 3/16 Jim Danhauer
(*7wk. Drop In Class*) \$10. per night
- 6:30** Conformation Susan Winters 2nd wk.
(*Starting In March*) (Run-thrus \$10.)
- 2:00** RALLY FREE DANCE Dana Connolly
(**New Times**)
- 3:00** BEG. RALLY FREE Dana Connolly
- 6:30** PUPPY 3/2 - 4/13 Nina Daly
Assist: Sharon McLaughlan
- 6:30** PUPPY 4/20 - 6/1 Todd Traster
Assist: Kelly Zen, Pat Dean

FRIDAY

SPRAY 1ST FRIDAY OF MONTH
(3 hours to dry)

- 9:00** SCENT WORK Lynd Weaver, Anna Johnson
(Everyone must help set up and put away)
- 5:00** SCENT CLASS Lynd Weaver, Anna Johnson

SUNDAY

- CANINE MUSICAL FREESTYLE DANCE Linda Campagna
Starting on March 6
- 1:30 Beginner Dance
- 3:00 Adv. Beginner Dance

TUESDAY

- 10:00** BASIC MANNERS 3/8 - 4/26 Michele Lemole
Assist: Linda Hudak
- 11:30** BASIC MANNERS 3/8 - 4/26 Linda Hudak
Assist: Michele Lemole
- 11:00** PUPPY 2/22 - 4/5 Linda Eastlake
Assist: Nancy Govoni, Nina Daly, BJ Hotaling
- 11:00** PUPPY 4/12 - 5/24 Linda Eastlake
Assist: Sharon McLaughlan _____? _____?
- 1:00** BASIC MANNERS Nina Daly
Assist: _____? _____?
- 6:00** BASIC MANNERS 3/22 - 4/26 Pat Mozden
Assist: Sarah Beaudoin
- 7:00** BASIC MANNERS 3/8 - 4/26 Bob Balas
Assist: Charlie Myers
- 6:00** NOV. COMP/OPEN CLASS Renee' Johnson (Monthly)
- 7:00** OPEN / UTILITY CLASS Renee' Johnson (Monthly)

THURSDAY

- 9:00** NOVICE COMP. Nancy Harrington
- 10:15** VERSATILITY Meg Massaro & Nancy Miles
- 6:00** INTERMEDIATE 2/24 - 4/7 Joan Costello
Assist: Debra Cail, Edd Gordon
- 6:00** INTERMEDIATE 4/28 - 6/9 Joan Costello
Assist: Debra Cail, Edd Gordon
- 6:30** TRICKS CLASS 3/3 - 3/31 Renee' Johnson
Assist: Janet Berry
(Limited to 8 sign in book \$60.)
- 7:00** BASIC MANNERS 2/3 - 3/17 Ashleigh Wallace
Assist: Chris Franczek.
- 7:00** BASIC MANNERS 4/28 - 6/9 Ashleigh Wallace
Assist: Alec Wallace

SATURDAY

MARCH SATURDAY RING TIME

9AM TO 12 NOON

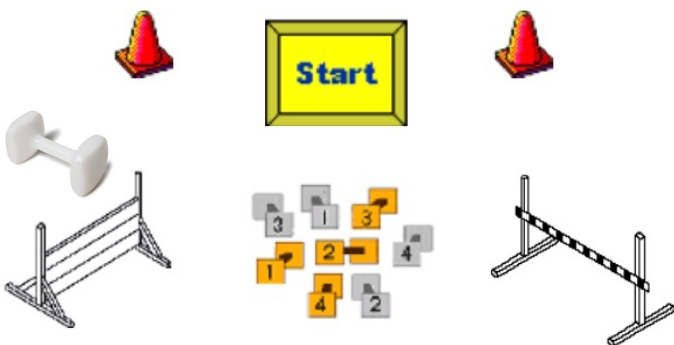
- March 5 Beth Schmidt
- March 12 DOCOF SEMINAR
- March 19
- March 26 Anna Johnson

Dog Training

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St. Patrick's Day



Deadline for next issue
April 25
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2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 12-13	DOCOF Seminar
April 22-23-24	Scent Work Trials
May 7-8	K9 Jacksonville Trials
May 21	Eye Clinic
June 18 or 25	CDSP Trials
July 15-16-17	OCOD Rally & Obedience Trials
Aug. 12-13-14	Mid Fl. Golden Retriever Club Obed. & Rally Trials
Oct. 29-30	Brevard Trials

