



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
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Chris Franczek

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APPLICATIONS:

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

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Next Meeting 7:00 PM
Monday, March 13, 2023



“Program”
Pat Mozden will speak about
“When training isn’t enough—
Working with a veterinary



President's message,

The month of March is upon us already.

February our club held our annual tracking test. Thanks Pat Dean, the trial secretary and those that volunteered to help!!! I heard the site was beautiful!!!

Coming in April the club will be holding our scent work trial. If you have ever been interested in scent work it's a great time to come out and help. You get to see it first hand!!!

At our March meeting Pat Mozden will be our speaker. Pat Mozden's dog, Lucy, displayed some inappropriate behavior that appeared to be anxiety/fear based and training just wasn't helping. Pat contacted an accredited veterinary behaviorist and the results have been very positive. Pat will talk about the process, the cost, and how she and Jim are now in a much better place with Lucy. This is information that is important for any one having behavioral issues with their dog as well as for instructors and assistants.

Happy Training,

Michele Lemole



New Members

Midge Murphy

Joy Hirshbeel



Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, March 25th

Time: 5:00 Sharp !

Where: **River Grill on the Tomoka**
950 US 1, Ormond Beach. Fl.

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
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Wins & Brags !

Frank Horvath, "Zibber" and "Ksusha" were at the Scent Work trials in Lakeland on 2/17 & 2/19. Both dogs qualified in 5 out of 6 of their trials. Zibber's placements were:

Nov Exterior - 1st & 6th earning his SEN and SWN titles Adv Buried - 1st & 2nd, Adv Container - 1st

Ksusha's placements were: Nov Exterior - 1st & 3rd earning her SEN and SWN titles Adv Container - 1st & 2nd Adv Interior - 4th

Congratulations !



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. Assistants earn \$70. and Instructors earn \$105. 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



Alan Wilcox with SHR Fern Creeks Straight Shooter WC and SHR Storybrook's Dancin In The Wind WC,CGC, TKN received their Working Certificate at the Florida Gulf Coast Golden Retriever Club test. I am very proud of the girls considering "D" is from show lines.

COMPANION DOG SPORTS (CDSP)

You must register your dog. It can be done on line \$25.00 per dog.

Any breed including mixed breeds and disabled dog may register. Note that the disabled dog must not be in any pain in order to enter a trial.

Leash & Collars: 6' leash required for Starter Novice

Collars: flat, buckle type, or limited slip martingale. No decorative items on collars.

Praise & Encouragement: Handler can praise and encourage their dog during and between exercises. Praise must be calm, and pleasant.

Food: Handlers can reward their dog with food at the completion of an exercise after judge has said "exercise". It must be given **before the dog moves out of position and before the dog moves forward to the next exercise.** It must be kept hidden, 5 points will be taken if handler drops food.

The program offers 5 levels of classes.

1. Starter Novice (Nov.A) for dog who have never earned any obedience title in any registry.

On lead Heeling

On lead Figure 8

On lead Stand with Distraction (judge walks 2' away– around dog)

Off lead Recall (1/2 of ring)

Off lead Sit Stay (1/2 of ring)

B. Starter Novice B for dogs who have earned a Beginner Novice obedience Title in any registry and do not have a qualifying score in Novice in any Registry.

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C. Starter Novice C for dogs who have earned a CDSP Starter Novice in A or B class and do not have a qualifying score in Novice in any obedience registry.

NOVICE CLASS

A & B (C has mixed exercise patterns)

1. On-leash Heeling
2. Off-leash Figure 8
3. Moving Stand for Exam (6') judge touches dog)
4. Recall over Bar Jump (walk 8 feet other side of jump/call dog to come front and finish)
5. Sit/Down Stay (dog maintains a sit or down in the middle of the ring while handler walks around the perimeter of the ring and returns to heel position.

1. Novice A for dogs who have never earned any other obedience title in any Registry.
2. Novice B for dogs who have earned an obedience title in any registry.
3. Novice C for dogs who have earned a CDSP Novice title in either the A or B class.

JUMPS: Height at withers	High/Bar	Broad	withers	High/Bar	Broad
5.5" and under	4	8	21.5 and Under	16	32
8.0" " "	6	8	24.0 " "	18	36
11.0 " "	8	16	27.0 " "	20	40
13.5 " "	10	20	over 27	22	44
16.0 " "	12	24			
19.0 " "	14	28			

Tracking Test Report by Robin Scott

The Obedience Club of Daytona held their Annual Tracking Test today - February 5th... Unfortunately only one entry was received -- and that one was an individual from Georgia who drove in yesterday to do the track this morning.

The day was absolutely perfect - cool and damp and just a tiny bit cloudy.

The dog entered was an English Springer Spaniel and this little girl worked her heart out and did a lovely job. Tracking posture was beautiful to watch. Unfortunately -- the last leg was 170 yards and she turned too early so the whistle had to be blown. But what a gracious handler - he had a smile on his face bent down and loved on his girl and thanked everyone for their work.

Now a little background on the test for those not familiar with tracking tests. The Judges for the test were Ron Seeley, some of you have shown in obedience to him --- and I was the other Judge. Luci Seeley was Chief Tracklayer that oversees the tracklayer. Since only one entry -- this was not as involved. Tricia Boychuk drove all the way from Jupiter area to be our tracklayer, at her own expense. Tricia has begun the journey to become a Tracking Judge and the requirements are laying a minimum of 10 tracks. We met to plot the track yesterday. Tracking Judges want the handler to succeed so Ron and I walked several areas to determine the best possible field to plot a track. Took us a couple of hours - but what better way to spend a beautiful afternoon with lovely weather than taking walks in fields.

Tracking is a sport that goes in spurts -- sometimes the tests fill with an alternate list - and sometimes there are only one or two entries. I am very hopeful next year more people will have certified and be able to enter. This year two additional people were eligible to enter - meaning their dog had certified but they missed the closing date so were unable to support our test. I know of a few people in the Ocala area who are training and almost ready for certification.

I want to specifically thank Pat Dean who has been the Test Secretary and Chair for the OCOD Tracking Test for a few years now. Pat works hard and if she has a question - she asks. Believe it or not - being the Test Secretary involves just as much work for one entry - and it does for four - the judging program, catalog, premium, paperwork for judges -- all the same.. So thank you Pat for doing an absolutely fabulous job.

Thank you to Ralph Orlando -- he made sure we had the flags to plot the track and a glove for the end article. Ralph is very knowledgeable in Tracking so is able to brief the membership at the meetings.

Thank you to Ralph, Janet Berry, Chris Franczek, and Andy Gibbons -- all volunteered to be tracklayers or carry flags but with only one entry -- we advised we had Tricia. Most clubs will always help a newbie in their journey to become a Judge whether it's tracking or obedience or any of the other events.

Last and certainly not least -- thank you to the Seeleys for giving up one of their very few free weekends to drive up and judge for us.

Robin Scott





CANINE EYE CLINIC

(CERF & OFA EXAMS)

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 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 is not met, checks will be returned

to you after the registration deadline MAY 7, 2022

CONTACT: Robin Scott 407-592-0752 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: _____

OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA

GENERAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 13, 2023

President Michele Lemole called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The sign in sheet was passed around twenty-one members were present. Two guests were at the meeting.

Ralph introduced Tim and Josh two officers from Daytona Beach Police Department K9 Unit and they started the meeting by answering questions from the OCOD members and guests. The officer said they are trained at the same time as the dog. When he got his dog they said here you go and handed the dog over to him and he was bitten in the first 30 seconds. When the officer was asked what his dog's favorite thing to do the answer was sleep. He said we don't usually work our dogs past 8 or 9 years old. One of their dogs is trained for apprehension, tracking and narcotics. The other officer's dog is trained for apprehension and tracking. Both dogs are very social and are taken periodically to visit children in elementary and middle schools. Pure bred dogs cost 10K with no previous training. The dogs are trained to grab the first thing they can get a hold of sometimes a leg or an arm. The dogs are like family members and sleep wherever they want and socialize with family members and other family dogs. When they travel and leave the hotel rooms to go to dinner they crate the police dogs they leave behind. If a relative comes into his house his dog wouldn't bother the family members. If someone broke into his house the dog would take appropriate action. They were setting up for a demo and explained that the sleeve for the dog to bite had an embedded metal bar so that if the dog was biting up and down the sleeve he would be able to grip something other than the arm. There was a lively demonstration with lots of training and chasing examples. They even showed how they could call off the dog in pursuit at the last minute. They carry two narcam one for the officer and one for the dog in case they are exposed to drugs that would be lethal. They have a great 24 hour emergency vet to take them to if there was a problem. They keep the dogs away from dangerous drugs if they are thrown from the crooks car. Many thanks to the Daytona Beach Police Department K9 Unit for taking the time to put on a wonderful program for our club.

Report of the Secretary: Applications for Membership - Midge Murphy (S) St. Augustine and Joy Hirshbeel (S) Deland. There was no correspondence.

Pat Dean said the Tracking Event was a great success even though we only had one entry and he failed. Pat Dean said this was her fifth year doing this and this is the first year she really got excited. The site was gorgeous! I encourage everybody to try their hand at it now. She appreciates everybody's help that volunteered to be track layers. Robin and Lucy are awesome. We couldn't have done it without them. Tricia wants to be a judge so she came and laid our tracks. You have to lay a certain amount of tracks to become a judge.

Wins and Brags were mentioned. If you have more Wins and Brags make sure to send them to Joan for Chatterbarks.

Please sign up to be a volunteer for the upcoming Scent trial. They really need a lot of help. The dates are April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

Michele said if we have no more business she is adjourning the meeting at 8:08pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Campagna





Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



Kelly Zen's "Jett"

From Ralph Orlando

Enclosed are pictures and documents of my 12 1/2 year old Golden Retriever Smokey which I feel might be ATD magazine worthy. In the 2 dog picture he is the sitting dog with his mother Summer lying in front of him.

Smokey was certified Therapy Dog at age 15 months. This award is a brag signifying his reaching 600 visits to include hospitals, nursing homes, schools, Veteran's Home and other facilities. If i had only been better as a record keeper for certain the 600 number would have been reached long before now. This is the AKC now highest level

Therapy Dog award and was only recently added by them. As you can see by his title certificate he has been a busy boy his whole life but in recent years retired from competition sports with now putting smiles on faces with his Therapy Visits.

I feel blessed to still have him and in a healthy state since 15 months ago his Vet removed a goose egg size mass from inside his stomach. His pet insurance covered 70 percent of the operation cost.





CGC Class Graduation

From left to right
 Lauren Currier & Tybalt
 Terrie Brensinger
 Constance Mitchell & Betty
 Anna Johnson
 Miriam Clark & Ida



Intermediate Class Graduation

Nancy Harrington & Theodore
 Jane Collar & Maverick
 Ingrid McMahon & Raven
 Christine Ellis & Teddy
 Patricia Shulman & Champ



Please Help on Cleaning Days

We need people to show up both days to help with scrubbing the bathrooms , training, equipment, tables etc...

Last month we had two or three people show up to help each day and that included both Anna and I.

We are looking for a solution to this problem. We all have busy lives. One of the suggestions I was thinking about was to schedule the remaining cleaning day for the rest of the year and have members sign up for two days during the year to meet the clubs requirements. My goal would be to have between five and ten members for each cleaning.

PLEASE Volunteer to help, don't think that someone else will help, we all need to do our share to keep OUR Training Center Clean !



MONDAY

- 8:30 **Proofing & Distractions Adv. Utility**
Joyce Swegle, Victory Hulett
Only people actively showing in Utility
- 9:30 **OPEN:** Maria Orlando
- 10:30 **Utility:** Robin Scott & Meg Massaro
- 4-6:00 **RALLY:** Nancy Miles by appt. (386-299-1500)
(not on meeting nights)
- 6:00 **FOUNDATION AGILITY 1:**
(not on meeting nights)
Linda Hudak & Michele Lemole
- 7:15 **FOUNDATION AGILITY 2:**
(not on meeting nights)
Linda Hudak & Michele Lemole

WEDNESDAY

- 11:00 **PUPPY:** 1/4 – 2/15 Linda Eastlake
(Ring 4 & 5) Assist: Sue Reichel
- 7:00 **CONFORMATION:** 3/22 – 4/26 Jim Danhauer
(Ring 2) **(Drop in Class)** \$10. per night
- 3:00 **BEG. RALLY FREE:** Dana Connolly
- 5:00 **RALLY FREE DANCE:** Dana Connolly
(Ring 1)
- 6:00 **CGC Class:** 1/4 – 2/15 Terrie Brensinger
(Ring 3) Assist: Anna Johnson
- 6:00 **PUPPY:** 3/1 - 4/12 Linda Eastlake
(Ring 4 & 5) Assist: Chris Franczek, Sue Reichel
- 6:00 **INTERMEDIATE PLUS:** Dana Connolly
(Ring 1 until 7:30)

FRIDAY

Spray 1st Friday of Month ((3hours to dry)

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

SUNDAY

- CANINE MUSICAL FREESTYLE DANCE**
Start Date: _____ Contact:
Linda Campagna 386-848-4594 or 386-775-4617
(NO Test)
- 2:00 **Beginner Dance:**
- 3:30 **Advanced Dance:**

March / April

(Updated 2/24/23)
Subject to change

TUESDAY



- 11:00 **PUPPY:** 1/31 – 3/14 Sharon Mclachlan
(Ring 4 & 5) Assist: Patty Mills
- 11:00 **Puppy:** 3/21 – 5/2 Nina Daly,
Sharon Mclachlan
- 1:00 **BASIC:** 1/31 – 3/14 Sharon Mclachlan
(Ring 4) Assist: Patty Mills, Briana Karson
- 1:00 **BASIC:** 3/21 – 5/2 Nina Daly, Sharon
Mclachlan
- 4:30 **NOVICE COMP:** Renee: Johnson
(Ring 1) (Limited to 8 sing in book \$60)
- 5:00 **BASIC:** 3/21 – 5/2 Nina Daly,
(Ring 4) Sharon Mclachlan
- 6:00 **BASIC:** 2/28 – 4/11 Pat Mozden
(Ring 3) Assist: Sarah Beaudoin
- 7:00 **BASIC:** 4/25 – 6/6 Chris Franczek
- 5:30 **OPEN:** Janey Berry
(Ring 2)
- 6:30 **UTILITY CLASS:** Renee Johnson
(Ring 1) Monthly
- 7:00 **BASIC:** 2/21 – 4/4 Chris Franczek
(Ring 3) Assist: Nancy Harrington, Pat Dean

THURSDAY

- 10-12:30 **One on One Problem Solving:** Meg Massaro
(Ring 1 & 2) Reservation only
- 5:00 **PUPPY:** 1/5 – 2/16 Sharon McLachlan
(Ring 4 & 5) Assist: Jane CollaR,
Nancy Harrington
- 4:30 – 7pm **CDSP Class** (March & April)
(Ring 1 & 2) Renee' Johnson & Anna Johnson
- 5:00 **PUPPY:** 3/23-5/11 Nina Daly, Sharon McLachlan
- 6:00 **BASIC:** 2/9 – 3/23 Sandy Bailey
(Port Orange outside) Assist: Linda Campagna
- 6:00 **INTERMEDIATE:** 3/2 – 4/13 Joan Costello
(Ring 3) Assist: Debra Cail, Edd Gordon
- 6:00 **FUN AGILITY:** Claire Israelson, Jean VanHorn
(Monthly)
- 7:00 **BASIC:** 3/23-5/11 Nina Daly, Sharon McLachlan

SATURDAY

MARCH SATURDAY RING TIME
9am to 12 Noon

- Mar. 4
- Mar. 11
- Mar. 18
- Mar. 25

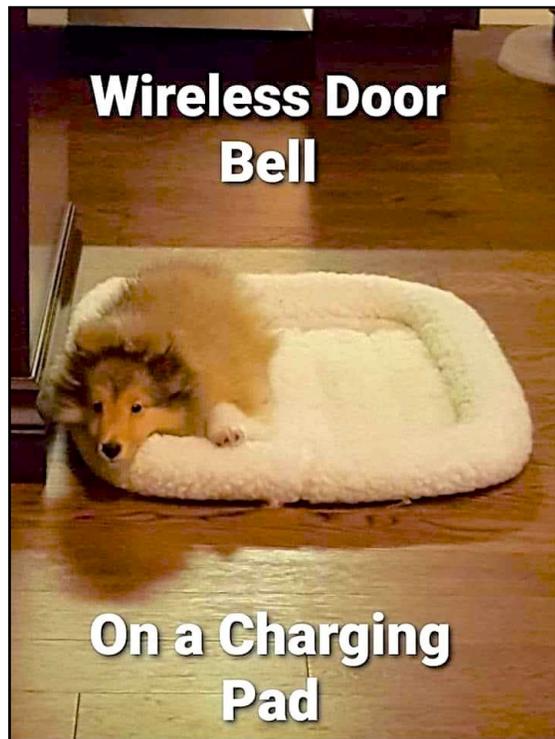
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Dog Training



2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr. 21,22,23** Scent Work Trial
- May 6,7 K-9 Obed. Club of Jacksonville Trials
- May 13-14 CDSP Trials
- June 10-11 Michele Pouliot Seminar
- July 14-15-1 OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials
- Aug. 11,12,13, Mid Fl. Golden Retriever Trials
- Oct. 7-8 K-9 Obed. Club of Jacksonville Trials



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