



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

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NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM
Monday, May 9, 2022



Officer Rossi with the Ormond Beach Police Dept. will be our guest speaker.



President's Message,

Happy May everyone!!!

We have had a great April! Congratulations to all involved on an awesome Sniff and go event and Scent works trail!!! Thank you to all involved for your hard work and congratulations to those who competed!!!!

Officer Rossi is a 24 year law enforcement veteran who is currently assigned to the Community Outreach Unit at the Ormond Beach Police Department. Officer Rossi will be speaking about quality of life issues such as, safety procedures used to prevent victimization, Fraud Safety, and Home Safety. He will also be available for questions afterwards.

I would love to see a great turn out for Officer Rossi's presentation so please come out as he is speaking on some very important topics.

Also remember it's getting hot out there. So remember, if it's too hot for you it's DEFINITELY too hot for your dog. So keep yourself and your dog cool and well hydrated in these warm months.

Happy training!!!

Michele Lemole



New Members

Mara Zechnowitz

WELCOME

Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, May 28th

Time: **5:00 Sharp !**

Where: Outriggers Tiki Bar & Grill
200 Boat Yard St

New Smyrna 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 guests !*

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



NOTICE

The Club has a new Instagram
(IG) account.

You can now follow us on
Instagram @
[obedienceclubdaytonabeach](https://www.instagram.com/obedienceclubdaytonabeach)

Club Shirts

Please contact:
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Please pay with a Check !

Therapy Dog Testing

OCOD's Tester for Alliance of Therapy Dogs

If you are interested in being evaluate please contact them

Ralph Orlando 386-788-4268
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Planned Vote for June General meeting.

As many of you are aware, we have experienced significant leaks on the back wall of our building, both upstairs and downstairs. After investing a lot of time trying to fill holes, plug leaks, examine the edge of the roof, paint the exterior back wall, and many other actions, it appears there is nothing that will make the wall water tight and also be financially possible.

However, there is one thing I observed that is a large part of the problem: during and after a storm, our entire roof drains off the edge that is outside the downstairs utility room and the water pushes back onto the wall. Following a substantial storm, the back exterior wall is essentially submerged for hours as the roof drains.

To address this problem, the board is considering having a commercial sized gutter and downspouts installed to better handle the enormous volume of water. We expect the cost to be approximately \$4,500 but it should help reduce the leaks and may delay having the problem get worse. This will be discussed at the May general meeting and voted on at the June general meeting.

Pat Mozden
patmozden@cfl.rr.com

Wins & Brags

Lind Weaver and Pennies from Heaven "Penny" finished the Rally Novice title at Elkton with a score of 98 and tied for third. "Penny" earned two legs toward Rally Intermediate and a 2nd Place Win.

Lind Weaver and GCH GRCH Int CH Zens Sherlock Bones finished his AKC Grand Champion Title with 5 - 5 point majors!

Jane Collar and Credit Kaze's Top Gun "Maverick" CGC RN earned his Rally Novice title in Elkton.

Nancy Harrington and Belle Starr the Bandit Queen "Belle" earned 3 more RAE legs (5 to go!) Elkton, Florida on 4/9&10/22.

Rally Excellent B: 100, 3rd Place Win,
Rally Advanced B: 98

Rally Excellent B: 95, 4th Place Win
Rally Excellent B: 98

Rally Excellent B: 98, 3rd Place Win
Rally Advanced B: 98, 4th Place Win

Meg Massaro Meg Massaro and "Dalton" with 3 HC non Otch and HC this weekend .4 UDX legs, Obedience Master Title in Orlando

Marti Touchstone and "Allie" earned an OTCH Obedience Championship

Ralph Orlando and "Trumpet" UDX earned leg 16

Maria Orlando and "Star" earned their Utility Title .

Karyn Angel and "Cody" in Championship Division will be attending the Rally Nationals.

Karyn Angel and "Timer: in Master will be attending the Rally Nationals.

Kelly Zen and "Chi" earned a 2nd Qualifying leg in Handler Discrimination on 4/24/22 at OCOD's Scent Trial . "Chi" received her Novice Trick Dog Title on 4/11/22.

Kelly Zen and "Jett" earned his 1st Qualifying leg in Novice Container on 4/24/22 at OCOD's Scent Trial.

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OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA, INC NOTES FROM TRAINING MEETING April 9, 2022

Renee Johnson, Training Director

THANKS TO ALL THE OCOD MEMBERS THAT ATTENDED it was a nice group

Please be sure to wear club shirts, so we all look professional. Be 1/2 hour early
Joan Costello would like the Basic Teachers to be more vigilant as to how the handlers
are holding leashes, please correct when wrong.

I have added the “STAND” to the Basic class— please note it should be taught along with
the sit and down, at the end of the 7 weeks they should be doing sit, down, stand. We have
also added again: Please ask a person to demo from higher class or show a sniff
routine, or maybe a rally course. Keep the demo short maybe 10 min at most. Show treat
choices as many do not like the type the handler is providing.

IMPORTANT: Please go by the weeks homework so that if need be another Instructor can
step in and take your place.

DO NOT spend 1/2 of the class showing off what your dog can do, do your demo and
Put your dog back in the crate. Dogs like to move, please don't stand and talk for long
periods, both dog and handler get bored and lose focus.

Assistants are there to help the handler not hold the demo dog, put your dog away. Keep a
close eye on the dogs outside of the ring, too many piddle places left behind.

Clean better in the ring, as too many spots and smells left behind. Be sure to use the cleaner.

Several types of different classes are being discussed, but we will still need more assistants
and instructors, as always, please step up to help.

NEW TEACHERS first time teaching their own class

Experienced Instructor is there to guide them, especially if something is not done
correctly. You can say something like “ here's another way it can be done- do not chastise
the new Instructor in front of everyone.

You are only there to help if there is a problem.

I know it's hard to give up that control, but you must let them teach.



Nancy Harrington & "Belle"



Kelly Zen and Barb Bray left end Ralph Orlando in middle Linda Brendlinger right end, posing in front of Bi-plane at ERAU on April 12,2022. Our group of Therapy Dog teams was asked to visit campus to give the kids comfort and to ease some of their stress during exam weeks.



Maria Orlando & "Star"



Ralph Orlando & "Trumpet"



Meg Massaro & "Dalton"

Procedure For Class Payment
for classes that you sign up for in the book.

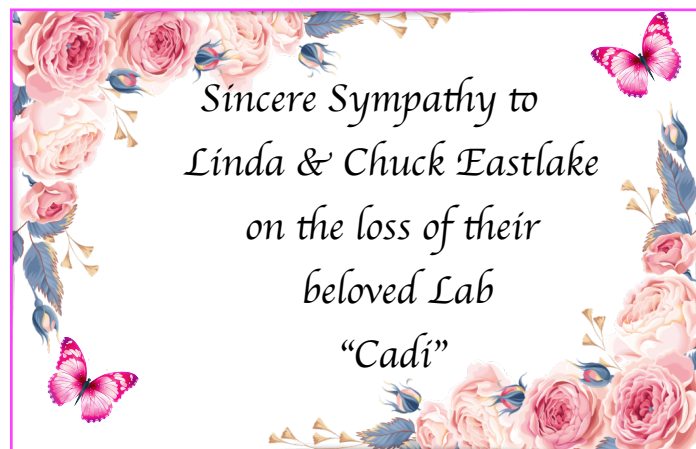
PLEASE PLEASE put your full name and class taken on the envelope that goes in the wooden box on desk. This for ring time, classes that you sign up for in the book, or drop in classes. All other classes should be mail in with check, money order and registration form.

I do not always know who Fluffy, Snickers, Doodle Bug is, nor Carol, Linda, Suzie or Benny... It is a guessing game sometimes. I really appreciate the payments, but it is hard to guess who they belong to, and I want to be sure you get credit for payment.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Renee' Johnson

This was added to the Standing Rules on April 2-22

D. A “PROTECTED DISCLOSURE” includes any disclosure of information that a club member reasonably believes evidences—violation of any law, rule, or regulation, gross mismanagement; gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, unsafe conditions, or immoral act. They may report any misconduct to any Board member or Training Director.



Wins & Brags

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Frank Horvath and “Zibber” earned 3 legs in Novice Buried Search to earn his title in that element winning 3rd place in one of the runs. He also earned 2 legs in Novice Handler Discrimination with 1st and 4th place wins, and 1 leg in Novice Interior Search.

Frank Horvath and “Ksusha” earned 3 legs in Novice Handler Discrimination to earn her title in that element including two 3rd place wins. In addition, she earned 2 legs in Novice Container Search winning 1st place in one of the runs.



Frank Horvath’s “Zibber” and “Ksusha”

Respect your Training Center

Recently the Club held a Scent Work trial – someone(s) did not respect this beautiful training facility and caused horrific problems and damage to a stellar reputation that had taken years of hard work by many volunteers to create for OCOD as THE place to run scent work trials. Our trials fill the first week with long wait lists because OCOD does it right. Volunteers spent countless hours checking and cleaning equipment and areas so that there would not be odor contamination. After the major cleaning, odor hides were used in the search areas and LEFT. When there is an obedience trial the rings are cleaned, and NO ONE is to bring food in – yet food can easily be cleaned. Think of your home after you make bacon or cook fish. The odor lingers long after the source is gone, removing a hide does not remove the lingering odor.

The first day of the trial turned into a disaster – the master dogs struggled to Qualify because of the odor saturated conditions in which they had to work. First one “left behind” hide was located – some dogs had to be re-run. Then a second “left behind hide” – dogs had to be brought back to re-run – then a third and finally a fourth. Differentiation of the “Trial odor” from the residual odor that had just been removed was extremely difficult and many dogs alerted to the “residual odor”. Competitors expressed dismay that OCOD could always be counted on for a clean trial. Damage is done.

Scent work has been good to the Club – it has brought in significant money and recognition to OCOD. Many volunteers worked hard to make this the best trial possible. Sadly someone(s) disrespect the club, the training center, the hard-working dogs, the competitors, the volunteers and all others involved. We are fortunate to have a wide variety of dog sports and activities offered in the building – we need to make sure ALL dogs have the opportunity to be successful.

COUNT YOUR HIDES- REMOVE ALL HIDES- SPRAY; Return jumps to their storage when done, Put equipment that you use back, pick-up dropped food treats in the rings, don't leave food in crates for the mice and other simple rules that make this training facility an amazing place to work our dogs.

Dr. Lind Bara-Weaver PhD, CCFT, FPMT

Fun Agility Class

New agility class starting on May 5th, 2022. at the 8th street Daytona Beach Training Center .

The purpose of this class is to have fun with your dog and strengthen the owner/handler relationship using basic agility equipment. We will be using tunnels , weave poles pause tables, jumps, wobble boards and a ladder to help build your dogs confidence and trust.

The class will be on Thursday nights from 5:30 To 6:30 . This will be a four week on going class. Cost \$60.00. We require a basic manner application form and check before the class starts. Also copy of the dogs shot record. Class will be taught by Claire Israelson and Jean Van Horn.

Prerequisite – Dogs must be 12 months of age. They must have taken a basic obedience class. The class has limited number of dogs due the area we have to work with. If class is filled dogs will put in next months class if interested. All checks and application need to be mailed to Claire Israelson , 1052 Center Ave , Holly Hill , Florida 32117

Please call Claire Israelson for sign up. Home# 386-238-7976,
Cel # 386-898-3143



OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA

GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 11, 2022

President Michele Lemole welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. The sign in sheet was passed around - 16 members were present and there were two guests.

Report of the Secretary: We have an application for Membership from Mara Zechnowitz (S) who has a Beagle and a Shih Tzu and lives in Ormond Beach. There was no correspondence.

Minutes of the last meeting were not read because they were published in the Chatterbarks.

Report of the Treasurer: Renee said we are doing ok and she is checking out different avenues of investment.

Renee's Training meeting was on Saturday and there were a lot of things discussed. She is putting a synopsis in the newsletter for everyone to read. Basically, it was changing a little bit of basic homework and she would like to have a stand taught in the class. We would like to make sure that the students are holding their leashes correctly and a few other things before they get to Joan's Intermediate class.

Michele called for Wins and Brags. Ralph stepped up with a list of teams that had competed in the ODTC Orlando trial. They had a double trial on Saturday and a double trial on Sunday. Meg Massaro earned 3 High Combined @ ODTC Obedience Trial. Marti Touchstone and Allie earned an OTCH which is an Obedience Championship. Ralph and Trumpet earned 2 UDX legs for 14, took 3rd place in Open B, and Trumpet earned the 7th best All American Dog in the Country Award. Maria and Star earned a 1st place Utility Dog Title. Karyn Angel has been invited to the Rally Nationals, Cody in the Championship Division and Timer in the Masters Division. Ralph with Trumpet and Nancy Miles were also invited to the Rally Nationals. Michele Lemole's dog Ian got an agility leg in open jumpers and Jamie got a leg in excellent jumpers. Kelley Zen's 10 year old Shih Tzu ChiChi got her Trick Novice Title. Any new Wins and Brags should be submitted to Joan for the Chatterbarks.

Renee said Sniff and Go will be this Saturday and you can come in and pay as you go \$5 a run. The registration for the Sniff and Go starts at 8am. For the Scent Work trial in April on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th we need a lot of members to show up and help. If you signed up to work you need to be here ½ hour early and wear a club shirt. We'll need bags of ice and someone to watch the food table. If you've never seen a dog do nose work it is phenomenal. If you're not in the trial just come and watch. Anna said you don't have to be involved in the sport to help there are lots of easy volunteer jobs.

Michele said because of our not for profit tax status there are things we need to add to the Standing Rules. It's called a Protective Disclosure which includes any disclosure of information that a club member reasonably believes is evidence which includes violation of any law, rule, or regulation, gross mismanagement, gross waste of funds, abuse of authority, unsafe conditions, or an immoral act. Basically this protects them so that they can report this to any Board Member or Training Director and they should be able to feel safe from being bullied or retaliated against. It's basically a whistle blower clause which would be included in our Standing Rules. There was a vote taken. All agreed except for Adria who felt that the verbiage was vague and unenforceable. The Protective Disclosure will be added to our Standing Rules to maintain our not for profit tax status.

There is a canine Kennel Cough like Virus presently in the Miami and Fort Lauderdale area. It is an infectious respiratory disease and they recommend keeping up with your Influenza and Bordetella vaccines. Vaccines are composed of different strains and may not include a strain that will help to fight off this new canine virus. Nina is recommending using hand sanitizer and hand washing when you enter and leave the training center. Michele said the new Virus has Kennel Cough like symptoms. She said if you frequent dog parks don't share water bowls and make sure not to share toys with dogs that you are not yet acquainted with. If you touch someone else's dog make sure you wash your hands...just be cautious.

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Our guest speakers were introduced by Nina. They are Megan and Brie who are groomers from our local Petsmart. Our members were familiar with Petsmart because they take their dogs there for grooming and other pet items. They started by explaining that when your dog arrives they always do a hands on pet assessment by checking skin, coat, ears, teeth, mouth and nails. They are able to check for fleas and other things so they can recommend the best service possible for your pet at that time. Petsmart also last year initiated welcome packages and ultimate savings packages that save you a lot of money if you prepay for services. If you choose 9 grooms you get 3 free, 8 grooms you get 2 free and 7 grooms you will get 1 free. You can stretch and use these over a period of 5 years. You could get your package with a haircut or a trim which is basically trimming face, feet, and fanny. You can do the basic package alone or you can choose any upgrades you want included like nail grinding so your discount would be even greater. There is also a coupon included in your gift bags for \$5 off a shedding service which will help with all the coat their blowing. If you start an online account it will flag you as a new account and you will be eligible for the welcome package. Megan and Brie brought handouts about these savings packages and informational handouts about different types of coats on various dogs. The gift bags included a peanut scented playology ball, dental chews, training treats, and stain and odor eliminator. Megan has been a groomer with Petsmart for over 16 years. Brie has been with Petsmart since August. They have extensive training on three different levels and all variety of dogs. Groomers have to earn being a full-fledged groomer. Classes are small so every student will have a lot of hands on personal time. Petsmart training also includes lots of safety requirements and everyday safety procedures. Safety is considered number one. Nina thanked everyone for coming and bringing our club a wealth of information about Petsmart and grooming. Megan and Brie mentioned grooming a St. Bernard named Georgie Girl who also is in Canine Musical Freestyle Classes at Obedience Club of Daytona. They said they just love her and she has a fan club there. Everyone oohs and aahs when she walks in. Linda C. thinks the world of Georgie Girl. She loves dancing. She leaps, turns and does lots of tricks to music. She is faster than you can imagine. She suggested that the Petsmart group ask Mary Ann, her mom, to show them some moves when they come in. Linda Hudak said her niece has a therapy dog that is a retired model for a picture that was posted in the front window of Petsmart. She has 60,000 followers on Facebook. Megan and Brie said for the members to help themselves to the gift bags, flyers and information on the Welcome and Ultimate savings packages. Michele thanked them for coming.

Michele and Nina would like suggestions and ideas for presentations at our meetings. Michele motioned to adjourn. It was seconded by Kelley.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Campagna



Instructors and Assistants should wear their club shirts when teaching a class, so students can recognize you from other students. Contact Pat Mozden if you need a club shirts at 386-451-0848 or patmozden@cfl.rr.com



May / June

(Updated 4/27/22)

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
(NOT IN MAY)
- 4-6:00 RALLY Nancy Miles by appt. (386-299-1500)
(not on meeting nights)
- 7:00 BASIC MANNERS 4/18 - 6/6 Ashleigh Wallace
Assist: Kathy Busch
- 6:00 FOUNDATION AGILITY 2 4/18 - 6/6
Lisa Liguori

TUESDAY

- 10:00 BASIC MANNERS 5/3 - 6/21 Linda Hudak
Assist: Dana Connolly
- 11:30 BEYOND BASIC 5/3 - 6/21 Linda Hudak
Assist: Michele Lemole
- 11:00 PUPPY 4/12 - 5/24 Nina Daly
Assist: Nancy Govoni,
- 1:00 BASIC MANNERS 4/12 - 5/24 Nina Daly
Assist: Kathy Busch, Nancy Govoni,
- 6:00 BASIC MANNERS 5/17 - 6/14 Pat Mozden
Assist: Sarah Beaudoin
- 6:00 OPEN / UTILITY CLASS Renee'Johnson (Monthly)

WEDNESDAY

- 11:00 PUPPY CLASS 5/25 - 7/6 Linda Eastlake
Assist: Patty Mills,
- 11:00 BASIC MANNERS 5/18 - 6/29 Nina Daly
Assist: Nancy Govoni,
- 6:00 CONFORMATION 4/20 - 5/25 Jim Danhauer
(7wk. Drop In Class) \$10. per night
- 3:00 BEG. RALLY FREE Dana Connolly
- 5:30 RALLY FREE DANCE Dana Connolly
- 6:00 BEYOND BASIC 5-4 - 6/15 Linda Hudak,
Michele Lemole
- 6:30 PUPPY 4/20 - 6/1 Todd Traster
Assist: Kelly Zen, Pat Dean
- 7:00 ADV. INTERMEDIATE Dana Connolly
- 7:30 ADV. AGILITY HANDLING 5/4 Linda Hudak,
(Monthly until classes at Silver Sands) Michele Lemole
(Contact Michele at 386-316-7134)

THURSDAY

- 9:00 NOVICE COMP. **CANCELLED**
- 10:15 VERSATILITY Meg Massaro & Nancy Miles
- 5:30 FUN AGILITY CLASS 5/4 Claire Israelson,
(Monthly \$60.) Jean VanHorn
- 6:00 BASIC MANNERS 5/12 - 6/23 Janet Tomlinson
Port Orange City Cente Assist: Lynn Betourmay
- 6:00 INTERMEDIATE 4/28 - 6/9 Joan Costello
Assist: Debra Cail, Edd Gordon
- 6:00 NOVICE COMP. Renee' Johnson
(Limited to 8 sign in book \$60.)
- 7:00 BASIC MANNERS 4/28 - 6/9 Ashleigh Wallace
Assist: Alec Wallace

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 contact 386- 848-4594 *(no text)*
for start date.

- 1:30 Beginner Dance
- 3:00 Adv. Beginner Dance

SATURDAY

MAY SATURDAY RING TIME
9AM TO 12 NOON

- May 7 K-9 Jacksonville Trials
- May 14 Susan Armstrong
- May 21 Susan Handy
- May 28 Kris Davenport

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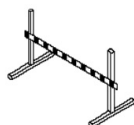
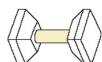
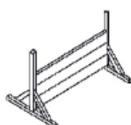
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Dog Training



2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|----------------|---|
| May 7-8 | K-9 Jacksonville Trials |
| May 21 | Eye Clinic |
| July 15-16-17 | OCOD Obed. & Rally Trials |
| Aug. 12-13-14 | Mid Fl. Golden Retriever
Club Obed. & Rally Trials |
| Oct. 29-30 | Brevard Trials |



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

