



# Chatter-Barks

## Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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July 2022

**Meeting Location**  
OCOD  
Training Center  
1276 8th Street  
Corner of 8th & Derbyshire  
7:00 pm General Meeting with Members & Guests

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[www.ocodb.org](http://www.ocodb.org)

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Next Meeting  
Monday, July 11, 2022

Ralph Orlando will speak about the upcoming OCOD Trials.



### *President's Message,*

Happy Summer Everyone

A lot going on for our Club coming up on July. Namely our annual July Obedience & Rally Trials !!!!

This is such a fun event. If you have never been think about going over and helping out!! It's so much fun to watch competition Obedience and Rally!!!! Plus, you get to help out your club!!!!

Happy Training  
Michele 🐾



## New Members

Dennis Rodriguez  
Michelle McCruney



**Welcome**

## Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, July 30th.

Time: **5:00 Sharp !**

Where: Downwind Cafe  
100 Cessna Blvd. Port Orange off  
Taylor Rd at Spruce Creed Fly-In  
Call Carol Mason  
for reservations or cancellations

386-228-3965 or e-mail her  
[carolsjeep@hotmail.com](mailto:carolsjeep@hotmail.com)

*Join other Club members  
and their quests !*

Military War Dogs,  
Volusia Sheriff's 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](mailto:rorlando2@cfl.rr.com)



**FIREWORKS**  
ARE FUN FOR HUMANS  
**NOT FOR PETS**



More pets get lost on July 4th than on any other day of  
the year.

Prevent your pets from running away this 4th of July

## **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

## Club Shirts

Please contact:  
Pat Mozden  
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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  
rorlando2@cfl.rr.com



## Wins & Brags

Frank Horvath and "Zibber" earned his Novice Interior Search title with 1st and 2nd Place Wins. He also got his first legs in Novice Container Search, and in Novice Exterior Search, both with 1st Place Wins in Ocala on 6/18 & 6/19.

Frank Horvath and "Ksusha" earned her Novice Container Search title with a 4th Place win. She also got her first legs in Novice Buried SWarch and in Novice Exterior Search, both with 1st Place Wins in Ocala on 6/18 & 6/19.

Nancy Harrington and "Belle Starr" earned their 8th and 9th RAE legs this weekend in Tonganoxie, Kansas.

Rally Advanced B: 98/4th and 99/1st  
Rally Excellent B: 100/1st and 87

*Congratulations Everyone !*

Joyce Swegle and "Benjamin" had a busy weekend at Orlando Dog Training Club Trials. Friday , earning a Utility Q , and then on Sat - Sun, showing 12 times in Rally, earning 4 triple Qs , 4 Master legs, and a handful of RACH points. He likes the toys he won!



**PLEASE keep your dogs in the home during fireworks, more dogs are lost on July 4th. Make sure there is some identification on the collar if not microchipped.**



Nancy Harrington & "Belle Starr"



### **July Obedience & Rally Trials**

The Chatter Barks said that I would be talking about our July 15-17, 2022 trials.

First thank you is to Anna Johnson & Claire Israelson who helped with taping the crating squares in rings 4 & 5. Since there are still closeness concerns our visitors really do appreciate the controlled space. Also, you may have noticed the reduced square boxes (4 X 6 mostly) which provides a few extra crating spots without crowding. Next thanks to those of you who have volunteered to steward for the 5 trials. This typically includes 4 stewards per ring.

2 Rally trials on Friday the 15th  
2 obedience on Saturday the 16th  
1 Obedience on Sunday 17th

All of the trials begin at 8AM with stewards arriving to assist by 7:15 to help with ring set up and to get their briefing from their judge. My guess is we will be at max capacity since exhibitors enjoy the comfort and roominess of our facility for both teammates.

Finish Time each day varies but for Friday I have to guess close to 4 pm. Saturday my guess is close to 3pm Sunday is a single trial more like 2:30 or so.

Worker meals will be provided with half deli subs from Publics & and there will be a list to choose from.

***I still need many steward volunteers for the trial so please contact me at 386-788-4268 or my email [rorlando2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rorlando2@cfl.rr.com).***

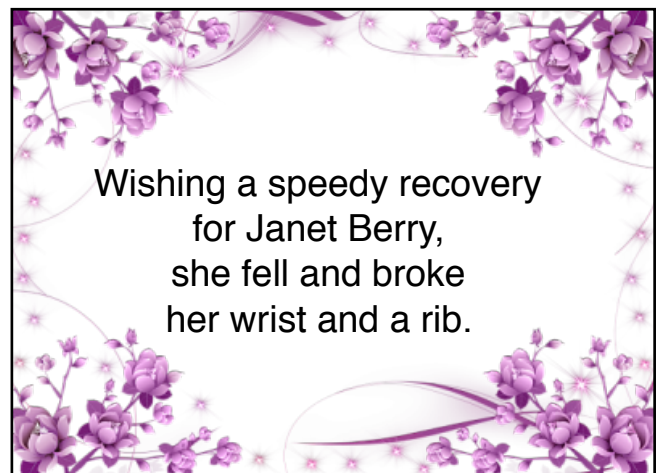
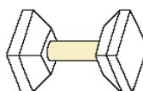
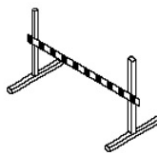
Anna Johnson has volunteered to plan the Match which is like practice trial on July 9 the Saturday prior to the actual trials. There will be volunteer judges in each ring as well as stewards to help with setting jumps and checking in people. So especially if you have volunteered to steward but think you need some practice this Match would be the place to get that practice.

If you are not entered in the trials, please take your crates home or collapse it and store in the back room to leave as much room as possible for exhibitor crates.

After the trial ends on Sunday help will be needed to clean up and straighten up the rings, 6 or so helpers usually are needed to handle that job.

Please bring something for the refreshment table such as cookies, brownies, bananas, etc. it would be Greatly Appreciated.

Thank you in advance  
Ralph Orlando



**Sandy Bailey at Summer Camp at Halifax Humane Society**

Sandy received an email from Halifax Humane Society asking if (OCOD) Esther and I would like to attend their summer camp. The plan is to go each Friday, 10:00-11:00am starting June 17 for 9 weeks. I told them yes and that I would try and attend all 9 nine weeks. My presentation consists of Esther doing a couple basic commands  
Talking about taking care of a dog  
How to approach a dog  
I let the kids give Esther a treat - she loves that part  
A craft and a story

**Be wary of email SCAMS!**

If there is ever uncertainty about the authenticity of an email or account that claims to belong to a Club member check with the individual for verification. These requests are sent in an effort to misrepresent another person with false statements (ie request for gift cards for what sounds like a legitimate and worthy cause). False information may also be set up for the purpose of sending people to malicious sites or with the intent of committing fraud.

Stay safe out there!  
Linda Hudak

**FastCat Contact Information**

If anyone is interested in FastCat, club member Maria Avellino at Dog Sports Unlimited is the contact person for all FastCat Inquiries. Her Number is 386-956-5168.

**PLEASE NOTE !**

If you are not entered in the July Trials, please remove or fold up your crate and put in back room.

**To Be Voted on at the July Meeting**

CONSTITUTION CHANGE                      page 4 of 9 ARTICLE II  
MEETINGS  
SECTION 1.

**CLUB MEETINGS:**

The quorum, for such meetings shall be twenty (20) of the active members attending the meeting and in good standing.

**Change:** The quorum, for such meetings shall be the majority of the active members attending the meeting and in good standing.

## ***Companion Dog Sports Program (CDSP)*** ***by Kris Davenport***

A few years ago I decided to try a new obedience venue - entering a Companion Dog Sports Program (CDSP) trial put on by IPOC in Lakeland. My then-young border collie, Jedi, was finishing up his beginner novice title in AKC obedience at that time, but he was not quite ready for regular novice. I was hoping this would be a good way to get him some more ring exposure. It turned out to be a terrific experience for both of us.

CDSP is a relatively new organization, still finding its footing in our area (but growing quickly up north). Our club hosted a trial here in our building a while ago, and it was successful. Unfortunately, we couldn't keep our momentum going due to COVID, and we had to cancel our next trial. But the time has come for us to try again. There will be a CDSP trial in Orlando on October 15-16. If that trial is successful, we hope to start doing them regularly, including here in Daytona.

Two trials are held each day, so you can get a title in one weekend. The levels are similar to AKC obedience --starter novice, novice, open, utility, and versatility. The exercises within each level are also very similar, with enough differences to make it interesting for the dog, but similar enough that it does not require much additional training. For example, in CDSP novice, the recall is done over a bar jump. The dog needs to learn to recall to the handler over a jump for upper levels in AKC obedience anyway, so it's not a "waste of time" to train this exercise, and it's something a little different and interesting for the dog and handler.

The biggest difference between CDSP and AKC obedience is what's allowed in the ring. In CDSP classes, the handler is allowed to praise the dog "in a calm, quiet, and pleasant" manner during the exercise (but may not give extra commands). In addition, after the judge says "exercise finished," the handler is allowed to give the dog a cookie if they choose to do so. The look on Jedi's face when I pulled out a piece of meatball in the ring was priceless! Major points are lost if the food falls to the floor, so handlers are careful about this (and the judge keeps a close eye on things) - in other words, you don't have to worry about the ring filling up with food on the floor.

In my opinion, AKC obedience gets a bad rap. People think it's scary, or the dogs don't like it, or it's too hard or too regimented. I think that obedience done right is one of the prettiest sports out there, and super fun for the dog to learn and perform. But it's not easy, and AKC trials often include quite a few nervous competitors and nervous dogs - especially those who are new to showing.

Going to CDSP trials can help overcome those issues. The trials are super relaxed. The exhibitors want their dogs to do well, but there is less pressure (it's just a CDSP trial, after all!) The judges are friendly and quick to offer guidance and help - especially in the lower levels. When Jedi went around the jump in his novice recall, the judge gave me the chance to put him back and try again. We didn't qualify in that run, of course - but we got the chance to fix the mistake in the ring so he'd do better next time.

CDSP is also a good way to work through the dreaded problem of the "ring-wise" dog who is great in training but not so cooperative at shows. It also gives exhibitors another venue to compete in, and it's a nice entry point for new handlers who want to try obedience but find AKC trials a little too intimidating. I enjoy the sport of obedience and want it to grow - hopefully more CDSP trials can help!

If you would like more information about CDSP, or are interested in helping with the October trial in Orlando, please contact me. We have two people who will be apprentice judging at the October trial (including our own Joyce Swegle!), and we have room for one more. If judging is something you're interested in, this would be a great way to start, and a great way to give back to the sport of obedience.

We will be offering a CDSP class later this summer, and our October judge will be conducting a Zoom seminar to explain all the details of CDSP and to answer any questions. Watch for more info in the next couple months!

**OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA****GENERAL MEETING****JUNE 13, 2022**

President Michele Lemole welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The sign in sheet was passed around - 16 members were present and there were no guests.

Report of the Secretary: We have 2 applications for membership. Michelle McCruney, Junior Membership, Ormond Beach and Dennis Rodriguez, Household Membership, Edgewater. There was no correspondence.

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

Report of the Treasurer: none

Michele said last month we talked about having leaking issues, when it rains, in the back room where the cleaning stuff is stored. The estimate for the gutters to be installed was about \$5,000 for the gutters that are most appropriate for our building. We did check on a price for larger, wider gutters however it almost doubles the price. For approximately \$9,000 with tax they wouldn't be that much larger and we don't even know if the gutters will work and solve our problem. We don't feel like it is prudent to pursue the more expensive gutter at this time. A vote was taken on purchasing the gutters in the original estimate and it passed unanimously. We do need a new printer for the training center. This would save us printing fees because we wouldn't have to send things out for printing like application forms and homework. The printer they were going to get is now on backorder. Nina has gotten a wonderful printer. She thinks it's an incredible machine and explained all the features. It even prints thick paper and it's very fast. Nina volunteered to keep the printer in her office so the club doesn't have to worry about people using it at the training center. Joan motioned to approve \$400-\$500 to purchase a printer and Renee seconded the motion. A vote was taken to approve the purchase of the printer and it passed unanimously. Nina will order our printer and set it up in her office. We will keep our old printer at the training center.

Ralph said coming up in July is one of our obedience, rally competitions on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and the 17<sup>th</sup>. We have another one in December. We have other competitions as well. We have scent work competitions in the building. We have tracking tests which would be a course in the woods or in a field somewhere. The dog has to find a glove typically at the end of the course. The scent has to be laid by a track layer 400 to 1,000 yards long depending on the level of testing. If the dog gets the glove they pass the test. The judge signs the glove and they get the AKC title as a result. It's a lot of fun. Just like scent work it's one of the things that you do "when the dogs are in charge". Smokey, Ralph's Golden Retriever, and best buddy, has both the TD title and the TDU title in tracking.

Ralph wants to thank Claire and Anna for helping put tape on the floor "in box shapes" for our guests at the trial. They appreciate having a designated personal space for their crated dogs while they are here in our training center. We have at least 50 spaces in the back that are about 4' by 6'. The competition on July 15<sup>th</sup> is the double rally trial. In December I'll be doing things a little bit differently. In December we will have 2 rally judges on opposite sides of the training center. One judge will start at 8am and the other judge will start at 11am. The split shifts will be easier for the judges. The day starts for me at 6:30 am for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday which is July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>. I will be putting out cones and signs showing parking spots for the laundromat and cake shop customers. Spaces for judges and our trial secretary will also be marked. Right about 7am the doors will open and people can come in and put their crates inside and get ready for 8 o'clock. The Match will be on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Cleaning will be on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> and the Sunday after the trial on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Entries can set up crates on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. Ralph will pick up ½ subs from Publix for the worker's lunches. On Saturday there will be Double obedience and the first trial has only regular classes open, novice and utility. The second trial will have everything including versatility, wildcard and random rewards. There will be one trial on Sunday that will have everything including versatility and non-regular classes. Sunday will probably be done by 2 pm and then we will get the rings back in order.

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Ralph has tested about 8 teams for therapy work certification in the last 2 months. Please call Ralph if you are interested in doing therapy work so you can be tested and get your certification.

Michele will speak about snake bites and how they affect dogs and humans. Linda Hudak will be talking about both fresh water and salt water intoxication as well as the things that we need to know about green algae as well which is toxic to dogs and humans. Michele began by saying that we have about 300 snakes that are native to the United States. Only 10% of them are venomous. There are between 5,000 to 10,000 snake bites a year. In Deland there are a lot of bites because of the numerous ferneries where workers are bending over pulling up ferns or not wearing the proper shoes. Death is extremely rare although tissue damage is greater in dogs and in humans. Where dogs are most at risk is in the country where there is a lot of brush because snakes like to hide where it is cool. They like an area that has a water source so if we're having a drought a lot of times they will be on the move. If the ground is wet they will be on the move because they don't want to be wet all the time. Pigmy rattle snakes can even be in your home garden. They are not aggressive but they will stand their ground and not run away. The venomous snakes in Florida are pit vipers, pigmy rattlers, copperheads, and cottonmouths. Cottonmouths are more common around water. Pit vipers account for more than 95% of all venomous bites. We also have coral snakes which are fewer than 5% of snakebites. Venomous snakes for the most part have a diamond shaped head and split pupils in their eyes. Coral snakes have rounded heads and no fangs. Written information was passed out at the meeting with snakebite guidelines for humans and dogs. The following information was discussed. If you are bitten by a snake stay calm, call 911 immediately and head to the emergency room. Distance yourself and pets from the snake. Take a picture of the snake if possible. Take off anything constricting such as a ring or a watch. Position the affected area at or above heart level. Do not apply a tourniquet. Don't apply: ice, heat, ointments or lotions. Don't cut the affected area or attempt to suck the venom out. For dogs remove collars, leashes and harnesses. Avoid excitement or strenuous activity. Head for the emergency vet or nearest veterinary hospital. Michele said her hospital doesn't use anti-venom for coral snake bites because there wasn't much of a benefit. They use supportive care for coral snake bites. If you were bitten by a pit viper they will give you anti-venom. Cottonmouth bites and others can cause necrosis which is death of tissue in the area. Anti-venom is very expensive. If there is a low stock of anti-venom the vets may not have any in stock. Some of the symptoms from snake bites are: pain, excessive sweating, swelling in the area, vomiting, dizziness, difficulty swallowing, bloody discharge from the wound, numbness or tingling in the mouth and possible necrosis in the affected area. Sometimes the snake will not inject venom into you and you won't get any swelling at the site. In this case the hospital will monitor you and then send you home. Linda Hudak said it was getting late and she would cover the information for her presentation at another time.

Michele motioned to adjourn. It was seconded by Linda Hudak

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Campagna



***CGC & CGCA TEST RESULTS FROM  
July 18, 2022***

CGC Testers  
Joan Costello, Janet Berry  
Member that passed



CGCA Tester  
Renee' Johnson  
Member that passed

Janet Narushka & Caeleb  
Kitty Forguson & Steele



Kitty Forguson & Steele





**Freestyle Dance Class**  
Starts on **Sunday Afternoon**  
**July 24th**

**"New Beginner Class" 2:00**

**Advanced Class 3:30**  
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](http://www.ocodb.org) on the Home page.

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



**BUTTERFLIES IN THE RING**

**"We Can Do This"**



When you feel the "Butterflies" in your stomach, instead of saying to yourself, "Oh, I'm so nervous," try saying "Oh, I'm so excited to be showing!"

Most people get a thrill or a rush of adrenaline before they walk into the ring. If you didn't you would probably take up a different sport.

If you get so "excited" that your body trembles and your feel nauseous it is probably because you are forgetting to breathe. Your body is trying to tell you that oxygen is still required, Take slow deep breaths, stand up and put on a smile. Practice your footwork or heel with your dog if he needs to be worn down or warmed up. Focus on rhythm, what the pattern is and review your visual images that help keep heeling smooth.

Once you begin the heeling pattern your panic leaves. The only time you feel over anxious in the ring is when you stop walking or working the dog.

Don't let your mind wander. Keep thinking "WE CAN DO THIS". Always have positive thoughts in and out of the ring. What you think and act transfers down the leash to your dog.

Do not think an exercise. You may have failed one exercise' You do not know until it is over for sure, if you passed or failed, so think

**YES, The Judge will tell you.....**

Obedience Club of Daytona Presents

# Handling & Training Skills For Scent Work Trial Success



*August 27, 2022 9am to 5pm*

*Open Sniff and Go 5-6:30 (free to Seminar attendees)*

From her experience of more than 100 judged trials AKC Judge Lind Bara-Weaver will present a unique seminar.

It will be a day of learning, laughs, smoke, videos and searches covering all AKC elements & vehicles.

AM session: Novice & Advanced dogs searching. Session will focus on getting ready for trials, reading search areas, working containers & buried, earning the Q's and rewards. **Dogs must be STARTED in odor.**

PM Session: Excellent & Master level dogs working on complex hide set-ups, chaining skills, finish calls, time management and clear areas.

Select the session your dog will be comfortable searching – everyone participates in the entire day activities. Come prepared to search, bring lots of treats

& crate. Please bring lunch, drinks will be available. Bring water for your dog.

**Working student: \$100**

**Audit only (no working dog) \$50**

Location: OCOD Training Center, 1276 8<sup>th</sup> St, Daytona Beach, FL

Registration form attached For more information please call

386-503-5803



WORKING SPOT \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ AUDIT SPOT \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: (PLS PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Scent Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Other titles & training: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL CHECK TO: OCOD, INC / Scent Seminar  
% OCOD/ Renee Johnson 14 Emerald Circle, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Working Spot \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Audit Only \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration must be received by August 22, 2022 Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE INCLUDE SIGNED RELEASE:



I understand that my participation in any of the activities is not without risks such as tripping, falling, etc. I further understand that due to the way dogs interact with one another, cuts or scratches can occur to me or my dog during play or training with other dogs.

I will not hold OCOD, INC Board Members, Instructors or Members or the Property Owners responsible for any injuries or misfortunes (to or by me or my dog) while training or any other work, should they occur.

I certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations set forth herein and that I have read and understand this agreement.

OWNER NAME SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Center Address:  
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 Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117  
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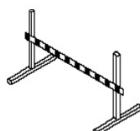
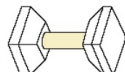
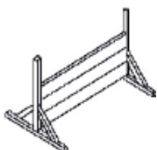
# Dog Training



*Dogs are not our whole lives,  
 but they make our lives whole.*

## 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 9**                    **OCOD C-Match**
- July 15-16-17**        **OCOD Obed. & Rally Trials**
- Aug. 12-13-14**        **Mid Fl. Golden Retriever  
Club Obed. & Rally Trials**
- Aug. 27**                **Scent Work Seminar**
- Sept. 16-17-18**       **OCOD Scent Trial**
- Oct. 29-30**            **Brevard Trials**



**HOT**  
**SUMMER**

*Please provide of plenty  
 of Water  
 & Shade for  
 your  
 Furry Friend.*



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