



# Chatter-Barks

## Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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September 2023

**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  
Treasurers: Renee' Johnson  
Chris Franczek

Board of Directors:  
Anna Johnson  
Sarah Beaudoin  
Claire Israelson

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### **APPLICATIONS:**

Can be found on our web site  
[www.ocodb.org](http://www.ocodb.org)

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	<p><b>NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM</b> Monday, September 11, 2023</p> <p>Anna Johnson will speak briefly about the Scent Work Trial</p>	
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### *President's Message,*

Happy September,

Hopefully everyone made it through the storm in one piece.

As I mentioned in an email we need someone to take over as End of the year Awards Chair. Vickie Owens is unable to continue but is very willing to teach you what needs to be done. If we do not have someone step up to take over I'm afraid we won't have awards this year. So please help out.

We are also getting to that time of year to start thinking about next years officers. Which means assembling a nominating committee. If you are interested in being part of the nominating committee please let me know.

At our Meeting this month we will be talking about our upcoming Scent work trial. So please join us!

Happy Training,

*Michele Lemole*



## Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, September 30th

Time: 5:00 Sharp !

Where: Flagler Tavern  
414 Flagler Ave.  
New Smyrna Beach

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 !*

## New Members

Margot Estrada

Mindy Rohr



## Club Shirts

Please contact:

Pat Mozden

386-451-0848

[patmozden@cfl.rr.com](mailto:patmozden@cfl.rr.com)



Please pay with a Check !

## OCOD Will Be CLOSED

*on Labor Day.*

There will be NO CLASSES  
held that day unless  
Instructor says differently !



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  
[rrolando2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rrolando2@cfl.rr.com)



## 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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### Please Help the Humane Societies

1. Southeast Volusia Humane Society  
386-428-9860
2. Flagler Humane Society  
386-445-1814
3. Halifax Humane Society  
386-274-4703



Patricia Albano & "Brady"

## Wins & Brags

Kitty Forguson and Sunfire Steel My Heart "Steele" earned his BN at the Mid Fl Golden Retriever trial First trial 196 1/2 2nd Place Win and 2nd trial a 198 and a 1st Place Win.

Diane Ashley and Sunfire Steel My Heart "Flair" earned a Graduate Open Title over The Weekend in Orlando - with all three legs earning First Place . "Flair" earned our very first Utility Leg at the Gold Retriever Trials in Daytona on Sunday, August 13th!

Patricia Albano and Leongolden Greatest of All Time CGC CGCA CGCU TKN TKI TKA "Brady" received his first leg in NOVICE B at the Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club. "Brady" received a 2nd Place Win for group Goldens and a 4th Place Win for All Breed the Novice B group. Thank you Judge Carol Mett.

Jean Schardt and "Sparky" had a great weekend at the Dog Agility Club of Long Island (NY). Sparky got HIGH IN TRIAL TRIPLE (again), & his RM3 & RAE2.

Nancy Harrington and "Belle Starr" the Bandit Queen earned their 10th leg and Rally Master Title today in Topeka Kansas. Score was 87 because Belle forgot how to spin left. Day 2: 8/27/23 "Belle Starr" earned a 95 and 4th Place WIN in Rally Master. Bonus leg #11!

Renee' Johnson and Debonair Kenzee Stand By Me "Kenzee" earned her first leg towards a Versatility Title with a first place

Anna Johnson & "Trooper" earned a 2nd Place Win with a perfect score of 100 in Rally.

*Congratulations  
Everyone !*

**PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TRAINING CENTER**

**Everyone** needs to sign in the paper notebook on desk and pay before entering a ring to take a class or do a run-thru.

The 3 Ring Binder is for Monthly Classes and needs to be signed by persons taking a class so the Instructor knows how many students to expect.

The class needs to be ***paid in full*** on the first class day of the month!

A few class are paid by the day/night, the same procedure applies.

Use the wooden mail box at the desk, ***PLEASE*** be sure to put the class, your name and date on the envelope.

The file cabinet in the the desk has names of instructors assistants and some members for mail.



Nancy Harrington  
& "Belle"



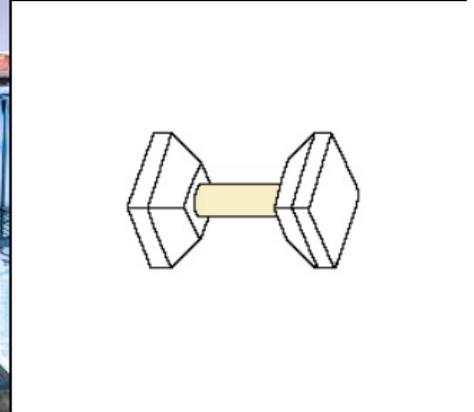
Diane Ashley & "Flair"

**Puppy and Basic Classes need help!**

Many of our reliable Puppy and Basic instructors and assistants are not currently available due to health or life changes so we are struggling to cover these classes.

Assistants are largely a second set of eyes for the instructor and we are happy to provide on-the-job training. If you are interested in being an instructor, being an assistant is the way to start. ***If you used to teach Puppy or Basic, please consider helping us for a class or two.***

If you can help us with this need, please contact Chris Franczek or Linda Hudak directly at . Chris: franczek\_org@cfl.rr.com Linda: randylindahudak@bellsouth.net





*Therapy Dog Visit to Brown & Brown*

*written by Kelly Zen*

All 5 club members at this event to include Kelly Zen, Adria Kelley, Linda Brendlinger, Valerie Vetter and Ralph Orlando. I was given an envelope at the end with check donation to OCOD to show their appreciation which I will present to the board next meeting.

In our 1 hour visit there had to be well over 100 and maybe 150 Brown & Brown employees who came to our visit our Therapy Dogs. The joy and smiles on their faces was infectious. This had to be a highlight visit for us all. All of our visiting is rewarding but this one was very special.



**The Scent Work Trial is September 15, 16, 17, 2023**

**ABSOLUTELY NO SCENT WORK PRACTICE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1 THRU SEPTEMBER 14  
(2 weeks prior to the trial)**

**Please remove all scent work oils/odors, containers and vessels  
from the building prior to September 1.**

***Please help us with building boxes and cleaning equipment for the  
scent work trial: Friday, September 4, at 10:00 AM. This  
counts toward the cleaning requirement.***



Thank you,  
Anna Johnson, Trial Chair



## *The Joys and Responsibilities of OCOD Membership.*

There is no time like summer to remind me how lucky we are to have our Training Center. However, having our own space means we must all contribute to it's upkeep. One member responsibility is to help keep the building clean and in good order. So, this is a refresher on what is expected of each member regarding building upkeep.

1. Members will participate in a minimum of two cleaning days per year - one occurring January - June and the second July - December. If you live more than 45 minutes from the TC, you may vacuum, or clean bathrooms, or another assigned job when you are already there for class. If you only do **agility**, helping to clean and sort agility equipment counts for cleaning. Weekly set up and break down does not.
2. When present for cleaning (alone or with the group), each member will sign in on the CLEANING notebook that is on the Table near the front desk. This is the list we will use to determine who has met the cleaning requirement.

It takes a village to care for our building and we need everyone to do their part.

If you have questions, please email Pat Mozden at [patmozden@cfl.rr.co](mailto:patmozden@cfl.rr.co)

*Congratulations to  
Jean VanHorn on her new puppy!  
Dutchess my new  
Black and Silver  
Mini Schnauzer.  
She is 18 weeks old  
and she is very  
smart. She is in  
puppy class now  
and already  
weights 9 lbs.  
Growing u  
very fast.*



*Congratulations to Pat & Jim Moden  
on their new dog ! This is Savannah  
(nickname - Vanna).*

*We adopted her  
in July from the  
Halifax Humane  
Society. She is a  
snuggle bunny  
and eager to  
please.*



Jane Collar's "Maverick" made the Mid-Florida Brittany Club 2022 Dog of the Year Awards under new titles earned in 2022. Last year and he was only one year-old. It just came out. He now has many more titles.

CH Credit Kaze's Top Gun  
 CD BN RE FCAT SHDN  
 CGCA TKN FITS -  
 SS24174101



## PLEASE NOTE !

Chris Franczek will be taking over the Awards for our Christmas Banquet this year. More information will be in the October



*Sincere Sympathy to Frank Horvath on the loss of his beloved "Zibber"*

"Zibber" OA OAJ NF BCAT SWN SBA SCA SHDN THDA CGC died recently from Wobblers Syndrome. At OCOD, he participated in dog sports earning titles in Agility, Scent Work and FastCAT. He was also a therapy dog that regularly visited an assisted living facility earning his Advanced Therapy Dog title. He was adopted from Halifax Humane Society when he was about 3 years old and, for the last several summers, he gave dog sport demonstrations as part of their summer camp program. Zibber was 11 years old.



### *List of Cleaning Duties at the Training Center*

- The person who opens and closes the TC is in charge if Anna or Claire are not there.
- 
- Vacuum all four rings plus the Puppy Room and the Agility ring, all walkways, hallways. Move crates vacuum and put back where they belong.
- Clean all four bathrooms and wash floors and replace toilet paper, hand soap and Paper towels as needed. Also, wash kitchen floor. (Supplies are in the utility room.)
- Clean tables outside of rings. If time allows clean obedience equipment and ring gating.
- Empty vacuums, rinse out buckets and pails, put back where they belong.
- The blue scrubber and green scrubber are not to be used without permission from Claire Israelson or Anna Johnson.
- When closing the training center make sure all doors are locked, lights turned off and no water is running in sink or toilets and thermostat is turned back to 78 degrees.



## **Cleaning dates for September : Scentwork Trial**

**Friday, September 1 at 10:00 AM – Clean scent work equipment and build boxes.**

Please come out and help us get ready for the scent work trial in September. Cleaning equipment and building boxes is a great way to fulfill your cleaning requirement and can be done sitting down.

**Saturday- September 9th at 12:00pm**

**Sunday - September 10th at 9:00am**

OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA

GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 14, 2023

President Michele Lemole called the meeting to order at 7:04pm and welcomed everyone to the club meeting. The sign in sheet had been passed around and 16 members were present. There was no correspondence.

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

Report of the Secretary: There were two new applications for membership: Margot Estrada (S) Port Orange and Mindy Rohr (S) Debary.

Michele said we are looking at improving our website redesigned to make it more user friendly. It's not android, I-phone or tablet friendly like the majority of people used today. We will be purchasing two more new tunnels for our agility trials. Chris will be calling the security camera person back because he has not returned her calls.

The club is going to raise the fees \$10 for non-members in 7 week classes starting in January 2024.

Andria brought information and questions from Ralph. Ralph has been speaking to one of the deputies in the Sheriff's department who is going to take a class here and he was telling the deputy how he would get the member's rate and upon completion of the course he would get a refund. The deputy would like to see that in writing so he could put it in the newsletter so everybody would know about it. Ralph could send him that in an e-mail but he would like to see the language we want him to use. Michele will contact Ralph with that. Back in early August a group of us from here went to Brown and Brown Insurance Company who was having an event for their employees. Five teams went Linda Bredlinger, Kelly Zen, Valerie Vetter, Ralph Orlando, and myself Andria Kelley. Brown and Brown was so impressed with us that they gave us a check for \$500. They were really nice to us. Ralph had arranged for us to go there. Everyone was so excited to hear about the check. Michele said we'll give this to Renee thank you!

Pet Insurance: Michele said we are going to get her take on what she researched regarding pet insurance. She is going to give her opinion on 3 plans. Please do your own research. A good place to go to is Forbes because they will show the best of pet insurance. They will break it down in categories like where you could get the best bang for your buck, best co-payment, best coverage and so forth. Each plan is different. They do have pre-existing clauses so whatever your dog has wrong with him now will not be covered. The premium will depend on the age, the breed, and if your dog has pre-existing conditions. She focused on price and value, how much coverage it offered and if it covered things that were specific for her breed.

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Her dog is 2 yrs. old, he is hell on wheels, does agility, and has the possibility to do something that will physically injure him. He is a Golden and they are prone to cancer so insurance covering cancer treatments are important to me. He also eats stuff that he shouldn't. They are also insurance companies that do not cover injuries for sport dogs. All plans have some sort of waiting period. If you haven't had a recent checkup they will require one. Orthopedic plans vary. If you want that coverage you would need to have a vet orthopedic evaluation. There are various waiting periods for insurance coverage also. There will be different levels of deduction options, co-payment options and you yearly coverage options.

There are plans that will offer you unlimited payments per year but it is very expensive per month. Call for a quote. The three plans I liked the best were AKC through Pet Partners, Embrace and Paw Protect which is actually a subsidiary of Embrace. AKC allowed you more choices. For their custom plan the most common deductible was \$250, 20% co-payment and a \$10,000 limit. AKC also has unlimited plans available. The deductibles are annual, co-payments are per incident. Only AKC has breeder coverage. Some insurances cover only the dog's treatment fee and not the doctor's exam fee unless you add it to the policy. They have a lot of choices but you have to pay for those choices. There is a mixed breed option. Embrace has a direct deposit and will process in 10-15 days once the claim is approved. Embrace and Paw Protect cover physical therapy and dental trauma. Paw Protect also covers chiropractic and has care credit built in. This will help you take care of your animal while things get sorted out about the bill. All 3 policies do not cover spay or neuter services unless you added it to your coverage. Ask ahead of time if the vet will accept your insurance. Some vets don't take pet insurance. Michele said to look everything over and everything is what you need it to be before you sign a deal. She thinks she is going with Paw Protect because the coverage suited her. She asked if there was anything else. Terrie needs more volunteers for the Scent Work trial. Contact Terrie and sign up to help 386-451-0067. Thank You



Renee motioned to adjourn, Pat seconded it.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50p

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Campagna



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# Dog Training



## 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 1** Clean scent work equipment and build boxes.
- Sept. 15-16-17** OCOD Scent Work Trials
- Oct. 7-8 K-9 Obed. Club of Jacksonville Trials
- Oct. 13-14-15 Dog On It Scent Work Trials
- Oct. 21 Teeth cleaning by Julie Shinew
- Nov. 11 CGC, CGCA, CGCU Testing 12:30

## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 19-20-21 OCOD Agility Trials
- Feb. 4 OCOD Tracking Trial
- Apr. 19-20-21 Scent Work Trials
- Apr. 27 Eye Clinic
- May 4-5 K-9 of Jacksonville Trials
- July 19 Clean Toy for Sent Work Trial
- July 26-27-28 Dog On It Sent Work Trial
- July 12-13-14 OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials

