

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: Pat Mozden
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Chris Franczek

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web site
www.ocodb.org

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expressed herein do not
necessarily represent the
views and opinions of the
Obedience Club of Daytona,
Inc. or the editors.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM
Monday, October 14, 2024

*Adria Kelly
will talk to about Therapy*



President's Message

Whew! As I write this, we are experiencing the first signs of cooler temperatures in the morning. It's about time.

In my role as a Basic Manners instructor, I meet many people who tell me their goal is for their beloved canine to become a therapy dog, but they have no idea what that involves and assume that any friendly dog can fill that role.

Our speaker this month will be our own Andria Kelly who will talk to us about Therapy Dogs - what they must be able to do, what kind of testing is required, and what are the characteristics of a good therapy dog.

OCOD has many members who own certified therapy dogs and they have brought enjoyment to local residents who are confined temporarily or permanently. It's a wonderful pursuit and Adria will inform us on how we can become involved.

Trials are always top of mind for members, and we've had some great ones with our own Scent Work Trial just completed. This month, we welcome the Jacksonville K-9 Club to our facility on the first weekend. Don't forget to stop by, offer to lend a hand, and see some well-trained dogs in action. And then get ready for the OCOD Obedience and Rally trial in December.

Best wishes to you and your furry friend.

Pat Mozden



New Members

Minutes not receive in time,
new members will be in the
minutes which will sent in a
seperate email.



"Welcome to OCOD"

Therapy Dog Testing

**OCOD's Tester for
Alliance of Therapy Dogs**

If you are interested in
being evaluated
please contact

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



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received in time for the
newsletter. They will be
sent in another email.**

**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



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

386-451-0848

patmozdenocod@gmail.com



Please pay with a Check !

Scent Work Trial from Anna Johnson

Another great scent work trial is in the books! Great because of hard working volunteers like you. Our club cannot put on these trials without the help of the whole club. We pull together and make these events work. Thank you! You guys are the best!



Mindy Rohr and family

Wins & Brags

Mindy Rohr and family had a wonderful time at our giant schnauzer national specialty! "Keon" earned four national awards: top ten agility, top 10 obedience, combination award of CH/CDX, and Versatility Excellent level.

"Keon" earned his Interior Novice with Bruce and a 4th Place Win and he earned his Fetch Novice Title! "Glory" won an Award of Merit at the National Show out of a beautiful lineup of over 40 giants! We were so excited! She also earned a second Q in Scent Work Interior Novice and HIGH SCORING GIANT! She earned a novice container title too! But that's not all!! She earned her BCAT title. Her fastest time was nine seconds! Lots of success and fun!!

Jim Danhauer and "Jameson", EGCh GCh Erinfyrr Whiskey River, received 7 Best of Breeds, 2 Group One placements, 2 Group Two placements, 1 Group Three Placement, 1 Group Four Placement, 1 Reserve Best in Show and for his last ring appearance at this group of shows was BEST IN SHOW!!!!!!

Kathy Nicastro and "Bailey" a year old Leonberger earned a Buried Title at Scent Work Trial Sept 2024.

Meg Massaro's "Fanette" competed in 3 obedience trials at the Cape Cod Cranberry Cluster, winning Utility B and High Combined on September 12 under Judge Denise LaCroix, High in Trial on September 14 under Judge Nanci Hayes, and High in Trial again on September 15 under Judge Denise LaCroix.

Jean VanHorn and "Dutchess" earned a 2nd Leg in Novice Scent Work and earned a 4th Place Win on Saturday at OCOD Scent Work Trials.

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Congratulations

Everyone !



Kelly Zen & "Jett"

Wins & Brags

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Kelly Zen and "Jett" and "Piper" Sept OCOD Scent Work trial. Elite Title for "Jett" in HD Nov Placement and "Piper: Q in HD Adv. & Exc.

Frank Horvath and "Martin", my new dog, competed in the Scent Work Trials. at OCOD's "Martin" earned 4 new Novice Titles in Container Search, Interior Search, Buried Search and Handler Discrimination. He won three 1st Place Wins, two 2nd Place Wins, one 3rd Place Win and two 4th Places. He also won 2 High In Trial awards, a High Combined award, and 3 Super Sniffer awards.

Kay Bell and "Spencer" earned his Excellent titles in both Handler Discrimination and Container. He got a couple elite legs in those. He earned a leg towards his excellent interior title. Along the way, he earned one-1st Place Win, one-2nd Place Win, and two -3rd Place Wins.

Kelly Zen and "Jett" received 1st in Breed- Shih Tzu Veteran class and went on to earn 4th in Veteran Toy Group on 9/21/24 at West Volusia Kennel club's 50th Anniversary Breed Show. This was Jett's first spin around the Breed ring at 12 years young.

***Congratulations
Everyone !***



Awards & Christmas Party



*This Year our Banquet will be held
at the VFW
5810 S. Williamson Blvd just south of
Taylor Rd. /Dunlawton Ave.
Monday, December 2nd.
I will take reservations at the
October Meeting.*

Social time: 6pm Dinner 6:30pm.

Menu: Choose One

*Tender Beef Tips roasted in a light au jus
Salmon*

*Baked Chicken Breast, lightly seasoned
Dinner will include Green Beans, Garlic
Roasted Red Potatoes, Salad,
Dinner Rolls and Desert*

We will have a Gift Exchange, if you
want to participate bring a gift receive
one. The gift should be dog related
around \$10.

**Reservations deadline is
November 23rd**

Please contact Joan Costello to make
and pay for reservation which can be
made at the November meeting. Member
price is \$14. Guest price \$28. Life
members are free. I will need to know
your menu choice when making
reservation.

You can mail checks made out to OCOD
after contacting Joan to:
Obedience Club of Daytona
1276 8th Street
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117
jhcostello37@att.net

2024 Title Awards

***NO One has taken over this
Committee, if you would like to,
please email Pat Mozden at
patmozdenocod@gmail.com***

**If no one takes over this position
you can email me the Titles
earned and I can add to the
January newsletter.
jhcostello37@att.net**

**Below are what the Award Person
would need to know, they would
also need to contact Electronis
Awawds about the price of Placques
& Tags.**

TITLE AWARDS

A. Upon receiving a dog's title a member may
purchase a plaque bearing
dog's registered name and call name.

B. All titles received by same dog may be
purchased and will be printed on hanging tags
with title and date earned.

C. All plaques and tags must be submitted to the
Trophy Chairperson in writing on or before
the closing date (no exceptions), to be
determined by the Awards Chairman.

D. A proof will be sent before ordering to be sure
spellings and awards are correct, and
must be returned to Chairman with approval.

**E. All plaques and tags must be paid
for *[by November 1st deadline]* in**

New Puppy for Coralee Leon

Meet 'April', 6 months old, training to be a Do Unto Others Assistance Dog. With the help of Coralee Leon, she's learning lots of new skills in Linda Eastlake's puppy class. She enjoys watching squirrels and TV.



Membership is more than paying dues.

I understand that feeling when someone asks, "can you help with..." and your first thought is of your long "to do" list that is never finished. Even those who are retired have busy schedules.

But I know you enjoy the privilege of training your dog in a large, conditioned space, stocked with equipment, which offers trials in your own backyard. Maintaining that space requires volunteer time on an ongoing basis. In recent years, people are less interested in volunteering unless they get something out of it. Well, you do get something out volunteering at our Training Center. With just a few hours of your time, you help support the facility that helps you and your dog whether you just like to work around dogs, or you are competing on a regular basis.

Please be generous with your time. We all need to clean (the building) and assist (with club activities) at least every six months but I hope you won't stop there. Spending a few more hours helping with the upkeep of our dog training facility is making a direct contribution to something that YOU benefit from. A little from each person becomes a large benefit for the club.

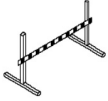
Pat Mozden

Nominating Committee for 2025 **For Officers and Board members**

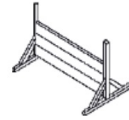
Joan Costello
Renee' Johnson
Terrie Brensinger

Alternates:
Sarah Beaudoin
Janet Berry





OCOD'S DECEMBER TRIAL UPDATE BY RALPH ORLANDO, TRIAL CHAIRMAN



Hi All,

Gaining on us are our Rally/Obedience trials beginning with double Rally trials on December 8. Then for the weekend we will have our Saturday and Sunday double trials. The plan is to overlap the two Rally trials as we did in July with one starting at 8 Am in ring #3 and the second trial starting at 10:30 in ring #1. The early judge will be Ted McCall. In the later trial in ring #1 the judge is Dr. Norine Noonan (Norine ran the Rally Nationals this year. The idea behind this plan is to shorten the work day for each judge and also to shorten the day for the exhibitors by most likely a couple of hours.

Then on the weekend there will be all of the regular classes as well as some non-regular and random rewards classes. The last ring running on Sunday even with the double trials should end by about 2pm or so. On the weekend our judges will again be Ted McCall along with Dr. Robert and Cathryn Knight who will switch between Novice/Open & Utility. As always, the crating will be at a premium and so we ask for your help in removing your crate(s) if you are not showing. Crating for all 3 days is in ring #4 & #5 as well as the center aisle. If you are one who needs to remove a crate, you can take it home by Thursday December 8 or simply find a spot to store it neatly near the rear right door area.

Staffing these trials has changed slightly since covid appeared almost 3 years ago. Prior to covid 4 Stewards were the ring staff standard. There is a table steward who manages the paperwork for the judge. Then both Novice and Open require a figure 8 heeling pattern but no longer use stewards as figure 8 posts. So, the steward count has been reduced to 3 with two cones replacing the need for 2 people posts. So as a bare minimum 3 stewards but if we can get 4 this is a bonus plus.

Along with great judges, great facility and hospitality from our members, the job of the stewards very often ring high praise from our guest and from the judges. On the job training for those wanting to learn is also possible. I also suggest for new stewards to sign up for the match a week earlier or contact Ralph if you can come to a training class to be a practice steward. After all of that said you Judge will brief you before each trial begins.

Starting with the October club meeting there will be a sign up for stewards to volunteer for one or more days at these trials. The premium list for exhibitors has been proofed and just went out for entries.

As per the premium list the host hotel is the Country Inn & Suites by Radisson in Port Orange.

Any questions or early sign ups can be sent by email rorlando2@cfl.rr.com or phone 386-788-4268 to Ralph Orlando (Trial Chair Person)



Jim Danhauer & "Jameson"



Kathy Nicastro and "Bailey"



Jean VanHorn & "Dutchess"



Ribbons for the
Scent Work Trial



Kay Bell's "Spencer"



Kelly Zen's "Piper" & "Jett"



Pat Mozden & "Charlotte"



Frank Horvath's "Martin"



Robin Scott

**Robin is not only an AKC
Tracking Judge, she is now
approved for ASCA
(Australian Shepherd Club of
America) as a Tracking
Judge,**



Meg Massaro & "Fanette"



Terrie
Brensinger's
"Lacey & "Lillie"
did a Great job
at the OCOD
Scent Work Trial



Pat Mozden, not to be outdone, "Charlotte" visited
the Port Orange Library Saturday to show people





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TWO (2) TEMPERAMENT TESTS

November 9, 2024 12PM

Pre-registration required for each test.

25 entries only, 2 tests each \$30 (\$30 each = \$60)

The AKC Temperament Test, the ATT, is a temperament test designed for all breeds of dogs.

The ATT, a pass-fail noncompetitive test, assesses the reaction of any breed to stimuli in the surrounding world. Dogs are tested in the following six categories:

Social, Auditory, Visual, Tactile (touch), Proprioceptive (motion) and Unexpected Stimulus.

All dogs who pass the ATT twice under two different approved ATT Evaluators may earn the AKC Temperament Test title.

The ATT screens for fear, shyness, inability to recover, and lack of cooperation. Desired traits are that the dog will be emotionally stable, cooperative, inquisitive, appropriately social for breed, and biddable.

Why take the AKC Temperament Test?

For purebred dogs, each breed's parent club has a written breed standard that includes information on the breed's temperament. Taking the ATT allows the dog owners to determine how close their individual dog's temperament is to the breed's standard.

For the owners of mixed breed dogs, the ATT may prove insight on the temperament of individual dogs.

The ATT provides information about a dog's reaction to a variety of stimuli. ATT testing can identify behaviors related to temperament that can be addressed thru training.

EACH TEST REQUIRES A SEPARATE TEST APPLICATION

Dogs must be at least 1 year of age, Registered or enrolled with AKC, and have an AKC, PAL, OR AKC CANINE PARTNERS NUMBER.

****A copy of the AKC Test can be found at AKC.org ****

Information is on web: www.ocodb.org



APPLICATION AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST

OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA, INC. / AKC TEMPERMENT TEST #

TEST 1 _____ \$30 OR TEST 2 _____ \$30

NAME: (PLEASE PRINT) _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____ AKC #: _____

AKC REGISTERED NAME _____

BREED: _____ MIXED: _____

Each test must have a separate application

MAIL CHECK TO: OCOD, INC/ ATT

% Renee' Johnson 14 Emerald Circle Ormond Beach 32174

TEST #1 \$30.00 _____ Ck # _____ Date: _____

TEST #2 \$30.00 _____ Ck# _____ Date _____

Registrations must be received by Nov. 4, 2024 (25 entries only each trial)

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 Owner responsible for any injuries or misfortunes (to or by me or my dog) while training or any other work, should 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: _____

INFORMATION: www.ocodb.org

Renee reneekate1234@gmail.com



AUG. / SEPT. / OCT. / Nov. CLASS SCHEDULE



PUPPY	Wed. 8/21 - 10/2 11:30am	Ring 4/5	Eastlake, Assist: L. Watson S. Reichel
	Wed. 8/28 - 10/9 7pm	Ring 4/5	Daly Assist: McLachlan
	Tues. 9/17 - 10/29 11:30am	Ring 4/5	Daly Assist: McLachlan
	Wed. 10/30 - 12/8 (Skip Thanksgiving Week) 11/27	Ring 4/5	Eastlake Assist: L. Watson S. Reichel
		Ring 4/5	Daly Assist: McLachlan
BASIC	Wed. 8/28 -10/9 5pm	Ring 4	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
	Tues. 9/17 -10/29 6pm	Ring 3	Mozden, Assist: Beaudoin
	Thurs. 9/5 - 10/24 6pm (Port Orange City Center)	Port Orange	Tomlinson, Assist: Bell
	Tues. 9/17 - 10/29 1pm	Ring 4/5	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
	Tues. 11/5 - 12/17 7pm	Ring 4/5	Daly Assist: McLachlan
INTERMEDIATE	Thurs. 8/22 - 10/3 6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Cail
	Skip 9/12 OCOD Sent Work Trial		
	Thurs. 10/24 - 12/12	Ring 3	Costello, Cail, Gordon
	Skip 11/28 Thanksgiving		
CONFORMATION	Wed. 10/2 - 10/30 7pm	Ring 2	Danhauer
BEG. NOVICE	Thurs. Monthly 5pm	Ring 1	R. Johnson
NOVICE COMP.	Thurs. Monthly 6pm	Ring 2	A. Johnson
OPEN	Tues. Monthly 5pm	Ring 2	J. Berry
UTILITY	Tues. Monthly 5pm	Ring 1	R. Johnson

SCENT WORK	Fri. Monthly 9am & 5pm	A. Johnson
RALLY	Mon. Monthly 4-6pm	Miles
FUN AGILITY	Tues. Monthly 6pm	Israelson
AGILITY HANDLING	Mon. 7wks ends 10/7 6:30 - 7:30 Wed. at Silver Sands starting soon 5-8pm Nov. - Masters	Hudak, Lemole
RALLY FREE	Wed. Monthly 4pm	Connolly
BEG. & ADV. DANCE	Sun. Call 386-848-4594 for information NO TEXT	Campagna
OPEN	Monthly 9:30am	1 M. Orlando
UTILITY A	Monthly 10:30	1 Scott
NOVICE COMP.	Monthly AM	
PROOFING & DISTRACTIONS	Monthly AM	
RING TIME	Oct. 5 & 6	K9 of Jacksonville Trials
	Oct. 11-12-13	Dog On It Scent Trials
	Oct. 19	?
	Oct. 26	?

Freestyle Dance Class
Call Linda Campagna
for Start Dates.
386-848-4594 (no text)

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 & props to enhance the routine.

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Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117
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Dog Training



2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 5-6** **K9 of Jacksonville**
Obedience & Rally Trials
- Oct. 11-12-13** **Dog on it Scent Trial**
- Oct. 26** **Teeth Cleaning**
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- Nov. 9 12:30 Temperament Test
- Nov. 16 12:30 CGC Test
- Nov. 30 OCOD Match
- Dec. 6-7-8 OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 17,18,19 2025 Agility Trial
- April 25-26-27 Scent Work Trials
- May 3,4 2025 K9 of Jax Rally/ Obed Trials
- July 11,12,13, 2025 OCOD Rally - Obed Trials
- Oct. 4,5 2025 K(of Jax Rally Obed Trials
- Dec 5,6,7 2025 OCOD Rally Obed Trials



Happy Halloween



Remember
Chocolate is Poison
for your Dog !!



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