



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
Vice Pres: Kris Davenport
Secretary: Linda Campagna
Treasurers: Renee' Johnson
Chris Franczek

Board of Directors:
Anna Johnson
Sarah Beaudoin
Michele Lemole

OBEDIENCE:

Joan Costello
386-212-2689

AGILITY:

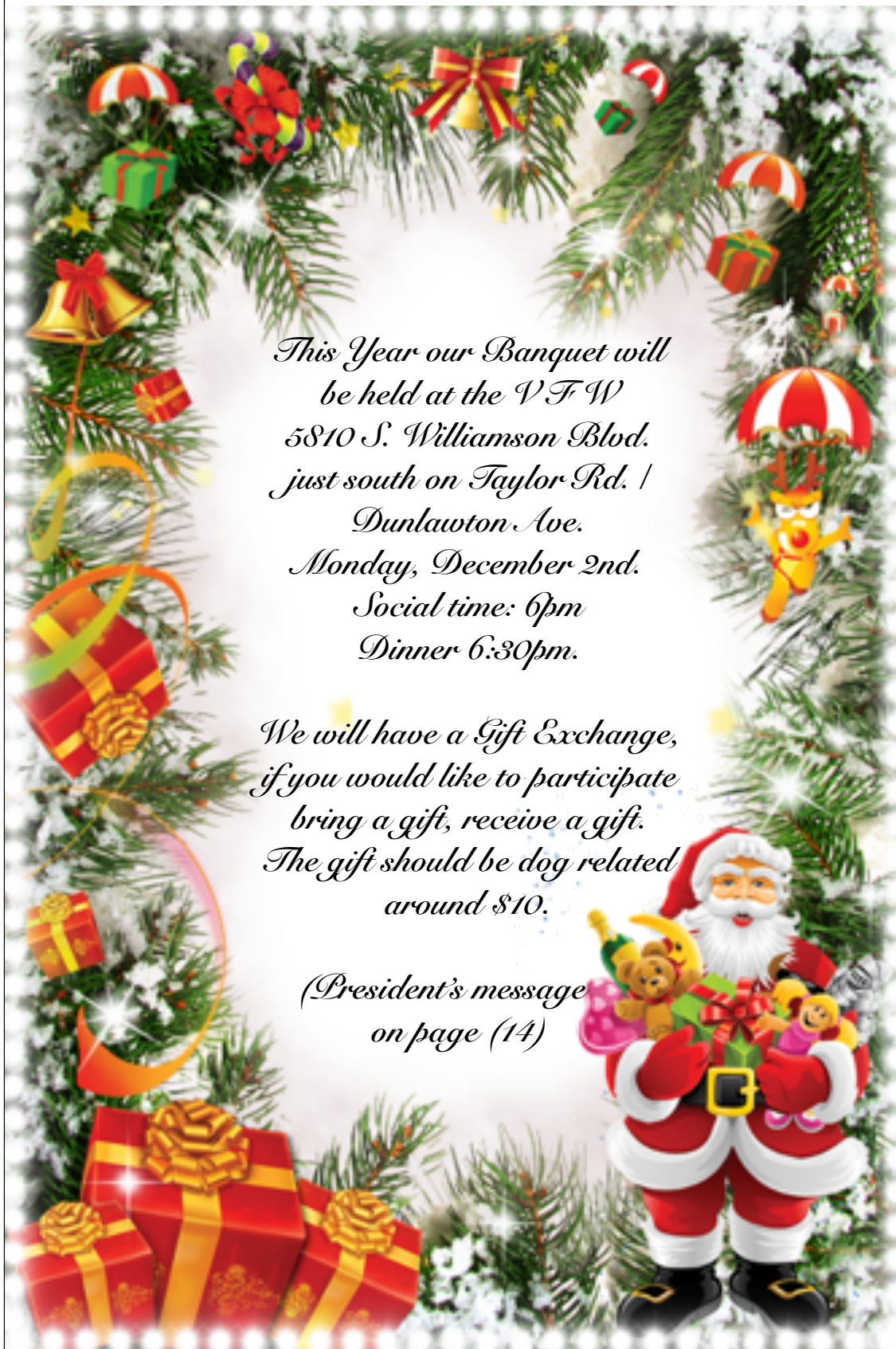
Linda Hudak
386-295-3240

APPLICATIONS:

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

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expressed herein do not
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Inc. or the editors.



*This Year our Banquet will
be held at the VFW
5810 S. Williamson Blvd.
just south on Taylor Rd. /
Dunlawton Ave.
Monday, December 2nd.
Social time: 6pm
Dinner 6:30pm.*

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

*(President's message
on page (14))*

New Members

Janet Riley (October)
 Cheryl Cipollo
 Kevin Barbagallo, (November)
 Heather Muroski
 Shadow Ackerson added to
 Terrie Brendsinger

Welcome



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



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 !

**Committee Chairpersons
you may need to contact**

Sunshine Person: Kelly Zen if you know of someone who is seriously ill or had surgery;
Jhett2000@aol.com

Membership Director: Patty Mills to answer questions or make changes on the club's roster.
pattylou.mills@gmail.com

Nominating Committee Report

We are pleased to report that the nominating committee recommends the following individuals for the 2025 OCOD Board:

President:	Pat Mozden
Vice-President:	Joan Costello
Treasurer:	Renee' Johnson
Treasurer Assist:	Janet Berry
Secretary:	Linda Campagna

Members at Large:
Sarah Beaudoin
Nina Daly
Kelly Zen
All named individuals have accepted their nomination.



Respectfully,
Joan Costello
Renee' Johnson
Terrie Brensinger

Alternate:
Janet Berry



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



Wins & Brags

Meg Massaro and “Fanette” had a great day at Framingham District KC in Boxborough, Mass on Nov. 8. In Trial #1, she won Utility B and Open B as well as High Combined and High in Trial with a score of 198 under Judge Celeste Meade Maurer.

In Trial #2, she went High in Trial out of Open B with a score of 197.5 under Judge Dave Maurer.

Lois Hoffmann and “Hoss” passed the CGCA and CGCU Test on 11/16/24 at OCOD.

Anna Johnson and “Seamus” earned his AKC Temperament Test Title. This is his first chance to brag!

Jean Schardt with both “Sparky” & “Daisy” earned their Rally Choice Titles in November. “Sparky” also earned his Virtual Companion Dog title (CD-V). And finally, both “Sparky” & “Daisy” completed the requirements for their Fit Dog Silver Certificates as well. It's been a busy Fall.

Mindy Rohr and “Glory” earned the ATT Temperament Title and the CGC Title also the Scent Work Novice Container, Interior and Handler Discrimination Titles.

Bruce Rohr and “Keon” earned two Qs in exterior novice B with a third and fourth place and his Burried Novice B Title with two 1st Place Wins! We enjoyed competing at the Panama City club scent work trial!

Lind Bara-Weaver and “Pennies from Heaven” earned the scent work Detective title and 2 High in Trials with numerous 1st Place Wins at the St Petersburg Dog Training Club Nov 22-24.

Jill Smith and “FlashyLab's Lucky Streak” was very lucky winning a Major Winners Bitch and Best of Winners and also won her CGC Title. Lucky and Tracker (littermates) were only 9 months old when they won these titles, so still growing Labrador puppies. At the Fall Ocala Show “Tracker” Flashy Lab's Fast Tracker won a Conformation Major, Winners Dog and won his CGC Title at 9 months



Meg Massaro and “Fanette”

Wins & Brags Continued

Norine Noonan and “Spring” her Miniature Poodle finished her TDAA Agility Championship (TACH) at the trials at Indian River Dog Training Club in October. She has also finished all of her AKC Excellent Agility titles (AX, AXJ and XF) in the past couple of months and is now earning MACH points. I'm very proud of this girl!

Congratulations

Everyone !

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Frank Horvath lost his sweet girl, “Ksusha”, to recurrent pneumonia last month. Ksusha participated in many activities at OCOD primarily in rally and scent work. She earned 30 AKC titles including Rally Champion. In 2020 & 2021 she was the top Black Russian Terrier in rally in the country and in the top 10 of the whole working group. In 2021 she competed for the AKC Rally National Championship finishing in the top third of the field. In addition to performance sports, Ksusha was a registered therapy dog that made regular visits to an assisted living facility. Ksusha loved everybody she met and everybody that knew her, loved her. She was a beloved, hard-working and devoted companion who will be sorely missed.



Results from the AKC American Temperament Test
Testers were Lind Weaver & Sharon McLachlan

- Members that passed the test
 Renee Johnson and “Kenzee”
 Janet Berry and “Dixie”
 Anna Johnson and “Seamus”
 Kathy Nicastro and “Bailey”
 Kelly Zen and “Radar”
 Terrie Brensinger and “Lillie”
 Terrie Brensinger and “Lacey”
 Mindy Rohr and “Glory”



OCOD'S Agility Trial Coming Soon! January 17,18,19
Set up on Thursday Jan. 16
Michele Lemole
Trial Chairman 386-316-7134 goldenspurgldns@aol.com

I prefer to work: Friday, Saturday Sunday

Excellent Large, Excellent Small, Open, Novice Standard JWW FAST T2B Premier

I prefer to do this job: Course Builder

Anywhere Needed, Scribe. Ring Steward, Gate Steward, Timer Sheet/Leash Runner

Anywhere EXCEPT _____

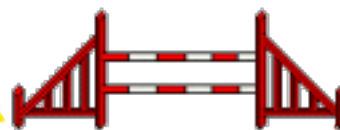
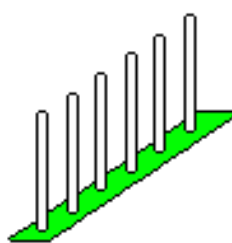
Name: _____

Phone/email: _____

Class(es) Entered: _____

Thank

You !



Vickie Schroeder was featured in an article in the December edition of Port Orange Neighbors magazine. What advice would you give someone interested in getting involved with therapy dog services? To me, the first thing is to have a good relationship with your dog, Train together to learn behaviors, weaknesses, strengths, and stressors for the dog and human. It is a team effort, first and foremost!



I had a chance to look at the conformation show schedule for the first quarter and have decided to offer OCOD Conformation Classes beginning January 8 and ending on February 12. This will set participants up for 4 shows in Lakeland and 5 shows in Tallahassee in February.

Jim Danhauer

OCOD CONFORMATION CLASS

Class Dates: Wednesday
NEW Start Date
 Jan. 8 – Feb. 12
 Time 7:00 – 8:00pm
 Instructor: Jim Danhauer
 386-506-6050



1276 8th Street (corner of 8th and Derbyshire) Daytona Beach
 Come train/handle in an air-conditioned Matted ring setting

Focus is on preparing the handler/dog team to confidently enter and show at a Conformation Show.

Skills to be learned include stacking the dog, movement around the ring, along with show management.

The dog must be 6 months old or older.

"Female dogs in heat are NOT allowed in the building"



\$10. per night
 or Class Credits

Bring shot records if you don't have one on file with us



"2025 Membership Dues"

Dues paid on new memberships accepted after
September 1, 2024
will be considered current and paid for the following year 2025



**Note: IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BEFORE
JANUARY 1, 2025
THERE IS A LATE CHARGE OF \$10.00**

Junior Membership: \$20.00
Single Membership \$35.00
Household Membership: \$50.00
Life Membership (25 years) \$-0-

**We no longer have a P.O. Box
PLEASE use our street
address
Mail to
OCOD c/o Dues
1276 8th Street
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117**

***Dues can be paid online at our
Club's website.***

Want to add your obedience
trial trophy donation too?
All in one check makes it
easy \$10.00 (or more)
for the Trial.



Any Changes?
(Changes only please)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

OTHER: _____

**** Trial Donation: \$ _____**



Deadline for next issue
December 24
Editor: Joan Costello
386-212-2689
jhcostello37@att.net





**Freestyle Dance Class
on Sunday Afternoon
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 & 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 they have selected. This is a FUN Class ! Linda Campagna is the instructor.



**Call Linda 386-848-4594
For Class time & Date**

For more information and price
**LEAVE MESSAGE,
CAN'T RECEIVE TEXT**



Lois Hoffmann & "Hoss"

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



Jill Smith and "FlashyLab's Lucky Streak"



OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials Update

Here is our last minute update on our December Rally & Obedience trials to be held on Dec 6 for Rally with 2 trials and with Leslye Pinnell judging in both. With the same judge in both My guess is trial #1 will end Near 11AM. Stewards should arrive not later than 7:15 for trial #1

Trial #2 will follow with an estimate of a 12 Noon start. Stewards, please arrive by 11AM to be ready to help with the ring setup. Arriving earlier than posted for the 2nd trial is better since the start time is only a guesstimate.

The two Obedience trials on the 7th begin at 8AM and as with Rally the steward arrival time is NLT 7:15 on Saturday. The 2nd trials will start following the end of #1 trials. The judges do switch judging from one class to another so the flow of ending and restarting is always a little out of synch.

The close estimate of starting trials #2 will be close to 11AM so stewards for #2 should plan on arriving by 10:15.

All trial lunches will be Ham or Turkey Subs from Publix. Indicated on the form will be H or T next to you name for each day that you work. If not listed once each day for you please let Linda or Ralph know right away what your choice will be.

Each sub will include meat choice and cheese plus lettuce and tomato. All other ingredients will be on a side platter for you to pick from.

As you can see most steward positions are now full with the main exceptions of OPEN Ring Trial #1 on both days. PLEASE HELP OUT THERE IS YOU CAN.

Each day the trials should end in the 2pm time frame or so. After the Sunday trial ends the Training Center will need to be rearranged back to class setup as well as some vacuuming. So if you can stay to help with that it will be much appreciated.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ENTER THIS TRIAL THE CLOSING DATE IS NOVEMBER 20 ONLY 5 DAYS FROM NOW. THANK YOU ALL WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO STEWARD. ALSO BEST TO YOU ALL WHO HAVE ENTERED THE TRIALS.

Ralph Orlando

Call Ralph 386-788-4268 or Linda Campagna 386-848-4595 if you can help at the Trials on Friday, Saturday or Sunday

P.S.

If any of you have any goodies that you would like to share please bring them along.

ALSO A NEW ASSIGNMENT BOARD MADE AND ATTENDED TO BY MINDY ROHR WILL BE NEAR THE SECRETARY TABLE FOR YOU TO LOOK IN CASE YOU FORGET WHERE YOU ARE WORKING.



Jan. CLASS SCHEDULE

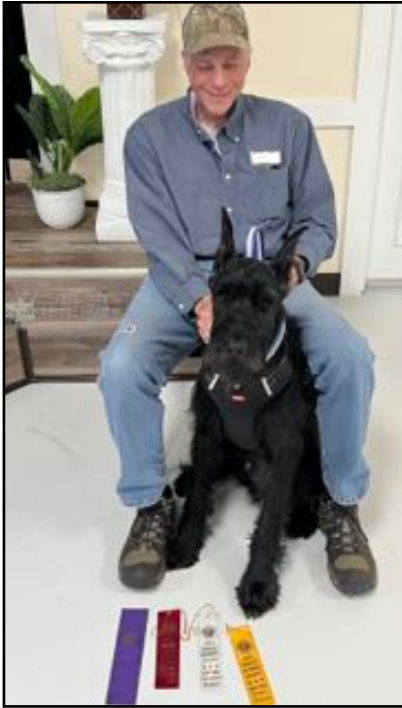


PUPPY	Tues. 1/7 - 2/25	11:30am	Ring 4-5	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
	Wed. 1/8 - 2/26	5pm	Ring 4-5	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
BASIC	Wed. 1/8 - 2/26	5pm	Ring 4-5	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
	Wed. 1/8 - 2/26	7pm	Ring 4-5	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
	Thrus. 1/16 - 2/27	6pm	Port Orange	Tomlinson, Assist: Bell
INTERMEDIATE	Thurs. 1/9 - 2/7	6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Cail, Gordon
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	Wed. 5-8 pm	at Silver Sands		Hudak, Lemole
	Novice - Masters			
RALLY FREE	Wed. Monthly	4pm		Connolly

BEG. & ADV. DANCE	Sun. Call 386-848-4594 for information NO TEXT		Campagna
OPEN/Utility UDX all with Distractions	Monthly 9:30am	All 4 Rings	M. Orlando
UTILITY A	Monthly 10:30	1	Scott
NOVICE COMP.	Monthly Monday 11:30AM First class on 11/25		Massaro
PROOFING & DISTRACTIONS	Monthly AM		
RING TIME			

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Bruce Rohr & "Keon"



Mindy Rohr & "Glory"



Jean Schardt with "Sparky" & "Daisy"



Merry Christmas



December 2024

President's Message,

December. Just the word makes me think of cooler temperatures, frisky dogs, and family holidays. As the year closes, I hope you feel successful with your dog and in the other areas of your life that hold meaning for you.

I hope you will also keep in mind that the success of OCOD depends on you. As an all-volunteer organization, each person is a valuable member of the team.

Have you volunteered for our December trial yet? Even taking one shift will help us have a successful event. It is also one of the last opportunities to meet your requirement for helping the club. Don't forget to document when you are there - that is our only reference.

I wish you all an enjoyable holiday season and look forward to working with you in 2025.

Pat Mozden



Standing Rules Change

The Board made A change to the Membership Standing Rules, to make them clear.

MEMBERSHIP 9. B.

If membership dues have lapsed more than 3 (three) months the late fee is \$10.00

If membership dues have lapsed up to 6 (six) months the late fee is \$25.

If membership dues have lapsed 6 (six) months it is considered a new membership.

OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA

GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 11, 2024

President Pat Mozden called the meeting to order at 6:58pm. The sign in sheet had seventeen members listed.

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

Report of the Secretary: Due to the Hurricane there was no meeting in October. Two of the memberships will be counted as starting in October and one of the new memberships started in November. Three new memberships that were read at the Board meeting were: (October) Janet Riley Ormond Beach, FL (S), (October) Cheryl Cipollo and Kevin Barbagallo Summerfield, FL (HS), (November) Heather Muroski Deland, FL (S). There was no correspondence.

Report of the Treasurer: Renee said we were \$173 dollars in the hole for October and took in \$900 in November which should have been for October so we're doing ok and still have our savings.

Pat has a change for the standing rules. If you're late 3 months for the club annual dues the fee will be \$10. Three to six months late the fee will be \$25. After 6 months you will have to start the membership over. Pat would like to thank everyone who helped with the temperament test. Joan read the list from the nominating committee for the 2025 board members. It was Pat Mozden for President. Joan Costello for Vice President, Linda Campagna for Secretary, Renee Johnson for Treasurer, Janet Berry for co-Treasurer, Kelly Zen, Nina Daly, and Sarah Beaudoin for board members.

Pat reminded everyone about the December dinner on Dec. 2 so that Joan could finish collecting the money and keep track of the member's selections. Anna still needs some help for the match on November 30. Ralph still needs some stewards for the trial on Saturday and Sunday in December. Contact Ralph or call Linda C. at 386-848-4594 to volunteer. Pat said to take your crates home if you're not going to be in the trial. We really need our parking lot lights right away for evening classes and Pat will be speaking to Able again to expedite the repair.

There was a discussion regarding reaching out to a younger age group by using a more active social media presence. Allie suggested that being active on social media like face book would make a big difference if you are putting information on it every few days. So many people are visual learners and this would target a different demographic. If you're under 40 your entire world is social media. Pat said we'll have to let them bring in new ideas and be open to what they would like to do. This would be great for the new year.

Terrie said there is going to be a surprise at our December Banquet.

Everyone thanked Ralph for his military service and working so much fixing the training center.

Pat adjourned the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Campagna



Dog Training



Training Center Address:
1276 8th. Street
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117
(Corner of 8th Street & Derbyshire)
*No mail received at
Training Center*

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 2 Christmas & Awards Banquet
- Dec. 6-7-8 OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 17,18,19 Agility Trial
- Feb. 8, 9 CDSP Trials
- April 25-26-27 Scent Work Trials
- May 3,4 K9 of Jax Rally/ Obed Trials
- July 11,12,13, OCOD Rally - Obed Trials
- Oct. 4,5 K9 of Jax Rally Obed Trials
- Dec 5,6,7 OCOD Rally Obed Trials

**Don't forget our
Agility Trial
Jan. 17, 18, 19**

**Please come out to
help. We can not put
on the trials without
your help!**

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**

