

Chatter-Barks

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

President: Pat Mozden
Vice Pres: Joan Costello
Secretary: Linda Campagna
Treasurers:
Renee' Johnson
Janet Berry
Board of Directors:
Sarah Beaudoin
Nina Daly
Kelly Zen

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Renee' Johnson
386-299-4435
Joan Costello
386-212-2689 for information

AGILITY:

Linda Hudak
386-295-3240

APPLICATIONS:

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

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Next Meeting
Monday, July 14, 2025

Ralph Orlando will give a final
review on our upcoming July Trials.



Dear members:

We all know someone who adopted the wrong dog for their household. This doesn't happen often among club members because we give a lot of thought to the breed, size, temperament, etc. that would be best for us. But among the public, selecting the wrong dog happens frequently.

In teaching Basic Manners classes, I see it regularly. Their vision of life with a dog tends to be based on a "Kodak moment" in their memory. When the dog arrives and reality sets in - peeing in the house, chewing the furniture, too large/strong to walk outside...they start rethinking their decision. People also forget they are 10 to 15 years older (or more) than when they last had a young dog. This is a real concern for those of us who qualify as senior citizens

For young families, the "let's get a dog" chants from children are quickly forgotten when the dog arrives and they discover how much work it is to own a dog. The promises they made to take care of the dog vanish when the novelty wears off.

So why am I writing about this to club members? Because as experienced dog owners, we have a responsibility to tactfully share our knowledge when the topic of adopting a dog comes up in conversations with our friends. Be sure to remind them of the amount of work it is to bring a young puppy into the home. Warn them of the physical demands of owning a larger dog and remind them that many behavior issues can be managed by taking a behavior class.

We have an opportunity to perform a public service just by sharing what we know. Be the resource that prevents a "bad match."

Pat Mozden



New Members

Joyce Sanders
Andi & Jim Lackemacher



Club Member Dinner

When: NO CLUB DINNER THIS MONTH DUE TO EVENTS MOST EVERY SATURDAY.

Time:

Where:

for reservations or cancellations

386-228-3965 or e-mail her
carolsjeep@hotmail.com

*Join other Club members
and their quests !*

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'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

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

Club Shirts

Please contact:

Pat Mozden

386-451-0848

patmozdenocod@gmail.com

Please pay with a Check !



Therapy Dog Testing

OCOD's Testers for Alliance of Therapy Dogs

If you are interested in being evaluate please contact him

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



Wins & Brags

Terrie Brensinger and "Lillie Mae" finished tied for 10th in the USA for all Dachshunds doing Obedience last year. I'm so proud of her. She's the sweetest baby and so gentle. Here here to my Lillie Mae!!!

Nancy Harrington and "Belle Starr" The Bandit Queen: Rally Master 88 and 90 with a 3rd Place Win from the Jacksonville Rally trials at OCOD on 5/3 and 5/4/25.

Nancy Harrington and "Theodore" the Adorable GrabnGo: Rally Intermediate 88 with a 4th Place Win and 98 with a 3rd Place Win from the Jacksonville Rally trials at OCOD on 5/3 and 5/4/25.

Linda Hudak and "Sunny" earned their Masters Agility Championship!!

*Congratulations
Everyone !*



Nancy Harrington's "Belle Star: & "Theodore"

Please contact Ralph Orlando if you are able to help with our July Obedience & Rally Trials.

You do not have to have experience to help, there will be someone there to help you. You don't have to work the whole 3 days but any help you could offer would be greatly appreciated.

Ralph's phone #
386-788-4268
email: rorlando2@cfl.rr.com

or Linda Campagna at
386-848-4594



July Obedience & Rally Trials from Ralph Orlando



OCOD summer Rally/Obedience Trials will start with Rally on July 11 with 2 Rally Trials both judged by Leslye Pinnell.

Then on Saturday July 12 are double Obedience trials with Judges Ken Kincaid, Carol Mett Trumbly and Leslye Pinnell.

On Sunday a duplicate of Saturday with double trials and the same judges.

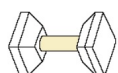
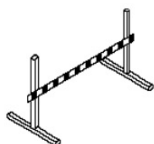
As to our member stewards needed to staff each ring commonly 3 or 4 are needed. Many of the stewards will volunteer to help for both shifts and some will work on both days. Only you though can decide what will fit into your schedule and any help that you can give will be most appreciated. For planning you can pretty much count on about 3-4 hours at your ring for each trial. Also don't worry too much about your job duties since each judge will have a steward briefing prior to trial start to out line your job and how they want their ring to operate.

There will be 1/2 subs of either ham & cheese or Turkey & Cheese from Publix (your choice) and snacks to nibble on as well as soft drinks & coffee in our office/kitchen. Any of your favorite recipes that you would like to share are also much appreciated.

It is just 2 months from show time now but if/when your have an idea of your time available to steward you can contact Linda Campagna or Ralph Orlando with that information to sign up.

After the last trial on Sunday we also will need about 6 or so straighten up/clean up people to help with that task. This all starts in the 2-3 pm range for about an hour.

Thank You ahead of time from Ralph & Linda



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.

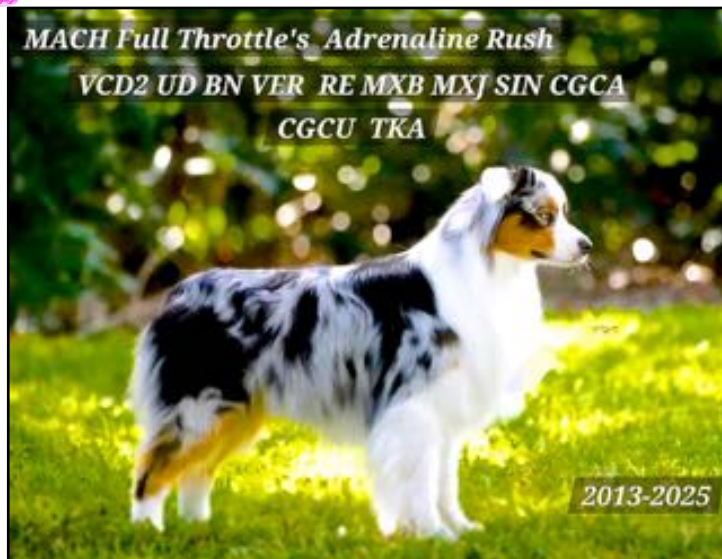
PLEASE NOTE !

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

Sincere Sympathy to Linda Hudak on the loss of her beloved Australian Shepherd "Rush".

I had to say good bye to Rush yesterday. He took a huge piece of my heart with him... There will never be another. MACH Full Throttle's Adrenaline Rush. Sweet Dreams until we meet again.

(CH Borget's En Garde! x Starvalley's Flawless



Please keep your dogs safe during the July 4th Fireworks, around my home people send off fireworks a day or two before and after the 4th. Please keep them in your home during that time. More dogs are lost during that time and end up in humane societies or worse.

OCOD CONFORMATION CLASS



Class Dates: Wednesday

Dates For Class

August 6 – September 10

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
Classes are on Wednesday nights at 7:00
pm - \$10 per dog per night.



Get your dog ready to win those points!
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"*



NEW CLEANING DATES



June 28th Saturday at 12:00 PM Clean T.C.

June 29th Sunday 9:00AM Clean T.C.

July 18th 9:00AM Vacuum and scrub training center

Aug. 29th Friday at 9:00 AM Clean equipment for our Scent work Trial



September 6th Saturday 12:00 PM Clean T.C.

September 7th Sunday 9:00 AM Clean T.C.



I want to thank everyone who has come out to help keep our beautiful building clean. It would be great if we could hire a cleaning company to do this for us, but it is not practical or affordable.

I hope all our members think our training center is worth the few hours a year we ask them to help keep it clean.

I know some people have to drive quite a distance to take their classes so a few extra hours a year should be doable for them help clean.

The other complaint I hear "is that the club should pay credits for cleaning". We already pay out many credits for Teaching and Assisting at classes. Since we operate like a business we need to keep money to pay for our building and utilities and taxes and equipment .

We all have other things to do and places to go. It all depends on what the Club means to you?

For me its a clean place to teach and attend classes and learn and to trial , to meet and be with friends and members that have the same interests that I do. For me, it's more than worth it.

Please e-mail me with any questions regarding cleaning dates.

cisraelson@cfl.rr.com

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.



Linda Hudak & "Sunny"

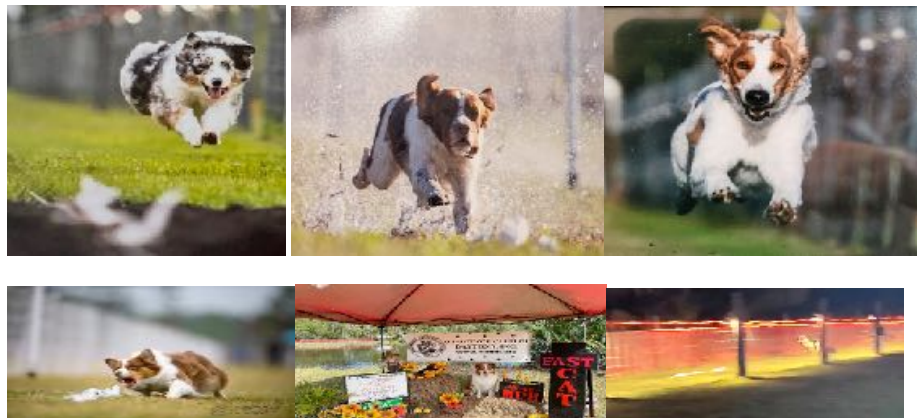
AUGUST 29, 2025,
6 PM-10 PM

The
Obedience Club of Daytona

Presents
Dog Sports Unlimited

Central Florida's Premier
Fast Cat Facility

875 Tater Road



FAST CAT

Get your ticket at this link
<https://www.dogsportsunlimited.com/>

Our OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials are coming soon!

***Please bring goodies for the refreshment table such as Brownies, Cup Cakes, Cookies, Bananas
Your donation will be gladly appreciated by those working our Trials.***

OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA**GENERAL MEETING****JUNE 9, 2025**

President Pat Mozden called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The sign in sheet had 17 members listed.

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

Report of the Secretary: There are three new members that are joining the club this month, Joyce Sanders membership (S) Edgewater and household membership Andi & Jim Lackemacher. We have no correspondence.

Pat called for Wins and Brags. There were lots of stories, laughs and applause. There was a discussion about what makes a good therapy dog. Ralph started with overall good manners, no barking or jumping followed by laid back and mellow, and comfortable with strangers coming up to them. It's also nice for them to have a CGC background.

Pat said keep up the good work of no food and treats in the building. We really have a handle on that. You got wrappers and other stuff to the outside trash and it worked. There have been some lazy folks that have been dropping big black garbage bags of trash in back of our building. I came in Sunday and cleaned them up so if you see something back there please let me know. Please make sure you are using our paper goods wisely. You might want to keep a regular towel around for cleaning up spills. At this time our regular T-shirt prices will remain at \$10 because they are required for events and members will be able to afford them.

Ralph's OCOD trial is July 11,12,&13. You can come Thursday July 10 between 3-5pm to set up your crate in the 3X6 spaces in ring 5. REMINDER! "If you are not in the trial make sure to take your crates home B-4 the trial". Contact Ralph by e-mail or Linda C. at 386-848-4594 to sign up to help steward for the trial. Stewarding is easy and a lot of fun. You will be helping the club and learning more about dog training and competing. You will get your choice of a ham or turkey sandwich from Publix and there are plenty of goodies and snacks.

Adria suggested inviting legislators when we are doing something and so they can be involved and maybe have a photo opportunity. Adria said when they are here we could talk about the economic impact like people coming from out of state for our trials, staying at motels and eating at restaurants. Pat said it's a healthy, family friendly activity and it's good for the community. Pat will contact Tom Leek. She said good meeting, thank you for being here. I know we all have busy lives and I appreciate you coming out and sharing information with us.

Anna needs 3 more people for her C. Match July 5th.

Janet Berry motioned to adjourn, Claire seconded it.

Meeting Adjourned 7:55pm

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Campagna





June/July/August 2025 Class Schedule

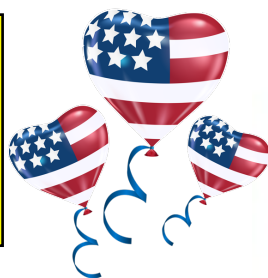


PUPPY	Tues. 7/1 - 8/12 2:30pm	Ring 4-5	Collar Assist: Dean
BASIC	Tues. 6/10 - 7/22 6pm	Ring 2	Mozden Assist: Beaudoin
	Tues. 7/1 - 8/12 1pm	Ring 3	R. Johnson Assist: Nicastro, Wadelton
	Tues. 7/1 - 8/12 6pm	Ring 4	Collar Assist: Rohr
	Tues. 8/12 - 9/23 6pm	Ring 3	Mozden Assist: Beaudoin
INTERMEDIATE	Tues. 5/13 - 6/24 1pm	Ring 3	R. Johnson, Collar
	Thurs. 5/29 - 7/10 6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Cail, Gordon
	Tues. 7/1 - 8/12 11am	Ring 3	Johnson, Assist:
	Thurs. 7/31 - 9/11 6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Cail, Gordon
CONFORMATION	Tues. 8/6 - 9/10 7pm	Ring 2	Danhauer 386-506-6050
BEG. NOVICE		Ring 1	
NOVICE COMP.			
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 Novice - Masters CLASS IS OVER		Hudak, Lemole Call Lind Hudak at 386-295-3240
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	Mon. Monthly 9:30am	All 4 Rings	M. Orlando
UTILITY A	Mon. Monthly 10:30		Scott
PROOFING & DISTRACTIONS	Monthly AM Not Schedule at this time		
RING TIME 8am			
for JULY	5th NO RING TIME		OCOD Match
	12th NO RING TIME		OCOD Obed. & Rally Trials
	19th YES RING TIME		?
	26th NO RING TIME		Dog on It Scent Work Trials



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1276 8th. Street
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117
(Corner of 8th Street & Derbyshire)



Dog Training



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 5	OCOD Obedience /Rally Match
July 11,12,13,	OCOD Rally - Obed Trials
July. 25,26,27	Dog On It Scent Work Trials
Oct. 4,5	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
Dec 5,6,7	OCOD Obed / Rally Trials

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2, 3	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
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HAPPY JULY 4th!

HOT ASPHALT !

Air Temp.	Asphalt Temp.
77.....	125
86.....	135
87.....	143

At 125 skin destruction can occur in just 60 seconds. Always check the asphalt prior to allowing your pet to walk on it

Paws will get burned !

Tip: If it's too hot for your bare feet it's too hot for theirs !!

Deadline for next issue

July 25

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