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Chatter-Barks

Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



www.ocodb.org

January 2026

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

President: Joan Costello
Vice Pres: Kelly Zen
Secretary: Michelle Sellers
Treasurers:
Renee' Johnson
Janet Berry
Board of Directors:
Nina Daly
Kathy Nicastro
Lind Bara-Weaver

OBEDIENCE:

Joan Costello
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for information

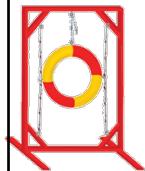
AGILITY:

Linda Hudak
386-295-3240

APPLICATIONS:

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

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Inc. or the editors.



NEXT MEETING 7:00 PM
Monday, January 12, 2026
"Crystal Shreve along with Linda Hudak & Michele Lemole will discuss the upcoming Jan. 16, 17, 18 2026 Agility Trial"



President's Message,

I hope everyone had a *Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!* Maria Orlando had a beautiful Christmas set up for those that wanted could take photos and many members took advantage of that.

I want to thank Pat Mozden for serving as our President for the past 2 years. I also want to thank the out going Board members Linda Campagna, Sarah Beardoin, for their service to our Club. I hope everyone will work with me and our other Board members in the future to keep our Club one of the best around.

Claire Israelson and Anna Johnson work so hard keeping our building so clean, I hope you will continue to support them when a notice is sent out for cleaning days. We have around 200 members in our club and it's not fair that mostly the same people show up for those cleaning days.

We have a long list of Events and Trials schedule for 2026, when plea goes out to help, we hope that you will volunteer, just about every month has something taking place.

Our meetings are still lacking in attendance, I hope you will start coming and if we have enough members coming we could schedule speakers like we used to.

Happy New Year!

Joan Costello



New Members

From November Meeting

Janet & Gregg Christoff

Jill Smith



Welcome

Club Member

When: Saturday, January 25

Time: 11:00 am Sharp !

Where: Bonefish Grill

1702 W ISB
Daytona, In front of Volusia Mall

**Call Carol Mason
for reservations or
cancellations**

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

**YOU MUST HAVE A
RESERVATION**

Join other Club members
and their guests !



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 Note !

Instructors and Assistants
should wear their Club Shirts
when teaching or assisting in
classes, so you will stand out
from the students. If you need a
shirt, Please contact Pat in the
box below.

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

Ralph Orlando 386-788-4268
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



OCOD'S Agility Trial Coming Soon! January 16,17,18 At Silver Sands Bridal Club

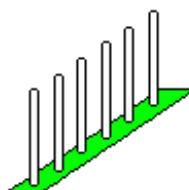
Please come help! There are plenty of jobs for people with physical limitations. You can sit and time or scribe or be a gate steward. We also need bar setters, leash runners and sheet runners. It is a big event that is fun to watch! It is once a year so

PLEASE come help for just a few hours. We provide water, snacks and give out workers coupons to use at the food vendor.

You can contact me with any questions or to let me know you will be available for a couple hours. Thank you!

Crystal Shreve 386-882-7652

Volunteer Coordinator: Michele Lemole goldenspurgldns@aol.com



Wins & Brags

Sharon McLachlan and "Lilly" earned a "BCAT Title" Beginner CAT in FastCat on 12/27/25/

Congratulations



I was finally able to get a photo of Shirley & Karl Shalansky's Puppy, well she's 1 1/2 years old now. Her name is "Lil Bit" and she's a Long Haired Chihuahua. Loves to play and is full of the dickens !



"2026 Membership Dues"

**were due by Dec. 31st.
As of January 1st add a
\$10.00 late fee.**

Contact Michelle Sellers , if you have
any changes .

386-795-2367

michelleocod@gmail.com

Membership fees will be:

**Single \$45. - Household \$60.
- Junior \$30.
(includes the \$10. late fee)**

If membership dues have lapsed 45 days, late fee is \$25. after 45 days it is considered a New Membership and you have to re-apply for membership.

**If your dues are not paid
You have to pay
FULL price for classes**

You can pay online or
Mail to:
Obedience Club of Daytona
1276 8th Street
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117

From Ralph Orlando about our Obedience & Rally Trials

To Trial stewards, judges, clean up crew but 2 names not on our Roster list so also please send out to club to let all workers know how much they are appreciated..

For most of our 3 day event the steward sign up was at absolute minimum of 3 per ring (1 table and 2 ring workers) and gate in just a few.

Many of these workers were brand new to the classes that we were running. But even so I can not brag enough on how well everyone performed. The new panel jump is a challenge that was quickly mastered in both the open & utility rings. Most of the stewards are not at the open/utility levels meaning they have very little if any experience setting up the 3 jumps in these 2 rings. All I can say is that you all are very quick learners and in most cases both rings ran very smoothly.

I have included all 4 judges in this email because I also want them to know how much we all (event staff and club members), appreciate their knowledge and efficiency in running these events.

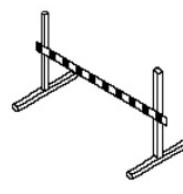
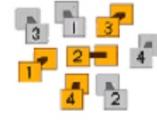
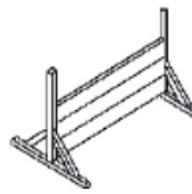
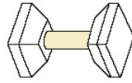
Linda Campagna did an excellent job in recruiting the needed number of stewards but it was a struggle for her. In fact 2 days before show time she was still making phone calls. With over 150 or so club members finding workers should not be so hard. Where are they all? I do understand that many club members are trialing making stewarding next to impossible but maybe a spouse or older children might want to get involved.

By the way for our July trials I have some inside info that these same judges might be available to judge for us again.

Today the last ring finished at 2pm and the half dozen or so who stayed to clean and rearrange the rings to their normal setup got it all done in about an hour.

A big shout out thank you all of you also.

Ralph Orlando





OCOD CONFORMATION CLASS

Class Dates: Wednesday
Dates For Class

January 7, 14, 21, 28

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.



Happy New Year!

DON'T
FORGET

**Central Florida Companion Dog Sports
CDSP Sanctioned Trials
February 7th and 8th 2026
2 Trials Each Day
All Trials: Utility C/B/A. Novice C/B/A**

This is a titling event under Companion Dog Sports Program rules and regulations. Open to all dogs of any breed and any ability – including mixed breeds. Open to all levels - beginner novice up to utility.

Go to www.companiondogsportsprogram.com for more information.

Hosts and Location

Central Florida Companion Dog Sports

*Trials will be held at: Obedience Club of Daytona 1276 8th St
Daytona, FL 32117*



Officers & Board Members for 2026

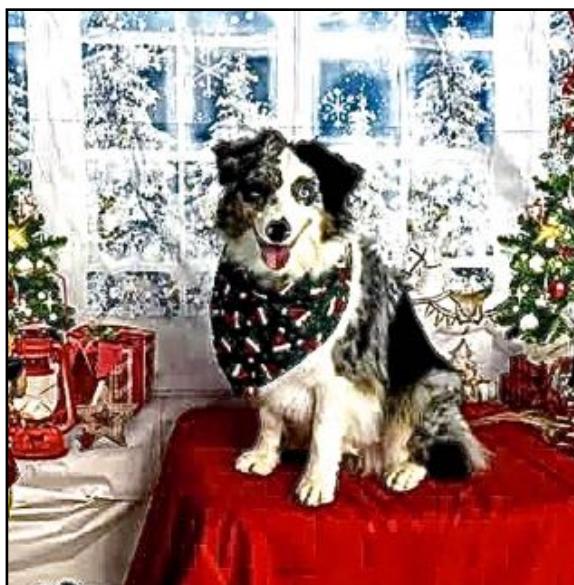
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Nina Daly
Kathy Nicastro
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Some Trial & Christmas Photos







Jan. / Feb. 2026 Class Schedule

PUPPY	Tues. 1/6 - 2/10	11am	Ring 4-5	Daly Assist: McLachlan
	Thurs. 1/8 - 2/12	5pm	Ring 4-5	Daly Assist: A. Thompson
	Tues. 2/24 - 3/31	11am	Ring 4-5	Daly Assist: McLachlan
BASIC	Tues. 1/6 - 2/10	11am	Ring 2	K. Arnold, Assist: R. Johnson
	Tues. 1/6 - 2/10	1pm	Ring 4-5	Daly Assist: McLachlan
	Thurs. 1/8 - 2/12	7pm	Ring 4-5	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
	Tues. 2/3 - 3/10	6pm	Ring 3	Mozden Assist: T. Bennett
	Tues. 2/24 - 3/31	1pm	Ring 4-5	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
INTERMEDIATE	Thurs. 1/8 - 2/12	6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Assist: Collar
	Thurs. 3/12 - 4/16	6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Assist: Cail, Gordon
	Tues. only for competition 1pm		Ring 2	R. Johnson
TRICKS CLASS	Wed. 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 Test on 3/25 Levels Novice & Intermediate Only		Ring 4-5	R. Johnson
				
CONFORMATION	Wed. 7pm Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28		Ring 2	J. Danhauer 386-506-6050
NOV. 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	9:30am 5pm		Lind Weaver Anna Johnson
RALLY	Mon. Monthly	4-6pm		Miles class 386-299-1500 for information



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FUN AGILITY	Tues. Monthly 6pm		Israelson
AGILITY HANDLING	Wed. 5-8 pm at Silver Sands Novice - Masters 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, male 1/28		Hudak, Lemole Call Lind Hudak at 386-295-3240
RALLY FREE STYLE DANCE	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 9-10:15am The only class I will be teaching in December will be on 12/01 Monday @ 9 .then go on Christmas Break	Ring 1	M. Orlando
UTILITY A	Mon. Monthly 10:30		Scott
PROOFING & DISTRACTIONS	Monthly AM		M. Orlando
RING TIME 8am for January	Jan. 3 Ring time 8-12		Michelle Sellers
	Jan. 10 Ring time 8-12		Anna Johnson
	Jan. 17 Ring time 8-12		Kris Davenport
	Jan. 24 Ring time 8-12		Paige Wiley
	Jan. 31 Ring time 8-12		Michelle Sellers



OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA

GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 1, 2025

President Pat Mozden called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The sign in sheet had 19 members listed.

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

Starting in January of 2026 Janet Berry is going to be our new Sunshine Person.

We are going to stick with one password for the member's only section on the website. Our member's dues section will not be in the password protected area.

Pat will be continuing with most of her projects like the A/C, the lights etc.. Jim her husband will still be helping also. He enjoys the problem solving part of fixing things. It's intriguing to him.

Nina has our printer at her house and will bring it to the training center for us to use. When Ralph comes in he checks our ink in our other printer and has discovered how to stretch our use of ink in that printer.

Pat said the proposed Board for 2026 is: Joan Costello President, Kelly Zen Vice-President, Michelle Sellers Secretary, Renee Johnson Treasurer, Janet Berry Assistant Treasurer, Board of Directors: Nina Daly, Lind Weaver, and Kathy Nicastro. All those in favor of the new board please raise your hand. The vote was unanimous.

Our outgoing Secretary, Linda Campagna has offered to still reach out and contact new members to welcome them into the club right away. I think it will be helpful for them to have heard from her. I do think it's beneficial because she is the one that reaches out to new members to tell them about the club and volunteering.

The trial will be on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Ralph said the rings would start at different times and explained he had sent out the published times to all. They would be arriving 45 minutes before starting. He had ordered all the sandwiches and would pick them up daily. Kelly is ready with her ribbons and toys for the trial. Ralph makes training devices and also takes donations of dog crates and products which he sells and gives the proceeds to his charities over the year. His most recent charities included Sophie's Circle. Ralph is also part of Halifax Therapy dogs which have 12 dog teams. Trumpet, Ralph's dog is also represented in the Halifax Doggy Calendar. Maria's set up is a gorgeous "Do-It-Yourself Photography Display" with two life size dog statues for Christmas. Pat asked if there was anything more and asked for a motion to adjourn. Claire motioned to adjourn. Laurel seconded the motion.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:27p

With our Appreciation President Pat Mozden was presented with an OCOD Plaque by Joan Costello

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Campagna

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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

Dog Training



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 16.17.18	Fast Cat
Jan. 15	Agility Trial Set-Up
Jan. 16,17,18	OCOD Agility Trials
Jan. 1	Tracking Test
Jan. 31	Fast Cat
Feb. 1	Fast Cat
Feb. 1	Tracking Test
Feb. 7,8	CDSP Trials
March 14	CGC A & U Test 12:30
Apr. 24,25,26	Scent Work Trials
July 10,11,12	OCOD Obed. & Rally Trials.
May 2, 3	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
July. 24,25,26	Dog On It Scent Work Trials
Oct. 3,4	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
Dec. 4,5,6	OCOD Obed. & Rally Trials.

AGILITY!

OCOD Agility Trial
Set-up Thursday,
January 15
Agility Trial
January 16, 17, 18

Deadline for next issue

January 25

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