



# Chatter-Barks

## Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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February 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  
386-212-2689  
for information

### AGILITY:

Linda Hudak  
386-295-3240

### APPLICATIONS:

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

#### Disclaimer:

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Next Meeting 7:00 PM  
February 9, 2026



**“Guest Speaker”**  
An Officer  
from one of the Daytona Beach Fire Departments will speak on dog safety in case of a fire in the home.

### *President's Message,*

This month we will have a guest speaker, I hope more of our member will come to the meeting so we can have more in the future.

I want to thank all members that made our Agility Trials a success, braving the cold and rain, for some reason we always seem to have such cold weather for the Agility Trials.

Lind Weaver and Kathy Nicastro and Janet Berry are checking about advertising and marketing for our club and improving our web site.

We have a new person to keep our club's roster up to date, her information is on page 3. Please let her know of any changes to your information.

Our Puppy, Basic & Intermediate classes are not filling up as quickly as they used to, I believe that the economy has a lot to do with that. We are always looking for assistants for our classes so we don't overwork some that are assisting most every class. Please contact me if you are interested in assisting. We also need help with FAST CAT,

Janet Berry is our new Sunshine person and will send out get well cards, please let her know if you know of anyone that has been ill.

I hope everyone has a Wonderful month, and I hope to see you at the February meeting.

*Joan Costello*



***WELCOME !***  
***New Member(s)***

Joyce Jones



**Club Member**

**When: Saturday, February 28th**

**Time: 4:30 Sharp !**

**Where: Mario's**

521 S. Young St. (US 1)  
Ormond Beach

Call Carol Mason  
for reservations or cancellations  
**YOU MUST HAS A RESERVATION.**

**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 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  
patmozdenocod@gmail.com



**Please pay with a Check !**



*Happy Valentine's Day*

## 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  
rorlando2@cfl.rr.com



## TRICKS CLASS

The Trick class will be for Level 1 & 2 only and will be held in March on Wed. 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, Test on 3/25. The trick class will be in Ring 1. On Wednesday nights at 6 p.m., trick class will cover multiple tricks for fun and titles for those interested in rewards for their hard work. Pet owners and their dogs will have fun bonding and playing as a team. New tricks and games will build the dog's attention and desire to play with its people. It promises to be fun; join us on Wednesday nights from 6 to 7pm.

## Wins & Brags

Nancy Wadelton and "Ripley" earned his Beginner Novice title at the clubs December trial with a third place ribbon. He also received his Farm Dog title at Dog Sports Unlimited last weekend.

Stephanie Hart and "Kip" earned their first Q's in the OCOD Agility Trials

Mindy Rohr and "Keon" earned their first FAST EXCELLENT Q with 74 out of 80 points

Jill Smith's "Lucky" won 3 Best of Breeds & her AKC Championship.

Kitty Ferguson and "Steele" earned a 2nd Place Win in Open Fast and Titled then moved up and earned a 1st Place Win in Standard Excellent and a 1st Place Win in Jumpers . Double Q "Steele" also earned a 2nd Place Win in Open Excellent Jumpers.

Joan Diiligio and "Blazer" earned his Title with a 2nd Place Win in Novice Standard for CPE Agility. Very proud !

Sharon McLachlan and "SoSo" earned their Farm Dog Title at Dog Sports Unlimited.

## *Congratulations Everyone !*



## Get Well Wishes

*For*

*Doreen Ryan*

*Debra Gail*

*Valerie Vetter*

*Butch (Karl) Shalansky*

*Hope you all have*

*a speedy recovery!*



*Happy  
Valentine's Day*



## New dog for Laurel Hendricks

I got a new Yorkie in Dec. Her name is Candace, 4 1/2 years old rescue. She was a breeder surrendered so everything is new to her. Thank you



## 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 on 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.  
(Credits, memos and mail etc.)



# CANINE EYE CLINIC

(CERF & OFA EXAMS)

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026 8:00AM TO 12:00PM

Sponsored By: **OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA, INC.**

[www.ocodb.org](http://www.ocodb.org)

All Breeders and Pet Owners Welcome

LOCATION: 1276 8<sup>th</sup> Street (Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Derbyshire)

(I-95 x 265 Holly Hill – Daytona Beach – LPGA Exit) East to Derbyshire – Turn Right 1/3 mile on left

**Caryn E. Plummer, DVM, DACVO**

**Assistant Professor & Service Chief, Comparative Ophthalmology**

**College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida**

Born and raised in Central Florida, completed veterinary degrees at University of Florida 2002, followed by a medical/surgical internship at Michigan State University and residency training in comparative ophthalmology at the University of Florida. Board Certified in 2006 by American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Currently on staff at University of Florida at Gainesville.

Married to a fellow veterinarian and cohabiting with one French Bulldog and 3 felines.

Pre-registration is required for a minimum of 30 dogs. If the minimum is not met, checks will be returned to you after the registration deadline March 26, 2025.

**CONTACT: Robin Scott 407-592-0752 E-Mail: [fourdogsr@gmail.com](mailto:fourdogsr@gmail.com) (note new e-mail)**

**Make checks for \$45 per dog, payable to: OCOD, INC.**

**Mail: OCOD% Robin Scott 23042 Eques Lane, Eustis, FL 32736**

**All returned checks from banks will result in a \$60 fine.**

There will be covered crating areas. For more information about CERF exams go to [vmdb.org/history.html](http://vmdb.org/history.html)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY,STATE,ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

# **FEBRUARY 6**

# **6PM-10 PM**

The  
**Obedience Club of Daytona**

Presents

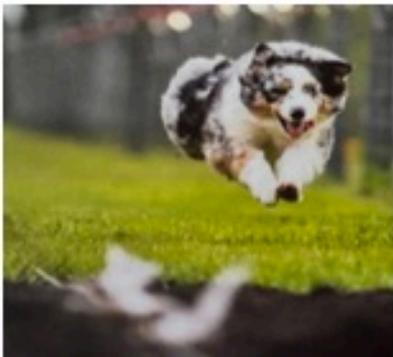
**Dog Sports Unlimited**

Central Florida's Premier

Fast Cat Facility

**875 Tater Road**

**New Smyrna Beach, FL32168**



# **FAST CAT**

*Get your ticket at this link*

<https://www.dogsportsunlimited.com/>

**Obedience Club Of Daytona****General Meeting****January 12, 2026**

President Joan Costello called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and thanked everyone for coming wished all a Happy New Years. The sign in sheet had 15 members listed.

At the board meeting, we talked about a few new things. Lind Weaver and Kathy Nicastro are going to look into more advertising and marketing for the club. Also, we are going to be looking into our website, looking into updating it and possibly getting someone to take over the website.

We need to start looking for a new treasurer for next year, as Renee Johnson will be stepping down. We need to start looking now so whoever takes it over can start working with Renee now. This is something that cannot be done at the last minute. We need someone that has been with the club for a while and has some accounting experience. Joan asked if anyone knows of someone that might want to be the treasurer for next year to please let Joan and Renee know.

Joan asked for any wins and brags. Kelly Zen's Little Bit got his 10 visits for therapy dog, so he now is a Novice Therapy Dog. Laurel Hendricks got a new little Yorkie, she's about 4 years old and only is 4 pounds. She's hoping she will be a good show dog and will be in the show ring again. Crystal Shreve said Willow got her mock title back in November, but she hasn't been here till now to mention it. Ralph Orlando said that Trumpet had gotten his 500 visits for therapy dog visits, and that this coming Friday she will be 2 years old and they are going for 600 visits to get the highest patch for AKC offers. Sharon McLachlan mentioned that her Lily got her B cat, and her other girl SoSo got her Farm Dog title at the last fast cat. Also, that SoSo's daughter is going to be starting her show career on January 18, 2026. Ralph also received 2 cards from Decembers trial judges Bob and Kathy Knight. They were very impressed with the stewards and thanked us for a great trial. Ralph posted the cards on the board for anyone to read.

Joan asked if there were any guests at the meeting, and there were none.

The secretary Michelle Sellers read about the new member that she read in at the board meeting. Her name is Joyce Jones, she joined January 6, 2026. She has a Labrador retriever and is willing and wanting to work with trials.

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The treasure report was read by Renee Johnson, we have organized a committee to go through things and find out why we are not making more money for the club. If we don't have to pay for buying the building, why isn't that money ahead?

Crystal Shreve got up to talk about the upcoming agility trial that coming weekend (Friday to Sunday, with set up on Thursday). There was a lot that had to be done to set up on Thursday, and help at the trials all 3 days, so they were asking for help from all the club members. They were offering a \$2.00 coupon for anyone that helps at the trial, they could use it at the food truck that was going to be there.

Joan mentioned that she had to cancel her last intermediate class, due to only having 2 people sign up. She moved them into her next class coming up. She said that economy might be the reason that numbers have been lower in our classes lately.

Joan also brought up that we are looking for someone to take over the members' roster. It's too much for Michelle to do now that she's the club secretary and having to handle the minutes from the meetings and anything else that the secretary is responsible for. Pat Mozden and Kathy Nicasto both know of someone, they are going to check with them. It is a constant thing to maintain, you have to make sure all

the information for the members is up to date, adding new members, keeping track of dues paid and not paid. So, it is a lot of work and a lot of time to handle it.

Sharon McLachlan mentioned that fast cat was also this coming weekend (Friday to Sunday) and they will need at least 5 of our members there each day per A.K.C rules. So she was asking for help to work at the fast cat over the weekend.

Sophie's Circle is having their Rainbow Walk February 7, 2026, at the Fortuna Park in Ormond Beach. At sunset they start the walk over the bridge then back to honor all the dogs that have been lost. Kelly Zen will be there with a table with information for the club.

Joan thanked everyone for coming and mentioned Sharon McLachlan Second It.

adjournment,

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Sellers



## *Our Agility Trial Update*

We had a very successful agility trial. Everything ran smoothly thanks to great judges Beth Willingham and Annette Smith, our pro active course builders Fietta Jones and Jen Correnti and a hard working group. I received a wonderful email from AKC congratulating our agility group on creating a positive, supportive environment for all. The judges gave us a glowing review! They were impressed with the hard work and our sense of community. One judge said " OCOD may have a small group of agility supporters but they have huge hearts and know how to support the sport they love". We truly have the best team of hard workers who care about others and always encourage one another. I can't say thank you enough to the small group who spent four days ( 1 set up day and 3 days of trial) helping in any and every way to ensure a safe, friendly, positive event: Linda Hudak, Michele Lemole, Kathy Bennett, Sarah Townsend, Susan Armstrong, Andi Lackemacher, Kitty Ferguson, MC Brouder, Deb Ulmer and Julie Francke.

We also had a cleaning/ inventory day Saturday January 3rd: Linda Hudak, Sarah Townsend, Meg Bosacki, Kathy Bennett, Andi and Jim Lackemacher, Susan Armstrong, Deb Ulmer, Michale Calderone and Michele Lemole.

Sincere thanks,

Crystal Shreve



**OCOD CLASS PRICES JANUARY 2026**

(WHEN PRICE IS 150/80

First class is higher price & second class or third is the lower price  
or as price indicated

Second dog same class same owner is the second price,  
must have same handler.

Some prices will be as scheduled as class may differ as needed  
\* Member prices are for members that have fulfill work requirements\*

SERVICE DOGS free = 1 Puppy, 1 Basic , 1 Intermediate

PUPPY (6weeks)

1. Non Member \$150
2. Member \$80 (combination of money or club dollars)

BASIC (6 weeks)

1. Non Member \$150
2. Member \$80 (repeat \$70) combination of money or club dollars

INTERMEDIATE (6 weeks)

1. Non Member \$150 / \$80 REPEAT
2. Member \$80 (repeat \$70) combination of money or club dollars

RALLY PER WEEK PER DOG,

1. Non Member \$15 week per dog / \$45 month per dog
2. Member \$10 week per dog / \$30 month per dog

NOV.COMP 60— Non Member \$80 (month)

AGILITY FOUNDATION \$150 NON MEMB. (7 weeks) \$80 members

AGILITY FUN 60 PER MONTH

SCENT 10 /15 PER DOG PER DAY , TRICKS 60/80 PER MONTH PER DOG

DANCE (6 weeks) NO DANCE MUSIC DURING REGULAR CLASSES !

1. Non Member \$150
2. Member 80 (club dollars or money)
3. Dance practice \$10 per person ring time if only 1 (RING TIME)
4. GROUP PRACTICE 3 people or more \$15 if entered in dance show & in a class.



Some photos from Agility Trial,  
Fast Cat and other events.



Mindy Rohr & "Keon"



Claire Israelson & "Icy"



Stephanie Hart & "Kip"



Kitty Forguson's  
"Steele"



Jill Smith's Lucky is pictured  
with her handler Jessi



Sharon McLachlan  
& "SoSo"

Be the person  
your dog  
thinks you are

*Sincere Sympathy to*  
*Linda Hudak on the loss of her*  
*Australian Shepherd "Sunny"*

With broken hearts and much sadness we had to say goodbye to Sunny, aka Sundance, aka Cinnabon. He was the sweetest boy and will be dearly missed.

Sweet dreams until we meet again.

MACH Cedarwood's Redhot n Ready2Rock  
 CD BN MXB MJB XF ACT2 SCN CGC TKA

12/03/2017-1/12/2026

The hardest good-byes are the ones you don't see coming. The ones you don't plan. Or could ever imagine happening.



**Please Note**

Heather Alexander has graciously accepted taking over keeping our Club Roster updated. Please send any changes you have to her at [haalexander@crf.rr.com](mailto:haalexander@crf.rr.com)



## Feb. / March 2026 Class Schedule

<b>PUPPY</b>	Tues. 2/24 - 3/31	11am	Ring 4-5	Daly Assist: McLachlan
	Thurs. 3/19 - 4/30	6pm	Ring 4-5	Collar Assist:
	Skip 4/16 Scent Work Trials			
<b>BASIC</b>	Tues. 2/3 - 3/10	6pm	Ring 3	Mozden Assist: T. Bennett
	Tues. 2/24 - 3/31	1pm	Ring 4-5	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
	Wed. 2/18 - 3/25	6:30pm	Ring 3	K. Arnold Assist: J. Orlando
	Tues. 3/31 - 5/5	6pm	Ring 3	Mozden, Assist Beaudoin
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	Tues. only for competition 1pm		Ring 2	R. Johnson
	Thurs. 2/5 - 3/12	6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Assist: Collar
	Thurs. 3/26 - 5/7	6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Assist:
	Skip 4/16 Scent Work Trials			
<b>TRICKS CLASS</b>	Wed. 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 Test on 3/25 Levels Novice & Intermediate Only		Ring 4-5	R. Johnson
<b>CONFORMATION</b>	Wed. 7pm Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28		Ring 2	J. Danhauer 386-506-6050
<b>NOV. COMP.</b>	Thurs. Monthly	6pm	Ring 2	A. Johnson
<b>OPEN</b>	Tues. Monthly	5pm	Ring 2	J. Berry
<b>UTILITY</b>	Tues. Monthly	5pm	Ring 1	R. Johnson
<b>One-on-One Problem Solving</b>	Thurs. 2/5 & 3/5 11am limit to 3 students, 20 minutes each for 4 sessions \$80.			M. Massaro

<b>SCENT WORK</b>	Fri. Monthly	9:30am 5pm		Lind Weaver Anna Johnson
<b>RALLY</b>	Mon. Monthly	4-6pm		Miles class 386-299-1500 for information
<b>FUN AGILITY</b>	Tues. Monthly	6pm		Israelson
<b>AGILITY HANDLING</b>	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
<b>RALLY FREE STYLE DANCE</b>	Wed. Monthly	Advanced 3pm / Beginner 4pm		Connolly
<b>FREESTYLE BEG. &amp; ADV. DANCE</b>	Sun.	Call 386-848-4594 for information NO TEXT		Campagna
<b>OPEN/Utility UDX all with Distractions</b>	Mon. Monthly	9-10:15am	Ring 1	M. Orlando
<b>UTILITY A</b>	Mon.	Monthly 10:30		Scott
<b>PROOFING &amp; DISTRACTIONS</b>	Mon.	Monthly AM		M. Orlando
<b>RING TIME 8am for February</b>	FEB. 7	no ring time		CDSP TRIALS
	FEB. 14			Anne Thompson
	FEB. 21			Anna Johnson
	Feb. 28			Kris Davenport



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

# Dog Training



## 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 1	Tracking Test
Feb. 6	Fast Cat
Feb. 7,8	CDSP Trials
March 14	CGC A & U 12:30
Apr. 17,18,19	OCOD Scent Work Trials
May 2, 3	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
May 16	DUO Dogs Training 12:30
July 10,11,12	OCOD Obed. & Rally Trials.
July. 24,25,26	Dog On It Scent Work Trials
Aug. 22	DUO Dogs Training 12:30
Sept. 11.12.13	OCOD Scent Work Trial
Oct. 3,4	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
Oct. 31	Fast Cat (2 Events)
Nov. 1	Fast Cat (2 Events)
Dec. 4,5,6	OCOD Obed. & Rally Trials.
Dec. 26	Fast Cat (2 Events)



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 February 24  
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