



# Chatter-Barks

## Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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April 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: Dave Shampine  
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**  
**Monday, April 13, 2026**



**“General Club Business”**  
**Constitution Changes & Website vote for cost.**

### *President's Message,*

Our Board meetings have been quite lengthy since we have so much business to cover. If you come to the Board meeting, *Please* try to keep your conversations quite because our recorder is picking up conversations that are not part of the Board meetings or General meetings.

Lind Weaver and her committee are working on setting up a new website and there will be a very substantial expense for doing so we will vote on this at the April meeting.

We have an Eye Clinic and a Teeth Cleaning scheduled coming up, please scroll down in the newsletter to find out more details.

The Scent Work Trial coming up on April 17. 18. & 19 still needs your help, please contact Terrie Brensinger at 386-451-0067 or [tbrensinger321@gmail.com](mailto:tbrensinger321@gmail.com) to sign up to help. Helping earns the work time to be eligible for class discounts.

If you have suggestions for guest speakers for our meetings, please contact me and I'll give them to Nina Daly to follow up.

See you at the April Meeting,

*Joan Costello*



## *New Members*

Chichele Fields

Sue Oakon

Eva Knipple (re-joined)

Trish Moran

Welcome



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

An illustration of the United States flag on a pole next to a German Shepherd dog standing on a patch of grass. The entire graphic is framed by a border of red, white, and blue stars.

## Club Member Dinner

**When: Saturday, April 25th**

**Time: 4:00 Sharp !**

**Where: Aunt Catfish  
4009 Halifax Dr  
Port Orange, FL**

**Call Carol Mason  
for reservations or cancellations  
MUSH HAVE RESERVATION  
386-228-3965 or e-mail her  
[carolsjeep@hotmail.com](mailto:carolsjeep@hotmail.com)**

*Join other Club members  
and their guests !*

*Get Well  
Wishes to*

Janet Berry  
Nina Daly  
Karl Shalansky

We hope you  
have a speedy  
recovery!

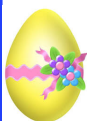
An oval-shaped graphic with a green border. It features two brown rabbits, one on the left and one on the right, surrounded by pink and yellow flowers, green grass, and colorful Easter eggs (red, blue, green, yellow). One rabbit is shown painting an orange egg.

# Therapy Dog Testing

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

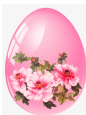
If you are interested in being evaluate please contact

Ralph Orlando 386-788-4268  
[rorlando2@cfl.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:patmozdenocod@gmail.com)



## *Wins & Brags*

Nancy Wadleton and "Ripley" earned his Starter Novice title in the CDSP trial with a third and forth place.

Claire Israelson and Jesstar Black Ice "Ice" earned two legs with two 2nd. Place Wins at the CDSP Trials hosted by Central Fla. Obed. Dog Club held at OCOD.

Jane Collar and "Maverick" earned his second leg in the Lake Wales Mid-Florida Brittany Club. His picture was also chosen for the Facebook page, Brittany Lawyers

Carol Mason and "Maddy" is proud to announce that her puppy, Maddy, has achieved her STAR Puppy and CGC Titles.

Jim Danhauer and "Codee" had a great set of shows at the Lakeland Strawberry Cluster by winning all three Best of Breeds along with an Owner Handled Group 4.

Jim Danhauer and "Codee" (AKC GCh, UKC & INTL Ch Kinloch's All Things Considered FDC, DCAT, CGC, TKN) earned his UKC Grand Ch (pending) at the Florida Siberian Husky Association shows in Clearwater.

Terrie Brensinger and "Lacey" earned an Intermediate Title in Tricks.

*Congratulations  
Everyone!*



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Obedience Club Of Daytona – Membership Meeting    March 9, 2026

**Meeting called to order** by Joan Costello - President

In attendance    Member/Guest Attendees: see Attachment !

**Approval of minutes:**

The February meeting was conducted, as scheduled, and the minutes of the meeting were presented to the Board for approval. The Board approved the minutes as written.

**Secretary's Report:**

There was no new correspondence.    There were four new members joining the club to report: Cichele Fields, Sue Oakon, Eva Knipple, Trish Moran

**Treasurer's Report:**

Renee Johnson reported that income from classes came to \$5,265 for the month. Additionally, the club's CD is coming due and will be turned over soon. Renee reported that the club incurred an increase in the water bill of \$100 due to a leak in the bathroom plumbing. We donated the use of the building the "Do Unto Others Service Organization", which amounts to a donation of \$260.

**Committee Report:** Lind Bara-Weaver discussed the recent efforts of the Marketing Committee to improve the OCOD marketing possibilities for the club. They are working on creating, updating and improving: Club Facebook page, Outdoor Sign, Club Website, Front Window Display, Paper Media. Lind asked those present to provide any suggestions that they may have to assist in improving the Marketing Committee efforts.

**President's Report:**

Joan asked that members submit their Wins & Brags to be included in the newsletter.  
Joan asked Kelly Zen to discuss that she will be representing the club at the Ocala Pet Palooza and providing a gift basket at the event. She will be provided with brochures for distribution at the event. There was general discussion with respect to low class attendance and the problems associated with increasing membership. Joan mentioned the current efforts by the Marketing Committee that will hopefully help the club in the future.  
The Board approved the purchase of two additional vacuum cleaners for the training center.  
The Board decided to distribute the current toy supply at trials until supply exhausted.  
The Board decided to eliminate all cash awards at trials.

Renee Johnson discussed the changes to the Standing Rules within the Constitution and By Laws that were approved by the Board. Those changes were:

Page 2 #4 B Assistants \$15 & Instructors \$20

Page 5 #9 A Jr. Members 10-17 Lifetime (full 25 yrs)

Page 6 #10 Over \$50 requires Treasurers approval

Page 7 #14 A wear clean shirt or jacket when representing the club.

\*\*\*motion: To accept the changes to the changes to the Constitution and By-laws. A vote by the Membership was taken and the changes were passed by a vote of 16 yes 0 no.

Stand Alone Rally Trials: The Board accepted Stand Alone Rally Trials with Jane Collar as Trial Chairperson.

\*\*\*Motion: Adjourn meeting by several members and was seconded by several several. All members voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Shampine

## Constitution Changes to be voted on at April Meeting

**Page 1 # 2 e** added Fast Cat Trials

**Page 3 #4 b.** Lapsing: A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such members' dues remain unpaid for 1 year now 45 days

**Page 4 Article II Sec 2** last sentence The quorum for a special meeting shall be twenty (20) of---- new: the majority of active members in attendance and in good standing

**Page 8 Article VII #1** After payment of its debts, the Clubs' property and assets shall be (added) transferred to a charitable organization selected by the Board of Directors for the benefit of dogs.

## Standing Rules Changes

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*New Family Member for  
Joyce Sanders  
new 9 week old  
Rottweiler Puppy  
"Maggie Mae"*



## **To be Voted on at the April Meeting**

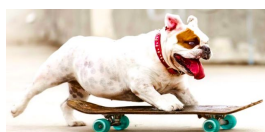
The Club is working on establishing a new web site which will result in a substantial expense for the club. Details will be explained at the General Meeting. This will require membership approval.

*Please Remember  
DO NOT give  
Chocolate  
to your dogs, it is  
poison for you  
furry friends !*

### *Photo of members that earned Titles from our last Tricks Class*



Sharon McLachlan & SoSo, Renee Johnson evaluator, Chichele Fields & Georgia,  
Terrie Brensinger & Lacey, Kelly Zen & 14 year old Chi Chi.  
Nancy Wadelton was the assistant





## Results of the CGC, A & U Test

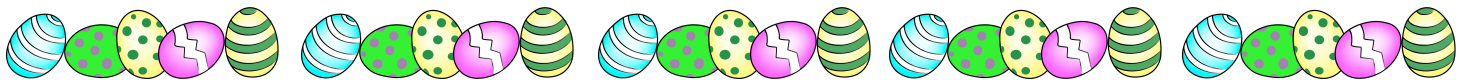


**CGC:** Carol Mason and Maddy

**CGC & CGCA:** Sharon McLachlan & Xochitl  
Sarah Beaudoin and Magic



**CGCA & U:** Dorothy Thompson and Aida  
Janet Berry and Dixie  
Cathy Hartman and Toby  
Ashleigh Wallace and Vander



## CLEANING DATES !

It's that time of year again...time to build boxes and clean the scent work equipment before the trial. If you can, please come help. This is a good cleaning opportunity if you need to sit and it counts towards your required cleanings.

**Everything is going to be done on Saturdays after ring time:**

**Saturday, April 4 - 12 PM - Clean equipment and prepare buried sand**

**Saturday, April 11 - 12 PM - Clean the building**

**We will also need people to help set up on the Thursday afternoon, prior to the trial:**

**Thursday, April 16 - 2 PM - Set up for the trial**

**Thank you for helping. Scent work trials take a small army to put on!**



# Have your Dog's **TEETH CLEANED** Without ANESTHETIC \$290

**MAY 23, 2026**

Julie Shinew has been our Doggie Dental Professional for many years. The orientation on the importance of keeping your dog's teeth clean is always impressive. She uses a combination of pressure points, massage, wrapping and other positive calming methods to clean Dogs Teeth without using drugs. Seeing believes, we watched the procedure as a dog that would not let his mother look or brush his teeth and it was amazing, they turned out sparkling clean. A portion of the Fee goes to the Club.

OCOD will be offering this service on **Saturday, MAY 16, 2026** at the  
**OCOD Training Center** 1276 8TH Street, Daytona Beach 32117  
9:00 AM till Finished— by appointment only (no walk-ins)

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## Payment by check to OCOD, INC.

PAYMENT of \$290.00 per dog must be received to hold appointment by MAY 16,2026  
Non receipt of payment will result in the next person on the list taking that spot.  
**It is a first come, first Pay, first served. 12 DOGS ONLY**

BUILDING ADDRESS: 1276 8TH Street, DAYTONA BEACH (www.ocodb.org)  
(DERBY PLAZA CORNER OF 8TH AND DERBYSHIRE)

**QUESTIONS:** Renee Johnson reneekate1234@gmail.com

**MAIL CHECK & REGISTRATION TO:** OCOD, INC. % Renee Johnson 14 Emerald Circle  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

REGISTRATION FORM: Please print so I can read it!

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

Mouth Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Issues:  Yes  NO \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE BE SURE WAIVER IS SIGNED.  
PLEASE COME AT DESIGNATED APPOINTMENT TIME.

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ APPT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INFORMED CONSENT

**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 with other dogs.**

**I will not hold OCOD,INC Board Members, Instructors or Members or the Property Owners responsible for any injuries or misfortunes (to or by me or my dog) while training or any other work, should they occur. SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_**

**I certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations set forth herein and that I have red and understand this agreement.**



Jim Danhauer & "Codee"



Pat Mozden feeding and petting Capybaras, Pumpkin and Spice at Violet Farms in Mount Dora.



HAPPY EASTER



Penelope Kelly

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Mosaic Daytona Pet Apalooza event 2026

Huge thank you to fellow club members [Laurel Hendricks](#) , [Janet Berry](#) & Sarah Bedouin for giving of their time for several hours Sunday afternoon to support the Obedience Club of Daytona.



<b>PUPPY</b>	Thurs. 3/19 - 4/30 6 pm Skip 4/16 Scent Work Trials	Ring 4-5	Collar Assist: Thompson
	Thurs. 4/9 - 5/14 11 am	Ring 4-5	McLachlan Assist: Thompson
<b>BASIC</b>	Tues. 3/31 - 5/5 6 pm	Ring 3	Mozden, Assist Beaudoin
	Thurs. 4/9 - 5/14 1 pm	Ring 4	McLachlan, Assist: Thompson
	Wed. 4/29 - 6/3 1 pm	Ring 3	Arnold Assist: L. Cowan
	Tues. 5/12 - 6/16 6pm	Ring 3	Collar Co-instructor Hendricks
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	Thurs. 3/26 - 5/7 6 pm Skip 4/16 Scent Work Trials	Ring 3	Costello, Assist: Dean
	Tues. 1 pm		R. Johnson
	Thurs. 5/15 - 6/25 6 pm	Ring 3	Collar, Assist: Thompson
<b>TRICKS CLASS</b>	To be scheduled at a later date		
<b>CONFORMATION</b>	Wed. 7 pm Start 2/25 — End 3/25	Ring 2	J. Danhauer 386-506-6050
<b>NOV. COMP. am</b>	Tues. Monthly 1 pm	Ring 2	R. Johnson
<b>NOV. COMP.</b>	Thurs. Monthly 6 pm	Ring 2	A. Johnson
<b>OPEN</b>	Tues. Monthly 5 pm	Ring 2	J. Berry
<b>UTILITY</b>	Tues. Monthly 5 pm	Ring 1	R. Johnson
<b>One-on-One Problem Solving</b>			

<b>SCENT WORK</b>	Fri. Monthly	9:30 am 5pm		Lind Weaver Anna Johnson
<b>RALLY</b>	Mon. Monthly	4-6 pm		Miles class 386-299-1500 for information
<b>FUN AGILITY</b>	Tues. Monthly	6 pm		Israelson
<b>AGILITY HANDLING</b>	Wed. 5-8 pm	at Silver Sands Novice - Masters ALL AGILITY IS ON HOLD		Hudak, Lemole Call Lind Hudak at 386-295-3240
<b>RALLY FREE STYLE DANCE</b>	Wed. Monthly	Advanced 3 pm / Beginner 4 pm		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	9-10:15 am	Ring 1	M. Orlando
<b>UTILITY A</b>	Mon. Monthly	10:30 am		Scott
<b>PROOFING &amp; DISTRACTIONS</b>	Mon. Monthly	am		M. Orlando
<b>RING TIME 8am for MARCH</b>	April 4			Sharon McLachlan
	April 11			Robin Scott
	April 18			K9 of Tax Scent Work Trials
	April 25			Chris Davenport



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

# Dog Training



## 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Apr. 17,18,19</b>	<b>OCOD Scent Work Trials</b>
May 2, 3	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
May 9	Eye Clinic at OCOD
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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 April 24  
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