



Chatter-Barks

Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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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: 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

APPLICATIONS:

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

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views and opinions of the
Obedience Club of Daytona,
Inc. or the editors.



Next Meeting
Monday, July 13, 2026

Paige W Wiley & Francine Halamicek
Rally Freestyle Dance Demo



President's Message,

I want to thank Ralph Orlando for the many years he held as our Obedience & Rally Chairperson. We never had to worry if everything was in place to hold those Trials as he always made sure everything was taken care of. He always made sure the rings were set up, an area marked off with tape for crating, making sure the food was ordered for workers and Judges. After the Trials were over, made sure our Training Center was back in order for our classes.

We will be starting our Fun Agility classes before too long on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. with Paige Wiley & Francine Halamicek as instructors. This will be a monthly class, Claire has offered to show them how she ran the class.

Pat Mozden and Jim have been doing a lot of maintenance on our building, fixed the pavement in front that was broken up and our air conditioner, we really appreciate all you both do.

By the time this newsletter is out, I'll have had my shoulder replacement so I'll be laid up for awhile, Jane Collar is taking over teaching the Intermediate class for me but the next class will be on a Wednesday due to scheduling problems.

With many of the 3 day trials it's hard to schedule for Thursday classes.

I hope everyone will have a *Very Happy 4th of July* and I'll see you and the meeting.

Joan Costello



New Members

Amy Ellis
Holly Luther
Sally Fenley



Club Member Dinner

When: July 18 ***A WEEK EARLIER***
Time: 4pm
Where: Olive Garden
Port Orange Pavillion
5447 S . Williamson

You must have a Reservation
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

Meg Massaro and "Fanette" had a banner weekend at the obedience trials hosted by the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club in North Kingstown RI on June 19-20. She was High in Trial at one show; in a runoff for HIT in another; earned her Obedience Master Level 3 (OM3); and started on her OM4. Very proud of my pocket rocket!

Nancy Harrington and "Theodore" The Adorable Grab'n'Go competed in Kansas City Missouri in March 2026. Theo competed in Rally Intermediate and earned 2nd place (93) and 1st place (95).

Ralph Orlando and Trunpet's Call To Victory "Trumpet" receiving their ribbons for UDX 4 (40 pairs of Open, Utility in same Trial with 10 Doubles for each numbered UDX). The Trial was held at Orlando Dog Training Club on May 29, 2026, the Judge was Leslye Pinnell.

*Congratulations
Everyone !*

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

PLEASE NOTE !

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



July Obedience & Rally Trials from Ralph Orlando



OCOD summer Rally/Obedience Trials will start with Rally on July 10 with 2 Rally Trials, Rally 1 judged by Nancy Watson at 8am, Rally 2 Norine Noonan at 10:30am.

Then on Saturday, July 11 are double Obedience trials with Judges Nancy Watson, Bob and Cathy Knight.

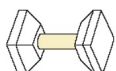
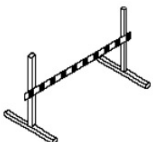
On Sunday, July 12 a duplicate of Saturday with double trials and the same judges.

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 1 month 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.



CONSTITUTION CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE JULY 2026 MEETING

1. add page 1 : Section 2

(g) Educate students in our community activities; Canine Good Citizen Classes and Testing, Therapy Dog Visits, School Visits with Read Dogs, Free Classes for Service Dogs, Fun Raisers for Local Humane Societies and Animal Charities, Local Parades.

2. change: page 5 Section 1 Board of Directors shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and other active members as necessary in good standing.---- No two members of the same household shall serve on the Board of Directors at the same time

2. page 7 Section 1 Housekeeping s= Standing C = Committees

3. page 8 Section 1 After payment of debts, the Club's property and assets shall be transferred to a NON-Profit organization selected by the Board of Directors

GREAT MATCH !

You are amazing! Thanks to all of you who came to practice with your dogs and everyone who helped out, the match was a great success! For the first time that I can remember, the rally ring was the last ring to finish! Everyone I talked to said they had a great time. The dog show community really appreciates the opportunity to practice under show-like conditions.

Thank you!

Anna Johnson

OCOD CONFORMATION CLASS



Class Dates: Wednesday

Dates For Class

August 5, 12, 19, 26

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"*



Obedience Club Of Daytona – Membership Meeting Date June 8, 2026

Time 7:00 PM thru 8:00PM

Meeting called to order by Joan Costello - President

In attendance Member/Guest Attendees: see Attachment 1

Approval of minutes:

The May 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:

Secretary – Dave Shampine

- Secretary Reported that 3 members have joined the club.
 - o Amy Ellis
 - o Holly Luther
 - o Sally Fenley
- There were 4 pieces of correspondence for AKC that addressed the schedule conflicts for December Rally and Obedience events.

Treasurer's Report:

Renee Johnson - Treasurers

Report Of Committees:**Marketing:**

Facebook: Annie Thompson working with Maria Orlando on some changes

- Tri-fold: Nina locating picture file- will contact professional graphic studio for completion
- Community: Kelly Zen Pet Smart Ormond meet and greet and table at VIP Vet clinic next event in July.
- Promotional: QR code Labels in transit
- Website: Lind Bara-Weaver on-boarded present website with GoDaddy, website draft committee formed: David Shampine, Anne Thompson, Nina Daily, Pat Mozden, Lind B-weaver, Carol Davis for preliminary review of drafts. First draft was delivered by GoDaddy today. Website set-up questions for the board.
- President's Report:
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
- Agility Inventory: Janet Berry and Ralph Orlando will conduct an inventory equipment at Silver Sands.
- Fun-Agility on hold: Kelly Zen and Laurel Hendricks will be teaching Fun-gility in the fall
- Pat Mozden and her husband repaired damaged sidewalk in the front of the building.
- Building Inventory will be scheduled and supervised by Lind Bara-Weaver and Kay Bell.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Dance class will be taken over by Francine Halamilz and Paige Wiley
- ***MOTION: To Adjourn. PASSED
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- Respectfully,
- David Shampine



Meg Massaro and
"Fanette"



Ralph Orlando and Trumpet's
Call To Victory "Trumpet"



Nancy Harrington
and "Theodore"



Our OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials are coming soon!

Rally, July 10, Obedience July 11 & 12.

Please bring goodies for the refreshment table such as

Brownies, Cup Cakes, Cookies, Bananas

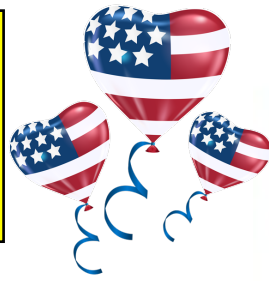
**Your donation will be gladly appreciated by those
working our Trials.**

CLASS SCHEDULE

PUPPY	Tues. 6/9 - 7/14	11 am	Ring 4-5	Sharon McLachlan
	Tues. 7/7 - 8/11	11am	Ring 4-5	Sharon McLachlan
	Wed. 8/19 - 9/23	6 pm	Ring 4-5	Sharon McLachlan
BASIC	Tues. 6/9 - 7/14	1 pm	Ring 4-5	Sharon McLachlan
	Thurs. 6/11 - 7/16	7:30 pm	Ring 4-5	Sharon McLachlan
	Tues. 6/30 - 8/4	6 pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar,
	Tues. 7/7 - 8/11	11 am	Ring 3	Jane Collar, Ann Thompson
	Tues. 7/7 - 8/11	1 pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar,
	Tues. 7/7 - 8/11	6 pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar,
	Wed. 7/15 - 8/19	6:30pm	Ring 3	Pat Mozden
	Wed. 8/19 - 9/23	11 am	Ring 2	Jane Collar
	SAT. 8/15 - 9/26 Skip 9/12 Scent Work Trials	2 pm	Ring 2	Ashleigh Wallace Assist:
INTERMEDIATE	Thurs. 5/14 - 6/18	6 pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar, Assist: Pat Dean
	WED. 7/8 - 8/11	6 pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar Assist:
TRICKS CLASS	To be scheduled at a later date			
CONFORMATION	Wed. Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26	7 pm	Ring 2	Jim Danhauer 386-506-6050
NOV/ OPEN/ UTILITY COMP.1 pm	Tues. Monthly	1 pm	Ring 2	Renee' Johnson
NOV. COMP. 6 pm	Thurs. Monthly	6 pm	Ring 2	Anna Johnson

OPEN	Tues. Monthly	5 pm	Ring 2 Janet Berry
UTILITY	Tues. Monthly	5 pm	Ring 1 Renee' Johnson
FUN AGILITY	Tues.	6 pm	Paige Wiley & Francine
One-on-One Problem Solving	Scheduled at later date		
SCENT WORK	Fri. Monthly	9:30 am 5 pm	Lind Weaver Anna Johnson
RALLY	Mon. Monthly	4-6 pm	Nancy Miles class 386-299-1500 for information
RALLY FREE STYLE DANCE	Wed. Monthly Adv. 3 pm / Beginner 4 pm		Paige Wiley & Francine
FREESTYLE BEG. & ADV. DANCE	Sun. Call 386-848-4594 for information NO TEXT		Linda Campagna
UDX Proofing	Mon. Monthly 9-10:15 am	Ring 1	Maria Orlando
RING TIME 8am			
for July	July 4		Anna Johnson
	July 11		OCOD Obedience Trial
	July 18		Kris Davenport
	July 25		Dog On It Scent Work Trial

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



Dog Training



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 10,11,12	OCOD Obed. & Rally Trials.
July. 24,25,26	Dog On It Scent Work Trials
Aug. 1,2	Aussie Club Conformation Show
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)

2027 Calendar of Events

April 24	OCOD Rally Trial
Oct. 17	OCOD Rally Trial

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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