



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

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web site
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Next Meeting
Monday, August 10, 2026

"Program"
Club Business



President's Message

Dear Members,

July was busy with our Obedience & Rally Trials also Dog On It Scent Work Trials held at our facility and we have several more trials coming up for the rest of the year. Thank you to everyone that has helped with the trials and with the cleaning of the building. We wouldn't be able to hold these events without the help of our members.

We are now in Hurricane Season, I hope everyone has made plans if you need to evacuate your home. You never know how long you may need to be gone so make sure you have plenty of supplies for you and your dog. Many motels do not take pets or evacuation centers so please check ahead on those. Some will take if you have a crate and shot records for your pet.

We need more Puppy and Basic instructors so we don't overwork the ones we have. If you would like to become an instructor or an assistant for our classes, please let me know.

See you at the August meeting,

Joan Costello



New Members

Barbra Ganz

Ella Hood



Club Member Dinner

When: **Sat. August 29th**

Time: **4:00 Sharp!**

Where: **River Grille on the Tomoka**
960 N. US 1 Ormond Beach

Call Carol Mason
for reservations or cancellations
You must have a reservation

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

*Join other Club members
and their guests !*

Please Help the Humane Societies

1. Southeast Volusia Humane Society
386-428-9860
2. Flagler Humane Society
386-445-1814
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

TOO HOT TO TROT

Hot pavement can burn your dog's paws and lead to heat exhaustion or heatstroke.

AIR TEMPERATURE	CONCRETE	ASPHALT
75°	90°	125°
80°	95°	130°
85°	105°	135°
90°	125°	140°
95°	140°	150°

Asphalt can be 40-60 degrees hotter than the air temperature. Test the pavement. Hold the back of your hand down for 10 seconds, if it burns your hand, it can burn your dog's paws.

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 evaluated please contact:

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



From Dana Connolly

Hi Everyone ,
I hope this reaches you all in good health.
Unfortunately mine is not. I am now on hospice care and sliding the slippery slope. I need to be released from my finally duty of the club I hold dearly. Sorry to let you down. Tried my best to fight the good fight. Love you my doggie friends. Peace be with you always. Go earn some more ribbons!!



Wins & Brags

Anna Johnson and "Tooty" earned High in Trial at the Obedience Club of Daytona's obedience trial today (trial 2). I am so proud of my little girl!

Anna Johnson and "Trooper" had a terrific day at the Obedience Club of Daytona's Rally Trials. He placed 1st in Master, and 3rd in both Excellent B and Advanced B with perfect scores. He also won High Triple Q for trial 1 (we didn't show in trial 2). He is such an amazing dog!

Thanks to Ralph Orlando, Trial Chair, Nancy Watson, judge, and the wonderful crew of stewards helping to put on an excellent trial.

Kitty Forguson and "Steele" earned his Utility title at our club July11 with a 1st then a bonus leg July 12 and another 1st ! Steele also earned 2 legs towards Rally Excellent B.

Anne Thorne and "Griff" my Doberman, earned three titles in the past few months. At the May K9 Obedience Club trial, he earned the BN obedience title. The following weekend, Griffin earned the Working Aptitude Certificate, demonstrating his correct temperament; the same weekend, he secured a few more points toward his conformation championship. We were off for the month of June. This month he finished his conformation Championship with two 4 point majors (his second and third majors). I am so proud of this young dog, who is my third generation of champion Doberman Pinschers.

Jill Smith and FlashyLab's Legend of London winning AKC Best Of Breed at 8 months old. Owned by Jill Smith handled by Jessica Herzon.

Renee' Johnson and Debonair "KENZEE" Stand By Me earned a leg in Rally Advanced after an interval of 6 years while competing in Obedience at the OCOD July 2026 Trials.

Congratulations !

*Sincere Sympathy to Chris
Franczek on the loss of her beloved
German Shepherd "Anja"*

When we first moved, the donkeys came to their fence and Anja went to our fence and sat and would sniff the air and move her head when they moved. It really seemed like they were communicating. After a couple of weeks, they seemed to always ignore each other. Anja would run to our fence when the owner walked down the field to tend to things in their shed. I often wondered if she was wanted to protect them from what she thought was a stranger.. That's why it was so clear to me when on that day, they suddenly came to the fence almost 3 years later! There is an empty field between our yard and their field. This is Anja 2 days before I had her put down. She just finished pulling the squeaker out of the stuffed elephant in the background. All she really wanted to do was sit out back with me while I read a book or knitted.



From Ralph Orlando

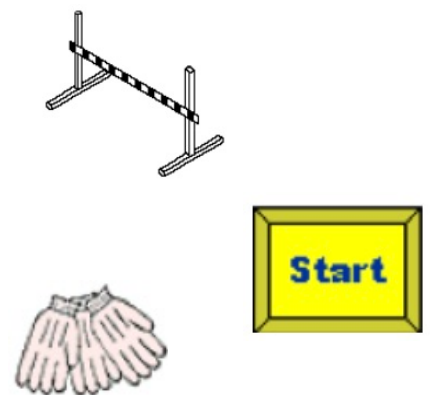
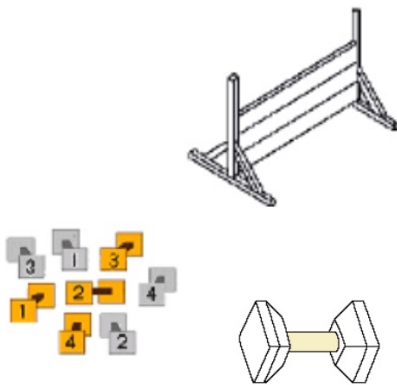
Since this year is my last, I want to include many stewards who have worked over the many years and many times at these events. Of course, at the top of the list would be Linda Campagna who has been the back bone of steward recruiting. Sweet talker combination arm twister she has always got the job done. And this time like many others, cancellations and no shows to complicate matters. Again, though you all made it work to perfection.

Also, I can't say enough about the great work done by our ribbon person Kelly Z., Laurel and that great team of helpers. Kelly does all the ordering of the ribbons and her team is on the ball having the ribbons ready to be presented after each class ends. AGAIN, GREAT WORK.

Then the other regulars and for sure I will forget to mention a regular but for many years Nancy M. and Maria O. have come early on Thursday to rearrange the rings for the Friday Rally setup as well as mirror coverings and much more. This year with Nancy's knees mending it was Maria and Diane A. doing that work. Regulars at table have been Pat D., Linda C. and Claire I. Utility ring and I could on and on and still forget to mention someone.

So, thanks to all of you who helped make OCOD a shining star of the AKC clubs in the Florida world and beyond.

Ralph Orlando



Some Photos from Our July Obedience & Rally Trials





More Brags

Kelly Zen and the Tzu Crew had a successful Scent Trial accomplishment! Woot! woot! look at the loot! Shout-out to "Chi" on her Advanced Container title! "Lil Bit" placed in Novice & Advanced Containers, "Jett" picked up Q # 7 towards Handler Elite & "Piper" is now in Master Handler! Go short noses in long coats!



Wins & Brags

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Mindy Rohr and "Keon" earned FOUR Agility Titles at the Bratty Paws agility trial! We are half way to the required 40 Qs we need for the nationals next year in Perry, GA! "Keon" and I got a 3rd Place Win in FAST at DACOF! Our Dog On It team placed sixth out of 32 teams. It was our first time competing at DACOF and can't wait to go next year!!!

Diane Ashley and "Flair" earned a High In Trial on July 11th with a 198.5 at the OCOD Trial.

Frank Horvath and "Martin" earned his Rally Master title, two legs towards his RAE Title, and two Triple Qs towards his RACH Title. "Martin" also competed in the Advanced class at the 2026 Rally National Championships in Wilmington, OH. He achieved scores of 94, 92, and 97, resulting in a cumulative score of 283 out of a possible 300 points. He ranked 32nd out of 117 entries, placing him in the top third of the field.

Ralph Orlando and "Trumpet" earned a 1st Place Win in Preferred Utility B at the OCOD Trials.

Jane Collar and "Maverick" finished Friday with his 18th Triple, and Exc/Adv & Masters points. Friday was good for us.

Ruth Andrick and "Jolene" competed in the Dog-On-It Scent work trial on July 24th. She qualified in 3 out of 4 elements in 2 trials. Jolene placed 3rd in Novice A buried and 4th in Novice A container in the first Trial and took 1st place in Novice A buried in the second trial!

Ruth Andrick with "Rose & "Liam" On July 10th the two "Rally Kids" competed in the OCOD Rally Trial. Both Rose and Liam earned their Intermediate Titles. Rose and Liam qualified and placed in all four trials and Rose took First place with a perfect score of 100 in the second trial.

Congratulations Everyone !

Obedience Club Of Daytona – Membership Meeting**July 13, 2026**

Meeting called to order by Joan Costello

In attendance

Member/Guest Attendees: see Attachment 1

Approval of minutes:

The June 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 2 members have joined the club.
 - o Barbra Ganz
 - o Ella Hood
- There were 6 pieces of correspondence from AKC that addressed the schedule for Rally in October 2026, December 2026, and March 2027. There were 3 pieces of correspondence from AKC that addressed the schedule for Scentwork in September 2026

Treasurer's Report:

Renee Johnson - Treasurers

Lind Bara-Weaver presented an overview of the OCOD accounting over the past 6 months and suggested that the Board hold a special meeting to discuss the losses during that timeframe to determine possible preventable causes. The Board agreed to schedule the special meeting as soon as possible.

Report Of Committees:**Marketing:**

- Facebook: Annie Thompson has compiled photo of the recent trial
- Promotional: QR code labels have been printed and distributed to Nina Daly and Kelly Zen.

President's Report:**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Building Inventory, which was supervised by Kat Bell, has been completed.
- 501-c3 progress:
 - o Lind Bara-Weaver presented a series of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) topics that may need to be completed to move forward with the 501-c3 process. The Board determined that they need to prioritize the SOP topics to ensure that the most important are accomplished first.
 - o Constitution corrections to the following sections:
 1. Article III, Sec 1; The Board of Directors shall be comprised of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other as necessary members in good standing, all of whom shall be elected for one-year terms at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article IV.
 2. Article III, Sec 1; No two members of the same household shall serve on the Board of Directors at the same time.

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1. Costello is providing list of standing committees.
2. Article VII, After payment of its debts, the Club's property and assets shall be transferred to a Non-Profit organization selected by the Board of Directors for the benefit of dogs.
3. Article VIII, Order of Business Section 2: G. Educate students in our community activities; Canine Good Citizen Testing, Therapy Dog Visits, School Visits with Reading Dogs, Free Classes for Service Dogs, Fund Raisers for Local Humane Societies and Animal Charities, Local Parades.

MOTION To accept the final changes to the OCOD Constitution as presented to the membership.
PASSED Unanimously

NEW BUSINESS:

- There was a general discussion about the security of internet passwords. Agreed that the OCOD Secretary should be the Administrator for passwords.
- The Board decided to give up the Agility trail date in January.
- The Board is making arrangements to repair the security camera at the front door.
- The Board decided to reject the proposed DOCOF Competition to be held at OCOD due to the lack of space and potential volunteers.

MOTION Adjourn the meeting. **PASSED**

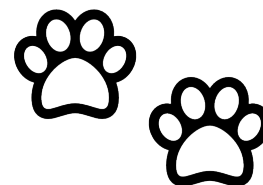
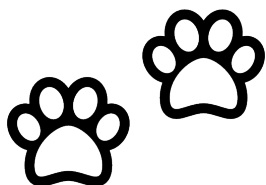
Respectfully,
David Shampine

Procedure for Cleaning & Stewarding

When you help clean, steward or work an event, in order to get credit for that you **MUST** sign in the book on the table by the front desk so you would be eligible for the class discounts.

Maybe it is not a matter for some, but I notice more people present than documented in the chart.

Thank you,
Heather Alexander



About our Agility Equipment

We are in the process of taking inventory and pricing our Agility Equipment. The equipment used for Trials, we are hoping to sell as a unit and not by piece. The equipment that was used for classes will be sold to club members first after what is needed at the Training Center for the Fun Agility class. We hope to have this done as soon possible.

CLASS SCHEDULE

PUPPY	Tues. 7/7 - 8/11	11am	Ring 4-5	Sharon McLachlan
	Tues.. 8/18 - 9/23	11 am	Ring 4-5	Sharon McLachlan
BASIC MANNERS	Tues. 7/7 - 8/11	6 pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar,
	Wed. 7/15 - 8/19	6:30 pm	Ring 3	Pat Mozden
	Wed. 8/19 - 9/23	11 am	Ring 2	Jane Collar
	SAT. 8/15 - 9/26	2 pm	Ring 2	Ashleigh Wallace
	Skip 9/12 Scent Work Trials			Assist:
INTERMEDIATE	WED. 7/8 - 8/11	6 pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar
				Assist:
	Wed. 8/19 - 9/23	6 pm	Ring 3	Jane Collar
TRICKS CLASS	To be scheduled at a later date			
CONFORMATION	Wed.	7 pm	Ring 2	Jim Danhauer
	Start to be scheduled			386-506-6050
NOV. 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.	6:30 pm		Kelly Zen & Laurel Hendricks



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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Dog Training

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 1,2	Aussie Club Conformation Show
Aug. 22	DUO Dogs Training 12:30
Sept. 11.12.13	OCOD Scent Work Trial
Sept. 26	Rally Trial
Oct. 3,4	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
Oct. 17	OCOD Rally Trial
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

March 27	OCOD Rally Trial
July 16,17,18	OCOD OB. & Rally Trials
July 2	Fast Cat
April 23,24,25	OCOD Scent Work Trials
May 8,9	K9 of Jax Obed / Rally Trials
May 15	Eye Clinic

