



Waggs

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Hi ODTc Members & Friends,

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead with Trial Set Up, ShowNGo's & Class Registration all combined on the nights of March 31 & April 1.

ODTC still needs a **Raffle Chair** for the April Trials please inform **Obedience Chair Linda Unger Lindalu752@hotmail.com** if you can take this duty on. Bill McCombs is willing to sell tickets but someone is still needed to Chair the event, arrange and transport baskets, set up the table, etc.

And last but **NEVER** least, please plan to do your duty as an ODTc member and register to Steward today. **Donna McCombs is still in need of stewards.** Stewarding before you show your dog is the best way to **gain ring experience.** Donna's steward form is on **page 3** of Waggs this month. Please make her job easier by making your commitment to steward today.

For NEW stewards we have a handout available on the ODTc website under "forms" that lists the duties of a steward. If you read through the handout it will help you understand how to best assist the judge and exhibitors in the rings.

Thank you!

ODTC 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 23 Meeting - Guest speaker, Mrs. Halpern discussing Canine Massage

MARCH 31 & APRIL 1
4:00 pm TRIAL SET UP
Workers get first shot at rings once obedience & rally trial rings are completely set up.

ShowNGo after set up to 9 pm

Classes 7:00 to 9:10 pm

APRIL 4 & 5
ODTC's Obedience & Rally Trials

JULY 11 & 12
ODTC's Motivational Obedience Seminar Presentor: VICTORY HULETT

SEPTEMBER 4-6
DOCOF EVENTS & COMPETITION (Kissimmee)

SEPTEMBER 22 & 23
ODTC's ShowNGo

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27
ODTC's Obedience & Rally Trials

DECEMBER
HOLIDAY PARTY Date TBA

DECEMBER 9, 10 & 11
ODTC's Pre-Classic Obedience & Rally Trials



SHOW N GO MARCH 31 & APRIL 1

Pre-Registration for Trial Set Up Workers is encouraged for the ShowNGo on MARCH 31.

Please fill out the slip on page 8 and mail, deliver at a meeting or email the info to Maggie Eslinger and I'll have you set up on the list of workers who get to run through the rings FIRST at the ShowNGos on March 31 & April 1.

TRIAL SET UP WORKERS should report to the ODTc trial building at the Central Florida Fairgrounds at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 31. Workers may take their free runs on Tuesday or Wednesday. If additional runs are needed they may be purchased and paid for the day(s) of the event.

Thank you!

General Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2015

Called to order at 7:30 PM attendance by sign-in sheet

Business meeting called to order 8:00 PM

Minutes – Bobbie read the minutes – MOTION by Jeff to accept – Deb Neufeld seconded—Bobbie reported on the board meeting

Report of the President – none

Report of the Vice President

– Maggie will deliver the award to George Light - Plaque –honorary membership and gift card – Deb Neufeld made a MOTION and MaryLynn seconded that the honorary membership be a family membership – MOTION PASSED

Report of the Corresponding Secretary

– Herringtons and Kayla both attended their second meeting
– Connie Hurlburt attended her first meeting

Report of the Treasurer

– Kevin was absent - Maggie gave the treasurers report

Reports of Committees

- Awards – awards will be given out during the election process
- Waggs – Brenda will post Waggs to the website
- Training – classes are listed on the website – start sending in DOCOF information so that final decisions can be made in May
- Seminar – Maggie reported on the V. Huelett seminar being held in July 11 – 12 – ODTC Bucks can be used for up to 50% of audit slots only
- April Trial - need stewards – Sandra will send blast out to students
- Fall Trial - new trial date is Sept. 26-27, 2015



Meetings discussion – no May meetings (Memorial Day) – no November or December meetings - Linda made a MOTION and Rose seconded that September meeting be held September 21 – MOTION PASSED

– Election – Recording secretary election -Jeff Speicher and Bobbie Kurivial spoke to the membership

Awards presented while ballots were counted.
Congratulations to everyone who earned titles in 2014

Election results – Bobbie Kurivial elected to continue as recording secretary

New Business

- Rose asked for help with raffle at April trial – Bill McCombs will sell tickets
- Brenda thanked Linda Unger and Deb Wood for helping with Jack while she was hospitalized
- Karyn Angel is moving to North Carolina – thanks Karyn we will miss you!

Motion to adjourn – Deb Neufeld, Kim DeManche seconded **Meeting Adjourned** – 8:06 PM

OBITUARY



Our condolences to the family and friends of long-time ODTC member, Jim Tolle, who died on February 21, 2015. Jim and his poodles made many friends in Florida's dog community during the 26 years he and Sharon lived here.

From the desk of ...

Donna L. Nickell-McCombs

To Members, Stewards and Students.

Once again I am asking for your hard work and dedication that makes our Trials a great success. This is not an easy task to ask you to change your Plans for April 4th and 5th to include ODTC, but we are in need of Ring Stewards and Table Stewards for both days. We have only 11 signups for Saturday and 6 signups for Sunday.

Please e-mail me, Donna McCombs mccombsdonna@gmail.com

Let me know,

Saturday - April 4th Ring Steward YES _____ NO _____

Table Steward YES _____ NO _____

Sunday - April 5th Ring Steward YES _____ NO _____

Table Steward YES _____ NO _____

The Easter Bunny says he will stop by and drop off
Chocolate and Jelly Beans.

So allow me to thank you in advance!

Donna L. Nickell-McCombs

Orlando Dog Training Club
Chief Ring Steward

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Brags

DON'T FORGET . . . As you earn your titles, e-mail our webmaster and have your dog's titles added to our Webpage. An e-mail with your dog's new title, the month/year earned, your dog's registered name and call name, breed, and your name are all that's needed.



Congratulations Karyn and Cody!

Topbrass Code of Honor
"Cody", Golden Retriever
adored by Karyn Angel, earned
his CD title at the MADTA trials
in January 2015.

He earned an insurance leg in
Lakeland with a beautiful
2nd place finish with a score of
194.5!

New Agility titles for Sheeva and Isis

Sheeva earned
her AX title on 2/22/15
Hail to The Goddess Siwa CD
BN PCD RAE AX AXJ NAP NJP
OF NFP CAA

Isis earned her
NAJ title on 12/30/14 and
her OAJ title on 2/15/15
Bless The Goddess Isis RE
NA OAJ CAA

Silvia do Valle



Congratulations Linda and Travis



Travis & Linda High Combined at Sheltie Specialty

At the Sheltie Specialty on February 27, 2015, Travis came to play, winning high combined, a Utility First and winning a run off in Open B to pick up the lovely rosette. In addition, he earned his 19th UDX Leg. He also debuted in Rally Novice B and earned a First Place ribbon with a perfect score. We have been on vacation since November 3rd of 2014 and this was our first show for 2015. It was a fun way to begin the New Year.

#9 Shetland Sheepdog for 2014

Very proud of Travis (OTCH Jandale Going First Class UDX, OM2, PUTD, PCDX, BN). When the stats for 2014 came out Travis was the #9 Shetland Sheepdog in the US per AKC, based on OTCH points earned for the year. He managed to accomplish that with only competing at six shows last year.

Gotta love my boy,
Linda



Events

We recognize the importance of supporting the dog community by publishing notifications of seminars and events. To make it easier for us to do so, please submit all seminars and events in the following format:
Date Event Name Host Club Location FMI contact (email, website, or phone)

AKC AGILITY Trials

(Download Premium Lists from akc.org)

- Apr 10-12 Five Flags Dog Training Club of Pensacola (Closes Mar 25)
Apr 10-12 Mid-Florida Dalmatian Club (Closes Mar 27)
Apr 24-26 Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club (Closes Apr 10)
May 08-10 Indian River Dog Training Club (Closes Apr 23)
May 23-25 Dog Training Club of Tampa (Closes May 06)
Jun 11-14 Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach Co. (Closes May 23)
Jun 19-21 Calusa Dog Agility Club (Closes June 04)

AKC CONFORMATION Shows

(Download Premium Lists from akc.org)

- Apr 18-19 Heartland Dog Club of Florida (Closes Apr 01)
Apr 25-26 Treasure Coast Kennel Club of Florida (Closes Apr 08)
May 16-17 Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association (Closes Apr 29)
May 23-24 Okaloosa Kennel Club (Closes May 06)
Jun 06-07 Boca Raton Dog Club (Closes May 20)
Jun 11-14 Greater Venice Florida Dog Club/St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Assoc. (Closes May 27)
Jun 19-21 Brevard/Central Florida/Space Coast Kennel Club (Closes Jun 03)

AKC OBEDIENCE & RALLY Trials

(Download Premium Lists from akc.org)

- Apr 18-19 K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville, Inc. [3 Rally/2 Obedience Trials] (Closes Apr 01)
Apr 18-19 Heartland Dog Club of Florida (Closes Apr 01)
Apr 25-26 Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland [3 Trials] (Closes Apr 08)
Apr 25-26 Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County [Rally only] (Closes Apr 08)
May 02-03 Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg (Closes Apr 15)
May 09-10 Dog Training Club of Tampa (Closes Apr 17)
May 16-17 Marion Alachua Dog Training Association [Obedience only] (Closes Apr 30)

- May 23-24 Miami Obedience Club [4 Trials] (Closes May 06)
May 23-24 Okaloosa Kennel Club (Closes May 06)
May 30-31 Tallahassee Dog Obedience Club [3 Trials] (Closes May 13)
Jun 06-07 Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach Co. (Closes May 20)
Jun 06-07 Mid-FL Dalmatian Club (Closes May 20)
Jun 13-14 Marion Alachua Dog Training Assoc. [Rally only-4 Trials] (Closes May 27)
Jun 13-14 Greater Venice FL Dog Club (Closes May 27)
Jun 20-21 Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland (Closes Jun 03)

Upcoming Seminars, & Tests

- Apr 04-05 **Rally Workshop**
Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg
E-mail: liveoakpoodles@hotmail.com
- Apr 11 **Canine Eye clinic (CERF & OFA exams)**
Obedience Club of Daytona-Daytona Beach
E-mail: fourdogsr@embarqmail.com
- Apr 15-16 **Barnhunt Trial**
Sonlight Ranch-Brooksville
Contact: Diane—813-671-2913
- Apr 18-19 **Barnhunt Trial**
Paws and Ques-Williston
Contact: Lorri—352-812-5565
- May 02-03 **Barnhunt Trial**
Paws and Ques-Williston
Contact: Lorri—352-812-5565
- May 16-17 **Victory Hulett Obedience Seminar**
Obedience Club of Daytona-Daytona Beach
Website: ocodb.org
- May 16-17 **Barnhunt Trial**
Barnhunt Ratch Society-Melbourne
Contact: Mari—321-253-6229
- May 16-17 **Coursing Ability Test (3 Tests)**
Sunshine State Rhodesian Ridgeback Club-Deland
E-mail: kengai53@gmail.com (Closes May 13)
- May 30-31 **Barnhunt Trial**
Tailwaggers Learning Center-West Palm Beach
Contact: Lori—561-271-8868
- Jul 11-12 **Victory Hulett Obedience Seminar**
Orlando Dog Training Club—Orlando
E-mail: redbcs@me.com



Class Schedule

Orlando
Dog Training Club

April/May 2015

Pre-registration is required for all classes except Conformation

A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO BE PRE-REGISTERED

[Click here for additional Class information](#)

TUESDAY

Begins March 31, 2015

Class Member/Non-member Price

7:00-8:00 PM

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN \$115/\$135

-for puppies up to 16 weeks—no dogs on week 1-Orientation

OLDER PUPPY & BEGINNER \$115/\$135

-for dogs 6 months and older—no dogs on week 1-Orientation

UTILITY \$80/\$100


CONFORMATION 8-coupons - \$85/\$100
Drop-in - \$12/\$14

8:10-9:10 PM

BEGINNER PLUS \$115/\$135

VERSATILITY LEVEL 1 \$80/\$100

VERSATILITY LEVEL 2 \$80/\$100

 CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (6-wk session) \$70/\$85

WEDNESDAY

Begins April 1, 2015

Class Member/Non-member Price

4:00—9:00 PM

RING RENTALS 15 minute segments \$8/\$10

5:00-6:30 PM

PREP TO SHOW \$10/\$14

6:30-8:00 PM

RALLY \$80/\$100
Drop-in \$12/\$14

7:00-8:00 PM

KINDERGARTEN \$115/\$135

-for puppies 17—24 weeks—no dogs on week 1-Orientation

VERSATILITY LEVEL 2 \$80/\$100

8:10-9:10 PM

CONFORMATION 8-coupons - \$85/\$100
Drop-in - \$12/\$14

PET TRICKS (6-wk session) \$70/\$85

VERSATILITY LEVEL 1 \$80/\$100

 New night, new time!

On-line registration available:

[New students—click here](#)

[Returning Students—click here](#)



ORLANDO DOG TRAINING CLUB PRE-TRIAL TRAINING & PRACTICE

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENING March 31 & April 1 , 2015

Tuesday run-thrus are first available to those folks (members or non-members) who help set up the trial. Set up begins at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. Please turn in this form and sign in at the desk in the WEST end of the building to Maggie Eslinger, and let her know what class level you would like for your free run-thrus and your name will be placed on the grease board in the order that you arrive to begin work. After all workers run-thru, paid run-thrus will be taken. Tuesday run-thrus will start after all the trial rings and equipment are completely set up and go until 9 pm. From 6:45 to 9:10 only Ring 1 (the Utility B ring) and Ring 5 (the Rally Ring) are guaranteed to be available so please plan to come early to practice if you want to use Rings 2 –4. Wednesday run-thrus are available starting at 4:00 pm until 9:10 pm and everyone may participate but Tuesday set up workers have first option for the rings on Wednesday as well.

Both days: Please be courteous and quiet while training. No harsh corrections please. ODTc will not provide “judges or stewards” for this event. You may set up and leave your chairs and crates for the trial weekend in the west end of the building only. (ODTC is not responsible for equipment left in the building but the building will be locked each night.) All dogs must be on leash except when working in the rings. Do not allow dogs to sit on chairs unattended, a leash must be in a persons hand! Do NOT tie dogs to crates, chairs or parts of the building and leave unattended. By signing below you agree to follow these rules and those below.

Each run \$9 Member / \$10.00 Non-Member ODTc bucks ARE accepted for this event.

Rings Offered: Novice, Open, Utility & Rally. There will be four obedience rings and one rally ring until 6:30 pm. Each of the five rings will have a full set of jumps so you may practice any skill in any ring. After 6:45 ODTc classes will be in session in Rings 3, 4 and /or Ring 2 and the middle space between Rings 4/5. So after 6:45 there will be one or two obedience rings and one Rally ring for practice until 9:00 pm. Please note: Practice runs will be limited to 10 minutes by timer, No back to back runs if others are waiting, No multiple runs by same dog & handler until everyone signed in has had a first turn in the ring, No splitting the 10 minute time between rings. Novice & Open Groups may be arranged by handlers and there is no additional charge for doing group stays in the rings.

HANDLERS NAME: _____ (Please PRINT)

DOG NAME(S): _____

PRACTICE CLASS: NOVICE OPEN UTILITY RALLY (ALL LEVELS)

WORKER RUNS _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF RUN THRUS PAID FOR: _____

CASH, CHECK, ODTc BUCKS TOTAL: _____

I understand the rules listed on this page and I will comply and use common sense and courtesy. I understand I am responsible for my dog and it's behavior toward other dogs and handlers and will keep it fully under control at all times. I understand that my participation in a canine sports event is not without risk to myself, my guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care. Therefore, I waive and release “The Orlando Dog Training Club” and the Central Florida Fairgrounds, its employees, officers, members and agents from any liability of any nature for injury or damage I or my dog may suffer, including specifically any injury or damage resulting from the actions of any dog or person, including my own dog and I expressly assume the risk of such damages or injury while attending any canine sports event here or any other function or while on the grounds or surrounding areas or any public area.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Thank you for your support, your run through fees defray the high costs of our building rental!



Gone but not forgotten...

With much sadness, we are sending heartfelt condolences to Mary Lynn Jensen on the passing of her father on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Mary Lynn left this morning, Wednesday, March 18th to be with family and friends during this heart-wrenching time.

From Legacy.com <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/delawareonline/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=174410465>

Lawrence M. "Larry" Klevans, age 82 of West Grove, PA, died Sunday, March 15, 2015, at his home in Jenner's Pond Retirement Community. Son of the late William and Bertha Klevans, he was born in Cleveland, Ohio, but grew up in Roaring Spring, PA. He was a graduate of Penn State University with a BS Chemical Engineering in 1954 and received a MS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1956. While at Penn State he was a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi social fratern-

ity, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, Engineering honor societies, the America Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the American Chemical Society. Also, he was a long time member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark, DE, where he served in many organizational capacities. He was a member of the Cecil County Board of Education from 1982 to 1992 and served as President for two of those years. Mr. Klevans was employed by the DuPont Company from 1956 until 1981 at the Chambers Works, and from 1981 to 1988 at the Barley Mill Plaza by the Agricultural Chemicals Department, retiring as a senior engineer. He worked an additional 9 years for the US Army Chemical Weapons Disposal Project, retiring in 1997 as Chief, Systems Acquisition Branch.

... **Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Judith Berman Klevans, his brother Edward Klevans of State College, PA, 3 daughters, Mary-Lynn Jensen of Orlando, FL, Jennie Lucier of Bradenton, FL, Barbara Klevans of Golden, CO, a son, Richard Klevans of Cary, NC, and 5 grandchildren.**

A memorial service will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark, 420 Willa Road, Newark, DE on March 21st at 2 PM. The family suggests rather than flowers that contributions be made the UUFN Endowment fund or the Jenner's Pond Benevolent Care Fund. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.griecocares.com. Arrangements by the Foulk & Grieco Funeral Home, West Grove, PA.





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Puppy-fix! 6-week-old **“Mr. White”** with Brenda when she visited with Sassy and her 5 boys. Picture by Stan Dudek

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The Orlando Dog Training Club’s General Club Meetings are usually held on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Florida Hospital Association. The next Meeting Dates are:

March 23, 2015

April 27, 2015

May - No Meetings in May (Memorial Day)

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Articles of interest, upcoming events, brags, memorials, and get well information are welcomed. We look forward to receiving your submissions at our e-mail address odtcwaggs@gmail.com

Thank you!

