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By-Laws, Standing Rules,  
and copies of forms  
may be downloaded from our website:

**[www.docof.org](http://www.docof.org)**



Sincere thanks to

**Orlando Dog Training Club**

We truly appreciate your club's dedication to and support for DOCOF in so many areas that enable the weekend events to run smoothly. Particularly, we thank you for the generous donation of ODTc's equipment, manpower, mats, and jumps for the DOCOF seminar and tournament use.

ODTC holds classes at the Central Florida Fairgrounds Commercial Building on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Check out [www.odtc.org](http://www.odtc.org) for more information.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - 2009**

Congratulations to the Road Runners club on their well deserved win at DOCOF. You all did a great job. A few years ago I really was impressed by your club shirts and now I am impressed with the team spirit and the hard work that goes into winning DOCOF.

My best to you all. Stay well and see you September. Train hard and have a good summer.

Nancy Grotheer, President

**DOCOF 2009 is dedicated  
to the memory of**

**Bob Lampe**

**&**

**Joe Waring**

Our thoughts are with  
the families and friends  
of these two gentlemen  
who contributed in many ways  
to our Florida dog community.

## **2008 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

### **Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida** Central Florida Fairgrounds

The 2008 Annual Meeting of the Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida was called to order at 3:11p.m. by President Nancy Grotheer. A quorum was established with 27 delegates in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** Hearing no additions or corrections the Secretary's report was approved as published. 2008 Board actions were noted.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report was approved as published.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Membership: Reinstatement of membership for the Florida Australian Shepherd Association was approved. Membership for two clubs, A Dog's Best Friend and Obedience For Fun were reviewed and approved. The resignation of the Sunshine State Papillon Club was accepted with regret.

Judges' Selection: A request was made that members submit names of judges for future events.

**Unfinished Business:** It was proposed by Vice-President Maggie Eslinger and approved that Shirley Conley is to serve as Trial Secretary with payment as previously agreed.

#### **New Business:**

It was MOVED, amended and seconded to change

##### Article 4 Exhibitors:

7. If DOCOF has received any information calling into question whether an Exhibitor is a legal resident of the State of Florida, DOCOF may, at its discretion, require the Exhibitor to produce for inspection and copying, two or more of the following documents: (a) the Exhibitor's valid current Florida voter registration card; (b) the Exhibitor's valid current Florida driver's license or, if the Exhibitor doesn't have any driver's license, a valid current Florida-issued identification card; (c) the Exhibitor's valid current Florida county homestead exemption certificate; (d) the Exhibitor's valid current U.S. passport; and/or (e) the Exhibitor's most recent six months utility bills for the Florida address where the Exhibitor claims to reside.

At the Exhibitor's request, DOCOF will red-act (e.g., cross out or otherwise make unreadable) from any copies of documents that DOCOF retains, any of the Exhibitor's personal information which is not relevant to establishing legal residency. CARRIED

It was MOVED and seconded that "Judges will standardize the Utility glove exercise to use the same glove position for each dog." CARRIED

Note: in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, only CARRIED motions are recorded.

The following slate of Officers was elected as presented:

President Nancy Grotheer  
First Vice-President Deb Neufeld  
Second Vice-President PJ Lacette  
Secretary Cheryl Knapp  
Treasurer Susan Handy

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Claire Koshar, Secretary

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

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## **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

### **TEAM CAPTAINS: ENTRY FORMS & DEADLINE (Page 33)**

DOCOF Team Captains: Please note entries will not be processed without a check for the correct amount, and the worker/steward information completed. The team entry closing date is **July 15, 2009**, please send your entries on time.

Good Luck at DOCOF 2009 -- we can't wait to see you here in Orlando!

### **JUDGES HOSPITALITY: ADOPT-A-JUDGE FOR LUNCH (Page 24)**

If you've never hosted one of our judges for lunch on the day of the tournament, this is your year! Clubs who participate have a blast, and the judges are always impressed. Presentation style has become quite competitive. Details like this set DOCOF apart from other tournaments, and explain why everyone who judges for us gives glowing reports of our hospitality, dedication and sportsmanship. This also really helps cut our expenses and keep the DOCOF budget from getting out of control. Please **contact our Judge's Hospitality Chair ASAP** if you'd like to participate in this program.

### **SET UP & TEAR DOWN**

Set up time will start at 4 p.m. Friday September 4, 2009. DOCOF Team areas may only be set up **AFTER** all of the rings and equipment in both buildings are completely set up. **That includes cleaning the ring mats.** Do not attempt to put up your team tables and decorations until the work for the event is finished. An announcement will be made when you may do so. If you bring a dog you may set up only the crate for your dog while you help with the set up work.

Team captains should please be aware that those listed as tear down helpers on entry forms **MUST STAY** for the complete tear down of the rings at the end of the competition Sunday. One or two rings are left up longer so that awards may be presented. This area must be broken down and mats rolled before the tear down crew leaves. The DOCOF board will decide what action is to be taken if your team members do not fulfill this responsibility: It could affect your future team entries.

We appreciate your cooperation so that all the events will run smoothly.

### **STEWARDS**

- ▶ Morning stewards need to report in by 7:30 a.m. Sunday.
- ▶ Afternoon stewards please report in before groups to ensure full coverage for stays.
- ♥ Thank you, stewards. Not only are you enabling your team to compete, you're playing a huge part in making this tournament possible.

### **DOCOF DUES**

DOCOF members paying dues by the end of DOCOF weekend get a \$5 discount on dues. Dues paid by Sunday, September 6, 2009 will be \$50, and anyone paying after that will owe \$55. Don't forget to bring a club or school check to the competition!

## **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

### **DONATIONS TO PRACTICE BY**

Run-thru practice donations have been a great fund-raiser for DOCOF. Please come on Saturday and support your tournament generously. Also please be conscious of the schedule of events below that you will need to work around during your run-thrus. If you come and help us set up on Friday night you'll be able to get in an extra run-thru **after all the rings and banquet tables have been set up!**

**Practice donations: \$3 for 5 minutes / \$5 for 10 minutes**

FRIDAY EVENING run thrus for donation ONLY for the SET UP CREW.

Available after set up is completed for those folks helping with set up – no exceptions!

SATURDAY run thrus for donation will be available to all.

NO PRACTICE IN THE RINGS DURING THE 3 P.M. DOCOF MEETING  
NO PRACTICE IN THE RINGS DURING THE 6 P.M. HAPPY HOUR &  
BANQUET

SUNDAY

NO PRACTICE IN THE RINGS AT ANY TIME.

### **TEAM SPACE AT DOCOF**

Crate space has been marked out ahead of time for the last few years at DOCOF and this has worked very well. This allows all clubs to have reasonable space, even if they can't arrive to choose space on Friday night. Spaces will be as close as possible to the same as in previous events and each area will be defined. If your team does not need all of its allotted space please feel free to share with others around you. If you need more space than allotted please stack crates (including under your lunch tables) and stack coolers on crates etc. Please make sure things are stable when stacking them! Teams who are new or clubs /schools sending more or less teams than in previous years will be assigned a team space once entries are closed based on available spaces. Contact the Floor Mapping Chair if you have questions about your team space.

### **DOCOF RAFFLE**

We will again host our very popular raffle to benefit DOCOF. Each club and vendor must bring a donation item, gift certificate or gift basket with a value of at least \$25 for the raffle. Each item should include a donor card so winners can send thank-you notes, just as we do for regular obedience trials. Contact the Raffle Chair for more information or if a club would like to make a donation by check.

### **TEAM CAPTAINS: SCORING**

Statisticians will start issuing printed team reports and standings about 10 a.m. at a table or bulletin board outside the statistics room. Team captains should check the scores throughout the day and **alert the stats team** immediately of any potential discrepancies.

## **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

### **SHHHHH!**

In an ongoing effort to prevent excited teammates from ruining the performance of the dogs working in surrounding rings, team captains are again asked to coach handlers on their teams to remember that silence is golden. Applause is okay, but screaming and shouting should be curbed. If you wouldn't want it to happen to you during your turn in the ring, don't do it to someone else! Thanks for your good sportsmanship – only a few teams got carried away during individual performances last year. Save your voices for cheering and palms for loud clapping at the end-of-day announcements.

### **MONEY MATTERS...Checks for DOCOF Entries, RV Parking, Banquet & Seminar**

For bookkeeping purposes, and to make sure you are credited for payment, checks for each event (team entry form, RV parking, banquet, seminar etc.) must be written out separately to DOCOF and mailed to the chair in charge of that part of the event. Please send one check for each part of the event, for example for entries please send one check (either club, school or personal) but not nine or more checks! Note on EACH check what it is for and your club affiliation. All checks, RV parking included, will need to be made payable DOCOF just like last year! PLEASE DO NOT send CASH for any event!

**Good luck to all at the annual state tournament - everyone who lives with an obedience-trained dog is truly a winner!**

## DOCOF COMMITTEE CONTACTS/CHAIRS

**Banquet:** Joyce Swegle (MFGRC, ODTc) • 407-333-2375 • [softwindGR@aol.com](mailto:softwindGR@aol.com)  
& Claire Koshar (Three-J, SSFCR)

**Catalog:** PJ Lacette (BPF) • 407-321-1006 • [bestpaw@iaq.net](mailto:bestpaw@iaq.net)

**Clean Up Bags:** Becky Babicz (IPOC) • 863-644-3286 • [Sheepy143@aol.com](mailto:Sheepy143@aol.com)

**Chief Ring Steward:** Ruth Stubler (DOCLC) • 239-694-1277

**Floor Mapping:** Darren & Maggie Eslinger (OFF, ODTc) • 352-242-5328 •  
[odtcmaggie@yahoo.com](mailto:odtcmaggie@yahoo.com)

**Grounds & Ring Set Up:** George Light, Darren & Maggie Eslinger (ODTc) • 352-242-5328 •  
[odtcmaggie@yahoo.com](mailto:odtcmaggie@yahoo.com)

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**Judges Briefing:** Deb Neufeld (ODTc, TBBC, TDCCF)

**Judges Hospitality:** Aimee Kincaid (ODTc, Obed Plus, Road Runners) • 407-760-4119 •  
[aimee333@att.net](mailto:aimee333@att.net)

**Membership:** Deb Neufeld (ODTc, TBBC, TDCCF) • 407-847-0725 • [obdnn@aol.com](mailto:obdnn@aol.com)

**Name Tags:** *Open*

**Pins & Bars:** Robin Scott (MFGRC, ODTc) • 407-366-3275 • [fourdogsr@embarqmail.com](mailto:fourdogsr@embarqmail.com)

**Raffle:** Kathy Worcester (GRC) • 407-252-9527 • [badrotti@embarqmail.com](mailto:badrotti@embarqmail.com)  
& Maggie Eslinger (OFF, ODTc)

**RV's:** Ron & Carol Harrison (MADTA) • 352-237-7056 • [noralle@embarqmail.com](mailto:noralle@embarqmail.com)

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**Sound Equipment:** Aimee & Ken Kincaid (ODTc)

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**Statistics:** Kevin Curtin (CFHRC) • 407-855-7119 • [thelabguy@hotmail.com](mailto:thelabguy@hotmail.com)

**Tournament Secretary:** Shirley Conley (BPF) • 352-483-3659 • [BJs-mum@juno.com](mailto:BJs-mum@juno.com)

**Trophies:** Shirley Conley (BPF)

**Vendors:** Darren & Maggie Eslinger (OFF, ODTc) • 352-242-5328 • [odtcmaggie@yahoo.com](mailto:odtcmaggie@yahoo.com)

**Website:** Darren & Maggie Eslinger (OFF, ODTc) • 352-242-5328 • [odtcmaggie@yahoo.com](mailto:odtcmaggie@yahoo.com)

## MEMBERSHIP LIST

**A Dog's Best Friend**

[www.adogsbestfriend.com](http://www.adogsbestfriend.com)

**Best Paw Forward**

[www.bestpaw.com](http://www.bestpaw.com)

**Brevard County Dog Training Club**

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

**Central Florida Hunting Retriever Club**

[www.cfhrc.net](http://www.cfhrc.net)

**Central Florida Obedience Dog Club**

[www.centralfloridaodc.com](http://www.centralfloridaodc.com)

**Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood**

[www.dogclubofhollywood.com](http://www.dogclubofhollywood.com)

**Dog Obedience Club of Lee County**

[www.doclc.com](http://www.doclc.com)

**Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg**

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

**Dog Training Club of Tampa**

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

**Florida Australian Shepherd Association**

[www.fasaaussie.net](http://www.fasaaussie.net)

**Imperial Polk Obedience Club of Lakeland**

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

**Indian River Dog Training Club**

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

**K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville**

[www.K9obedienceclub.org](http://www.K9obedienceclub.org)

**Lakeland Dog Sports**

[www.lakelanddogsports.com](http://www.lakelanddogsports.com)

**Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association**

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

**Miami Obedience Club**

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

**Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club**

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

**Mix & Match Obedience Dog Club**

561-747-9727

**North Florida German Shorthaired Pointer Club**

[www.geocities.com/northfloridagsp](http://www.geocities.com/northfloridagsp)

**Obedience Club of Daytona**

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

**Off! Obedience For Fun!**

352-242-5328

**Obedience Plus!**

[www.dogsenseobedience.com](http://www.dogsenseobedience.com)

**Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County**

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

**Orlando Dog Training Club**

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

**R & R Companion Dog Training Club**

[www.companiondogtrainingcenter.com](http://www.companiondogtrainingcenter.com)

**Road Runners Dog Training**

[www.roadrunnersdtdc.com](http://www.roadrunnersdtdc.com)

**Sarasota Obedience Training Club**

[www.sotcdogtraining.com](http://www.sotcdogtraining.com)

**Southern Skies Flat-Coated Retriever Club**

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

**Tallahassee Dog Obedience Club**

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

**Tampa Bay Boxer Club**

[www.tampabayboxerclub.com](http://www.tampabayboxerclub.com)

**Three - J Dog Training School**

407-469-2207

**Toy Dog Club of Central Florida**

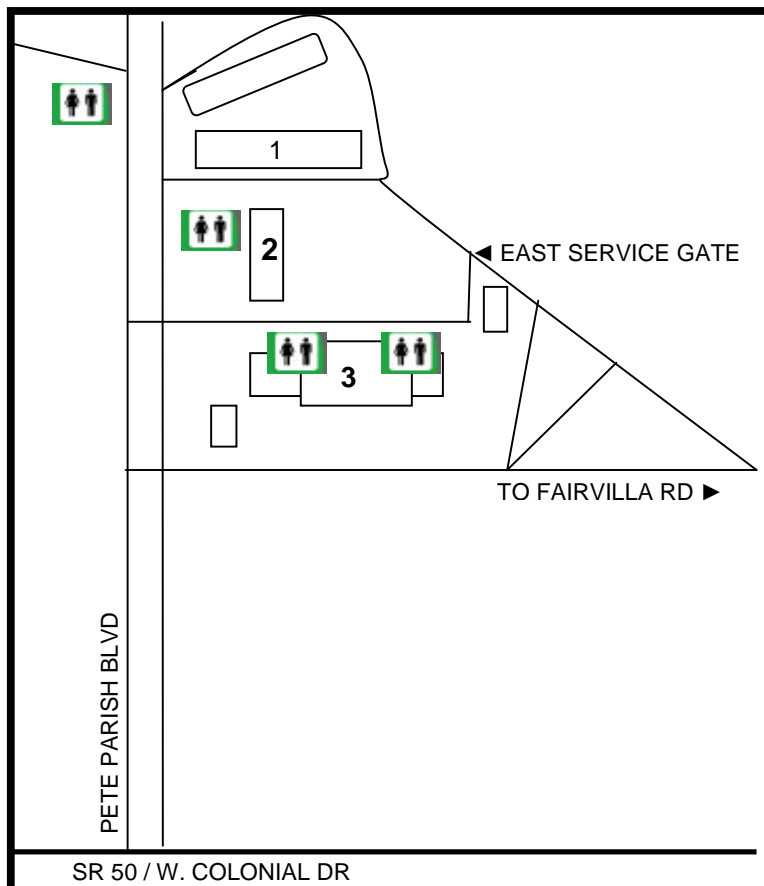
407-277-3752

**Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club**

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

## SCHEDULE OF WEEKEND EVENTS

Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL



**1 Commercial Building**  
*(Location of ODTG Classes)*

**2 Craft Hall**

**3 Main Exhibit Building**

 **Restrooms**

### Saturday, September 5, 2009 – Commercial Bldg (1)

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Obedience Seminar
3 p.m.	DOCOF Annual Meeting
6 p.m.	Happy Hour
6:30 p.m.	Dinner Banquet & Presentation of Pins & Bars

### Sunday, September 6, 2009 - Main Exhibit Bldg (3)

7:30 a.m.	Stewards report for ring assignment
8 a.m.	Tournament begins!
11 a.m.	Groups in all rings then lunch
After Judging is Complete	Parade of Clubs Awards

**EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.  
COME AND HAVE A FUN WEEKEND!**

## **DOG OBEDIENCE CLUBS OF FLORIDA**

Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando

### **JUDGING SCHEDULE**

**8 a.m. SUNDAY, September 6, 2009**

**NOVICE:**

Mrs. Paula Barras  
Mrs. Stephanie Gomez

**OPEN:**

Mrs. Karen Anderson  
Mrs. Sharon Ann Redmer

**UTILITY:**

Mrs. Patricia Krause  
Mr. Michael Piefer  
Mr. Robert Squires

**GROUPS:**

Groups will be completed, in all 7 rings, between 11 a.m. and noon.

### **TOURNAMENT ENTRIES**

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$25 per dog. (One check for all entries per club)

**RULES FOR ENTRY:**

Please carefully read the rules on eligibility.  
Alternates will compete and the two best scores of the three at each class level (two each novice, open and utility) will be used to compute the total score for each team.

**DEADLINE:**

The entry form complete and with the appropriate fees for entry must be **\*RECEIVED\*** BY Wednesday July 15. Please use the interactive form on the website [www.DOCOF.org](http://www.DOCOF.org) or PRINT CLEARLY and be sure to indicate WHICH CLUB is being represented on each form, and also indicate which team if more than one team is submitted for that club. IF ENTRY FORMS ARE NOT COMPLETE, CORRECT, AND LEGIBLE, THEY WILL BE RETURNED AND THE ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Mail entries with proper fees for receipt by July 15 to:

**Shirley Conley**  
**2349 Ruth St.**  
**Eustis, FL 32726**

For questions regarding competition and events, or requests for entry changes after closing:  
Deborah Neufeld 407-346-5156 or e-mail [vp1@docof.org](mailto:vp1@docof.org)

For entry form questions, confirmation of receipt of entries and changes or corrections until  
closing: e-mail Shirley Conley at [trialec@docof.org](mailto:trialec@docof.org)

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**We strongly recommend that motel reservations be made as early as possible. BE SURE TO RECONFIRM THE MOTEL'S PET POLICY WHEN MAKING A RESERVATION.**

Best Western Orlando West.....	407-841-8600
2014 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando 32804	
Days Inn Maingate Universal .....	407-351-3800
5827 Caravan Ct., Orlando 32819	
Holiday Inn Maingate Universal.....	407-351-3333
5905 Kirkman Rd., Orlando 32819	
Holiday Inn International Drive .....	407-351-3500
6515 International Dr., Orlando 32819	
Howard Johnson Plaza Resort.....	407-351-2000
7050 Kirkman Rd., Orlando 32819	
La Quinta- Universal.....	407-313-3100
5621 Major Blvd., Orlando 32819	
La Quinta Inn & Suites .....	407-345-1365
8504 Universal Blvd., Orlando 32819	
La Quinta Inn- International Drive .....	407-351-1660
8300 Jamaican Ct., Orlando 32819	
Masters Inn- International Drive .....	407-345-1172
8222 Jamaican Ct., Orlando 32819	
Quality Inn at International Drive .....	407-996-1600
7600 International Dr., Orlando 32819	
Rodeway Inn .....	407-996-4444
6327 International Dr., Orlando 32819	
Travelodge Orlando Centroplex .....	407-423-1671
409 N. Magnolia Ave., Orlando 32801	

### **Reservation Notes**

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## **JUDGES HOSPITALITY**

### **This year why not Adopt-A-Judge**

**Please contact Aimee Kincaid  
407-760-4119  
aimee333@att.net  
NOW!**

#### **If you're able to:**

- ▶ Chauffer one or more judges from the airport to their hotels
- ▶ Chauffer one or more judges between hotel and Fairgrounds on Saturday
- ▶ Sponsor one or more judges for lunch on the day of the tournament (Adopt-A-Judge)
- ▶ Chauffer one or more judges between hotel and Fairgrounds on Sunday
- ▶ Chauffer one or more judges from the Fairgrounds to the airport on Sunday

The Adopt-A-Judge program will continue again this year. Clubs who participate have a blast, and the judges are always impressed. Presentation style has become quite competitive. Details like this set DOCOF apart from other tournaments, and explain why everyone who judges for us gives glowing reports of our hospitality, dedication and sportsmanship.

The more volunteers we have the easier the workload is for everyone. Assistance with our judges hospitality helps cut our expenses and keep the DOCOF budget from getting out of control. Please help if you can.

Thank you!!!

## CHECK LIST FOR TEAM CAPTAINS

**See next page for payment info at a glance.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Club's Annual Information Update Sheet: Download from website: [www.docof.org](http://www.docof.org), complete and e-mail or mail to Membership Chair.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament: Mail one check with team entry forms to be received by the tournament secretary by July 15.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Hospitality Chair to arrange to host a judge for lunch or to help with chauffeuring of judges - ASAP. (Assign one of your club members to be responsible for collecting the judge for lunch on Tournament day).
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Mail check for RV Parking & RV Parking form, or make hotel reservations (deadline for lowest daily fee RV Parking is August 17).
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Mail one check, DOCOF Banquet Reservation form, and list of attendees by August 22.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Arrange for your team's table decorations for the banquet.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Arrange for the club donation item for the DOCOF Raffle (\$25 min. value), to be delivered to the Raffle Table on the day of the tournament.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Mail check and Seminar Registration form for seminar advanced reservations by September 1.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide team entry information to all your team members or have them check the website at [www.DOCOF.org](http://www.DOCOF.org)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Bring check for DOCOF dues \$50 to the DOCOF Annual meeting (Saturday). \$55 if paid after Labor Day weekend.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Remind team members of the run-thrus available – see Updates & Reminders for ring availability. Donations: \$3/5 mins, \$5/10 mins.



## **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOCOF**

**THE SEPARATE CHECK POLICY FOR EACH DOCOF EVENT HELPS MAKE THE  
TREASURER'S JOB EASIER AND PREVENTS CONFUSION.**

**Please write SEPARATE CHECKS for each of the following:**

1. **TEAM ENTRIES deadline: Tuesday, July 15, 2009.** One club or personal check for entries is required to keep bank fees down. This check must accompany the entry form and must have the correct amount (\$25 each dog/handler entry).

Send to: **Shirley Conley  
2349 Ruth St.  
Eustis, FL 32726**

2. **RV PARKING deadline: Monday, August 17, 2009.** Overnight parking is \$25 per night by advance registration. If you wait to pay until the weekend of the Tournament, the fee is \$30 per night. Parking permits for RVs will be issued. This check must accompany the RV Parking form.

Send to: **Ron & Carol Harrison  
4750 SW 22nd Pl.  
Ocala, FL 34474**

3. **DOCOF BANQUET deadline: Saturday, August 22, 2009.** DOCOF dinner attendees must be listed individually by name, printed or typed. Guests are welcome! The list **MUST** be included with payment for the dinner. (\$15 per attendee; or for table/chair rental without catered meal, \$30 per table and 8 chairs). **NO REFUNDS** after the deadline.

Send to: **Joyce Swegle  
1730 Cedar Stone Ct.  
Lake Mary, FL 32746**

4. **DOCOF OBEDIENCE SEMINAR advance registration deadline: Tuesday, September 1, 2009.** Seminar is \$25 per person by advance registration. Day of registration if space allows will be \$35 per person. **NO REFUNDS** after deadline. Price includes continental breakfast. Lunches **NOT** provided.

Send to: **Deborah Neufeld  
1103 Delaware Ave.  
Kissimmee, FL 34744-3516**

5. **DOCOF MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Club delegates should bring dues to the annual meeting on Saturday, September 5, 2009, at 3 p.m. Dues paid by Sunday, September 6, 2009, are discounted \$5 and will be \$50 for the 2010 membership. Dues paid after September 6, 2009 will be \$55 for the 2010 membership. Please note the club name on your check.

Deliver to: **Cheryl Knapp, DOCOF Treasurer at the annual meeting.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER: NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE  
EVENTS. CHECKS ONLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

## **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOCOF**

## DOCOF 2009 DEDICATION



**Bob and Solo**

**Bob Lampe** was associated with a number of clubs and organizations in Florida. He was DOCOF Delegate for Mix & Match, held Board positions, various chair positions, and was Newsletter Editor for Everglades Golden Retriever Club; and amongst other jobs, he did almost all of Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club's premium lists, and participated as part of their hunt test team.

Bob received EGRC's Outstanding Club Member, and the President's Awards several times; and his dog, Solo (Karagold's Head'N Up The Beach, CD WC, MH), won the Outstanding Field Dog of the Year numerous times. Bob also won every MFGRC's service award available and its President's Appreciation Award too. Bob was known for his hard work and quiet service, always helping – even after his beloved Solo died.

Bob was the man behind DOCOF's name tags and interactive entry/registration forms on our website. Bob died on December 24, 2008.

(Information from [www.evergladesgrc.org](http://www.evergladesgrc.org) and Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club)

## DOCOF 2009 DEDICATION



**Joe and Slider**

**Joe Waring** was President for Dog Obedience Club of Lee County for 16 years! He loved dogs, dog training and helping people with their dogs. He was always willing to help people train their dogs - he taught many classes for his club during that time!

With his own dogs he seemed to be the most excited about Utility. He trained his English Springer Spaniel, Briggs, and his first Golden, Shane, to UDX level. In October 2008, Slider, another Golden, earned his UD and once again Joe was excited about the quest for UDX.

As President of DOCOLC, Joe proved to be multi-talented and would pitch in anywhere and everywhere - keeping the enthusiasm alive for the members. One of the happiest days of Joe's life was the day that DOCOLC won the DOCOF competition! It was really important to him. He always enjoyed going to DOCOF and wanted as many members as possible to have the experience of participating.

Joe died May 3, 2009, and is survived by his wife of 35 years, Linda; 2 daughters; 2 grandchildren; his mother; and his sister.

(Information provided by Terri Bell, DOCOLC, and from [www.cape-coral-daily-breeze.com](http://www.cape-coral-daily-breeze.com))