

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY



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President's Message

By Ron Seeley



It is amazing to me that we just celebrated DCOF's 50th anniversary! What a turnout of teams we had both in Rally and Obedience. There were 16 Obedience and 23 Rally teams competing this year. It was a challenge providing enough space for all the teams to set up. I'm sure some teams were a little cramped, but everyone made the best of it.

We all need to give a BIG shoutout to the members that put together all the prizes that we had for the swag bags, the dumbbell toss game and of course the rosettes, bags and pails for 1st – 4th place teams. All weekend I kept thanking Rachel Flatley and her "team" for everything they did. But I want to take a moment to list her "team" by name, because I'm sure Rachel will tell you they all worked extremely hard to make this a memorable event. Niki Muth, Diane Darling, Jen Rother, Shari Green, Angela Smith and Luci Seeley. Niki had no fingers left after making all the tug toys, so Diane Darling jumped in to help. There were so many donations that Niki had to enlist several friends to help deliver the prizes to DCOF! Several of you personally donated to the cause which helped to make a world of difference by allowing the committee to put together some awesome prizes. The corporate donors really stepped up with some amazing prizes that rivaled some of the AKC events I've been to. What a nice surprise to find an engraved coaster in our swag bag and it looks awesome! One longtime exhibitor told me this year's DCOF outdid the 25th anniversary by far and it was all thanks to everyone that donated, assisted with putting stuff together, organizing, transporting, wrapping, putting tape down for the dumbbell toss game, passing out prizes and designing the rosettes. This was a "Special" DCOF that I will remember for quite some time. Thank you everyone for keeping the spirit of DCOF going for 50 years!

I also want to take the time to thank our Judges, Carol Mett-Trumbly, Cheryl Pratt and Nancy Watson. They all had a long day on Sunday and never complained about anything. I loved the picture of them in the "Hippie bus". As I announced on Saturday, Rick Cox fell and was unable to judge. Nancy Watson stepped in and was a lifesaver judging both Rally and Obedience on a weekend when her family was celebrating a grandson's birthday. What a trooper!





Dog Obedience Club of Florida

Minutes of the Annual Meeting
At Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, FL
August 30, 2025

Ron Seeley called the meeting to order at 3:53 pm , Saturday August 30, 2025

Treasurer Report was read. Motion to accept by Becky Babicz, 2nd by Aimee Kincaid

Report on judges for 2026. Carol Ann Klein reported that we have 2 judges, Ores Cheever and Paula Bearas. Nancy Watson was to be the 3rd judge but she was called to fill in this year so we still need one more judge. Carol Ann passed a suggestion sheet for a new judge to replace Nancy Watson for 2026.

Election of Officers. Ron was nominated by Carol Ann Klein and he accepted. Becky Babicz was nominated for 1st VP and accepted. Carolee Boyles was nominated by Carol Ann and accepted. Jeannete Rogers was nominated by Angela Smith and accepted. Terri Bell was nominated by Carol Ann and accepted. The Secretary cast a vote for all.

Unfinished Business – Building times – 8 pm on Friday and Saturday night seemed to work well so we will plan on that again for next year. We will need someone to stay each night to lock up and it might be a good idea to share the phone number of that person so if someone was running late arriving they could notify the lockup person.

Ron said that the Team entry forms will be amended to include a signature of a club officer. This does not affect unified teams.

Aimee Kincaid brought up discussion on emergency substitutes. Ron said that there is now a form for Emergency Substitutes for Rally available on the website under downloadable forms.

There was discussion on entries regarding titles earned. Ron said DOCOF follows AKC rules on this.

Rachel Flatley made a motion for the closing date for entries to be July 15th every year. Luci Seeley 2nd, voted and motioned passed. The closing date for entries will always be July 15th unless voted to change.

Ron Seeley has made revisions/corrections to the Rules and Regulations. For obedience Article 8.11 has been removed as it referenced Veterans and is no longer needed. For Obedience and Rally, Article 5.2, a line was added “Titles earned on or before the closing

date are not considered.” Article 5.6 the words “for DCOF” were added at the end for both Obedience & Rally. Article 5.7 was added to clarify eligibility of registered vs non-registered dogs – it is the same as for obedience

Rally awards - Section 10 was corrected to show the following awards for Rally: Highest Scoring Team, 2 – 4th place team. Individual awards : 1st – 4th in Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent, Master and Choice

Carol Ann Klein mentioned that the National anthem was missing the morning of the rally competition. Ron said that it was an oversight and will be corrected next year.

Rachel Flatley brought up the fact that we have not discussed the ability to unify teams for Rally. After some discussion Rachel made a motion that we should be able to unify rally teams – up to 2 teams. Motion was 2nd by Kim Floyd. Voted on and passed. Team unification will now be available in Rally. Ron will add Section 3.5 to the Rally Rules which will reflect the same verbiage as the Obedience Rules. He will also add 3.6 to the Rally Rules which reflects the same verbiage as the Obedience Rules.

Ron Seeley brought up the fact that if our entries continue to grow we might have to limit entries due to space and time available. There was much discussion on this and many ideas and suggestions made. The issue was tabled for now as we need to check further into the possibility of arranging things for more teams/entries.

New Business - There was confusion over pins and bars for the rally teams. It seems that there was not a place on this year’s team entry form to request these. Ron Seeley has already amended the team entry form to include this info and it should not be a problem for next year. Aimee Kincaid is going to place an order for the missing pins and bars for this year.

Motion to adjourn – Made by Kim Floyd, 2nd by Sharri Green. Meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Terri Bell, Secretary



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Becky Babicz

Carolee Boyles: *in memory of Bella, CH Cornerstone Bella Donna De La Mer At Magnolia CDX, PCD, BN, RM3, RAE2, NAP, NJP, CGCA, TKI*

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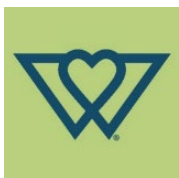
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Paws on Point



Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated

New Business

At our meeting we passed some new items regarding our Rules, and Constitution and By-Laws.

1. We added the Preferred Classes under the “Purpose” section of our Regs.
2. Article 5, Paragraph 5.2 added; “Titles earned on or after the closing date of the event are not considered”. This clarifies when you are allowed to earn a title and not have an effect on entering DOCOF.
3. Article 5, Paragraph 5.8; remove the words “DOCOF or” from the last sentence. It now reads “Dogs not registered with the AKC are not allowed to enter the S.E.T.
4. **New closing date:** The new closing date for our event is now **July 15th**. For Rally & Obedience.
5. Change the Rally Team Entry Form to allow one (1) substitute per class **NOT** per team. This mirrors what is allowed for obedience. It will allow a substitute to take the place of an exhibitor on any of their teams, not just one (1) team, for that Club/Organization. So, if a club sends 2 Rally teams, a Novice Emergency Substitute can take the place of a Novice exhibitor on either Team 1 **or** Team 2, but not both.

NOTE: We need to address the issue of allowing too many teams to enter either Rally or Obedience. We currently have a rule in place under **Article 6 Entries; Section 6.1** which states “The DOCOF Board reserves the right to limit entries based on the capacity of the hosting facility”. However, we do not have a method in place to address how we do that. I need your help and ideas on how we should go about that in a fair and equitable manner. Please send me your thoughts to rseeley1337@gmail.com

PREVIOUS DOCOF WINNERS

1975	Brevard County DTC	1143	2013	Pawsitively Dog Training Club	1147
1976	OTC Palm Beach County	1123.5	2014	Marion Alachua DTC	1129
1977	Orlando Dog Training Club	1144.5	2015	Imperial Polk Obed. Club	1168.5
1978	OTC Palm Beach County	1130.5	2016	Imperial Polk Obed. Club	1169.5
1979	Orlando Dog Training Club	1149.5	2017	Dog Flu	Cancelled
1980	Orlando Dog Training Club	1144.5	2018	Upper Suncoast DTC	1112
1981	OTC Palm Beach County	1161	2019	Dog Flu	Cancelled
1982	OTC Palm Beach County	1130	2020	Covid	Cancelled
1983	OTC Palm Beach County	1130.5	2020	Virtual DOCOF K9 OC Jax	1119
1984	OTC Palm Beach County	1130.5	2021	OTC Palm Beach County	1128
1985	OTC Palm Beach County	1179	2022	Dog Training Club St Pete	1103
1986	OTC Palm Beach County	1111.5	2023	Dog Training Club Lee County	NA
1987	Marion Alachua DTC	1134	2024	Imperial Polk Obed. Club	1145
1988	OTC Palm Beach County	1173	2025	Imperial Polk Obed. Club	1177
1989	R & R Companion DTC	1166			
1990	Orlando Dog Training Club	1165			
1991	Upper Suncoast DTC	1143			
1992	Orlando Dog Training Club	1167			
1993	Sunshine Sheltie DTC	1167.5			
1994	Tallahassee Dog Obed. Club	1144			
1995	Orlando Dog Training Club	1171.5			
1996	Sunshine Social Club	1160.5			
1997	Everglades Golden Ret. Club	1169			
1998	Obedience Plus	1171			
1999	Indian River Dog Training Club	1159.5			
2000	Obedience Plus	1155.5			
2001	Obedience Plus	1156.5			
2002	Obedience Plus	1157.5			
2003	Dog Obed. Club Lee County	1139.5			
2004	Hurricane Francis	Cancelled			
2005	Mix & Match	1143			
2006	Imperial Polk Obed. Club*	1161			
2007	Imperial Polk Obed. Club*	1148			
2008	Road Runners	1169			
2009	Imperial Polk Obed. Club*	1162.5			
2010	Lakeland Dog Sports	1165.5			
2011	Imperial Polk Obed. Club	1158			
2012	Imperial Polk Obed. Club	1147			

TEAM PLACEMENTS

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First Place Team IPOC (Paws & Effect) 1177



Second Place Team MADTA (Red) 1072.5



Third Place Team Road Runners (Ziping Along) 1057.5



Fourth Place Team Pawsitively K9 #1 1032

Individual Placements Novice



First Place 198.5



Second Place 197+



Third Place 197



Fourth Place 196.5

Individual Placements Open



First place 198.5



Second Place 197.5



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Fourth Place 194

Individual Placements Utility



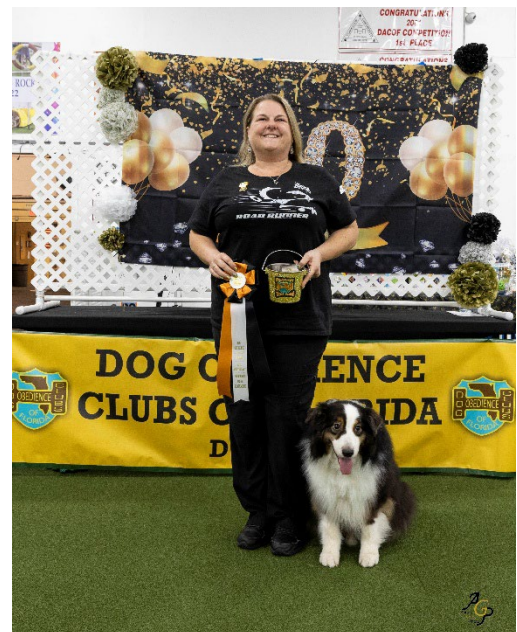
First Place & High Scoring Dog 199



Second Place 197



Third Place 196.5



Fourth Place 196



HIGH TRI – COMBINED 593 OUT OF 600 POINTS!

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Thank you, Aaron and Leslye, for helping to capture the DOCOF spirit on our 50th Anniversary!

RALLY TEAM AWARDS



First Place Team IPOC (Heel Yeah) 396



Second Place Team IPOC (Heel on Wheels) 393



Third Place Team (Road Runners (Ready, Set, Zoom) 388

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Fourth Place Team Upper Suncoast DTC (Canine Rally Cruisers) 383+
(Time 6:47.63)

Individual Placements Novice



First Place 100 (Time 1:10.20)



Second Place 100 (Time 1:35.32)



Third Place 100 (Time 1:38.91)



Fourth Place 99

Int./Advanced (2nd & 4th NA)



First Place 100 (Time 1:37.83)



Third Place 99

Excellent



First Place 100



Second Place 99 (Time 1:16.09)



Third Place 99 (Time 1:30.87)

Fourth Place NA

Master/Choice



First Place 100 (Time 1:51.12)



Second Place 100 (Time 2:13.18)



Third Place 100 (Time 2:23.45)



Fourth Place 100 (Time 2:39.75)

High Combined & High Triple Q



High Combined 200



High Triple Q 300