

Paw Prints



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Rover's Reminders

Ready? Heal! It's time for Fall Registration! Check out the details in this issue for more insights on class options this fall!

For your convenience: Paw prints articles, brags, pictures, etc. can all be sent to a central email (no more chasing down who edits paw prints! Woohoo!)

RandPark.DTC.Board@gmail.com



Members Mark

We are looking for you!



Want to be highlighted someone on the front page? Please email us with some insights:

*Current city,
current family members
(including 4-legged ones)
Currently Training In:
(for each dog)*

**Their favorite dog-related activity?
A fun fact?
...And of course! A photo with their dog!**

Companion's Calendar

August

23	Rand Park DTC Meet & Greet at the Prospect Heights Dairy Queen 6:30p, meet in the parking lot – bring a chair!
26	Fall Tracking Registration DUE!

September

6	Orientation for Fall Obedience
10	Come Volunteer! Rand Park Booth at Strut for Strays by CARE at McGrath Subaru in Evanston. Contact Teena Horne
10	Fun Match! See Appendix G
11	Volunteer fun! Morton Arboretum, Lisle IL Tails on the Trails 8:30am-4pm. Contact Teena Horne
11	Fall Tracking Training Begins
13	Obedience Training Week #1
15	DON'T MISS THIS! Deadline to submit your stories and insights for October Paw Prints!

October

1	Fun Match! See Appendix G
8	VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED Rand Park Tracking VST Plotting Day for tracklayers Lincolnshire, IL Contact Lois Breslow
9	VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED Rand Park Tracking VST (Variable Surface Track) Test - Lincolnshire, IL Contact Lois Breslow
11	Membership Meeting Training Hours adjusted*
15	Paw Prints October Target Publish Date

Additional information is available in the CLAWsifieds section. Please check your emails for updates...

[AKC Events calendar](#)

Banjo's Banter

It's that horrible, hot, sweaty, molting, time of year Paisley likes to call "Construction Season" (i.e., summer). We have had some brutal heat and the grass is stiff and pokes my feet it's so dry and itchy I think its snakes and often jump or yelp in fear. Mom thinks it is funny. It certainly is not. Mama kicked me out of the bed this summer – so unlike her. I just want to cuddle, but she says she's too hot. Makes me sad and lonely! Besides the heat, this summer has come with a barkload of challenges. For years we have enjoyed nice walks up and down the dunes and through the neighborhood, that is, until this year. Paisley went from panicky Paisley to Petrified Paisley as her normal fear and anxiety escalated to this sad place after several scary events just before fourth of July. I try to just be her friend, bring her toys, and sometimes treats where she is hiding (I can't help it my drooly jowls get in the way), but I know this isn't my normal friend. Mom takes just me on walks. When we returned last Thursday, she forced Paisley to potty outside with lots of encouragement and praise. Paisley went straight to the golf cart for cover. Mom picked her up and put her down. And would you believe it – Paisley started tracking – ME! She tracked me the whole mile long walk on pavement – never getting interrupted and completely forgetting her phobia of the great outdoors. It was 25 minutes of relief for mama, and she was so proud of Paisley when they got back. I couldn't believe it! She hasn't done it again since then, but it's a glimpse of hope as we head toward helping Paisley heal and become her "normal" Paisley again. Meanwhile, I am going to keep trying to sneak into the bed with mama – who cares if she's hot.

♡ -Banjo Oh 'Suzannah

Sit and Stay Informed

Tracking Tails

- **Fall Registration Due SOON! (Aug 26) See Appendix B**
- **Tracking begins Sunday Sept. 11**

Rally Reporter

- Registration fills up quick! Contact Kathy soon and don't forget those forms and waivers! See Appendices C, D, and E
- Registration is open until all classes are full.

Obedience Treats

- **Recall into Fall Obedience!** Registration is ongoing – until it is full! Register soon – don't delay! See Appendices C, D, and E
- Classes start September 13th with orientation on the 6th!
- Fun Matches are FUN! Come try one out or volunteer to see what it is all about! See Appendix G for details

Scent-work Sniffs

- **Sniff out registration forms in the appendix – don't delay!**

Sit & Stay Social!

Rand Park is having an outdoor meet and greet next week! See

The Rainbow Bridge:



Let's keep healthy positive thoughts for each other this summer! No sad news reported at the time of publishing.

Canine Corner

Holistic Hounds



From <https://animalwellnessmagazine.com/natural-remedies-canine-anxiety/>

Common characteristics of anxiety may include: barking, howling, whining, biting/tearing, scratching, Behavior changes, Agitation, salivation/drooling, panting, increased respiratory effort, Inappropriate elimination, Pica, or upset stomach. Alternatives to medication may include lifestyle change, Pheromone use, Thundershirts, belly bands or diapers, acupuncture/acupuncture or massage, Eastern Medicine, supplements, and cannabis. Please talk to your vet if you suspect your pet may be displaying anxiousness.



Finding "Dog"-ma

For dog moms and dads who are looking for fun activities to do with their canine companions.

In the past few months, I have discovered a fun website called: BringFido.com

[https://www.bringfido.com/attraction/city/chicago il us/](https://www.bringfido.com/attraction/city/chicago/il/us/)

Of notable interest: Although the air and water show may have been on full display this weekend, why not consider celebrating in a different way with a pet-friendly cruise with your pooch? Visit:

<https://mercurycruises.com/mercurys-canine-cruise> to learn more!

WAGS & BRAGS

Tracking

No updates reported

Rally

Ernie got his AKC Rally Novice title with a perfect score of 100 and a 1st placement he also got Highest Scoring Golden Retriever in Novice B- Class - Rally at the Golden Retriever Club of Illinois trial on 06/18/22. Way to go Ernie!

Obedience

Ernie got his AKC Beginner Novice title with a score of 195 and a 3rd placement!



Scent work

No updates reported



Awards Information can be found in Appendix F.

Please don't forget to submit your accomplishments for awards prior to the January 2023 deadline!



Hound's Tooth

BARKcutterie Boards!

Prep time – 20 mins

Quantity – tbd

Enjoying appetizers on the patio? A cool cocktail on the porch? Why not offer your 4-legged friend some barkcutterie charcuterie of snacks or a mocktail on the pup-porch?

Ingredients/Materials:

- Cheeses
- Nitrite/Nitrate free meats (lower sodium preferred)
- Beggin' Strips or similar textured treats
- Fresh Veggies
- Seasonal summer fruits (strawberries, blueberries, watermelon)
- Cute cookie cutters for fun

Optional – non-Gmo, peanut butter (free of birch sugar or xylitol).



Puptails

Blend:

- 1 Cup of Frozen or Semi-Frozen Watermelon
- 1-2 Cups of Ice
- Fresh Mint (*optional*)

<https://www.prouddogmom.com/cocktail-mocktail/>

Other PAWsitve News



Great job and hats off to a great summer picnic – fun was had by all!



Summer training has come to its end – thank you participants for your good sportsmanship and flexibility with weather and your commitment to training with Rand Park Dog Training Club!



Paw Prints relies on contributions from RPDC members, board members AND committee chairs.

Please send all contributions via email: (*wags/ brags/ photos/ reminders/ recognition/articles/forms/flyers/etc.*) RandPark.DTC.Board@gmail.com

Please Note – Sending to be posted to Facebook does not automatically contribute content to Paw Prints.

All Contributions are due by noon on the 15th day of each ODD-numbered month:

- 1(January),
- 3(March),
- 5(May),
- 7(July),
- 9(September),
- 11(November)

Please include “PP” in the email subject line to indicate pawprints intent



Contact Us:

RandPark.Dtc.Board@gmail.com

Or directly to any of the following Board Members or committee chairs:

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Advisor to the Board: Jean Eremo
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Director: Birgit Mantilla
Director: Frank Laurie
Director: Jim Forman
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Assistant Treasurer: Lori Buckely

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Obedience Trial: Mary Laurie
Parliamentarian: Lois Leidahl-Marsh
Paw Prints: Lori Buckely
Refreshments: Marge Kabala, Kathy Laspina
Registration: Birgit Mantilla
Tracking: Lois Leidahl-Marsh
Website: Valerie Manning, Teena Horne

Awards

Trial Awards: Marion Meseth, Anita Wolney, Kathy Baureis
Special Awards: Anita Wolney, Marion Meseth, Kathy Baureis
Annual Awards: Lois Leidahl-Marsh

Summer Meet & Greet i♥Tuesday August 23rd! ♥ Details on the next page!

CLAWsifieds:

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

September Volunteering

Contact Teena Horne
tinyang@earthlink.net

- Saturday September 10th
Evanston IL/Skokie
McGrath Subaru
3340 Oakton St.
8:30am - 11 am
We could use help at the booth!
Sunday September 11th
Lisle IL
Morton Arboretum
4100 IL-53
8:30am - 4pm
We could use help at the booth!
Volunteers will get free admission to the event for our booth. You can bring your do(s) and spend the rest of the time enjoying the event. Please plan to be at the booth for at least a 2-hour shift.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

October Volunteering

Contact Lois Breslow
lois8430@comcast.net

Rand Park VST
(Variable Surface Track)
Tracking test on October 9
Lincolnshire Corporate Center,
300 Knightsbridge Parkway, Lincolnshire, IL

- Saturday October 8th
Plotting of the tracks
Sunday October 9th
VST Test

Tracking experience is NOT required to volunteer!

Volunteers needs:

- lay track
drive (1 driver for the judges, 1 for tracklayers and exhibitors with their dogs), and
hospitality (one or both days)

Don't Forget to...

Fetch Your Forms

(Starting on the next page)

Dues Reminder

Exhibit G

Don't forget! All stories, articles, photos, brags & input for our next issue will be due September 15th by 12 pm!

Fun Match Volunteers have fun!
Contact Jean Eremo
JeanEremo@aol.com
Dates: 9/10, 10/1 and 11/5

MEET & GREET!

DON'T SWEAT IT—SWEET IT

All are invited to Rand Park Dog Training Club's Meet and Greet planned for

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

at

The Prospect Heights Dairy Queen.

DATE: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Prospect Heights Dairy Queen

1293 Rand Road

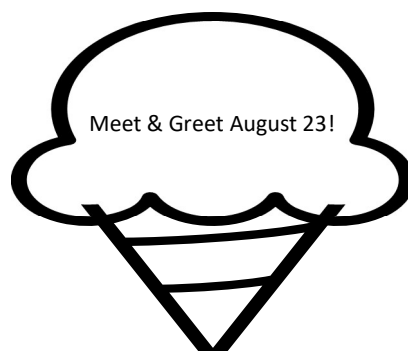
Prospect Heights, IL (In the shopping mall with Tony's Foods.)

We will meet in the parking lot.

Bring a chair.

Pups receive a free pup cup of ice cream.

Hope to see you there!



REGISTRATION FOR TRACKING CLASSES

RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

Beginning Sunday September 11, 2022 through Sunday, January 15, 2023

(Excluding Rand Park event weekends and weather-related cancellations.)

Please Note: Training Fees must accompany this form. **Rabies Certificate required in September.** Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis with club members given preference. Class size is limited to available space and instructors. ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK AT LEAST ONE TRACKING TEST PER YEAR as part of the tracking curriculum. Students are **required** to notify their instructors if they will miss a class. 3 unexplained absences will be cause for excusal from the class. Excessive absences or failure to work at a test may result in student not being accepted into another session.

Tracking is a vigorous outdoor sport that takes place outdoors in all weather. Please dress accordingly!

Training Fees: New Students: \$105. Members: \$85. Non-members: \$105

Second dog, same handler (space permitting): Member: \$42.50, Non-member: \$52.50 (MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH OBEDIENCE TRAINING!)

Make Checks payable to: Rand Park DTC

Mail this form with fees to Lois Leidahl-Marsh; 2485 S. Scott St.; Des Plaines, IL 60018 **Deadline: August 26, 2022**

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Registration Form

(Please submit a separate form for each dog)

DO NOT REGISTER FOR OBEDIENCE CLASSES ON THIS FORM

Name _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!) _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Working at what level? New to Tracking TD/U TDX VST Titles: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Rand Park Member? Y N I am a tracking instructor

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Rabies Certificate

Annual Rabies Certificate required for all dogs, September session, and for any dog starting in a later session without a September Certificate on file.

Current Rabies Certificate is on file with the Director of Training (if you are taking obedience classes)

Owner's Name: _____ Dog's Name: _____

Rabies vaccine date: _____ 1 yr. 3yr. Tag # _____

Veterinarian's Name and phone number _____

Veterinarian's Signature: _____

Note: Certificate not valid unless completed in full. **In lieu of veterinary signature**, you may provide a receipt for the required services or a **copy** of your dog's rabies certificate.

Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.

Training fees: Members: \$85 per class; two dogs \$130.00
Non-Members: \$105; two dogs \$160.00
 (To qualify, both dogs must be handled by the same person)

Mail this form and a check

Kathy Baureis. 1680 Bedford Rd Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. 847-308-8001 abaureis@yahoo.com
Make checks payable to: Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.

Registration Form

A separate form must be submitted for each dog.

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____ City _____
Zip _____
E-mail address _____
Dog's Name _____
Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Instructors, please check here **Session:** Fall Winter Spring

Class:

- Puppy – members and current trainees only. (See Note, below)
- Beginners - for dogs that completed Puppy Class or dogs over 6 months of age (*see Note, below*)
- CGC/Advanced Beginners - for dogs that completed Beginner Class
- Pre-Novice – Must Have passed CGC
- Novice
- Open/Utility- No Instructor
- Beginner Nose work (limited class size)
- Rally – All Rally levels

Note: Do not use this form to register a new student/handler. All NEW students must be enrolled through the Registration Chairman, Birgit Mantilla 847-208-3584, regardless of what class they start in..

Health Certificate

Proof of Vaccination is required for all dogs, September session only, and for any dog starting in a later session without a September Certificate on file. A copy of the veterinarian's receipt is acceptable.

Owner's name _____
Dog's Name _____
Rabies shot date _____ 1 yr. 3 yr.
Vet's Signature _____
Phone number _____

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND HOLD HARMLESS INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I understand that attendance at, and participation in a dog training class, seminar, trial, workshop, show, or practice is not without inherent risks to myself, members of my family (or guests who man attend), and my dogs. I acknowledge that some dogs to which we may be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of professional care.

I hereby waive and release RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC., its officers, directors, board members, trainers, instructors, volunteers, members, and anyone associated with them, from any and all liability of any nature and kind, for any injury or damage which I, or my dogs, may suffer, including but not limited to, any injury or damage resulting from the action or conduct of any dog, the condition, maintenance, and supervision of the premises, or the placement or choice of equipment. I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any class, seminar, workshop, or any other function, or while training with obstacles, or while upon the premises used for the training grounds or areas surrounding thereto.

In consideration of the acceptance of my application to participate in a function of the RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC., I hereby agree to indemnify and hold them harmless, including their officers, board members, directors, members, trainers, instructors, agents, and volunteers, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, expenses, suits, actions, losses, recoveries, judgements, attorney fees, costs, or expenses arising out of or in connection with any injury or death or damage to property as a result of the use of said premises, or participation in the above described activities, by myself or my heirs, representatives, dependents, or invitees. By my signature which follows, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement.

Signature Date

Printed Name

Address

Proof of Rabies Vaccination

Annual Proof of Rabies Vaccination is required for all dogs.

September session only, and for any dog starting in a later session without a September Proof of Rabies Vaccination on file. A copy of the veterinarian's receipt is acceptable.

Owner's name _____ Dog's Name _____

Rabies shot date _____ 1 yr. 3 yr. Tag # _____

Titer Test Date _____

Veterinarians Name _____ Phone number _____

**Rand Park Dog Training Club Inc.
Training Calendar for Year 2022-2023**

Fall Session	
September 6	Orientation
September 13	Training Week 1
September 20	Training Week 2
September 27	Training Week 3
October 4	Training Week 4
October 11	Training Week 5 Membership Meeting
October 18	Training Week 6
October 25	Training Week 7
November 1	Training Week 8
November 8	Training Week 9
November 15	Training Week 10
November 22	Evaluation

Winter Session	
November 29	Orientation
December 6	Training Week 1
December 13	Training Week 2
December 20	Training Week 3
December 27	Training Week 4
January 3	Training Week 5
January 10	Training Week 6
January 17	Training Week 7 Membership Meeting
January 24	Training Week 8
January 31	Training Week 9
February 7	Training Week 10
February 14	Evaluation
February 21	PROGRAM

Spring Session	
February 28	Orientation Membership Meeting
March 7	Training Week 1
March 14	Training Week 2
March 21	Training Week 3
March 28	Training Week 4
April 4	Training Week 5
April 11	Training Week 6 Annual Meeting
April 18	Training Week 7
April 25	Training Week 8
May 2	Training Week 9
May 9	Training Week 10
May 16	Evaluation

Please keep this Calendar for future reference

Save The Date
SUMMER SESSION!

Tentative Dates
May 30th -Aug. 15th

PICNIC June 20th
To Be Confirmed
ASAP

Training Hours:
6:00 to 6:55;
7:00 to 7:55;
8:00 to 8:55;
9:00 to 9:55

Except on:
October 11,
January 17,
February 28 and
April 11.
On these nights,
classes will
be shortened to allow
time for the
**Membership
Meetings***
Training hours on
meeting nights will be:
**6:00 to 6:40;
6:45 to 7:25;
8:15 to 8:50;
8:55 to 9:40**
***Meeting will be at 7:30**

ATTENTION RAND PARK MEMBERS

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR AWARD FORMS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 24, 2023.

Mail them to:
Lois Leidahl-Marsh
2485 S. Scott St.
Des Plaines, IL 60018

E-Mail: bernersplus@comcast.net

Please note that you cannot submit award forms for another person. There will be **no exceptions** to the deadline.

RPDTC members who earn any AKC, UKC and/or Canadian Kennel Club Obedience, Rally and/or Tracking titles will receive an Annual Award. RPDTC members will receive an Annual Certificate for all other achievements accomplished during the year. To qualify for Annual Award or Certificate you must:

- 1. Be current on your membership dues
- 2. Have completed one (1) of the following during the year for which the award is to be presented
(Combinations are allowed)
 - a. Two memberships meetings (Date of meetings attended _____) or
 - b. Work two days at our obedience/rally trials (Date _____) or
 - c. Work two days at one of our tracking trials (Date trial/s worked _____) or
 - d. Work two correction clinics (the entire day – Clinic date worked _____)
- 3. Have completed one (1) of following Rand Park functions:
 - a. Attended training in a 12-week session (obedience, rally, nose work or tracking – training date _____) or
 - b. Instructed a session (Enter session date _____)
- 4. Turn in a properly completed award form for each award/certificate to be received (**one title per page**).

RPDTC AWARDS/TITLES EARNED 2022

If it is an AKC obedience title of CD, CDX or UD, go to the AKC site and print your results with scores and submit that. If it is anything else, please complete this lower part AND submit a copy of your title certificate.

Owner's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Call Name: _____

Show/Trial: _____ Judge: _____
Date: _____

Show/Trial: _____ Judge: _____
Date: _____

Show/Trial: _____ Judge: _____
Date: _____

(Circle one) AKC Canadian UKC States (Circle one) Obedience Tracking Rally

Name of Title: _____

Scores: 1st Leg _____ 2nd Leg _____ 3rd Leg _____ Place _____

Other Achievements

Do you have a plaque already? Yes No (circle one)

RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB OBEDIENCE FUN MATCHES 2022

**REMAINING DATES ARE:
SEPT 10TH, OCT 1ST, NOV 5TH...2022**

**FOR YOUR CANINE
706 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE
ELMHURST, Illinois
(For Your Canine is air conditioned)**

**Judging starts at 10:00 a.m.
No entries will be accepted after 12:00 p.m.**

**Fees: Pre-entry: \$8 (\$7 for second entry of same dog)
Gate entry: \$10 (\$9 for second entry of same dog.)**

Classes Offered: Beginner Novice – Novice – Open – Utility –

Enter Early – All classes are limited to 30 entries

Mail entries to: Jean Eremo, 2511 N. 79th Ave., Elmwood Park, IL 60707

For more information: 708-453-5128 – JEANEREMO@AOL.COM

Make checks payable to: Rand Park DTC

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Breed: _____ Dog's Name: _____

Class: _____ Additional Class: _____ Jump Heights: _____

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Rand Park Dog Training Club., its officers, directors, and members against any and all claims or actions that may at any time be made or instituted against them or any of them by any person for the purpose of enforcing any cause or action growing out of or connected with my attendance or my dog's attendance at the FUN MATCH conducted by the Rand Park Dog Training Club.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Clinic Date: _____ Amount Paid: _____



REMINDER TO...
PLEASE PAY YOU RPDTTC DUES

Rand Park Dog Training Club Annual membership dues are due by January 1, 2023

Send dues to: Linda Forman
505 Courtesy Lane
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Make checks payable to Rand Park Dog Training Club (RPDTC) Please fill in lower portion and return with dues.

If you are a new member and dues were paid October 1, 2022 or later you do not need to pay 2023 dues. However, please return the form and write NEW MEMBER at the bottom.

Single membership \$25.00 Family membership \$35.00

Senior Citizen discount (65 years or older) Single \$20 Family \$27.50

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Breed(s) _____ e-mail
address _____

Occupation _____ Hobbies _____

(Please print clearly)