

# Paw Prints

The Newsletter of the Rand Park Dog Training Club Inc.



January-February 2025

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**"May we be as good as noble and as deserving as our dogs think we are."**

## *A note from the Club's Secretary:*

Last call for 2025 membership renewal! Active members can pay their dues by:  
Bringing a check to class or mail it to:  
RPDTC, 1749 West Golf Road #340, Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056  
or  
Use PayPal or a credit card at the Club's website at <https://randparkdtc.org/>

Dues are \$50 for one member, \$75 for a two-member family where both members train. Senior rates are \$37.50 or \$56.25.

Membership allows for a training discount, priority registration, and participation in the annual awards banquet. It's a great way to socialize with other dog-training friends.

## *Dates*

Jan 28, 2025	Winter member meeting
March 5, 2025	Last day for Paw Print submissions
April 26-27 2025	Rand Park Obedience Trials

# From the President

Best wishes to all, and Happy New Year!

Our holiday party was fun and was enjoyed by our students and dogs alike. The dogs even had their own treat buffet!

I hope everyone is excited to get back to training and enjoying the one-on-one time with their 4-legged friends.

Our Obedience & Rally Trial is all set to go! Save the date! Please mark your calendars for **April 26th & 27th**. We will need volunteers to steward so our trial runs smoothly. No training is necessary, and lunch will be provided.

We accomplished much this past year, and I look forward to what we can accomplish in the coming year as a club.

Happy Training!  
Birgit

# Approved for Membership

Peggy Cassidy & Callie

Phil & Pam Dimaso & Murphy

Dan Hradisky & Norm

Anna Kobierska & Henry

Maria Lazzaro & Gus

Elizabeth Priemer and Henry

Jack Ring & Daisy

Danielle Sofia & Jaxon

Monica Sykora & Penny

Erica Vaccaro & Kya



# December Membership Meeting Minutes

Rand Park Dog Training Club

Des Plaines Leisure Center  
Membership Meeting Minutes

12/10/2024

Meeting called to order: 7:30 p.m.

Minutes Approval: Tom Merlin moved to accept the minutes with 2 corrections. Gloria Urquhart seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**Board members in attendance:** Kathy Baureis, Maria Divane, Todd Doerpinghaus, Vickie Henderson, Teena Horne, Lois Mayer Yep, Birgit Mantilla, Lisa Merlin, Jackie Montero, Candido Martinez, Martha Nelson, Kari Sheridan, Jill Spooner, Paul Straka

**Board members absent:** Mary Laurie

**Members in attendance:** Audrey Drechsler, Marge Kabala, Barb Krynski, Kathy Laspina, Bradley McGinnis, Ashley Merlin, Tom Merlin, Barbara Pische, Jake Simmons, Cheri Sykora, Erin Straka, Gloria Urquhart, Bill Urquhart, Gina Varilek

Guests and trainers: Brandon Middleton, Danielle Sofia, Monica P Sykora

**ADVISOR:** Mary Laurie – absent

**CHAIRMAN:** Paul Straka – no report

**PRESIDENT:** Birgit Mantilla-

It's getting close to the end of the year, and we've accomplished a lot in a year and a half. Our new Bylaws are in the process of being passed, we are finding a building, and we are migrating to the online version of QuickBooks. Online registration is live, and we are working out the glitches.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Kathy Baureis - no report

**SECRETARY:** Martha Nelson

The membership drive is in full swing. Please pay your 2025 dues online on the Club's website or bring a check to a training night.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY:** Jill Spooner - no report

**TREASURER & INSURANCE:** Candido Martinez

At the end of November, 2024:

\$29,075.92 checking, \$5,598.91 in savings, \$400,689.96 in the Vanguard account

**ASSISTANT TREASURER:** Todd Doerpinghaus - no report

**DIRECTOR:** Maria Divane – no report

**DIRECTOR:** Vickie Henderson – no report

**DIRECTOR:** Teena Horne – no report

**DIRECTOR:** Lisa Merlin – no report

**DIRECTOR:** Kari Sheridan –

Spirit wear is ready to order, and a pocket t-shirt is displayed. Kari showed us a plain t-shirt, baseball hat, and dog bandanas. If interested, sign the clipboard and pay for it by check to RP. Prices are rounded up to cover tax; it's not a fundraiser. We'll take orders today and next week, and then it will take 2 weeks to get them.

**DIRECTOR:** Lois Mayer Yep – no report

#### COMMITTEES 2024

**DIRECTOR OF TRAINING:** Jackie Montero–

Trying to get a puppy class, but probably won't. We are referring them to Gloria's class in Park Ridge.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TRAINING** Kathy Baureis –

Classes are going well; we are maxing out our class size. Again, getting a building is important because it's getting crowded. We want a class size limit of 10 students.

**AUDIT AND FINANCE:** Martha Nelson, Deborah Egan Bolton, Jill Spooner – No Report

**BANQUET:** Annice Coughlin, Wendy Mejia

**BYLAWS AND POLICIES:** Kathy Baureis, Wilson Mantilla, Lois Mayer Yep, Tom Merlin

Highlights of changes:

- Going to a calendar year - BOD, finances, and Training.
- BOD will go from 15 to 9. DOT is voted in by the BOD, with three "at large" directors.
- It will have a clearer definition of membership types - "associate member" is better defined.
- Accommodate electronic meetings
- Must be present to vote.
- Policies will be called "standing rules".

We took into consideration what the AKC recommended and used the AKC's template. There will be a one-time adjustment to move the elections from April to March to play catch up to the yearly calendar.

**Motion:** Approve the bylaws as disseminated on November 26, 2024. Kathy made the motion, Gina seconded the motion.

Discussion: Martha notified members that she still needed to do some minor formatting changes and add a table of contents.

Result: We had a secret ballot of all the members at the meeting. Unanimous "yes" votes. **Motion passed.**

**DEMONSTRATIONS:** Barb Pische – report by Kathy

Nursing home visits on the second Saturday of the month, from 10 to 10:45 am. Saturday, the 14th. Meet at Nazarethville Nursing Home in the parking lot. Watch for any updates on our Facebook page.

**EQUIPMENT:** Geraldo Mejia, Al Baureis – absent, no report

**FACEBOOK:** Birgit Mantilla, Maria Divane

If you have or have anything to brag about, send it to the FB group and [rpdtc.pawprints@gmail.com](mailto:rpdtc.pawprints@gmail.com). Please provide dates and other important context info to explain to the club.

**FIT DOG CLUB:** Teena Horne, Vickie Henderson

The fall walk to Busse Woods on the third weekend of October was lovely. Saw elk.

New item: Northbrook Court no longer allows recreational dogs in the mall.

**FUN MATCH:** We will resume fun matches when we have a building.

**IMPROVEMENT:** Wilson Mantilla, Paul Straka – no report

Tom Merlin has done some research on finding a building. Finding a medium-sized building is rare. We are looking for a building between 6000 to 8000 square feet. It is a free-standing building with grass around it. It has its own parking lot along with plenty of on-street parking.

Renting in a strip mall is usually triple-net, so we'd have to pay for the parking lot maintenance, roof repair, etc. We'd still have maintenance costs.

If we have our own building, we can host special events that will help offset the higher costs. We will not keep animals overnight. We can get a letter of recommendation from the DP Park District.

Without the stage, currently, we use about 4,000 sq ft for our training area.

We will have an attorney review the lease.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Birgit Mantilla – no report

**LIAISON TO PARK DISTRICT:** Kathy Baureis

We turned in the 2025 training calendar

**MARKETING AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:** on hold

**NEW MEMBER PACKETS:** Martha Nelson –

<http://www.randparkdtc.org> Rand Park Dog Training Club Page | 6



9 people will be proposed for membership.

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL:** Barb Krynski, Vickie Henderson – 4/26 and 4/27, the 17th weekend of the year. We have contracted with trial judges for 2025 and 2026. One of our 2025 judges had to cancel their contract, but Barb and Birgit found a replacement.

Jackie Montera is in charge of the volunteers. Paul Straka - is coordinating the food, Lisa and Erin Strakat awards Barb will double-check the equipment we need to haul out of storage. Vikie will liaise with Bob Olson, the Event Secretary. Ribbons have been counted and ordered. Looking for a 2026 committee leader.

Barb K has workers for Rally, we need workers for Obedience. Jackie will be reaching out.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN** – Tom Merlin

All good; Bylaws to be voted on tonight.

**PAW PRINTS:** Vickie Henderson -

Need stories by January 5. Please send in your stories and photos to [rpdtc.pawprints@gmail.com](mailto:rpdtc.pawprints@gmail.com) Thanks!

**REGISTRATION:** Brigit Mantilla

A little slow because of the holidays. Usually right after Christmas things pick up.

**TRACKING:** Lois Leidahl-Marsh - resigned, no one has stepped up to replace the Committee Chair.

**TRAINING COMMITTEE:** Jackie Montero, Birgit Mantilla, Kathy Baureis no report

**TRIAL, SPECIAL AND ANNUAL AWARDS:** Lisa Merlin and Erin Straka –

Will set up to prepare for the next conference. Both have excellent ideas about how to bundle the awards for each class to make them attractive and easy to hand to the recipients.

**WEB SITE:** Teena Horne, Todd Doerpinghaus –

Will update the calendar for 2026.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

RPDTC Club members are attending a trial at the end of January at Rockford. Birgit has entries and is encouraging members to come check it out and support each other.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Bill U made the motion to adjourn, and Gina seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Nelson, Secretary

# Nominations for 2025 Board of Directors



## 2025 Slate of Officers

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	Birgit Mantilla
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	Kathy Baureis
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Martha Nelson
<b>TREASURER &amp; INSURANCE:</b>	Candido Martinez
<b>ASSISTANT TREASURER:</b>	Todd Doerpinghaus

<b>Board of Directors:</b>	Kari Sheridan X
	Maria Divane X
	Lisa Merlin X

X – Positions not up for election

According to our new bylaws, Article IV describes how members are nominated to be elected to the Board of Directors. The 2025 Slate of Officers was presented to the Secretary by the Nominating Committee (*see left*).

The Club is moving its business to a calendar year, so 2025 will be irregular in aligning the old and new calendars.

### Section 3, says:

Additional nominations may be made at the October (*January in 2025*) membership meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is nominated.

### Section 4. Elections.

The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. If no valid additional nominations are received on or before the fall membership meeting,

the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected, and no balloting will be required. Any uncontested position should be automatically elected.

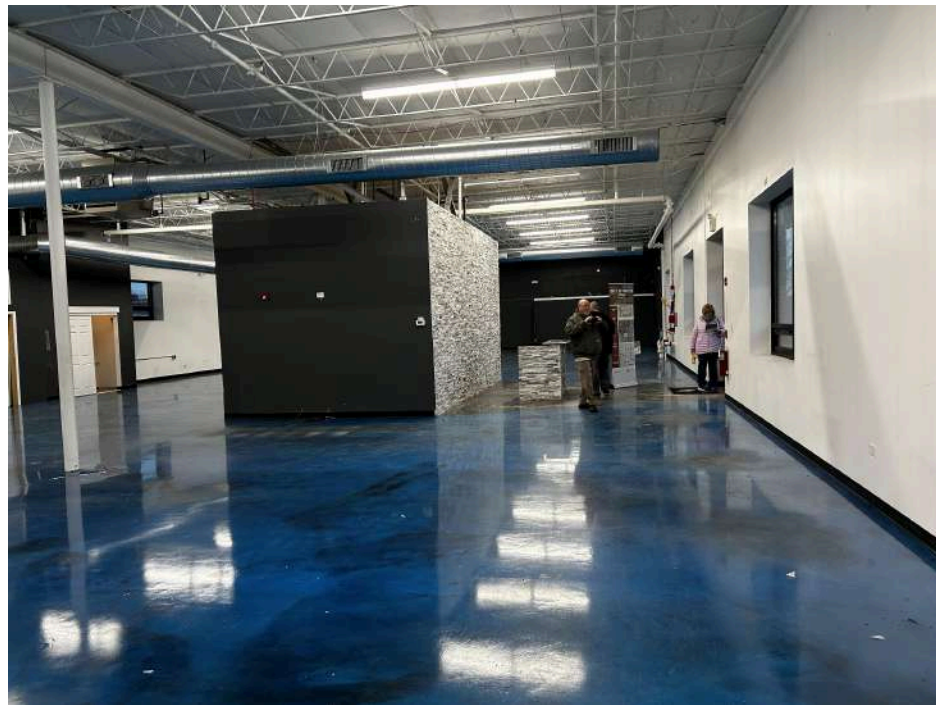
Final note: Elections will be held at the March 2025 Membership meeting.



# Building Update

As many of you know, Rand Park Dog Training has started actively looking for a new location. We have certainly outgrown the Leisure Center!

Our realtor has turned in the letter of intent with our financials to the property owner. We are waiting to hear back.



# Fit Dog

## RPDTC AKC FIT DOG



## WINTER PACK WALK 2025

Please join us for a “pack walk” at 10:15 am, Sunday, January 26, 2025  
“blizzard” date, February 9, 2025

Weather permitting: [https://www.nbparks.org/facilities\\_parks/wood-oaks-green-park/](https://www.nbparks.org/facilities_parks/wood-oaks-green-park/)

**Wood Oaks**  
1150 Sanders Road  
Northbrook IL 60062

More info:

- Get more social with your class instructors and fellow students. This is fun!
- Bottled water will be available for humans and pups!
- Sign and bring the waiver (see attached).
- **RSVP to Vickie Henderson @ 847-650-7883 or [vkbsa1541@gmail.com](mailto:vkbsa1541@gmail.com)** with contact information. We will notify you of last-minute changes
- On the morning of the walk, please check the Facebook page for last-minute instructions.

AKC rules: dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, Martingales, and body harnesses. They may not wear prong collars or e-collars. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric or leather. You can still participate with a prong, but it will not count toward a FIT dog title.

<https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/akc-fit-dog-titles/>

Rand Park Dog Training Club Inc.  
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 may attend, and my dogs. I acknowledge that some dogs to which we may be exposed may be difficult to control and may cause 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 especially assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any class, seminar, workshop, or other function or while training with obstacles or while upon the premises used for the training ground or areas surrounding there to.

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, judgments, 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, dependence, or invitees by my signature which follows I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

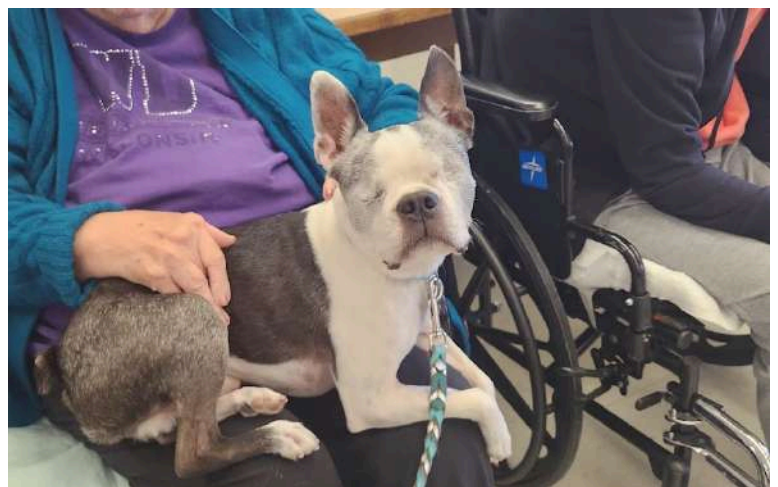
# Senior Visitation Hours

To participate:

- 2nd Saturday of the month
- Dogs must be comfortable around other dogs in tight spaces
- Dogs must be comfortable being petted by several people
- The residents must not feed dogs at any time
- You must be a member or a current student and your dog must be well behaved and non-reactive to participate in Demonstrations

Ascension Living Nazarethville Place  
300 N River Rd Des Plaines IL 60016

If interested before attendance,  
contact Barb Pische at 872-276-3331  
or [remi2332@sbcglobal.net](mailto:remi2332@sbcglobal.net)



Does your dog like to be petted? Come join us! Each dog will receive at least a hundred pets and cuddles.





We demonstrate obedience routines and simple tricks to astound the audience.



# Terms and Definitions

In our first in a series of articles, we'll list and discuss different dog training terms. Ask your instructor or the Director of Training if you have questions about what is best for you and your dog. One size does not fit all!

Collars are a staple of pet ownership. Some owners use them as fashion choices to glam up their canine friends. Think Reese Witherspoon's Bruiser from Legally Blonde. Flat collar choices are endless, but choosing from various training collars requires thought and some experimentation. Variables to consider are your dog's head and neck size, its energy level and temperament, and your training goals. Here are the most common obedience collar choices.



## Flat (buckle) collar



It's a simple strap with a buckle or snap closure, usually made of nylon or leather. It is the most basic and commonly used collar.

Everyday use for identification tags, walking, and light training. Both the flat and Martingale collars can be used in AKC competitions.

## Martingale Collar



It tightens slightly when the dog pulls, but by design, it will limit tightening preventing choking. It consists of a main loop and a smaller control loop.

It prevents dogs from slipping out of the collar, which is ideal for dogs with narrow heads like Greyhounds. Used for gentle control.

## Choke Chain



Made of metal links, this collar tightens around the dog's neck when the leash is pulled. Used for correction during training only. Ideally, the handler makes small, quick, attention-getting corrections, not prolonged tug-of-war battles, which could damage the dog's trachea.

Remove it when not training.



### **Prong or Pinch Collar**



It has metal prongs that pinch the dog's neck when pulled. The design distributes pressure evenly around the neck. Unlike the choke chain, it has the Martingale design, which limits how tightly the collar will close.

Yes, it looks severe, but ask the DOT for a demonstration and try it out on your own arm. It puts pressure; it does not "poke". It also fits dogs well, especially if they have a large head and small(er) neck.

### **Head Collar (Halti or Gentle Leader)**



Fits around the dog's muzzle and behind the ears, similar to a horse's halter.

It offers control over the dog's head. Do not use it on flat-faced dogs.

### **E-Collar**



Delivers an electric shock to the dog via remote control. Shock intensity can be easily adjusted. Trainers use the least amount of intensity required for training.

Used for behavior correction and off-leash training. The DOT can give you more information.

### **Training Harness**



Worn around the dog's body rather than the neck. Includes various attachment points for better control.

Provides control without putting pressure on the neck. Good for dogs that pull or have respiratory issues.

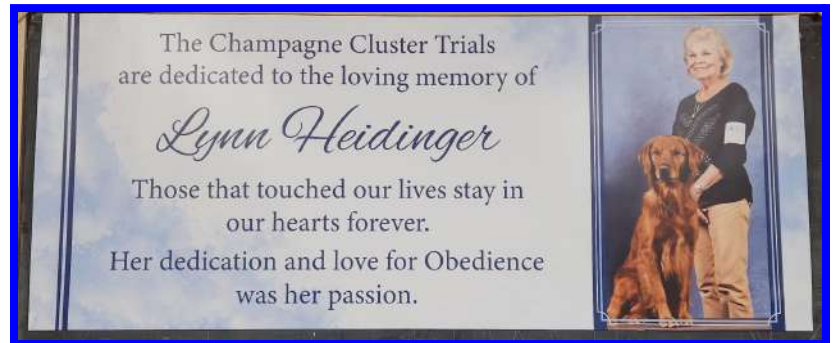
# Bragg

Congratulations to Noah and Birgit on another 1st Place in Utility and more OTCH Points 😊 at the Fox Valley Dog Training Club Obedience Trial.

Obedience Trial Champion is the highest obedience honor a dog can receive. Noah is working towards earning 100 points by placing well in his trials. He's getting very close!

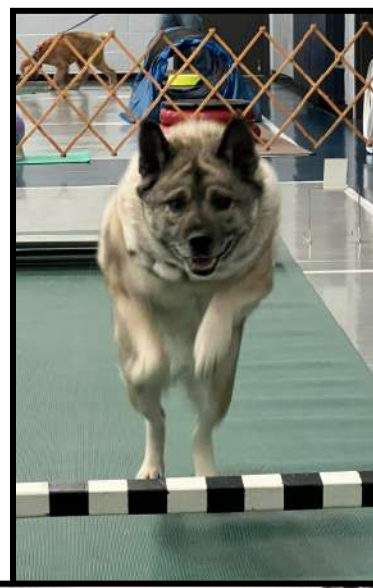


At the Champagne Cluster hosted by the South Side All Breed Dog Training Club, Noah earned a 2nd & 3rd place and several OTCH points. The trial was held in memory of Lynn Heidinger, an obedience legend. It was a touching tribute





**Holiday fun! On the last day of Session 6, we threw our dog friends a party, complete with agility and exercise fun and photoshoots.**





## CGC graduates



# Introducing Fly Ball

You can literally feel the anticipation in the air as the dogs line up and wait for a Flyball relay race to begin. As soon as the gun fires, each dog dashes over a line of low hurdles to reach a box. Once there, they use their paws to push a spring-loaded pad and release a tennis ball into the air that they catch and bring back to their handlers. Once back to the starting line, the next dog takes his turn.

In partnership with the North American Flyball Association (NAFA), AKC recognizes four titles: Flyball Dog Champion (FDCH), Flyball Master (FM), ONYX and Flyball Grand Champion (FGDCH). Owners can request these titles be recognized on their dog's AKC record by completing a simple Title Application.

Flyball got its start in the late 1960's and early 1970's, when a group of dog trainers in Southern California created scent discrimination hurdle racing, then put a guy at the end to throw tennis balls to the dogs when they finished the jump line. It didn't take long for the group to decide to build some sort of tennis ball-launching apparatus, and the first flyball box was born. Herbert Wagner is credited with developing the first flyball box, and apparently he did a flyball demo on the *Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson that got a lot of people's attention. Subsequently, the new dog sport for dog enthusiasts was introduced in the Toronto-Detroit area by several dog training clubs. After a few small tournaments were held in conjunction with dog shows, the first ever flyball tournament was held in 1983.

<https://www.flyball.org/>

<https://www.akc.org/sports/title-recognition-program/flyball/>

**Flyball | GSPCA German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America.**

<https://www.gspca.org/activities/flyball/>

**Flyball – American Kennel Club.** <https://www.akc.org/sports/title-recognition-program/flyball/>

# Fun



## Teach your dog to crawl

**Start with a down position:** With a treat in hand, slowly slide the treat away from them.

**Reward forward movement:** Reward your dog with a treat every time they move forward.

**Increase expectations:** Gradually increase the number of paw movements your dog needs to make before receiving a treat. Once your dog is consistently crawling with a hand signal, you can add a verbal cue like "crawl."

Use treats with different levels of tastiness to keep your dog guessing.

**Start small:** Start by crawling under something low, like a coffee table or chair.

**Use a collar:** A collar can help your dog focus.

**Be patient:** It can take a lot of time and patience to teach your dog to crawl.

**Video:** <https://youtu.be/SzgAUjhGnD>





# Rand Park Spiritwear

			Size	Qty	Total amt
<b>Hats</b>	<b>Baseball Cap</b>	<b>\$20</b>	n/a		
	<b>Winter Beanie Cap</b>	<b>\$15</b>	n/a		
<b>Shirts</b>	<b>Polo Shirt S-4XL</b>	<b>\$20</b>			
	<b>Short Sleeve t-shirt with graphic on front only S-4XL</b>	<b>\$16</b>			
	<b>SS w front pocket S-2XL</b>	<b>\$20</b>			
<b>Sweatshirt</b>	<b>Crew S-2XL</b>	<b>\$21</b>			
	<b>Hoodie S-3XL</b>	<b>\$24</b>			
<b>Bandanas for dogs</b>	<b>Small or Large</b>	<b>\$11</b>			

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$**\_\_\_\_\_

**Paperclip your check, made out to “RPDTC”, and this order form together (or any other way so they don’t get separated), and place them into the money box by the door during training.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

# From the K-9 Kitchen

So easy...

**1 lb organic grass fed ground beef (chicken, turkey, rabbit)**

**1 egg**

**Mix together and drop tiny treat-size bites on a parchment paper lined sheet pan and bake. The longer you bake, the crunchier they get!**

**Store in the fridge or freezer...if they last that long!**

## Healthy Dogs

WAG (WI-IL Agility Group) is hosting its annual Health Clinic on March 2, 2025, at 2807 N. Hwy 12, Spring Grove, IL.

They will be doing vaccines, heartworm testing, OFA eye exams, OFA cardiology clinic, and OFA patella exams, performed by veterinarians and veterinarian specialists. The prices are listed on the flyer.

The club can offer these reduced prices only if enough people register for them, so please prepay by February 22.

For further information, go to <https://wagagility.com/healthclinic/>

or email Jennifer Rudolph at [healthclinic@wagagility.com](mailto:healthclinic@wagagility.com).

- Story submitted by Audrey Drechsler. Thanks!

# Upcoming AKC shows: Obedience, Rally, Fast Cat and Scent work

**Mark your calendars!**

Rand Park Dog Training Club's Obedience Events are on Saturday, April 26, and Sunday, April 27, 2025. <https://randparkdtc.org/trials-and-fun-matches>

## ***OBEDIENCE***

CLUB	LOCATION	EVENT DATE	CLOSING
Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club	Ixonia, WI	Feb 22 & 23	Feb 05, 2025
K-9 Obedience Training Club of Menomonee Falls	Menomonee Falls, WI	Mar 8 & 9	Feb 19, 2025
Greater Racine Kennel Club	Racine, WI	Mar 22	Mar 05, 2025
Forest City Dog Training Club	Loves Park, IL	Mar 29 & 30	Mar 12, 2025
Kennel Club of Yorkville, Illinois	Dekalb, IL	Apr 05 & 06	Mar 18, 2025
Happy Tails Ranch Working Group Club of Island Lake, IL	Island Lake, IL	Apr 13, 2025	Apr 01, 2025
Greater DeKalb Kennel Club	Maple Park, IL	Apr 19 & 20	Apr 02, 2025
Rand Park Dog Training Club	Spring Grove, IL	Apr 26 & 27	Apr 09, 2025

# ***RALLY***

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT DATE</b>	<b>CLOSING</b>
Stone City Kennel Club	New Lenox, IL	Feb 8 & 9	22-Jan-2025
K-9 Obedience Training Club of Menomonee Falls	Menomonee Falls, WI	7-Mar-25	19-Feb-2025
Badger Kennel Club	DeForest, WI	15-Mar-25	27-Feb-2025
Dog Training Club of Champaign - Urbana	Urbana, IL	15-Mar-25	26-Feb-2025
Dog Training Club of Champaign - Urbana	Urbana, IL	16-Mar-25	26-Feb-202
Badger Kennel Club	DeForest, WI	16-Mar-25	26-Feb-2025
Greater Racine Kennel Club	Racine, WI	23-Mar-25	05-Mar-2025
Forest City Dog Training Club	Loves Park, IL	28-Mar-25	12-Mar-2025
Happy Tails Ranch Working Group Club of Island Lake, IL	Island Lake, IL	Apr 11 & 12	01-Apr-2025
Cudahy Kennel Club	St. Francis, WI	Apr 12 & 13	26-Mar-2025

## ***FAST CAT***

CLUB	LOCATION	EVENT DATE	CLOSING
K-9 Obedience Training Club of Menomonee Falls	Germantown, WI	April 11 - 13	02-Apr-2025
Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club	Roscoe, IL	April 26 - 27	20-Apr-2025
Manitowoc County Kennel Club, Inc.	Valders, WI	May 2 - 4	21-Apr-2025
Packerland Kennel Club, Inc.	Manitowoc, WI	June 5 - 8	28-May-2025

## ***AKC SCENTWORK***

CLUB	LOCATION	EVENT DATE	CLOSING
Greater Chicago Area Scent Work Association	Elmhurst, IL	Mar 29 & 30	First Received - No Hand Deliveries 19-Mar-2025
Fox River Field Spaniel Club	Ixonia, WI	Apr 12 & 13	First Received 04-Apr-2025

***Want to plan more dates? Looking for a premium?  
Search here!***

**<https://webapps.akc.org/event-search/#/search>**

# Humor





## Thanks to our contributors

**Recipes and Humor: Vickie Henderson**

**Nursing home visits: Barb Pische**

**From the President: Birgit Mantilla**

**From our Secretary: Martha Nelson**

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**The next submission deadline is March 5 for the March 15th issue.**

## Next Issue... AKC Therapy Dog

Notice of training cancellation will also be posted on the Club's website:

<http://www.randparkdtc.org> and Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/RandParkDTC>