

Paw Prints

The Newsletter of the Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.



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Rover's Reminders

Summer Programs have begun!
Check the Fetch for flyers and forms & additional details.

There are some fun new sections being introduced with our newsletter. Not all sections will always appear, but please take some time to familiarize yourself with our new Paw Prints – your contributions are appreciated!



Members Mark



Lori Buckely

*Member since: 2017
Current Asst. Treasurer &
New Editor of Paw Prints
Lives in Prospect Heights with
Paisley & Banjo
(Both are All-Americans)*

Currently Training In:

*Paisley's working on her VST/TDX
Banjo will hopefully be back in
obedience soon!*

Her favorite dog-related activity?

Nature Hikes & Trips to the beach

A fun fact?

*Will be teaching Paisley how to
paddle board this summer!*

Companion's Calendar

You <u>May</u> have missed it...	
24	Summer Obedience & Nosework Training Begins
30	Rand Park in the Memorial Day Parade!
<small>27-30</small>	Take precautions for fireworks & fearful dogs!
June	
4	Fun Match <i>Fetch Flyer for details</i>
5	Summer Tracking Begins
21	Rand Park Picnic – Family Friendly @ Cumberland Terrace Park Free but RSVP required – page 4
24-26	Rand Park Garage Sale 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Details on page 4
31	Due date for Paw Prints – July Special Registration issue
July	
1-6	Take precautions for fireworks & fearful dogs!
15	Deadline to submit your stories and insights for August Paw Prints*
15	Target publish date for the July SPECIAL ISSUE of Paw Prints - Fall Registration . Watch for the email 😊
August	
	Stay tuned - No events reported yet...

We try our best, but this may not be an exhaustive list of events.

Please check your emails for updates...

*AKC Events calendar can be found here:
https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/event_calendar/*

Paisley's PUPdate:

It's mosquito season & heartworm is no joke – time to keep up with preventatives. Summers are officially my least favorite time of year - I used to love laying in the clovers outside, soaking up the sun, sniffing some flowers and rolling in scat. YUM! But I think my hot flashes are getting the better of me and I can't tolerate the heat! There're also too many risks outside, maybe I will stay in the air conditioning? I know I am not alone here. I hate sweating, swimming, pollen, bugs (this list goes on...) Bring on Fall tracking season and cool nights **any** time over summer! But it's here unfortunately and time to beg mom to brush me for hours relentlessly until I basically go bald. The only thing I am excited for this summer is I get to finally visit Gramma– I can't wait! Mom takes me on walks early in the morning, later in the afternoon we do yoga and meditate at the beach. Banjo likes to swim and smell like wet lake water dog, but mom says he poops on the beach too much to make it an everyday thing. I don't want to poop the beach and ruin my opportunity to get sand in my undercoat or watch the waves on the shore... from a safe distance of course from those crazy lake Michigan waves!

I also love tracking the weird smells there! Pop Pop got a metal detector this year and says we are going to go hunting for treasure. I can't wait to show him my "find it" skills! I also plan to play hide and seek with gramma on the golf cart and feeling the wind in my fur on many golfcart adventures!

I hope you all have a fun summer! Stay COOL (and hopefully heartworm free!)*! ♡ -Paisley Bandana



Sit and Stay Informed

Tracking Tails

- See [Lois Leidahl-Marsh](#) Regarding summer tracking.
- **Fall registration will open soon** – please check your emails.

Rally Reporter

- Too busy reading signs at the moment – we will check back next issue!

Obedience Treats

- Our Spring Obedience session wrapped up with much success!
- **Summer session** is currently in progress – the session is full
- **Fall obedience registration will open officially soon** – please check your emails. New options for registration will be announced in the next issue!

Scent-work Sniffs

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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



We are shedding coats (and giving the birds some nesting materials)!

- Omega-3 fatty acids are a great additive to your dog's food! Improves their coat's shine, shed control, and workability (helps while checking for ticks).
- Think about applying a natural flea and tick repellent. Consider [geranium oil or Turmeric oil as an alternate to pesticides.](#)
- Reduce ticks in the yard [with tick tubes](#) made with recycled toilet paper rolls, permethrin, and dryer lint.



Finding "Dog"-ma

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



[Take a moment to enjoy the dog days of summer together with your 4-legged friend!](#)

1. Kiddie pool pooch time
2. Dog-friendly outdoor dining
3. Go on a trail hike
4. Enjoy camping or a lakeside B&B
5. Swim at the lake
6. Check out some dog shows/trials
7. Volunteer with your pup
8. Invite a friend for a play date
9. Check out a new dog park
10. Take a car ride for pup cups!

<https://www.petbest.com/blog/pet-friendly-activities-just-in-summer/>

WAGS & BRAGS

Tracking

No updates reported

Rally

No updates reported

Obedience

Birgit Mantilla and Hercules

Congrats on Hercules earning: Working Dog Novice, Working Dog Excellents, Working Dog Supreme HIGH IN TRIAL with a 193 at the Mastiff Club of America!



Scentwork

Sonny Lund & Skeeter:

Skeeter was at Paw Power Blues entered in Barnhunt. She had 2 Open A runs - in the 1st one she received a 1st place and HIGH IN TRIAL. The second trial, she got first place and her Open title! Then she got 5 rats in crazy 8s!!! What a day we had!!!



I may be near a barn, but I am not as great as Skeeter at "Hunting" down your brags!

Hound's Tooth

PUPcicles!

Prep time – 5-15 mins

Quantity – 12+

Ingredients/Materials:

- Ice cube tray
- Your dogs favorite treat (watermelon, banana, apple bits, canned pumpkin, pure peanut butter, etc.)
- A few baby carrots

1. Insert your dogs favorite treat
2. Mix in some peanut butter or pumpkin (be sure to check that there is no xylitol or birch sugar in your ingredients)
3. Add a baby carrot hanging off the side to act as a "pupcicle stick"
4. Freeze for 3-ish hours until hardened
5. You can add to a bowl of water to cool off your water bowl on a hot day or give to your dog "mostly" frozen



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

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

by noon on the 15th day of each ODD-numbered month (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11). Please include "PP" in the subject line. Thanks a bunch in advance!

Other PAWsitve News



Thank you to our 2021 Banquet committee for organizing a wonderful Banquet!



Welcome to the new 2022 Board Members & committee chairs!



What could go wrong with 200 dogs, nervous handlers and a buzzing energy? Absolutely nothing thanks to the Rand Park Dog Training Club's skilled and competent obedience trial crew.

My sincere thanks to our stewards and workers, Pat Beckstrom, Karen Schaubel, Lois Leidahl Marsh, Jackie Montero, Lin Hartnett, Tom Woepse, Marge Kabala, Kathy Laspina, Karyn McCoy and her camera, Gail, Mallory, Kim, Cheryl, Anita Wolney, Sonja Lund, and Gloria Blanton. Their efforts made our trial successful and fun. All three judges also agreed that our crew was incredible. Each judge let me know by very complimentary emails.

My heartfelt thanks to an amazing trial team. Barb Krynski, the trial co-chair, who before I finished an "I need to.... sentence" responded "I'll do it."

Barb Pische, chief ring steward, whose mantra "Don't worry, it will all come together" allowed me worry free sleep. And yes, it did all come together.

Frank Laurie just makes things easy. Looking forward to April 29, and April 30, 2023, the dates for the Rand Park Dog Training Club's 2023 obedience and rally trial.

With appreciation.

Mary Laurie - Trial Chair



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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

CLAWsifieds:

**Need Donations AND
Volunteers Rand Park Garage
SALE!**

Friday June 24th – 26th
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
8430 Major Ave.,
Morton Grove, IL



Contact Lois Breslow
847-966-7908 OR
lois8430@comcast.net

**Don't forget! All stories
for our next issue are due
by 12 pm July 15th!**

PICNIC TIME!

Rand Park will be hosting a
summer Picnic June 21st!



Contact Kathy Baureis to
RSVP

RSVP is required to attend.

Event is FREE!

See attached flyer in

Appendix A

abaureis@yahoo.com

**Check your inbox for a Special
"Registration" Edition of Paw
Prints in July! The
"Registration" Edition will be
published in mid-to-late July &
will include ALL registration
information for Fall activities.**

Don't Forget to...

Fetch Your Forms

(Starting on the next page)



SUMMER PICNIC

June 21 5:30pm- 8:00pm

**Cumberland Terrace Park
426 Warrington Road
DesPlaines IL**

Members, Students & Their Families are invited

Bring a dish to pass.

**We will provide Chicken, Salad, and Drinks.
Please bring your own chair – chairs are limited.
Dogs are welcome but must be crated or on leash. There is a
playground for the kids**

*******R.S.V.P. REQUIRED*******

Email Kathy – to RSVP in advance:

ABaureis@yahoo.com

Rain Date will be June 28th

GARAGE SALE!

June 24th – 26th
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

8430 Major Ave.,
Morton Grove, IL



Contact: Lois Breslow

847-966-7908 OR lois8430@comcast.net

To sign up in advance!

Now is a great time to clean out your pet-pantries! 😊

All items* should be new or gently used and marked appropriately.

All items will be noted as donations to be sold.

All proceeds to go to Rand Park Dog Training Club.

Crates, Pads, x-pens, grooming supplies/tables, training bags, water containers, food bowls, collars*, leashes, tracking items, jumps, beds, clothing for you/your pet, books, new toys, gates, unopened pet vitamins, etc.*

***Please mark length/size if possible*

No Rain Date is scheduled at this time.

Fido's Funhouse

How
Many
Dogs
Do
You
See?

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