

Paw Prints

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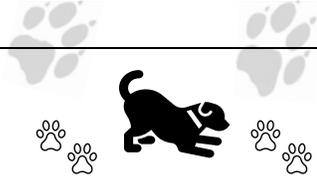
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Rand Park Celebrates!



Congratulations Rand Park Dog Training Club Members for keeping the club going strong for 75 Years!

Share your memories, a congratulations or a kind word to your RPDC friends and colleagues online using this Virtual Celebration Board – This will allow all to see (tracking, obedience, and rally, active, distant, near and far!) We hope you join us in the celebrating!

<https://recocards.com/board/anniversary-rand-47695141560>

Companion’s Calendar

March	
17	Regular Board Meeting
28	7:30 pm ANNUAL MEETING Training Week 5 Spring Registration Requested
April	
1	Demonstration At Nazarethville
4	NO Training Tonight Due to Elections
15	AKC Fit Dog Club Walk for RPDC(RSVP – see Clawsifieds!)
17	Membership Meeting 7:30PM See Appendix E
21	Regular Board Meeting
29-30	Rand Park Obedience Trial
Sighthounds looking ahead: <i>Dates to Tentatively sit & stay on your calendar 3 months or more:</i>	
May	
7	Tails on the trails
8	FUN MATCH
16	Evaluation
19	Closed Board Session
May 21	Rand Park VST
June 3	FUN MATCH

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

Or check the [AKC Events calendar](#) for other ongoings in the neighborhood

Lend your Long Ears:



Voting is an important privilege of RPDC Members in good standing. As we approach the annual meeting – take some time to understand why your right to vote matters! It isn't just about voting for your friend, favorite person or who someone tells you to vote for – it is a matter of understand the bylaws and policies of the club, laws that we abide by within our operating jurisdiction (state and federal law), and parameters that are set forth in accordance with legality and best practice in mind. It's also in consideration for our four-legged friends who don't have human words to dictate the club that is dedicated to them. Consider your furry friends when making nominations, selections or write-in votes.

Truly understanding not just who you are voting for but also why with the confidence in their leadership and qualifications will help to ensure that RPDC has at least another 75 years of success and fun!

Curious to learn more about voting procedures and importance? Check out [this linked blog post](#) for some insights and information.

Curious about a candidate on the slate, a nominated or an interest party? Give them a call or an email – I am sure they would love to tell you why they feel they are the best candidate for the job!

Unsure and want some more opinions? The best way to learn about what skills or approach someone might bring to their role is to start some conversations with other members and getting to know everyone so you feel confident in your vote.

To view the current Slate [see Appendix J](#) Voting will occur at the Annual Meeting on March 28th at 7:30pm in Des Plaines. Please see further communication from Linda Forman for details and the slate officer communication sent on March 1st for details on voting options. If you did not receive his email, please check your spam first to confirm and contact Linda via email if it is not available to you (rpddtp@gmail.com).

PS – We know getting to know other people is sometimes difficult during the rush in and out of class. We encourage folks to come early or stay behind to socialize – make new friends and share a common interest in our dogs.

Paw Prints has been encouraging folks to complete [this survey to participate in the member spotlight](#) on the front page of each issue. Getting to know who people are is the first step in feeling confident to say “Hi” and make new friends (and, thankfully, we on the human with voting rights side don't have to sniff each other's butts first 😊)



Give Me Paw [Prints]

Here is our standard public service announcement!

Paw Prints relies on contributions from RPDC members, board members AND committee chairs like you!

For individual accomplishments – please send to paw prints FIRST – I will forward to the individual committee leads who can post elsewhere!

Board Members & Committee Chairs: This is a gentle reminder that it is included in the duties of your position to submit a quick write up of functions/events/etc. to Paw Prints.

All Paw Prints content can be sent to: randpark.dtc.board@gmail.com

This includes wags/ brags/ photos/ reminders/ recognition/ articles/ forms/ flyers/ etc. Please include “PP” in the email subject line when emailing

Contributions can be sent at ANY time, but the following cutoffs will exist for what content is published in the upcoming issue of Paw Prints. If you miss the cutoff your Brag will be included in the subsequent issue: Cutoffs occurs on the 15th day of each ODD-numbered month as shown below.

Highlighted below is the cutoff for the next issue of paw prints:

- 1 - January 15th,
- 3 - March 30th,**
- 5 - May 15th,**
- 7 - July 15th,
- 9 - September 15th,
- 11 - November 15th

Photos are appreciated 😊

Content sent after noon on May 30th, **will not** be shown in **April** issue of Paw Prints, **but will be** included in the June issue of Paw Prints instead.

Paisley's PUPdate:

Did someone say date? I know this message won't get out in time for Valentine's Day (mama is very busy with grad school this term) But she still is young and might find someone and then there is me – afraid of my shadow – and then there is Banjo who MUST PROTECT MAMA. How could anyone date with us two in tow? Well Good thing for mama help is on the way! And eventually we warm up to our people – just have to become our people first! Just like the busy holidays sometimes getting to know our dogs is an important step in any relationship. It takes time, dedication, trust, and a few treats and chivalry sometimes help too! With any luck we will have a great bond in no time. For those in the dating game this season – take time to get to know your new friend... and give your fur friends time to get know them too. After all, Oprah told mama to trust her gut. I tell mama to trust her dogs 😊

Many Kisses!

♡ - Paisley Bandana



Not-So-Snarl Social Hour

The Luck of the Irish Setter!

Name these Red-Headed Dog Breeds and unscramble the CIRCLED letter to find WHERE the Pot of Gold is located. Submit your answer by March 30th for a chance to win a \$5 Starbucks gift card! to RandPark.DTC.Board@gmail.com



Finding “Dog”-ma

“The Kissing Booth”

Have you ever had that aunt/uncle or grandparent that insisted on hugging or kissing you and leaving you so uncomfortable? Maybe it is just me but I have had many friends who enjoy long hugs, a kiss on the cheek and other signs of affection, but then there is me and that is really not my style.

Our dogs are not much different! Some LOVE kisses, and some can't stand it!

Check out this blog post to read about how you can show your dog affection and how to learn about your dog and their likeness for affection.

<https://www.dailypaws.com/dogs-puppies/dog-behavior/dog-psychology/do-dogs-like-kisses>

Psychology today indeed writes that dog affection isn't far from humans, but they still don't always understand our human behavior.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/canine-corner/202206/what-it-means-when-dog-licks-you>

Have a dog whose into Licker (the never stopping lick your face)? Not all humans enjoy visiting your slobber hound and according to the AKC it may be a sign of some underlying problems and not so much that your dog really only loves you soooooooooooooooooooooo much!

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/advice/why-is-my-dog-licking-me/>

This season of love let's pay attention to how we greet and affectionately treat our pups, and how we accept affection back. I promise they will LOVE us for it!

Canine Corner

Its almost spring!

Did you know springing into the backyard on that first nice day is also a major day for muscle, ligament and tendon tears and other accidents? Forget about that mouse poison by the backyard? Doubted that ticks are also enjoying a nice dip in the sun? Here is a checklist to consider when opening the windows, cleaning the home and welcome spring in the air and a free-range doggie doors to keep our pups safe!

From coyote mating season to regular old fleas – it's time to check off your to-dos and your to-dogs. We hope this helps you to enjoy this spring with your canine companion!

1. **Plan fun, outdoor adventures**
2. **Ensure all vaccinations are current**
3. **Repel those parasites**
4. **Get grooming**
5. **Watch out for toxic spring plants**
6. **Give wildlife their space**
7. **Always keep clean water on hand**
8. **Be on the lookout for allergies**
9. **Update your dog's ID**

At the Heart of it

They say that dogs can mend a broken heart. They are unconditional lovers with affection and enough energy to keep us busy and help us ride out the storm when we are in-hurt, and our love life is lost.

But turning to our four-legged forever friends is not just good for helping heal a broken heart, calm your nerves or keep you busy in times of pain. It also is good for your actual heart – heartbeat and cardiovascular health.



February was American Heart Month sponsored by the American Heart Association. But any time is a great time to check in with your heart health! From taking small walks to going on adventures, petting calmly or meditating with our pets to destress, and finding ways to laugh together. Check out what this article has to say about cardiovascular fitness and the way your dog can heal your heart (or at least make some improvements to your overall cardiovascular status):

<https://www.arizonafoothillsmagazine.com/features/health/10828-how-your-four-legged-friend-can-mend-a-broken-heart-.html>

Rand Park is now an AKC FIT Dog Club! See [Appendix H](#) for details on our first-ever FIT dog walk and ways to earn your FIT dog title!

Barkley's Bakery:

- Never feed your dog baked good that have not had time to cool.
- Ensure your dog is not allergic to any ingredients or check with your veterinarian before trying a new food.
- Store all biscuits in an airtight container at room temperature unless otherwise specified.



March Madness Munch

(including for those who want to keep score during the big dance... Apologies for sending Paw Prints so late!)

<https://thecaninecreative.com/slam-dunk-sweet-potato-puff-dog-treats/>

chop and Boil Potatoes

For this recipe you will need about 2-3 small, sweet potatoes

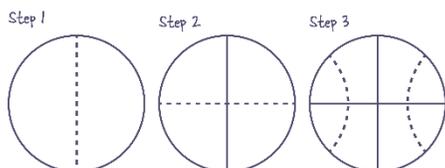
Add ¼ C. coconut oil and 1.5 C. of gluten free flour to a food processor until smooth.

use a small circle shape to cut the perfect circle (if you have a dowl for training – it's PERFECT!)

Bake 350 for 20 minutes.

Cool Completely

Decorate your pieces once cool using a small amount of black food dye.



Get a small bowl and drop in a some of your food coloring. Use a clean, fine-tip paintbrush to apply the basketball lines onto the treat.

Leprechaun Fresh Shamrock Shake Cookies

<https://www.rover.com/blog/diy-shamrock-dog-cookies-freshen-doggy-breath/>



- Author: Kiki Kane
- Yield: 3 dozen cookies

Ingredients

- 2 cups packed mixed greens or spinach.
- 1/2 cup plain applesauce
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups oat flour (grind rolled outs in your food processor to make yourself)
- 2 cups flour (we used whole wheat)
- **Optional:** a dash of peppermint extract or a handful of mint leaves
- **Optional:** 2 chlorophyll capsules

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Pulse greens in a food processor.
- Add applesauce and continue pulsing until a smooth paste is achieved.
- Add eggs and pulse to combine.
- Add chlorophyll powder and pulse to combine.
- Add flours by cupful until a dough ball is formed.
- The dough will start out very sticky. Add flour as needed to get a workable texture.
- Roll out the dough to desired thickness, adding flour as necessary to keep dough workable.
- You can roll out between sheets of parchments for convenience.
- Cut into desired shapes with shamrock or bone-shaped cookie cutters.
- Bake 30 minutes or until crispy.

strawberry peanut butter banana kisses dog treat recipe

<https://doggydessertchef.com/2015/02/12/strawberry-peanut-butter-banana-kisses/>



Ingredients cupcakes

- 1 cup Brown Rice Flour
- 1/2 teaspoon Cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon Baking Soda
- 1/2 cup Peanut Butter
- 1 Egg
- 2 tablespoons Honey
- 1 cup Water

icing/topping

- 1 8 ounce package Cream Cheese
- 1 banana
- 3 to 4 Strawberries

Instructions cupcakes

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit and coat a mini muffin pan with nonstick spray.
2. In a large bowl, combine brown rice flour, cinnamon and baking soda.
3. In a medium bowl, combine peanut butter, egg, honey and water. Add to the flour mixture and stir just until mixed.
4. Spoon the batter into the muffin pan, filling each cup about 3/4 full.
5. Bake 10 to 15 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of a cupcake comes out clean. Cool and refrigerate.

icing/topping

1. Combine the cream cheese and banana until smooth.
2. Ice cupcakes
3. Cut strawberries into heart a shape and slice. Press into icing (I dehydrated mine for a few hours so I could get a deeper red color.)

Sit and Stay Informed

Rally Reporter

- No news reported.

Scent-work Sniffs

- No news reported.

Tracking Tails

- **Rand Park VST is May 21st.**
- **Volunteers needed May 20th and May 21st!**

(all students are required to work 1 tracking test per year)

New to dog sports? Not sure what Tracking is? Or even what volunteering would entail?

Connect with Lois or Barb Piche to arrange a time to observe the RPDC tracking group in action on any Sunday Morning or just connect over the phone. Tracking students can help give some insights! You can also watch this YouTube video for a very basic idea:

https://youtu.be/R_lvCzTt10U

Obedience Treats

- **Rand Park Trial is April 29th – 30th.**
- **Volunteers are appreciated!**

New to dog sports? Not sure what volunteering at a trial looks like or what would be expected? Seem a little intimidating?

Connect with Birgit or Kathy or any tenured member of the club to discuss. You can also observe the RPDC obedience group in action on Tuesday evenings or watch this YouTube video for a basic explanation of a trial:

<https://youtu.be/OJdloVNGaM8>

Being a new member or new to AKC trials can seem intimidating, but we are here to help you learn!

A benefit of being a member of the club is the support and comradery of other “dog people.”

So, although there are stakes on the line and you may not want to accidentally do something wrong, in general people LOVE volunteers. As such, they tend to make it easy to help – even if you are new and/or clueless.

Volunteering brings us closer together, it keeps our club social. Go ahead, get involved, meet new people, grow your network, make new friends, and open your eyes to new adventures for you to enjoy with your pawsome friend!

WAGS & BRAGS:

Our paw prints editor has dog-like hearing and we have heard a few brags may be missing!

We also got a sniff that there may have been some fun to be had recently at Nazareth Ville or other events. If there are photos to share of Rand Park in action, our dogs doing great things or being human’s best friend – go ahead and send them in 😊

It is never too late to send in your brags – we will feature them in the next issue!



Until then.. our shelf is EMPTY 😞



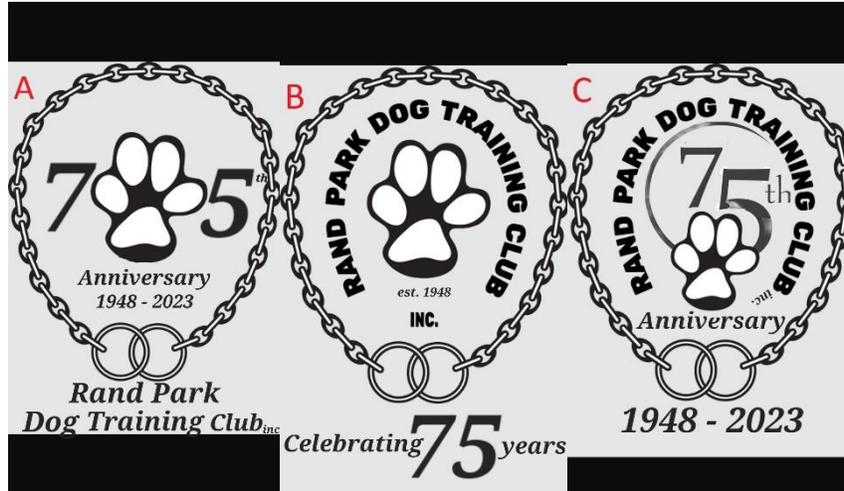
The Rainbow Bridge:

Gratefully, no sad news has been reported.

Your Opinion Matters!

Please use this link to vote on a 75th Anniversary Logo for RPDT. Voting ends the night of the annual meeting at 11pm. Once votes are in and collected, we will work with our marketing and advertising chair for refining a final selection and potential next steps.

Go to: <https://forms.office.com/r/zYqk2tYik2> to complete this survey



A Special Note To Rand Park From the desk of Helene Wulff:



Dear Rand Park Friends,

I was overwhelmed to see so many of you at Jerry's funeral, to pay your respects, and to honor his memory.

Many of you sent such wonderful cards and notes full of love and support for me and our family.

Rand Park has been a part of our family for more than 50 years. Jerry would have been so pleased to see that his presence on Tuesday nights became such a part of your lives too.

Thank you all very much.

With love,
Helene



Contact Us:

RandPark.Dtc.Board@gmail.com

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

Board Members, Advisors & Directors:

Advisor to the Board: Jean Eremo
Chairman of the Board: Miriam Meseth

Board of Directors:

Director: Barb Pische
Director: Birgit Mantilla
Director: Frank Laurie
Director: Jim Forman
Director: Kathy Baureis
Director: Lois Yep
DOT: Kathy Baureis
Assistant DOT: Birgit Mantilla

Acting Board:

President: Mary Laurie
Vice President: Lois Leidahl-Marsh
Secretary: Linda Forman
Assistant Secretary: Valerie Manning
Treasurer & Insurance: Gloria Blanton
Assistant Treasurer: Lori Buckely

Committee Chairs:

Audit & Finance: Barb Piche
Banquet: Michelle Jaworski, Marion Meseth, Lois Breslow, Lois Leidahl-Marsh
Bylaws & Policies: Linda Forman, Lois Leidahl-Marsh
Demonstrations: Barb Piche
Equipment: Frank Laurie & Mary Laurie
Facebook/Social Media: Kathy Baureis
Fun Matches: Jean Eremo, Gloria Blanton, Sonja Lund, Patti Stitz, Lois Breslow
Google Business Liaison: Lori Buckely
Historian: Lois Breslow
Improvement: Linda Forman, Lois Breslow
Legislative Liaison: Jean Eremo
Liaison to the Park District: Marion Meseth, Mary Laurie, Kathy Baureis
Marketing & Publicity: Teena Horne
New Member Packets: Kathy Baureis & Birgit Mantilla
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

CLAWsifieds:

Go Fetch!

Fill out this form to be featured in our next issue as our Member Spotlight!

Club members want to meet you!

<http://forms.gle/ipFkY6QZhxD67hiX6>

SPRING FUN MATCH OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE SEE APPENDIX I

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 28TH 7:30 PM

Any Absentee ballot must be requested from Linda Forman in advance with valid reason.

Please see email from March 1st for details.

All stories, articles, photos, brags & input for our February issue will be due no later than

MARCH 30th
by 12 pm central time

Demonstrations have started again!

See Appendix A

Don't Forget to...

Fetch Your Forms

(Starting on the next page)



Demonstrations

Senior Visitation Hours



2nd Saturday of the Month
(Moved to 4/1 for April due to Easter)

- Dogs must be comfortable around other dogs in tighter space
- Dogs must be comfortable being petted by several people
 - Dogs must not be fed by the residents at any time

Ascension Living Nazarethville Place
300 N River Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016
Please contact Barb Piche if interested

prior to attendance:

872-276-3331

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

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

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 2022-2023

Highlighted weeks indicate when we recommend that members submit their registration forms for the next session if they intend to train their dogs and are NOT currently training in the ongoing session (currently in progress).

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 CLASS CANCELLED - VOTING DAY
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 21/28	Orientation Membership Meeting
February 28	Training Week 1 – Membership Meeting
March 7	Training Week 2
March 14	Training Week 3
March 21	Training Week 4
March 28	Training Week 5 Annual Meeting
April 4	NO TRAINING - ELECTION DAY Training Week 5
April 11	Training Week 6
April 18	Training Week 7
April 25	Training Week 8
May 2	Training Week 9
May 9	Training Week 10
May 16	Evaluation

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 pm at the training facility**

All Fall/Winter/Spring Obedience Training is held in the field house at the Des Plaines Administrative & Leisure Center 2222 Birch Street Des Plaines IL. Enter from the parking lot – please do not bring dogs through other portion of the building

Please keep this Calendar for future reference.



AKC FIT DOG



SPRING PACK WALK 2023



Please join us for a “pack walk” on April 15, 2023 at Gallery Park, 2001 Patriot Blvd. in Glenview 60026. (Rain date April 22, 2023) Join us for a fun filled fall group dog walk through the scenic Lake Glenview 2 mile loop trail and get more social with your class instructors and fellow students! Bottled water and cookies (for humans and dogs) will be available.

WHERE: Gallery Park

2001 Patriot Blvd

Glenview IL 60026

WHEN: Saturday April 15, 2023 10:15 am

(Rain date: Saturday April 22, 2023)

RSVP to Vickie Henderson @ 847-650-7883 or vkbsa1541@gmail.com

Hope to see you and your dog(s) there!

We plan on meeting next to the parking lot at West Lake and Mint Ln at 10:15 am. Then off for about a 2 mile walk! AKC rules...Collars, harnesses, leashes at activities, dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, Martingales, and body harnesses. They may not wear prong collars or e-collars. Muzzles may be worn only in events that permit muzzles. Head collars may be worn unless they are prohibited by a specific activity for safety reasons (e.g., when a dog is running the agility course, the only collars allowed are flat buckle or rolled leather collars). Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric or leather.

RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB

OBEDIENCE FUN MATCHES 2023

DATES ARE:

MARCH 4, MAY 8, JUNE 3, JULY 1, SEPT 2, OCT 7

**FOR YOUR CANINE
706 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE
ELMHURST, Illinois**

Judging starts at 10:00 am

No entries will be accepted after 12:00 pm

Fees: Pre-entry: \$8 (\$7 for second entry of same dog)

Gate entry: \$10 (\$9 for second entry of same dog.)

Classes Offered: Beg. Novice – Novice – Open – Utility – Rally

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: _____



2023-2024 Slate of Officers

- ADVISOR to the Board:** **Mary Laurie**
- CHAIRMAN of the Board:** **Barb Pische**
Wendi Mejia
- PRESIDENT:** **Birgit Mantilla**
- VICE PRESIDENT:** **Lois Leidahl-Marsh**
Jacky Montero
- SECRETARY:** **Linda Forman**
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY:** **Valerie Manning**
- TREASURER & INSURANCE:** **Lori Buckely**
- ASSISTANT TREASURER:** **Candido Martinez**
- Board of Directors:** **Vickie Henderson (New 2-year Term)**
Teena Horne (New 2-year Term)
Lois Yep (New 2-year Term)
Birgit Mantilla
Kathy Baureis
Jim Forman

Nominations were closed on 2/28/23