

Paw Prints



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

December 2020

Looking Back at 2020 by Barb Krynski

Well, 2020 certainly has been a crazy challenge for everyone, to say the least. Kudos to Kathy Baureis for all her hard work in setting up classes, and to the Board for all of their hard work in ensuring that the club continues to function as always.

Included in this issue is the Registration Form for the Winter Session currently scheduled to begin January 12th. However, due to Covid19 restrictions that remains flexible, the Annual Dues Form, and the Annual Awards Form. Please take a few minutes to send in the Dues and Awards forms.

The Rand Park DTC annual Obedience and Rally trials are scheduled for May 1 and 2, 2021. As always, we will need the help of all of our club members. Mary Laurie and I are Co-Chairing this trial and need a volunteer coordinators for Obedience and for Rally! Please let us know if you can help out or we'll have to hunt you down ourselves. 😊

Let's hope that the new vaccines help us all safely return to a normal life! In the meantime, enjoy your dogs, stay safe, keep practicing, and we'll see you in January!



Merry Christmas from the Krynski/Woepse Pack

Important! Please note.

If training needs to be cancelled because of bad weather or for some other reason, instructors will call the students in their classes to notify them.

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

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

Wags and Brags!



Sheryl Phelps and Dancer: I'm very proud to announce that my dog Dancer has attained the new title of RACH. CH. Stormwatch's Lodgepole Sprit Dancer, CD, PCD, BN, RM4, RAE3, CGCA, CGCU, ATT. She is the fourth Siberian Husky to become a Rally Champion and the first to be a dual Champion of both Breed and Rally. We started in February of 2019 and needed 14 points in January 2020 when all shut down. In October we finally got back to showing and finished her title in November. To earn the prestigious RACH, dogs must achieve a minimum of 300 championship points 150 from the Advanced B, Excellent B and 150 from the Master classes, and 20 triple qualifying scores obtained from the Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master Classes. You get no points if your score is under a 92, 100 is perfect. Most of her points have been achieved at All Breed Shows



Barb Krynski and Ralphie:

Ralphie achieved his CPE Agility Champion (C-ATCH) title

Sonja Lund and Scheiss: On August 30, at the Greater Racine KC, Scheiss completed the AKC Temperament Test! Sonja is very proud of her **Scheiss!**



Congatulations to the Rand Park students who passed the CGC test offered on 11/17!

Patti Stitz and Ernie
Pat Beckstrom and Ranger
Nancy Wirtz and Finnley
Cyndi Metling and Gabby

Danielle Fester and Lott
Ruth Wedekind and Emma
Evelyn Eiden and Scarlet
Jacki Montero and Monroe

As Seen in the Park Ridge Living September issue:

Honoring Veteran Bill Urquhart

Vietnam War Veteran Bill Urquhart got quite the shock recently. Last month, Honor Flight Chicago surprised him with a visit to his Park Ridge home. Representatives placed a lawn sign in his front yard to honor Bill and his service in the Army (he served from 1967 – 1969). Next year, Bill will join other Vietnam veterans and fly to Washington, D.C., for a day of honor at the memorials built in tribute to them. This is done at no cost to the veteran and is intended as a heartfelt thank you for their sacrifice and service to a grateful nation. Thank you, Bill, for your service! We can't wait to hear all about your upcoming Honor Flight!





Recipe Corner

Sweet Potato Treats:

1 cup of canned sweet potato (you can sub fresh if you want)
1 3/4 cups whole wheat flour, brown rice flour, or gluten free flour
1 egg (beaten)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Stir ingredients together in a large bowl until dough forms.
3. Roll dough into small balls and place on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.
4. Press dough down slightly so the biscuits are about about 1/4 inch thick. Bake until golden brown and let cool on a wire rack.
5. Preheat oven to 350°F.
6. Stir ingredients together in a large bowl until dough forms.
7. Roll dough into small balls and place on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.
8. Press dough down slightly so the biscuits are about about 1/4 inch thick. Bake until golden brown and let cool on a wire rack. 30-30 minutes

Apple Carrot Treats:

1 cup of whole wheat flour, brown rice flour, or gluten free flour
1 cup of grated carrots
1 egg
1/2 cup unsweetened apple sauce

Directions:

1. Preheat oven 350°F.
2. Mix ingredients together until dough forms.
3. Roll dough into small balls and place on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Press dough down slightly so the biscuits are about about 1/4 inch thick.
4. Bake until golden brown and let cool on a wire rack. 30-40 minutes

Product Review

If anyone has found a product that you think is awesome and should be shared, please send me information!

Do you want to give your dogs a nice, smelly bully stick to chew but are afraid they'll swallow that last, little piece whole? This product is awesome!

The Bully Buddy (bowwowlabs.com)

This allows your dog to safely chew and limits how much of that stick they can get at! Mine will chew the stick down to the tiniest nub and still can't get it out of the holder! I still supervise them, of course. This seller also has the best customer service ever. When my original 2 broke (they have a new design) they exchanged them happily, even though it happened months after I bought it!



Another handy product, again all about safety, is this back up for using a prong collar. I've had them pop off, leaving my dog off leash! You connect this to the prong collar and their buckle collar as a safety back up. It's available on Amazon: Pawmark Nylon Double Ended Training Collar Back Up and is available in 2 sizes.



Upcoming Events by Teena Horne

February

American Rescue Dog Show – No scheduled date yet but typically airs in Mid-February on the Hallmark channel! Keep an eye out for details closer to February

Dock Dogs – Dock Dogs events have been postponed due to Covid19 but you can check out tons of great video at DockDogs TV: <https://dockdogs.com/dockdogs-tv/>

March

Beverly Hills Dog Show – Conformation, March 6-7th will air on NBC

<https://kennelclubofbeverlyhills.org/our-next-shows/>

AKC National Agility Championship – You can watch this exciting event on March 26-28 on AKC TV! <https://AKC.TV> – <https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/events/akc-national-agility-championship>

Occasionally Rand Park likes to notify members about upcoming dog sporting events in case anyone is curious or interested. The purpose is to remind and encourage our members to all of the opportunities out there to have fun with our dogs. While we are an obedience club, we also offer a few other types of activities to engage with your dog in (such as rally, tracking, and nosework) and we encourage folks to go out and try anything and everything with their dogs! The point is that while obedience is awesome, there is also a lot more you can go out and do and most importantly enjoy with your dog.

Have a suggestion on an event we should put on our list and send out a notification about? Let us know at randparkdtc@gmail.com and put 'event recommendation' in the subject.

Save the Date!

Rand Park Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trials May 1 and 2, 2021

To be held at:

WAG Training Facility
2807 US-12

Spring Grove, IL 60081

We need YOU to make this trial the success it always is!

Please contact the trial Co-Chairs

Mary Laurie (flaurie2@comcast.net)

Barb Krynski (klevr-k9@att.net)

Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.

Check Session:	Fall	Winter	Spring
Classes begin-Session Ends	September 8, 2020	1/12/2021-3/2/2021	3/16/2021- 5/4/2021
EvaluationPuppy Star/CGC		March 9, 2021	May 11, 2021
Registration Deadline:	August 18, 2020	December 29,2020	March 2,2021

Classes are filled on a "first come, first served" basis.

Note: late registrations will not be considered for any "special requests"

Training Fees and completed Health Certificate (if required) must accompany this form.

Training fees:

Members: \$80 per class; two dogs \$120; three dogs \$140.00

Non-Members: \$100; two dogs \$150; Rally or Nosework as a second class for any dog \$40.00

(To qualify, both dogs must be handled by the same person)

Mail this form and a check to:

Kathy Baureis 1680 Bedford Rd Hoffman Estates IL. 60169 847-308-8001

Birgit Mantilla 773-658-4222

Make checks payable to: Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.

Note: Confirmation of class registration will be mailed during the week prior to start of session.

Registration Form

A separate form must be submitted for each dog. Please print legibly!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Dog's Name _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Instructors please check here Registering for 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 Beginner
- Novice – Show Prep
- Open- dogs must retrieve dumbbell and be working ALL open exercises
- Utility
- Rally -
- Beginner Nosework

Special requests _____

If you believe you are qualified to move up to the next class level, you may do so with the OK of the Director of Training. Instructors' recommendations will be honored.

Note: Do not use this form to register a new student/handler. All NEW students must be enrolled through the Registration Chairman, regardless of what class they start in. Existing students and members with new dogs may register through the DOT.

Health Certificate

Annual Health Certificate 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. Tag # _____

Vet's Signature _____ Phone number _____

REMINDER TO...

PLEASE PAY YOU RPDTDC DUES

Rand Park Dog Training Club Annual membership dues are due by

January 1, 2021

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, 2020 or later you do not need to pay 2021 dues. However, please return the form and write NEW

MEMBER at the bottom.

Single membership \$20.00 Family membership \$30.00

Senior Citizen discount 25% (65 years or older) Single \$15 Family \$22.50

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ **Cell** _____

Breed(s) _____

e-mail address _____

Occupation _____ **Hobbies** _____

(Please print clearly)

ATTENTION RAND PARK MEMBERS

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR AWARD FORMS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 26, 2021.

Give them to me on Tuesday night or mail them to:

Lois Leidahl-Marsh

2485 S. Scott St.

Des Plaines, IL 60018

E-Mail: berniersplus@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 one of our tracking trials (Date trial/s worked _____) or
 - c. 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, nosework 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 2020

If it is an AKC obedience title of CD, CDX or UD, go to the AKC site and print your results 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)