

Paw Prints



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

September 2020

A Note from the President

It has been a long time since we last saw the inside of the training hall. We are starting our training sessions again and I sincerely hope they will continue and there will be no pandemic interrupting them. Our Director of Training has worked hard getting all the Covid 19 rules and regulations workable as they apply to dog training. Now it's up to everyone to obey them, and I know that you will....

We have some die hard dog trainers that have found a way to participate in shows, knowing their dogs were anxious to be out and about, and I say to all of you that I am proud of your determination to not let the virus interfere with your dog activities, and I hope you all followed the rules. I live in a senior household, myself and two senior poodles, therefore we took a pass on dog activities for health reasons.

We have a nice collection of breeds starting in the classes this fall. Our classes will be run a little different this session due to the new health regulations but we have good trainers and I know that everything will run smoothly.

As you know we will be running fun matches in 2021 and we will host our annual obedience/rally trial which we had to cancel this year. In running these events we will be asking for volunteers. Because, as you know, this club doesn't run on love, although I wish it did, because we have than enough love to go around. But, we seriously need volunteers to run this club and you will be asked. I hope you will respond positively.

Let's hope for a good healthy training session. If you want to contact me for any reason my phone# is 708-453-5128.

Wear your mask, wash your hands, and keep a safe distance. We all want to stay well...

Your president, Jean Eremo



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>

Send your brags, articles, pictures, ideas to Barb Krynski at klevr-k9@att.net

Welcome Back!

By Barb Krynski

As you know, I'm the new newsletter editor. A huge thank you goes to our past editors, Ursula Hoeft and Barb Stelk, for their fun and informational editions. Please send in your brags, articles, photos, and ideas. This is YOUR newsletter, after all! You can send them to klevr-k9@att.net and please put Pawprints in the subject line.

Tails on the Trails at Morton Arboretum

By Teena Horne, Marketing Coordinator

Rand Park had a booth at the Tails on the Trails event at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, IL on Sunday August 30th. It was a sunny day with ideal weather! Surprisingly enough there was a good amount of traffic at the event and our booth had the interest of dozens of folks who came by to chat or grab a brochure or business card. I would like to thank Barb Krynski and Tom Woepse as well as Tori, Harley, and Ralphie for volunteering to staff the booth that day with me and Spartacus. It was a fun time even though there were no demos going on because of the pandemic. It was also a very successful opportunity at exposure for RPDTTC which is great because those are limited during the pandemic. Keep an eye out for more events!



RPDTTC Dairy Queen Meet & Greet on Aug 4th

Thank you to Frank and Mary Laurie for hosting RPDTTC's yearly Meet & Greet on Aug 4th at their Dairy Queen in Prospect Heights! Turnout was slightly less than in past years with the pandemic but many still attended and had a great time and enjoyed some delicious ice cream. Folks were as safe as possible by socially distancing and using face coverings (especially inside the store) and limiting the amount of folks inside. We had a booth outside the front of the DQ which was getting some notice. We also had some folks approach the booth to get a brochure and ask questions.

It was lovely to see some familiar faces and snouts as we gathered for the event. A fun time was had by all.



Summer Time is for Fun!



Rizzo enjoying some beach time!



Pat Beckstrom's Hershey proudly showing off his new Senior Barn Hunt title ribbons and first Master level ribbon

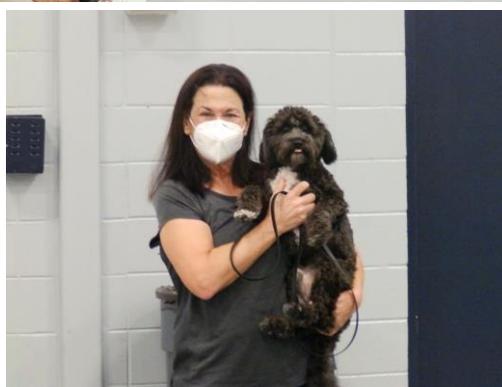
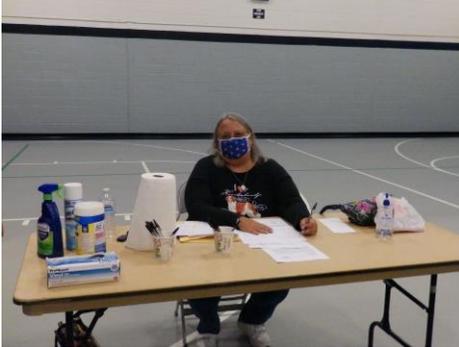


The Three Stooges enjoying their day at Morton Arboretum

Seen at Orientation Night: Students rarin' to get started!

Our registration queen,
Michelle Jaworski

Kathy Baureis, Director of
Training and Sheryl Phelps,
Assistant



Meet the instructor!

Recipe Corner



I thought I'd share some of my favorite dog food and treat recipes. Please send in yours as well, and people favorites are also always welcome!

This recipe dates back to the late 80's when I first started training!

Liver Treats

1 lb. beef or chicken liver, pureed
1 & ½ cups cornmeal
1 cup flour
Dash of garlic powder

Blend all ingredients together. Grease the bottom of a medium sized cake pan. Spread the mixture as evenly as possible. Don't worry about covering the whole pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. When they are ready the texture will resemble a dried out pancake. Cut into pieces and store in your freezer.

Tuna Fudge (this one is almost as old!)

2 – 6 oz cans tuna (do not drain, and I use the tuna in water)
1 ½ cups flour
1 tablespoon garlic powder or minced garlic
2 eggs
(optional grated parmesan)

Process tuna, garlic, and eggs in a food processor or blender until liquefied. Add flour and mix to a brownie-like consistency. Spread into a 9x9 greased pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. When the fudge is done they will have a putty-like texture and the edges will pull away from the sides of the pan.

Cut into squares and freeze. Note: THIS STINKS! You'll want to have your windows open and vent on!

Dogs go crazy for both of these!

