

# Paw Prints

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



Summer 2013



**Classes start  
September 10**  
**Orientation: September 3**  
**Registration Deadline:  
August 21**

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## President's Message

Thanks to those members who have volunteered to assume various committee positions. We are still in need of an Obedience Trial Chair so we can have an obedience/rally trial next spring. We also need a volunteer to learn what to do as our legislative liaison from Margo this year and take over the position next year.

Ursula has agreed to stay as editor of Paw Prints. We have made some changes. Notably, we will have fewer issues per year. Paw Prints will be published five times per year in late July/early August, mid-October, January, March and May. Ursula creates a newsletter for us that is larger than what we have had in the past. Five times should cover our needs and take some pressure off of her. If there is a notice that we need to send to members in between issues, we can send out an email.

Regarding our tracking activities, Rand Park will be one of the first clubs in our area to hold a TD/TDU test next spring. The TDU (Tracking Dog Urban) will be a new AKC title starting January 1, 2014. It is a beginning level test like the TD (Tracking Dog), but it is in an urban setting (corporate area) instead of a field (forest preserve). Terri Everwine, our Tracking Chair, asked the Board for permission to offer a combined TD/TDU next spring instead of a TD-only test. The Board granted the request. You may want to come out and watch the test that will be in late March.

Most of you have already received the class registration form via email. A copy is also included in this issue of Paw Prints.

As I am writing this, it is one of the hottest days of the year. I hope you and your dogs are able to stay cool. See you in the fall!

Lois Leidahl-Marsh

## Be sure you're signed up!

If you haven't already taken care of it, don't forget to get your class registration form to Sheryl Phelps by August 21 – the sooner the better!

Classes are filled on a "first-come-first served" basis. And they fill up fast.

# Member News

## From Eileen Hennessy

On June 2, in Woodstock, Annie (her Labrador Retriever) placed first in Beginner Novice A with a score of 195 1/2, and first in Rally Novice A with a score of 95+ (I think the + is for winning a tie) to complete our Rally Novice title. We also got a trophy – a pewter mug. On June 16, at the North Shore Dog Training Club trial, we placed first in Beginner Novice A with a score of 194 to complete the Beginner Novice title, and we placed third in Rally Novice A.

## From Eleanor Goss

On Saturday, June 15, Mackenzie (her Scottish Terrier) received a second place ribbon for both Beginner Novice and Rally Novice at the Great Lakes Terrier Club trial. On Sunday, June 16, she was in the North Shore Dog Training Club trial and received a first place ribbon for Beginner Novice and qualified in Rally with a 97; with that, she earned her title in both Beginner Novice and Rally Novice.

**Linda Hermann** took 1st place in Beginner Novice A and third place in Rally Novice A at North Shore Dog Training Club's trial on June 16 with Enzo her All American Dog.

## From Margo Milde

Fly (her Field Spaniel) finished his RA (Rally Advanced) title on June 29, earning two legs that day. At the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club (West Bend, Wisconsin), he earned a perfect "100" from judge Suzanne Hemminger, for a 2nd place. At the same location, in the evening, our regional club (Fox River Field Spaniel Club) held combined rally/obedience Field Spaniels only trials. Fly then earned a "95" under judge Cindy Sorensen, also for a 2nd place.



From left: Eileen Hennessy with Annie, Ruth Shields with Ceilidh, Eleanor Goss with Mackenzie, Linda Hermann with Enzo at the North Shore DTC trial.

## From Karen Schaubel

Maya (8-year-old Sheltie, Willow Cove's Intrigue RN, NA, NAJ) earned the Beginner Novice title on Sunday, June 16, at the North Shore Dog Training Club trial at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

We earned the first leg of Beginner Novice at Rand Park's trial earlier this year, and her second leg at Little Fort on Friday, June 14, all with placements. Karen says, "I'm very proud of the my little girlie."

## From Ruth Shields

Ceilidh (her Maltese) took 3rd place in beginner Novice B and qualified in Rally B with a score of 98 out of 100 points at the North Shore Dog Training Club trial on June 16.

## And from Diane Muzzey

BJ, a fuzzy, cuddly, puppy boy joined my household in mid-June. BJ is a Belgian Malinois born April 16, 2013. He has his momma wrapped around his little paw already! And a momma's boy he is!

BJ is a half brother to my beloved late Brady, sharing the same sire. Many of Brady's wonderful traits are already emerging, as BJ appears to have a great tracking nose, loves tennis balls, and is quite friendly. He loves the swimming pool in this heat, and has already been in quite a bit of trouble, like swallowing a 3 inch corn cob ---whole! (Don't ask! Even the surgeon was amazed!) He's currently on medical recuperation from his surgery but is doing great. He will probably be out and about before this reaches publication.

Oh what fun puppies are!! (Most of the time!)

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## *The Real Reason Why We Own Dogs*

**Titles are nice, but here's the REAL REASON WHY WE OWN DOGS ...**

Diane Muzzey says, "*Oh what fun puppies are!*"

That's Diane's adorable new addition, BJ, on the right.

**PLEASE** send me your pictures and captions for "*The Real Reason Why We Own Dogs.*" I'm sure you all have wonderful pictures of your dogs and great reasons why they enhance your lives. Send them to me!

Email your photos and captions for "*The Real Reason Why*" to [randparkpawprints@live.com](mailto:randparkpawprints@live.com). You can also send them to me via snail mail (Ursula Hoeft, 1814 Illinois Road, Northbrook, IL 60062) or give them to me at training on Tuesday nights.

– Ursula



### *Dogs also make very good car ornaments!*

On the left: Ursula and Greg Hoeft with the Shields' adorable Maltese, Fiona and Ceilidh, looking very decorative sitting on Greg's 1947 MG TC at the Park Ridge First Nigh Car Show on July 5.

### **Rand Park Correction Clinics**

For those who are new to obedience, Correction Clinics let you and your dog practice going through the ring routine before you go into a real trial. They're about getting ring experience – and having fun. You'll get training pointers, too.

Jean Eremo does a great job of organizing and running Rand Park's correction clinics. Judges and Stewards are all volunteers, and Jean is always looking for more help. You don't need experience to steward. To talk about volunteering, contact Jean – her email address is [jeaneremo@aol.com](mailto:jeaneremo@aol.com); phone is 708-453-5128. You won't get paid for your time – sorry! – but you can take your dog through the ring routine for free. And you'll enjoy the camaraderie that's always abundant when "dog people." get together. (See the Correction Clinic sign-up form in this issue of Paw Prints for dates and more information.)

### *Welcome new members ...*

Colette Benson  
Diane and Patrick Starck  
Christine Karshna  
Gloria Blanton

We hope you and your dog(s) will benefit from your association with Rand Park DTC.

Rand Park is a very active, busy organization. Participating in club events will make your membership more beneficial and, we believe, more enjoyable. Member participation also is needed to ensure the club's continued success.

# TRACKING NEWS

By Terri Everwine

**Rand Park** will be offering a combined TD/TDU test in March of 2014. This is an entry level tracking test in an urban environment. Slightly shorter than a TD, it is otherwise similar in requirements. The notable exceptions include an intermediate article, and the urban setting incorporating buildings, short grass and 10-30% non-vegetated surfaces. Below are the regulations as published by the AKC:

## **Optional Titling Tracking Test**

### **Tracking Dog Urban (TDU)**

(effective January 1, 2014)

The fundamental features of the Tracking Dog Urban (TDU) test are the dog's ability to follow a track laid by a person under a variety of scenting conditions in an urban environment and to find the articles dropped by that person. This is an optional titling event. Clubs are not required to offer this test and dogs are not required to earn the title to enter a TD, TDX or VST tracking test.

**Section 1. Eligibility.** The TDU is for dogs not less than six (6) months of age that are eligible for entry and that meet the requirements of the following Section 2.

A dog may continue to participate in this test after it has earned the titles TD, TDU, TDX or VST. Dogs not holding any tracking title will be given priority for entry in the test by the tracking test secretary. A statement to this effect will appear in the premium list.

**Section 2. Certification.** A written statement must accompany each entry for a licensed or member tracking test for any dog that has not previously passed an AKC TD or TDU test. This statement must be dated within one year of the date the test is to be held, signed by a person approved to judge tracking tests, and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily performed a certification test.

The certification test will be of a complexity equivalent to the TDU test and will take place under conditions similar to such a test. A dog that does not satisfactorily complete the certification test in its entirety will not be certified.

A dog that fails a TDU test may not be re-certified by one of the judges based on its performance at that test, regardless of how close the dog came to passing.

It is permissible for a dog to be entered under the certifying judge.

Judges who wish to enter a TDU test are subject to the same requirements as other entrants. Judges will not provide certification to any dogs they own wholly or in part.

The judge will provide four (4) certification statements based on the dog's completion of one certification test. Should the dog fail at four (4) successive licensed or member tracking tests within the twelve (12)-month period, the dog must be recertified in order to be eligible to enter additional licensed or member club tracking tests.

The statements certifying the dog's ability to follow a track must be originals. They cannot be used again, and they must be retained by the test-giving club with the entry forms.

In unusual circumstances, the AKC, through its Companion Events department, may issue tracking certifications based on statements provided by the handler concerning the dog's tracking ability.

**Section 3. Tracking Dog Urban Title.** The AKC will issue a Tracking Dog Urban certificate and will permit use of the letters TDU after the name of each dog certified by two judges to have passed a licensed or member club TDU test or any combined test that offers the TDU test.

As soon as a dog has been certified by the judges as passing a licensed or member TDU test, it may be entered in any licensed or member TDX or VST test for which the entries have not closed.

**Section 4. Track Requirements.** The following are the restrictions and minimum requirements for a TDU track:

1. The track must be at least 400 yards and not more than 500 yards in length.
2. The first turn must be at least 30 yards from the second flag.
3. The length of each of the legs thereafter must be at least 50 yards.
4. The track will have a minimum of two (2) different surfaces, vegetated and non-vegetated. At least 10% but not more than 30% of the total length of the track will be plotted on non-vegetated surfaces. A track may be plotted on paved sidewalks, lightly traveled roads, baseball diamonds, parking lots and other non-vegetated surfaces. The track may cross areas devoid of vegetation as many times as necessary to fulfill the non-vegetated requirements. The start, and first turn must be plotted on a vegetated surface.
5. The scent on the track must be not less than thirty (30) minutes or more than two (2) hours old.
6. A total of three (3) to five (5) turns must be used and will include both left and right 90-degree angle turns.
7. At least two (2) of the turns must be 90-degree turns, and preferably more than two (2) such turns. Tracks having a total of three (3) turns are required to have three (3) 90-degree turns. No acute angle turns are to be used.
8. At least two (2) of the 90-degree turns will be well out in the open.
9. No turns will be plotted on non-vegetated surfaces.
10. No part of the track may be within 50 yards of any other part of the same track or any other track.
11. A track will not cross a body of water that would be considered an obstacle in TDX. No cross-tracks will be used. There will be no physical obstacles, barriers, or obstructions such as those used on a TDX track. Stair steps are not considered to be an obstacle.
12. Tracks may be laid in the vicinity of buildings and other structures such as fences, breezeways, ramps, stairs, bridges, shelters, roofed parking garages, courtyards, and buildings with two or more openings. Tracks will be as equal in complexity as possible in this regard.

**Section 5. Start.** The start will have a flag at the beginning and a second flag 30 yards from the first flag indicating the direction of the first leg.

The start article will be fabric or leather and must be the approximate size of a glove or wallet. The handler may pick up the article at the starting flag and use it to give scent to the dog while on the track.

The test begins when the dog leaves the first flag. The initial 30 yards between the flags is part of the track; all requirements for the track apply. In this portion of the track, the handler may restrain the dog, but any leading or guiding of the dog constitutes grounds for calling the handler off the track and failing the dog. Provided the dog has not passed the second flag, the handler may request permission from the judges for a restart. If approved by the judges, the handler may restart the dog, either from their present location or after returning to the starting flag. Only one restart is permitted.

The handler may work no closer than 10 feet from the dog.

**Section 6. Articles for a Tracking Dog Urban Test.** The criteria for articles as contained in Chapter 2, Section 6, apply. The TDU test articles will consist of three (3) personal, dissimilar fabric or leather articles and will be the size of a glove or wallet. The second article will be dropped at least 30 yards from a turn approximately midway of the total length of the track as designated by the judges. The third article will be a glove or wallet and will be dropped at the end of the track.

Provided the dog has worked continuously and intently along the actual track, if an article is not found and cannot be located by the judges or tracklayer, the dog will be given credit for the article.

**Section 7. General Requirements.**

1. A TDU site totally or partially covered in snow does not meet the criteria of two (2) different surfaces and can not be used.
2. A TDU site must allow tracks to be plotted in such a manner as to be unpredictable from track to track and test to test.
3. Plotting an alternate track is not required.
4. The same tracklayer may not be used on contiguous tracks.
5. A tracklayer may cross an adjacent track in order to exit the area on test day provided the track being crossed was not laid by the track layer or a member of the track layer's household.

## **RAND PARK FALL TRACKING TEST SCHEDULE**

### **September 22 Tracking Test Excellent –TDX**

Spring Creek Headwaters, Barrington Hills, IL

Judges: Connie Austin & Ulysses James

Secretary: Sheryl Phelps [sheryl2533@att.net](mailto:sheryl2533@att.net)

Chairman & Chief Tracklayer: Pat McMahon [Pat.McMahon@comcast.net](mailto:Pat.McMahon@comcast.net)

### **October 6 Variable Surface Tracking – VST**

Lincolnshire Corporate Park, Lincolnshire, IL

Judges: Jeff Shaver & Joan Telfer

Secretary: Deborah Zorn [debzornpwd@aol.com](mailto:debzornpwd@aol.com)

Chairman & Chief Tracklayer: Lois Breslow [lois8430@comcast.net](mailto:lois8430@comcast.net)



# Legislative Liaison Committee Report

July 25, 2013

Rand Park's Legislative Committee consists of Margo Milde, Chair [mrm1206@yahoo.com](mailto:mrm1206@yahoo.com) and Lois Leidahl-Marsh [berniersplus@comcast.net](mailto:berniersplus@comcast.net) Please be sure to contact us with any pet legislation concerns or questions.

"Make yourself sheep and the wolves will eat you." - Benjamin Franklin

**Current Illinois Legislation and Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners (IFDCO) position statements and talking points:** Visit the IFDCO legislation webpage and click on Legislation 2013 on the right hand side of the home page) for updates, additional talking points, more bills, and links to the General Assembly webpage for each bill: <http://www.ifdco.org/>

The regular Spring Legislative session for the Illinois House and Senate ended at the end of May, although they have met on various days since then to discuss pension crisis and to hammer out a concealed carry bill. The regular Fall veto session is October 22-24, and November 5-7, 2013. It is possible that we may see some of the animal-related bills during the Spring session re-appear during this time.

**Gov. Quinn signs IL HB 83 (Tethering) into law but without the expected positive fanfare he expected.** As with other non-critical animal related bills, people wanted to know why Springfield politicians did not instead put their time and attention into attempting to solve the pension situation, or to address other Illinois fiscal woes. When Quinn signed the tethering bill into law, he received their unfavorable attention as well. The typical reaction was that of an Illinois retiree who had this to say in a Springfield newspaper:

“As a state retiree, I recently had my pension check reduced by several hundred dollars a month to pay toward my health insurance that I was promised upon retirement. But Quinn had time to sign another bill on a ‘pet’ project?”

<http://www.sj-r.com/opinions/x1806127203/Letter-Dogs-get-priority-over-retirees-and-pension-reform#ixzz2ZtFXGkdG>

IFDCO, by the way, was neutral on this bill after getting the desired amendments.

**AKC and Virginia Veterinary Medical Association Express Outrage at PETA Approach to Euthanasia in Animal Shelter.** From the Press release, dated July 10 2013:

"While most shelters strive for a 90% re-homing rate, PETA is apparently proud of their 99% killing rate and callously boasts that the animals it rescues are ‘better off dead’. That is an alarming ratio that should be fully investigated. PETA’s track record is absolutely unacceptable," said AKC Chairman Alan Kalter. "Legitimate animal shelters in America re-home most of their sheltered animals. If some of Michael Vick’s fighting dogs can be rehabilitated and re-homed then PETA can – and should – do better. If they cannot – or will not – then they should leave sheltering to others."

Let's applaud AKC for finally standing up on this issue! Read the entire press release here:

[http://www.akc.org/press\\_center/article.cfm?article\\_id=5056](http://www.akc.org/press_center/article.cfm?article_id=5056)

**Is the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) cashing in on Hurricane Sandy donations?** That question was just raised by Humane Watch after reading over documents provided New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, who investigated charitable Hurricane Sandy relief efforts by 57 charities who specifically collected funds for this purpose. Humane Watch found that by late April:

“HSUS raised over \$2.2 million for its Disaster Relief Fund in the months following Sandy and had spent only 33 percent—or \$731,000—on Sandy relief... There are still groups in the affected area, like the Monmouth County SPCA, that need help. And yet, according to the latest data, \$1.5 million that HSUS raised has not been spent on Sandy relief... HSUS certainly is “there” when disasters happen—looking for a cash haul. That’s called taking the low road.”

<http://www.humanewatch.org/hsus-is-there-padding-its-bank-account/>

**Los Angeles removes performance dog exemption from their Mandatory Spay-Neuter (MSN) law:** As most of you probably remember, Chicago was faced with a possible MSN law in July 2008 and February 2009,

but thanks to combined efforts of pet owners, veterinarians, and MSN-opposing shelters and rescues, it didn't pass here. Chicago's proposed MSN was based word-for-word on the City of Los Angeles version, enacted in February 2008. Dog and cat owners in Chicago should once again say prayers of thanksgiving, since the situation in Los Angeles continues to worsen. On June 18 2013, the Los Angeles City Council voted to remove the MSN exemption granted to owners of working and performance dogs who had applied for it (City of Los Angeles Council File 12-1147):

<http://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=12-1147>

Now, anyone who owns an intact cat or dog in that city will have to apply for a breeder permit only – cost, \$335 annually – that is, if they can get it, since word has it that those are on the way out also. Eliminating the “performance dog exemption” had nothing to do with control of “pet overpopulation” (whatever that is), since performance dog owners whose dogs are intact most likely contribute no unwanted animals to Los Angeles's shelters. Rather, MSN has everything to do with eradication of ownership/breeding rights and the extinction of purpose-bred dogs. What better way to achieve that than required spay/neuter of ALL dogs (including performance dogs) at age 4 months, as the Los Angeles law now requires virtually all dog owners to do? The AKC adamantly opposed this and other onerous changes to Los Angeles' MSN ordinance approve by the Los Angeles City Council on June 18, but to no avail. Writes the AKC,

“No proof has been provided that these exemptions are being abused in any way, nor that the requested exemptions lack legitimacy. Further, all organizations who administer these types of competitions and events have performance-based standards. The animals participating in these events must demonstrate specific physical prowess or skills in order to compete. The fact that they are trained by owners or others who are not licensed is immaterial.”

You can read AKC's statement at this link: [http://www.akc.org/press\\_center/article.cfm?article\\_id=5028](http://www.akc.org/press_center/article.cfm?article_id=5028)

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## Interesting "food for thought" from Vera Koch ...

- *If you can* start the day without caffeine or pet pills,
- *If you can* be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
- *If you can* resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
- *If you can* eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
- *If you can* understand when loved ones are too busy to give you time,
- *If you can* overlook when people take things out on you when, through no fault of yours, something goes wrong,
- *If you can* take criticism and blame without resentment,
- *If you can* face the world without lies and deceit,
- *If you can* conquer tension without medical help,
- *If you can* relax without liquor,
- *If you can* sleep without the help of drugs,
- *Then you are almost as good as your dog (or cat).*

*Thank you, Vera!*

**Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.**  
**Registration for Training Classes**

<b>Check Session:</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Classes begin:</b>	<b>September 10, 2013</b>	<b>December 3, 2013</b>	<b>March 11, 2014</b>
<b>Orientation - Session Ends:</b>	9/3/2013 – 11/19/2013	11/26/2013 – 2/25/2014	3/4/2014 – 5/20/2014
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	August 21, 2013	November 12, 2013	February 18, 2014

**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  
Non-Members: \$100; two dogs \$150; Rally as a 2nd class for any dog \$40  
(To qualify, dogs must be handled by the same person)  
**Make checks payable to: Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.**

Mail this form and a check to: **Sheryl Phelps, 2533 S. Harvey Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402-2613**  
Questions? Sheryl Phelps: 630-546-8816 or Barb Pische: 773-637-5491

**Note:** Confirmation of class registration will be **mailed** during the week **following** orientation.

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**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*)
- Advanced Beginners – for dogs that completed Beginner Class
- Novice – AKC Beginners Title
- Intermediate – Show preparation for Novice level
- Pre-Open/Grad Novice – for dogs beginning and working on Open level training
- Open – dogs must retrieve dumbbell and be consistently working **ALL** Open exercises
- Pre-Utility/Utility – for dogs beginning and working on Utility level training
- Rally – All Rally levels

**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, Gloria Urquhart (847-825-3318), regardless of what class they start in.

**Existing students and members with new dogs may register through the DOT.**

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**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 year  3 year Tag # \_\_\_\_\_  
DHLPP shot date \_\_\_\_\_ or Titer Test Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinarian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Rand Park Dog Training Club Inc.

### Training Calendar for Year 2013-2014

<b>Fall Session</b>	
September 3	Orientation
September 10	Training Week 1
September 17	Training Week 2
September 24	Training Week 3
October 1	Training Week 4
October 8	<b>Training Week 5/ Membership Meeting</b>
October 15	Training Week 6
October 22	Training Week 7
October 29	Training Week 8
November 5	Training Week 9
November 12	Training Week 10
November 19	Evaluation

<b>Spring Session</b>	
March 4	<b>Orientation/ Membership Meeting</b>
March 11	Training Week 1
March 18	Training Week 2
March 25	Training Week 3
April 1	Training Week 4
April 8	Training Week 5
April 15	<b>Training Week 6/ Membership Meeting</b>
April 22	Training Week 7
April 29	Training Week 8
May 6	Training Week 9
May 13	Training Week 10
May 20	Evaluation

<b>Winter Session</b>	
November 26	<b>Orientation</b>
December 3	Training Week 1
December 10	Training Week 2
December 17	Training Week 3
January 7	Training Week 4
January 14	<b>Training Week 5 Membership Meeting</b>
January 21	Training Week 6
January 28	Training Week 7
February 4	Training Week 8
February 11	Training Week 9
February 18	Training Week 10
February 25	Evaluation

**Training Hours:** 6:15 to 7:05; 7:05 to 7:55; 7:55 to 8:45; 8:45 to 9:35  
 Except on October 8, January 14, March 4, April 15. On those nights, classes will be shortened to allow time for the Membership Meetings.

On Membership Meeting nights, Training hours will be : 6:15 to 6:55; 6:55 to 7:35; 7:35 to 8:15; 8:15 to 8:55

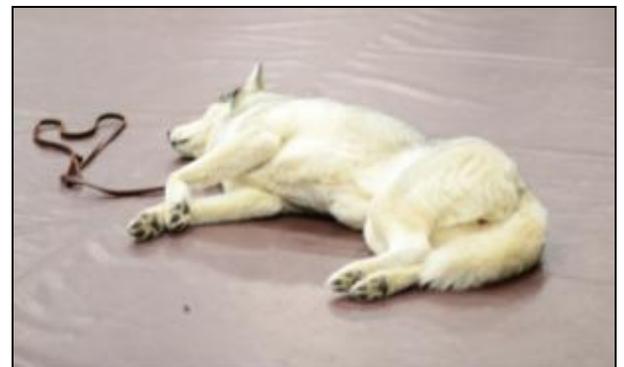
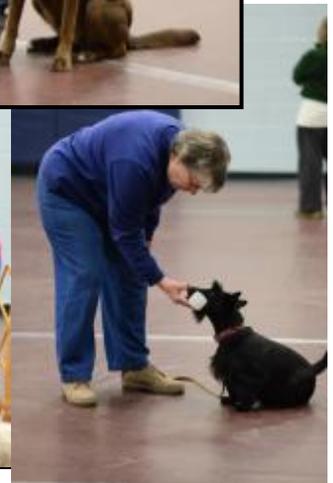
Meetings immediately follow the last classes.

**Please keep this Calendar for future reference.**

News/articles received by the Editor by the 20th of the month will be included in the next month's issue of Paw Prints if suitable and space permits.  
 "Snail mail" to Ursula Hoefl, Editor, 1814 Illinois Road, Northbrook, IL 60062  
 Email to randparkpawprints@live.com

# Seen at Training Last Spring – Time to think about getting back to serious training in September!

Photos by Karyn McCoy



All that hard work sure wears you out!

# Rand Park Dog Training Club Correction Clinics

**2013-2014 Correction Clinic Dates:**

**September 7, October 12, November 23, December 7, January 25,  
February 8, March 8, May 3, June 7, July 5**

at

**For Your Canine**

**1975 Cornell Ave.**

**Melrose Park, Illinois**

**(For Your Canine is air conditioned)**

**Judging starts at 10:00 a.m.**

**No entries will be accepted after 12:00 p.m.**

**Fees: Pre-entry: \$7 (\$6 for second entry of same dog)**

**Gate entry: \$8 (\$7 for second entry of same dog.)**

**Classes Offered: Beginner Novice – Novice – Open – Utility**

**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](mailto:JEANEREMO@AOL.COM)**

**Make checks payable to: Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc. (RPDTC)**

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, Inc., 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 correction clinics conducted by the Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.

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

Clinic Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

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