

Paw Prints

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



Fall 2014



*Corgi noses smell good!
See Tracking reports inside.*

President's Message

Our Fall classes have gotten off to a very good start. Thanks to Sheryl Phelps and Barb Pische as Directors of Training and to Gloria Urquhart as our Registration Chair. Our puppy class is full with some of the cutest puppies! It's always fun to watch them learn. Also, thanks to Terri Everwine who is our Tracking Director. Tracking, as well, is off to a good start. We had our TDX test on Sept. 21 with a pass from one of our own members, Gina Femali. We have a VST test coming up on October 5 in Lincolnshire. It's a busy time for those of us who are in tracking, conducting the two tests and training our dogs as well!

We have a membership meeting on October 7 at 9 p.m. immediately after our training sessions. I hope all of you will be able to attend.

We are still looking for someone to be in charge of the Equipment Committee. The main work is getting equipment to and from the obedience/rally trials at the end of April. We do have a storage locker. Occasionally, a piece of equipment needs to be repaired. If you are interested, please contact me at berniersplus@comcast.net.

See you at the membership meeting!

Lois Leidahl-Marsh

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Important Dates:

October 7 –
Membership Meeting

November 12 – Registration
Deadline for Winter Session



Puppy class students anxious to learn, paying close attention.

We were saddened to learn that long-time Rand Park member Linda "Lynn" Cwynar has passed away. Our sincere condolences go to Lynn's mother, Genevieve, also a Rand Park member, and her family.

Frankie The White Tornado

1999-2014

He left us so sweetly, so gently on May 30. He could no longer walk as his back legs gave out and he would flop down. He would have been 15 in August.

Just wanted you know, my good friends.

He was so beautiful. Pray for us. We are hurting like never before.

And Sonny keeps running to the front door.

Jean, Bob and Sonny (Ungar)



DC Fancy That Sheshannah SW, TD,UDX, VC, RE

February 15, 2000 – August 8, 2014

Hannah gave me fourteen years of joy. This gentle dog did everything I ever asked of her and always with a wag of her tail.

Meg, Bauz, and I miss her so much.

Mary Anne Fowler

***Heartfelt condolences to Jean, Bob, Sonny
and Mary Anne.***

Sadly, if we choose to let dogs into our hearts, losing them is something we have to expect to suffer – they just don't live long enough!



Send your news – *good news greatly preferred!* – and anything of interest to "dog people," to:

Ursula Hoeft, Paw Prints Editor, 1814 Illinois Road, Northbrook, IL 60062

Or by e-mail to randparkpawprints@live.com

Visit Rand Park's website: randparkdte.org

Get involved in club activities. It will make belonging to Rand Park DTC more enjoyable.

And the club needs members' support to remain successful.

Our Members have a lot to brag about!

At Rand Park's trials last April, Brandy, Joan Pufundt's Standard Poodle, qualified in Beginner Novice A and received a green ribbon. It was her first time competing in Obedience.

(Joan's "brag" should have been in Paw Prints right after our trials, but her message letting me know about Brandy's accomplishment got "lost" in my e-mail "In" box and I didn't see it until recently. Sorry, Joan! –Ursula)

Joan and Brandy are in the photo on the right.



Aliss South's Akita Neskaya (Rescue's Leronis of Neskaya) recently got her AKC RN (rally novice) and the NACSW NW1 (Nosework one).

Aliss says "she really loves scent work and, along with working on classes for the NW2, she has begun Barn Hunt classes.

CH Argosy SS Hope of Maestoso, Miniature Poodle owned by Lois Breslow and Terri Everwine finished his championship title August 24th at 8 months of age.

He finished with 4 majors and 3 Best of Breed wins, all owner handled by Terri!

Terri and Maestoso are in the photo on the right.

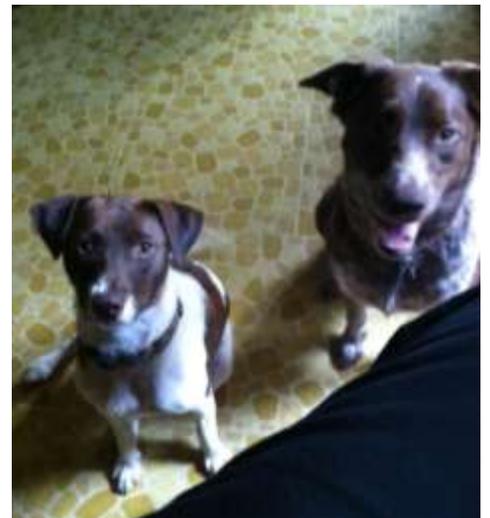


Lark (Kyna's Simply Irresistible, CGC, RN), Nancy Foster's Airedale, can now add BN to her name. She finished the Beginner Novice title in August at the Waukesha Kennel Club show.

Dorothy Blanton says, "nothing to brag about, but we do have a new member of the Rand Dog Training club. Her name is Amy; we rescued her from a kill shelter in Southern Illinois.

"Her days were numbered when they sent out an SOS looking for a foster home or someone interested in adopting her, so now our Mac has a baby sister. FUN REIGNS supreme."

Amy and Mac are in the photo on the right.



September 21, 2014, TDX Test Report

Patrick McMahon, Secretary

The Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) test was held at the Spring Creek Headwaters Forest Preserve in South Barrington, Illinois. True to its name the headwaters were plentiful. Many of the six tracks included marshy conditions and waterproof barn boots were the most common form of footwear.

The weather on test day was very conducive to tracking. The sky was overcast, the temperature was in the low sixties, and a solid breeze prevailed throughout the morning. A steady rain fell during the afternoon of the previous day, which made plotting the tracks a special challenge for our judges and tracklayers, but assured that plenty of moisture permeated the grounds on test day for our sniffing friends.

Although six teams entered our test, regrettably only one team successfully completed their track, in spite of some exceptional efforts by the other teams.

Gina Femali did a masterful job of keeping track of Allie, her four year old Pembroke Welsh Corgi, as Allie meandered her way through vegetation so dense that it appeared that even Gina seldom could see her Corgi. At one point, towards the middle of her track in a marshy area, Allie encountered standing water that must have been up to her nose, (that's seven inches for non-Corgi people). For a moment, Allie started coursing, searching for the track (remember, it was under water), Gina held her ground while swatting hoards of mosquitoes and patiently allowed Allie to solve their dilemma. To Gina's relief, with a burst of enthusiasm, Allie relocated the scent, popped out of the marsh area, scurried down the last three legs of her track, while blasting through a couple of turns and locating a couple of articles, before finding that final article and earning her TDX title.

Judge Lois Leidahl-Marsh was present during the test to be evaluated for consideration as a TDX Judge by an AKC representative. Judge Lois found herself thrust into the fray when she was called upon to take over for Judge Wally O'Brien who had a mishap and fell victim to the depths of the Spring Creek headwaters, when he tripped and fell into an area of water well over knee deep. Although Judge O'Brien never lost his usual good natured humor, he was thoroughly soaked and unable to finish.

Judge Wally O'Brien promises to bring a snorkel the next time he judges at the Spring Creek Headwaters Forest Preserve.

Our sincere thanks go out to our judges of this test: Wally O'Brien and Eibhlin Glennon, who plotted some very challenging tracks for our six teams of entrants, and also to Judge Lois Leidahl-Marsh who pitched in at a moment's notice to complete the test. As always, it was a pleasure working with them.

Many thanks go to our enthusiastic crew of volunteers whose contributions made the test possible. Our TDX tracklayers, who braved the rain on plotting day and put in some excellent tracks included: Sandy Lewendowski, Dee Morrison, Terri Everwine, Carlos Santo, Gail O'Brien, and Marie Goulden (who won a "stinky foot" trophy for laying the track that Gina passed). Our cross-tracklayers were Barb Larsen, Diane Muzzey, Terri Everwine, Ike Lichter, Karen Schaubel, Pat Beckstrom, and Kris Carlson. Hospitality was graciously provided by Kathy Hansen and Barb Pische. Finally, special thanks go to Pat Beckstrom and Karen Schaubel, who served as our Test Co-Chairpersons and Chief Tracklayers, for assuring that the test ran smoothly. You guys are the greatest!

(Last Sunday (September 14) Gina earned a Variable Surface Tracking (VST) title with her other Corgi, "Skip," at the Moraine Tracking Club Test at Lincolnshire, IL. That elevated "Skip" to a Champion Tracker (CT) dog. To say the least, these were a VERY GOOD couple of weeks for Gina and her Corgis. Her account of their accomplishment and photos taken at both tests appear on the next page.)

Skip: Champion Tracker!

My 6 year old Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Skip, passed his VST track at Moraine Tracking Club's test in Lincolnshire, IL! He is now (pending AKC recording) a Champion Tracker!! To say I am ABSOLUTELY THRILLED is a monumental understatement! Skip is now CT Encore Skip to the Loomis, RN, VCD1, AX, AXJ.

It was a beautiful, sunny, cool day. Track 3 started in a field with medium length grass with prickly areas that had been mowed. Skip started nicely, but about half way down the first leg he started eating grass. I don't think he was too thrilled with the prickly areas and he seemed like he wanted to get out of the field as soon as possible. I tried to keep my cool, so I watered and re-scented him. He got back on track, made the turn, and followed the track out of that field across a driveway, over an island and into a parking lot. There was a turn to the right, and that leg went almost to the end of the lot and turned left near a drain cover. However, Skip checked out the drain cover, then the area near the dumpster to the right of it, backtracked along this leg for a bit and turned left to be stopped by a brick half wall, came back to the track, went to the drain cover again and turned left. We found a leather article on the cement part of this leg – whew! That seemed to energize him and he continued down the leg that went onto the grass near the building. He checked right and ultimately turned left and motored down this leg. He made a right turn at the end of the building and found a metal article after about 30 yards. We continued on for a bit until he made another left turn. After about 60 yards we found a plastic article in the grass with a #4 on it! I am so proud of my boy!

Thanks to the Moraine Tracking Club and all the volunteers for putting on such a great test, to judges Beth Walker and Nan Cochrane for plotting wonderful tracks, and to our track layer, Nancy Foster, for having stinky feet!

This is my first tracking dog, and for us to accomplish this, it really did take a village. First I have to thank Skip's breeder, Marlene Rosenberg, for breeding this wonderful boy and entrusting him to me! Thanks to all the people we trained with and who laid tracks for us. I also learned so VERY much from laying tracks for tests, listening to judges comments while plotting tracks, being in the gallery at tests and seeing some amazing dogs and handlers, attending seminars, and reading books and posts in tracking listservs. I owe a big thanks to so many people!

Gina Femali



From left: Judge Annette Cochrane, Gina Femali, and Judge Beth Walker. "CT Encore Skip To The Loomis, RN, VCD1, AX, AXJ" is the "short" guy in the front.



Marie Goulden, Judge Lois Leidahl-Marsh, Gina Femali, Judge Eibhlin Glennon. The little gal in the front is "Allie," AKA Encore Remember When, RN, AX, AXJ, (now) TDX.

The Real Reason Why We Own Dogs

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

Barb Krynski says ...

... we own dogs "so we can be reminded that we should enjoy every moment to its fullest.

"In memory of my Nikki - the best, happiest, most trusting and loving little soul ever."



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.

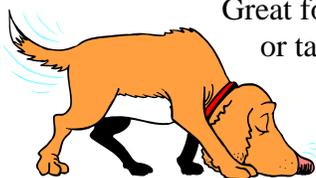
Email your photos and captions to randparkpawprints@live.com. You can also send them to me via snail mail (Ursula Hoeft, 1814 Illinois Road, Northbrook, IL 60062) or give them to me at training on Tuesday nights.

– Ursula

Nose Work: A new Winter session class

Most everyone has heard of the sport of Nose Work. We have all seen drug dogs and cadaver dogs working to find what they were taught to scent. Nose Work is a sport that has been designed to use similar training to find scents such as "birch, anise and clove."

Having competed and titled in Nose Work, I am happy to share my knowledge of this sport by instructing a Beginner Nose Work Class. All dogs have an amazing sense of smell and natural desire to hunt. This class builds confidence, by using toys, and food paired with specific scents. The class takes place both inside and out, weather permitting. This class can be repeated many times; as the level of difficulty increases so does the fun.



Great for any dog any size or age. Unlike tracking, there are no harsh elements to deal with or tall cover. Nose Work is performed in an everyday environment.

Sign up today! Limited number of dogs in class. For more information visit the web site : www.nacsw.net/ National Association of Canine Scent Work.

Lisa Wageman

A Class Registration form is included in this issue of Paw Prints.
Please note that the registration deadline for the Winter session in November 12.
Don't wait until the last minute to sign up – classes fill up fast!

Legislative Liaison Committee Report

September 18, 2014

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

Illinois news: We are entering into the "Fall Veto Session" in Springfield; we at Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners do not expect any bills to move this session due to upcoming elections. We are watching closely nonetheless.

New APHIS Final Rule issued concerning importation of dogs into the continental United States and Hawaii: Effective November 17, 2014, USDA APHIS will put into effect a new rule concerning importation of dogs into the United States. Imports of dogs under 6 months of age would be restricted to individual final purchasers only, whether it is for their own pet or breeding programs, or for training for a specific working role or canine sports by that individual. Importation of dogs less than 6 months of age by dealers for purposes of resale in the U.S. would be prohibited. An exception was made for organizations specifically importing puppies to train for working or service dogs, even if the dog is later sold. AKC and other purebred dog organizations are basically in support of this rule, as are Animal Rights activists. This long-awaited Rule, which had been in discussion for the past several years, will make illegal the mass importation of often unhealthy puppies by both dealers and animal shelters into the continental U.S. This Rule will protect the health of both Americans and their pets from communicable diseases brought in by those foreign origin animals. This appears to be a workable and effective Rule for practically everyone. You can read the complete Final Rule here: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-08-18/pdf/2014-19515.pdf>

Dogs over six months of age can still be imported for resale, but must have certification that they are in good health and have had basic vaccinations, including that for rabies, unless they are to be vaccinated for rabies upon arrival in the United States and then confined for a period of time afterwards -- yet another new recently issued Final Rule: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-10/pdf/2014-16130.pdf>

AKC receives a storm of criticism from the Fancy when an AKC VP misspeaks on electronic dog training equipment: On September 13 2014, AKC VP Gina DiNardo, while giving an interview on Fox News, unfortunately appeared to say that AKC was opposed to electronic dog training equipment. Watch the video clip and decide for yourself what she said: <http://video.foxnews.com/v/3782913580001/humane-to-use-shock-collars-for-dog-training/#sp=show-clips>

Critical reaction from the Fancy was swift and vociferous, especially from the working and sporting dog contingencies, where use of electronic training collars is commonplace. Since many other dog owners also understand this equipment encompasses such useful devices as bark inhibitor collars and electronic fence collars, they expressed their concerns to AKC as well. Anyone on AKC's FaceBook page could see that those in clear opposition to Ms. DiNardo's publicly expressed viewpoints outnumbered her supporters by many, many times. While AKC did not issue a public retraction of Ms. DiNardo's statements as representing the AKC, something many of us would have liked to have seen, they did send a letter, signed by AKC Executive Secretary James Crowley, out to a number of AKC dog owners who contacted them concerning Ms. DiNardo's appearance on Fox. This letter contained a link to the current AKC Board Policy pertaining to electronic collars, which says in effect that AKC does approve of the use of such collars for training purposes but they cannot be used on shows grounds. This policy can be read here: <https://www.akc.org/rules/policymanual.cfm?page=5#TrainingCollars>

AKC does not plan to rescind this policy in the future. This is an important issue, not from just a dog training aspect. In certain areas, where electronic training collars have been banned, electronic fence collars and bark inhibitor collars have likewise been banned. For example, Wales made use of all electronic training collars illegal in 2010, with penalties up to 6 months in jail and/or £20,000 in fines. In 2011, a Welsh dog owner, unaware of this new law, was fined £2,000 (about \$3,300 U.S.) for use of an electronic collar in conjunction with an electronic fence system on his property. Under the new Welsh law this type of containment method was made illegal at the same time that electronic training collars were banned: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/lifestyle/pets/8646521/Owner-who-put-electric-shock-collar-on-dog-is-fined-2000.html>

Given that in the U.S., electronic dog fencing systems provide a popular, safe and secure dog containment option for dog owners where physical fencing cannot be readily installed, do we really want this type of extremism to come to the United States, as well? This was an unfortunate incident for the AKC and we all hope they can do better in the future.

ATTENTION RAND PARK MEMBERS

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR AWARD FORMS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 6, 2015.

Put them in the award box on Tuesday night or mail them to:

Eleanor Goss

1863 Sycamore St

Des Plaines, IL 60018

E-Mail: egoss3000@comcast.net

RPDTC members who earn any AKC, UKC and/or Canadian Kennel Club Obedience and/or Tracking titles will receive an Annual Award. RPDTC member will receive an Annual Award for all Agility and/or Rally titles accomplished during the year. 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 a full day at our obedience trial (currently equivalent to two trials – Date worked _____) or
 - c. Work two days at one of our tracking trials (Date trial/s worked _____) or
 - d. Work two days at our agility trial (Date trial/s worked _____) or
 - e. Work two correction clinics (the entire day – Clinic date worked _____)
3. Have completed one (1) of following:
 - a. Attended training in a 12-week session (obedience, rally or tracking – training date _____) or
 - b. Instructed a session (Enter session date _____)
4. Turn in properly completed award form for each award/certificate to be received.

RPDTC AWARDS/TITLES EARNED 2014

If it is an AKC obedience, rally or agility title, go to www.dogshowscores.com and print your results and submit that. If it is anything else please complete the lower part.

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 Agility Tracking Rally

Name of Title: _____

Scores: 1st Leg _____ 2nd Leg _____ 3rd Leg _____ Place _____

Other Achievements



Rand Park Dog Training Club
Membership Meeting
Des Plaines Leisure Center

date: 4-15-14

IN ATTENDANCE: Laurie Ingstrup, Michelle Jaworski, Lois Leidahl-Marsh, Ursula Hoeft, May Laurie, Frank Laurie, Donna Barlow, Joan Pufundt, Gloria L. Urquhart, Bill Urquhart, Eileen Hennessy, Lois Breslow, Dominick Gobbo, MaryAnn Gobbo, Anita Wolney, Marion Meseth, Evelyn Gianos, Jerry Wulff, Diane Muzzey, Diane Thompson, Dolores Valerio, Jeneane Hinrichsen, Pat Beckstrom, Kathy Hahn, Dee Morrison, Barbara Pische, Colette Benson, Marge Kabala, Gloria Blanton, Sheryl J. Phelps, Eleanor Goss, Kathy Laspina & Rudy Kuper.

The Membership Meeting of the Rand Park Dog Training Club was called to order by President Lois Leidahl-Marsh at 9:02.

Lois Breslow motioned to accept the minutes as sent. Seconded by Rudy Kuper. Motion carried.

ADVISOR - Ruth Shields: absent

CHAIRMAN - Rudy Kuper: no report

PRESIDENT - Lois Leidahl-Marsh : no report

VICE PRESIDENT - Marion Meseth :no report

SECRETARY - Linda Forman: absent - As reported for Linda, If you haven't paid dues yet, pay Eleanor Goss and let Linda Forman know that you paid.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - Laurie Ingstrup: Please autograph the sign-up sheet.

TREASURER - Eleanor Goss: Eleanor distributed our financial report, as well as a summary of it.

ASSISTANT TREASURER - Forrest Shields: absent

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING - Sheryl Phelps & Barb Pische: Classes are going well. Summer sign up sheet will be coming out soon. Hopefully people will show up this summer. Thank you to all our instructors.

DIRECTOR - Gail Kellberg: absent - Gail had an operation and will be out of commission for a while.

DIRECTOR - Karen Korab: absent

DIRECTOR - Jean Eremo: no report

DIRECTOR - Lois Breslow: no report

DIRECTOR - Gail Kipp: absent

DIRECTOR - Joan Pufundt: no report

Committees 2013-2014

Advertising & Publicity - Barb Krynski & Karen Schaubel: both absent

Agility Trial - Barb Krynski: As reported for her, all is set up for the fall trial.

Audit & Finance -Jean Eremo: Everything is in good order.

Banquet - Marion Meseth & Michelle Jaworski: 38 paid reservations, but more will be coming in. Michelle brought flyers to the meeting. Due date 4/27. Marge said we are still accepting items for the raffle.

Correction Clinics - Jean Eremo: Day before the banquet is the next one- needs volunteers.

Bylaws & Policies - Rudy Kuper: Rudy has copies of the Bylaws and Policies with him if anyone needs one.

Demonstrations - Ann Mednick: As reported for her, the Park Ridge Public Library is asking for dogs to kick off their "Paws for Reading" program on June 18th. They would like us to do a demo for an hour.

Equipment - Bill Urquhart: We still need someone to replace Bill (If that is possible...). The microphone and flags are here.

Historian - Ann Suwada: absent

Insurance - Eleanor Goss & Forrest Shields: Forrest was absent. Everything is all set with our insurance.

Legislative Liaison – As reported by Lois Leidahl-Marsh, IDFCO thwarted 3 bills that would have passed, but didn't. She will pass on any information as she gets it.

Liaison to the DesPlaines Park District: Marion Meseth & Bill Urquhart: no report

New Member Packets - Diane Muzzey: 4 new member packets were sent out.

Paw Prints - Ursula Hoefft: The next issue of Paw Prints will be out after the banquet. Please send items of dog interest, including brags after the trial.

Obedience Trial (2014) – Ursula Hoefft, chairman: Everything is in order. Could probably use more stewards. Rally 4/26 and obedience 4/27. Need set-up help and getting to trial site on Friday afternoon around 3:30 and get the equipment to For Your K-9 after 5:00, and set up at 9:00. Lois suggested the workers should be fed. Two mini vans to move the equipment should work. We still don't know how the construction situation will affect parking. Please see Ursula to sign-up to help.

Refreshments - Gloria Urquhart / Michelle Jaworski: Thank you for the wonderful spread.

Registration - Gloria Urquhart: Things are quiet now.

Tracking - Terri Everwine: We need a chairman and secretary for the fall TDX trial. A Rand Park member needs to chair the TDX. Sheryl volunteered to be the secretary (9/20 & 9/21)

Trophies/Awards

TRIAL AWARDS - Anita Wolney: We're good. Ribbons will be picked up on Thursday. 107 registered in obedience, 59 & 58 for rally. 2 ribbons for high-combined are needed.

SPECIAL AWARDS - Marion Meseth/Anita Wolney: Special awards are ordered.

ANNUAL AWARDS - Eleanor Goss/Ruth Shields: Everything will be ready for the tables.

Website – Ursula Hoefft: Still would like someone to take over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – In the Park Ridge Memorial Parade we're #62. We'll meet at Fairview & Talbot at 9:45.

The Jean Eremo recommended we cast a unanimous vote for the slate of Officers. Rudy Kuper seconded. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS – none

ADJOURNMENT –

Rudy Kuper motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bill Urquhart. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Ingstrup
Assistant Secretary

Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.

Check Session:	Fall	Winter	Spring
Classes begin:	September 9, 2014	December 2, 2014	March 3, 2015
Orientation - Session Ends:	9/2/2014 – 11/18/2014	11/25/2014 – 2/10/2015	2/24/2015 – 5/12/2015
Registration Deadline:	August 20, 2014	November 12, 2014	February 18, 2015

Classes are filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Members have first rights to any class.

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 as a second class for any dog \$40.00

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

Non-Members who have refused membership double the cost of classes

Mail this form and a check to:

Sheryl Phelps, 2533 S. Harvey Ave., Berwyn, IL. 60402-2613 630 546-8816

Barb Pische 773 637-5491

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

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

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
- Nose Work

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.

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 _____

Rand Park Dog Training Club Inc. Training Calendar for Year 2014-2015

Fall Session	
September 2	Orientation
September 9	Training Week 1
September 16	Training Week 2
September 23	Training Week 3
September 30	Training Week 4
October 7	Training Week 5 Membership Meeting
October 14	Training Week 6
October 21	Training Week 7
October 28	Training Week 8
November 4	Training Week 9
November 11	Training Week 10
November 18	Evaluation
Winter Session	
November 25	Orientation
December 2	Training Week 1
December 9	Training Week 2
December 16	Training Week 3
December 23	Training Week 4
December 30	Training Week 5
January 6	Training Week 6
January 13	Training Week 7 Membership Meeting
January 20	Training Week 8
January 27	Training Week 9
February 03	Training Week 10
February 10	Evaluation
February 17	PROGRAM
Spring Session	
February 24	Orientation Membership Meeting
March 03	Training Week 1
March 10	Training Week 2
March 17	Training Week 3
March 24	Training Week 4
March 31	Training Week 5
April 07	Training Week 6 Membership Meeting
April 14	Training Week 7
April 21	Training Week 8
April 28	Training Week 9
May 05	Training Week 10
May 12	Evaluation
May 19	CANINE GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Training Hours:

6:15 to 7:05;
7:10 to 8:00;
8:05 to 8:55;
9:00 to 9:55

**Except on October 7,
January 13, and
April 7.**

On those nights, classes
will be shortened to
allow time for the
Membership Meetings.

**Training hours
will be:**

**6:15 to 6:50;
6:55 to 7:35;
7:40 to 8:20;
8:25 to 9:05**

**Meetings will
immediately follow the
last classes.**

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

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

[www.rand parkdctc.org](http://www.randparkdctc.org)

**Please keep this
Calendar for future
reference**

Rand Park Dog Training Club Correction Clinics

2014-2015 Correction Clinic Dates:

**October 4, November 1, December 6, January 3,
February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11**

at

For Your Canine Annex

3312 Bloomingdale Rd (around the corner from 1975 Cornell Bldg)

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

Gate entry: \$9 (\$8 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*

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: _____

Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.