

# Paw Prints



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

January 2013

*Best Wishes For A  
Happy And Healthy  
New Year!*

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Send us your news, stories, anything of interest to "dog people."

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.

Visit Rand Park's Website:  
<http://randparkdte.org>

## Rand Park Members Show Their Generosity

By Ursula Hoeft

On Saturday, December 22, Rand Park DTC members delivered dog food – lots of it – to a food pantry in Des Plaines where it will be made available to needy pet owners. The food was donated by club members who brought their donations to training the previous Tuesday night.

Asking Rand Park members to donate pet food for the food pantry was Helene and Jerry Wulff's idea. They made the suggestion at the December Board Meeting. It received immediate – and enthusiastic – approval. To get food to the food pantry in time for Christmas, Linda Forman wrote up a quick "blurb" about the program, requesting that food donations be brought to the next training session; Jean Eremo sent it to her "mile long" e-mail distribution list. As you'd expect, our members brought a "ton" of food to training on December 18. I think the Wulff's car was sagging from its weight as they drove off with it!

Collecting pet food to donate to the food pantry will be an on-going club initiative. Please support this important program by bringing pet food donations to the Membership Meeting on January 8 and to future Membership Meetings. (See suggestions for food donations in this issue of Paw Prints.) We know how important our pets are to us, especially during difficult times – we also know that keeping them fed can be expensive. Food we donate will surely be appreciated by folks dealing with financial setbacks.



**Jerry and Helene Wolf with a carload of dog food donated by Rand Park members.**

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# The Real Reason Why We Own Dogs

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

**Eleanor Goss says:**

*It is amazing how our dogs know what to do, and also how much a little kiss can mean.*

During a visit to Ballard Nursing Home with Mackenzie, there was a very sick lady who was sleeping. The lady had a tracheotomy tube and her hands were all curled up. Usually, we wouldn't disturb someone who is sleeping but the staff encouraged us to go to her. The staff then sat her up and we came to visit her. I picked up Mackenzie and she rested her front paws on the woman's chair. I wasn't sure what to do but I told the lady that we were from RPDTC and Mackenzie and I had come to visit her. The lady slowly opened her eyes and when she looked at Mackenzie a smile came across her face. I repeated again that we were from RPDTC. Before I finished, Mackenzie reached out and gave her a very gentle kiss. I was surprised because Mackenzie is not a kissy dog. The lady's face really just lit up with the biggest smile. She tried to move her arm to pet Mackenzie. She wasn't able to use her hand but she rubbed her forearm on Mackenzie's fur and said "Mackenzie." Staff was just so thrilled they asked us to stay with her a little longer.



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## CGC Becomes a Title in January, 2013

Information submitted by Sonja Lund

The Canine Good Citizen will become an official AKC title beginning January 2, 2013. Here are the highlights of the process to get the new title.

- Any dog owner who passes the CGC with his/her dog and wishes to have the CGC certificate, may receive the certificate for an \$8.00 processing fee. No change from the present practice.
- Any dog owner who passes the CGC with his/her dog and wishes to have the CGC listed on the dog's record must pay a processing fee of \$20.00.
- Dogs that have earned their CGC (back to January, 2001) may have their CGC grandfathered. To accomplish this the owner must use the form *Application to Add CGC to your Dog's Title Record*. The Grandfathering form will be available at the AKC/CGC website on January 2, 2013.

If you pass the CGC test between now and January 2, 2013, you can choose to do one of the following:

- Submit the Test/Registration Form now for the CGC Title Option with a check for \$20.00. The check will be cashed now, but the CGC Test/Registration form will not be processed until January 2, 2013.
- Submit the CGC Test/Registration Form with \$8.00 to receive the certificate only. You may submit the \$20.00 later to apply for the official title using the Grandfathering form.
- Hold the paperwork until January 2, 2013 and submit it after that date with \$20.00 for the official titling option.

For more information, check out the website: [www.akc.org/events/cgc/title.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/title.cfm)

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## Nikki: A Very Special Dog

Not many of you know Nikki. She's a teeny tiny little Min Pin with a heart 100 times her size! She hasn't been to classes for many years because, in my opinion, she only had a certain amount of jumps left in her life and I rationed them.

On December 15, 2012 Nikki ran in her last agility trial. After literally thousands of runs in training and in shows we called it a day. I adore this little dog and have always, 100% of the time, cherished each and every run whether it was a Q or NQ. We attended AKC National events and an AKC Invitational. She was the #1 PACH Min Pin this past year and got a special certificate from the AKC to commemorate this achievement. :o) She's been in the top four Min Pins in AKC in the past, and has some metallic titles in USDAA, too.



Nikki came into my life 13 years ago. That's 13 years of agility, obedience, rally, snuggles, kisses,

and companionship! She is celebrating her 14th birthday on January 1 and, considering she's been doing agility until two weeks before that milestone, she'd done good.

I hope to have her in my life for a long time to come but the reality is, her days are numbered. Hug and kiss your dogs every day and remember that each day you have with them, each start line, each walk in the woods, each rally sign and nosework find, is a gift to be treasured.

I am in awe of this tiny little dog who has taught me more than all my other dogs combined.

Barb Krynski and  
ADCH MACH4 PACH U-GRACH Marla Pooch  
CD, U-CDX, U-RO1 (first Min Pin UKC Rally  
titles), RAE, and a bunch of CPE & NADAC titles,  
too.

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## Congratulations!

**Digger (Hahn)** got his second Novice B leg at Can-Dun-Al and placed second with a score of 197. (First place was a perfect 200!) Kathy says, "The boy amazes me sometimes. He's getting it together after five years."

**Margo Milde reports** that, on November 11, Fly earned his 3rd Rally Novice leg (title) with a 1st place at the Fox Valley Dog Training Club trial at the Kane County Fairgrounds, with a perfect score of 100. Not only did I get a pretty blue ribbon and a pretty green ribbon, we won something else that was a pretty green color – a nice new \$20 bill since they were awarding cash prizes!



**Barb Krynski's Bingo** earned his AKC Agility Champion title, and his USDAA Master Agility title! (That's Barb and Bingo in the photo.)

**Evie (Muzzey)** completed her Rally Advanced title on December 6 at Starved Rock Kennel Club's trial with a first placement. And, just to make sure she got it right, we completed a fourth leg on December 14 at Northwest Obedience with another first place! It was a nice Christmas present to her mom.

## Tracking Help Needed

Even though winter is just getting started and the New Year is still young, we have to think about tracking trials for the calendar year 2013. We are in serious need of Chairmen and Secretaries for our trials. You need not be a tracker to apply! Although we appreciate ALL help at our tracking trials, we find these spots difficult to fill. And we must fill these positions at least six months prior to the event because there is AKC paperwork to fill out.

If you are reluctant to volunteer for one of these positions, don't be – we will assign mentors to work with you every step of the way. We would not want to run the risk of cancelling a trial due to lack of a Chairman or Secretary. If you have any questions about what each position entails, please contact me or Terri Everwine directly.

Following are the trial weekend dates for 2013. Please check your calendar and volunteer **before the end of January**. By volunteering for one of these jobs, you would be fulfilling one of your requirements for Rand Park awards as well as being eligible for workers' draw privileges for any of our tracking trials that you would like to enter.

Spring TD: March 23–24 Filled

Spring VST: May 18–19

Fall TDX: September 21–22

Fall VST: October 5–6

Thank you!

Diane Muzzey

ctbrady97@yahoo.com – 630-924-5728

Contact information for Terri Everwine: evert@comcast.net – 847-304-5757

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## March 24 Tracking Dog Test

The premium list and entry form for the March 24 TD test are on our website ([randparkdte.org](http://randparkdte.org)). More tracklayers and other support persons are needed. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Chairperson and Chief Tracklayer Gina Femali at [gcatbird@comcast.net](mailto:gcatbird@comcast.net) or 847-204-8739.

### Important! Please note.

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:

<http://www.randparkdte.org>

Current and past issues of Paw Prints and forms for various club events are also available on the website.

### Pet Food Donations:

**Members' generosity is appreciated,  
but ...**

While large bags of dog food are cost effective, food pantries prefer that smaller bags – or cans – be donated. Smaller amounts allow them more flexibility and enable them to provide food to more clients.

**Don't forget that the January 8 Membership Meeting will be another pet food donation event.**

## Legislative Liaison Committee Report December 25, 2012

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

"Society in every state is a blessing, but government, even in its best state, is but a necessary evil; in its worst state an intolerable one." --Thomas Paine

**Your state federation IFDCO forestalls possible Mandatory Spay-Neuter (MSN) in Decatur IL:** From the AKC's legislative newsletter, *Taking Command*, in the Legislative Successes article:

"Illinois – The Humane Society of Decatur and Macon County sought to collect 1,000 signatures on two petitions that would have asked lawmakers to impose mandatory spay/neuter provisions on both the City of Decatur and Macon County...AKC GR worked with the Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners (IFDCO) to educate county officials about the numerous problems with these proposals. AKC GR also notified local residents and asked them to contact their lawmakers. Thanks to these grassroots efforts, county officials confirmed that as of December 20, 2012, they have not been presented with the petitions and have not been asked to consider any new dog laws. AKC GR and IFDCO will continue to closely monitor this issue."

You can access this complete edition of December *Taking Command* at this link:

[http://classic.akc.org/enewsletter/taking\\_command/2012/december.html](http://classic.akc.org/enewsletter/taking_command/2012/december.html)

**Illinois ranked #1 in top animal law protection, by Animal Rights group ALDF:** The Animal Rights group the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) has just issued its annual rankings on animal protection laws by state, and Illinois is again at #1, top of the list in best laws protecting animals, according to an ALDF announcement on December 17, 2012:

<http://aldf.org/custom/rankings/ALDF2012USRankingsReport.pdf>

Curiously, just a week before Christmas, Illinois's credit outlook was further downgraded to a now "Negative A2" outlook (from A2 Stable) by Moody's Investor Service, making Illinois the worst ranked state credit-wise in the nation, even lower than California. It's time for a question: since we in Illinois are already #1 in best laws protecting animals of any state, given that IL is in such dire straits financially, do we need and -- just as important -- can we afford, any additional animal laws?

**US Appellate Court rules that famous Key West Hemingway cats no longer may roam that historic property:** Interesting case playing out down in Key West, Florida, where, as some of you know if you've been there, descendants of Hemingway's 6-toed cats roam freely around the Hemingway house museum property as they did when he was still alive and residing there many decades ago. After several years of court wrangling, the latest decision, from the US Circuit Court of Appeals for the 11th district, is that the cats are covered under the federal Animal Welfare Act and that the Museum will have to be licensed as an "exhibitor" under the AWA to be able to continue to be able to "exhibit" these felines. Of course, all regulations as applies to animals on exhibit under the AWA will now have to be followed for the museum to be licensed. No doubt the cats will wish that this were not so; they have it pretty darn good now. (Maybe it's time that Key West should start thinking about becoming the Conch Republic again?!) Court decision:

<http://www.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions/ops/201114217.pdf>

Interesting article explaining this situation here in good detail:

<http://todaytravel.today.com/news/2012/12/11/15842617-cat-fight-pits-government-against-hemingway-museum?lite>

**Two more cases of dogs shot by police in the Chicago area without apparent provocation:** We all know that police work a very difficult and dangerous job. But details in two recent cop-shoots-dog occurrences in the

Chicago area raise serious questions as to whether such shootings were justified. In the first, a miniature bull terrier puppy in the Lincoln Park area was shot by a police officer writing a parking ticket; the dog is recovering after five hours of surgery, and the owners are suing the Chicago Police Department in federal court:

<http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2012/12/12/lawsuit-over-puppy-shot-by-cop-moving-to-federal-court/>

This isn't the first such incident involving Chicago police; only last year, the US District Court awarded \$333,000 to a Chicago family whose dog, a Lab, was shot and killed by a Chicago cop during a police raid in which absolutely nothing illegal was found, since the cops had the wrong apartment unit:

[http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2011-08-19/news/ct-met-police-shoot-dog-20110819\\_1\\_family-dog-damages-officers](http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2011-08-19/news/ct-met-police-shoot-dog-20110819_1_family-dog-damages-officers)

Another case of cops shooting at an apparently purebred and valued and loved pet dog in the Chicago area, this time with fatal results for the dog, occurred just last week when Hazel Crest police shot and killed a Rhodesian Ridgeback when searching for one of the escaped bank robbers:

<http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=news/local&id=8932779>

Columnist Steve Dale has just called on Governor Quinn to require that all police officers in Illinois receive proper training so that these canine tragedies won't occur at the rate they have been.

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## Dog Obedience Demonstration Teams

By Gloria Urquhart

Our dogs are always a hit when we visit nursing homes and adult day care centers with them.

Many of our members are unaware of the parameters for participating as a member of RPDT's Demo Team when a demonstration is scheduled so we are again providing information about what is required. It's not a lot. People are always happy just to see our dogs.

All we request of you, as the handler, is that your dog is under control and pleasant when visiting nursing homes and other similar facilities. Most of our dogs have very good manners and we insist that they use them during visits.

At times we put on a formal obedience demonstration and at other times we conduct what is known as a "*Meet and Greet*" session. For the formal demonstration we do a limited amount of heeling, sits and downs, recalls and figure eights. But for the "*Meet and Greet*" all we do is walk around the facility, visit with the residents and let them pet our dogs and ask any questions they may have about them.

At this time we have three scheduled visits that we do every month:

1. Lutheran General Adult Day Care – 1st Monday of every month at 1:30.
2. Ballard Nursing Home – Fluctuates from 2nd to 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:00.
3. Nazarethville – 2nd Saturday of every month at 10:15 (excluding the summer months of June, July and August).

Please consider sharing your dog(s) with people at these facilities (mostly seniors) and you'll realize what joy our pets bring to them!!

For more information about visits #1 and #2, call Gloria Urquhart - 847-825-3318.

For more information about visit #3, call Barb Pische - 773-637-5491.

Eleanor Goss' account in this issue of Paw Prints of how her dog, Mackenzie, affected one woman is a great example of the positive impact our dogs can make on residents during nursing home visits. Many of them had dogs themselves, and they love to talk about them. Our visits bring back many happy memories. And just petting a furry head and looking into a pair of soulful, seemingly-understanding eyes can be therapeutic.

Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.  
Training Calendar for 2012-2013

<b>Fall Session</b>	
September 4	Orientation
September 11	Training Week 1
September 18	Training Week 2
September 25	Training Week 3
October 2	Training Week 4
October 9	Training Week 5/ Mbrshp Mtg
October 16	Training Week 6
October 23	Training Week 7
October 30	Training Week 8
November 6	Training Week 9
November 13	Training Week 10
November 20	Evaluation

<b>Regular Training Hours: 6:15 to 7:05; 7:05 to 7:55; 7:55 to 8:45; 8:45 to 9:35</b>
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<p>On October 9, January 8, March 5 and April 9, classes will be shortened to allow time for the Membership Meetings. Meetings will immediately follow the last classes.</p> <p>Training Hours will be 6:15 to 6:55; 6:55 to 7:35; 7:35 to 8:15; 8:15 to 8:55</p>
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<b>Winter Session</b>	
November 27	Orientation
December 4	Training Week 1
December 11	Training Week 2
December 18	Training Week 3
January 8	Training Week 4/ Mbrshp Mtg
January 15	Training Week 5
January 22	Training Week 6
January 29	Training Week 7
February 5	Training Week 8
February 12	Training Week 9
February 19	Training Week 10
February 26	Evaluation

<b>Spring Session</b>	
March 5	Orientation/ Mbrshp Mtg
March 12	Training Week 1
March 19	Training Week 2
March 26	Training Week 3
April 2	Training Week 4
April 9	Training Week 5/ Mbrshp Mtg
April 16	Training Week 6
April 23	Training Week 7
April 30	Training Week 8
May 7	Training Week 9
May 14	Training Week 10
May 21	Evaluation
May 28	CGC Testing

<b>Please keep this Calendar for future reference</b>
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## ***A Love Letter to My Dogs***

by Kathy Kawalec

To My Dear Dogs,

You may not know this, but without you my life would be diminished. Would I have ever had the courage to push through my pain without you by my side? Would my smile be as bright, my optimism be as strong?

How could I learn to be more patient, if it wasn't for your patience with me? If you had corrected me for every time I made a mistake, would I have eagerly and happily forgiven you as you did me?

If you didn't refuse to do what I unreasonably asked, how would I have learned a better way? If you had hidden your true feelings, how would I have known how wrong I was? How would I have known?

When you grew old and slow to respond, I learned how to be loving and patient. To take my time and be present with you. I would have missed out on so many incredibly beautiful moments if you hadn't allowed me to be part of your aging and your dying. How sad that would be. So much sadder than the pain of losing you.

I am in awe of how blessed my life is...this life with you, my dogs. It is magical.

My heart, no, my entire being, swells with gratitude and with love for the blessing of my life with dogs. And for the blessings that I know will go on, every day of my life.

Thank you. And I promise you this: with your blessings and with your help, I will keep on aspiring to be the kind of person you see in me. And, I will keep on guiding every lover of dogs who connects with me to be the kind of person their dogs see in them.

All my love,  
Kathy

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(My thanks go to Barb Krynski for sending me this beautiful letter for Paw Prints, and for obtaining the author's permission for it to be reproduced in our newsletter. – Ed.)





**REMINDER TO...**  
**PLEASE PAY YOU RPDTC DUES**  
(If you haven't already paid them)

Rand Park Dog Training Club Annual membership dues ~~are~~ *were* /due  
**January 1, 2013**

**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 your dues were paid October 1, 2012 or later you do not need to pay 2012 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Rand Park Dog Training Club Awards 2012

Let Eleanor Goss know – right away – if a correction needs to be made.  
Call her at 847-807-0181, or email egoss3000@comcast.net

### **CD: AKC Companion Dog**

Mary Dellorto Bliss  
Kathy Hahn Digger  
Eleanor Goss Mackenzie

### **RA: Rally Advanced/AKC**

Gail Kipp Buckley  
Lois Leidahl-Marsh Lena  
Diane Muzzey Evie

### **CDX: AKC Companion Dog Excellent**

Mary Dellorto Bliss  
Mary Dellorto Rivet

### **RE: Rally Excellent/AKC**

Lois Leidahl-Marsh Lena

### **UDX: AKC Utility Dog Excellent**

Evelyn Gianos Timmy

### **URO1/UKC Rally Obedience 1**

Gail A Kipp Buckley

### **CH AKC Champion**

Anita Wolney Pogo

### **MX: Master Agility Excellent/AKC**

Margo Milde Fly

### **HR: Hunting Retriever/UKC**

Dee Morrison Paddy

### **MXJ: Master Jumpers Excellent/AKC**

Margo Milde Fly

### **NAP: Novice Agility Preferred/AKC**

Patricia Beckstrom Daisy

### **CGC: CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

Mary Dellorto Bliss  
Laurie Ingstrup Buster

### **RN: Rally Novice/AKC**

Gail Kipp Buckley  
Margo Milde Fly

If you haven't yet gotten information to Eleanor Goss about an award – or awards – you and your dog(s) earned during 2012, it's not too late. But be sure you get the information to her no later than January 8. The form you need to fill out is on the next page.

## Advice for the New Year from a very wise lady: Ann Landers

Let this coming year be better than all the others. Vow to do some of the things you've always wanted to do but couldn't find the time for. Call up a forgotten friend. Drop an old grudge, and replace it with some pleasant memories. Vow not to make a promise you don't think you can keep. Walk tall, and smile more. You'll look ten years younger. *And your dog will heel better!*

(The last sentence is from me. I don't think Ann Landers knew anything about dog obedience. / Ursula)



*"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog.  
You are his life, his love, his leader.  
He will be yours, faithful and true,  
to the last beat of his heart.  
You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion."  
– Author Unknown*



# ATTENTION RAND PARK MEMBERS

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, BE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR AWARD FORMS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 8, 2013.**

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](mailto: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.

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## RPDTC AWARDS/TITLES EARNED 2012

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

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**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 11, 2012</b>	<b>December 4, 2012</b>	<b>March 12, 2013</b>
<b>Orientation - Session Ends:</b>	9/4/12 – 11/20/12	11/27/12 – 2/26/13	3/5/13 – 5/21/13
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	August 21	November 20	February 19

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> class for any dog \$40.00  
(To qualify, both dogs must be handled by the same person)

Mail this form and a check to: **Karen Korab, 3771 Ivanhoe Circle, Schiller Park, IL 60176**

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

**Note:** Confirmation of class registration will be **emailed or 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 – Off lead work and show preparation for Novice level
- Pre-Open - for dogs beginning and working on Open level training
- Open - dogs must retrieve dumbbell and be consistently working **ALL** Open exercises
- Pre-Utility - for dogs beginning and working on Utility level training
- Utility – Dogs must be working all Utility exercises consistently.
- 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 approval of the Director of Training. Instructors' recommendations will be honored.

**Note: Do not use this form to register a new student/handler. All students NEW to Rand Park Obedience must be enrolled through the Registration Chairman, Gloria Urquhart (847-825-3318).**

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

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**Health Certificate**

A Health Certificate is required for all new dogs before their first session and proof of Rabies is required for all dogs. 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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_



**American Kennel Club Tracking Seminar**  
Sponsored by



**Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.**  
**Saturday February 9, 2013**  
**9 am – 5 pm**  
**Cabela's 5225 Prairie Stone Pkwy. Hoffman Estates, IL 60192**

**This is an educational seminar, presented by AKC Tracking Representative Diane Schultz, providing information that will be useful at all levels of participation in tracking: students, instructors, and judges.**

**This one day seminar will meet the AKC Tracking Judge's educational requirements. Attendance will meet requirements for any approved Tracking judge or potential Tracking judges. This is NOT a working seminar for dogs.**

- General Topics will include:**
- Scent Theory**
  - TD/TDX and VST Regulations**
  - Plotting and Judging TD/TDX and VST tracks**
  - Applying for judging privileges**
  - Dealing with misconduct**
  - Club information regarding Tracking Tests**
- Presentation will be tailored to level of interest of participants**



5225 Prairie Stone Pkwy.  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192  
**Telephone: 847-645-0400**

**GPS Coordinates: N 42° 04.90' W 88° 12.42'**

**Directions to Cabela's:**

**I-90 (From the East):**

Traveling from the east on I-90, take Exit Route 59/New Sutton Rd. From off-ramp, go straight onto Hoffman Blvd. (Columbine Rd.) Turn Right onto Pratum Ave. Turn right onto Prairie Stone Parkway. End at Cabela's on right side.

**I-90 (From the West):**

Traveling from the west on I-90, take Exit Route 59/New Sutton Rd. Turn Left onto 59 at next light turn left onto Hoffman Blvd. (Columbine Rd.) Turn Right onto Pratum Ave. Turn right onto Prairie Stone Parkway. End at Cabela's on right side.

**Route 59/New Sutton Rd (From the North):** Turn right onto Route 72/Higgins Rd. Turn left onto Prairie Stone Parkway. End at Cabela's on left side.

**Hotels:**

- Chicago Marriott Northwest** 4800 Columbine Blvd Hoffman Estates, IL 60192 **847-645-9500** 2 miles (no pets)
- Red Roof Inn** 2500 Hassell Rd Hoffman Estates, IL 60195 **847-885-7877** 4 miles (pets allowed)
- La Quinta** 2280 Barrington Rd Hoffman Estates, IL 60195 **847-882-3312** 5 miles (pets allowed)
- Holiday Inn Express** 1550 N Roselle Rd. Schaumburg, IL, 60195 **866-539-0036** 8 miles (pets allowed)

**Fee: \$35.00    Breakfast, lunch, snack and drinks included. Deadline for registration: January 9, 2013**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

Send form with fees payable to RPDC to: Terri Everwine 219 Beaumont Lane, Barrington IL 60010  
Questions? Contact Terri at: 847-304-5757 or [everte@comcast.net](mailto:everte@comcast.net)

# Rand Park Dog Training Club Correction Clinics

**2012-2013 Correction Clinic Dates:**

**November 17, December 8, January 19,  
February 9, March 2, May 4, June 8, July 6**

**Correction Clinics are held 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.

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

(Photos courtesy of Eleanor Goss, photographer extraordinaire)

