

Paw Prints



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

March, 2011

Understanding "Dog Speak"

By Ursula Hoeft

When a slimy tennis ball is dropped in your lap, you know exactly what your dog wants. And when he stares at you with those big soulful eyes, most of the time you know what he's asking you. But no matter how good your communication, once in a while you probably have trouble "reading" your dog.

How well do we understand "dog speak?" If you were to ask my dog Gus he would tell you (if he could talk) that my husband and I don't understand it at all. I'm sure he thinks we are totally clueless when it comes to knowing what he's telling us, especially at certain critical times. Here's why.

We have been training Gus, a poodle, to ring a bell that we've hung on the door leading to his dog run/bathroom when he needs to go out. Sometimes he rings the bell – which doesn't make me so happy when he does it at four in the morning – but sometimes he doesn't. Instead, he runs to the door, stands there like a statue, and stares at us, his little black eyes telling us in no uncertain terms, "I need to go out!" Talk about body language! Gus speaks it loud and clear. But we ignore him. Instead of opening the door, we tell him "ring the bell," which he eventually does but it often takes a long time. And all the while he stands there, his message unmistakable – unless you've made up your mind that you're not going to "listen," like we have. Like I said, I'm sure he thinks we're seriously dense.

To be honest, I sometimes give in and open the door for him anyway which, of course, sets our training back – not good. But I can't help but feel sorry for him. I know how unpleasant that "gotta go SO bad" feeling can be.

Gus is a quick study when he knows he's going to get a treat for doing something we want him to do and I find myself wondering if being able to take a "whiz" when you've gotta go is reward enough for a dog to get him to perform a task that he'd rather blow off. (Something to discuss with Rand Park's knowledgeable trainers!) Or do we need to reward Gus with a piece of liver sausage, steak, or his favorite treat, salami, to get him to consistently ring the bell when he needs to go out?

And that has me wondering, what ever happened to dogs doing what you want them to do just to get a pat on the head and a word of praise? It was always enough for the German Shepherds I did obedience with years ago. In fact, food was verboten during training sessions in those days. Of course, it was a million years ago, and the exciting world of dog obedience has changed a lot since then. Or maybe I just have the wrong breed now – the poodles I've owned have not been people pleasers! Other breeds, Golden Retrievers for sure, seem to be happy to work for a few words of praise; Shepherds always were, too.

So maybe I should get a Shepherd again. But when I mentioned it to Gus he gave the idea a "thumbs down," or he would have if he had thumbs. His "dog speak" was clear – no, he doesn't want a brother. He says he doesn't need help getting us over our "dog speak" illiteracy.

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News/articles received by the Editor by the 20th of the month will be included in the next month's issue if suitable and space permits.

Paw Prints is *YOUR* newsletter. Send me your news. Club members want to know about your accomplishments. Your "brags" will inspire others.

From the D.O.T

Wow, here we go into the Spring Training Session and getting all the detail work done for our Obedience Trial on May 1.

Although this is early, if you can clear your calendar for May 1, we could use a lot of help.

We will need people to help set up on Friday, April 31. It involves getting the equipment off the truck and setting up the rings. If you can stand ring gates, help put together jumps or put tables and chairs where they belong, you are qualified.

Also, on Sunday May 1, we need stewards to work the rings. If you can stand or sit you are qualified. The Chief Ring Steward and Judges will let you know what to do. If you can only work the morning or afternoon, that's OK; we could sure use you. You will also be able to see some great dogs and handlers competing at all levels of obedience and rally.

More details , with contact information, are in this issue of Paw Prints. (See Help Wanted "ad" at right.) Many hands make light work – if you can help in any way, please let us know.

'Tis the season for all of us to take our dogs in for heartworm checks. It would be a service to the club if you could drop off some Rand Park pamphlets at your veterinarian's office. If you can help us in this way, the pamphlets will be available on Tuesday evenings at the Training Hall or you can call Gloria Urquhart to get them. Her phone number is 847-825-3318.

Dee Morrison,
Director of Training

Help Wanted

There's no shortage of jobs that need to be filled at Rand Park's Obedience and Rally Trial on Sunday, May 1. They include:

- Gate Steward
- Table Steward
- Ring Steward
- And More

No experience needed - On the job training will be provided.

You don't have to work all day - Shifts will be arranged.

Rand Park is an "equal opportunity employer," so ask your relatives, friends and neighbors to help, too.

If you're new to the exciting world of dog obedience, stewarding is a great way to see what a Trial is all about.

To learn more about stewarding and/or to volunteer, contact Chief Ring Stewards Pat Beckstrom (847-934-9630) or Dee Morrison (847-827-7120 - dlvsllabs@comcast.net)

And, yes, there is such a thing as a **free lunch** ... for everyone who works at the Trial. No pay, though - sorry! But lots of gratitude.

– The noblest of all dogs is the hot dog. It feeds the hand that bites it! –

Welcome, new members!

Donna Barlow with Kenzie, Standard Poodle
Martin and Lori Chagdes with Christmas, Golden Retriever
Ellen Erickson with Leo and Che, Shelties
Julie and Eric Greenfield with Isis, German. Shorhaired Pointer
Eileen Hennessy with Annie, Labrador Retriever
Mary Kruse with Oscar, Lab mix

We hope you and your dog(s) will benefit from your association with Rand Park DTC. Rand Park is a very active, busy organization. Participation in club events will make your membership more beneficial and, we believe, more enjoyable. And your help is necessary to ensure their success.

From the Prez

Training is in full swing!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the following upcoming events.

Membership Meeting, March 8 – Following the orientation session. Be sure to attend.

Obedience Trials, May 1 – Stewards are needed (see information in this issue of Paw Prints); to help with equipment contact Bill Urquhart 847-825-3318; airdalestwo@sbcglobal.net; to help with other needs, contact Kathy Hansen, 847-437-5458, kathy_hansen@juno.com

Awards Brunch, May 15 – Come one come all and join us at the Brunch. Reduced price is \$20 per

person (cash or check only). There will be a surprise gift for all who attend.

Note: May 15 will be the last day to use Rand Park Certificates. Bring your certificates to the Brunch and use them to buy raffle tickets.

Ruth Shields

A friend of Rand Park, Nancy Nevins husband passed away. Please send prayers and condolences her way.

Rand Park members have a lot to brag about

From Margo Milde:

My dog Fly (Field Spaniel) started the New Year off right by finishing his OA, OAJ, and VCD2 titles all on the same day - January 1, 2011 - at the Great Lakes Belgian Tervuren Club trial, McCook IL

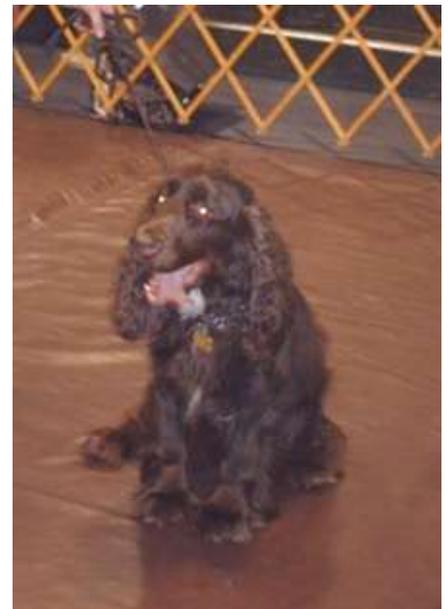
Friday, December 31 - Open Standard 16", score 95, 61.49 on 68 sct (1 fault), 2nd place (2nd Open Standard leg)

Saturday, January 1 - Open Standard 16", score 91 (1 fault + 2 seconds time faults), 3rd place, (3rd leg, finished title!)

Saturday, January 1 - Open JWW 16", Score 100, 36.17 on 42 SCT, 2nd place (3rd leg, finished title!)

Sunday, January 2 - Excellent A 16" standard, score 100, 65.66 on 71 SCT, 1st place (1st Ex A Standard leg)

Fly also earned his VCD2 title when he finished his OA/OAJ. He is the **FIRST** male Field Spaniel to earn the VCD2 title!!!



Mary Anne Fowler's standard wirehaired dachshund Meg completed her CDX with two first places and three third places for five legs. She also received her tracking certificate last fall and will enter tests this spring.

Meg is searching for a conformation show that will have a major to complete her conformation championship. She also placed second at IKC in the Group for Amateur Owner Handler this year.

Watch for a photo of Meg in next month's Paw Prints. - ed.

Kathy Moderow sent a very nice e-mail. Here's what she wrote:

Just wanted you to know how much I enjoy reading Paw Prints. And seeing some of the members in color !!! Makes me feel like I'm still a part of that great club. I'm an honorary member living in NC since 1999. We moved here to be near our two children and grandchildren and we're quite happy but I still miss RPDTC

I asked her to let us know more about what it's like living in North Carolina.

Not really much to say about living in NC. I couldn't find an obedience club and the only AKC kennel club is just too far away, so I joined the humane society of our county. It's quite a different group of thinking people, but we do do some good

things for animals. I get to an AKC dog show once and sometimes twice a year and things have sure changed !! Agility has certainly become the "big" thing, which I think is great, but so has rally.

I really miss the snow, but watching the WGN news, the weather channel and talking to our family and friends still up there, I'm really glad we're down here this winter!! We've even had snow, twice this year, and it was beautiful. But everything stops with the slightest mention of the possibility of snow. Keep in mind it's very hilly and we don't have the snow removing equipment.

Great to hear from you, Kathy! Hope you'll write again. - ed.

Tips For Keeping Your Dog Healthy And Happy

Jerry Wulff sent an interesting newspaper article with the title: *A Healthy Beginning: 8 Ways to Keep Your Pet Lively in 2011*. It gives advice to "pet parents" about how to ensure the well-being of their companion animals. The article discusses things like (1) the importance of feeding pets healthy foods; (2) making sure they always have plenty of fresh water available; (3) making sure they get enough exercise; (4) consulting a veterinarian about pets' health issues; (5) having pets groomed regularly; (6) being aware of pet dangers in the house, and eliminating them; (7) limiting the amount of people food pets are fed; and (8) showing interest in pets.

It's all good stuff to be reminded of, especially number 8 which states, "A pet needs a certain level of interaction to be content. Discipline, affection, and exercise with a "pet parent" are key components of animal health."

What better way to interact with your dog than by participating in training classes and regularly working with him on your own? Think of Tuesday training as a night out for you and your dog – quality time to spend together.

Thanks, Jerry!

– ed.

Have your dog checked at Rand Park DTC's 2011 Health and Eye Clinic. Information and a Registration Form are included in this issue of Paw Prints.

Support Rand Park DTC by advertising in the 2011 Obedience Trial Catalog. A "well wisher" ad is an inexpensive way to have a message printed in the Catalog. See the form in this issue of Paw Prints.

From Jokin' Jerry Wulff

– Teach a child to be polite and courteous and when he grows up he'll never be able to edge his car onto the freeway.

– If you lined up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them.

Thanks again, Jerry!

RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
2011 OBEDIENCE TRIAL CATALOG ADVERTISING

Advertiser _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Contact: _____

Ad Sizes:

Full Page - 5 X 8	\$40.00 _____
Half Page - 5 X 4	\$25.00 _____
Quarter Page - 5 X 2	\$20.00 _____

Subject to Prior Sale:

Inside Front Cover	\$45.00 _____
Inside Back Cover	\$45.00 _____
Back Cover	\$50.00 _____

ALL ADS MUST BE CAMERA READY COPY TO FIT PAGE

Ads will be reproduced in black and white only – Sorry, we cannot create or edit ad copy.

Please use ad copy from previous catalog _____

I am interested in a well-wisher ad at \$3.00 per line (60 characters per line maximum - price is per line). Write message below.

Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Rand Park Dog Training Club
Mail to: Michelle Jaworski, 7527 W. Kirk Dr., Niles, IL 60714-3130

Phone: 847 967-5181 e-mail: mjaworski@ameritech.net

Copy & payment must be received no later than March 25, 2011

Legislative Liaison Committee Report February 20, 2011

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

“Governments tend not to solve problems, only rearrange them.” – Ronald Reagan

With that apropos thought in mind, we'll head directly to pending Illinois legislation. Go to the Illinois Legislature webpage (<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/default.asp>) for each, where you can find the status and link to the full text of this bill. I will only include bills that the Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners (IFDCO) has taken a position of “oppose” on at this time; there will be more positions statements up on the IFDCO website (with talking points) shortly:

[HB 1080](#) **ANIMAL CONTROL-VICIOUS BREEDS**

Filed with the Clerk by **Rep. John E. Bradley** 2/3/2011

Amends the Animal Control Act. Removes the ban on classifying vicious dogs based on breed. Effective immediately

IFDCO OPPOSES - IFDCO Talking Points Against this bill:

- Breed Specific Laws in other cities, counties and states have proven to be ineffective in reducing the number and severity of dog bite incidents. In many locations these laws have been repealed. *
- HB1080 Does not address the underlying problem of irresponsible ownership.
- If passed, HB1080 would unfairly target responsible owners and their dogs.
- The bill is difficult to enforce as it requires that employees in Animal Control have expert knowledge of individual breeds. How will mixed breed dogs be classified?
- HB1080 will cause increased costs to the community as owners unable to comply with the law will abandon or relinquish their dogs to Animal Control. This will also increase the euthanasia rates at shelters throughout the state.
- Many Breed Specific laws have been overturned as they have been deemed unconstitutionally vague.
- If enacted, a dog whose only sin is to be born a certain breed will be automatically deemed vicious and may have to pay with its life.
- Disabled owners who utilize a breed that may be targeted as vicious or banned may have to give up the dog that enables them to live a more normal, independent life.

[HB1166](#) **HUMANE CARE-ANIMAL HOARDING**

Filed with the Clerk by **Rep. Patrick J. Verschoore (D)** and Vice Chrm of Agriculture and Conservation Committee of Rock Island, 2/8/2011

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that the definition of a "companion animal hoarder" means a person who is in possession of 7 or more companion animals in addition to other requirements. Amends the Animal Control Act. Provides that a person must obtain a permit from the Board to possess 7 or more companion animals. Provides that a failure to receive a permit for the possession of 7 or more companion animals is a violation and a person is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor and a second or subsequent violation is a Class 4 felony with every day that a violation continues constituting a separate offense.

IFDCO OPPOSES - IFDCO Talking Points Against this bill:

- Number of companions animals used is an arbitrary number of 7 and does not take into consideration the care and well-being of the animals.
- Under current Illinois law, a companion animal is defined as any animal commonly kept as a pet. This includes fish, hamsters, dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, ferrets, and horses. Any combination of animals unfairly labels someone a hoarder.
- Under HB1166 a person owning 7 companion animals is either defined as a "licensed hoarder" or a "criminal hoarder".
- Already overburdened Animal Controls will be busy issuing "hoarding licenses" and not have the time or resources to devote to true animal welfare issues.

[HB0240](#) **HUMANE CARE ANIMAL-CRUEL EXCEP**

Filed by **Rep Holbrook (D)** of Belleville 1/21/2011

Amends the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that is not a violation of the cruel treatment provision of the Humane Care for Animals Act to trap, neuter or spay, vaccinate, and release or return an animal to the animal's original habitat by a caretaker to reduce the number of stray animals. Effective immediately.

IFDCO OPPOSES - IFDCO Talking Points Against this bill:

- The use of the word "animal" in the new language necessarily includes ALL animals, both domestic and wild.
- In addition, it uses the word "caretaker", which has no formal definition listed in current law.
- This language is in direct conflict with the Illinois Animal Control Act, which explicitly defines dangerous dogs as: (510 ILCS 5/2.17c) Sec. 2.17c. "Potentially dangerous dog" means a dog that is unsupervised and found running at large with 3 or more other dogs.
- The owner of an animal that has been taken, vaccinated and altered is not given any recourse to prove the animal was abandoned and is denied legal remedy to address the taking of owned property.
- The new language does not impose any duty on the "caretaker" to check for animal ownership and make an effort to locate the owner of the animal.
- The language notes that the intent is to reduce the number of stray animals; however, the animal is to be returned to the animal's original habitat, essentially making it a stray again.

SB0065 HUMANE CARE ANIMAL-CRUEL EXCEP

Filed with Secretary by **Sen. Ira I. Silverstein (D)** Majority Caucus Whip of Chicago

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that it is not a violation under the cruel treatment provision of the Humane Care for Animals Act for caretakers or rescue groups to trap, neuter or spay, vaccinate, and release a companion animal back to the animal's original habitat for the sole purpose of preventing future litters.

IFDCO OPPOSES - IFDCO Talking Points Against this bill:

- This bill uses the term "companion animal", which includes, which includes cats, dogs and horses.
- Language has no definition of the terms "caretaker" or "rescue group".
- It negates the rights of companion animal owners in that their animals may be trapped and altered by a "caretaker" or "rescue group" without their knowledge or consent and without due process of law to protect their property rights.
- The bill opens up a legal opportunity for neighbors to trap or capture another neighbor's dog, cat or horse and have it altered without the owner's knowledge or consent.
- This language is in direct conflict with the Illinois Animal Control Act, which explicitly defines dangerous dogs as: (510 ILCS 5/2.17c) Sec. 2.17c. "Potentially dangerous dog" means a dog that is unsupervised and found running at large with 3 or more other dogs.
- The video of the dogs in question in East St. Louis showed one with a serious injury to the front paw. If this dog were in the care of a breeder or other owner they would be subject to cruelty charges.

HB1247 ANIMALS-DOGS-TETHERING

Filed with the Clerk by **Rep. Michael J. Zalewski (D)** of Summit 2/8/2011

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that certain requirements must be met in order for an owner to lawfully tether a dog outdoors. Creates certain exemptions from that requirement. Provides penalties for violations.

IFDCO OPPOSES - IFDCO Talking Points Against this bill:

- Unfairly targets low income, elderly, those living in multiple housing, and people living in neighborhoods where fencing is not allowed.
- Enforcement of the 10:00pm – 6:00am fifteen minute rule is difficult to enforce. No Animal Control Agency works overnight hours.
- Protection of tethered animals is already covered under the current Humane Care for Animals Act.
- Unfairly targets a standard method of restraint without taking into consideration the tethered animal's health and well being.
- Utilizes neighbor against neighbor means to report potential violations.
- Would increase the number of animals relinquished to shelters and ultimately euthanized.
- Proper tethering allows an animal an increased area to move around.

For information on all open Illinois bills which may impact pet ownership, visit the IFDCO website and go to the 2011 Legislation page: <http://www.ifdco.org/>

A few short items in the news...

Terrorism in the name of Animal Rights. Animal Rights extremism doesn't only affect our rights to own, and breed, pets. According to a recent article in *Nature News*, up to 25% of biologists say that their work, or the work of someone they directly know, has been negatively affected by animal activists. This is not just "pure research" that has been harmed, but important experiments that have affected development of drug therapies for both humans and animals. Read more here: < <http://www.nature.com/news/2011/110223/pdf/470452a.pdf>

Did the Humane Society of the United States violate the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act (AETA) when they seized Arkansas livery stable owner's Denise Mallot's horses with an improper seizure warrant?

Denisa Mallot certainly thinks so, and HumaneWatch.org (the "watchdog" of the HSUS) certainly agrees. HumaneWatch.org posted her letter on their website, and wrote about this case on October 3, 2010:

On November 12, 2009, HSUS and HSMO raided Malott's property and seized all 25 of her trail horses. She was ultimately charged with 25 felony counts of animal cruelty. What followed was a Keystone Kops-like series of denials, backtracks, and legal body blows which left the impression that the entire search and seizure was unlawful. At one point HSUS was ordered to return the horses to Malott because many of them were starving while in the group's legal custody. This letter specifically asks for a federal government investigation on the grounds that HSUS and HSMO allegedly violated the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act (AETA). This 2006 law provides for harsh penalties against anyone who crosses state lines to intentionally damage a business that uses animals in the furtherance of its main purpose.

< http://humanewatch.org/index.php/documents/detail/request_for_animal_enterprise_terrorism_act_investigation_into_hsus_2010/ >

In an update one week later (October 10, 2010), Humane Watch continues:

In her letter to the FBI, Denisa Malott notes that all 25 felony counts of animal cruelty against her were dropped in August. This seems to indicate that the search of her property and the seizure of her horses probably weren't triggered by legitimate concerns that her animals were being mistreated. Malott writes that her "requests for a copy of the probable cause affidavit were never honored." That sounds to us like the application for a search warrant was incomplete. And perhaps the warrant itself was invalid.

<http://humanewatch.org/index.php/site/post/AETA_HSUS_Malott/ >

Definitely a case to watch...

Obedience Trial Donations

Once again it is time to consider supporting our club and exhibitors at our annual Obedience Trial. We will use the same format as last year – it really worked well.

Monetary donations to the General Fund of any amount are still needed and appreciated as these pay for all the Ribbons, High In Trial and High Combined prizes and any placement awards offered.

Please fill out the form below so your name will appear in the catalog*; mail it, and your donation, to Marion Meseth.

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DONATIONS TO THE 2011 OBEDIENCE TRIAL GENERAL FUND

Name(s): _____

Amount: _____

Mail to: Marion Meseth, 2128 Fox Lane, Des Plaines, IL 60018, 847-827-6530

*To be included in the catalog your donation must be received by April 1.



Rand Park Dog Training Club 2011 Health & Eye Clinic

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Cairo Animal Hospital

1170 Park Avenue West, Highland Park, IL 60035

Phone Number: 847-432-0157 *~* Fax Number: 847-432-9157

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 *~* Hours: 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

EYE CLINIC ~ DR. GRETCHEN SCHMIDT - EYE EXAMS & CERF~ YOU MUST PRINT FORMS CLEARLY.

NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL SERVICES FROM DR. GRETCHEN, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT MARLIS16@COMCAST.NET, AND I WILL CALL DR. GRETCHEN FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

EYE APPOINTMENTS START AT 5:30, ALL OTHER APPOINTMENTS START AT 6:30.

HEALTH CLINIC ~ DR. STEVE CAIRO & STAFF

AVAILABLE TESTS & SERVICES:

1. HEARTWORM
2. HEARTWORM 4DX (INCLUDES SCREENS FOR LYME, EHRLICHIA, ANAPLASMOSIS – TICK BORNE DISEASES)
3. EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM (INCLUDES ADULT WELLNESS, CHEM 8, CBC & HEARTWORM)
4. SMALL GERIATRIC (INCLUDES ADULT WELLNESS, HEARTWORM & T4 [BASELINE THYROID])
5. SMALL GERIATRIC 4DX (INCLUDES ADULT WELLNESS, HEARTWORM, TICK BORNE DISEASES & T4)
6. SENIOR PANEL (INCLUDES TOTAL BODY FUNCTION, CHEM 27, CBC, T4, HEARTWORM, IH & URINALYSIS)

All offsite lab tests will be performed by ANTECH Labs

Payment Accepted: Cash, Money Order or Check (made out to RPDTTC)

Heartworm Medicines – Interceptor, Revolution and Sentinel will be available for purchase directly from Dr. Cairo only during the Clinic but only for dogs tested for Heartworm the night of the Clinic.

NO PRESCRIPTIONS from other doctors will be honored to purchase any medicines.

Payments must be made that night directly to Dr. Cairo
by Cash, Check or Credit Card for any purchase

Please return the attached registration form and payment, to Karen no later than
April 4, 2011 to guarantee your appointment

Karen Korab; 3771 Ivanhoe Circle; Schiller Park, IL 60176
If you have any questions, please Call or E-mail Karen at 847-671-6499 or
marlis16@comcast.net

ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS WILL BE TAKEN

RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB REVISED TRAINING CALENDAR FOR 2011

Spring Session

March	08	Orientation - Membership Meeting
March	15	Training Week 1
March	22	Week 2
March	29	Week 3
April	05	Week 4
April	12	Week 5 - Membership Meeting
April	19	Week 6
April	26	Week 7
May	03	Week 8
May	10	Week 9
May	17	Week 10
May	24	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 12, January 11, March 29 and April 19. On those nights classes will be shortened to allow time for the Membership Meetings. Training hours for those nights will be: 6:15 to 6:55; 6:55 to 7:35; 7:35 to 8:15; 8:15 to 8:55. **Meetings will immediately follow the last classes.**

Please keep this Calendar for future reference

Important!

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

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

<http://www.randparkdtc.org>

An Amazing Dog

An avid duck hunter was in the market for a new bird dog. His search ended when he found a dog that could actually walk on water to retrieve a duck. Shocked by his find, he was sure none of his friends would ever believe him.

He decided to try to break the news to a friend of his, a pessimist by nature, and invited him to hunt with him and his new dog. As they waited by the shore, a flock of ducks flew by. They fired, and a duck fell. The dog responded and jumped into the water. The dog, however, did not sink but instead walked across the water to retrieve the bird, never getting more than his paws wet. The friend saw everything but did not say a single word.

On the drive home the hunter asked his friend, "Did you notice anything unusual about my new dog?" "I sure did," responded his friend. "He can't swim."

RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB CORRECTION CLINIC

2010-2011 CORRECTION CLINIC DATES

**MAR 5TH, APR 2ND, MAY 7TH,
JUNE 4TH, JULY 16**

AT

**FOR YOUR CANINE (AIR CONDITIONED) -
1975 CORNELL AVE
MELROSE PARK, IL 60160**

Please note:

this is For Your K-9's new location.

**Judging Starts at 11:30 A.M.
NO WALK-INS AFTER 1:00 P.M.**

**FEE: PRE-ENTRY: \$7 (\$6 2ND ENTRY SAME DOG)
GATE ENTRY: \$8 (\$7 2ND ENTRY SAME DOG)
CLASSES OFFERED - NOVICE---OPEN---UTILITY
ALL CLASSES LIMITED TO 30 ENTRIES**

**MAIL PRE-ENTRIES TO: JEAN EREMO, 2511 N 79TH AVE., ELMWOOD
PARK, IL 60707 708-453-5128 - Make checks payable to
Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc. (RPDTC)**

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY/ZIP** _____

E-MAIL _____ **BREED** _____ **DOG'S NAME** _____

CLASS _____ **ADDIL CLASS** _____ **JUMP HTS** _____

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless RAND PARK DOG TRAINING CLUB, 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.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

CLINIC DATE _____ **AMT PD** _____