

# Paw Prints



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

January 2014

*Best wishes  
for the New Year.  
May it be a happy and  
healthy one for us all.  
And may our dogs' tails  
never stop wagging.*

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## **President's Message**

The Holidays are behind us and it's Year 2014. I hope the next couple of months are free of ice so our dogs can enjoy the winter with us – or we with them!

We have our next membership meeting on January 14 at 9 p.m., immediately after our obedience/rally classes. I hope to see everyone there, if the weather cooperates. The minutes of the April and October membership meetings are included in this issue of *Paw Prints*.

Remember, if you are not registered for the winter obedience/rally session, you may guest train if there is room in a class. You can only guest train three times per session. I know it seems obvious, but I do need to mention that you must pay for your guest training on the same night that you guest train. Be sure to contact either Sheryl Phelps or Barb Pische if you are interested in guest training.

Our new tracking session starts in the latter half of January. If you are interested, please contact Terri Everwine.

Keep warm and healthy!

Lois Leidahl-Marsh

## **2014 Ushers In New Pet Regulations in Illinois**

As reported in the Chicago Tribune, pet shops will now have to disclose outbreaks of potentially life-threatening diseases, and dog and cat owners could receive a refund and return a new pet to a store up to one year after purchase if a veterinarian finds that an animal had a hereditary or congenital condition. If an animal dies of an illness, pet shops also could be liable for veterinarian costs.

If a dog is tethered, the dog's lead must be at least 10 feet in length and not exceed one-eighth of the dog's body weight. And it must be attached to a harness or collar that does not pinch or choke the dog. Tethered dogs must be provided adequate food, water and shelter and be restricted from being able to reach someone else's property or a public sidewalk or road. Dog owners could be fined up to \$1,500 and get a jail sentence of up to six months if they don't follow the new rules regarding tethering.

Enforcement will be the key to whether or not these laws have teeth.

***The year ended on an incredibly sad note for Sonja Lund who lost both her wonderful schnauzer girls in December.***

Sassi passed away suddenly on December 14 from an aneurysm. She had just started her life; she was only 4 1/2 years old.

Skeeter, 13 1/2 years old, started acting sad the very next day. I discussed this with my friend, Sue, who is a vet and she suggested we put her on some flower essence for the mourning. It perked her up the very next day. But a week later, she started laying around and sleeping more and not eating all her food. I made an appointment with my vet for a wellness check. He examined her and thought he felt a tumor, took x-rays, did a blood panel and found she had a fast growing, cancerous tumor by her liver. She went to the Rainbow Bridge on December 28.

In two weeks, I lost both my precious little girls. I'm having a very hard time with this. The house is much too quiet.

I'm so grateful for the lessons my girls taught me: to love every minute spent with them, to have fun and laugh, and to have patience. If I didn't understand these lessons, I would have missed so many beautiful moments in life. The following is helping me cope...

*Grieve not,  
Nor speak of me with tears,  
But laugh and talk of me  
As if I were beside you.*

*I loved you so...  
'twas heaven here with you.*

*-- Isla Paschal Richardson*

Sonja Lund



### **SASSI**

6/3/09-12/14/13

**MAZROC'S SHE'S SASSI, EH**

*U-ROI, CGC, BN, RN,*

*Rainbow AAT Therapy Dog*

Sassi's breeder is a friend of mine in Canada who I met years ago when I was showing my dogs. I called her and told her I needed one of her puppies when one was available. We met in Buffalo, NY, and I flew home with a 4-month-old puppy.

Sassi started out immediately as a "spit-fire." She took to obedience and agility with enthusiasm and loved to be in the ring with me. She earned her obedience beginners titles with ease and placements in almost every event.

Agility was another story! Sassi was a work in progress from the beginning. She would make up her own course, and if there was a teeter on the course, that's where she would go and do it over and over. We never had time to get a qualifying leg.

Sassi passed the Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Dog test and was going to start a medical program. Her tricks were many and made everyone laugh – waving, shaking paw to the phrase "How do you do?", playing patty-cake, and peek-a-boo.



## **SKEETER**

7/7/00-12/28/13

### **BLAQ GEMS LITEN SKIT**

*U-RO2, U-CD, U-ACHX, CGC, CD, BN, RAE7, AX, AXJ, NAP, NJP, NF,  
CL3-R, TDI, FDCh*

*Rainbow AAT Therapy Dog*

From the very beginning Skeeter never met a person or dog she didn't like. She was the only dog I ever had who would "play" on command with any dog.

When she was 2 years old (ironically on her birthday), we entered our first trial which was a U.K.C. agility trial at Windy City Agility Club. Boy did she take to agility. Skeeter got out on that course and ran like crazy, getting a perfect score, first place in her Class; she earned High in Division and High in Trial. What a way to start! Her big ears were flying and full of expression. She made us all laugh. I loved being in the ring with her – we had fun.



Then, between agility, obedience and rally, we had fun learning flyball. When it was her turn to run, that little schnauzer turned into a border collie, screaming to get the ball. Everyone laughed! She earned her Flyball Champion title before she retired.

Skeeter was hired to model pet products, mostly for catalogs but also for Macy's Online. The camera loved her, especially her ears. What a ham she was!

Several years ago, she became a Therapy Dog for Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. We tried the *Read to the Dog* program, found it successful, and did the Morton Grove Library for several years. Boy did the kids love her –almost more than she loved them!

***Rest In Peace, Skeeter and Sassi***

## **Bulletin Board**

Stewards are needed for our Rally and Obedience Trials on April 26 and 27. Experience is not necessary; on-the-job training will be provided. If you're new to obedience, stewarding is a great way to see what a trial is like. Watch for information about whom to contact to volunteer.

Start thinking about – and collecting – items to donate for the Awards Banquet raffle. Marge Kabala is in charge, and she wants to have as much "stuff" as possible to raffle off without dipping into the Club's treasury.

Jean Eremo always needs people to help at Rand Park's monthly Correction Clinics. See the entry form in this issue of *Paw Prints* for dates and Jean's contact information.

Consider supporting our club with a donation to the Obedience Trial General Fund. Any amount will be appreciated. (See form in this issue of *Paw Prints*.)

### ***Important Dates:***

January 25 – Rummage Sale in conjunction with Correction Clinic at For Your Canine

February 18 – Registration deadline for Spring training. (Registration form is in this issue of *Paw Prints*.)

April 26 – Rand Park Rally Trials

April 27 – Rand Park Obedience Trial

May 4 – Rand Park Awards Banquet

# Our Members Have A Lot To Brag About!

## Good News From ...

### **Kathy Hahn**

Rustin's Gold of Cimmaron, also known as Digger, earned his CDX title at the Skokie Valley show in Rosemont on December 6th; 1st place with a 193-1/2 . He got the 2nd leg on Thursday, December 5th at Starved Rock Kennel Club in Wheaton; 1st place, 192. He earned his first leg at the Brittany Specialty on June 15th; 1st place, 196-1/2, High in Trial. He's following in his father Kappy's footsteps. (Digger is a Brittany Spaniel.)



### **Ann Mednick**

On December 6th, Bailey, my Golden Retriever, got her CD at the Rosemont trials.

### **Jo Ann Neville**

Guinness' Sharp Dressed Man (Guinness) earned these titles on November 10, 2013 in Davisburg, Michigan.  
W-HDFD/HTM - World Canine Freestyle Organization - Handi Dandi Freestyle Dog/Heelwork to Music.  
W-HDFD/MF - World Canine Freestyle Organization - Handi-Dandi Freestyle Dog/Musical Freestyle.  
(Guinness is a Bearded Collie.)

### **Margo Milde**

My dog Fly (Field Spaniel) just earned his Rally Excellent title with the following scores from Rally Excellent B:

November 9, 2013 – Car-dun-al Dog Training Club, Huntley, IL – score: 97  
(no placement, and actually I made the 3 point. error!)

November 29, 2013 - Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club, Ixonia, WI –  
two trials in one day:

Trial one: Score 99, 3rd place

Trial two: Score 98, 2nd place

He is now: Calico's Flying High VDC2 UD MX MXJ RE

### **Jean Eremo**

Jean says, "We did it...The little bugger did well. He got his third leg with a 182 and 4th place.... Really a good little guy, no matter how much mischief he gets into." The "little bugger" is Wizard, Whiz for short, her Miniature Poodle.

### **Mary Dellorto**

Rivet and Bliss received their UD's in November, Bliss on November 10, and Rivet on November 24.  
Rivet is the 2nd Grand Champion Doberman to earn a UD.  
(Rivet is a Doberman; Bliss is a Yellow Lab.)



Rivet, Bliss and Gemma, Mary's 13-year-old Doberman



## *The Real Reason Why We Own Dogs*

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

According to Barb Krynski ...

*... it's so we never have to pick dropped food up off the floor!*

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

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

– Ursula



Barb and Tom's crew of MinPins focused on FOOD!!!

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## **TDU Tracking Title Becomes Effective in 2014**

By Pat McMahon

In the Summer issue of *Paw Prints*, Terri Everwine announced that the American Kennel Club had recently approved a new tracking test and title called Tracking Dog Urban (TDU). This optional tracking became effective January 1, 2014.

Rand Park will be offering a combined TD/TDU test on March 23, 2014. This is an entry level tracking test in an urban environment. Slightly shorter than a Tracking Dog (TD) test, it is otherwise similar in requirements. The notable exceptions include an intermediate article, and the urban setting incorporating buildings, short grass and 10-30% non-vegetated surfaces.

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

The TDU is for dogs not less than six (6) months of age that are eligible for entry and that have been certified by a tracking judge as being capable of succeeding in such a test.

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

# Legislative Liaison Committee Report

## December 10, 2013

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.

### **AKC In Session Fall 2013 – Good article on non-economic damages and pet ownership, pp. 5 – 6:**

[http://images.akc.org/pdf/governmentrelations/documents/InSession\\_Fall2013.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/governmentrelations/documents/InSession_Fall2013.pdf)

For anyone not familiar with this subject (which would fall generally under the heading of “personhood for animals”) please read this article, a basic primer on the subject. Animal Rights activists are pushing state legislators around the country to enact laws allowing pet owners these “non-economic damage” claims. Such laws would reduce the property interests we have in our pets, as well as drive up the costs of veterinary care, grooming, and other pet-related expenses. Unfortunately, several states (including my current state, Illinois) already have such laws on the books. We should try not to let additional states pass such legislation if it can be avoided. Even if you know this information yourself, please pass it along to fellow Club members, friends, and family members who might not be as well informed as you are.

### **Recent NAIA article worth reading: “Disparage – Regulate – Prohibit – Monopolize - Animal Mobsters Collaborate to Eradicate Purebreds and Take Over the Pet Marketplace” by Patti Strand**

Quote from this article:

In many parts of the country, imposters who care less about dogs than about their own political agenda have hijacked the volunteer-based, grassroots rescue movement. In their hands, the movement has become a full-time propaganda machine aimed at eliminating competition and controlling the pet marketplace. It disparages purebred dogs and all breeders, promotes laws that restrict consumer pet choice, micro-manage pet ownership, injures historic dog breeds, and endorses shelters as the prime source for a pet.

<http://www.naiaonline.org/articles/article/disparage-regulate-prohibit-monopolize>

**Center for Pet Safety Crash Tests Pet Auto Harnesses...Only ONE brand passed out of the eleven brands tested!** Many pet owners rely on pet safety harnesses for use in their car or van, believing that, upon impact, it would keep the pet from injury, as well as prevent the animal from becoming a flying missile and injuring other human occupants in the car. Unfortunately, in most cases, this assumption is incorrect! Three sizes of each harness were crash tested (note: no live animals were used; only animal “dummies” the approximate size, shape, and weight distribution of actual dogs). Only one brand, “Sleepypod Clicket Utility”, passed the crash testing! Center for Pet Safety emphasizes that in the United States, there is no authority set up to oversee performance of such products; manufacturers can claim whatever they wish, without the necessary substantiation to prove their safety claims. CBS-Chicago did a story about this, complete with links to a few of the crash testing videos:

<http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2013/11/25/pet-safety-products-get-failing-grades/>

Center for Pet Safety plans future crash tests on pet crates, which likewise do not have to meet any published safety standards at this time in the United States. From a legislation standpoint, this is important to us since earlier this year, we managed to hold back an Illinois bill which would have mandated that any pet transported in a private vehicle would have to be restrained, using (for example) crates or harnesses (remember the “dogs in laps” bill?) While this bill was ostensibly written to prevent “driver distraction”, it is still critical that any equipment that is required a vehicle has met certain safety standards; such is definitely not the case for either pet harnesses or crates. The complete Center for Pet Safety report on this testing can be found here:

[http://centerforpetsafety.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/2013\\_cps\\_harness\\_study\\_summary\\_final\\_rev101113.pdf](http://centerforpetsafety.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/2013_cps_harness_study_summary_final_rev101113.pdf)

**Update on new USDA APHIS Rule amending the definition of “retail pet store”.** This Final Rule has now been in effect since November 18, 2013. APHIS is hoping that all breeders who may need to be licensed as a result of the APHIS Final Rule, issued in September, will have “self-reported” by this date, and started the preliminaries towards licensing.

There remain many more questions than substantive answers on exactly how this Rule will be enforced, especially for the breeders who may be newly regulated under this Rule (small hobby breeders who sell primarily pets on a retail basis, with at least an infrequent sale that cannot be described as a “face to face” transaction). Therefore, we do not yet know the ultimate effect that this Rule will have on AKC and other hobby breeders who breed dogs, cats, and other small mammals in their homes primarily for the pet trade. APHIS has an informational webpage set up for the Animal Welfare Act new Rule where you can get additional information, such as, whether or not you will need to be licensed under the new Rule, and how to start the application process to obtain that licensing: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_welfare/retail\\_pet\\_stores.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/retail_pet_stores.shtml) AKC has a USDA APHIS webpage where links to a variety of documents can be found: [http://www.akc.org/governmentrelations/usda\\_aphis.cfm](http://www.akc.org/governmentrelations/usda_aphis.cfm) SAOVA likewise has a page with information; look under their “Files and Resources” section on this page: [http://saova.org/APHIS\\_rulemaking.html](http://saova.org/APHIS_rulemaking.html)

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## REMINDER

Rand Park Dog Training Club Annual membership dues ~~are~~ were due  
**January 1, 2014**

**If you haven't yet paid your dues, please fill out and clip the bottom portion of this page and send it, along with your check, to:**

**Linda Forman  
505 Courtesy Lane  
Des Plaines, IL 60018**

Make checks payable to **Rand Park Dog Training Club (RPDTC)**

If you are a new member and your dues were paid October 1, 2013 or later you do not need to pay 2014 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

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly)

# ATTENTION RAND PARK MEMBERS

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR AWARD FORMS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 21, 2014**

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 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 an 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 a 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Leg \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Leg \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Other Achievements

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Rand Park Dog Training Club  
Membership Meeting  
Des Plaines Leisure Center

**October 8, 2013**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Gail Kellberg, Lois Leidahl-Marsh, Donna Nowak, Laurie Marubio, Pat Massaccesi, Gail Kipp, Linda Herman, Joan Pufundt, Donna Barlow, Jerry Wulff, Rudy Kuper, Lois Breslow, Mary Ann Gobbo, Paul Koch, Vera Koch, Ursula Hoeft, Jean Eremo, Forrest Shields, Ruth Shields, JoAnn Neville, Tom Woepse, Jeneane Hinrichsen, Eleanor Goss, Gloria Urquart, Bill Urquart, Karen McCoy, Marion Meseth, Eileen Hennessy, Margo Milde, Kathy Anderson, Sheryl Phelps, Barb Pische, D. Modagso, Kathy Hahn, Gloria Blanton, Marge Kabala, Barb Krynski, Dolores Valerin, Diane Thompson, Eileen Hennessy, Marion Meseth, and Laurie Ingstrup.

The Membership Meeting of the Rand Park Dog Training Club was called to order by President Lois Leidahl-Marsh at 9:06 p.m.

**ADVISOR** – Ruth Shields: Ruth made a motion to send \$200 to the Wright Way fund. Mary Ann Gobbo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CHAIRMAN** – Rudy Kuper: no report

**PRESIDENT** – Lois Leidahl-Marsh: no report

**VICE PRESIDENT** – Marion Meseth: Thanks for bringing food donations for the Maine Township Food Pantry.

**SECRETARY** – Linda Forman: dues form is in *Paw Prints*. It's the last issue until next year.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY** – Laurie Ingstrup: The membership sign-up sheet is going around. Please make sure you sign it.

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

**ASSISTANT TREASURER** – Forrest Shields: no report

**DIRECTOR OF TRAINING** – Sheryl Phelps & Barb Pische: 76 people have signed up so far. Requirements for some of the classes are: Intermediate 2 matches, Pre Open 1 leg on CD and one fun match. Send in your registration form for Rally ASAP. Registration forms are on the website & in *Paw Prints*.

**DIRECTOR** – Gail Kellberg: no report

**DIRECTOR** – Karen Korab: absent

**DIRECTOR** – Jean Eremo: no report

**DIRECTOR** – Lois Breslow: no report

**DIRECTOR** – Gail Kipp: no report

**DIRECTOR** – Joan Pufundt: no report

**Committees 2012-2013**

**Advertising & Publicity** – Barb Krynski & Karen Schaubel: no report (Karen was absent).

**Agility Trial** - Barb Krynski: no report

**Audit & Finance** - Jean Eremo: no report

**Banquet** - Marion Meseth & Diane Muzzey: The banquet will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May.

**Correction Clinics** - Jean Eremo: We always need help.

**By-laws & Policies** - Rudy Kuper: no report

**Demonstrations** – Ann Mednick: absent

**Equipment** - Bill Urquhart: Bill washed the banner and flag.

**Historian** - Ann Suwada: (absent) As requested for her, please send her any information, publicity, etc.

**Insurance** – Eleanor Goss & Forrest Shields: no report

**Legislative Liaison** – Margo Milde: Margo will be moving. House sold, going east. She's been on IFCO for 4 years and will still be helping them even though she won't be here.

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

**New Member Packets** – Diane Muzzey:(absent) As reported by her they've been going out.

**Paw Prints** - Ursula Hoeft: 5 issues a year, next one in January.

**Obedience Trial (2014)** –Ursula Hoeft, chairman & Jim Langford, secretary : no report

**Refreshments** - Gloria Urquhart / Michelle Jaworski: (Michelle was absent) Thank you to everybody who brought goodies.

**Registration** – Gloria Urquhart: Gloria has had a lot of inquiries, but not a lot of packets going out so far.

**Tracking** - Terri Everwine: TDX & VST trials are over for this year. No passes in TDX, but 1 pass in VST.

#### **Trophies/Awards**

TRIAL AWARDS - Anita Wolney: absent

SPECIAL AWARDS - Marion Meseth/Anita Wolney: no report

ANNUAL AWARDS - Eleanor Goss/Ruth Shields: The form for those completing a title is in *Paw Prints*. There will be a red box to put completed forms in during training.

**Website** – Mary Delorto? Ursula needs to get together with Mary. On our current website *Paw Prints* can be accessed and the club info is on there.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - none

**NEW BUSINESS** – Nursing home visit 10:15 at Nazarethville, behind the hospital at Golf & River Rd., NW corner.

Welcome back to Joanne Neville!

**ADJOURNMENT** – Ruth Shields motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Forrest Shields.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Laurie Ingstrup, Assistant Secretary



Rand Park Dog Training Club  
Membership Meeting  
Des Plaines Leisure Center

**April 9, 2013**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Laurie Ingstrup, Marion Meseth, Anita S. Wolney, Mary Ann Gobbo, Helene Wulff, Vera Koch, Paul Koch, Sonja Lund, Ann Mednick, Jerry Wulff, Joe Hahn, Dee Morrison, Barbara Pische, Pat Beckstrom, Marge Kabala, Michelle Jaworski, Jean Eremo, Lois Breslow, Rudy Kuper, Donna Barlow, Joan Pufundt, Gail Kellberg, Karen Korab, Margo Milde, Eileen Hennessy, Eleanor Goss, Ruth S. Shields, & Forrest Shields.

The Membership Meeting of the Rand Park Dog Training Club was called to order by President Ruth Shields at 9:15.

Marion made a motion to accept the minutes from the March membership meeting. Lois Breslow seconded. Motion carried.

**ADVISOR** – Marion Meseth: no report

**CHAIRMAN** – Rudy Kuper: no report

**PRESIDENT** – Ruth Shields: no report

**VICE PRESIDENT** –Lois Leidahl-Marsh: absent

**SECRETARY** –Linda Forman: absent

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY** – Laurie Ingstrup: Please sign-up on the membership sheet that is going around.

**TREASURER** – Forrest Shields: We're solvent.

**ASSISTANT TREASURER** – Eleanor Goss: no report

**DIRECTOR OF TRAINING** -Karen Korab: no report

**DIRECTOR** – Jean Eremo: no report

**DIRECTOR** – Karen Korab: no report

**DIRECTOR** - Diane Muzzey: absent

**DIRECTOR** – Gail Kellberg: no report

**DIRECTOR** – Lois Breslow: no report

**DIRECTOR** – Margo Milde: no report

**Obedience Advisory Committee:** Karen Korab / Jean Eremo: no report

### **Committees 2012-2013**

**Advertising & Publicity** – Barb Krynski: absent

**Agility Trial** - Barb Krynski: absent

**Audit & Finance** – Jean Eremo / Pat Hussey / Barb Pische: Everything's wonderful.

**Banquet** – Lois Breslow/ Marion Meseth: Reservations are coming in.

**Correction Clinics** – Jean Eremo: May 4<sup>th</sup> next correction clinic – the day before the Brunch.

**Bylaws & Policies** - Rudy Kuper: no report

**Demonstrations** - Gloria Urquhart: absent

**Equipment** - Bill Urquhart: absent

**Historian** - Ann Suwada: absent

**Insurance** - Eleanor Goss: no report

**Legislative Liaison** - Margo Milde / Lois Leidahl-Marsh: report to *Paw Prints*

**Liaison to the DesPlaines Park District:** Marion Meseth/Bill Urquhart/Dee Morrison: Training here through 5/28. They added an extra date for us because of snow dates.

**New Member Packets** – Diane Muzzey: absent

**Paw Prints** - Ursula Hoeft/Kathy & Joe Hahn: absent, but they want someone to take over *Paw Prints* and the website.

**Obedience Trial (2012)** – (4-28-13) Lois Breslow: entries close tomorrow

**Refreshments** - Gloria Urquhart / Michelle Jaworski: Thanks for bringing things.

**Registration** – Gloria Urquhart / Jackie Limosani: absent

**Tracking** - Terri Everwine: Next tracking (VST) is May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Training Hall Secretary** –

**Trophies/Awards**

TRIAL AWARDS - Anita Wolney/Marion Meseth: We'll need cash for high-in-trial.

SPECIAL AWARDS - Marion Meseth/Anita Wolney: We're meeting with the people for Special awards next Wednesday.

ANNUAL AWARDS - Eleanor Goss/Ruth Shields: We'll have the awards we need shortly.

**Website** – Greg & Ursula Hoeft: absent

**Nominating Committee** – Laurie Ingstrup / Eleanor Goss / Sheryl Phelps: Proposed slate of officers was read. Marion moved that we cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers. Seconded by Rudy Kuper. Motioned carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – Gloria Urquhart's mother recently passed away, and services will be tomorrow.

**NEW BUSINESS** - none

**ADJOURNMENT** –Motion to adjourn by Rudy Kuper. Seconded by Lois Breslow.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Ingstrup, Assistant Secretary

## 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 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 that your name will appear in the catalog; mail it, and your donation, to Marion Meseth.

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### DONATION TO THE 2014 OBEDIENCE TRIAL GENERAL FUND

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Marion Meseth  
2128 Fox Lane  
Des Plaines, IL 60018**

**To have your name included in the trial catalog your donation must be received no later than March 30.**

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*"Jokin' Jerry" Wulff gave me a plethora of jokes that had my husband and me in stitches. Here are several of them. Thanks, Jerry!* *–Ursula*

The afternoon of Christmas Eve a woman was anxiously picking through the Cornish game hens in the supermarket looking for larger ones. In desperation she called the butcher over and asked, "Excuse me, do these game hens get any bigger?"

"No, mam," he replied. "They're all dead."

Can I have a dog for Christmas?" a boy asked his mother. "Absolutely not!" she answered. "You'll have turkey like everyone else."

A doctor asked his patient about his activity level and how he spends a typical day.

"Well, doctor," the patient said, "yesterday I took a five-hour walk through four miles of rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake, shook sand out of my shoes, climbed several rocky hills and nearly stepped on a snake.

"You must be a heck of an outdoorsman," was the doctor's comment.

"No. I'm just a heck of a bad golfer!"



From left: Veterans Forrest Shields, Jerry Wulff, Bill Urquhart on Veterans Day.  
Thank you for your service, gentlemen!

# 2014 Training Calendar

Please save this page for future reference.

<b>Winter Session</b>	
January 7	Training Week 4
<b>January 14</b>	<b>Training Week 5/ Membership Meeting</b>
January 21	Training Week 6
January 28	Training Week 7
February 4	Training Week 8
February 11	Training Week 9
February 18	Training Week 10
February 25	Evaluation
<b>Spring Session</b>	
<b>March 4</b>	<b>Orientation/ Membership Meeting</b>
March 11	Training Week 1
March 18	Training Week 2
March 25	Training Week 3
April 1	Training Week 4
April 8	Training Week 5
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Training Week 6/ Membership Meeting</b>
April 22	Training Week 7
April 29	Training Week 8
May 6	Training Week 9
May 13	Training Week 10
May 20	Evaluation

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

**Training hours on Membership Meeting 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.**

If training needs to be cancelled due to inclement weather or for some other reason, a notice will be posted on the Club website: [randparkdtc.org](http://randparkdtc.org)

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

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

**Classes are filled on a "first come, first served" basis.**

*Note: Late registrations will not be considered for any "special requests"*

**Training Fees and completed Health Certificate (if required) must accompany this form.**

**Training fees:** Members: \$80 per class; two dogs \$120; three dogs \$140  
Non-Members: \$100; two dogs \$150; Rally as a 2nd class for any dog \$40  
(To qualify, dogs must be handled by the same person)

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

Mail this form and a check to: **Sheryl Phelps, 2533 S. Harvey Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402-2613**

Questions? Sheryl Phelps: 630-546-8816 or Barb Pische: 773-637-5491

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

**Registration Form - A separate form must be submitted for each dog. Please print legibly!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructors please check here**  **Registering for Session:** Fall  Winter  Spring

**Class:**

- Puppy – members and current trainees only. (*see Note, below*)
- Beginners – for dogs that completed Puppy Class or dogs over 6 months of age (*see Note, below*)
- Advanced Beginners – for dogs that completed Beginner Class
- Novice – AKC Beginners Title
- Intermediate – Show preparation for Novice level
- Pre-Open/Grad Novice – for dogs beginning and working on Open level training
- Open – dogs must retrieve dumbbell and be consistently working **ALL** Open exercises
- Pre-Utility/Utility – for dogs beginning and working on Utility level training
- Rally – All Rally levels

**Special requests** \_\_\_\_\_

If you believe you are qualified to move up to the next class level, you may do so with the OK of the Director of Training. Instructors' recommendations will be honored.

**Note: Do not use this form to register a new student/handler.** All **NEW** students must be enrolled through the Registration Chairman, Gloria Urquhart (847-825-3318), regardless of what class they start in.

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

**Health Certificate**

Annual Health Certificate is required for all dogs, September session only, and for any dog starting in a later session without a September Certificate on file. A copy of the veterinarian's receipt is acceptable.

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rabies shot date \_\_\_\_\_  1 year  3 year Tag # \_\_\_\_\_  
DHLPP shot date \_\_\_\_\_ or Titer Test Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinarian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_



*Come celebrate with us at the  
Rand Park Dog Training Club's  
Annual Awards Banquet  
And Raffle*

*Des Plaines Elk Club – 495 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL*

*Join us on Sunday, May 4th, at 12 noon,  
for complimentary Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres  
Lunch to follow at 1 p.m. – Filet Mignon and Chicken Breast*

*\$38 per person*

*Please RSVP by April 27*



*Donations for the Banquet Raffle will be appreciated.  
Bring your donations – gifts, gift certificates, money – to training,  
or contact Marge Kabala at 773-750-9989 to make other arrangements.*

*For more information, contact Michelle Jaworski: 847-967-5181 –  
mjaworski@ameritech.net) or  
Marion Meseth: 847-827-6530 – demeseth@yahoo.com*

Send your reservation(s), with your check payable to Rand Park DTC, to:  
Michelle Jaworski, 7527 W. Kirk Drive, Niles, IL 60714

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number in party: \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat me/us with: \_\_\_\_\_

Tables seat eight. Seating requests will be accommodated where possible.

No worries if you're not including a seating request – you'll be seated with interesting, fun people!



# New "Breeds"

Alert club member, Barb Krynski, found out that, with labradoodles, goldendoodles, cockapoos and other mixes so popular these days – and people paying tons of money for them – there soon will be a plethora of other combinations available. Here's a list of these new "breeds."

- Airedale + Spaniel = Airlie, a dog that brings in good TV reception
- Basenji + Schipperke = Baserke, a dog that's mad about its owner
- Bloodhound + Labrador = Blabador, a dog that barks incessantly
- Bloodhound + Borzoi = Bloody Bore, a dog that's not much fun
- Chihuahua + Whippet = Chiapet, order from TV ads; three for \$19.95
- Collie + Lhasa Apso = Collapso, a dog that folds up for easy transport
- Collie + Malamute = Commute, a dog that travels well
- Deerhound + Terrier = Derriere, a dog that's true to the end
- Great Pyrenees + Dachshund = Pyradachs, a puzzling breed
- Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel = Irish Springer, a dog fresh and clean as a whistle
- Keeshond + Setter = Keester, you can't get this mutt off its duff
- Kerry Blue Terrier + Skye Terrier = Blue Skye, a dog for visionaries
- Labrador Retriever + Curly Coated Retriever = Lab Coat Retriever, the choice of research scientists
- Malamute + Pointer = Moot Point, owned by.... Oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway
- Maltese + any other breed = Maltese Cross
- Newfoundland + Basset Hound = Newfound Asset Hound, a dog for financial advisers
- Pekingese + Lhasa Apso = Peekasso, an abstract dog
- Pointer + Setter = Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet
- Smooth Fox Terrier + Chow Chow = Smooch, a dog who loves to kiss
- Spitz + Chow Chow = Spitz-Chow, a dog that throws up a lot
- Terrier + Bulldog = Terribull, a dog prone to awful mistakes
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*Thanks, Barb!*

# Rand Park Dog Training Club Correction Clinics

**2013-2014 Correction Clinic Dates:**

**January 25, February 8, March 8,  
May 3, June 7, July 5**

at

**For Your Canine**

**1975 Cornell Ave.**

**Melrose Park, Illinois**

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

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

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

**Fees: Pre-entry: \$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](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.

# **RUMMAGE SALE**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>  
Correction Match  
at For Your Canine**

**How about selling all the extra training equipment that's been sitting around your house?**

**Well, at the January 25<sup>th</sup> Correction Match, we're going to have some fun. An email will be sent giving you the instructions on how it will work. So, start gathering your items. The proceeds from everything you sell will go to you.**

**It doesn't have to be just obedience items, think bigger. How about crates, training bags, water containers, food bowls, collars, leashes, tracking items, jumps, and on and on...**



**Stay tuned for more info!!!!**