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From the Office of the Secretary

Meeting Notice

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

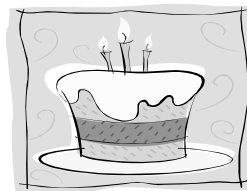
When: Monday, March 19, 8 pm

Where: Training Center, 2002 3rd Ave N, Fargo

Refreshments: Cyndy Raeshke

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Happy Birthday!

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| March 1 | Tracee Buethner
Beth Cummings |
| March 16 | Nancy Lindblom |
| March 28 | Lavonne Marubbio |

*** Please save your IAMS UPC's to help purchase new Equipment! ***

Local Event Calendar:



Red River North Dog Obedience Club

Guided Agility Practice	March 11	2-4 PM (see page 6)
Obedience Workshop	April 1 (Sunday)	Handler Tips for Obedience Competition Instructor: Mary Higdem Time: 1 – 5 PM Cost: \$10 for members \$12 for non-members Where: RRNDOC Training Center Contact:: Mary Higdem or Lavonne Marubbio (218) 937-5759 (701) 280-0436 freedom1@rrt.net mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com
Obedience Run & Done	April 6 (Friday)	Time: 4 – 9 PM Cost: \$5 per dog/ per run Where: RRNDOC Training Center Contact: See above
Organizational meeting for Tracking Obedience & rally trials	April 14 July 21-22	Details to be announced Watch for details in upcoming “Paw Prints”

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Agility trials	March 23-25	Closed Feb. 28
	October 19-21	Closes Oct. 5
Obedience & Rally trials	April 7-8	Closes Mar. 21
	September 8-9	Closes Aug. 22
All Breed Show	June 1-3	Closes May 16

Grand Forks Kennel Club

May 5	Alternative Pet Health Seminar	10 AM
	See page 7	

NDSU Pre Vet Club

March 24	NDSU Dog Competition	Call 406-891-0581 or see flyer at RRNDOC
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Regional Events List - March

Agility:

Des Moines Obedience Training Club	Mar. 16-18	Opened Jan. 17
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	Mar. 23-25	Opened Feb. 1

Obedience:

Wright Co. MN Kennel Club (TCOTC)	Mar. 10-11	Closed Feb. 21
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Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is March 31st!

March President's Report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This first quarter of 2007 has been a busy time for our club!

The annual club elections will be held at the April general membership meeting, and the Nominating Committee has been hard at work. A big thanks to Kathy Johnson, Cyndy Raeshke, and Janine Barnstuble for serving on the committee this year.

The Herberger's Community Day event was held this past Saturday, and due to our successful coupon book sales, the club was invited to sell in store again. This is a good fundraiser but also good PR for our club. Thanks to our fundraising volunteers Janine Barnstuble, Leanne Zogg and family, Nancy Lindblom and Sandy Sutter.

CGC testing was held at the club on Sunday March 4th, with 5 dogs tested. Thanks to Mary Lee Warnock, Lavonne Marubbio, Janine Barnstuble, and Sharon Buethner for organizing and doing the testing as always.

Please also mark your calendars for the following upcoming events: Ann Hopp will be conducting guided agility run-thoughts on Sunday, March 11th, and Mary Higdem will be instructing an Obedience workshop on Sunday, April 1st.

Regards,
Brian Vail, President

February Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance was \$3258.25 (plus \$500.00 in escroe)

Income:		Expenses:	
Classes	\$1170.00	Rent	\$850.00
Dues	50.00	Utilities	317.21
Pop/chips	56.00	Advertising	86.80
Braggs	5.00	Special events	300.00
		Misc./postage	32.03
Total:	\$1281.00		\$1586.04

February income was \$1,281.00, expenses were \$1,586.04, giving a net loss of \$305.04 for the month.
The ending February balance is \$2952.21 (plus \$500.00 in escroe for insurance).

Minutes of the General Meeting

February 19, 2006

Attendees: Kathy Johnson, Kris McDonald, Mary Higdem, Ian McDonald, Nancy Lindblom, Cyndy Raeshke, Lavonne Marubbio, Sheila Sears, Sharon Buethner, Diane Morrill.

Meeting called to order at 8:10pm by Vice President Kathy Johnson.

President's Report: In "Paw Prints".

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the September meeting appeared in "Paw Prints". Correspondence from AKC regarding support of International classes at obedience trials was read and voted on. The Club voted to support these classes.

There was a second reading for Sheryl Nameniuk. Sheryl has German Shepherd Dogs. The vote was unanimous. Also, there was a 1st reading for Natalie Helm (German Shorthair pointer) and Sarah Veit (Labrador Retriever)

Treasurer's Report: In "Paw Prints".

Training Director's Report: Lavonne announced new class schedule starts next week. Enrollment is about the same. Possible agility troubleshooting session with Ann Hopp on March 11. Also coupon books for the Herberger's Community Day Sale are available.

Old Business: Sharon announced that dates and site for our first licensed obedience & rally trial have been approved by AKC. Our trials are now on the AKC website. She is working on hiring judges. One judge will be Mary Higdem. Both Sharon & Lavonne suggested having a session on stewarding. Lavonne thought perhaps a class on stewarding could be included in the next session of rally classes. Ian made a motion to give the Fargo Park Board \$200 as a deposit to hold the arena. 2nd by Mary. Hours for arena will be ~2-10pm Friday to allow crating time and a "run & done", 7am- 6pm Saturday & 7am- 5pm Sunday. Sharon will use Iams coupons to obtain additional ring gating from J & J. Also Mary suggested goodie bags for Novice A exhibitors. Entry numbers will be known by July 4

New Business: Ian suggested putting together a "dog directory" as a fundraiser.

Announcements: Diane Morrill mentioned a May 5 holistic & alternative medicine seminar sponsored by the Grand Forks Kennel Club. Lavonne & Kathy purchased a used vacuum cleaner for \$249 for use at the Club.

Lavonne made a motion to adjourn, Cyndy 2nd, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McDonald, Secretary

Report of the Nominating Committee

Nomination Committee for April 2007 elections:

Kathy Johnson - Chairperson

Janine Barnstuble

Cyndy Raeshke

Alternates: Lavonne Marubbio

Denise Luther

The Committee met on January 27, 2007 at 3:30 PM. A slate of nominees was decided upon, pending the consent of those members to run for office.

Vice President: Ian McDonald (2 year term)

Secretary: Kris McDonald (2 year term)

Member at Large: Mary Higdem (2 year term)

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald, Secretary

Special Meeting of the Board - March 5, 2007

A special meeting of the Board was called to order at 7:10 PM by Vice President Kathy Johnson. Members present were Kathy Johnson, Mary Higdem, Janine Roembach-Clark, Sheila Sears, Nancy Lindblom & Kris McDonald. Lavonne Marubbio and Sandi Sutter were invited guests. The purpose of this meeting was for clarification of terms term limits. Brian was elected as President for a 2 year term. However, in fulfilling his second year as President he will exceed the 4 year term limit on the Board. Sandy explained that the by-laws changes addressing term limits were voted on last fall and do not go into place until after the April 207 elections. The Board voted unanimously by written ballot for Brian complete his term of office. The intent of the changes were for the terms of president and treasurer to run together and vice president and secretary terms together.

A written slate of officers as well as a membership renewal application were mailed to the membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald, Secretary

Call for Volunteers!

Mark the dates July 20-22 on your calendar. Volunteers are needed to make our first licensed obedience and rally trials a success. A wide range of duties include ring stewards, parking attendants, building & grounds workers (transport of mats, ring gating, ring set up, etc.), poop patrol (both indoors & outdoors), The list goes on and on.

If you are willing to help please contact Sharon Buethner or Kris McDonald, trial co-chairs.

Guided Agility Practice:
Handling Tips & Problem Solving
with
Ann Hopp

Sunday March 11, 2007

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Registration: 1:30 PM

Cost: \$5.00 for a 5 minute run

Pre-registration not required

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
2202-A Third Avenue North
Fargo, 58102

For information call (701) 280-0436 or (701) 232-0474

or

Visit our website <http://redm.virtualave.net/>



ALTERNATIVE HEALTH PET SEMINAR

May 5, 2007

SPONSORED BY: GRAND FORKS KENNEL CLUB

WHEN: May 5, 2007

WHERE: Grand Forks Kennel Club Building (East Grand Forks, MN)

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

COST: \$50 includes both talks

Preregistration with payment no later than April 21, 2007

Herbs as a Modality for Health in Dogs

Alethea Kenney

Chiropractic and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine in dogs

Dr. Brad Bartholomay

For more information contact:

Helen Corlew 701-345-8554 (p.m.'s)

email: newman@polarcomm.com

OR

Registration forms and more information can be found at the

Grand Forks Kennel Club website

www.grandforkskennelclub.org

March



FIRST CLASS

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Board of Directors

President	Brian Vail
Vice President	Kathy Johnson
Secretary	Kris McDonald
Treasurer	Sheila Sears
Board	Mary Higdem
Board	Nancy Lindblom
Board	Jeanine Roembach-Clark

Instructors

Toni Bach	Ian McDonald
Janine Barnstuble	Mike Olson
Sharon Buethner	Cyndy Raeshke
Mary Higdem	Sandy Sutter
Roger Fremo	Brian Vail
Tim Joachim	Vicki Vail
Kathy Johnson	Mary Lee Warnock
Lavonne Marubbio	

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio