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# Paw Prints

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## From the Office of the Secretary

## Meeting Notice:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

### Election of Officers

When: 8 PM April 16, 2007

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

Refreshments: Kathy Johnson

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## Happy Birthday!

April 7                      Cyndy Raeshke

April 15                     Ann Hopp

\*\*\* Please continue to save your IAMS UPC's to help purchase new equipment! \*\*\*

# Braggs from our Members!

## Agility

Janine & Kola	1st place	Novice Jumpers with Weaves title
Seifu & TJ	1st place	1 leg in Excellent Standard
Brian & Emmy	1st place	Open Agility Standard title
Beth & Quincy	1st place	Novice Agility title

## Congratulations to all!

**Please send your obedience & rally brags for the May  
“Paw Prints”**

### ***Local Event Calendar:***

**Red River North Dog Obedience Club:**

Obedience & Rally Trials      July 21-22      **Watch for details**

**Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:**

Agility Trials      May 19-20

All Breed Show      June 1-3

*Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is April 30.!*

## Regional Events List April - June

### Conformation:

MN River Valley KC (Eagan)	May 12-13	Closes April 25
Key City KC (St. Peter)	May 26-27	Closes May 9
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	June 1 –3	Closes May 16
Lake Minnetonka KC	June 9 –10	Closes May 23
Anoka County KC	June 21-22	Closes June 6
Cambridge MN KC	June 23-24	Closes June 6
Sioux Valley KC (Vermillion, SD)	June 30/July 1	Closes June 13

### Agility:

St. Paul Dog Training Club	April 13-15	Closed March 28
Twin Cities Obedience Training Club	May 12-13	Closes April 16
Fargo Moorhead KC	May 19-20	Closes April 30
Bloomington Obedience Training Club	May 26-27	Closes May 1
Canine Agility of Central MN	June 16-17	Closes June 2

### Obedience:

St. Paul Dog Training Club	April 27-28	Closes April 11
Cambridge MN KC (Hugo)	May 11-13	Closes April 25
Key City KC (St. Peter)	May 26-27	Closes May 9
Lake Minnetonka KC (Jordan, MN)	June 9-10	Closes May 23
Sioux Valley KC (Vermillion, SD)	June 30/July 1	Closes June 13

### Rally O:

St. Paul Dog Training Club	April 26-27	Closes April 11
Cambridge MN KC (Hugo)	May 11	Closes April 25
Key City KC (St. Peter)	May 26-27	Closes May 9
Lake Minnetonka KC (Jordan)	June 9-10	Closes May 23
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## Announcements:

Please save old printer cartridges (not Epson). They can be recycled for a discount on new cartridges to be used for new club brochures. A box will be on the table by the door.

Also, new photos of your dog/dogs are requested to update our brochure.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

March was a busy time for us, where we held a guided Agility seminar, led by Ann Hopp. A big thank you to Ann for donating her time to a fun and informative session!

Our club was also well represented, as always, at the recent Agility trial, and April is starting off with snow and an Obedience seminar led by Mary Higde. There is also an Obedience/Rally trial coming up very soon, so good luck to all entrants! We have been very fortunate to have such high-quality activities at our club, and I urge you to provide your input for any additional functions that we could hold.

April is also the month when the annual club elections will be held, so please be sure to attend for this important piece of business.

Regards,

Brian Vail, President

### **March 2007 Treasurer's Report**

Beginning balance was \$2952.21 (plus \$500 in escrow). Expenses for March were \$1943.16, income was \$3934.42, giving a cash flow of +\$1991.26 for March.

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Expenses:</b>	
Dues:	\$200.00	Rent:	\$850.00
Classes:	3,184.00	Advertising:	122.00
Tracking:	10.00	Utilities:	395.18
Herbergers	260.00	Office:	15.98
CGC:	50.00	Honorarium:	60.00
Guided agility:	70.00	Escrow:	500.00
Pop/chips:	51.00		
Donations:	60.00		
Training Equip:	49.42		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3934.42</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1943.16</b>

Final balance for March was \$4943.47 (plus \$1000.00 in escrow; \$600 for insurance and \$400 for club trials in July)

### **Reminder from Secretary**

Membership must be current to vote. Membership renewals and dues should be sent to:

Sheila Sears, Treasurer  
Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 863, Fargo, ND 58107-0863

# Minutes of the General Meeting

## March 19, 2006

Attendees: Mary Higdem, Kelly Bosak, Sheryl Nameniuk, Nancy Lindblom, Dick Lingle, Ian McDonald, Jeanine Roembach-Clark, Sheila Sears, Kathy Johnson, Sharon Buethner, Cyndy Raeshke, Lavonne Marubbio, Sandy Sutter, Janine Barnstuble, Tim Joachim, Brian Vail, Kris McDonald.

Meeting called to order at 8:07 pm by President Brian Vail.

President's Report: In "Paw Prints". Brian reported that over \$350 was made in Herberger's coupon sales and that the Board voted that this money should be used to purchase regulation obedience equipment.

Secretary's Report: A motion to approve minutes from the February meeting as published in "Paw Prints" was made by Nancy and 2nd by Sandy. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: In "Paw Prints". Motion to approve report made by Jeanine Roembach-Clark; 2nd by Sandy. Motion carried.

Training Director's Report: Lavonne reported class registration is good. There will be a trainer's meeting March 26. Tim will not be teaching next session. Will need to decide when to move agility outdoors. There will be a obedience run & done April 6. A tracking meeting is set for April 14. Brian and the membership thanked Lavonne for her hard work. Also for arranging the agility troubleshooting session with Ann Hopp.

Old Business: Kathy Johnson gave the report of the Nominating committee. There are 3 open positions. Nominees are Ian McDonald (VP), Kris McDonald (secretary) & Mary Higdem (member at large). There were no nominations from the floor. Lavonne made a motion that nominations cease, 2nd by Mary. Motion carried.

Sharon gave a report from the Trial Committee. Judges will be Sharon Hodgens-Wood, Cindy Simonson, J.J. Ham and Mary Higdem. The show superintendent contract is at cost. Our Board is responsible for official show trial committee dealings. Kris is show co-chair; Brian show secretary. Vicki will find rally stewards. Sandy checking for hotels. Ian is Park Board contact and will check on RV parking. Will meet soon to get premium list together. Mary will contact Canada. Ribbons from Parrish. Nancy will check into "New Title" ribbons or certificates.

New Business: There was a 1st reading for Tara Pearson (Beagles, Dalmatians, black Lab) and a 2nd reading for Natalie Helm (German Shorthair Pointer) and Sarah Veit (Lab). The vote for membership was unanimous. Welcome Natalie & Sarah.

Fundraisers were discussed. Sale of a "dog directory" was suggested by Ian. A committee will work with Ian to get something together. Mary offered a percentage of the profits from her internet sales business to club. Will provide details next month. The rummage sale last year made \$900 for the Club. It was agreed that we should do it again.

An Agility A Match was discussed. It could be organized this summer and possibly be held in September. A committee was formed (Brian, Sandy & Nancy).

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## March General Membership meeting continued

Class fees were discussed. Mary suggested \$60 for beginners and \$50 for advance beginners & puppy. Prices in the area are going up and we need to be competitive. Ian suggested \$55. After much discussion Lavonne moved to raise prices \$5/ class with the provision to revisit after session starts. 2nd by Ian. Motion carried. Nancy mentioned charging equipment fee like other clubs.

Janine made a motion to adjourn, Kathy 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald, Secretary

## March Board Meeting - March 19, 2007

The meeting called was to order at 7:05 pm by President Brian Vail.

Attendees: Brian Vail, Kathy Johnson, Kris McDonald, Sheila Sears, Mary Higdem, Nancy Lindblom, Jeanine Roembach-Clark.

A motion to approve the report of the secretary was made by Kathy, 2nd by Jeanine. Brian requested a budget for the April meeting.

Unfinished business: Report of the trial committee. Four judges have been secured. There will be airfare expense for J.J. Ham. Vicki will serve as chief rally steward. Nancy volunteered to be on the ribbons & prize committee. Brian will put stickers on back of ribbons. Sandy is checking on hotels.

Kathy was asked to continue handling the club advertising. She agreed.

New business: Brian reported income from Herberger's. He made a motion to use some of this money to purchase equipment for the obedience trial. 2nd by Mary. Motion carried.

Fundraising discussed. Mary offered a percentage of proceeds from her internet business to the club. Kris passed out information on "dog directory" from Ian McDonald. Motion made by Mary and 2nd by Kathy to pursue this as a fundraiser. Jeanine offered to be on committee for this project. Brian will bring together an example and bring draft to next meeting. Should have another rummage sale in August or September.

Mary brought up the rising class fees in other clubs. She suggested raising fees to \$60 for beginners and \$50 for others.

A motion was made by Kathy and 2nd by Nancy to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald, Secretary

# RED RIVER NORTH DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC



## Application for Membership Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues accompanying this application: Individual \$15.00 Family \$20.00  
Associate \$10.00  
Junior (10-17 years) \$10.00

I (we) hereby apply to renew membership in the Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc and agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: (month and day only) \_\_\_\_\_



Mail renewal and fees to: Sheila Sears  
RRNDOC  
P.O. Box 863  
Fargo, ND 58107- 0863

**April**



**FIRST CLASS**

**Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 863  
2202 3rd Avenue N.  
Fargo, ND 58102

## **Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.**

### **Board of Directors**

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

### **Instructors:**

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

### **Training Director**

Lavonne Marubbio