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From the Office of the Secretary

Meeting Notice:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

When: 8 PM May 21, 2007

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

Refreshments: Kelly Bosak

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Happy Birthday!

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| May 7 | Sheila Sears |
| May 11 | Vicki Vail |
| May 13 | Mary Lee Warnock |
| May 18 | Kathy Johnson |
| May 20 | Jeri Wettstein |

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

Braggs from our Members!

Janine & Kola	1 leg Novice obedience— NEW TITLE! 1 leg Novice Rally— NEW TITLE! 1 leg Advanced Rally (2nd place)
Sejfu & TJ	Rally leg
Brian & Spencer	2 legs Rally Advanced A
Vicki & Emmy	1st place Rally Excellent B— NEW TITLE!
Mary & Obie	1 leg Utility (3rd place)
Mary & Jaeger	1 leg Rally Novice
Mary Lee & Logan	1 leg Rally Advanced
Sheila & Adam	1 leg Novice Rally
Sheila & Mike	1 leg Novice obedience
Kathy & Casey	1 leg Open obedience (4th place)
Mike & Bandit	1 leg Novice obedience; CGC at Grand Forks fun match

Congratulations to all!

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Dog Fun Day at RRV Fair	June 22	See page 6
Agility “A” Match	June 23	See page 6
Obedience & Rally Trials	July 21-22	Watch for details

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Agility Trials	May 19-20
All Breed Show	June 1-3
Working Certificate	July 28-29

Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is May 31st

Regional Events List April - July



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
Fort Dodge Kennel Club (Fort Dodge, IA)	June 16-17	Closes May 30
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:

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
Minnesota Agility Club (Burnsville)	July 14-15	Closes June 30
Sioux Empire Kennel Club (Sioux Falls)	July 27-29	Closes July 11

Obedience:

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
Fort Dodge Kennel Club (Fort Dodge, IA)	June 16-17	Closes May 30
Sioux Valley KC (Vermillion, SD)	June 30/July 1	Closes June 13
Twin Ports Dog Training Club (Duluth)	July 13-14	Closes June 27
Duluth Kennel Club (Duluth)	July 15	Closes June 27
Red River North Dog Obedience Club	July 21-22	Closes July 4

Rally O:

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
Fort Dodge Kennel Club (Fort Dodge, IA)	June 15	Closes May 30
Sioux Valley KC (Vermillion, SD)	June 30/July 1	Closes June 13
Twin Ports Dog Training Club (Duluth)	July 13-14	Closes June 27
Duluth Kennel Club (Duluth)	July 15	Closes June 27
Red River North Dog Obedience Club	July 21-22	Closes July 4

President's Report

May and its pleasant weather are finally here, and with it are some recent changes to our Board. Kathy Johnson has completed her term as Vice-President, and I want to thank her for her service to our club. Ian McDonald has been newly elected to the VP position, and I'd like to thank Ian for the gift of his time.

Plans are being made for a proposed Agility "A" Match on Saturday, June 23rd with Sandy Sutter volunteering as the Trial Chairperson, so please aware that we will be calling for volunteers to assist with this exciting opportunity.

Various fund-raising efforts are also well underway, and we have achieved some significant goals already, including new obedience and agility equipment that is desperately needed for upcoming trials.

Regards,

Brian Vail, President

April Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance was \$4943.47 (plus \$1000.00 in escrow)

Income: 00.00

Expenses:

Rent: \$850.00

Utilities: 247.20

Advertising: 110.67

Postage: 15.98

Equipment: 225.50

Class refund: 40.00

Total: 00.00

\$1473.37

Income for April was \$00.00. Expenses were \$1473.37. Cash flow was \$-1473.37.

Ending April balance is \$3470.10 (plus \$1000.00 in escrow).

We have had a busy year with classes at Red River North Dog Obedience Club. We held six 8-week sessions of classes, with a two week vacation in late June, and another two week vacation in late December. Our enrollment steadily increased from 56 dogs enrolled in April-June 2006 to 107 in October-December 2006. Our total enrollment for the year was 502 dogs.

In August 2006 RRNDOC hosted the first Tracking Workshop in the Fargo Moorhead area. Donna Smith of Thunder Bay, Ontario conducted a two-day "Spiritwood Tracking Seminar" at Armour Park in West Fargo, ND on Saturday the 20th, and at the North Dakota Retriever Club in Glyndon, MN on Sunday the 21st. Following this seminar, RRNDOC was pleased to offer a Tracking class in the fall. Special thanks are due to Ian and Kris McDonald for organizing the seminar and class.

We also held three Canine Good Citizen Tests at regular intervals, and hosted two Run & Done events prior to the FMKC Obedience and Rally Trials in September 2006 and April 2007. We were fortunate to have two excellent workshops this spring. Ann Hopp conducted a Guided Agility Workshop on March 11th, and Mary Higdem presented Handler Tips for Obedience Competition on April 1st. Healing Paws Therapy Pets used our training facility for two 8-week training sessions in Fall 2006, and most recently in Spring 2007. Thanks to Ann and Mary for the excellent workshops; and to Roger Fremo and Toni Bach for the Therapy Dog training classes.

Our revenue for Classes was \$14,070.00; the seminars, workshops and other events netted \$2100.00--for a total of \$16170.00.

The success of these programs is due entirely to the dedicated volunteers who teach our classes, help with special events, and give moral (and monetary) support. I wish to thank our instructors: Janine Barnstuble, Sharon Buethner, Roger Fremo, Mary Higdem, Tim Joachim, Kathy Johnson, Michele Johnson, Denise Luther, Ian McDonald, Mike Olson, Sejfudin Rahimic, Cindy Raeshke, Sandy Sutter, Brian and Vicki Vail, and Mary Lee Warnock. Thanks also to Annie Vail for helping with classes. Denise Luther has supplied us with the beautiful brochures which advertise our programs; Kathy Johnson keeps up with the advertising; and Sheila Sears takes care of the financial accounting. I also wish to thank all of our members who worked to raise money at Herberger's and the Garage Sale and gift programs and donated Iams coupons. These special events have helped to raise money for needed obedience and agility equipment. Thanks also to our students and their dogs who have enriched us all. We could not have done it without you!!

Special thanks go to Mary Lee Warnock who stepped down as Training Director in September. She has tirelessly guided our training program since we first started classes in 1999. She was responsible for introducing Puppy Kindergarten classes to the FM area many years ago, encouraged us to expand our Obedience classes, to offer Rally Obedience, Agility and Tracking. She has served as a Canine Good Citizen evaluator for many years. She has pushed us to hold Obedience and Agility Matches, and to strive to hold our first Obedience Trials--which is scheduled for July 21-22, 2007. She continues to teach classes for us, and to substitute whenever needed. Her shoes are too large for any of us to fill! Thank you Mary Lee!!

We look forward to exciting things at RRNDOC in the months ahead. Please let us know how we can improve our programs.

Lavonne Marubbio, Training Director

Are you showing your dog in All Breed or Specialty Shows this summer??

Let us know if you want some Conformation and Handling classes!

Lavonne Marubbio 280-0436 Sharon Buethner 232-0474

Minutes of the General Meeting

April 16, 2006

Attendees: Mary Higdem, Kelly Bosak, Sheryl Nameniuk, Dick Lingle, Ian McDonald, Sheila Sears, Kathy Johnson, Cindy Raeshke, Lavonne Marubbio, Sandy Sutter, Janine Barnstuble, Denise Luther, Natalie Helm, Diane Morrill, Brian Vail, Kris McDonald, Mike Olson.

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

President's Report: In "Paw Prints". Brian gave a report from the show committee. The judges are set and a deposit has been put on the South Arena. Sandy will reserve rooms for the judges. Ring stewards are needed. Brian will check with Sharon to see if the regulation jumps and rings gates have been ordered.

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

Treasurer's Report: In "Paw Prints". Motion to approve report made by Sandy. 2nd by Mary. Motion carried.

Training Director's Report: Lavonne reported there are 96 students this session down from 102 in previous session and 107 during tracking. New classes begin April 23.

Old Business: Mary discussed her fundraiser. There have been \$150 in sales so far with \$75 going to the club. She would prefer to place orders all at once to save on shipping costs. Gift cards are available by request and are the only method of payment if ordering on the website.

Annual elections were held. Three positions are open. The slate presented include Ian McDonald—vice president; Kris McDonald—secretary; and Mary Higdem—member at large. Mary made a motion to adopt the slate. 2nd by Cindy. Motion carried.

New Business: There was a 1st reading for Mike Olson and a 2nd reading for Tara Peterson. Tara has beagles, Dalmatians & a black lab. She is active in animal rescue. The vote for Tara was unanimous. Welcome Tara!

Mary brought up the opportunity to hold a dog fun day during the Red River Valley Fair. Schollander Pavilion is available June 22 from 12:00 pm on. We hope to hold an Agility A match as well as obedience and conformation run throughs. Jeanine Erickson will be judge. Sandy offered to serve as trial chair with Brian as trial secretary. He has a trial secretary program. The match must be run like a real trial. See insert in newsletter.

Diane thanked members for attending the Grand Forks Fun Match. There were 20 conformation entries as well as 30-40 in obedience. She also made mention of the May 5 alternative medicine seminar sponsored by the Grand Forks club. Pre-registration is needed.

Announcements: The FM Humane Society is holding monthly micro-chip clinics for \$25.

There was no further business. A motion to adjourn was made by Janine and 2nd by Cindy. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McDonald, Secretary



10 yrs old

RED RIVER NORTH DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC DOG GONE FUN!!!



75 yrs young

Come join us for a fun filled dog day!!

Bring the whole family!

Think you're too young or too old to have fun with your dog?

Jam Packed Fun!!!

**OBEDIENCE
RUN-Through
ALL LEVELS**

Dog/Handler LOOK ALIKE

FASTEST RECALL

OBEDIENCE

AGILITY

BALL BOX

**AGILITY
Now is your
chance to try
this fun sport**



FM Dog Obedience Therapy Dogs

FM Dog Obedience FIELD Demos

and more!!



Never been to a dog event with your dog?

Don't be afraid to come with your dog.



ALL DOGS WELCOME!!



Come talk with the trainers about your dogs.

No Gate Fee

Where: Red River Valley Fair Schollander Pavilion

When: Friday June 22nd starting at 12:30 pm

Saturday June 23rd Agility A Match 1 pm

Obedience, Agility, and Conformation run through will be \$5.00 per dog

All other classes will be \$1.00 to enter

For more info contact Mary Higdem at
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DOG MUST BE UP TO DATE ON ALL SHOTS



MAY



FIRST CLASS

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