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From the Office of the Secretary:

**No August
meetings!**

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Happy Birthday!

August 5	Patti Struchynski
August 12	Mike Olson

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

Braggs from our Members!

Sandy & Cate	Rally Excellent Title
Sandy & Concho	Rally Advanced Title
Sandy & Jack	Rally Novice Title
Nancy & Dupont	Rally Novice Title
Janine & Kola	Rally Advanced Title
Janine & Toby	2 legs Rally Novice
Cyndy & Marista	2 legs Rally Novice (4th place on Sunday)
Mike & Shooter	1 Novice obedience leg
Lavonne & TJ	2 legs Rally Novice
Mary Lee & Logan	1 leg Rally Excellent
Nancy & Canadian	Champion Country K Dusty Roads CGC Rally Novice Title
Nancy & Cody	1st CD leg
Annie & Emmy	4H Grand Champion Agility & Obedience 4H Reserve Champion Showmanship Qualified for State 4H Show 3rd place in novice obedience at Fun Match
Ian & Rosie	Working Certificate (Flat Coated Retriever Society field test)

Congratulations to all!

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Obedience & Rally Run Throughs September 7

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

CGC Testing September 7

Obedience & Rally Trials September 8-9

Grand Forks Kennel Club:

Agility Fun Day August 12

Call 218-289-2966 for more information & directions

Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is August 31st.

Regional Events List August—October

Conformation:

Freeborn County KC (Albert Lea, MN)	August 11-12	Closed July 25
St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo, MN)	August 25-26	Closes August 8
Wright County Kennel Club	Oct. 6-7	Closes Sept. 19
Rapid City Kennel Club	Oct. 21	Closes Oct. 3
Sioux Empire Kennel Club	Oct. 27-28	Closes Oct. 10

Agility:

St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo, MN)	August 25-26	Opens July 11
Rochester Kennel Club	Sept. 1-3	Opens July 4
Arrowhead Dog Agility Assoc. of Duluth	Sept.28-30	Opens August 1

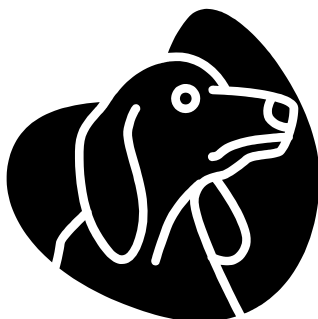
Obedience:

Freeborn County KC (Albert Lea, MN)	August 11-12	Closed July 25
St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo, MN)	August 24-26	Closes August 8
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	Sept. 8-9	Closes August 22
Anoka County KC (Forest Lake, MN)	Sept. 22-23	Closes Sept. 5

Rally O:

Freeborn County KC (Albert Lea, MN)	August 11-12	Closed July 25
St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo, MN)	August 24-26	Closes August 8
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	Sept. 8-9	Closes August 22

All of the above information is available in the “AKC Events Calendar” or on the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org/events>)



President's Report

This has been, without a doubt, the busiest summer I can remember the club ever having. It really goes to show that there is no limit to what we can accomplish if people work together towards common goals. I would like to extend a very special Thank You to Mary Lee Warnock for volunteering to backup Lavonne as Training Director during her absence.

Hopefully you can catch a well deserved breather now in August, and go back to the serious business of having fun with your dogs!

Good luck in the upcoming trials!

Regards,
Brian Vail, President

July Treasurer's Report

The beginning balance was \$5993.38 (plus \$1000.00 in escrow).

Income:		Expenses:	
Dues	\$35.00	Rent:	\$850.00
Obedience trial	5413.00	Utilities:	116.76
Agility match	36.00	Advertising:	147.00
Run throughs	555.00	Insurance	600.00
Pop/chips	63.20	Show expenses	4343.70
Donations:	155.00		
Totals:	\$6257.20		\$6057.46

Income for July was 6257.20, expenses were 6057.46 (includes \$600.00 from escrow). This leave a final balance of \$6783.12 (plus \$400.00 in escrow).

Minutes of the General Meeting



July 16, 2006

Attendees: Nancy Lindblom, Jeanine Roembach-Clark, Vicki Vail, Kelly Bosak, Dick Lingle, Noel Snyder, Dianne Morrill, Mike Olson, Ian McDonald, Cyndy Raeshke, Tara Pearson, Mary Higdem, Sheila Sears, Sheryl Nameniuk, Janine Barnstuble, Sheila Sears, Kathy Johnson, Gerald Hvinden, Sandy Sutter, Brian Vail, Kris McDonald, Lavonne Marubbio, Sharon Buethner

Meeting called to order at 8:15 pm by President Brian Vail.

President's Report: In "Paw Prints".

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

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

Training Director's Report: Lavonne reported that the beginners class is large and the puppy class had to be split. There is a need for assistants for these large classes. She will be gone for 3 weeks starting July 24. Mary Lee will take over her classes during this time. A Rally Advanced/Excellent class will start after the obedience trial. Brian will notify students by email. Cost will be \$5 per class. Lavonne mentioned the need for extra chairs at the school and is able to purchase 40 of them from her church at a cost of \$100. Mary made a motion to purchase them, 2nd by Cyndy. Motion carried. A \$50 donation for the chairs has been received. There will be a trainer's meeting at 8PM on the 3rd Monday of August. She will place a suggestion box at the club for comments and suggestions.

Old Business: Sandy announced a successful Agility "A" Match. The club received notice that it will receive clearance to hold sanctioned agility trials after completion of a successful obedience trial.

Sharon reported on the obedience trial. Entries look good. There is good support from the Open and Utility B people. Volunteers are needed at the club to roll & load mats with 10:30 set up at the arena. Building should be open at 7AM Saturday and * AM Sunday. Run throughs to be held at 4:30PM Friday with registration ending at 6PM. The cost is \$5 for 5 minutes of floor time. Kelly and Nancy will do obedience and rally registration respectively. Stopwatches needed.

The building lease is ending at the end of September. There should be a new proposal by the September meeting.

Ian reported that the Dog Directory committee has been meeting. Patti Struchynski has suggested a format for organized the gathered information.

Mary thanked the membership for their hard work and participation at the Dog Fun Day. There were 29 entries in obedience. The RRV Fair Board was happy with the event and thought that it helped attendance at the fair. Mary would like Saturday and Sunday next year. Brian thanked Mary for coordinating the event.

New Business: There was a second Reading for Sarah & Jason Scheer (Shiba Inu) and Pamela Norman (Shih Tzu Bichon mix). The vote for Sarah, Jason & Pamela was unanimous. Welcome !

Announcements: There will be no August meeting.

There was no further business. A motion to adjourn was made by Janine and 2nd by Sharon. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55PM.

Brag: Annie Vail received 4H Grand Championships in both agility and obedience as well as a Reserve Championship in Showmanship at the Clay County Fair. She also placed 3rd in Novice obedience at the Fun Match.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McDonald, Secretary

Minutes of the Board Meeting

July 16, 2006

Attendees: Ian McDonald, Nancy Lindblom, Sheila Sears, Brian Vail, Janine Roembach-Clark, Kris McDonald, Mary Higdem, Sandy Sutter, Sharon Buethner, Gerald Hvinden

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

President's Report: Brian reported that classes are going well. There were so many puppies (20) in class that it had to be split. There are also 12 in Novice class. The building lease runs out at the end of September. Our is \$850 per month. We have a 2 year lease and were offered a \$25/month discount with a 3 year lease. The roof has been fixed.

Sharon reported on the obedience and rally trials. The Board went through a check list of tasks to be taken care of for the trials. Mats at the school are to be rolled up and delivered to the arena at 10:30 am. Another group of workers will take care of getting the mats from FM Dog Obedience, The building should be open at 7 am Saturday and Sunday. A motion was made by Kris and 2nd by Nancy to provide stewards with a 43 voucher towards their lunches. Motion carried. Kris and Nancy will take care of providing goodie bags for the Novice A Exhibitors.

There as no further business. A motion to adjourn was made by Ian and 2nd by Sheila. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McDonald

Training Director's Corner

Classes: Enrollment this session has been very good. We have added an extra puppy Kindergarten I class on Thursdays at 5:30, which is taught by Michele Johnson. Brian Vail is offering an Advanced Rally class on Saturdays at 1:00 PM (following the Rally class at 12 noon.

Mary Lee Warnock will serve as Training Director while Lavonne is in England (July 24–August 11). Please contact Mary Lee at (218) 233-3958 if you have any questions.

Trial: Thanks to everyone who helped to scrub mats, move equipment to and from the trial site and kept the Hockey Arena clean and beautiful during the Obedience Trials on July 21-22. Well done!!

Lavonne Marubbio

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of our recent Obedience and Rally Trials.

Your efforts did not go unnoticed as evidenced by a letter Show Chairman Sharon Buethner received from Judge Cindy Simonsen:

Dear Sharon,

I am writing to thank you once again for the privilege of judging at the Red River North Obedience Club's first trial. I had a wonderful weekend and judged some really nice dogs. My stewards were excellent both days and a real pleasure to work with. Please extend my appreciation to members of the club for the opportunity to judge and thank you for the number of ways you made me feel welcome.

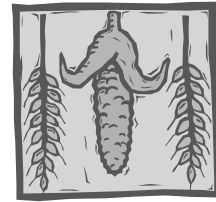
Cindy Simonsen

Club members and numerous others from the local dog community all worked together to put on a successful weekend of trials. Many positive comments were heard from exhibitors. Red River North Dog Obedience Club can be proud of what was accomplished.

Sharon Buethner, Show Chair

Kris McDonald, Assistant Show Chair

August



FIRST CLASS

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