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From the Office of the Secretary:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.
 When: October 15, 2007
 7 PM Event Committee Meeting
 8 PM General Membership Meeting
 Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club
 Refreshments: Kelly Bosak

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Happy Birthday!

October 5	Sheryl Nameniuk
October 7	Tara Pearson
October 8	Annie Vail
October 14	Gary Hvinden
October 17	Patti Struchynski
October 27	Brian Vail

*** Please continue to save your IAMS UPCs to help purchase new equip-

Braggs from our Members!

Ian & Rosie	1 leg toward Junior Hunter title
Connie & Salem	Open Obedience Title (CDX)
Mary & Jager	Rally Novice Title
Claire & Esme	2 legs Novice A Rally
Natalie & Aspen	2 Rally Novice legs
Sandy & Jack	Rally Novice Title
Sandy & Concho	2 RAE legs
Angie & Morag	1 UDX leg & 2 RAE legs
Brian & Spencer	Rally Advanced Title
Vicki & Emmy	2 RAE legs
Annie & Missy	2 Rally Novice legs
Annie & Emmy	1 leg Novice obedience
	MN State 4H Dog Show: Blue ribbon Showmanship, Red ribbon obedience, Red ribbon agility, 2nd place Agility Gamblers
Country K Autumn Legacy (Cody)	CD 2 legs Rally Advance B

Tibetan Terrier Deja's Quintessence CD NAJ RN NA and Beth Cummings passed the Therapy Dog International (TDI) certification in September and are now qualified to do therapy work.

Congratulations to all!

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Trainer's Meeting	October 8, 8 PM
Event Committee Meeting	October 15, 7 PM

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Agility Trials	October 19-21
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Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is October 31st.

Regional Events List October—January

Conformation:

Rapid City Kennel Club	Oct. 19-21	Closed Oct. 3
Sioux Empire KC (Sioux Falls. SD)	Oct. 27-28	Closes Oct. 10
Minneapolis KC (Shakopee, MN)	Nov. 17-18	Closes Oct.31
Granite City KC (St. Cloud, MN)	Dec. 8-9	Closes Nov.21
Land O'Lakes KC (St. Paul, MN)	Jan. 5-6	Closes Dec. 19

Agility:

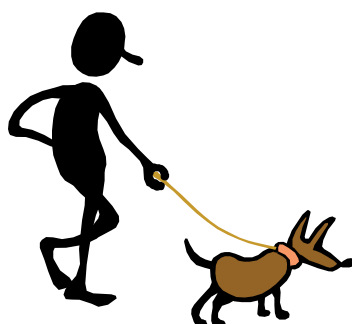
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	Oct. 19-21	Opened Sept. 1
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Nov. 9-11	Opened Sept. 19

Obedience:

St. Paul Dog Training Club	Oct. 6-7	Closed Sept. 19
Rapid City Kennel Club	Oct. 19-21	Closed Oct. 3
Twin Cities OTC (Minneapolis, MN)	Oct. 20-21	Closed Oct. 3
Sioux Empire KC (Sioux Falls. SD)	Oct. 27-28	Closes Oct. 10
Bloomington OTC	Nov. 3-4	Closes Oct. 17
Granite City KC (St. Cloud, MN)	Dec. 8-9	Closes Nov.21
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Jan. 4	Closes Dec. 19
Land O'Lakes KC (St. Paul, MN)	Jan. 5-6	Closes Dec. 19

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President's Report



First of all, I want to thank Roger Fremo, and all our members who assisted with Obedience run-throughs on Friday September 7th, we had a good turnout and the extra practice is always appreciated. A number of our members also volunteered to work at the September Obedience Trial, and that's great to see!

Class sizes are also very good this fall, and in response, we have several of our newer members volunteering to assist, and help to provide quality instruction to our students. Thanks to Sarah and Jason Scherr, and Natalie Helm for their support!

Mark your calendars for upcoming general meetings, as we will be continuing plans for the purchase of new mats, and asking for assistance with Obedience Trial preparations.

Please note that the Herberger's Community Days coupons are now available at the club for sale, so please feel free to take as many as you can handle, If we reach the minimum quota of 50 booklets, we will be invited to participate in-store again in November.

Regards,

Brian Vail, President

September Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report for September, 2007

Beginning balance was \$8887.74 plus \$400.00 in escrow.

Income:		Expenses:	
Classes	\$3871.50	Rent	\$850.00
		Utilities	130.56
		Advertising	181.00
		Misc.	150.00
		Check bounced	45.00
Totals:	\$3871.50		\$1356.56

September income was \$3871.50, expenses were \$1356.56, giving a cash flow of +\$2514.94. The ending balance for September is \$11,402.68, plus \$400.00 in escrow for floor mats.

Minutes of the September Board Meeting 9/17/2007

Attendees: Ian McDonald, Nancy Lindblom, Brian Vail, Jeanine Roembach-Clark, Kris McDonald, Mary Higdem, Sandy Sutter (tax committee).

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

President's Report: Brian read options given by the building owner for lease renewal - \$900/month for 1 year, \$875 for 2 years or \$850 for 3 years. After some discussion a motion was made by Mary and 2nd by Ian for Brian to negotiate on the a 1 year lease at the price we are paying now or at a rate not to exceed \$900 with paid utilities.

Sandy made a report for the tax committee. The club has applied for a federal tax ID number and must file an application for tax exempt status. Brian suggested hiring a 3rd party accountant to take care of this matter.

Next year's obedience trial was discussed. The Club received permission to hold obedience and rally trials again next year. Kris was nominated by Mary and Nancy to serve a trial chair. Brian & Sandy will serve as co-chairs. A new trial secretary will be needed. A motion to appoint these members was by Mary and 2nd by Jeanine. Brian made a motion that Mary and Ian be appointed to the Event Committee. 2nd by Kris Jeanine will head the Hospitality commit with the help of Sandy an Mary. Superintendent service will be from "Dog Shows by Design". There is also a need to form a mat committee.

Brian reported that class enrollment is up. Class numbers include 26 in beginning obedience, 16 Novice, 5 Open, 6 Utility, 17 Puppy I & II, 15 Agility And Rally 10.

Ian reported that progress is being made on the Dog Directory. There is enough information to have 12 chapters.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McDonald



Minutes of the General Membership Meeting

9/17/2007

Attendees: Mary Higdem, Ian McDonald, Dick Lingle, Jason Scherr, Tara Pearson, Nancy Lindblom, Jeanine Roembach/Clark, Angelika Riffel, Sandy Sutter, Cyndy Raeshke, Brian Vail, Kris McDonald.

Meeting called to order at 8:13 pm by President Brian Vail.

President's Report: In "Paw Prints". Brian reported on the Board meeting. Kris was appointed obedience trial chair with Sandy and Brian serving as co-chairs. The trial secretary position is open.

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

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

Training Director's Report: Brian reported in Lavonne's absence. Enrollment is up. Class numbers include 26 in beginning obedience, 16 Novice, 5 Open, 6 Utility, 17 Puppy I & II, 15 Agility And Rally 10. Several members are apprentice trainers. Lavonne was approached by the FM Kennel Club about sharing and educational match. Also there is interest in more logo shirts. The Humane Society is having their fall fund drive. Cyndi made a motion that a \$50 donation be given. 2nd by Jeanne. Motion carried.

Tax Committee Report: Sandy reported on the need to apply for federal tax exempt status at a cost of \$750. The club must prove it does not make a profit. Application for a federal tax ID has been made. The hiring of a 3rd party accountant was proposed by Brian. Brian thanked Sandy for her work.

Old Business: The building lease is due in September. The Board recommends a 1 year lease with negation on price. Brian will speak with the owner.

New Business: There was a 1st reading for Sueann Abdelhadi (Aussie/yellow lab cross) and the Kuehl family (Aussie/black lab).

Cyndy asked about the possibility of having educational seminars during the general meeting and suggested Tara and massage as one.

Angie offered New Title ribbons for the next trials.

A committee needs to be formed to purchase mats for our upcoming trials. Fund raisers are a must as it will cost \$2000 –3000 to fully mat one ring. Sales of the Dog Directory is on source. Also a Christmas photo shoot was suggested.

Brags: See page 2 of the newsletter.

There was no further business . A motion to adjourn was made by Sandy and 2nd by Ian. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kris McDonald

Trial Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting to form an obedience/rally trial committee on October 15 at 7pm prior to the General Membership meeting. The trials will over the July 19-20 weekend with the possibility of adding July 18 to make it a 3 day trial. The following positions are available::

Judges Selection Panel:

Show Superintendent : Dog Shows by Design

Show secretary (to be assisted by Brian):

Chief Obedience steward:

Chief Rally steward:

Equipment chair:

Building and Concessions chair:

Grounds & Parking chair:

Hospitality chair: Jeanine (assistants Sandy & Mary)

Emergency Response Coordinator:

Public Education booth: Kris (assistants ???)

All interested members are asked to attend.

Training Director's Corner

Trainer's Meeting—Monday October 8 at 8 PM

Class schedule:

2007

Session VI October 29 - December 22

Vacation December 23 - January 6, 2008 (2 weeks)

2008

Session I January 7 - March 1

Session II March 3 - April 26

Session III April 28 - June 21

Vacation June 22- July 6 (2 weeks)

Session IV July 7 - August 30

Session V September 2 - October 25

Session VI October 27 - December 20

Vacation December 21 - January 4, 2009 (2 weeks)

Lavonne Marubbio

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October



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