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From the Office of the Secretary:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

When: January 21, 2008

No Board Meeting

7:30 PM Trial Committee Meeting

8 PM General Membership Meeting

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

Refreshments: Cyndy Raeshke

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Happy Birthday!

January 6 Janine Barnstuble

January 7 Kary Kelly

January 28 Claire Roembach-Clark

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Braggs from our Members!

Kelly & D’Nali Granite City: 2nd place Novice A, 1st CD leg
Land O’Lakes: 1st & 2nd place in Rally Novice A
RN title!!!!

Nancy, Gerry & Bo

New Champion

American/Canadian Champion Country K Boecephus CGC HIC finished his Championship under Jon Cole at the St. Cloud show December 9, 2007. He is a little over 2 years old. Bo finished in the Bred By class and all points including 3 majors were owner breeder handled. Thanks to the encouragement of our friends. Without you we would never be in this wonderful world of dogs. After trying him as a Special at our Nationals he will start his training in Obedience. Bo has puppies being shown and they are doing very well.

Congratulations to all !

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Trainer’s Meeting	January 28; 8 PM
Obedience & Rally Trials	July 19-20, 2008

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Ronda Carter Agility Seminar	March 8-9, 2008
Agility Trials	March 21-23, 2008
All Breed Show	May 30– June 1, 2008

Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is January 31.

Regional Events List January—April

Conformation:

Land O'Lakes KC (St. Paul, MN)	Jan. 5-6	Closed Dec. 19
Fargo Moorhead KC	May 30, June 1-2	

Agility:

St. Croix Valley KC (ST. Paul DTC)	Feb. 2-3	Opened Nov. 28
TCOTC (Minneapolis)	Feb. 29, Mar. 1-2	Opens Jan. 9
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	Mar. 21-23	Opens Feb. 1
Sioux Empire KC (Sioux Falls)	Mar. 28-30	Opened Dec. 2, 2007
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Apr. 4-6	Opens Feb. 13

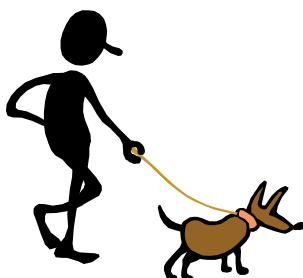
Obedience:

Black Hills DTC (Rapid City, SD)	Feb. 9-10	Closes Jan. 16
Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 22-24	Closes Feb. 6
Wright County KC (TCOTC)	Mar. 8-9	Closes Feb. 20
Fargo Moorhead KC	Apr. 5-6	Closes Mar. 19
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Apr. 25-27	Closes Apr. 9

Rally O:

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Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 22-24	Closes Feb. 6
Wright County KC (TCOTC)	Mar. 8-9	Closes Feb. 20
Fargo Moorhead KC	Apr. 5-6	Closes Mar. 19
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Apr. 25	Closes Apr. 9

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

Our club recently donated over 200 pounds of dog food and treats to the Emergency Food Pantry. The Emergency Food Pantry was very grateful for our donations. Thanks to all our members for making a big difference in the lives of many people and their pets.

New classes are starting on Monday, Jan 7th, and we are looking forward to having full classes once again this semester. A big thanks to Lavonne Marubbio for her tireless efforts as Training Director. Also thanks to several other club members who regularly volunteer to provide backup for classes when the regular instructors can't make it in.

Please note that we will be posting a sign-up sheet at the club next week for volunteers to vacuum the mats weekly.

Happy New Year!

Brian Vail, President

December Treasurer's Report

The beginning balance was \$11,080.69 (plus \$400.00 in escrow)

Income:		Expenses:	
Classes	\$1819.00	Rent	\$875.00
Dues	50.00	Office Supply	468.64
Herberger's coupons	135.00	Advertising	284.70
Pop/chips	26.60	Utilities	222.44
Training supplies	28.00		
Total	\$2058.60		\$1850.78

Income for December was \$2058.60, expenses were \$1850.78, , giving a cash flow of + \$207.82. The ending balance for December was \$11,288.51 (plus \$400.00 in escrow).

Minutes of the Board Meeting

December 4, 2007

The meeting called to order at 7:08 PM by President Brian Vail.

Attendees: Brian Vail, Kris McDonald, Mary Higdem, Nancy Lindblom, Ian McDonald, Sandy Sutter, and Lavonne Marubbio .

1) Mats—Ian spoke with Crown Mats. No price increase is anticipated but shipping may go up. The mats will not stick to the floor but do not breathe. Will crack if cold when unrolled. The “Tuf spin” grade is in stock and could be received in 5-7 business days. They will not take a deposit on a 2nd ring. We would need 11 rolls (4 X 50 feet) to allow for poles.

Brian proposed a vote by the General Membership in January. Motion made by Ian and 2nd by Mary. Motion carried. Brian also mentioned renting mats from Ameripride at a cost of ~\$500 per ring as compared to ~\$1560 per ring to purchase.

Fundraisers for the mats include a spring rummage sale and the Dog Directory.

2) Tax Committee—Sandy reported that Sheryl Nameniuk will look over the paperwork and wording before submitting to the IRA.

3) Dog Directory— Ian reported that 11 to 12 chapters are ready. Hope to be ready for the publisher by February. Jumbo Jack’s Cookbooks gave an estimate based on 500 copies of \$2.25/copy plus a \$50 scanning fee and \$80 for shipping. The book should be ready by the middle of March. Suggested sale price of \$7.00.

4) The key policy for officers and instructors was discussed. Only members should have a key.

5) Changes to the Red River business cards were suggested— drop “professional” and add KPT.

6) Raising class fees for 2008. Lavonne suggested the following: KPT Levels I & II \$50.00; Beginning obedience \$50.00, Advanced (8 week) \$45.00, Advanced (6 week) \$35; Novice \$40, Open \$35, Utility \$30; Rally Novice \$45, Rally Advanced/ Excellent \$40; Beginning & Advanced Agility 50, Competitive Agility \$45, Tracking TBA. Also there are the following discounts—\$5 for members; \$5 for rescue pets and \$5 for 2nd dog. New session begins January 7.

Healing Paws will be renting space again next session. Jackie Crawford and Toni Bach have tested to be Delta evaluators.

4) Agility equipment—Brian & Sandy will compile a list of needs (wing jumps, 2nd tunnel, etc.) Gary Luther might be able to stabilize dog walk. Ian will contact Bruce Davey from the Minnesota River Valley KC about making wing jumps.

5) A year end party was discussed but put on hold.

6) An appreciation dinner for trainers was mentioned. It would be in March or April near the annual meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ian and 2nd by Mary. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McDonald, Secretary

Trial Committee Meeting

12/4/2007

Attendees: Kris McDonald, Brian Vail, Sandy Sutter, Lavonne Marubbio, Ian McDonald, Mary Higdem, Nancy Lindblom

Patti Struchynski has been asked to serve as trial secretary. Brian will assist her. Dog Shows By Design will be the show superintendent.

Mary reminded the committee that a judge can be pulled in if entries are higher than anticipated.

A hospitality room was suggested for judges and workers instead of catered lunches/ meal tickets. Members would supply food and beverages. Signup sheets will be put out in advance.

The need for a run through chairman was mentioned. Entries will be timed and limited to 5 minutes.

Kris reported that the judges contracts are in hand and the applications will be sent to AKC before the end of the year.

Trial Update

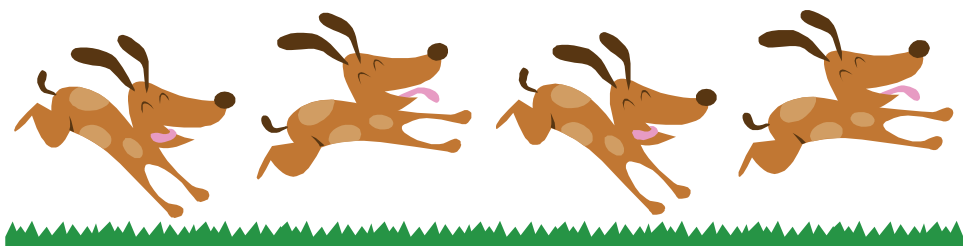
The applications for the obedience and rally trials along with the judging panel have been sent to AKC. Patti Struchynski has agreed to serve as trial secretary.

There will be a brief meeting of the Trial Committee January 21 at 7:30 PM. Anyone interested in helping with the trials are welcome to attend.

Sample Quote from the Upcoming Dog Directory:

“No matter how little money and few possessions you own, having a dog makes you rich.”

Louis Sabin



Training Director's Corner

New classes for 2008 begin on Monday, January 7th. We already have good enrollment for most of our classes, and look forward to adding more students in the next week. If you have not yet signed up for a class, it's not too late.

Our next Trainer's Meeting will be held on Monday, January 28 at 8:00 PM at the Training Center.

The order for the **Red River North logo shirts** has arrived. If you ordered a shirt or other merchandise, please contact me, or stop by the school to pick them up.

We welcome the **Healing Paws Therapy Pet Training** program this session. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM. For further information contact Stevie Mathre at rivendel@702com.net or (701) 476-1597.

Make a New Year's Resolution to take your dog to class this session. One hour of your undivided attention each week will go a long way to keeping your dog happy and engaged during the long winter months.

Happy New Year!

Lavonne Marubbio

Storm Policy for Classes at Red River North Dog Obedience Club

Safety First!

Classes may be cancelled in case of storms or dangerous driving conditions. The Training Director or individual instructors will attempt to reach all students in their classes when a cancellation occurs.

In addition, notices will be posted on the local television channels and radio stations.

Make-up classes may be arranged at the instructor's discretion. If you have any questions about a scheduled class please call your instructor or the training director.

Lavonne Marubbio

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Schedule of Classes
Session I
January 7 - March 1, 2008

Monday January 7 through February 25

6:00 PM	Utility	Mary Higdem
7:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	Tim Joachim

Tuesday January 8 through February 26

6:00 PM	Healing Paws Therapy Pets	Stevie Mathre**
7:00 PM	Advanced Agility	Patti Struchynski/ Nancy Lindblom
8:15 PM	Competitive Agility	Brian Vail

Wednesday January 9 through February 27

6:00 PM	Beginning Agility	Janine Barnstuble
7:00 PM	Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo
8:00 PM	Advanced Obedience	Mike Olson

Thursday January 10 through February 28

6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten Level I	Lavonne Marubbio
7:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten Level II	Cyndy Raeshke

Friday January 11 through February 29

No scheduled classes

Saturday January 12 through March 1

10:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	Natalie Helm/Denise Luther
11:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten Level I	Lavonne Marubbio
12:00 PM	Rally--Novice	Brian Vail
1:00 PM	Rally--Advanced/Excellent	Brian Vail
2:00 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner

For information or to enroll in classes please call
Lavonne Marubbio or Sharon Buethner
701 280-0436 701 232-0474

**** For information about the Healing Paws Therapy Pets training**
Contact Stevie Mathre at rivendel@702com.net or 701 476-1597

January



FIRST CLASS

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