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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

When: May 19, 2008

7:00 PM Board Meeting

7:45PM Trial Committee Meeting

8 PM General Membership Meeting

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

Refreshments: Janine Barnstuble

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Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays:

- 7 Sheila Sears
- 10 Robert Smith
- 11 Vicki Vail
- 13 Mary Lee Warnock (80!!!)**
- 18 Kathy Wakefield
- 20 Jeri Wettstein, Mary Brinkman
- 26 Jean Beck

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Braggs from our Members!

The following brags are from the recent FMKC Obedience & Rally trials:

Becky & Ebony	3rd Novice Leg for CD	New Title
Mary & Obie	5th UDX leg and 3rd place with 197 in Open B	
Cyndy & Leukah	2 legs Rally Novice (1st place on Sunday)	
Vicki & Emmy	3rd qualifying point towards their RAE	
Annie & Missy	Qualifying run in Rally Novice B	
Diane & Tess	2 legs in Rally Novice	
Sarah & Mugan	2 legs for their CD	New Title
Gerry & Cody	Finished Rally Advanced B and got 1st Rally Excellent leg	
Natalie & Hank	CGC at Red River North	

Congratulations to all!

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Red River Valley Fair Fun Days	June 20-21, 2008
Obedience & Rally Trials	July 19-20, 2008

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Agility Trials	May 17-18, 2008
All Breed Show	May 30– June 1, 2008

Area Event Calendar:

Action Agility (Minot, ND):

NADAC Trial	June 6-8, 2008
Contact Ann for more information (digger@srt.com)	

Paul Bunyan Dog Training Association & Pheasants Forever June 21-22, 2008

Game Fair & Pet Expo
Beltrami County Fairgrounds

Go to www.paulbunyandogtraining.com/Game_Fair_Pet_Expo_08 for more information

Regional Events List May— July

Conformation:

Key City Kennel Club (St. Peter)	May 24-25	Closes May 7
Fargo Moorhead KC	May 30, June 1-2	Closes May 14
Lake Minnetonka KC (Jordan)	June 7-8	Closes May 21
Twin Ports Training Club (Duluth)	July 11-12	Closes June 25
Duluth Kennel Club	July 13	Closes June 25

Agility:

Twin City OTC (Minneapolis)	May 10-11	Opened Mar.19
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	May 17-18	Opened April 1
Bloomington DOC	May 24-26	Opened April
Canine Agility of Central MN	June 14-15	Opened April 22
MN Agility Club	July 12-13	Opens May 23

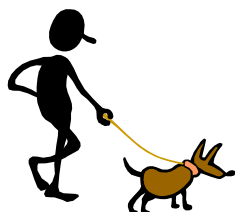
Obedience:

Key City Kennel Club (St. Peter)	May 24-25	Closes May 7
Lake Minnetonka KC (Jordan)	June 7-8	Closes May 21
Sioux Valley KC (Vermillion)	June 28-29	Closes June 11
Twin Ports Training Club (Duluth)	July 11-12	Closes June 25
Duluth Kennel Club	July 13	Closes June 25
Red River North Dog Obedience Club	July 19-20	Closes July 2

Rally O:

Key City Kennel Club (St. Peter)	May 24-25	Closes May 7
Lake Minnetonka KC (Jordan)	June 7-8	Closes May 21
Sioux Valley KC (Vermillion)	June 28-29	Closes June 11
Red River North Dog Obedience Club	July 19-20	Closes July 2

All of the above information is available
AKC website



in the “AKC Events Calendar” or on the
(<http://www.akc.org/events>)

President's Report

Spring is almost here, and with it some changes to our Board. First, on behalf of the current Board, I would like to extend our thanks to Sheila Sears and Jeanine Roembach-Clark for their hard work these past 2 years.

New to our Board are Kathy Lehman as Secretary, and Jason Scherr as a Member at large. Please welcome these folks and lend them your support!

The Red River Dog Directory has now been published and sales are going very well. A Big THANK-YOU goes to the Dog Directory Committee, and these dedicated club members who made it all possible: Ian McDonald, Kathy Johnson, Kristin McDonald, Sheryl Nameniuk, Patti Struchynski, and Jeri Wettstein.

Preparations are now underway for our participation at the Doggie Fun Days at the Red River Valley Fair, to be held Friday June 20th and Saturday June 21st, 2008. Cyndy Raeshke is our Fun Days committee chair, so please Cyndy with any ideas/suggestions, or to volunteer.

Regards,

Brian Vail, President

April Treasurer's Report

The beginning balance was \$14,030.77, plus \$600.00 in escrow.

Income:

Dues:	\$360.00
Classes:	285.00
Seminar:	282.00
Pop/Chips:	44.00
Leashes:	126.50
Bags:	<u>1.00</u>

Expenses:

Rent:	\$875.00
Utilities:	311.13
Advertising:	127.00
Admin (IRS):	750.00
Misc.:	56.42
Equipment:	<u>4076.00</u>

Total: \$1098.50

\$6195.55

April income of \$1098.50 less expenses of \$6195.55 gave a -\$5097.05 cash flow. Ending April 2008 balance was \$8933.72, plus \$600.00 in escrow.

Board Meeting

April 21, 2008

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by President Brian Vail.

Sandy reported on the tax committee . The tax forms and packet will be reviewed and sent by registered mail to the IRS. Also, the mats have been ordered and will be shipped June 30. Brian will arrange for a storage unit for the mats and excess equipment. Mary mentioned the difficulty in getting to the obedience equipment.

Ian reported that 90 copies of the "Dog Directory" have been sold so far.

Mary gave an update on the Red River Valley Fair. She has the Moorhead Canine Unit coming on Friday and thought there should be other fun events that day. Then Saturday could be informal run thrus. A flyer needs to be sent to the RRV Fair Board by May 1. Proposed hours for the arena are noon to 6 PM Friday and noon to 5PM Saturday.

Lavonne mentioned the "Train the Trainers" aggression course to be taught by Mary Higden on Saturday, April 26. Ian will set up an organizational meeting for tracking.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

RRNDOC Dog Fun Days June 20 & 21

Plan ahead for RRNDOC Dog Fun Days at the Fair June 20 & 21. Volunteers needed for all activities and setup. Time commitments can be as long or short as your schedule allows. Final schedule of activities will be emailed to all members as soon as it is finalized. We hope to have a lot of fun activities for children. A 1 hour "Safety around Dogs", face painting, meet and greet the breeds of dogs, & short demos on approaching and grooming your dog. Also agility, rally and obedience demos plus an obedience match for children and adults with fun prizes. Bring your dog for a run through.



General Membership Meeting

April 21, 2008



Attendees: Brian Vail, Kelly Bosak, Helen Hearn, Ian McDonald, Cyndy Raeshke, Natalie Helm, Tara Pearson, Jason Scherr, Kelly Lehman, Diane Morrill, Nancy Lindblom, Mary Higdem, Kathy Wakefield, Sandy Sutter, Lavonne Marubbio, & Kris McDonald

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 minutes of the last meeting as published in "Paw Prints" was made by Cyndy and 2nd by Jason. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: In "Paw Prints". A motion to approve the report was made by Natalie and 2nd by Kathy Lehman.. Motion carried.

Training Director's Report: Lavonne reported that Session III runs from April 28—June 19. Saturday classes will run for 7 weeks. Nine dogs were tested and four dogs passed the recent CGC testing taking in \$90 for the Club. There will be a trainers training session on aggression led by Mary Higdem on Saturday, April 26. The cleaning schedule is working well. Perhaps mats could be mopped more often (at least once per month).

Old Business: There was a 2nd reading for Becky & Mark Weninger (Newfoundland) . The vote was unanimous for the Weningers. Welcome!

Ian reported that the sale of the Dog Directory is going well. 95 have been sold as of today.

The tax committee report will be proofread by President Brian Vail and will be sent by the end of the week. The filing fee for federal tax exempt status is \$750.

The mats have been ordered (21 rolls) and will be delivered by the end of June. A storage unit will be rented for the mats and excess equipment.

New Business: Election of officers—Ian moved to approve the entire slate of officers. Motion 2nd by Sandy. The vote was unanimous for Kathy and Jason. Motion carried. Brian thanked Sheila and Jeanine for serving on the Board.

Possible dates for the rummage sale were discussed. May does not look good , August might be better.

Diane inquired about a RRNDOC agility trial. Brian said a trial is at least 6 months out.

Unfinished Business: A Red River Valley Fair committee was set up with Cyndy as chairman. Lavonne and Natalie will help her. Mary will be the liaison with the Fair Board. A flyer advertising the Club activities needs to be sent to the Fair Board by May 1.

Braggs: The following brags are from the recent FMKC obedience & rally trials: Diane & Tess got 2 qualifying legs toward her RN title. Sarah & Muga got 2 legs toward his CD. Helen & KC got 2 RE legs and Don & Abby got their CD.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lavonne and 2nd by Sandy. Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Training Director's Report



Session III April 28 through June 19, 2008

April, as well as March, went out like a lion with another heavy snowstorm to challenge us all. Let's hope for bright Spring days in the month of May!

We have had good enrollment so far in our **new session of classes which began on April 28th**. Because of the Red River Valley Fair Dog Fun Days on June 20 & 21, the Saturday classes will be only 7 weeks in length. The price for the Saturday classes has been adjusted to reflect the shorter session. There is still time to sign up and take a class with your dog this session. **We will be on Vacation from June 21 to July 6th. Session IV begins July 7th .**

On April 20,2008 we held a **Canine Good Citizen** test at the Training Center. Nine dogs were tested, and 4 passed.

Thanks to Mary Lee and Sharon who served as the Evaluators, Janine who did the Out-of -Sight timing, and to all the other club members who helped with the test.

Mary Higdem conducted a special educational session for the trainers on April 26th-- "Dealing with Dog Aggression". In preparation she gave all the instructors a test, to see how perceptive we are in reading Canine Body Language. She then discussed the types of dog aggression that we are likely to encounter in our classes, and presented some practical suggestions for dealing with the difficult situations. Several dog/handler teams were invited to come and provide hands-on experience in dealing with dogs with problems. We want to thank Jean Beck, Connie Elledge and Helen Hearn for bringing their "calm dogs", and to the others who were willing to bring their dogs "with issues". Thank you, Mary, for a very informative training session.

Please be sure to volunteer to help out at the Red River Valley Fair Dog Fun Days on June 21 & 22. We will need lots of help both on Friday and Saturday--and we hope you will join us for the fun.

On May 13th Mary Lee Warnock will celebrate her 80th birthday!! Mary Lee has been a leader in the Fargo Moorhead dog community for some 60 years--as a breeder of German Shepherd dogs; as an exhibitor in dog shows and trials; as a dog trainer in all levels of Obedience, Agility, Rally, Tracking and much more. She was the first person to introduce Puppy Kindergarten classes to the FM area. and has been at the forefront of the exciting changes in the Dog Training world. Red River North Dog Obedience Club is the beneficiary of her vast knowledge of dogs and years of dog training. She was a Founding Member in 1999, and served on the Board for many terms. We are most indebted to her for her work as Training Director from 1999 through 2006. We would not be where we are today without her help and support over the years. **Thank you Mary Lee! Happy, happy 80th Birthday, Mary Lee!!!**

Have a great summer!

Lavonne Marubbio

The Dog Directory-Progress Report

Sales of the Dog Directory are approaching \$1,000. We should have no problem being in the black if all club members resolve to sell 3 copies each. We currently have copies for sale at The F-M Humane Society, Shaggy's Self Serve Dog Wash, The Natural Pet Center, and Moxie Java-Piece of Cake in Downtown Fargo; additionally, Bob FM95 is providing advertising during their Pet of The Week segment on Fridays-next step is to advertise in the Forum. Want to urge all instructors to continue to offer the Directory to your classes-should have a new group of students!

Ian McDonald



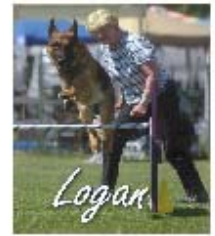
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RED RIVER NORTH DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

DOG FUN Days !!!

Come join us for a fun filled dog day!!

Bring the whole family!



75 yrs young

Think you're too young or too old to have fun with your dog?
Jam Packed Fun!!!

Obedience Match
Rally Run
Through

Moorhead PD K - 9 Unit Demo

FM Dog Obedience Therapy Dogs
Fastest Retrieve

FASTEST RECALL, BALL BOX

and more!!

Never been to a dog event with your dog?

Come try an obedience class.

Kids classes

Don't be afraid to come with your dog.

Pure and Mixed breed DOGS WELCOME!!

Come talk with the trainers about your dogs.

Where: Red River Valley Fair Schollander Pavilion

When: Friday June 20 & 21st fun classes began at 12:30 pm

Obedience Match

Agility, Rally, Conformation Starting at noon Sat

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

All other Fun classes will be \$1.00 to enter



For more info contact Mary Higdem at
218-937-5759 or email freedom1@rt.net

DOG MUST BE UP TO DATE ON SHOTS



Agility
Jumpers with
weaves

Agility class
for Kids!

CGC TEST



FIRST CLASS

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