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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

When: June 16, 2008
8 PM General Membership Meeting

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

Refreshments: Mary Higdem

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Happy Birthday!

July Birthdays:

8 Jessie Higdem
14 Sarah Scherr
22 Roger Fremo
26 Kathy Lehman

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Braggs from our Members!



Key City Kennel Club:

Annie & Jedi Received a 1st place and two 2nd places in Novice Junior Showmanship
Roger & Kat 1st Rally leg

Congratulations to all!

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Obedience & Rally Trials July 19-20, 2008

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Obedience & Rally Trials September 6-7, 2009

Area Event Calendar:

West Fargo Park District:

2nd Annual West Fargo Parks Dog Show July 29, 2008

North Elmwood Park Shelter

500 13th Ave. W, West Fargo

For more information and how to register your dog(s) go to:

www.wfparks.org

Look for the RRNDOC booth!

Regional Events List July — August

Conformation:

Twin Ports Training Club (Duluth)	July 11-12	Closed June 25
Duluth Kennel Club	July 13	Closed June 25
Bismarck Kennel Club	July 31, Aug 1-3	Closes July 16
St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo)	Aug 22-24	Closes Aug 6

Agility:

MN Agility Club	July 12-13	Opened May 23
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Aug 2-3	Opened June 11
St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo)	Aug 22-24	Opens July 9
Rochester KC	Aug 30-31	Opens July 2

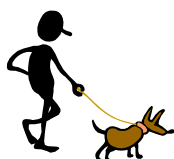
Obedience:

Twin Ports Training Club (Duluth)	July 11-12	Closed June 25
Duluth Kennel Club	July 13	Closed June 25
Red River North Dog Obedience Club	July 19-20	Closed July 2
Bismarck Kennel Club	July 31, Aug 1-3	Closes July 16
Freeborn County KC (Albert Lea, MN)	Aug 9-10	Closes July 23
Cambridge MN KC	Aug 16-17	Closes July 30
St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo)	Aug 22-24	Opens July 9

Rally O:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club	July 19-20	Closed July 2
Bismarck Kennel Club	July 31, Aug 1-3	Closes July 16
Cambridge MN KC	Aug 15	Closes July 30
St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo)	Aug 22-24	Opens July 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

A Big THANK-YOU to our members who worked so hard at the Fun Days event last month! Things ran smoothly and we created a lot of interest in our club!

Please note that our Obedience and Rally Trials are fast approaching, and there will be notes coming out soon asking for volunteers to come in the week before and clean mats, haul equipment to the Rink, and for Obedience stewards especially. Please don't hesitate to volunteer for stewarding, training will be provided before the trial.

Regards,
Brian Vail, President

June Treasurer's Report

The beginning cash balance was \$12,622.77.

Income:		Expenses:	
Dues:	\$65.00	Rent:	\$875.00
Classes:	70.00	Utilities:	193.48
Fun Days	325.00	Advertising:	<u>279.00</u>
Pop/Chips:	22.00		
CGC:	110.00		
Braggs:	<u>1.00</u>		
Total:	\$593.00		\$1347.48

June income of \$593.00 less expenses of \$1347.48 gave a -\$754.48 cash flow. Ending June 2008 cash balance was \$11,868.29.

Board Meeting

June 16, 2008

Attendees: Brian Vail, Mary Higdem, Nancy Lindblom, Jason Scherr, Kathy Lehman, Kris McDonald, Ian McDonald.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10PM by President Brian Vail.

The upcoming obedience & rally trials were discussed. There is still a need for obedience stewards. A request from a company selling dog doors was received. Mary made a motion to ask a select few vendors for the trials. 2nd by Nancy. Motion passed. The charge was set at \$25/day. Brian will write up a liability contract. The room used for hospitality at the arena will be the same. Mats are on schedule to arrive the end of June. Brian will arrange for storage.

Ian approached Stevie Mathre about teaching the tracking class and asked that the Club pay for her membership to RRNDOC. A motion was made by Mary to offer membership, 2nd by Nancy. Motion passed. There will be a first reading for Stevie at the General Membership meeting.

A letter was received from the IRS stating that our application for tax exempt status was received and is in process.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mary and 2nd by Nancy. Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McDonald

Obedience & Rally Trials Update

Entries for the trials closed July 2. Numbers are under what we had last year but with the price of gas the trial committee is pleased. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the new mats. They will be put into temporary storage until the trials.

Anyone who is free Friday morning, July 18, is asked to meet at the Club to help move a variety of items (ring gating, tables, chairs, etc) to the arena. Help will be needed to set up the rings and get ready for the 4:30 PM run-through. Stewards are still needed as are volunteers to bring food for the hospitality room for Saturday & Sunday of the trials. Donations of ten dollar gift cards for winners of each class both in Obedience and Rally are still being accepted. We have 13 of the 24 needed.

General Membership Meeting

June 16, 2008

Attendees: Brian Vail, Helen Hearn, Don Hearn, Dick Lingle, Ian McDonald, Kathy Wakefield, Cyndy Raeshke, Jason Scherr, Sarah Scherr, Kathy Lehman, Shirley Fremo, Roger Fremo, Nancy Lindblom, Mary Higdem, Lavonne Marubbio, Janine Barnstuble, & Kris McDonald

Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM by President Brian Vail.

President's Report: In "Paw Prints". There will be no August meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report: In "Paw Prints". A motion to approve the report was made by Nancy and 2nd by Mary. Motion carried. Kathy mentioned that receipts have been light in June. A membership list was passed around for review.

Training Director's Report: Lavonne reported that classes have dwindled. There will be no classes June 21 due to Dog Fun Days. CGC testing will be offered at the fair. Session IV starts July 7 and runs through August 30. A Junior Showmanship class will be offered (ages 10-18). Also, Stevie Mathre will be teaching tracking. Class size will be limited to 6 (1 dog/handler; mandatory attendance; 6 weeks for \$60).

Old Business: Ian reported that 167 copies of the Directory have been sold. Will sell at the Dog Fun Days, obedience trials & West Fargo fun day booth.

The mats will be delivered by the end of June. A storage unit will be rented for the mats and excess equipment. There was some water damage to equipment after the last rain storm.

Mary Lee will no longer advertise her kennel in the phone book. A telephone has been installed at the Club. Lavonne & Kathy Wakefield are working on an ad for the Yellow Book and DEX directories.

New Business: There was a first reading for Stevie Mathre. Stevie has Rough Coated Collies.

Don Hearn made a new 4 inch board for the obedience jump making the jump usable for the upcoming trials.

Brag: Roger & Kat got a leg in Rally at the Key City trials. Annie & Emmy received 1 1st place & 2 2nd places in Junior Showmanship at Key City

A motion to adjourn was made by Janine and 2nd by Shirley. Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Training Director's Report

July 2008

I hope that you all have enjoyed the two-week vacation!

After the busy weekend at the **Dog Fun Days at the Red River Valley Fair** we welcomed the chance to relax. This year we offered Face Painting and special Classes for Kids. We also held a Canine Good Citizen Test, in which 11 dogs entered and 8 dogs qualified. Thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make the Fair weekend a success again this year.

Session IV (Summer) July 7 through August 30, 2008. Our new session of classes begins this Monday. We are anticipating good enrollment for all our classes.

Please note that there will be no classes on the weekend of our Obedience and Rally Trials (July 19-20).

In addition to our regular classes, we will be offering a **Show Preparation Class on Monday evenings at 8 PM.** This class is designed to help young handlers feel at home in the show ring. Older/experienced handlers are welcome to attend as well. The class will not meet on the Mondays on which we hold our club meetings.

We are pleased to announce that **Stevie Mathre will be teaching the Tracking Class** this session. **This 6-week class will be held on Sundays from 4-6 PM.** The cost for the class will be \$65.00. The class will be limited in size to six (6) handlers. Each handler will be limited to one dog. **The first meeting will be held at the Training Center on Sunday, July 13th from 4-6 PM.** Since class size is limited **please contact Stevie at 701 476-1597** if you are interested in attending the class.

It is not too late to volunteer to Steward for our Obedience and Rally Trials July 19-20.

Please let me know if you can help out. Contact Lavonne at 701 280-0436 or mlavonnemarub-bio@msn.com.

Lavonne Marubbio

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

Call for Obedience Stewards

Obedience and Rally Trials

July 19 & July 20, 2008

CAN YOU HELP OUT?

Stewards will be needed for two Obedience Rings on both days. If you are able to serve as a steward at any time during the trials please let us know your preferences for Day and Time. We will accommodate any conflicts you have in showing your own dogs.

Perks of the Job: Training sessions for Stewards Free lunch

Stewards also needed for the Run Through Friday July 18th starting at 4:30 PM

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Friday July 18: Run Through _____ Starting at 4:30

Saturday July 19:

Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Conflict _____

Ring preference: Novice A/B _____ Open A/B _____ UDX _____

Sunday July 20:

Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Conflict _____

Ring preference: Novice A/B _____ Open A/B _____ UDX _____

I am interested in attending a Steward Training session: Yes _____
No _____

Please fill out and return to: Lavonne Marubbio

77- 19th Avenue North

Fargo, ND 58102

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email: mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com

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Training Center

2202-3rd Avenue North

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AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

Session IV (Summer) July 7 thru August 30, 2008

Monday July 7 thru August 25

6:00 PM	Utility	Mary Higdem	\$30
7:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	Natalie Helm	\$50
8:00 PM	Show Preparation**	R. Fremo, et al	\$5/time

** (If registration warrants)

Tuesday July 8 thru August 26

6:30 PM	Advanced Agility	Patti Struchynski	\$45
7:45 PM	Competitive Agility	N.Lindblom/ S. Sutter	\$40

Wednesday July 9 thru August 27

6:00 PM	Beginning Agility	Janine Barnstuble	\$50
7:00 PM	Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$40
8:00 PM	Adv. Beg. Obedience	Staff	\$45

Thursday July 10 thru August 28

6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten, Level I	L.Marubbio/T.Pearson	\$50
7:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten, Level II	Cyndy Raeshke	\$50

Friday No Classes

Saturday July 12 thru August 30 (7 weeks only--no classes on July 19)

10:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	D.Luther/P.Struchynski	\$45
11:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten, Level I	Vicki Vail	\$45
12:00 PM	Rally—Novice	Brian Vail	\$40
1:00 PM	Rally—Advanced/Excellent	Vicki Vail	\$35
2:00 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$30

Tracking – Contact: Stevie Mathre 701 476-1597

For class information call 701 280-0436 or 701 232-0474

Visit our website: <http://redrn.virtualave.net>

Fall Session of classes September 2 – October 25, 2008



FIRST CLASS

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Board	Nancy Lindblom
Board	Jason Scherr

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Sharon Buethner
Roger Fremo
Natalie Helm
Mary Higdem
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Denise Luther
Lavonne Marubbio /Tara Pearson
Cyndy Raeshke
Jason Scherr
Patti Struchynski
Brian Vail
Vicki Vail

Training Director

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