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FROM THE OFFICE
OF THE
SECRETARY:

What:

Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

No August Meeting

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Happy Birthday!

August Birthdays:

- 5 Patti Struchynski
- 12 Mike Olson

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Braggs from our Members! 2

Red River North Obedience & Rally Trials:

Denise & Taylor	2 Rally Novice legs; 1 leg in Open A obedience		
Diane & Tess	3rd Rally Novice leg	New RN Title	
Mary & Jaeger	2nd & 3rd Novice legs	New CD Title	
Mary & OB	2 UDX legs (now has 7 of the 10 needed for a UDX title)		
Claire & Esme	Rally Novice leg		
Becky & Ebony	3rd Rally Novice leg	New RN Title	1 RA leg
Kathy & Dotty	2 Rally Novice legs & 2 legs in Novice obedience		
Natalie & Hank	2 Rally Novice legs		
Sandy & Concho	Rally Excellent B title	New RE Title	2 Open legs
Sandy & Jack	Rally Novice B title	New RN Title	2 Novice B legs
Cyndy & Marista	3rd Rally Novice leg	New RN Title	
Cyndy & Luekah	3rd Rally Novice leg	New RN Title	
Vicki & Emmy	Earned points 6 & 7 towards RAE title		

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Annie & Jedi	Grand Champion 4H Showmanship		
Annie & Emmy	Grand champion 4H Obedience & Agility; Reserve Grand Champion 4H Jumpers		
	Qualifies for State Dog Show in September for all of the above		

Duluth Roger & Kat Best Puppy in Sweeps

Twin Cities Kelly & D’Nali Novice Obedience leg at the Shepherd Specialty

Brian, Vicki, Annie & Lucy The Vails officially adopted Lucy, their foster puppy, from the MN Sheltie Rescue on June 28th. Lucy “wiggled her way into our hearts & we just couldn’t let this one go. Besides Lucy & Jedi are such good buddies that they seem to share a brain sometimes and we just couldn’t split them up. A heartfelt thanks goes to Sharon Buethner who braved a winter storm on a March Sunday afternoon to pick up Lucy when she was no longer wanted and then called on us to foster her”.

Congratulations to all!!

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Trainer’s Meeting	August 11, 8 PM
Annual Rummage Sale	TBA

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Obedience & Rally Trials	September 6-7, 2009
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Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is August 31.

Regional Events List August

Conformation:

St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo)	Aug 22-24	Closes Aug 6
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Agility:

St. Paul Dog Training Club	Aug 2-3	Opened June 11
St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo)	Aug 22-24	Opened July 9
Rochester KC	Aug 30-31	Opened July 2

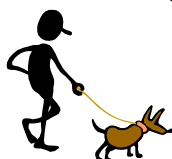
Obedience:

Freeborn County KC (Albert Lea, MN)	Aug 9-10	Closed July 23
Cambridge MN KC	Aug 16-17	Closed July 30
St. Croix Valley KC (Lake Elmo)	Aug 22-24	Opened July 9

Rally O:

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>)



Thank You

I would like to thank the trial committee members for their hard work. And a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make the Red River North Dog Obedience Club Obedience and Rally trials a success. No matter what your contribution was - be it physical labor (moving mats & equipment), stewarding, gift cards for the 1st place winners or food for the judges & workers — your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Kris McDonald
Trial Chairman

President's Report

No report—on vacation

July Treasurer's Report

The beginning cash balance was \$11,868.29.

Income:		Expenses:	
Donations	\$87.22	Insurance	\$600.00
Trials	5557.00	Rent	875.00
Dues:	40.00	Utilities	129.49
Classes:	2905.00	Advertising	198.40
Misc.	2.33	Office supplies	53.81
Pop/Chips:	60.13	Postage	49.40
Clothing	10.00	Telephone	108.51
Leashes & Collars	9.00	Supplies	290.20
Bags:	<u>2.00</u>	Show expenses	<u>4434.11</u>
Total:	\$8672.68		\$6738.92

July income of \$8672.68 less expenses of \$6738.92 gave a + \$1933.76 cash flow. Ending July 2008 cash balance was \$13802.05.

July trials income of \$5557 less year to date expenses of 4815.62 resulted in a \$741.38 profit (not considering unreported donations or mat purchase)

General Membership Meeting

July 14, 2008

Attendees: Brian Vail, Dick Lingle, Ian McDonald, Kathy Wakefield, Cyndy Raeshke, Jason Scherr, Kathy Lehman, Shirley Fremo, Roger Fremo, Nancy Lindblom, Mary Higdem, Lavonne Marubbio, Denise Luther, Sandy Sutter, Patti Struchynski, Kelly Bosak, Mary Brinkman, Vicki Vail, Tara Pearson, Natalie Helm, Janine Barnstuble & Kris McDonald

Meeting called to order at 8:10 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 Sandy and 2nd by Nancy. Motion carried.

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

Training Director's Report: Lavonne reported new classes started last week. Classes are large for summer. There was no interest in a "Show Prep" class. Only a few in the Wednesday Advance Beginners class. There will be Stewards Training at 8 PM June 16.

Old Business: Trial Update—The mats are on their way. Ian suggested bringing a roll to the Club and seeing how it unrolls. Brian has rented a truck and moving dollies to move the mats from storage unit to the area on Friday. Mike will have a trailer to help move equipment to the area. The old mats will be mopped Thursday after class. It was agreed to meet at the Club at 9 AM Friday. Kathy will pay for the judges' rooms in advance.

Dog Directory: Ian reported that 191 directories have been sold. So far the Club has made \$251 with this project. He hopes to close out the project in August.

There was a 2nd reading for Stevie Mathre. She was voted unanimously into membership. Welcome Stevie! There was also a 1st reading for Luanne Thorsvig. Luanne has Golden Retrievers.

New Business: Lavonne received an email from Tracy Lee of the Sheyenne Valley Friends of Animals requesting an agility demonstration on Monday, August 4. Volunteers included Cyndy, Janine & Denise. Also, Brian registered for a booth at the West Fargo Dog Fun Day, July 29, at Elmwood Park.

Brag: Roger & Kat won Best Puppy Sweeps at Duluth. Kelly and D'Nali placed 3rd in Novice obedience with a score of 197 at the Shepherd Specialty.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Training Director's Report

Summer is nearly over, and the time to plan for the Fall sessions is approaching. We have had a very busy and productive summer, with Dog Fun Days at the Red River Valley Fair, and our Obedience and Rally Trials in July.

In addition club members have participated in several events in support of other local organizations.

On August 4th several members and their dogs put on an Agility Demonstration for the Sheyenne Valley Friends of Animals at their 1st Anniversary celebration in Valley City. It was a wonderful opportunity to share our love of the sport with other "dog people" nearby.

We have had large classes again this summer, and we look forward to good enrollment in the upcoming Fall Session (September 2 through October 25, 2008). A Trainer's Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 11th at 8 PM at the Training Center. If you are interested in teaching or apprenticing to teach, please contact me or Denise Luther.

I will be taking a leave of absence for a few weeks. Denise Luther has graciously agreed to serve as Training Director. Please contact her if you have any questions or concerns about the training program.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer!

Lavonne Marubbio

Thank You!!

We had a great group of Stewards for the Obedience Rings!!

Thanks to each and every one for making this a fantastic 2-day trial.

Table stewards: Kelly Bosak, Dick Lingle and Cyndy Raeshke

Gate & Ring stewards: Steve and Darcy Litzinger, Ritchie and Barb Sellden, Lou Ann Honek, Sarah Cannon,

Janine Barnstuble, Roger Fremo, Helen and Don Hearn, Natalie Helm, Ian McDonald, Diane Morrill, Sarah Scherr, and Becky Weninger.

Lavonne Marrubio

Chief Obedience Ring Steward

Rally:

Rally stewards Deb and Mike Slininger, Kathy Lehman, Mary Brinkman, Gerry Hvinden, Tara Pearson, Brian Vail, and Annie Vail.

Vicki Vail

Chief Rally Ring Steward



Trial Follow Up Meeting

July 29, 2008

Attendees: Brian Vail, Sandy Sutter, Mary Higdem, Kathy Lehman, Patti Struchynski, Helen Hearn, Don Hearn, Kris McDonald

Overall comments about the Trials were favorable. Sandy emailed photos of the damaged mats to the supplier and was told that Roadway, the transporter, would come take a look. Sandy also submitted a Hospitality Chairman report. The chairman needs to be more proactive about the hotels for the judges as pet policies do change. The Kelly Inn has is pet friendly and has a lower cost. The potluck for judges, stewards & helpers saved money, however, more food was need for Sunday. Also, it was suggested that coolers of pop & water be at each ring.

A number of members and exhibitors would like to see a 3 day show next year. We would need 3 judges. The scheduling of classes needs to be improved. Utility and Open B classes need to be first! Mary will check with Oshkosh Kennel Club to see how they handle being their own superintendent. Needs for next year include new obedience jumps and another set of ring gates.

Judges' Comments

Hello,

Everyone worked together so well, it made your shows so very enjoyable. My thanks to all the stewards I worked with all weekend!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! They were wonderful!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The facility was first class and those mats!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! How we appreciate standing all day on the "cushions".

All the exhibitors were upbeat and despite the heat (hey it is, afterall. summer <smile>) turned in high quality and enthusiastic performances.

I do want to thank the entire show committee for all the courtesies extended to me in Fargo--and please extend my compliments to the "chefs" and all the hard workers in your club. You have terrific trials!!!!!!!!!! Thank you for inviting me to officiate.

Karen Anderson

"I was very impressed with all the help available throughout the 2 days, both inside and outside the rings—really well organized. Congratulations! Hopefully the scheduling of classes for judges and exhibitors can be changed for next year, but I also understand some things are out of the Club's control."

"A special thanks for the bag of goodies from the Club. The water and chocolate covered potato chips hit the spot when I arrived on Friday. The waist apron, visor, bone crayons and coffee mug were fun and thoughtful gifts."

Louise Botko



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