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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

When: October 20, 2008

7:00 PM Board Meeting

8:00 PM General Membership Meeting

Refreshments: Shirley & Roger Fremo

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Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays:

- 5 Sheryl Nameniuk
- 8 Tara Pearson
- 8 Annie Vail
- 9 Andrea Kuehl
- 14 Gerry Hvinden
- 27 Brian Vail

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Braggs from our Members! 2

FM Kennel Club:

Janine & Toby CD **NEW Title**
Janine & Shamus CD **New Title**
Roger & Puk 100 in Rally

North Dakota Retriever Club:

Ian & Rosie Junior Hunter (JH) title

Minnesota State 4H Dog Show:

Annie & Emmy Grand Champ in Agility Jumpers Class
Annie & Jedi Blue ribbon in Showmanship

Congratulations to all!!

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Trainer's Meeting

8 PM at Training Center

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Agility Trials

October 17-19, 2008

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

Regional Events List October— December

Conformation:

Mason City Kennel Club	Oct. 11-12	Closed Sept. 24
Rapid City Kennel Club	Oct. 17-19	Closed Oct. 1
Sioux Empire Kennel Club	Oct. 25-26	Closed Oct. 8
Minneapolis Kennel Club (Shakopee)	Nov. 8-9	Closes Oct. 22
Granite City Kennel Club	Dec. 6-7	Closes Nov. 19

Agility:

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	Oct. 18-19	Closed Sept. 30
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Nov. 7-9	Closes Oct. 22

Obedience:

Sioux Empire Kennel Club	Oct. 25-26	Closed Oct. 8
Granite City Kennel Club	Dec. 6-7	Closes Nov. 19

Rally O:

Sioux Empire Kennel Club	Oct. 25-26	Closed Oct. 8
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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

Congratulations to all of our members who competed at the September Obedience Trial, and also a thank-you to everyone who volunteered to work!

Mark your calendars for upcoming general meetings, as we will be asking for assistance with our 2009 Obedience Trial preparations. We are planning a 3-day trial this time around, and your continued volunteer efforts will be much appreciated!

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

Training Director's Report

The final session of classes for 2008 will be starting in just a few weeks. Session VI (October 27-December 20) covers one of the busiest times of the year, with Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas following in close succession. We will be holding a Trainers' Meeting on Wednesday, October 8th at 8:00 PM. The new class schedule will be emailed to everyone as soon as possible. We hope that you will be able to join us for a class!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the dedicated instructors and assistants who are the foundation of our training program at Red River North. As you know, all of our instructors and assistants are Volunteers! As a service club we donate our time and talent--no one receives a salary for teaching. The only perks they receive are the satisfaction of sharing their love of dogs; helping our students learn to train their dogs in a safe, humane manner; and developing friendships with other Dog Lovers.

The background and preparation of our trainers is rich and varied. We are fortunate to have two instructors who are AKC judges. Some instructors have been breeding, training and showing dogs for many years. Others have started teaching as a result of Dog rescue work, or Therapy Dog training. Many entered the teaching program by apprenticing with the seasoned trainers, learning "on the job" under their watchful eyes. All of the instructors are encouraged to participate in seminars and workshops to learn new skills, and keep up-to-date on the field of dog training. All are encouraged to train and show their dogs in Shows and Trials.

We are very proud of our teaching staff, and their accomplishments. We thank them for all they do to enrich the educational program at Red River North.

We are always interested in getting more of our members involved in the training classes. If you wish to volunteer to teach or assist in a class, please contact Denise Luther or me. We can use your special talents to build an even stronger program.

Lavonne Marubbio

Board Meeting

9/15/2008

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

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

Brian announced that Ian McDonald submitted his resignation as Vice President. His work with the Dog Directory and obedience trials was recognized. Kris McDonald will fill in until the next election.

The 2009 Trials were discussed. A motion was made by Mary and seconded by Jason to hold a 3 day trial. Motion carried. Kris was nominated by the Board to serve as trial chairman. Mary nominated Brian and Denise Luther to serve as co-chairs. The Board will serve as the Trial Committee. Jason will check into the availability of the Southwest Arena. Our contact, Erick Johnson, has gotten a new job so will be dealing with someone else this year. Mary suggested the following judges— Sue Emerson, Kathy Galotti and Jan Leech from Canada. Needs include new jumps for obedience and another set of ring gates. Mary will also check about buying mats from Wally Steinhoff for the rally ring when he replaces his.

Our lease ends on September 30. Monthly rent is as follows: 3 year lease (\$875), 2 year (\$900) or 1 year (\$925). The Board thought that we could use the length of lease as leverage to get things done around the building (painting, mold, carpet). Kris made a motion to sign a 3 year lease; seconded by Nancy. Motion carried. Brian and Kathy will call the owner to negotiate the terms. Lavonne mentioned the need for fire extinguishers in the building. She suggested checking with Ritchie Selden at Nardini.

The voice mail is now set up. Lavonne & Sharon are in the message as contacts. Also, Kathy will follow up on memberships.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mary and 2nd by Nancy. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Trainers' Meeting

8:00 PM Wednesday October 8, 2008

At the Training Center

General Membership Meeting

September 15, 2008

Attendees: Brian Vail, Ian McDonald, Kathy Lehman, Shirley Fremo, Roger Fremo, Nancy Lindblom, Mary Higdem, Lavonne Marubbio, Janine Barnstuble, Connie Elledge, Mary Brinkman, Mary Arnholt, Dave Arnholt, Patti Struchynski, Denise Luther & Kris McDonald.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 PM by President Brian Vail.

President's Report: In "Paw Prints". Brian announced the resignation of Ian McDonald as Vice President. And thanked him for his work with the Dog Directory and trials.

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

Treasurer's Report: A report will be in October "Paw Prints".

Report of the Trial Committee: Kris will serve as chairman with Brian and Denise as co-chairs. The Board made a motion to hold a 3 day trial. Jason will contact the Arena. The Club will not be able to participate in the "Fair Fun Day" as the fair has been moved to July and will conflict with our trials.

Old Business: Ian reported on the Dog Directory. We ordered 351 copies and received 378. A total of 218 were sold. The Club made ~\$450. 127 copies remain. The remainder could be sold at the rummage sale or given to Puppy Class students. Will discuss at the next Trainer's meeting. Can only sell through October. Sales tax needs to be paid at the end of the calendar year.

New Business: There was a second reading for Luanne Thorsvig. Luanne has Golden Retrievers.. The vote for Luanne was unanimous. Welcome, Luanne. There was also first readings for LouAnn Honek (Cocker Spaniel), Mick & Jeanne Alm (American Eskimo) and Dave & Mary Arnholt (Yorkie & Silky Terriers).

Denise thanked Patti, Kathy and Cyndy for their help while she is serving as assistant director of training in Lavonne's absence.

It is time to renew our building lease. The Board voted for a 3 year lease at \$875/month. It is hoped by agreeing to a longer lease we may be able to negotiate for painting, outdoor lighting and furnace inspection.

Brag: Our members did well at the FMKC trials. Janine earned CDs both Toby and Shamus. Kathy earned 2 titles (CD & RN) with Dottie and got 1 Open leg with Abbey. Roger and Puck scored 100 in Rally. Also, Ian & Rosie got a Junior Hunter title at the ND Retriever Club.

A motion to adjourn was made by Janine and 2nd by Shirley. Meeting adjourned at 8:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

3rd Quarter Treasurer's Report

4:05 PM

10/02/08

Accrual Basis

RRNDOC Profit & Loss July through September 2008

	<u>Jul 08</u>	<u>Aug 08</u>	<u>Sep 08</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Trials	5,557.00	0.00	0.00	5,557.00
Class Income	2,905.00	895.00	3,390.00	7,190.00
Leashes & Collars Income	9.00	25.00	42.50	76.50
Pop and Chips Income	60.13	60.35	51.00	171.48
Brag Income	2.00	0.00	9.00	11.00
Clothing Income	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Membership Income	40.00	0.00	15.00	55.00
Misc Income	2.33	0.00	0.00	2.33
Fundraising Income	87.22	5.00	0.00	92.22
Total Income	<u>8,672.68</u>	<u>985.35</u>	<u>3,507.50</u>	<u>13,165.53</u>
Expense				
Advertising Expense	198.40	189.00	209.00	596.40
Building Rent	875.00	875.00	875.00	2,625.00
Storage Rent	0.00	322.71	150.00	472.71
Cleaning	0.00	0.00	16.67	16.67
Insurance	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	53.81	148.92	42.60	245.33
Postage and Delivery	49.40	0.00	0.00	49.40
Telephone	108.51	108.69	-27.89	189.31
Utilities	129.49	124.89	155.64	410.02
Supplies	290.20	0.00	56.70	346.90
Show Expenses	4,434.11	0.00	0.00	4,434.11
Total Expense	<u>6,738.92</u>	<u>1,769.21</u>	<u>1,477.72</u>	<u>9,985.85</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,933.76</u>	<u>-783.86</u>	<u>2,029.78</u>	<u>3,179.68</u>
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