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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

When: November 17, 2008

7:00 PM Board Meeting

8:00 PM General Membership Meeting

Refreshments: Kathy Wakefield

### No December Meetings

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### Happy Birthday!

#### November Birthdays:

- 10 Natalie Helm
- 11 Ray Higdem
- 16 Phyllis Barth
- 23 Connie Elledge

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# Braggs from our Members! 2

## FM Kennel Club:

Janine & Kola	2nd place JJW	<b>NEW Title</b>
	1st place Open Standard	<b>NEW Title</b>
Sandy & Jack	2 legs Novice Standard (both 1st place)	<b>NEW Title</b>
Nancy & Dupont	Novice Standard Preferred leg	

## Springer Spaniel National Specialty:

Nancy & Dupont	Novice Jumpers Preferred & Rally Excellent	<b>2 NEW Titles</b>
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## Sioux Empire Valley Kennel Club (Sioux Falls):

Denise & Taylor	3rd place Novice Rally	<b>NEW Title</b>
Vicki & Emmy	RAE title	<b>NEW Title</b>
Vicki & Emmy	3rd place in Novice Obedience	
Annie & Jedi	2 1st places in Junior Showmanship	
Annie, Jedi & Emmy	4th place in the Halloween Dog Costume Contest (using Mary Brinkman's Musketeers costumes)	

## Mason City Kennel Club:

Sharon & Ch. Sheminee Dakota Magic CD [Demon]	3 point major	<b>New AKC Champion</b>
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Demon is co-owned & co-bred by Sharon Buethner & Terri Mayfield

## Congratulations to all!

**Returning home:** After the sudden death of Steve Dworkin in Ottawa, Ontario Sheminee Shldva Beena Cowboy [Chipper Jones], 13 years young has returned to Sharon. Just to prove how young he is , his 6 month old daughter, Van Florik's Diamond Lil, was Best in Sweepstake on 11/2/2008. Can Ch Sheminee Silver Slipper [Gypsy Rose], Demon's sister, has returned to the home of Terri Mayfield.

## Local Event Calendar:

### Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

Remember donations of dog & cat food , kitty litter etc. for Food Pantry & other rescue groups

### Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Agility Trials

March 20-22, 2009

*Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is November 30..*

## Regional Events List November—February

### **Conformation:**

Granite City Kennel Club	Dec. 6-7	Closes Nov. 19
Land O'Lakes KC	Jan. 3-4, 2009	Closes Dec. 17
Central Iowa KC (Des Moines)	Jan. 17-18	Closes Dec. 31

### **Agility:**

TCOTC	Nov. 21-23	Closed Nov. 5
St. Croix Valley KC (St. Paul DTC)	Jan. 31– Feb. 1	Opens Dec. 3
FMKC	Mar. 20-22	Opens

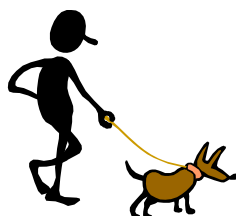
### **Obedience:**

Northstar Rottweiler Club (St. Paul DTC)	Nov. 29-30	Closes Nov. 12
Granite City Kennel Club	Dec. 6-7	Closes Nov. 19
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Jan. 2, 2009	Closes Dec. 17
Land O'Lakes KC	Jan. 3-4	Closes Dec. 17
Black Hills Dog Training Club (Rapid City, SD)	Feb. 7-8	Closes Jan. 14
Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 21-22	Closes Feb. 4

### **Rally O:**

Northstar Rottweiler Club (St. Paul DTC)	Nov. 29-30	Closes Nov. 12
Land O'Lakes Kennel Club	Jan. 3-4, 2009	Closes Dec. 17
Black Hills Dog Training Club (Rapid City, SD)	Feb. 7	Closes Jan. 14
Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 21-22	Closes Feb. 4

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

Herberger's Community Days is being held on Saturday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, and our club has been invited to participate in store again, thanks to everyone who helped sell coupons for the club!

It's the season for giving again, so please look around for any Dog food, toys, etc that you would like to donate to the Food Pantry. We have a large box underneath the information table at the club. Any kind of pet food, wet or dry, canned or bagged will be accepted, even open bags.

Also, we are looking for ideas/volunteers to help provide educational information at our monthly club meetings. In the past, we have brought in Veterinarians, Vet techs, etc. as well as "About the Breed" presentations. Please contact Kris or myself if you have any information you'd like to share or a speaker to recommend!

Regards,  
Brian Vail, President

## October Treasurer's Report

### Income:

Class income	\$37.00
Leashes/collars	34.00
Pop/chips	36.89
Braggs	3.00
Memberships	<u>55.00</u>

**Total Income**                         **\$165.89**

### Expense:

Advertising	\$127.00
Building rent	875.00
Storage rent	150.00
Office supplies	31.95
Telephone	110.12
Utilities	139.42
Supplies	<u>89.43</u>

**Total Expense**                         **\$1522.92**

**Net Income**                               **-\$1357.03**

# Board Meeting

## October 20, 2008

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by President Brian Vail.

Kris gave a progress report on the 2009 trials. Jason has email confirmation from Erick Johnson for the Southwest Arena. The charge will be \$600. We cannot sell our own concessions. The need for ring gating and a good set of obedience jumps was discussed. Pricing will be looked into.

Brian brought up our annual donations. Lavonne suggested the Moorhead Canine Unit as a thank you for their participation at the fair. Bins will be available for donations to the Food Pantry.

The Herberger's in-store day is November 15.

Lavonne gave a report. Trainers are lined up for the next session. Roger will be taking it off. She spoke with Ritchie Selden about subbing but Wednesdays are not good for him. The 2009 proposed schedules were discussed. Jason made a motion to recommend the bottom schedule to the general membership. 2nd by Nancy.

Kathy mentioned that the landlord gave approval to paint in neutral colors. She also suggested floor mats. She is checking into an "ING" savings account for the club. Approved by Board.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

## Annual Food Pantry/ Rescue Groups Donation

It is time for our annual donation to the Food Pantry and local rescue groups. Canned or dry dog & cat food, kitty litter, toys , etc. are welcomed. Even open bags of dry food that your dog didn't like or can no longer eat will be accepted.

Please place your donations in the "Big Red Bin" under the information table.



# General Membership Meeting

## October 20, 2008

Attendees: Brian Vail, Kathy Lehman, Nancy Lindblom, Lavonne Marubbio, Janine Barnstuble, Mary Arnholt, Dave Arnholt, Patti Struchynski, Denise Luther, Sandy Sutter & 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 Janine and 2nd by Sandy. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: A motion to approve the report as printed in the October "Paw Prints" was made by Sandy & 2nd by Nancy. Motion carried.

Report of the Trial Committee: Kris reported that we have email confirmation for the rental of the Southwest Arena at a cost of \$600.

Training Director: Lavonne reported that we are in the last week of classes. The next session will go until Christmas. Proposed 2009 schedules were passed out. The Board recommended the bottom option. Schedules will go out tomorrow. May add additional advanced beginner's class on Saturdays.

Old Business: None

New Business: There was a second reading for Mick & Jeanne Alm (Alaskan Eskimos), Dave & Mary Arnholt (Yorkie & Silky terriers), and Lou Ann Honek (Cocker Spaniel). The vote for all was unanimous. Welcome! There was also a first reading for Joyce Von Rueden (Border Collie). More hard copies of membership applications are needed. Several people are interested in joining.

Herberger's coupons are out. In-store day is November 15.

Discussed proposed 2009 schedule. Copies distributed to members. Option 5, recommended by Board, would have 8 week sessions with 2 summer sessions allowing for 2 weeks off after trials. Sandy made a motion to adopt Option 5. 2nd by Patti.

Donations—will give money towards protective vests to the Moorhead Canine unit. Lavonne will check into the cost of the vests. Members were reminded to bring donations of dog & cat food and litter for the Food Pantry and local rescue programs. A reminder will be in Paw Prints.

There is an interest in RRNDOC logo bait bags and tote bags. Lavonne will check with Cyndy to see if she would coordinate an order.

The landlord has replaced the furnace and the outer door. Cleaning will be done over the Christmas break. May move a set of new mats to the Club. Carpet under-layment may be placed between the floor and mats as moisture protection. If these mats are moved we may be able to rent a smaller storage unit.

Brag: Janine & Kola got 2 titles— finished Excellent Jumpers and Open Standard. Sandy finished Jack in Novice Standard. Nancy and Dupont were 4 for 6.

A motion to adjourn was made by Janine and 2nd by Nancy. Meeting adjourned at 8:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

November 2009

**The last session of classes for 2008 is underway at Red River North.** Some of our classes are a bit smaller than usual, but that is to be expected during the busy Holiday season. This session we have combined all levels of **Rally classes** into one class on Saturdays from 12 to 1:30 PM. Brian and Vicki Vail will teach the 1 ½ hour class.

**At the October Board and General meetings the membership voted to accept a revised schedule of classes for 2009.** In the past we have traditionally taken a 2-week vacation in late June, and resumed classes after the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Because our Obedience and Rally Trials fall on the third weekend of July many of our instructors and members felt that a long break prior to the trials was not helpful to those who enter their dogs in competition. **In 2009 we will be experimenting with a different division of classes during the summer. We will hold a 4-week Summer Session A from June 22 to July 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Trials will be held from July 17-19<sup>th</sup>, after which we will have a 2-week vacation from July 20 to August 1<sup>st</sup>. A 4-week Summer Session B will be offered in August.**

**All the other sessions in the Spring and Fall/Winter will be 8 weeks in length.**

**[See attached 2009 Class Sessions (pg. 8)] It is our hope to be able to offer some new and innovative courses, as well as the core classes, during the shorter Summer Sessions. If you have suggestions for special summer classes or events, please contact us. We welcome your ideas!**

**Have a great Thanksgiving!!**

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## **Session VI (Late Fall) Oct. 27 – Dec. 20, 2008**

### **Monday Oct 27 - Dec 15**

6:00 PM Utility *	Mary Higdem \$30 (by permission)
7:00 PM Beginning Obedience	Roger Fremo / Jason Scherr \$50
8:00 PM Clicker/Box Training *	Ann Hopp \$30 (by permission)

### **Tuesday Oct 28 - Dec 16**

7:00 PM Advanced Agility	P. Struchynski / N. Lindblom \$45
8:00 PM Competitive Agility	N. Lindblom / P. Struchynski \$40
6:00 PM Advanced Beg. Obedience	K. Wakefield / S. Knudson \$45

### **Wednesday Oct 29 thru Dec 17**

6:00 PM Beginning Agility	Janine Barnstuble \$50
7:00 PM Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo \$40

### **Thursday Oct 29 thru Dec 18**

6:30 PM Puppy Kindergarten	Tara Pearson/Kathy Lehman \$50
7:30 PM Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy Raeshke/Sarah Scherr \$50

### **Friday No Classes**

### **Saturday Nov 1 thru Dec 20**

10:00 AM Beginning Obedience	L. Marubbio / D. Luther \$50
11:00 AM Puppy Kindergarten	Vicki Vail \$50
12:00 PM Rally - Novice/Adv/Excellent	Vicki Vail \$45
1:30 PM Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner \$35

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## **2009 Class Sessions**

**Session I      January 5 - February 28      8 Weeks**

**Session II      March 2 - April 25      8 Weeks**

**Session III      April 27 - June 20      8 Weeks**

**Summer A      June 22 - July 16      4 Weeks**

**Obedience and Rally Trials      July 17-19**

**Vacation      July 20 - August 2      2 Weeks**

**Summer B      August 3 - August 29      4 Weeks**

**Session IV      August 31 - October 24      8 Weeks**

**Session V      October 26 - December 19      8 Weeks**

**Vacation      December 20 – January 3, 2009      2 Weeks**





Do you love dogs? And enjoy being outside in the winter time?

Then consider volunteering to help at the **Red River Sled Dog Derby**.

**Race dates:** March 7-8, 2009 with vet check on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> in Fargo, ND.

**Location:** Race starts in Halstad, MN and the teams race up the Red River to East Grand Forks and then back to Halstad. The race is 150 miles long run solely on the Red River.

Helpers will be needed at Halstad, Frog Point on the Red, and East Grand Forks during the day Saturday, all night on Saturday and also on Sunday.

**Help with:**

check points

getting teams to the start line

timer

help with check ice safety

help with preparing the trail (trail hand and crew)

check the musher's sled bag at the finish bag

traffic and parking help

much more.....

Are you studying to be a veterinary technician or are a vet technician? Your help is needed at the race!

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November



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### Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Brian Vail
<b>Vice President</b>	Ian McDonald
<b>Secretary</b>	Kris McDonald
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kathy Lehman
<b>Board</b>	Mary Higdem
<b>Board</b>	Nancy Lindblom
<b>Board</b>	Jason Scherr

### Instructors:

Janine Barnstable  
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Roger Fremo/Jason Scherr  
Mary Higdem  
Ann Hopp  
Lavonne Marubbio/Denise Luther  
Tara Pearson/Kathy Lehman  
Cyndy Raeshke/Sarah Scherr  
Patti Struchynski/Nancy Lindblom  
Kathy Wakefield//Sara Knutson  
Vicki Vail

### Training Director

Lavonne Marabou