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# Paw Prints

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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.  
 Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club  
 When: January 19, 2009  
 7:00 PM Board Meeting  
 8:00 PM General Membership Meeting  
 Refreshments: Janine Barnstuble

### No December Meetings!!

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### Happy Birthday!

#### December Birthdays:

- 1 Diane Merrill
- 12 LeAnn Zogg
- 13 Noel Snyder
- 17 Sueann Abdelhadi
- 19 Cody Higdem
- 28 Nancy Hvinden

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# Braggs from our Members! 2

## September obedience trial:

Mick & Finnegan CD—NEW TITLE

## Rapid City Kennel Club:

Shannon Fremo & Aila CD—NEW TITLE

## Granite City KC:

Kelly & D'Nali 2 Novice legs (1st & 3rd place) ; CD—NEW TITLE

Mary & Ob 2nd & 3rd place in Open B picking up another UDX leg and  
5 OTCH points

Sheryl & Ice At 6 months of age placed 2nd both days in the GSD Puppy  
class. Shown by Kelly Bosak

## Congratulations to all!

**In Sympathy:** Angie in the loss of Seelie and Lavonne in the loss of Siri. Our thoughts are with you.

## 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 December 31.*

## Regional Events List December—March

### **Conformation:**

Land O'Lakes KC	Jan. 3-4, 2009	Closed Dec. 17
Central Iowa KC (Des Moines)	Jan. 17-18	Closes Dec. 31

### **Agility:**

St. Croix Valley KC (St. Paul DTC)	Jan. 31– Feb. 1	Opened Dec. 3
FMKC	Mar. 20-22	Opens Feb. 2
Sioux Empire Kennel Club	Mar 27-29	Opens Jan. 5

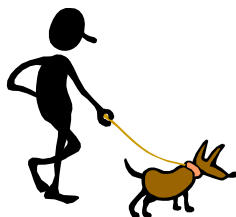
### **Obedience:**

St. Paul Dog Training Club	Jan. 2, 2009	Closed Dec. 17
Land O'Lakes KC	Jan. 3-4	Closed 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
Wright County MN Kennel Club (TCOTC)	Mar. 7-8	Closes Feb 18

### **Rally O:**

Land O'Lakes Kennel Club	Jan. 3-4, 2009	Closed Dec. 17
Black Hills Dog Training Club (Rapid City, SD)	Feb. 7	Closes Jan. 14
Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 21-22	Closes Feb. 4
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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

It's the season for giving again, so please be on the lookout for donation containers at the club. We are collecting pet food and/or toys for donation to the Food Pantry. Any kind of pet food, wet or dry, canned or bagged will be accepted, even open bags.

A special thank you to Mary Brinkman and Kathy Lehman who volunteered their time at the latest Herberber's Community Days fundraiser. It's great exposure for our club, makes a few dollars, and the dogs were a big hit with the kids as always!

Winter is here with a vengeance, so it is a good time to pack your winter survival kit. Please check the table at the Training Center for information on keeping our dogs warm and healthy in the cold weather.

Stay warm and have a very Merry Christmas!

Brian Vail, President

## November Treasurer's Report

### Income:

Class income	\$2,750.00
Leashes/collars	17.00
Pop/chips	44.00
Bags	2.00
Herbergers	235.00
Memberships	<u>30.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,078.00</b>

### Expense:

Advertising	\$658.15
Building rent	875.00
Storage rent	150.00
Building supplies	51.87
Office supplies	160.40
Postage & Delivery	7.56
Telephone	33.65
Utilities	<u>127.62</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$2,064.25</b>

**Net Income** **\$1,013.75**

# Board Meeting

November 17, 2008

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

Kathy reported that she has opened an "ING" savings account for the club and will be transferring more into savings. She also said that the taxes had been e-filed.

Patti asked to speak to the Board about a class discount for foster dogs coming from local rescue groups. The current policy is \$5 off first class session for rescues. She proposed 50% off for foster dogs. Nancy made a motion to pay 50% of the class fee for foster dogs handled by club members limited to 2-3 per session. 2nd by Kris. Motion carried. Other discounts were discussed. There is a \$5 discount for second dog handled by the same person. Instructors receive 1 free class and pay \$20 for 2nd class. Lavonne and Brian will work on a new description for the class schedule.

Patti is looking for input for the website. Brian thanked Mary for being the club "webmaster".

The subject of insurance was addressed. The club is currently covered for under \$5000. An additional \$5000 coverage is available at a cost of \$50/ year more. Kathy will check on what conditions are attached to "club owned property". Coverage should include replacement cost. A motion to approve the extra \$50 for \$10,000 coverage was made by Mary and 2nd by Nancy. Motion carried.

Obedience & Rally trials discussed. Patti will serve as trial secretary again with Brian as backup.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris McDonald

## Request for Help

Please contact Brian if you are able to help clean the floor and move mats over the class break.

**Email: [bvail@q.com](mailto:bvail@q.com)**

# General Membership Meeting

## November 17, 2008



Attendees: Brian Vail, Kathy Lehman, Nancy Lindblom, Lavonne Marubbio, Dave Arnholt, Patti Struchynski, Denise Luther, Sandy Sutter, Connie Elledge, Shirley Fremo, Roger Fremo, Mary Higdem, Tara Pearson, Lindsey Stordahl, Kathy Wakefield & 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 Shirley and 2nd by Nancy. 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.

Training Director: Lavonne reported that we are 4th week of classes. The 2009 schedule appeared in "Paw Prints". It has about the same number of weeks of instruction as in the past. Ideas for the shorter sessions will be welcomed. A trainer's meeting will be held in early December.

Old Business: None

New Business: There was a first reading for Lindsay Stordahl (Lab mix) and Trish Strom English Cocker). Also a second reading for Joyce Von Rueden (Border Collie). Joyce was voted into membership. Welcome Joyce.

Unfinished Business: A donation will be made to the Moorhead PD canine unit as a thank you for their participation in the Fair Fun Days.

New Business: Lavonne mentioned setting CGC testing in January or February. She has not heard of Healing Paws would like to use space in the spring.

Brian brought up a project for after Christmas. It would be a good time to roll up the old mats and clean the floor with "Kilz". Over-layment will be placed on the floor prior to moving the new mats in.

With half of the mats out we should be able to rent a smaller storage unit.

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

Brag: Brian reported that his family did well in Sioux Falls. Vicki & Emmy earned their RAE title in only 21 trials. Sandy & Jack got their Novice Standard title at the KMKC trials. Nancy and Dupont got 5 qualifying scores in 6 attempts (correction from November minutes). Shannon Fremo & Aila got a CD at the Rapid City Kennel Club trials.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald



**Training Center**  
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*An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club*

**Session I (Winter) January 5 thru February 28, 2009**

Monday	Jan 5 - Feb 23		
6:00 PM	Utility *	Mary Higdem	\$30
7:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	Roger Fremo / L... Stordahl	\$50
8:00 PM	Clicker/Box Training *	Ann Hopp	\$30
	* Instructor's Permission required		
Tuesday	Jan 6 - Feb 24		
6:00 PM	Advanced Beg. Obedience	K. Wakefield / S. Knudson	\$45
7:00 PM	Advanced Agility	Patti Struchynski	\$45
8:00 PM	Competitive Agility	Janine Barnstable	\$40
Wednesday	Jan 7 - Feb 25		
6:00 PM	Beginning Agility	Janine Barnstable	\$50
7:00 PM	Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$40
Thursday	Jan 8 - Feb 26		
6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Tara Pearson / M. Brnkman	\$50
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy Raeshke	\$50
Friday	No Classes		
Saturday	Jan 10 - Feb 28 (Note: Puppy K. moving to 10am)		
10:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	Lavonne Marubbio	\$50
11:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	Patti Struchynski	\$50
12:00 PM	Rally - Novice/Adv/Exc.	Brian Vail	\$45
1:30 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$35

Tracking Contact: Stevie Mathre, (701) 476-1597

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**Definition of Classes**

**Puppy Kindergarten:** This is a 'Head Start' program designed to teach puppies through motivation. Puppies learn to socialize with other puppies and people. He/She will learn to sit, wait, down, stay and come. Each week we will have a rap session where we will address any problems you encounter.  
Recommended ages 8 weeks to 6 months.

**Jump Start Obedience:** A fun class for young dogs designed to continue socialization and further learning of basic commands, with the addition of some basic agility skills for added enjoyment.  
Ages 4 - 8 months.

**Beginning Obedience:** This course is aimed at making your dog a good home companion. We teach you how to train your dog and to read his body language. Class includes sit, down, stay, heel and stand.  
Ages 6 months and up.

**Advanced Beg. Obedience:** This class will build upon what you have learned in Beginners. You will get an introduction to off leash work and to the 'Canine Good Citizen' program.

**Novice Obedience:** This class is designed for people wanting to obtain the AKC Companion Dog 'CD' title. You will start to perfect what you have learned.

**Open Class:** For those who enjoy working with their dogs and want new challenges. You will learn to teach retrieving, jumping, and drop on the recall. If you desire the AKC 'CDX' title, this is for you.

**Utility Class:** Training scent discrimination and directional jumping.

**Beginning Agility:** This will be an introduction to an agility course. You will be taught the correct and safe way to navigate the obstacles.

**Advanced Agility:** After mastering the obstacles you will learn to sequence a course and how to control your dog on the course to ensure proper entrance and exits of the contact obstacles.

**Competitive Agility:** Here you will be taught how to plan a strategy to run a successful course and learn the rules and regulations for agility.

**Rally Novice:** A lively style of obedience on an obstacle course using signs/stations. Rally is designed to promote a positive relationship between dog and handler. (All on-leash).

**Rally Advanced/Excellent:** A higher level of training for off-leash competition.

## CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Return to:  
Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.  
Attention: Training Director  
Box 863  
2202 3rd Ave N  
Fargo, ND 58107-0863

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Breed of Dog: _____ Name: _____
Age of Dog: _____ Sex: _____ Age of Handler if under 18: _____
Class Name and Day: _____
Class Fee: _____ Check#: _____

Make checks payable to: Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

### Liability Waiver

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry into your training program, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have against the Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, Training Director, and Training Staff, as well as any others connected with this class or event, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assignees for any and all injuries which I and/or any member of my family and/or friends, or my dog may suffer or cause while taking part in this class or event as a result thereof.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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December



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### Board of Directors

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Kathy Lehman
<b>Board</b>	Mary Higdem
<b>Board</b>	Nancy Lindblom
<b>Board</b>	Jason Scherr

### Instructors:

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Mary Higdem  
Ann Hopp  
Lavonne Marubbio  
Tara Pearson/Mary Brinkman  
Cyndy Raeshke  
Patti Struchynski  
Kathy Wakefield//Sara Knutson  
Brian Vail

### Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio