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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/ Trial Committee Meeting
8:00 PM General Membership Meeting
Refreshments: Janine Barnstruble

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Happy Birthday!

January Birthdays:

6 Janine Barnstuble
7 Kary Kelly
26 Dave Arnholt
28 Claire Roembach-Clark

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Braggs from our Members! 2

November Delta Testing:

Luanne & Ashley Ann

Registered Delta Therapy Dog

Land O'Lakes Kennel Club:

Kelly & D'Nali

2 4th places and a 3rd place in Novice A

Sheryl & Ice

3rds in 6 to 9 Month Puppy. Shown by Kelly Bosak

Mary & Ob

UDX title plus 21 points toward new Master's title

(see page 3)

Nancy & Jerry

Can Ch Country K Lead with an Ace has added Therapy Dog to his accomplishments. He was tested January 2 at St. Paul. He is now Can CH Country K Lead with An Ace CGC HIC TDI. An other of our breeding who lives in Iowa with his family passed his CGC and TDI.

Congratulations to all!

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

CGC testing???

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Agility Trials

March 20-22, 2009

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

Regional Events List January—March

Conformation:

Central Iowa KC (Des Moines)	Jan. 17-18	Closed Dec. 31
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Agility:

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

Black Hills Dog Training Club (Rapid City, SD)	Feb. 7-8	Closes Jan. 14
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Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 21-22	Closes Feb. 4
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Wright County MN Kennel Club (TCOTC)	Mar. 7-8	Closes Feb 18
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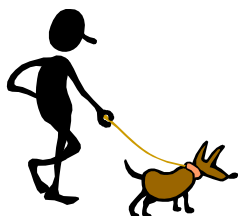
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All of the above information is available in the “AKC Events Calendar” or on the AKC website
(<http://www.akc.org/events>)



What is a Master Title?

Obedience Master Points are recorded for dogs earning a score of 190 or better in Open B or Utility B Class. For a title to be earned 30% of the points earned (60 points) must come from the Open B Class and 30% of the points (60 points) from the Utility B Class. The remaining 40% of the points earned (80 points) can come from Open B or Utility B Class, for a total of 200 points.

Mary & Obi now have 21 points toward this new title.

President's Report

Over the Christmas vacation, we were finally able to install the new floor mats, and they look wonderful!. A huge thank you to Denise and Gary Luther, Ann Hopp, Patti Struchynski, Jeanine Barnstuble and Lavonne Marubbio!

The 2009 class session is just getting started this week, and I would like to show our appreciation to Lavonne and to all our instructors for being willing to come out and teach during the very cold and snowy weather.

Thank you all for a great 2008, and I wish you all a happy New Year!

Brian Vail, President

December Treasurer's Report

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RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
 As of December 31, 2008

	Dec 31, 08
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	13,280.12
Checking-NWSB	100.34
Savings-ING	13,380.46
Total Checking/Savings	13,380.46
Total Current Assets	13,380.46
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	7,272.24
Accumulated Depreciation	-2,760.00
Total Fixed Assets	4,512.24
TOTAL ASSETS	17,892.70
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	13,027.60
Net Income	4,865.10
Total Equity	17,892.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	17,892.70

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 December 2008

	Dec 08
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	225.00
Leashes & Collars Income	6.00
Pop and Chips Income	41.95
Interest Income	0.48
Total Income	273.43
Expense	
Advertising Expense	334.00
Building Rent	875.00
Depreciation Expense	900.00
Storage Rent	150.00
Telephone	33.65
Utilities	205.01
Total Expense	2,497.66
Net Ordinary Income	-2,224.23
Net Income	-2,224.23

Happy New Year!!

2009

This is a very special year for Red River North Dog Obedience Club! In July we will observe the Tenth Anniversary of our founding as an Obedience club in the Fargo Moorhead area. We have come a long way since holding classes in backyards, then renting a small training space for one year, to moving into our present location. We have grown from a handful of members training our dogs, to offering a full range of classes to the general public. We have hosted Matches, Canine Good Citizen tests, Fun Days at the Red River Valley Fair, demonstrations, seminars and workshops. This year we will host our third annual Obedience and Rally Trials with three days of trials. We are proud of what we have accomplished in the past ten years, and we look forward to the challenges that lie ahead for our club.

Over the Christmas holidays a crew of members worked to get our new mats installed at the Training Center. The work was done in stages—bringing the new mats over from the storage unit, removing the old mats, cleaning and preparing the subfloor, rolling out and fitting the new mats. Final fitting, and some taping, will be done as soon the mats have settled into place on the training floor. The mats provide a wonderful cushion for the obedience and agility classes, which should help to minimize stress to both dogs and handlers. Thanks to Brian Vail for organizing this major project and to all who helped getting it done.

Our new session of classes began on January 5th and will continue through February 28th.

We are delighted to have large enrollment in our Beginner's Obedience, Novice, and Rally classes. Our Agility classes are at or near capacity. The Puppy Kindergarten, Jump Start Obedience and Advanced Beginner's Obedience still have openings for this session.

This year we plan to add another level of Agility training to our program. This will be a Foundation course designed to introduce first-time dogs and handlers to the equipment and techniques of the sport. This class will complement our existing classes, and we hope will strengthen our Agility program.

We also plan to introduce a new CGC program, called S.T.A.R. Puppy, into our puppy classes using a curriculum recently developed by the AKC. This program will not replace our current KPT classes, but will provide an additional tool to teach some of the CGC skills to the very young dogs, while emphasizing owner responsibility to the owners.

We are fortunate to have a talented and dedicated cadre of instructors, assistants, and others who have helped to make our training program a success in the past year. Thank your all for all your hard work in 2008. Thanks also to all who are volunteering to help again this year!

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Announcements

Notice of Class Change:

Due to large enrollment the Saturday Rally class will be divided into two sections.

Rally—Novice	Saturday 12:00 PM	Inst: Brian Vail
Rally—Advanced/Excellent	Saturday 1:00 PM	Inst: Brian Vail
Open Obedience	Saturday 2:00 PM	Inst: Sharon Buethner

If you have questions please contact Brian 218 483-4322 or Lavonne 701 280-0436

Special Care for New Mats

We ask that instructors and students help us keep the mats in good condition.

- 1. Wear flat-soled shoes only---no heels, cleats or taps.**
- 2. Use only gentle cleaner on the mats. No bleach water.**
- 3. Use caution when moving equipment.**
- 4. Use pads and carpet under certain Agility equipment to protect mats.**

January



FIRST CLASS

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