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From the Office of the Secretary:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

When: Monday, February 15th

7:00 PM Board Meeting

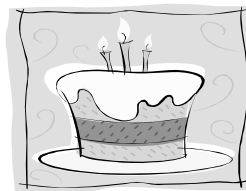
7:30 PM Trial Committee Meeting

8:00 PM General Meeting

Refreshments: Brian Vail

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Happy Birthday!

February Birthdays:

Sharon Buethner	February 9th
Ian McDonald	February 20th
Tim Joachim	February 26th
Denise Luther	February 26th

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Local Events



Dog Training Classes

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

2202-A Third Avenue North

Fargo, ND 58102

An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

Session II February 22 thru April 10, 2010

Monday	February 22 thru April 5		
5:00 PM	Obed. Competition Foundation *	Mary Higdem	\$60
6:00 PM	Competitive Open /Utility *	Mary Higdem	\$60
	* Instructor permission required		
7:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	P.Struchynski /S. Horner	\$50
Tuesday	February 23 thru April 6		
6:00 PM	Foundation Class *	Ann Hopp/ J. VanRueden	\$50
	* Instructor permission required		
7:00 PM	Advanced Agility	Janine Barnstuble	\$45
8:00 PM	Competitive Agility	Janine Barnstuble	\$45
Wednesday	February 24 thru April 7		
6:00 PM	Beginning Agility	Janine Barnstuble	\$50
7:00 PM	Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$45
8:00 PM	Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC	L. Marubbio/L. Stordahl	\$45
Thursday	February 25 thru April 8		
6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	T.Pearson /M. Brinkman	\$50
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy Raeshke/S.Horner	\$50
Friday	No Classes		
Saturday	February 27 thru April 10		
10:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	Mary Brinkman	\$50
11:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	Denise Luther/ E.Ehalt	\$50
12:00 PM	Rally—Novice	Brenda McBain	\$45
1:00 PM	Rally—Adv. & Excellent	Brenda McBain	\$45
2:00 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$40

For class information call (701) 232-3597

Visit our website: www.rrndoc.org

Next Session of classes: April 12 thru May 29, 2010

Local Events



Private Class Lesson with Audrey Peterson

Sunday March 7 2010

Starting at 9 am for Novice, Open, and Utility

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc
2202A Third Ave. North, Fargo, North Dakota

Must have registration in by Tues. March 2nd, 2010
Make checks payable to Audrey Peterson

If you want to bring more than one dog there will be an extra fee. Please contact me.

Mail to: Mary Higdem

9490 160th Street South, Barnesville MN, 56514

Questions: Email to freedom1@rrt.net

Phone: 701-361-1924

of Working Spots: _____ **\$65.00 ea**

Handler Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Dogs Name _____ Age _____

Training Level: dogs must be training or showing at level selected.

____ Novice ____ Open ____ Utility

Audrey will cover all levels of training, starting with Group Heeling, then going on to all other parts of Novice, Open, and Utility.

Be prepared for a great work out with your dog!!!

Canine Good Citizen Test

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Registration 12:30- 1:00 PM

Testing begins at 1:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00 / dog

Equipment needed:

Buckle, Martingale or slip chain collar, and 6 foot leash

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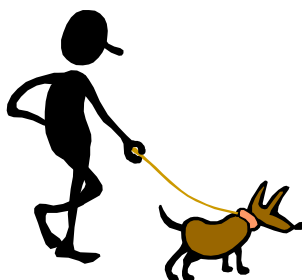
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Regional Events List February - April

	Event Date	Closing Date
<u>Obedience:</u>		
Wright County Minnesota Kennel Club	Mar 13-14	Feb 24th
Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club	Apr 17-18	Mar 31st
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Apr 30th-May 1st	Apr 14th
 <u>Rally O:</u>		
Wright County Minnesota Kennel Club	Mar 13-14	Feb 24th
Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club	Apr 17-18	Mar 31st
 <u>Agility:</u>		
Twin Cities Obedience Training Club, Inc.	Mar 5-7	Feb 17th
Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club	Mar 26-28	Mar 11th

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

2010 is off to a busy start at Red River North Dog Obedience Club!

New classes have been in session since January 4th and the new training session will be starting on February 22nd.

Many of our members are busy training for agility and obedience trials in the tri state area and are looking forward to trials held locally in March and April.

With the continued snow and ice, we need to continue our cold weather precautions. For tips on caring for our dogs in the winter months, check the information table at the Training Center.

Red River is privileged once again to be able to host a second training session with Audrey Peterson on Sunday, March 7th. counter in training. Bring your dog and enjoy a day of training!

Also please note that a CGC Test is also scheduled for Sunday, February 21st.

Best regards,

Brian Vail, President

Treasurer's Report

The previous 2-month Treasurer's report was handed out and reviewed at the January meeting. The next report will be in next Month's Paw Prints.

Training Director's Report
February 2010



Our present session of classes got off to a good start during the first week of January, despite the snow and frigid weather. Because of storms and a blizzard we cancelled classes on two occasions. We are very sensitive to the hazards of winter driving, and encourage all of our students to err on the side of caution when the road conditions are bad. We have two weeks remaining in our current session.

Session II will begin on February 22nd. We will continue to offer a full range of classes. If you are planning to take a class, please sign up in advance, as many of the classes have limited enrollment! Sign up sheets will be posted at the Training Center. Or, you can let us know by telephone or email which classes you are interested in taking. [See attached Schedule of Classes]

During Session II we will be offering Rally Drop-ins on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the school. The Drop-ins will be open to Rally students in Novice, Advanced and Excellent levels. The cost is \$5 /dog /time. Brian and Vicki Vail will be there to set the courses and to offer help and suggestions as you work your dog. If you are interested in participating, please contact Brian or Vicki about available space. 218 483-4322 or bvail@q.com

A Canine Good Citizen Test will be offered on Sunday, February 28th. Registration will begin at 12:30, and Testing will start at 1:00 PM. The cost of the CGC Test is \$10 / dog.

Audrey Peterson will be offering Private Lessons at Red River North on Sunday, March 7th for those of us who want help in preparing for Obedience competition. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to work on your handling skills. The cost will be \$65 for a working spot. For more information, contact Mary Higdem at 701 361-1924 or freedom1@rrt.net.

Bethany Homes in Fargo has invited RRN to hold a Dog Demonstration and Meet & Greet on Thursday, March 11th from 3-4 PM. We plan to show off our dogs' talents, and give the residents a chance to meet our pets. Roger Fremo and other RRN members visit Bethany with their therapy dogs several times each month. This is an opportunity for more of us to enjoy meeting the wonderful people at Bethany. Your dog does not have to be a trained Therapy Pet to participate! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Roger Fremo at 218 233-8122.

By now most of you have learned that Afton Braseth who died in a tragic automobile accident on January 16th was a member of our Saturday Puppy Kindergarten class. She and her Newfie puppy, Fro, will be sadly missed by all of us. She is survived by her husband, Nolan, and two small children. We extend our deepest sympathy to all her family and friends.

Lavonne Marubbio
701 280-0436

Denise Luther
701 347-5364

mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com sweetpennylane@far.midco.net

RRNDOC Board Meeting January 18, 2010 7:30 PM

Present: Denise Luther, Nancy Lindblom, Kathy Lehman, Cyndy Raeshke, Kathy Wakefield, Patti Struchynski

Unfinished Business-None

New Business:

Proposal for Training Assistants to receive 1 free class for each class they serve as an assistant. A motion was made by Patti and seconded by Kathy Lehman, motion carried.

A CGC date will be determined when we know date of Audrey Peterson training. This date was changed due to the FMKC club having training that same date.

All former trainers are asked to please return keys to the building.

Advertising:

It was proposed to advertise in the Pet Headquarters section of the Fargo Forum, on the week before classes start. Motion made by Nancy Lindblom to approve, seconded by Kathy Lehman, motion carried.

2010 Nominating Committee:

Vicki Vail is the Nominating chair for 2010, Denise Luther is also on the committee, with Lavonne Marubbio as an alternate. Need one more person who is not on the board.

Positions coming open are: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 members at large. The President and Secretary positions will need to be filled by new nominees as both Brian and Nancy have completed full 4-year terms. The Treasurer and Member at Large positions could be filled by those all ready on the board if they choose to run again for 2nd terms.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 PM, motion by Patti Struchynski, seconded second by Kathy Lehman, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Lindblom, Secretary

RRNDOC General meeting January 18, 2010, 8pm

Present:

Denise Luther, Patti Struchynski, Tara Pearson, Kathy Lehman, Roger Fremo, Kathy Wakefield, Shirley Fremo, Mary Arnholt, Dave Arnholt, Lindsay Stordahl, Janine Barnstuble, Kris McDonald, Mary Brinkman, Emily Ehalt, Nancy Lindblom, Lavonne Marubbio, Cyndi Raeshke

Minutes of last meeting are published in last edition of Paw Prints. Motion by Janine, second by Kris M. to accept, motion carried.

Treasurer's report:

The club brought in approximately \$4000.00 in 2009. A more detailed report will be in next Paw Prints.

Training Director report:

- OK class sizes this session.
- CGC to be held around end of Feb - beginning of March time frame. Will wait to find out when Audrey Peterson's training session will be first.
- Return keys to the building if you have a set and are not currently an instructor or on the board.
- Please renew membership if it has lapsed. Remember you are not eligible for the member discount if your membership has lapsed.

2010 Nomination Trial Committee:

Nominating Committee: Vicki Vail, Denise Luther, with alternate-Lavonne M. Please let Vicki or Denise know if you are interested in being on this committee. Look for report next month

New Member reading:

-None

Unfinished Business:

-Vacuum Cleaner has been ordered

New Business:

- Assistants will now get the same class discount as instructors. This is 1 free class for every class taught, plus \$20.00 off for the rest of the classes taken.
- Ads will be posted in the Fargo Forum, 1 week prior to classes starting in the Pet Headquarters section.
- Herbergers Community Days is on Saturday Feb. 27. Last time we got an extra check for 280.00.
- Bethany Homes will be having a Dog Day. Roger Fremo will firm up dates with Bethany and will let Cyndy know. A sign up sheet will be posted at the club for those interested to sign up. The event may include demos on agility, obedience, rally, etc. Also may include some visiting of the residents with your pets.
- FMKC - Canine Academy Open house Feb. 20. See flyer at the club.
- Report on the benefit for Sandy M. Nice turn out.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM, motion by Janine Barnstuble, seconded by Mary Brinkman, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Lindblom, Secretary

February



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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2202 3rd Avenue N.
Fargo, ND 58102

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Board of Directors

President	Brian Vail
Vice President	Cyndy Raeshke
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Board	Patti Struchynski
Board	Vicki Vail
Board	Jason Scherr

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Janine Barnstuble
Sharon Buethner
Roger Fremo
Ann Hopp / Joyce Van Rueden
Mary Higdem
Denise Luther / Emily Ehalt
Lavonne Marubbio
Brenda McBain
Tara Pearson / Mary Brinkman
Cyndy Raeshke / Kathy Lehman
Patti Struchynski / Sueann Horner

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio