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Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

# 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: Monday, March 15th

7:00 PM Board Meeting

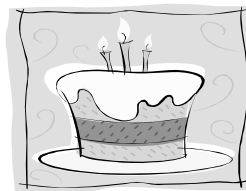
7:30 PM Trial Committee Meeting

8:00 PM General Meeting

Refreshments: Emily Ehalt

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## Happy Birthday!

### March Birthdays:

Nancy Linbdlom	March 16th
LaVonne Marubbio	March 28th

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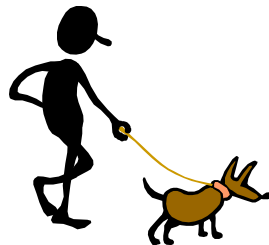
# Local Events

	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
<b><u>Obedience:</u> *</b>		
<b>Red River North</b>	<b>July 23-25</b>	<b>July 7th</b>
* Includes Beginner Novice and Graduate Novice classes all 3 days Also featuring Wild Card class on Saturday July 24th.		
<b><u>Rally:</u></b>		
<b>Red River North</b>	<b>July 23-25</b>	<b>July 7th</b>

## Regional Events List February - April

	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
<b><u>Obedience:</u></b>		
Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club	Apr 17-18	Mar 31st
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Apr 30th-May 1st	Apr 14th
<b><u>Rally O:</u></b>		
Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club	Apr 17-18	Mar 31st
<b><u>Agility:</u></b>		
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>)



Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is March 31st

## **President's Report**

### **Upcoming events in March:**

The FM Kennel Club is holding an Agility match on March 26-28tg. Good luck to all our participating members!

### **RRNDOC Obedience/Rally Trial status:**

We are looking for volunteers to serve as Head Obedience steward, Head Rally steward, and Food chair, please contact Brian if you would like to volunteer.

Red River held a CGC test this past Sunday, with great success. 10 dogs were tested. A very special thank you to our volunteers, especially Cyndy Raeshke, Kathy Lehman, Mary Brinkman, and Janine Barnstuble who helped to clean, register, and assist with testing. Also as always, a thank you goes to our tireless CGC testers, Sharon Buethner and Mary Lee Warnock.

Congratulations also to our fundraising volunteers who also worked at Herberger's Community days last weekend: Kathy Lehman, Kathy Wakefield, Cyndy Raeshke and Mary Brinkman, who sold nearly 50 coupon books between them. So once again we have raised about \$250, in addition to our share of the store sales!

Regards,

Brian Vail, President

## **Treasurer's Report**

Next 2-month report to be handed out at the March general meeting

**Report of the Nominations Committee  
March 2010**

The Nominations Committee has met and submits the following Candidates for the vacant positions for Officers and for the Board of Directors:

- President: Denise Luther ( 2 year term)
- Secretary: Kristin McDonald (2 year term)
  
- Members at Large: Emily Ehalt (2 year term)  
Sueann Horner (2 year term)

**Please note:**

Additional nominations may be made at the March meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at the meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. (No person may be a candidate for more than one position.)

**Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section: By-Laws, Article IV, Sec. 4 (c) & (d).**

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**Members remaining on the Board**

- Vice-President: Cyndy Raeshke
- Treasurer: Kathy Lehman
- Member at large: Patti Struchynski

**Members going off the Board**

- President: Brian Vail
- Secretary: Nancy Lindblom
- Member at Large: Vicki Vail
- Member at Large: Jason Scherr

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominations Committee:  
Vicki Vail - Chair, Jason Scherr, Denise Luther  
Alternates: Lavonne Marubbio, Kathy Lehman

## RRNDOC General meeting February 15th, 2010, 8pm



### Present:

Emily Ehalt, Janine Barnstuble, Mary Brinkman, Tara Pearson, Roger Fremo, Dave Arnholt, Mary Arnholt, Kris McDonald, Lavonne Marubio, Patti Struchynski, Brian Vail,

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

### Treasurer's report:

Next treasurer's report will be reviewed at March general meeting.

### Training Director report:

This is the last week of Session 1, students are encouraged to continue to sign up for new Session 2 classes. A reminder that CGC testing will be held on February 28th. A fund dog show is being planned at Bethany Homes, please contact Roger Fremo to sign-up. There will be demonstrations and visiting with the residents, planned date is March 11th, at 3-4 pm. Volunteers are asked to do a little write-up on their dog, any titles they hold, tricks they can do, etc. Audrey Peterson Workshop to be held on March 7th. a new Rally drop-in class will start in Session 2. It is a pay as you go class, \$5 per class, to be held on Friday's, 6:30 - 8pm. There are 2 more 7-week sessions scheduled prior to our July Obedience and Rally trials.

### Trial Committee:

All events, judges, dates are now approved by the AKC and have been provided to Dog Shows by Design for Superintendent duties. New this year will be the Beginner's Obedience and Graduate Novice classes, to be held all 3 days. Wild-Card Obedience will also be held on the Saturday. The Trial dates are Friday July 23rd - Sunday July 25th, to be held again at the Southwest Youth Hockey Arena. Run-throughs are being planned for 2 nights.

### 2010 Nomination Trial Committee:

Vicki Vail is the chair of the 2010 trial committee, the nominating slate will be published in March Paw Prints.

### New Member reading:

A first reading was held for Holly Halvorson and her dog Chico. Holly and Chico are active in therapy visits, and Holly also has 2 other dogs.

### Unfinished Business:

Obedience Trial equipment needed: a new set of Ring Gating is needed this year, approximate cost is \$600.

Rally Trial equipment needed: new floor mats. Brian will ask for a volunteer to price out the new mats at the March meeting. We estimate that 15 rolls will be needed to form a 60x40 ring, cost would be approximately \$4000.

### New Business:

Advertising - Smart Search phone book ad is due for renewal. To continue with the same ad as last year is \$727.50, the next larger ad would cost \$828. A request was also made to advertise in the Fargo Forum Pet section once per session on Wednesday and Sunday prior to each new session, for \$70 total. A motion was made by Mary to continue with the same size ad as last year and to approve the Form ad, a second was made by Dave, motion carried.

Herbergers Community Days Fundraiser - Please see Kathy Lehman for coupon books, they are still \$5 each. Volunteers will be needed to sell in-store during the week prior to Community days and on the Saturday, February 27th.

Motion to adjourn - Janine, seconded by Dave.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin McDonald, on behalf of Nancy Lindblom, Secretary





March



FIRST CLASS

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## Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

### Board of Directors

President	Brian Vail
Vice President	Cyndy Raeshke
Secretary	Nancy Lindblom
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman
Board	Patti Struchynski
Board	Vicki Vail
Board	Jason Scherr

### Instructors:

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 / Sueann Horner  
 Patti Struchynski / Sueann Horner

### Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio