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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, May 17th**

7:00 PM Board Meeting

8:00 PM General Meeting

Refreshments:

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Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays:

Sheila Sears	May 8th
Vicki Vail	May 11th
Mary Lee Warnock	May 13th
Kathy Wakefield	May 18th
Mary Brinkman	May 20th
Jean Beck	May 26th
Mary Arnholt	May 27th

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Braggs from our Members!

FMKC Obedience Trials

Janine and Kola:	CDX Title, 2nd Place and 2 Points Rally Excellent
Janine and Shamus:	Rally Advance Title and 1 Rally Excellent leg
Janine and Toby:	Rally Excellent Title, 3rd Place
Kathy Wakefield and Abby:	Rally Advanced Title, 4th Place and 1 leg Excellent
Kathy Wakefield and Dottie:	Rally Excellent Title
Julie Hulne and Annie:	Novice B qualifying 2 days with 2nd and 3rd Placements
Dave Arnholt and Mitzy:	2 legs Rally Novice B
Connie Elledge and Franz:	UD, qualified 2 days with 3rd Place both days
Connie Elledge and Salem:	UD, qualified day 2 of the trials
Sandy Sutter:	Rally Excellent Title and 2 CD qualifying legs 3rd and 4 Place

Congratulations to all !

Local Events



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

Regional Events List June-July

	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
<u>Conformation:</u>		
Key City Kennel Club, Inc.	May 29-30	May 12
Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club, Inc.	June 4-6	May 19
Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club	June 12-13	May 26
Anoka County MN Kennel Club	June 24-25	June 9
Cambridge MN Kennel Club	June 26-27	June 9
Duluth Kennel Club	July 17-18	June 30
<u>Obedience:</u>		
Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club	June 12-13	May 26
Twin Ports Dog Training Club	July 16-17	June 30
Duluth Kennel Club	July 18	June 30
<u>Rally O:</u>		
Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club	June 12-13	May 26
Twin Ports Dog Training Club	July 16-17	June 30
Duluth Kennel Club	July 18	June 30
<u>Agility:</u>		
Canine Agility of Central Minnesota	June 19-20	June 5
North Star Herding Group	July 03-5	June 18
Minnesota Agility Club	July 17-18	June 30

President's Report

Spring is almost here, and with it some changes to our Board. First, on behalf of the current Board, I would like to extend my thanks to Nancy Lindblom, Jason Scherr.

Also, as your President for the past 4 years, I would like to thank you all for the support you have given me, all the hard work and time you have freely given, for all of the many accomplishments our club has achieved. It has truly been a privilege!

New to our Board this year are President Denise Luther, Secretary Kristin McDonald, Emily Ehalt and Mary Higdem as Members at Large. I ask you to please welcome these folks to the Board and lend them your support!

RRNDOC Obedience/Rally Help Wanted!

We are looking for volunteers to serve as Head Obedience steward and Show Secretary. Please contact Brian if you would like to volunteer.

Regards,

Brian Vail, President

Treasurer's Report - January - February 2010

 RRNDOC
 Balance Sheet
 As of February 28, 2010

	Feb 28, 10
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	4,079.06
Checking-State Bank	503.72
Checking-NWSB	14,125.22
Savings-ING	18,708.00
Total Checking/Savings	18,708.00
Total Current Assets	18,708.00
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	8,216.88
Accumulated Depreciation	-4,182.34
Total Fixed Assets	4,034.54
TOTAL ASSETS	22,742.54
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	22,569.48
Net Income	173.06
Total Equity	22,742.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	22,742.54

 RRNDOC
 Profit & Loss
 January through February 2010

	Jan 10	Feb 10	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Class Income	3,360.00	195.00	3,555.00
Leashes & Collars Income	108.50	0.00	108.50
Pop and Chips Income	54.05	0.00	54.05
Clothing Income	14.37	0.00	14.37
Interest Income	11.37	9.85	21.22
Fundraising Income	-50.00	0.00	-50.00
Total Income	3,498.29	204.85	3,703.14
Expense			
Advertising Expense	84.90	72.50	157.40
Building Supplies	45.10	0.00	45.10
Building Rent	875.00	875.00	1,750.00
Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	0.00	10.00
Depreciation Expense	107.67	107.67	215.34
Office Supplies	0.00	57.78	57.78
Storage Rent	75.00	75.00	150.00
Supplies	85.98	0.00	85.98
Telephone	34.07	34.16	68.23
Utilities	263.52	276.73	540.25
Snow Expenses	450.00	0.00	450.00
Total Expense	2,031.24	1,498.84	3,530.08
Net Ordinary Income	1,467.05	-1,293.99	173.06
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Training Director's Report

May 2010

We are currently about halfway through the Spring Session of classes. The enrollment has been good, despite the fact that all of us are suffering from Spring fever. Even the dogs seem to be a bit crazy from time to time!!

The Summer Session will begin on June 1st, and will end on July 17th just before our **Obedience and Rally trials on July 23, 24 and 25, 2010.** In this next session we will continue to offer a full range of classes during the week and on Saturdays. We encourage all of you who plan to compete in the trials to take advantage of the regular classes and the Rally Drop-in on Friday evenings. It is good preparation for both you and your dogs. This year Mixed Breed dogs will also have an opportunity to compete. The AKC requires the owners to register their mixed breed dogs prior to entering a trial. If you have a mixed breed dog which is ready to compete in Obedience or Rally, we would encourage you to contact the AKC about this new program.

We hope to schedule some interesting events in our Summer Special Session (August 2-28). We will give you details within the next weeks.

We are grateful for the dedicated members who teach and assist with our classes. Several of our staff will be taking some time off this summer. We thank them for making our training program a success, and we wish them a restful vacation.

I also want to thank the out-going Officers and Board members who have offered support and guidance to the training program during their tenure in office. Thanks Brian, Nancy, Vicki and Jason!! It has been a pleasure to work with you all. We look forward to working closely with the new Board in the year ahead.

If you are interested in helping out with our classes, either as an instructor, occasional substitute or an assistant, please contact us. We would be delighted to have more trainers on board!

Lavonne Marubbio

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Upcoming Events

Dates will soon be announced for the following events:

Rally Open House

Canine Good Citizen Testing

Dog Training Classes

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

2202-A Third Avenue North

P.O. Box 863

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Session IV (Summer) June 1st thru July 17, 2010

Monday June 7 thru July 12

(six week sessions due to Memorial Day weekend)

5:00 PM	Obed. Competition Foundation*	Mary Higdem	\$55
6:00 PM	Competitive Open /Utility*	Mary Higdem	\$55
	*Instructor permission required		
7:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	SueAnn Horner/Staff	\$45

Tuesday June 1 thru July 13

6:00-7:00 PM	Beginning Agility	Janine Barnstuble	\$50
7:00- 8:00 PM	Advanced Agility	Janine Barnstuble	\$45
8:00-9:00 PM	Competitive Agility	Janine Barnstuble	\$45

Wednesday June 2 thru July 14

7:00 PM	Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$45
8:00 PM	Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC	L. Marubbio	\$45

Thursday June 3 thru July 15

6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Tara Pearson / Mary Brinkman	\$50
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy Raeshke / S. Horner	\$50

Friday June 4 thru July 16 (No class on July 2nd)

6:30-8:00PM	Rally Drop-in	Brian Vail	\$5/time
	For information call Brian @ 218 483-4322		

Saturday June 5 thru July 17 (Six week session-no classes on July 4th)

Prices are adjusted for the shorter session

10:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	Mary Brinkman	\$45
11:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	Denise Luther / Emily Ehalt	\$45
12:00 PM	Rally—Novice	Brenda McBain	\$40
1:00 PM	Rally—Adv. & Excellent	Brenda McBain	\$40
2:00 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$35

For class information call (701) 232-3597

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Attendees: Brian Vail, Kathy Lehman, Lavonne Marubbio, Janine Barnstuble, Mary Arnholt, Dave Arnholt, Julie Hulne, Kathy Wakefield, Denise Luther, Roger Fremo, Connie Elledge, Vicki Vail, Annie Vail, patti Struchynski, Emily Ehalt, Holly Halvorson, and Kris McDonald.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 PM by President Brian Vail.

President's Report: Printed in "Paw Prints".

Secretary's Report: A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting as published in "Paw Prints" was made by Dave Arnholt and 2nd by Janine Barnstuble. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Training Directors Report: Lavonne reported that we are in Week 2 of Session III. Class registration is good with 60 dogs registered. The puppy classes are very small. There will be one 7 week session before the trials. Advanced and competitive agility classes had been combined, however, a large registration has made it necessary to separate them again. Denise will teach Foundation at 9 A.M. Saturdays. There will be 3 levels taught on Tuesdays: Beginners (6 PM), Advanced (7 PM) and Competative (8 PM).

Trial Committee: Brian reported that a Chief Obedience Steward and Trial Secretary are still needed. Patti will train a new secretary. Members were reminded that you cannot show a dog if you are secretary. Nancy is looking into ordering ring gating for the trials from J & J at an estimated cost of \$600.00. Brian has found matting from Ludlow Mats. The club will order 12 four by sixty foot mats in June. The cost will be ~ \$2900.00 including shipping and delivery. A motion was made by Dave Arnholt and 2nd by Kathy Wakefield to order additional New Title ribbons for competitors. The old green mats will be disposed of after a notice is sent to the membership to claim donated mats if wanted.

Old Business: Election of officers was made by paper ballot. Denise Luther was elected President, Kris McDonald Secretary for 2 year terms. Elected Board Members at Large were Mary Higdeman and Emily Ehalt.

New Business: There was a first reading for Julie Hulne (Miniture Schnauzer).

Kathy L. reported the Club made over \$500.00 from the Herberger's coupon books.

Denise mentioned that Dr. Bauer from Casselton is interested in giving a program for exercises for the performance dogs. She will get find out when Dr. Bauer would be available. Denise also had information on an Ian Dunbar seminar in the Twin Cities October 29-31st. The cost is \$270.00 and a few motel rooms have been set aside for \$85.00 per night. Ian Dunbar is a Veterinary and dog behaviorist.

Brian thanked the Club for their support during his 4 year term as president. He made mention of how there was only \$100.00 in the bank — not even enough to pay the rent when he took office. Denise presented gifts to Brian and Vicki for their service to the Club.

Brag:

Listed in the Brag section of Paw Prints.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

May



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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2202 3rd Avenue N.
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Board of Directors

President	Denise Luther
Vice President	Cyndy Raeshke
Secretary	Kris McDonald
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman
Board	Patti Struchynski
Board	Mary Higdem
Board	Emily Ehalt

Instructors:

Janine Barnstuble
Sharon Buethner
Roger Fremo
Ann Hopp / Joyce Van Rueden
Mary Higdem
Denise Luther
Dave Arnholt / Emily Ehalt
Lavonne Marubbio
Brenda McBain
Tara Pearson / Mary Brinkman
Cyndy Raeshke
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