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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 Aug. 16th**

7:00 PM Board Meeting

8:00 PM General Meeting

Refreshments:

Happy Birthday!

July Birthdays:

Jesse Higdem	July	8
Sarah Scherr	July	14
Roger Fremo	July	22
Kathy Lehman	July	26
Luanne Thorsvig	July	27



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Braggs from our Members!

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|-----------------|---|
| Julie & Annie | Novice A standard and Novice Jumpers titles |
| Brian & Spencer | Spenser found his niche in herding |
| Janine & Kola | I st place in Excellent Std and a Q in Excellent Jumpers |
| Sandy & Jack | Novice Preferred Standard title |

The North Dakota Veterinarian Ass. puts out a contest each year for ND pet of the year and we got a call that Bullet won. We will attend a dinner and lodging in Bismarck Aug. 5th. I am pretty proud of our pooch!-Brenda

Brenda submitted that Jett had helped a young boy transition moving a few years ago and runs beautifully in agility for this young boy who has a sequencing learning disability. Also talked a bit about several therapy dog visits that made a difference in a veteran's life. One lady in the V.A. hospital kept petting Bullet and then finally asked if they could come back several days later as the next day she was having her legs removed below the knees. Jett also stays true to his breed and is a good cooperative hunter for the family. Brenda also mentioned that he was a rescue and true to many rescue dogs, he was thankful for the second chance.



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>		
Duluth Kennel Club	July 17-18	June 30
<u>Obedience:</u>		
Twin Ports Dog Training Club	July 16-17	June 30
Duluth Kennel Club	July 18	June 30
<u>Rally O:</u>		
Twin Ports Dog Training Club	July 16-17	June 30
Duluth Kennel Club	July 18	June 30
<u>Agility:</u>		
North Star Herding Group	July 03-5	June 18
Minnesota Agility Club	July 17-18	June 30
Northstar Working Group Assoc.	July 31	July 14

(<http://www.akc.org/events>)

President's Report

My apologies for getting the Paw Prints out late, there will be no general meeting this month we will resume business as usual in August. We are into the final countdown for our trials, Tuesday the mats will be cleaned, Wednesday night the mats, and trailer will be loaded, Thursday morning (time yet to be set) we will start setting up for the show at the arena. If anyone has some free time and would like to help, not all of the work is heavy lifting, either call 347-5364 or email me at sweetpennylane@far.midco.net.

Best Regards,
Denise Luther

P.S.

When we load the truck for the show we will be discarding some old mats, if anyone donated these mats (green and black) and would like them back or if anyone has a use for them please contact me, we would like to have them moved after the trial.

Tuesday July 27th is the 4th Annual West Fargo Parks Dog Show, we have signed up for a booth, anyone willing to come out and help man the booth email me and I will pass on the information. Show is located at North Elmwood Park Shelter, 500 13th Ave. W. West Fargo, registration is at 5:30 and the show begins at 6:30.

FM Humane Society 20th Annual Paws Walk is Saturday, September 11, the deadline to sign up as a sponsor for the walk is Aug. 2, 2010. There are 4 levels of sponsors from \$1000.00—\$100.00.

Training Director's Report

July 2010

The glorious days of summer are here, and we have been enjoying the chance to work outdoors with our dogs. Even though the Training Center is relatively cool when fans are running, it has been nice to move outside for portions of the Obedience classes. The dogs enjoy the new smells and other distractions, and the handlers appreciate the cool evening breezes.

On June 19th Ann Hopp held an Agility Workshop at Mary Lee Warnock's home in Moorhead. The large yard provided ample room to set up an agility course in a safely enclosed space. The weather, which had been temperamental at best, was on its best behavior for the entire day—no rain, cool temperatures and sunny skies. Six handler/dog teams worked from 9 AM to 5 PM, with a short break for lunch. Some non-working dogs spent the day lazing about in their kennels in the shade. Ann set up challenging courses to teach specific handling skills, and coached and critiqued as the handlers ran their dogs. Everyone got a fantastic workout, and dogs and handlers left exhausted, but exhilarated.

I want to express our thanks to Ann for teaching the workshop, and to Mary Lee for giving us the use of her yard. Janine Barnstuble, Denise Luther and her grandson, James, spent the previous day doing yard work in preparation for the workshop. James was especially adept at using the weed-whacker to clear the brush. Mary Lee manicured the lawn with her new John Deere mower!! Everyone helped with cleanup after the workshop. Thank you all! Thanks also to those who contributed food for the lunch and snacks. It was a wonderful day!!

This current session of classes ends on July 17th. We will be on vacation until August 2nd, when we begin a short (5 week) session. We will offer our regular classes on week nights—no classes will be held on Saturdays in August!!

Please take advantage of the opportunity to help with the Obedience and Rally Trials on the weekend of July 23-25. This is the best place to put your training skills to work as you set up the show rings, steward, and learn about the joys of competing with your dogs.

See you all at the Trials,

Lavonne Marubbio

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
 As of June 30, 2010

	<u>Jun 30, 10</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-State Bank	8,918.30
Checking-NW&B	503.72
Savings-ING	<u>12,168.51</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>19,590.53</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>19,590.53</u>
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	12,448.58
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-4,512.02</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>7,836.57</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>27,424.10</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	22,569.48
Net Income	4,854.62
Total Equity	<u>27,424.10</u>
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RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 January through June 2010

	<u>Jan 10</u>	<u>Feb 10</u>	<u>Mar 10</u>	<u>Apr 10</u>	<u>May 10</u>	<u>Jun 10</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
Class Income	3,360.00	195.00	3,743.00	20.00	3,154.00	3,015.00	13,484.00
Seminar Income	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	545.00	545.00
CGC	0.00	0.00	83.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.00
Leashes & Collars Income	108.50	0.00	133.50	35.00	83.00	89.00	449.00
Pop and Chips Income	54.06	0.00	34.40	39.75	22.30	45.00	195.50
Clothing Income	14.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.37
Membership Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	385.00	85.00	75.00	645.00
Brsg Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	9.00	27.00
Interest Income	11.37	9.85	11.37	10.98	11.37	9.56	64.51
Misc Income	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	30.00
Fundraising Income	0.00	0.00	423.33	0.00	0.00	400.00	623.33
Total Income	<u>3,648.29</u>	<u>204.85</u>	<u>4,437.60</u>	<u>490.74</u>	<u>3,398.97</u>	<u>4,187.56</u>	<u>16,257.71</u>
Expense							
Advertising Expense	84.90	72.50	885.87	93.24	203.74	173.63	1,514.08
Building Supplies	45.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.21	109.31
Building Rent	675.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	5,250.00
Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
Depreciation Expense	107.67	107.67	107.67	107.67	107.67	107.67	646.02
Miscellaneous Expenses	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Office Supplies	0.00	57.78	22.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.53
Postage and Delivery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	68.95	108.95
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	43.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.03
Storage Rent	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	450.00
Supplies	55.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	132.10	286.50	507.99
Telephone	34.07	34.16	34.07	34.25	34.07	34.12	204.74
Utilities	263.52	276.73	272.47	211.70	139.80	137.78	1,301.00
Show Expenses	453.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	672.93	1,125.93
Total Expense	<u>2,081.24</u>	<u>1,458.84</u>	<u>2,320.86</u>	<u>1,396.83</u>	<u>1,608.38</u>	<u>2,498.89</u>	<u>11,402.09</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,467.05</u>	<u>-1,253.99</u>	<u>2,116.72</u>	<u>-906.12</u>	<u>1,790.29</u>	<u>1,688.67</u>	<u>4,854.62</u>
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Dog Training Classes

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

2202-A Third Avenue North

P.O. Box 863

Fargo, ND 58107-0863

An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club



Session V (Late Summer) August 2 thru September 3, 2010

****All classes will be 5 weeks in length.**

****Prices are adjusted for the shorter session.**

****There will be no Saturday classes.**

Monday August 2 thru August 30

5:00 PM	Obed. Competition Foundation*	Mary Higdem	\$50
6:00 PM	Competitive Open /Utility*	Mary Higdem	\$50
*Instructor permission required			
7:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	Sueann Horner/E. Ehalt	\$40

Tuesday August 3 thru August 31

6:00 PM	Beginning Agility	Janine Barnstuble	\$40
7:00 PM	Advanced Agility	Denise Luther	\$35
8:00 PM	Competitive Agility	J. Barnstuble/D. Luther	\$35

Wednesday August 4 thru September 1

7:00 PM	Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$35
8:00 PM	Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC	L. Marubbio/ E.Ehalt	\$35

Thursday August 5 thru September 2

6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	T.Pearson /M. Brinkman	\$40
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy Raeshke/S.Horner	\$40

Friday August 6 thru September 3

6:30 PM	Rally—Novice	Brenda McBain	\$35
7:30 PM	Rally—Adv. & Excellent	Brenda McBain	\$35

TBA	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$30
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For information call: (701) 232-0474

For class information call (701) 232-3597

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Vacation

July 18 -31

Obedience & Rally Trials

July 23, 24 & 25

Next Session IV (Fall)

September 7 –October 23

Board Meeting

June 21st, 2010



The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Denise Luther.

Present: Denise, Kathy, Emily, Mary, Kris & Lavonne.

Absent: Cyndy, Patti

There was a discussion about gifts for the stewards at our trials. Each will receive a handwritten thank you and a gift card.

Old Business: There has been no planning of a Sheltie Rescue meeting. Lavonne suggested that the Board should set a standardized policy of charging for the use of the facility. Tabled for future meeting. The need to set up committees was also tabled.

A gift card will be given to Mary Lee for the use of her yard for the agility workshop put on by Ann Hopp.

Someone is needed to take over for Kathy Wakefield to handle the Club advertising. Kathy will train. The old mats will be discarded. Members will be notified via the newsletter to claim what may be theirs.

Kathy Lehman will speak with Rod about using the dumpster.

New Business: There is a dog event July 27 at Elmwood Park sponsored by the WF Park District. Emily, Kathy & Lavonne will man a booth there. Will give away class certificates

Lavonne said there will be a trainers meeting soon. A 5 week session starting August 2 is planned. The regular 7 week sessions will resume after Labor Day.

Denise reported on the auction sale. Red River North will receive \$400 for helping serve the lunch. She would like to see the proceeds used to improve the PA system and purchase agility jumps. A motion to approve the use of the money was made by Mary and 2nd by Kris. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

General Membership Meeting June 21st, 2010

Attendees: Denise Luther, Dave Arnholt, Mary Arnholt, Julie Hulne, Holly Halvorson, Kathy Wakefield, Shirley Fremo, Brian Vail, Roger Fremo, Vicki Vail, Sandy Sutter, Janine Barnstable, Kathy Lehman, Emily Ehalt, Kris McDonald

The meeting was called to order by President Denise Luther at 8:10 PM.

A motion to approve the meetings of the last meeting as printed in Paw Prints was made by Dave and 2nd by Janine.

The President's Report appeared in Paw Prints.

The Treasurer's Report was published in Paw Prints.

Trial Committee: Kris reported that a new set of mats was ordered and have been received as was a set of new ring gating. New Title ribbons have also been ordered. Additional stewards are still needed. An email will be sent soon in reference to what is needed for the hospitality room. Janine is coordinating the menu. Mary Arnholt reminded anyone bringing food in a crockpot to use a liner to aid in cleanup.

Training Director: Lavonne reported the agility workshop held June 5 by Ann Hopp was success. There were 6 working pairs and 2 audits. There will be a rally workshop in the future. This is week 4. Enrollment is good. There will be no classes from July 18 to 31. A 5 week session will start August 2 with no Saturday classes. Classes resume after Labor Day. There will be no classes over Thanksgiving. The last session ends December 18.

There were 3 first readings: Tony Braaten (Lab), Jamie Neary (Chihuahua) and Lori West (Black Lab mix).

New business: The West Fargo Park District is holding a dog event on July 27 in Elmwood Park. Let Denise know if you would like to help man a booth. Someone is needed to take over advertising from Kathy Wakefield. We currently run ads on the radio and in the Forum and Casselton papers. Kathy is willing to train her replacement. Lavonne & Denise will handle the phone directory.

Roger suggested having a training session at meetings to encourage more members to enter shows perhaps starting with the August meeting. Mary Higdem mentioned the new classes –Beginners, Grand Novice and Grand Open.

Kathy mentioned with so many new members it would be useful to have nametags. Denise suggested a directory with pictures.

Lavonne brought up the possibility of having a picnic or fun event for members at Mary Lee's sometime in August.

Denise reported that the club made \$400 at the Luther auction. The Board made a recommendation that the money be used for a headset and amplifier for the PA system and agility jumps. A motion was made by Sandy and 2nd by Dave to use the money as recommended. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Application for Membership Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Breed of Dog _____

Annual dues accompanying this application, (Please circle one).

Individual \$15 Family \$20

Associate \$10 Junior (10-17) \$10

I (we) hereby apply to renew membership in the Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc, and agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signature _____ Date _____

Birthday: (Month and day only) _____

Please mail renewal and fees to:



Attention: Treasurer
RRNDOC
PO Box 863
Fargo, ND 58107-0863

May



FIRST CLASS

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

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
Patti Struchynski
Sueann Horner

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio