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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 January 17th 2010**

7:00 PM Board Meeting

8:00 PM General Meeting

Refreshments:

Happy Birthday!

Nov., Dec., Jan. Birthdays:

Natalie Helm	11/10
Ray Higdem	11/11
Connie Elledge	11/23
Jamie Neary	11/01
SueAnn Horner	12/17
Cody Higdem	12/19
Nancy Hvinden	12/28
Julie Hulne	12/19
Hollie Halvorson	01/01
Janine Barnstuble	01/07
Kary Kelly	01/07
Dave Arnholt	01/26

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Braggs from our Members!

Braggs from Oct and Nov. trials FM Kennel Club Agility, Obedience and Rally

Agility:

Julie Hulne and Annie : New Novice Agility Standard and Jumpers titles, First legs in Open Standard and Jumpers Agility.

Janine Barnstable and Kola : 2 Q's Jumpers Excellent

Janine Barnstable and Shamus: 1st Place Jumpers Novice

Denise Luther and Riley : 2 Standard Novice Agility legs, 1 second place, 1 3rd place.
2 Standard Novice Jumpers legs, 1 first place, 1 2nd place.

CGC:

Jamie Neary and Ricardo

Obedience:

Julie Hulne and Annie : 1st Open A leg

Cordell McBain and Bullet : 2 legs Novice B

Dave Arnholt and Cody : New CD Title

Denise Luther and Riley : New CD Title, 4th Place

Rally:

Brenda and Bailey : 2 legs Advanced Rally

Brenda and Jett : New Excellent Rally Title

Dave Arnholt and Mitzy: New Advanced Rally Title

Becky Weninger and Ebony : New RAE Title - an amazing journey for both— here is Becky's brag-

Ebony brag's is a HUGE one in so many ways.

Ebony earned her RAE title!!! 2 of those legs were earned months before we knew she was sick. 2 more were earned just days before her biopsy. 4 were earned while she was getting chemo. And the last 2 were earned 7 months after her lymphoma diagnosis and one month after surgery to remove a mast cell tumor. It has been an absolutely incredible journey, one I didn't know if we'd get the chance to complete, but SHE DID IT!!! And she did it with the minimum number of times in the ring as possible, 29, having never NQ'd once. Yup, I'm VERY proud of my girl!!!

On Saturday she earned leg 9 with 3rd place in both Rally Exc and Rally Adv

On Sunday she earned leg 10 with 2nd place in both Rally Exc and Rally Adv

Becky

Congratulations to all!

Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is December 30

Local Events

	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
<u>Obedience:</u>		
FM Kennel Club	04/16-04/17/2011	03/30/2011
<u>Agility</u>		
FM Kennel Club	03/25-03/27/2011	03/09/2011

Regional Events List

	Event Date	Closing Date
<u>Obedience and Rally</u>		
St. Paul Training Club 219 13th Ave. S. South St. Paul, MN	12/22/2010	01/07/2011
Land O'Lakes Kennel Club Inc River Center 175 W. Kellogg Blvd St. Paul, Mn	12/22/2010	01/08/2011
Minneapolis Kennel Club Twin Cities Obedience Training 2101 Broadway Minneapolis, Mn	02/09/2011	02/26-02/27/2011
Wright County Minnesota Kennel Club Twin Cities Obedience Training Club Bldg. 2101 Broadway Minneapolis, Mn	02/23/2011	03/12-03/13/2011

President's Report

First of all I would like to welcome our newest member, Julie Nelson and Sam (English Springer Spaniel), Julie was voted in at our November meeting. November was our last meeting for the year, thanks to Brian Vail for volunteering to be the Trial Chair for the 2011 trials, Mary Higdem for securing Judges, Brenda McBain, trial secretary, Dave Arnholt Chief Obedience Stewart, and Mary Brinkman, Chief Rally Steward, we are off to a great start! We have ordered and received new ring gates for the trial, so all we have left to order is a new set of jumps for the Rally ring and we are ready to go. We are still looking for a building/grounds person, and a lunch committee for the trials. If you are interested in either of these positions or just would like to volunteer, contact Brian Vail at bvail@q.com. If there is anyone interested in taking over as editor for the Paw Prints please email me at Sweetpennylane@far.midco.net.

Hope everyone has a Wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best Regards,

Denise Luther





Training Director's Report

December 2010

Happy Holidays!

This has been a busy session for us at Red River North with approximately 115 dogs entered in all our classes. The Puppy Kindergarten, Jump Start and Beginning Obedience classes have been especially well attended. We have been fortunate to have dedicated instructors who have been willing to tackle the challenges of these larger enrollments.

We are happy to have Mary Higdem back teaching Competitive Obedience classes on Monday evenings, and Ann Hopp teaching Competitive Agility on Tuesdays during the indoor season. Patti Struchynski stepped in to help with an additional section of Beginning Obedience on Monday nights at 8 PM.

Many of our members have competed in recent Obedience, Rally and Agility trials in the area. We are fortunate to have opportunities to show our dogs in local venues, and we encourage all of you to compete whenever you can. It is a wonderful way to demonstrate how much you and your dog have accomplished, and to set even higher goals for future training.

On October 17th we hosted a Canine Good Citizen test at RRN. Fifteen dogs were tested, and 13 dogs passed! Thanks to everyone who helped with the event. RRN has six certified CGC Evaluators who help with the CGC testing, and with the S.T.A.R. Puppy evaluations. We appreciate their help in promoting these valuable AKC programs.

Our current session of classes will finish on December 18th. We will be on vacation for the last two weeks of December. New classes will begin on Monday, January 3, 2011. The schedule for 2011 will be similar to this year, with special arrangements for Thanksgiving and other holidays, and no classes on Saturdays in the month of August. [See enclosed Proposed Schedule of Classes for 2011] The Class Schedule for the next session will be posted on our website in early December.

Have a safe and happy holiday,

Lavonne Marubbio

Vacation: December 19 through January 2, 2011

Next session of Classes: January 3 through February 19, 2011



Board Meeting

November 15, 2010

Members present: Denise Luther, Kris McDonald, Emily Ehalt, Patty Struchynski, Mary Higdem and Kathy Lehman; Brian Vail.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM

The upcoming trial was discussed. The Club needs a set of ring gates (J & J) and new regulation jumps (Acme). Money was allocated for this at a previous meeting.

Correspondence: Information on the AKC Pet Partners program was received. Participation in this program would provide a class discount for mixed breed dogs and give the club good free advertising.

Kathy and Cyndy will work on updating the membership list. Kathy reported that the tax return is done and the Club made \$465 from sale of the Herberger's coupon books.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Secretary

General Membership Meeting

November 15, 2010

Attendees: Brian Vail, Kathy Lehman, Lavonne Marubbio, Janine Barnstuble, Dave Arnholt, , Denise Luther, Vicki Vail, Annie Vail, Patti Struchynski, Jamie Neary, Mary Brinkman, Mary Higdem and Kris McDonald.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 PM by President Denise Luther.

President's Report: In "Paw Prints".

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

Treasurer's Report: Report will be in the next Paw Prints. The Club made \$465 in Herberger's coupon book sales. The July trials were in the black.

Training Director: Lavonne reported that we are in Week 3 of session. There are 114 students with 25 in puppy, 26 Beginners, Advanced Beginners 5, 10 or so in Novice, Rally 5, and 15 in Agility. The recent CGC testing had 13 of 15 entrants who passed. Vicki, Sharon & Mary Lee were evaluators. There will be a trainer's' meeting in early December. May discuss having Friday night run thrus on a regular basis.

Unfinished Business: The Trial committer was discussed. Brian will be chairman, Brenda secretary, Dave chief obedience steward, Mary Brinkman Chief rally steward. Mary will advise on the judge selection. Still need lunch and building & grounds chairmen. We will be ordering another set of ring gating and regulation jumps.

There was a second reading for Julie Nelson (Springer Spaniel). The vote was unanimous. Welcome, Julie!

Let Cyndy know if you want to order any RRNDOC logo items.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business.

Brag:

Janine & Kola -2 Qs in Jumpers

Janine & Shamus - 1st place in Jumpers

Denise & Riley - 4 Qs - 1 1st place, 2 2nd place and 1 3rd place.

Jamie & Ricky Ricardo - CGC

Meeting adjourned at 8:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Red River North

Balance Sheet

Nov 30, 2010

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking-State Bank 2,780.95

Checking-NWSB 503.72

Savings-ING 19,222.93

Total Checking/Savings 22,507.60

Total Current Assets 22,507.60

Fixed Assets

Equipment 13,503.18

Accumulated Depreciation -5,588.17

Total Fixed Assets 7,915.01

TOTAL ASSETS **30,422.61**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Retained Earnings 22,569.48

Net Income 7,853.13

Total Equity 30,422.61

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**Red River North
YTD Profit and Loss**

Jan - Nov 10

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Class Income	23,719.00
Trials	8,828.00
Run Thrus	616.00
Seminar Income	545.00
CGC	230.00
Leashes & Collars Income	828.50
Pop and Chips Income	374.68
Clothing Income	14.37
Membership Income	635.00
Brag Income	52.00
Interest Income	118.93
Misc Income	30.00
Fundraising Income	<u>1,674.33</u>

Total Income 37,665.81

Expense

Advertising Expense	3,374.13
Bank Service Charges	5.00
Building Supplies	284.40
Building Rent	9,625.00
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00
Depreciation Expense	1,621.17
Insurance	651.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	712.62
Office Supplies	301.99
Postage and Delivery	131.60
Repairs & Maintenance	43.00
Storage Rent	825.00
Supplies	898.70
Telephone	375.59
Training & Classroom Supplies	294.20
Utilities	1,939.86
Show Expenses	<u>8,713.92</u>

Total Expense 29,812.68

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Proposed Schedule of Classes for 2011

Session I	January 3 thru February 19, 2011	7 weeks
Session II	February 21 thru April 9, 2011	7 weeks
Session III	April 11 thru May 28, 2011	7 weeks
Session IV	May 31 thru July 18, 2011 (Classes will start on the Tuesday after Memorial Day, and finish on Monday, July 18 th .)	7 weeks
Vacation	July 19 thru August 7, 2011	2 weeks +
<u>Obedience & Rally Trials July 22, 23, and 24, 2011</u>		
Session V	August 8 thru September 2, 2011 (No Saturday classes.)	4 weeks
Session VI	September 6 thru October 24, 2011 (Classes will start on Tuesday after Labor Day, And finish Monday, Oct. 24th)	7 weeks
Session VII	October 26 thru December 17, 2011 (Classes will start on Wednesday, Oct. 24.) (No classes for Thanksgiving weekend—Nov. 23-27)	7 weeks
Vacation	December 18 thru January 2, 2012	2 weeks

Please Note

During Session V, which is a shorter session, we may offer mini-classes or special workshops. Some regular classes will also be offered.

Saturday classes may be dropped during August to allow our trainers to have weekends free.

December



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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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
Patti Struchynski
Sueann Horner

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio