



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 21st 2011**

8:00 PM General Meeting

Refreshments: Cyndy Raeshke

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Happy Birthday!

March/April Birthdays:

Brenda McBain	Mar 9th
Nancy Lindblom	Mar 16th
Lavonne Marubbio	Mar 28th
Joyce VonRueden	Mar 20th
Lisa Riffel	Mar 30th
Cyndy Raeshke	April 7th
Ann Hopp	April 15th
Bruce Wakefield	April 24th

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Local Events

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

See AKC.ORG Events to search for other upcoming shows.

BRAGS

Congratulations to Julie and Annie, 1 leg Open Agility Standard, 2 legs Open Agility Jumpers completing their Open Agility Standard Jumpers title. This is an awesome feat even for a seasoned team, but absolutely incredible for a first time handler team.

And another huge accomplishment by Roger and Kat or should I say Ch Kat. Kat finished her Championship in St. Paul taking first with a Major in her breed. If you see Roger asked to see the beautiful Picture of his New Champion!

Regional Events List

With so many events in the surrounding area in the next several months please check the AKC Events Calendar on the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org/events>).

Presidents Report

Ever have one of those days where nothing seems to work? Well I am having one tonight, I have writers block and am computer challenged. With the deadline tomorrow for the Paw Prints to get into the mail I am having problems inserting the files with the financials, so I have made the decision to send an extra attachment to all who receive the Paw Prints electronically and will mail out a separate printed version of the financials. Kathy will be finalizing the Year End Statement and we should have it published in the next Paw Prints so the members can approve the year end financials at the April General Meeting. The files included should be July—December, Please review the financials and let us know if you have any questions. Please read the Nominating Committee Report for the procedures for the upcoming March meeting.

One last reminder, an application for membership is included in the Paw Prints, dues need to be received by May 1, 2011. You need to be current with your 2010 Membership in order to vote at the April meeting.

Sincerely,
Denise Luther

Training Director's Report January-February 2011

We are off to a good start in 2011. We completed one 7-week session of classes on February 19th, and began **Session II on February 21st**. Our enrollment has been excellent for both sessions, with the large Puppy Kindergarten, Jump Start Obedience and Beginning Obedience classes at full capacity. The other obedience classes, agility and rally classes are also well attended. I want to thank all the instructors and students who have braved the elements to bring their dogs to school.

Events: On February 15th several members of the club participated in a **Meet and Greet Demonstration at Bethany homes on University Drive**. It was fun for us, our dogs, but especially for the Bethany residents. There is another event scheduled for **March 15th at the Bethany on 42nd Street**. [Contact Roger Fremo or Hollie Halvorson for details.]

At our **Canine Good Citizen** test on February 27th our evaluators tested 5 dogs, 3 of whom passed. Congratulations to Emily Ehalt and Duke; Lisa Luther and Bandit; and Andrea Kennedy and Mona on their new CGC titles! Special thanks to our evaluators: Mary Lee Warnock, Sharon Buethner and Vicki Vail; to our helpers: Janine Barnstuble, Mary Brinkman & Neela, Jamie Neary, Brittney Bruns, Julie Nelson, Emily Ehalt, Lisa Luther; and to all who cleaned before and after the event. Thanks also to those who came to be tested.

During the past two years it has been necessary to make adaptations to the class schedule because of the floods. It seems likely that we will be faced with another flood this Spring. If so, we will continue to offer classes for those students who are able to come, and offer opportunities to students effected by the flood to either make up lost lessons, or receive a rebate. [See the list of Emergency Preparations below.]

Next Trainers' Meeting : Monday, March 14th at 8 PM at the Training Center

Next Session of classes: Session III April 11 through May 30, 2011

Hang in there! Spring is coming!!

Lavonne Marubbio,

Training Director

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Emergency Preparations

Now a good time for all of us to review our plans for ourselves and for our pets.

- 1. Have an evacuation plan in the event that you must leave your home.**
- 2. Make sure that your pets have collars and ID tags, and/or are Micro-chipped.**
- 3. Gather all the necessary registration and veterinarians' records for all your animals.**
- 4. Have a photo of each pet, together with his/her information.**
- 5. Prepare an emergency (3-7 day) supply of your pets' food and medicines to take with you.**
- 6. Have portable crates ready, in case your pets must go to a shelter.**
- 7. Prepare a list of contacts in case you are separated from your pets.**
- 8. Notify family or friends if you are forced to evacuate. Let them know where you can be reached.**

In Case of an Emergency

Who would take care of your dog if you were hurt and unable to do so? To make sure vital information regarding your dog is easily accessible to others, take a few moments to fill out this emergency information sheet.

List two or three people as contacts in case of emergency. Include the contact's name, address, and telephone number. Make sure at least one of the contacts has a set of your house keys.

You may also want your attorney to draft a written statement, which gives immediate custody of your dog to a designated individual with that individual's consent. Notify that individual of his or her responsibility, and put his or her name, address, and phone number on your emergency information sheet.

Attach a recent photo of your dog to the information sheet to help others locate your dog if it should wander off.

Put the information sheet on your refrigerator or other prominent spot in your house. You may also want to keep similar information in your wallet. If you are unable to care for your dog due to an accident or emergency, someone will be able to follow the instructions on the sheet to provide necessary care.

Emergency Pet Information

Pet's Name: _____

Sex: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Veterinarian's address: _____

Veterinarian's phone number: _____

Diet: _____

Allergies: _____

Medication instructions: _____

Location of food, dishes, biscuits, medication: _____

The following people will care for my dog in case of an emergency: _____

Name: _____ number: _____ e-mail: _____

Name: _____ number: _____ e-mail: _____

Special instructions: _____



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Report of the Nominations Committee March 2011

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

Vice President: Mary Higdem (2 years)
Member at Large: Patti Struchynski (2 years)* *Incumbent
Member at Large: Janine Barnstuble (1 year to fill Mary Higdem's position)

Please note that:

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).

Members remaining on the Board

President: Denise Luther

Secretary: Kris McDonald

Treasurer: Kathy Lehman

Members at Large: Mary Higdem

Emily Ehalt

Members whose 2 year term expires 2011

Vice President: Cyndy Raeshke

Member at Large: Patti Struchynski

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominations Committee:

Lavonne Marubbio (Chair), Mary Higdem and Dave Arnholt

Alternates: Roger Fremo and Brenda McBain

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:

Please check one :

_____ I agree to accept electronic notifications delivered to my email listed above.

_____ I prefer to have all notifications delivered by US Mail to the address listed above.

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) _____(published in Paw Prints)

Please mail renewal and fees to:

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

General Membership Meeting

February 21, 2011

Attendees: Brian Vail, Kathy Lehman, Lavonne Marubbio, Janine Barnstuble, Mary Arnholt, Dave Arnholt, Julie Hulne, Denise Luther, Roger Fremo, Vicki Vail, Annie Vail, Mary Higdeman, Tara Pearson, Julie Nelson, Cyndy Raeshke, Emily Ehalt 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 Mary and 2nd by Vicki. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report will be in the next Paw Prints.

Report of the Trial Committee: Brian reported that Dave Arnholt will serve as Chief Obedience Steward and Mary Brinkman will be the Chief Rally Steward. Two judges are from Canada and a provisional judge from Minnesota. The premium is due in May so all prizes will have to be determined by then. A group will get together to make tug toys again. The Board approved the purchase of trial software. Dog Shows by Design (DSBD) will charge \$1700 this year. With this new software we should be able to serve as our own superintendent. Brenda McBain will serve as secretary this year. We will hire DSBD but run the new program as well to check it out. Funds set aside previously will be used for this purchase. There will be a signup sheet for stewards.

Training Director: Lavonne reported that there is good enrollment for this session. Flooding could be a problem again this year. Classes will be cancelled if necessary. A rebate or discount would be offered to make up for any missed class. The agility equipment has been cataloged.

Unfinished Business: Denise is looking for someone to take over publishing "Paw Prints" for the summer. Brian Vail will train.

New Business: There was a first reading for Paul McNutt (Golden Retrievers).

The Club patches are in. They are available from Cyndy for \$6. Also, Herbergers coupon books are available. Dogs are needed for Saturday's sale. It has been a good money maker for the Club in the past.

Braggs: Julie & Annie – 1 Open Standard leg and 2 Open Jumpers leg for Jumper's title. All first placements.

Roger & Kat – Championship in St. Paul

Motion to adjourn made by Janine and 2nd by Julie. Meeting adjourned at 8:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Board Meeting

February 21, 2011

Attendees: Denise Luther, Kathy Lehman, Cyndy Raeshke, Mary Higdem, Emily Ehalt.

Guests: Brian Vail, Dave Arnholt

Meeting called to order at 7:20 PM by President Denise Luther.

Brian discussed the upcoming obedience and rally trials. Judges are under contract. Angie R. has offered \$50 for a High In Trial Prize. Dave will serve as Chief Obedience Steward and Mary Brinkman as Chief Rally Steward. A food committee is needed. Roger will do Buildings and Grounds. New regulation jumps will be ordered. A request was made to order the trial secretary software used by the FMKC for obedience and rally trials at a cost of \$250. Agility could be added at a later date for \$200. This includes free upgrades. Dog Shows By Design will charge \$1700 this year. A motion to purchase this software was made by Mary and 2nd by Cyndy. Motion carried. Brian suggested the need for a club credit card to be used for last minute trial purchases, etc. Kathy advised against it as it would be hard to monitor.

Denise mentioned that Kathy has only 1 more year as treasurer. The club should purchase a laptop and QuickBooks to make the transition to a new treasurer more smooth. The books to be approved in April.

The agility equipment has been cataloged. It would cost between \$3000 to \$4000 to upgrade the equipment (lighter Aframe, new jumps, etc.).

Prices for building usage were discussed. The Club insurance will cover as long as a member is present. The Board decided the fee would be decided on a case by case basis. Perhaps \$50 for 4 hours and \$100 for 8 hours.

Mary brought up the need to reword and clarify the membership year (May to April of the next year). Voting privileges are based on the pervious year's membership.

Cyndy brought up the need to change the Club website so that only the officer's emails show up in the members only tab not the general public, general public will have access to the gmail account. Denise will have Patti change it.

Motion to adjourn made by Mary and 2nd by Cyndy. Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

February



FIRST CLASS

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Vice President	Cyndy Raeshke
Secretary	Kris McDonald
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman
Board	Patti Struchynski
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Board	Emily Ehalt

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Roger Fremo
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Mary Higdem
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Lavonne Marubbio
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