



# 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 April 18th 2011**

**8:00 PM General Meeting - Elections**

Refreshments:

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### Happy Birthday!

#### April/May Birthdays:

<b>Cyndy Raeshke</b>	<b>April 7th</b>
<b>Ann Hopp</b>	<b>April 15th</b>
<b>Bruce Wakefield</b>	<b>April 24th</b>
<b>Shelia Sears</b>	<b>May 7th</b>
<b>Vicki Vail</b>	<b>May 11th</b>
<b>Mary Lee Warnock</b>	<b>May 13th</b>
<b>Kathy Wakefield</b>	<b>May 18th</b>
<b>Mary Brinkman</b>	<b>May 20th</b>
<b>Jean Beck</b>	<b>May 26th</b>
<b>Mary Arnholt</b>	<b>May 27th</b>

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# Local Events

	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
<b><u>Obedience:</u></b>		
<b>FM Kennel Club</b>	<b>04/16-04/17/2011</b>	<b>03/30/2011</b>
<b><u>Agility:</u></b>		
<b>FM Kennel Club</b>	<b>05/21-05/22/2011</b>	<b>05/04/2011</b>
<p>See AKC.ORG Events to search for other upcoming shows.</p>		

## BRAGS

Mary Higdem introduces her new GSD Spirit

Angie her new Aussie Astin.

Tara announced the purchase of "Waggin Tails" boarding facility to be renamed "Midnight's Run Boarding Kennel".

Congratulations to all.

## 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>).

# 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 III (Late Spring) April 11 through May 28, 2011 (7 weeks)**

## **Monday April 11 thru May 23**

5:00 PM Obed. Competition Foundation\* Mary Higdem \$60

6:00 PM Competitive Open /Utility\* Mary Higdem \$60

\*Instructor permission required

7:00 PM Beginning Obedience SueAnn Horner/ E. Ehalt \$50

## **Tuesday April 12 thru May 24**

3:00 PM Open Obedience Sharon Buethner \$35

6:00 PM Beginning Agility Janine Barnstuble \$50

7:00 PM Advanced Agility Denise Luther/J. Neary \$45

8:00 PM Competitive Agility Janine Barnstuble \$45

## **Wednesday April 13 thru May 25**

7:00 PM Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience Roger Fremo \$45

8:00 PM Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC L. Marubbio/Emily Ehalt \$45

## **Thursday April 14 thru May 26**

6:30 PM Puppy Kindergarten M. Brinkman/ L. Luther \$50

7:30 PM Jump Start Obedience Cyndy Raeshke/S.Horner \$50

## **Friday April 15 thru May 27**

6:30-8 PM Novice & Upwards Roger Fremo \$45

## **Saturday April 16 thru May 28**

10:00 AM Puppy Kindergarten Mary Brinkman/L. Luther \$50

11:00 AM Beginning Obedience Dave Arnholt/ L.Marubbio \$50

12:00-1:30 PM Rally—Novice/Adv./Excellent Brenda McBain/Brian Vail \$50

For class information call (701) 232-3597

Visit our website: [www.rrndoc.org](http://www.rrndoc.org)

To register for a class call (701) 280-0436

**Next Session (Summer) May 31 through July 18, 2011**

**Obedience and Rally Trials July 22, 23& 24, 2011**

**Vacation: July 19 through August 6, 2011**

## **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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AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB

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**

## **March 21, 2011**

Attendees: Emily Ehalt, Angelika Riffel, Mary Brinkman, Vicki Vail, Annie Vail, Tara Pearson, Cyndy Raeshke, Nancy Lindblom, Dave Arnholt, Lavonne Marubbio, Kathy Lehman, Patti Struchynski, Mary Higdem, Denise Luther, Janine Barnstuble, Roger Fremo, Brian Vail, Jamie Nearn, Mary Arnholt, Julie Hulne 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 Dave and 2nd by Mary Brinkman. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Financials were sent out via email. (Dec. 2010).

Report of the Trial Committee: Brian reported that the judges list has been approved and awards and prizes are set. Angie Riffel has offered to sponsor \$50 cash prizes for Hit in Trial and High Combine all 3 days. Thank you Angie!. Dave could use a few more stewards.

Training Director: Lavonne reported that we are in Week 5 of this session. Attendance has been good. Kennel cough is going around. There have been 6 or 7 cases reported. Mats will be disinfected. Handlers are reminded to use hand sanitizer after petting dogs. The visit to Bethany on 42<sup>nd</sup> went well.

Old Business: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: There was a first reading for Andrea Kennedy ( Am Staff) and second reading for Paul McNutt (Golden Retrievers). The vote for Paul was unanimous. Welcome Paul!

Denise reminded members to use the new application forms when renewing membership. This form lets members acknowledge that they will accept electronic notifications.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Lavonne. The committee was composed of Lavonne, Mary Higdem and Dave Arnholt with Roger Fremo and Brenda McBain serving as alternates. Candidates for vacant positions include: Vice President : Mary Higdem (2 years)

Member at Large: Patti Struchynski (2 years)

Member at Large: Janine Barnstuble (1 year to fill Mary's position)

There were no nominations from the floor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50PM.

Announcements/Brag: Mary Higdem introduces her new GSD Spirit and Angie her new Aussie Astin. Also Tara announced the purchase of "Waggin Tails" boarding facility to be renamed "Midnight's Run Boarding Kennel". Congratulations to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

**Board Meeting**  
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**April 19, 2010**

Attendees: Denise Luther, Cyndy Raeshke, Kathy Lehman, Emily Ehalt, Patti Struchynski, Mary Higdem and Kris McDonald

The meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by President Denise Luther.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that several members had not paid dues for 2010 thus making them ineligible to vote in the upcoming election as per the current bylaws. Because the wording of the bylaws is confusing Mary made a motion to keep these individuals members but must pay 2011 dues to vote in this year's election. Their membership lapse will be forgiven if 2011 dues are paid. A second was made by Patti. Motion carried.

Patti suggested using Google "Cloud" to keep track of membership. A spreadsheet could be embedded in the "Members Only" section of the website.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mary and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cyndy. The meeting adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald



**February**



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 863  
2202 3rd Avenue N.  
Fargo, ND 58102

## **Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.**

### **Board of Directors**

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

### **Instructors:**

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

### **Training Director**

Lavonne Marubbio