



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 June 20th 2011**

7:00 PM Board Meeting

8:00 PM General Meeting

Refreshments: Birthday Cake - RRN

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Happy Birthday!

June/July Birthdays:

Shirley Fremo	June 6th
Mary Higdem	June 13th
Cord McBain	June 24th
Sandy Sutter	June 29th
Roger Fremo	July 22nd
Jesse Higdem	July 8th
Kathy Lehman	July 26th

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Local Events



	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
<u>Obedience:</u>		
Red River North	July 22,23,24, 2011	July 06, 2011
Bismarck Kennel Club	Aug. 4,5,6,7, 2011	July 20, 2011
<u>Conformation;</u>		
Bismarck Kennel Club	Aug. 4,5,6,7, 2011	July 20, 2011

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

Brag: **At Sheltie Nationals in St. Louis:**
Vicki & Kira Rally Novice title
Vicki & Emmy First leg of REA2
Brian & Maizy First leg Rally Novice

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

Six more weeks before the annual Obedience and Rally Trials!

Just a reminder this most likely will be our last meeting before the trials, so please mark you calendars and plan to attend.

Besides the trial in July we have had several requests and invitations:

CGC Testing - to be held July 10

Agility Demo in Valley City - August 6

4th Annual West Fargo Parks Dog Show –August 18

If anyone is interested in participating or volunteering to help out at any on these events and you are unable to attend the June meeting please email me at Sweetpennylane@far.midco.net.

One last reminder, we will be updating the 2011 membership list soon so please send in your renewals.

See you at the meeting,

Denise Luther

President

Thank You!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the mat cleaning on Saturday, May 28th-- Denise and Gary Luther, Dave Arnholt, Patti Struchynski, and Kathy Lehman. The Training Center looks great!

Gary Luther and Dave Arnholt installed a new shelving unit at the back of the building. Previously Roger Fremo made a storage cupboard for obedience equipment that also serves as a room divider between the training floor and the storage area. These two new items will greatly improve the appearance of our building.

Summer Classes

New classes begin on Tuesday , May 31st.

This summer we will not be holding regular classes on Saturdays. All classes will be held Monday through Friday. We will continue to offer the full range of classes during the week in this upcoming session—May 31st through July 18th. Please check the attached **Class Schedule** for the times and days of the classes.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Janine Barnstuble on the death of her aunt, Violet Olson.

We also send our deep sympathy to Julie Hulne on the death of her father.

Lavonne Marubbio

Training Director

8:39 AM
06/02/11
Accrual Basis

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
January through April 2011

	Jan - Apr 11
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	10,215.00
CGC	50.00
Directory Income	2.00
Leashes & Collars Income	303.30
Pop and Chips Income	179.05
Clothing Income	188.44
Membership Income	530.00
Brag Income	17.00
Interest Income	55.00
Fundraising Income	
Herbergers	574.06
Total Fundraising Income	574.06
Total Income	12,113.85
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	1,229.75
Advertising Expense - Other	367.95
Total Advertising Expense	1,597.70
Building Rent	3,500.00
Dues and Subscriptions	10.00
Depreciation Expense	793.33
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00
Storage Rent	300.00
Supplies	
Clothing	306.00
Collars and Leashes	257.95
Total Supplies	563.95
Telephone	136.94
Training & Classroom Supplies	50.00
Utilities	
Electric	323.16
Heat	582.71
Water, Sewer & Garbage	225.20
Total Utilities	1,131.07
Show Expenses	
Prizes, Ribbons & Gifts	90.00
Application Fees	450.00
Total Show Expenses	540.00
Total Expense	8,622.99
Net Ordinary Income	3,490.86
Net Income	3,490.86

General Membership Meeting May 16, 2011

Attendees: Jamie Neary, Mary Brinkman, Vicki Vail, Annie Vail, Brian Vail, Sandy Sutter, Roger Fremo, Kathy Wakefield, Emily Ehalt, Janine Barnstuble, Mary Higdem, Lavonne Marubbio, Patti Struchynski, Denise Luther, Kris McDonald.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM by President Denise Luther. A motion to approve the minutes as printed in Paw Prints was made by Janine Barnstuble and 2nd by Mary Brinkman. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy reported a balance of \$22,750 at the beginning of April and \$25,475 at the end of the month after class fees were collected. Approximately \$2700 obtained at beginning of classes. There are ~\$1,700 of monthly expenses.

Training Directors Report: Lavonne reported we are currently in Week 6 of Session III. Class size is good. The next session will run from May 31 (Tuesday) through July 18 (Monday) with no classes on July 4. Schedule will be in the next Paw Prints. There will be no Saturday classes for the summer months leaving time for run thrus. Rally will be offered on Friday at 6:30 PM. A 2 week break will occur after the Trials with a 4 week session offered in August. The fall session will be from Sept 6 through October 24 with the last session from October 26 through December 17 with time off for Thanksgiving. There will be run thrus and steward training in late June or early July. Also agility equipment could be painted during the breaks. Lavonne thanked trainers.

Trial Report: Brian reported good progress. Dave and Mary Brinkman are chief stewards, Roger is chair of buildings and grounds and Janine will chair the hospitality room. Susan and Denise will help her again. We will have the same photographer. The first draft of the premium list is done. Fees will remain the same. Angie has generously donated \$50 each day for the High in Trial prize. Three RRNDOC throws will be donated by the Club for High Combined prizes. Fleece toys made by the Club will be given for placements along with the green qualifying ribbon. Do we want to have any catalog ads?

Brian and Mary will organize the class schedule. The arena has been reserved. Trials will begin at 9 AM on Friday and 8 AM Saturday and Sunday. Brian will be in charge of the run thrus: Thursday (3 -6 PM) and Friday (after High in Trial). Pre-registration will be offered in the premium. Send Brian names and addresses of exhibitors who are not on list.

Mary will order the new obedience jumps and pick them up. Brian has the new obedience/rally software and will run it in parallel at the trials in hopes of acting as our own superintendent next year.

There was a 1st reading for Lee & Leno Huggett (Cavalier/Lhasa Apso) and a 2nd reading for Bruce Ray (lab mixes). The vote for Bruce was unanimous. Welcome to RRNDOC!

Unfinished Business: Denise thanked Roger for the new cabinets. Lavonne mentioned students have obstructed parking for the owner's limo service. The biggest problem is on Mondays and Thursdays. Members were reminded that there is parking available across the street but all dog exercising should be done by the Club. Also be sure to pick up after your dog.

Mats from purchased from the Kennel Club will be available for pickup on May 29 after the agility trials. Denise will send an email for help.

New Business: Denise mentioned a summer picnic. Contact her or the Board if interested.

There was no further business. A motion to adjourn was made by Janine and 2nd by Brian. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Brag: At Sheltie Nationals in St. Louis:

Vicki & Kira	Rally Novice title
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Brian & Maizy	First leg Rally Novice

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald



Board Meeting May 16, 2011

Attendees: Denise Luther, Janine Barnstuble, Patti Struchynski, Mary Higdem, Kathy Lehman, Emily Ehalt, and Kris McDonald. Also, Brian Vail (Trial Chairman) and Lavonne Marubbio (Training Director).

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by President Denise Luther.

Treasurer's report: Kathy said the club has ~\$25,500. A monthly report in the Paw Prints was discussed to keep the membership informed. An auto reminder of meetings via email was suggested to get better attendance at meetings.

Kris looked into obtaining the "New Title" ribbons locally. Mary made a motion to purchase the ribbons locally if cheaper. 2nd by Janine. Motion passed.

Brian suggested using 3 RRNDOC dog throws for High Combined prizes. Janine made a motion to do this. 2nd by Mary. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Denise mentioned the Board needs to be more aware of where the Club money is used. Some transactions are routine such as the purchase and sale of collars and leashes. Other necessary items such as paper towels, toilet paper and cleaning supplies are sometimes donated rather than purchased this difficult to have a handle on how much these really cost.

Denise requested Board members report on what their duties/jobs are. She suggested the writing of SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) by Board members so new officers know what the job entails. Committees should also be formed. A Cleaning Committee could be chaired by a Board member who would oversee the general cleaning. Vacuuming should be done once a week with 2 times being preferable. Mats should be cleaning at least prior to each new session. A checklist for supplies should be posted. Mary oversees the obedience equipment. Denise and Janine take care of the agility equipment. Lavonne maintains an inventory list for trials and appreciate some help.

Red River North is purchasing mats from the FM Kennel Club. Brian will help move them. We need to negotiate with the building owner for additional storage. Our lease is up in the fall. Perhaps we should look into purchasing a building as there are many available around town at a lower price than before.

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Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

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 IV (Summer) May 31 through July 18, 2011 (7 weeks)

Monday June 6 thru July 18 (No classes on July 4th)

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 May 31 thru July 12

3:00 PM Open Obedience Sharon Buethner \$35

6:00 PM Beginning Agility Janine Barnstuble /J.Neary \$50

7:00 PM Advanced Agility J.Barnstuble/D. Luther \$45

8:00 PM Competitive Agility J. Barnstuble/D.Luther \$45

Wednesday June 1 thru July 13

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

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

Thursday June 2 thru July 14

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

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

Friday June 3 thru July 15

6:30-8 PM Rally—Novice/Adv./Excellent Brenda McBain/B.Vail \$50

No Saturday classes scheduled. Saturday Classes will resume in September.

Additional sections of Puppy Kindergarten and Beginning Obedience will be offered during the week in the summer if registration warrants.

For class information call (701) 232-3597

Visit our website: www.rrndoc.org

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

Vacation: July 19 through August 6, 2011

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

Next Session V (Late Summer) August 7 thru Sept. 2 (4 weeks only)

Session VI (Fall) September 6 thru October 24, 2011

Session VII (Late Fall) October 26 thru December 17, 2011

Vacations: Thanksgiving Nov. 23-27 and Holiday Dec. 18-Jan.1, 2012

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

May



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

President	Denise Luther
Vice President	Mary Higdem
Secretary	Kris McDonald
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman
Board	Patti Struchynski
Board	Janine Barnstuble
Board	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/ Lisa Luther
Cyndy Raeshke
Patti Struchynski
Sueann Horner

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio