



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 January 16th, 2012**

7:00 PM Board Meeting

8:00 PM General Meeting

Refreshments: Birthday Cake - RRN

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Happy Birthday!

December/January Birthdays:

Julie Hulne Dec. 19
Nancy Hvinden Dec. 28

Holly Halvorson Jan. 1
Janine Barnstuble Jan. 6
Michelle Malott Jan. 6
Kary Kelly Jan. 7
Dave Arnholt Jan. 26

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Local Events



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

Braggs:

Congratulations to Janine and Kola : 2 legs toward Kola's RAE at the Fargo-Moorhead Obedience Trial.

Regional Events List

please check the AKC Events Calendar on the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org/events>) for events outside of our immediate area.

Treasurers Report

	<u>Oct 11</u>	<u>Nov 11</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Income			
Class Income	0.00	4,150.00	4,150.00
CGC	0.00	70.00	70.00
Leashes & Collars Income	0.00	224.50	224.50
Pop and Chips Income	0.00	85.70	85.70
Clothing Income	0.00	11.00	11.00
Brag Income	0.00	12.00	12.00
Interest Income	10.92	9.58	20.50
Misc Income	0.00	225.00	225.00
Herbergers	0.00	660.00	660.00
Total Income	<u>10.92</u>	<u>5,447.78</u>	<u>5,458.70</u>
Expense			
Yellow Pages	110.55	110.55	221.10
Building Supplies	0.00	18.04	18.04
Building Rent	925.00	925.00	1,850.00
Depreciation Expense	225.00	225.00	450.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	84.13	84.13
Storage Rent	75.00	75.00	150.00
Snacks and Treats	0.00	24.99	24.99
Telephone	34.33	34.33	68.66
Electric	56.08	58.85	114.93
Heat	30.60	33.94	64.54
Water,Sewer & Garbage	55.25	55.25	110.50
Total Expense	<u>1,511.81</u>	<u>1,645.08</u>	<u>3,156.89</u>
Net Income	<u>-1,500.89</u>	<u>3,802.70</u>	<u>2,301.81</u>

Beginning Cash Oct 2011	24,512.54
Plus Net Income for Oct and Nov	2,301.81
Less Equipment Purchases	0.00
Add Back Depreciation	450.00
Adjust	<u>0.00</u>
Ending Cash Nov 2011	<u>27,264.35</u>



General Membership Meeting

November 21, 2011

Attendees :Mary Arnholt, Dave Arnholt, Mary Brinkman, Patti Struchynski, Jamie Neary, Roger Fremo, Janine Barnstuble, Emily Ehalt, Lavonne Marubbio, Denise Luther, Nancy Lindblom and Kris McDonald.

Meeting called to order at 8:05 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 Dave. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: There has been no revenue this past month as no class fees were collected. The Club made \$660 from selling Herbergers Community Days coupon books. More money should be coming from Herbergers once the totals are tallied. The next sale is in April.

Training Director: Lavonne reported that there are 10 or 11 puppies in each class and the beginners classes are good sized. Two Beginners Level II classes have been added for the dogs/handlers who are not ready for Advanced Beginners. Agility and Rally class sizes have stayed about the same. There is only 1 RRNDOC student in Ann Hopp's Agility Foundation class (she has 2 of her own students). Ann might be willing to hold a "Crate Games" seminar.

There will be a Trainers' meeting on December 3. Trainers need to let Lavonne know what works best for a meeting time before the next schedule is set. There is a need to fine tune the Beginners curriculum.

New Business: There was a first reading for Stephanie West (Aussie).

Unfinished Business: Brian contacted the AKC and found out that because the Club did not hold an agility trial in time we must now have another "A" Match" to become licensed again. This means that Red River must be able to run the match alone providing scribes, timers, course builders, pole setters, etc to regain licensed status. Denise has spoken with Lois Eide and the Kennel Club is willing to help as needed. We can probably rent their building and equipment and the Kennel Club will help provide the 50 to 60 required runs. Perhaps we can also get support from the Grand Forks Kennel Club. Denise will send out an email to the membership to see how much help is available for this Endeavour. Two committees will be formed: one for the agility match and another for the obedience trials. The July trials are on hold until an air-conditioned venue can be found or another date is approved by AKC. Roger suggested Nemzek Field house at MSUM.

There is a 2 week break over Christmas(December 20 – January 2). This would be a good time to take care of some general cleaning at the building. The mats needed to be vacuumed and cleaned. Also the carpets should be vacuumed and shampooed.

Class fees have not been raised for a long time. The Board voted a \$5 increase for all classes in January to be re-evaluated in April for a possible change in July. Lavonne felt the fees at the puppy level may need to be increased due to the cost involved with the "Star Puppy" program. Dave made a motion to accept the Board's decision. 2nd by Mary Brinkman. Motion carried.

Patti painted over Mary Lee's phone number on the outdoor sign and will use 5inch adhesive numbers for the club phone number. She also found 3 inch letters that can be used for the club web-site.

Lavonne had Johnson Pest Control check about the wasps in the building and there were too few to treat. The exterminator felt that the few that are left will not survive the winter.

There will be no General Membership meeting in December. A Nominating Committee is needed by the end of January.

Brag:

Janine & Kola – 2 Rally RAE legs at the November Kennel Club Trials

A motion to adjourn was made by Janine and 2nd by Dave. Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Board Meeting

November 21, 2011

Attendees: Denise Luther, Kathy Lehman, Emily Ehalt, Patti Struchynski, Janine Barnstuble and Kris McDonald.

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

Denise found out from Brian that the time period for Red River North to hold an AKC sanctioned agility trial has run out. We need to hold another “A Match” to become licensed again. 19 people from Red River are needed to hold the match. Denise will send an email to the membership to solicit help. A committee will be formed to get things started. The FM Kennel Club is willing to help us as needed.

Brian has been looking for other venues for the obedience trials or other possible cooler dates. He is willing to serve on both the obedience and agility committees.

There will be no General Membership meeting in December. Lavonne would like cleaning done during the Christmas break. Volunteers are needed. A Nominating Committee is needed by the end of January. All Board members except Mary and Patti will be going off the Board.

The used equipment sales generated \$350 to be used for new 24 inch weave poles. The Herbergers coupon sales raised \$660 so far.

Raising class fees was discussed. Income is down and there have been no seminars to generate additional income. Advertising is a big expense. We currently advertise in Dex, Yellow Book and Smart Search. Cyndy and Lavonne handle this. A motion to raise each class fee by \$5 in January to be reassessed in April for July was made by Patti. 2nd by Janine. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Janine. 2nd by Patti. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Presidents Report November 2011

First off I would like to thank everyone for the awesome response I had to the Agility survey, I am thrilled to announce that we have enough experienced Agility competitors and volunteers in our club alone to put on an A Match. Once we have acceptance from AKC to hold our Match, we will begin negotiations with the FM Kennel Club as to use of their building and equipment. This venture with the FM Kennel Club will give both clubs and others in the community the opportunity compete locally.

Our next meeting will be in January, we will have plenty on the agenda with applications for the obedience trials due, along with hiring of Judges, also on the agenda will be nominations for the April elections.

Sincerely,
Denise Luther



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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 I (Winter) January 2 through February 18, 2012 (7 weeks)

Monday January 2 thru February 13

5:00 PM Obed. Competition Foundation* Mary Higdem \$65

6:00 PM Competitive Open /Utility* Mary Higdem \$65

*Instructor permission required

7:00 PM Beginning Obedience Level I SueAnn Horner/ E. Ehalt \$55

8:00 PM Beginning Obedience Level II # L. Marubbio/Staff \$50

(6 weeks only No class January 16th)

Tuesday January 3 thru February 14

6:00 PM Beginning Agility Janine Barnstuble /J.Neary \$55

7:00 PM Advanced Agility J.Barnstuble/J. Neary \$50

8:00 PM Competitive Agility J.Barnstuble/B. McBain \$50

Wednesday January 4 thru February 15

7:00 PM Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience Roger Fremo/Staff \$50

8:00 PM Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC L. Marubbio/Emily Ehalt \$50

Thursday January 5 thru February 16

6:30 PM Puppy Kindergarten Mary Brinkman/ J. Neary \$55

7:30 PM Jump Start Obedience Cyndy Raeshke/S.Horner \$55

Friday January 6 thru February 17 No scheduled classes

Saturday January 7 thru February 18

9:00 AM Agility Foundation * Ann Hopp \$55

* Instructor permission required /class size 3-4 dogs

10:00 AM Puppy Kindergarten M. Brinkman/L. Luther \$55

11:00 AM Beginning Obedience I Dave Arnholt/L.Marubbio \$55

12:00-1:30 PM Rally—Novice/Adv./Excellent Brenda McBain/B.Vail \$55

1:30 PM Open Obedience Sharon Buethner \$40

For class information call (701) 232-3597

Visit our website: www.rrndoc.org

Pre-registration required

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

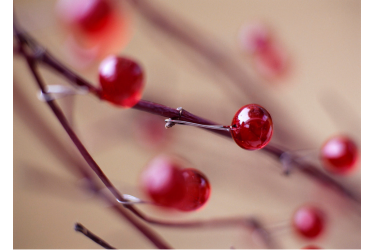
Next Sessions in 2012

Session II (Spring) February 20 thru April 9, 2012

Session III (Late Spring) April 9 thru May 26, 2012

Session IV (Early Summer) May 29 thru July 16, 2012

November



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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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