



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, 19th, 2012**

7:00 PM Board Meeting

8:00 PM General Meeting

Refreshments: Birthday Cake - RRN

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Happy Birthday!

March and April Birthdays:

Brenda McBain 3/09

Nancy Lindblom 3/16

Joyce Von Rueden 3/20

Lavonne Marubbio 3/28

Lisa Riffle 3/30

Cyndy Raeshke 4/07

Ann Hopp 4/15

Bruce Wakefield 4/24

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Local Events



Agility	date opens	date closes	show dates
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club	Feb. 25	March 7th	March 23rd, 24th, 25th
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club			May 19th, 20th
Obedience/Rally			
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club			April 14th, 15th
Conformation			
Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club			June 1st, 2nd, 3rd

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.

General Meeting February 20th, 2012

Meeting called to order 8:12 pm

Roll Call: Emily Ehalt, Dave Amholt, Brenda McBain, Nancy Lindblom, Bruce Ray, Jamie Neary, Mary Arnholt, Mary Brinkman, Tara Pearson, Roger Fremo, Janine Barnstuble, Patti Struchynski, Kathy Lehman, Lavonne Marubbio, Denise Luther.

Minutes of the last meeting printed in the Paw Prints; corrections to announcements: dates for the Kennel Club Obedience trial in April should be April 14th and 15th.

Unfinished Business:

Application for our July trials should have been filed in January, we may still have time to have a July Trial if we send in a request for extension; but we must act before the end of February. In order to send in an application we should have member support and committees in place. Dave suggested we wait until next year with the fair and wrestling tournaments hotel reservations may be limited. Brenda questioned having a September trial, need to check shows in the surrounding area that could possibly affect our entries. There were no volunteers for committees, discussion on having a trial this year was tabled until more information was available as to dates available. A reminder that application needs to be made 6 months prior to the trial and if a venue is used that has not been used before it must be approved by AKC.

Treasure Report: We have money in the bank, revenues for January \$4,500.00 and expenses for \$2,163.00.

Trainers Report: Session 2, Monday beginners class is smaller; jump start class is larger. RRN has not been using the Forum for advertising. RRN will schedule a CGC either March or April and again in the fall.

Announcements: NDSU: March 3rd St. Pootricks Day (see flyer at RRN training center); there will be another outing to Bethany on University, March 7th.

New Business: Suggested if we do not have a trial in July that we have some kind of fund raiser such as a rummage sale.

Agility equipment: we had previously approved the purchase of equipment using the funds from the sale of old equipment; we have aprox. \$380.00 to purchase new regulation weave poles, I am waiting for the final bid and conformation that the weaves are competition grade. The poles we are checking on are \$129.00 for a set of 6 and we will need 2 sets.

Brag: Kathy Lehman, Panda is pictured on the cover of a book about rescues.

Motion to adjourn: Janine; 2nd by Jamie.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Ehalt

February 20, 2012

Board Meeting

Roll Call: 7.25 PM

Attendance: Denise Luther, Janine Barnstable, Kathy Lehman, Patty, Emily and Lavonne

Unfinished Business:

Discussed the possibility of a July Trial, we are 30 days passed the time to send in paperwork, but could possibly get an extension from the AKC with an explanation that we are late due to finding a suitable venue.

Before the paperwork will be filed we would like to know how much support from our membership we have. We would like to have volunteers for key positions and a show committee in place. Also discussed having a 2 day compared to a 3 day trial; hiring professional movers to load and unload show truck for setup.

No action taken, tabled for discussion in March.

Discussion on ways to better communicate; Paw Prints and email not effective.

Saturday Agility A Match : will all of the volunteers working the trial and very few offers to bring food at the time, Denise has taken an offer from Marsha S. from the Kennel Club to cook all of the food if we reimburse her for the cost of the food and have 2 people available to work the kitchen. We will use the proceeds from the sale of food to cover the costs. Workers will receive lunch free. Denise asked that the positions of Treasure and Secretary give the board a list of duties that include filings with different agencies and their due dates; would include Secretary of State and AKC, State and Federal Taxes.

Briefly discussed expenses vs. class income; expenses increasing with income over the last 4 years stable at 22,000 to 23,000. Class income alone will not cover the clubs expenses, fundraising and events are a big part of our net income each year. More class income was generated from the puppy and beginners classes.

Discussed that we should be filing Sales tax on our leashes and collars.

Motion to dismiss: Patty, Janine 2nd the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Ehalt

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:

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

RRNDOC

Report of the Nominations Committee

March 2012

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

President: Vicki Vail (2 years)
Secretary: Emily Ehalt (2 years)* *(Incumbent Board members)
Treasurer: Patti Struchynski (1 year)*
Member at Large: Janine Barnstuble (2 years)*
Member at Large: Mary Brinkman (2 years)
Member at Large: Roger Fremo (1 year to fill Patti Struchynski'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

Vice President: Mary Higem

Members whose 2 year terms expires 2011

President: Denise Luther
Secretary: Kris McDonald
Treasurer: Kathy Lehman

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominations Committee:

Lavonne Marubbio Kathy Lehman, Tara Pearson

Alternates: Vicki Vail and Roger Fremo

February



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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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