



Special points of interest:

- BOARD MEETING  
April 16th 7:00 PM
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- ANNUAL MEETING  
April 16th 8:00 pm
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- DON'T FORGET  
Membership renewals are due for 2012, please update as soon as possible a current membership list is due into AKC soon.

## Presidents Report

Happy Easter

Spring is a time to renew, energize and lift our spirits. April is our month at Red River North to renew and energize with the annual meeting, we have a wonderful slate of volunteers to be voted on at the meeting April 16th at 8 PM, please mark your calendars and plan on attending to show your support for the new and upcoming Board Members!

Lots of exciting things are going on at Red River North, check out the inside stories you may find some-

thing that interests you, there will be CGC testing, visits to a local nursing home, selling sales coupons with our dogs at Herbergers.

Other news on the frontline, I am very pleased to announce that all of our efforts at the A Agility Match have resulted in us successfully acquiring our License to hold an official Agility Trial. With the help of the FM Kennel Club we will start our journey to one day run a successful trial and give many enthusiasts in the area additional trials to play with their dogs. I want to again

thank all of the wonderful volunteers that helped make this event a success.

I am also pleased to announce that we have started the process of applying for an Obedience Trial to be held in September of this year, Brian and Mary have done an excellent job pulling this event together. You know the saying it takes a village, this is that event. It takes a lot of work, time and volunteers for this event, this is where we showcase our abilities as a club, train our new members, encourage our students and show the community our love of dogs and the fun of training.

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## Happy Birthday! April/May

APRIL		MAY		May	
		Sheila Sears	May 7th	Jean Beck	May 26th
Cyndy Raeshke	April 7th	Mary Lee Warnock	May 13th	Mary Arnholt	May 27th
Ann Hopp	April 15th	Kathy Wakefield	May 18th		
Bruce Wakefield	April 24th	Mary Brinkman	May 20th		



## Board Meeting March 19, 2012

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

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

Regulation weave poles have been ordered at a cost of \$129 plus \$100 for shipping. Sarah Ford from the FM Kennel Club (FMKC) will attend the General Membership to recruit stewards for the April 14-15 obedience trial.

New Business: Patti is in the process of redoing the Club website. It is being converted to "Word Press" technology at the same URL address. It was suggested a "Welcome portal" be set up to get club information out to new members.

The agility match was discussed. We just skimmed by with the number of members who worked at the trial. Thankfully FMKC members stepped in where needed and the event went smoothly. Having a backup scoring and timekeepers is critical. RRNDOC made ~\$200 from the match after expenses. We paid FMKC 20% of what was taken in. If Red River North is approved to hold agility trials joint trials with FMKC would mean RRN would be responsible for 1 day of a 3 day trial. FMKC has also offered use of their facility for obedience trials for 20% of the proceeds.

Kathy mentioned the next Herbergers coupon event will be April 27-28.

A motion to adjourn was made by Janine and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

## General Membership Meeting March 19, 2012

Attendees: Patti Struchynski, Dave Arnholt, Brian Vail, Mary Brinkman, Roger Fremo, Vicki Vail, Annie Vail, Mary Lee Warnock, Tara Pearson, Janine Barnstuble, Emily Ehalt, Lavonne Marubbio, Denise Luther and Kris McDonald.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by President Denise Luther.

Secretary's Report: A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in Paw Prints was made by Lavonne and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave. Motion carried. Kris thanked Emily for taking minutes in her absence.

Treasurer's Report: February income was \$1366 but with expenses of \$2222 there was a net loss for the month of \$856. March is a good month. We are \$1620 over for the quarter.

Training Director's report: We are in Week 5 of the current session. Cleaning is needed when the session is over. Talk to Lavonne if you can help. The schedule will remain the same for the next session. There will be a Trainers' meeting in April to discuss the summer schedule. There will be no Saturday classes and there may be some classes for kids. A CGC will be held April 29. A signup sheet for help will be posted. Also, there is a dog demo and meet & greet Thursday, April 19 at Bethany.

Agility Match: Denise said the Club made at least \$200. Concessions made \$100 after expenses.

Unfinished Business: Denise reported that the regulation weave poles have been ordered and will arrive this week.

Elections will be held at the April meeting. This is the last chance to make nominations from the floor. Lavonne gave the Nomination Committee report. The slate has Vicki Vail – president; Emily Ehalt –secretary; Patti Struchynski – treasurer; and directors Janine Barnstuble (2 yr), Mary Brinkman (2 yr) and Roger Fremo (1 yr). A motion to accept the slate was made by Dave and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Higdem. Motion carried.

Trial Report: Brian presented options for the Obedience trials. September 8-9, 2012 is available at Southwest Arena or we can work with FMKC for another date. He would like to see a 2 day trial and do our own secretarial work and

## *GENERAL MEETING*

hire people to move equipment. Brian asked for a motion to hold the trials September 8-9 this year. A motion was made by Janine and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave. Motion carried. Mary will check with her son and his friends about moving equipment. A motion was made by Dave to hire someone familiar with the computer software to serve as secretary at a cost of \$300 to \$500 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Brinkman. Motion carried.

New Business: Brian mentioned Mary's Rally DVDs. A motion was made by Brian and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janine to purchase the set at a cost of \$79.99 for the Club. Motion carried. Also, there is a need for a laptop for the trial secretary and Quick-Books for the treasurer. Denise suggested these items should be on a "want list" for the new Board. She has made a budget as a guideline for the Board.

There was no further business. A motion to adjourn was made by Dave and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris McDonald

## *FUNDRASIER- HERBERGERS*

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Help Support Red River North Dog Obedience Club by purchasing a **Herbergers Community Days** Booklet for \$5. Or better yet help us sell booklets at the Moorhead Herbergers the week of April 23-28. Booklets are available for sale at the club. A sign-up sheet will also be available for those you want to participate in selling books on location at the Moorhead Herbergers. Please indicate days and times that work best for you. We retain 100% of the \$5 coupon booklet price. Please contact Kathy Lehman at [klehman@eidebailly.com](mailto:klehman@eidebailly.com) or 701-261-5291, if you have any questions.



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*CGC Testing*

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

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**Will Host a**

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**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST**

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**on**

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**SUNDAY**

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**April 29, 2012**

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**at**

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

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**2202-A Third Avenue North**

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**Fargo, ND 58102**

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**Registration: 12:30 to 1:00 PM**

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**Testing Begins: 1:00 PM**

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**Cost: \$10.00/ dog**

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**Equipment Needed:**

**Buckle, Martingale, or Slip-chain collar. Harnesses permitted.**

**A regular leather or woven 6 foot leash.**

**Retractable leashes are not allowed.**

**Your dog's brush or comb.**

**For more information visit our website [www.rrndoc.org](http://www.rrndoc.org)**

**To reserve a spot please call: (701) 280-0436 or (701) 232-0474**

**Volunteers are needed to be part of the Crowd and Distractions for the  
CGC Test. Let us know if you can help!**

*Dog Demonstration & Meet and Greet*  
*Bethany on 42nd*  
*4255 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.*  
*Fargo, ND 58104*

Thursday April 19, 2012  
Time: 3-4 PM (Set-up: 2:30)

This is a great opportunity to share your pet with the residents at Bethany on 42nd. Many of them are former pet owners, who enjoy the chance to see the dogs work and to be able to meet them.

Please bring your dogs on the leash. There may be limited space for crates. We will give a short demonstration of agility and obedience skills and tricks. Plan to spend time introducing your dogs to the individual residents.

Please provide a brief description of your dog, his breed, and what he can do. (5 to 10 lines)

Since space and time are limited the Bethany staff requests that we bring only 10-12 dogs.

For more information you may contact Roger Fremo at 218- 233-8122 or Lavonne Marubbio at 701- 280-0436 or by email at [mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com](mailto:mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com).



## *New Session Dog Training Classes*

### **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 9 thru May 26, 2012 (7 weeks)**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 9 thru May 21</b>			
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
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 10 thru May 22</b>			
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
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 11 thru May 23</b>			
6:00 PM	Beginning Obedience Level II	L. Marubbio/B. Bruns		\$55
7:00 PM	Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo		\$50
8:00 PM	Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC	L. Marubbio/Emily Ehalt		\$50
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 12 thru May 24</b>			
6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Mary Brinkman/ J. Neary		\$55
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy Raeshke/Staff		\$55
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 13 thru May 25</b>			
	No scheduled classes			

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**Saturday April 14 thru May 26**

9:00 AM 4-H Dog Obedience/ Clay Cty\*\* Vicki Vail/ Staff

\*\*Contact: Vicki Vail 218 483-4322 or L.Reichal 701 219-4055

10:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	M. Brinkman/Staff	\$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](http://www.rrndoc.org)**

**Pre-registration required**

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

**Next Sessions in 2012**

**Session IV (Summer) May 29-July 16 / Session V (Short Summer) TBA**

## HELP WANTED

### Spring Cleaning at the Training Center

We will be doing some Spring Cleaning at the school on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> after the classes are finished. The last class is over at 2:30, but we can begin some general work before that. So plan to come about 2:00 PM.

We plan to do some general cleaning in the seating area, hallway, office and bathroom. Our main task will be to clean and shampoo the mats on the training floor, shampoo the carpets, and mop the exposed floor. If you are able to help with the clean-up contact Lavonne at 701 280-0436 or by email at [mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com](mailto:mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com).

If you cannot come on Saturday, but want to help out at a different time, let us know.

#### **Equipment Needed:**

Another carpet shampooer (to loan us for the day)



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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

# March



FIRST CLASS

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

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## 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

### Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio

### 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