



Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
May 21st 7:00 PM
- **General MEETING**
May 21st 8:00 PM
- **Summer Schedule**
- **Agility Trials, FM Kennel Club, May 19th-20th Red River Valley Fair Grounds Commercial Building**

Presidents Report

First of all I would like to thank everyone at RRN for their support and co-operation during my time as President. We are a small club where each and every member makes a difference no matter how big or small the contribution. Thank you!

I would also like to Welcome the new board members to RRN, we have an awesome group of new and returning members.

Last but not least, Thank

you everyone for the lovely yellow roses and gift card.

As many may have heard Dave Arnholt has fallen ill and has been hospitalized for the last few weeks, as of yesterday he was improving but has a long way to go. Julie Hulme has been updating Dave's progress on Car-ingbridge. If anyone

would like to check in on Dave and Mary you can go to <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/davearnholt>.

Please keep Dave and Mary in your Prayers!

Update! Dave will be moving to another facility to continue rehab.

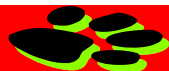
Sincerely,
Denise Luther
Past President

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Happy Birthday! May/June

MAY		JUNE	
Sheila Sears	May 7th	Mary Higdem	June 13
Mary Lee Warnock	May 13th	Lillian Viken	June 18
Kathy Wakefield	May 18th	Cord McBain	June 24
Mary Brinkman	May 20th	LouAnn Honek	June 25
Jean Beck	May 26th	Sandy Sutter	June 29
Mary Arnholt	May 27th		



Board Meeting

April 16, 2012

Attendees: Denise Luther, Kathy Lehman, Emily Ehalt, Patti Struchynski, Janine Barnstuble and Kris McDonald. Guests: Brian & Vicki Vail

The meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by President Denise Luther.

Brian reported on the September 8 & 9th obedience and rally trials. The SW Arena has been booked. The Club will offer both regular and nonregular classes. Application to AKC will be submitted to AKC this week along with the \$300 fee. Judges will be Dan Herald and Karen Anderson. Linda Walters has been hired as trial secretary for a fee of \$400. A laptop computer and Quick-Books are needed. We need to check with the building owner about the availability of the truck to transport the mats.

Denise brought incoming president Vicki Vail up to speed about the rent, possible air conditioning for the club & garbage.

An agility committee composed of Denise and Brian was formed. We are in the beginning planning stages for a 4 day agility trial to be held with the Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club in 2013. The trials will be random draw and on dirt. The arena rental will be \$400/day. RRNDOC may be responsible for 2 of the days. Denise and Brian will work with Lois Eide to coordinate responsibilities.

There was no further business. The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McDonald



GENERAL MEETING April 16th, 2012

Attendees: Vicki Vail, Mary Lee Warnock, Dick Lingle, Roger Fremo, Mary Brinkman, Jamie Neary, Janine Barnstuble, Brian Vail, Patti Struchynski, Lavonne Marubbio, Mary Higdem, Denise Luther and Kris McDonald.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 PM by President Denise Luther.

President's Report: In %Raw Prints+.

Secretary's Report: A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting as published in %Raw Prints+ was made by Mary and 2nd by Janine. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report will be in the next Paw Prints.

Report of the Training Director: Lavonne reported that in 2011 there were 659 dogs enrolled. with an average of 85 to 95 dogs per session. 83 were lost over the year with a total enrollment of 576. Attrition is highest in the lower level classes. There was a total of \$22,788.75 in income from classes. Activities included 3 CGC tests, demos at Bethany and the Red River Valley Fair, agility at Valley City, West Fargo Parks and Fall Fling. The Star Puppy class did well. Also there are 10 participants in the Clay County 4H program.

Old Business: Election of officers was held. Vicki Vail was elected President Emily Ehalt Secretary and Patti Struchynski Treasurer. Janine Barnstuble, Mary Brinkman and Roger Fremo were elected Members at Large.

New Business: There was a 1st reading of Monica Dohigg (Australian Shepherd).

Brian reported on the September 8 & 9 obedience and rally trials. Judges will be Dan Herald and Karen Anderson. Linda Walters has been hired as trial secretary. The application will be sent to AKC this week. Brian made a motion to purchase a laptop computer with a 3 year maintenance agreement, a small printer and QuickBooks for a fee not to exceed \$800. Motion 2nd by Mary Higdem. Motion carried.

Our club has gotten approval to hold agility trials. A joint agility trial with the Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club was discussed. It would be a 4 day trial in May 2013 on dirt. Brian and Denise will represent RRNDOC at meetings with Lois Eide of the FMKC. RRNDOC will be responsible for half the arena rent (\$400/day), one premium and one judge. The new regulation weave poles arrived but we are still in need of a double jump and new tunnels.

Spring cleaning will be this coming weekend after Saturday classes. Plan to come after 2PM. Upcoming events include a demo at Bethany on 42nd, CGC testing (April 29) and the Herbergers Coupon fundraiser. A sympathy card will be sent to Jeff Bosak for Snuggles. Jeff has provided cakes and doughnuts for our trials.



GENERAL MEETING April 16th, 2012

A motion to use money made on the agility match for new agility equipment was made by Mary and 2nd by Vicki. Motion carried.

Brag:

Janine & Kola . March agility - 2 legs Excellent Standard

Janine & Toby . April rally- 2 legs RAE

Ian & Juno . 2 legs Novice obedience

Jamie and Ricardo . 1st place and perfect score in agility at his jump height

Denise & Riley . 2 RAE legs

Brian & Emmy - 2 standard and 1 jumpers leg with 4th, 3rd and 1st placements in Sioux Falls

Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM.

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

AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

Note: There will be no classes the week of May 28-June 2, 2012

Session IV (Summer) June 4 thru July 20, 2012 (7 weeks)

Monday June 4 thru July 16

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

Tuesday June 5 thru July 17

TBA	Open Obedience*	Sharon Buethner	\$40
	*(Contact instructor for Day and time)		
6:00 PM	Beginning Agility	J.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 June 6 thru July 18 (No class July 4th)

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

Thursday June 7 thru July 19

6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Mary Brinkman/ J. Neary	\$55
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy Raeshke/J. Neary	\$55

Friday June 8 thru July 20

6:30-8:00 PM	Rally—Novice/Adv./Excellent	B.Vail /B. McBain	\$55
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No Saturday classes scheduled. Saturday classes will resume in September.

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

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

Vacation: July 23 thru August 5, 2012

Next : Sessions V (Late Summer) August 6 – 31 (4 weeks only)



Congratulations!

Mary Higdem

AKC FIELD REP

Extraordinaire

Herbergers Fund Raiser

Many of us are still in shock over the amount of dollars our club raised last month during the Herbergers Community Days event on April 27 and 28th. Our last count was \$1,005., and that's not all of it! We are now eligible to receive a percentage of the in-store sale of coupon books. That amount is yet to be determined. Thank you everyone for your help and support. And special thanks to those who were able to assist with in-store sales this year. Janine, Roger, Mary B., Emily, LouAnn H., Patti, Brenda, Cyndy, Tara and Brian all did a great job. Most of us were able to bring our dogs to the event, an added bonus which made selling books and promoting the club both fun and easy.

Kathy

Directory Boards

Hello,

I have taken on a project for the club to put together directory boards for Trainers, Board Members and the General Membership. I will be making 1 board for each category that is listed, so if you are willing to help me out with this I will need some information from you:

- Your Name
- What classes you train and/or assist with
- What position on the Board you hold
- For General Members how long you have been a member

Name, breed and age of your current dogs

Current picture of you with your dogs

If anyone would like I can set up a time to take pictures of you and your dogs at the Red River North Training Club.

- You can either email your picture or drop off a picture at Red River North Training Club and put in the Beginning Obedience Trainers box, located on the north wall in the office.

This project will give our students a chance to see what makes up Red River North Dog Obedience Club; from the Training Director to the Trainers, Board Members, and General Members.

I will take any other suggestions you may have that will help with the project.

SueAnn Horner

Monday Night Beginning Obedience Instructor



Canine Good Citizen Test

On Sunday, April 29th we held a Canine Good Citizen Test at Red River North. Eleven dogs were tested, and seven passed. Congratulations to the dogs are now “Canine Good Citizens” and their handlers: Rhonda & Jeff Himle with Abigail; Sarah Gasevic with Darwin; Carmen Wald with Callie; Brittney Bruns with Buddy; Diane Kline with Scout; and Jamie Braun with Peanut and Mango. It takes a great deal patience and hard work and to get the dogs to this point. We hope that the others will soon have the Canine Good Citizen awards for their dogs also.

Thank you to Sharon Buethner and Vicki Vail who were the Evaluators, and to Janine Barnstuble, Mary Brinkman & Neela, Kathy Wakefield & Dottie, and Kathy Lehman who assisted with the test.

Clean-up Day

Thanks to the members who helped with Clean-up Day on April 21st. We were able to shampoo the carpets, wash the mats on the training floor, and do some general cleaning. Thanks to Roger Fremo, Mary Brinkman, Kathy Lehman, Janine Barnstuble, Jamie Neary and all the others who came to our aid!



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

April



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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Board of Directors

President	Vicki Vail
Vice President	Mary Higdem
Secretary	Emily Ehalt
Treasurer	Patti Struchynski
Board	Mary Brinkman
Board	Janine Barnstuble
Board	Roger Fremo

Instructors:

Janine Barnstuble/Jamie Neary
Sharon Buethner
Roger Fremo
Mary Higdem
Lavonne Marubbio/Brittney Bruns
Mary Brinkman
Cyndy Raeshke
Brian Vail/Brenda McBain
Sueann Horner/Emily Ehalt

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio