

Special points of interest:

- BOARD MEETING
Monday, October 15th, 7pm
- General MEETING
Monday, October 15th, 8pm

Paw Prints

Upcoming events:

Join in the fun and help us raise money by participating in the Herbergers Community Days Fund-raiser. Booklets are available for sale at the club for \$5.

Help us reach our pre-sale goal of 50 books. If we sell 50 books we are given an opportunity to sell in the store on one or both sale days.

You can also purchase booklets on-line by clicking on the link located on the RRNDOC home-page. They will be shipped to you at no-charge.

We are also looking for volunteers to sell booklets in the store the week of the sale, including the sale days of November 9th and 10th.

Please contact Kathy Lehman at klehman@eidebailly.com or 701-261-5291. Sign-up sheet will be posted soon at the club.

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Happy Birthday! October

OCTOBER

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| Tara Pearson | Oct 7 |
| Annie Vail | Oct 8 |
| Brian Vail | Oct 27 |



PRESIDENT'S REPORT, October, 2012

I would like to thank everyone for making our first September Obedience/Rally Trial a success. One measurement of success is all the positive comments that I received from the Trial participants. We can hope that the good word gets out there among the masses and our entry numbers will increase next year.

I also really appreciate all the hard work that you members put in to make this a great Trial. Without everyone's dedication and team work, we could not have had the great Trial that we did. You all have reason to be proud of the results. Everyone has heard the saying "It takes a village to raise a child." Well I'd like to say it takes a whole Club to make a Trial great.

A special thanks to following members: Trial Chair Brian and Co-chair Denise for the Trial planning; Head Ring Stewards Roger and Mary B. along with all their wonderful stewards; Janine who coordinated the good eats; Mary H. who got the judges lined up; Sandy and Denise L. for handling the Run-Throughs; Kris for ordering the Trial Ribbons; Lavonne and Kathy for coordinating the setup and the Trial supplies; Susan and Denise for managing the kitchen; all the members who helped set up and take down the Trial equipment; and also to the members who entered their dogs.

Thank you again,

Vicki Vail, President



BOARD MEETING Monday August 20th, 2012

Attendees: Patti, Roger, Brian, Denise, Janine, Emily, Mary Brinkman

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Unfinished Business

1. Updated membership list: Patti has printed.
2. Rummage Sale 7/27-7/28. How much did we make? Waiting on payment from one member, pre-total \$699.70.
3. Obedience trial update: Brian: Closes 12pm Wednesday. Need workers Friday 10 am-1pm.
4. Agility trial update: Brian getting Denise contact info; judge secured, fees paid, all paperwork submitted. F-M to order the ribbons. Workers may be needed.
5. Directory boards: SueAnn: Vicki updated membership dates & pets names.
6. Therapy Training classes by Ilene Cohen-Pearson at our club. Lavonne will check with Ilene about becoming a member to teach. Class possibly 3-4pm Saturdays, 7-8 students max.
7. How to handle reimbursement requests; Patti will have procedure form submitted next month.
Trainers shirts: order has not been submitted yet.

New Business

1. Remove pooper scooper & use bags: Mary Brinkman: Two vendors priced: BowWow: \$128 & Mutt Mitts: \$181.75. Mary to request sample bags. Purchase spray scents for the club?
2. West Fargo Parks Dog Show: 8-16-12: lots were full, good turn out
3. Tractor Supply Day: 9-18-12: good weather, low foot traffic



BOARD MEETING Monday August 20th, 2012—Continued

4. September session starting 9-11 & Saturday classes resume.

Canine Good Citizen Sunday October 21, 2012. 8-week sessions will begin in 2013 eliminating the short summer session.

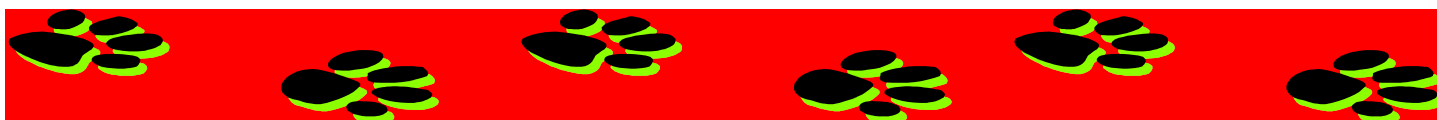
The November/December 2013 session will be only 7 weeks. Fees will be adjusted for the longer sessions.

Bismarck Kennel Club paid \$75 for the loaning of our jumps for their obedience trial.

Adjournment: Motion by Janine, 2nd by Mary,

Adjournment: 7:43pm

Respectfully submitted:
Emily Ehalt, Secretary



GENERAL MEETING Monday, August 20th, 2012

Attendees:

Brian Vail, Dave Arnholt, Mary Arnholt, Mary Higdem, Kris McDonald, Hollie Halvorson, Janine Barnstuble, Jamie Neary, Kathy Lehman, Lavonne Marubbio, Denise Luther, Emily Ehalt, Vicki Vail

Call to order: 8:01pm

Minutes of the last meeting motion for approval by Dave, 2nd by Jamie. Approved.

Report of the President: In Paw Prints.

Report of the Treasurer: motion to approve by Kris, 2nd by Dave. Approved.

Report of committees:

A.) Training Director: Lavonne:

3rd week of the 4 week short session. Rally on 8-24 will hold Rally steward training. RRNDOC is officially sponsoring the therapy pet training starting September session. Info meeting for therapy pets at 7pm Tuesday. 2013 will have 8 week sessions but a vote is needed for approval. CGC testing on 10-21-12.

B.) Obedience Trial Committee report: Brian Vail

Janine: food sign up sheet

Patti & her mom: toys

Kris: Ribbons

Volunteers needed 10 am-1pm Friday set up

Need judges gift baskets & gift cards

There will be only two rings for the show

C.) Agility Trial Committee Report: Denise Luther & Brian Vail

(See Board notes)



GENERAL MEETING August 20th, 2012—Continued

New Member 1st readings:

Ilene Cohen-Pearson: 2-Aussie, Great Dane
Denise Wade: Poodle Pom Cross, Pomeranian, Corgi Cross
Barb Hampson/Amy Jo Johnson: Pitbull Terrier
Vicki Gronbach: Papillon
Paul Mariani: husky

Unfinished Business

See board notes for the following

1. Directory Board
2. Rummage Sale final count
3. Therapy Training
4. Reimbursement Policy, Shirts for trainers and assistants

New Business

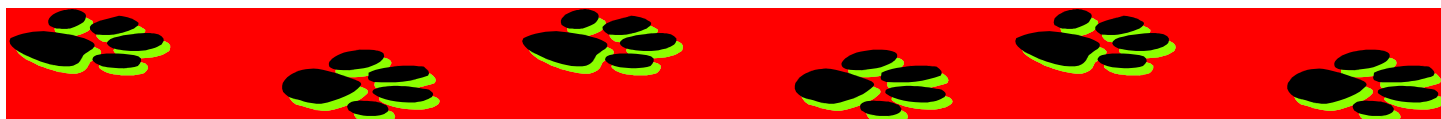
1. Lisbon Demo: Angie Riffel performed a demo on 8-11-12; approx. 20 people & a few jumps
2. West Fargo Parks Dog Show: See board notes
3. Tractor Supply: See board notes
4. Bismarck Kennel Club: See board notes

Braggs

Denise: Bismarck Kennel Club:
Allie in Confirmation won Reserve Winners Bitch Group 3 Puppy.

Reilly: Fri/Sat/Sun Winners Dog Best of Breed all 3 days 4pt major for 12 points.

Adjournment: motioned by Janine, 2nd by Dave. Approved.



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

on

SUNDAY

October 21, 2012

at

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

2202-A Third Avenue North

Fargo, ND 58102

Registration: 12:30 to 1:00 PM

Testing Begins: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00/ dog

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

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 Training Classes

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc. *An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club*

2202-A Third Avenue North

P.O. Box 863

Fargo, ND 58107-0863

Session VII (Late Fall) Oct. 31 thru December 22, 2012 (7 weeks)

Monday November 5 thru December 17

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| 5:00 PM | Obed. Competition Foundation* | Mary Higdem | \$65 |
| 6:00 PM | Competitive Open /Utility* * (Instructor permission required) | Mary Higdem | \$65 |
| 7:00 PM | Beginning Obedience Level I | SueAnn Horner/ E. Ehalt | \$55 |

Tuesday November 6 thru December 18

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| 3:00 PM | Open Obedience | Sharon Buethner | \$40 |
| 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 | B. McBain/J. Barnstuble | \$50 |

Wednesday October 31 thru December 19 (No classes Nov. 21)

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| 6:00 PM | Beginning Obedience Level II | Roger Fremo/L.Marubbio | \$55 |
| 7:00 PM | Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience | Roger Fremo | \$50 |
| 8:00 PM | Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC | L. Marubbio/Emily Ehalt | \$50 |

Thursday November 1 thru December 20 (No classes Nov. 22)

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

Saturday November 3 thru December 22 (No classes Nov.24)

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| 8:30-9:30 AM | Youth Foundation Class + * +(Youth class Starts Saturday, Oct. 27 th) | Ann Hopp * (Instructor permission required) | \$55 |
| 10:00 AM | Puppy Kindergarten | Vicki Vail/Lavonne M. | \$55 |
| 11:00 AM | Beginning Obedience Level I | Roger Fremo/B.Bruns | \$55 |
| 12:00-1:30 PM | Rally Obedience | Brenda McBain/ B. Vail | \$55 |
| 3:00 PM | Therapy Dog Training | Ilene Cohen-Pearson | \$50 |

Thanksgiving Break November 21 thru 24 (Wed.-Sat.)

Christmas/New Year Vacation December 23, 2012 thru January 6, 2013

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 I (Winter) January 7 thru March 2, 2013 (8 weeks)

Class Descriptions

NOTE: Not every class is offered at each session.
Please check the current schedule for available classes.

Pre-Registration Required

Puppy Classes

Puppy Kindergarten This is a program designed to teach puppies through play and positive motivation. Your puppy will learn the art of socialization with other puppies and people; and the commands to sit, wait, down, stay and come. You will receive information on housetraining, health, and behavioral problem solving. Owners are encouraged to participate in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy™ Program which emphasizes responsible dog ownership for the life of your dog.

Recommended ages: 8 weeks to 6 months **Class size limited**
Required: Immunization &/or Vet clinic record
Equipment needed: Buckle collar & 6 foot leash, treats & a toy

Jump Start Obedience A fun class for young dogs designed to continue socialization and further learning of the basic commands, with the introduction of some agility skills for physical coordination, confidence building and added enjoyment.

Recommended ages: 4 to 8 months **Class size limited**
Equipment needed: Buckle collar & 6 foot leash, treats

Obedience

Beginning Obedience Level I This course is aimed at making your dog a good home companion you will be proud to own. We will teach you how to train your dog and to read his body language. Your dog will learn the basic obedience commands: sit, stay, down, heel and stand. Socialization with other dogs is stressed in this class.

Recommended ages: 6 months and older **Class size limited**
Equipment needed: Buckle or training collar & 6 foot leash, treats

Beginning Obedience Level II This class will be offered as needed to provide additional training for the young Beginner dogs who would benefit from time to master the fundamentals and gain maturity.

Prerequisites: Beginning Obedience Level I **Class size limited**

Advanced Beginners Obedience/ Canine Good Citizen In this class you and your dog will continue to perfect the skills you learned in Beginning Obedience. You will have the opportunity to prepare for the new AKC Beginner Novice (BN) title. You will also be introduced to the AKC Canine Good Citizen™ Program (CGC) which will prepare your dog to be well-mannered and confident in any social situation. CGC tests are offered periodically.

Prerequisite: Beginning Obedience **Class size limited**
Equipment needed: Buckle or training collar & 6 foot leash

Novice Obedience/Graduate Novice This class is designed for people who wish to obtain an AKC Companion Dog (CD) title, or for anyone who just wants to continue training with their dog. You and your dog will learn to work together as a team while mastering the exercises required for competition in Novice and Graduate Novice (GN). Off-leash handling and dumbbell work will be introduced. The class emphasizes control and confidence for both dog and handler. **Class size limited**

Open Obedience The Open class is ideal for those handlers who enjoy working with their dogs, and welcome new challenges. You will learn to teach retrieving, jumping and the drop on recall. If you desire the AKC Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title, this is the class for you. **Class size limited**

Obedience Competition Foundation and Competitive Open/ Utility**

These two classes are advanced training for dogs working toward the Open (CDX) and Utility Dog (UD) titles. Here you will be taught the fine points of showing and handling in the obedience ring. We will work on any problems you are having in the show ring!

****Instructor permission required.** **Class size limited**

Class Descriptions - Continued

NOTE: Not every class is offered at each session.
Please check the current schedule for available classes.

Pre-Registration Required

Rally Obedience

Rally Novice A lively style of obedience on an obstacle course using signs and stations. Rally is designed to promote a positive relationship between dog and handler. All exercises are done on-leash.

Class size limited

Rally Advanced/ Excellent A higher level of training for competition on more complex Rally courses. This class trains for off-leash competition.

Class size limited

Agility

Youth Foundation Class ** The goal of this class is to create a solid working relationship with your dog, and to teach skills that provide the basis for obedience, agility and all other training. Appropriate for puppies and adult dogs. Young handlers welcome!

****Instructor permission required.**

Class size limited to 3-4 dogs

Beginning Agility This class will provide the handler with the techniques and skills needed to introduce their dog to agility. Dogs will be trained to follow the handler's body language and cues as they learn to work on agility equipment. You will be taught the correct and safe way to navigate the obstacles on an agility course.

Recommended ages: 1 year and older

Prerequisites: Beginning Obedience

Class size limited

Advanced Agility Once you have learned the obstacles you will learn how to sequence a course and how to control your dog on the course to ensure proper entrances and exits of the contact obstacles.

Class size limited

Competitive Agility At this level you will be taught how to plan your strategy to run a successful course, and learn the rules and regulations for agility competition.

Class size limited

New Class !!!

Therapy Dog Training

Therapy Dog Training works on exercises to prepare both you and your dog to become a registered pet partner team with an organization that sponsors this partnership. You will learn about what pet partner teams try to accomplish, expectations during visits, liability issues and more. Both you and your dog will be encouraged to work together—learning how to interact in various settings where unusual noises, medical equipment, crowds, and more may be encountered. The emphasis is on the reactions of your dog, and the interaction between you and your pet. This is the essential component of the class.

Prerequisites: Basic Obedience Training

Class size limited (10-12 teams)

October



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

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| Vice President | Emily Ehalt |
| Secretary | Emily Ehalt |
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| Board | Janine Barnstuble |
| Board | Roger Fremo |

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Sharon Buethner
Roger Fremo
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Mary Brinkman / Monica Dohigg
Cyndy Raeshke
Brian Vail/Brenda McBain
Sueann Horner/Emily Ehalt

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Lavonne Marubbio