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

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Special points of interest:

 BOARD MEETING Monday, June 17th, <u>6:45 PM</u>

 General MEETING Monday, June 17th, 8pm



Paw Prints

Upcoming events:

# **RRNDOC September Obedience and Rally Trials**

Saturday, Sept. 7th - Sunday, Sept 8th. @ the Fargo Youth Hockey Arena

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### JUNE

### JULY

Mary Higdem	June 13	Diane Kline	July 1
LouAnn Honek	June 25	Kathy Lehman	July 26
Cord McBain	June 24	Lee Huggett	July 28
Sandy Sutter	June 29	Lena Huggett	July 30

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT, MAY 2013

First on behalf of the current Board, I would like to extend our thanks to Patti Struchynski for her hard work as Treasurer.

New to our Board as Member at large is Dave Arnholt, returning to the Treasurer position is Kathy Lehman, and new to the Vice President position is Roger Fremo.

Please welcome them aboard and lend them your support!

Congratulations to all the members who participated in the Agility Trial in May. Great results! Also a big thanks to Denise Luther as Trial Chair and Brian Vail as Secretary. I am aware of the many hours you both put into this Trial making it such a success. Thanks also to the volunteers that helped with the kitchen, stewarding, Awards Table and all the other areas that needed help. We can all be proud of this undertaking.

Last but not least, I just wanted to remind everyone that if you have not sent in your Club membership dues for this year, you have until the end of <u>June, 2013.</u>

If you are not sure if you paid for this year, please check with Kathy Lehman, Treasurer.

Many Thanks, Vicki Vail, President



### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	A River No.
Name(s)	See in the
(List all members)	
Address	est. 1999
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E-mail:	
Breed of Dog(s)	-
Annual dues accompanying this application. (Please circle one of Membership Categories below))	
<b>Regular</b> (individual age 18 years or older) \$15	
Household (2 adult members age 18 years or older residing in same household) \$20	
Junior (person 10-17 years of age. They cannot vote or hold office) \$10	
Associate (members entitled to all club privileges except voting and holding office) \$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 of the Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.	abide by the Constitution and By-Laws
Member Signature Date	
Member Signature Date	
Birthday(s) (Month & day only)(Published in Paw Prints) (All members)	)
Please mail renewal and fees to:	
Attn: Treasurer	
RRNDOC	
PO Box 863	
Fargo, ND 58107-0863	

#### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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Household (2 a	dult members age 1	8 years or older re	siding in same household)	\$20	
Junior (person 1	0-17 years of age.	They cannot vote	or hold office) \$10		
Associate (mem	bers entitled to all o	club privileges exce	ept voting and holding off	fice) \$10	
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#### **Our Code Of Conduct:**

To promote the training of all dogs.

To disseminate knowledge regarding obedience training.

To conduct classes for the training of all dogs and their handlers.

To encourage the training of judges.

To promote the breeding of and to protect and advance the interests of purebred dogs and to encourage and hold dog shows, exhibitions and matches, and field trials and any other America Kennel Club events for which the Club is eligible under the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club.

To promote cooperation and good sportsmanship among its members in the training and exhibition of dogs.

I (we) hereby apply for membership in the Red River North Dog Obedience Club and agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club. I understand the above rules and code of this club and wish to become a member:

Signature	Date
Signature	Date
	Birthday(s) of all members (Month & day only)
	(Must be sponsored by two members in good standing who sign below)
Sponsor:	Sponsor:

Return to Secretary, RRNDOC, PO Box 863, Fargo, ND 58107-0863

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### Training Director's Report June 11, 2013

### Summer Classes

We will finish our current session on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and then break for a two-week vacation. Session IV (July 8-August 30) will begin after the week of the Fourth of July. We will not have Saturday classes during July and August. Rally Obedience will be offered on Friday evenings in August only, (Aug. 9-30). Ilene Cohen-Pearson will offer a six-week Therapy Dog Training class on Monday evenings at 8:00 PM.

Come join us for a class this summer!

[See attached schedule]

# Dog Demonstrations at Bethany on 42<sup>nd</sup> and Villa Maria

A group of Red River North members and their dogs visited residents of Bethany on 42<sup>nd</sup> (May 9<sup>th</sup>) and Villa Maria (June 7<sup>th</sup>), to hold Dog Demonstrations and Meet & Greets. The dogs showed off their obedience and agility skills, as well as special tricks they have mastered. At Villa Maria we met a resident who had trained German Shepherd dogs for service during World War II. It was interesting to learn about his experiences. Many residents were eager to meet our dogs and tell us about the dogs they had loved and remembered. We all enjoyed the chance to share our pets with the residents. Our thanks to the staff members at Bethany on University, Bethany on 42<sup>nd</sup> and Villa Maria for extending invitations to us to visit with our dogs!

Thanks to all the participants: Roger Fremo with Kat and Harry; Hollie Halvorson with Chico and Blue; Angie Boisjolie with Abby; Greg Lemke with Kobe; Marilyn Nielsen with Ringo; Patti Struchynski with Jake; Janine Barnstuble with Kola and Shamus; Vicki Gronbach with Remy; Kary Kelly with Puck; Kathy Wakefield with Abby; Rhonda Wensel with Callie; Ross Collins with Slade; Brittney Bruns and Devin with Buddy; Christie with Buddy; and Ilene Cohen-Pearson with Lucy.

Special thanks to Roger Fremo and Hollie Halvorson for organizing these events.

Enjoy the summer!

Lavonne Marubbio

# **Dog Training Classes**

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#### Session IV (Summer) July 8 thru August 30, 2013 (8 weeks)

Monday	July 8 thru August 26		
5:00 PM	Obed. Competition Foundation*	Mary Higdem	\$70
6:00 PM	Competitive Open /Utility* *Instructor permission required	Mary Higdem	\$70
7:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	SueAnn Horner/ E. Ehalt	\$60
8:00 PM	Therapy Dog Training++ (6 week class)	Ilene Cohen-Pearson	\$40
	++ (No Therapy class on July15 & Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup> )		
Tuesday	July 9 thru August 27		
3:00 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$45
6:00 PM	Beginning Agility	Janine Barnstuble/J.Neary	\$60
7:15 PM	Advanced Agility	J.Barnstuble/J.Neary	\$55
8:30 PM	Competitive Agility	J. Barnstuble/J. Neary	\$55
Wednesday	July10 thru August 28		
6:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	Roger Fremo/Brittney Bruns	\$ 60
7:00 PM	Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC	L. Marubbio/Emily Ehalt	\$55
8:00 PM	Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$55
Thursday	July 11 thru August 29		
6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Mary Brinkman/R. Wensel	\$60
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy R./Hollie &Vicki G.	\$60
Friday	August 9 thru August 30 (4 weeks only	7)	
6:30-8 PM	Rally—Novice/Adv./Excellent	Brian Vail /B. McBain	\$40

<u>No Saturday classes scheduled. Saturday Classes will resume in September.</u> Additional sections of Puppy Kindergarten and Beginning Obedience will be offered during the week in the summer if registration warrants.

> For class information call (701) 232-3597 Visit our website: <u>www.rrndoc.org</u> To register for a class call (701) 280-0436

# Board Meeting, Monday, April 15th, 2013, 7:05 pm

Attendees: Vicki Vail, Patti S., Roger, Mary Brinkman, Emily Ehalt

### **Unfinished Business:**

1.) New Marketing Brochure: Per Denise: Just checked out printing for brochure, didn't ask about setups or designs. Tri fold \$0.35 depending on the paper thickness and \$0.45 for glossy. 1000 copies for \$350-\$450. Check with Denise on who the printers is and make sure the literature is dated.

2.) Class enrollment form changes: instructors to print forms for classes? Need to have these printed when the registration forms are done.

3.) Instead of bandanas with RRNDOC logo for dogs when attending outside events there are custom leash sleeves available. 50 are \$1.86 ea. plus \$10 ink change fee if needed. Mary B to contact MN Sheltie on the type of material these are constructed with to make sure they are rigid and don't bunch up

4.) Agility trial May 2013:

A.) Sign up for volunteers at the club. Denise needs \$320 petty cash for the lunch counter and \$500 to purchase supplies and the main course. The money will come back to the club after the trials and more food donations means less cost. Mary motion on both amounts, Roger 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries.

B.) Vicki is having Cyndy order fleece blankets with the Club name for the judges and to sell. There will be a total of 6 blankets. Bait aprons are also being ordered as people have requested them. Bait aprons will be sold during classes.

- 5.) New Floor: Denise: not present to update.
- 6.) Voting to be held during the general meeting for the following nominees:

Vice President: Roger Fremo 2 yrs Treasurer: Kathy Lehman 2 yrs Member at large: Dave Arnholt 2 yrs

- 7.) Class discount policy: tabled
- 8.) Drop in fees: tabled

# Board Meeting, Monday, April 15th, 2013 - Continued

### New Business:

1.) A procedure for updating current Membership contact list is needed. Membership list should be put in a file in the desk at the Club and in a Quicken file with Kathy. Brian will need the updated list for Paw Prints.

2.) Application for Membership and Renew forms needs updating. Both forms need to have the "accept electronic notifications" option, the club name at the top and correctly list and describe the various types of membership. Brief discussion was held on the clarification of membership types. Vicki revised. Need a 2<sup>nd</sup> signature line for "household" applicants.

3.) Proposal to offer honorary memberships for Mary Lee Womack and Lillian Viken as done in past years. Motion by Patti, Mary 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries for a lifetime membership.

4.) Proposal for new members joining the last quarter of the year to have their dues apply towards the following year. Mary motioned, Patti 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries for October 1-December 31 applications.

5.) Website Maintenance: volunteer is still currently needed for this position.

6.) AKC Club Outreach Program memo: Good advertising opportunity and Vicki to check that the club is opted "in".

7.) AKC Good Dog Helpline: \$79.99 lifetime price for phone assistance for training. Currently on sale for \$59.99. Board decided not to join at this time.

Motion to adjourn made by Mary, Patti 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carries. 7:56pm

# General Meeting, April 15, 2013, 8:07pm

Attendees: Emily Ehalt, Vicki Vail, Mary Brinkman, Roger, Kathy Lehman, Rhonda Wensel, Mary Arnholt, Dave Arnholt, Hollie Halvorson, Brian Vail, Denise Luther, Lavonne Marubbio, Tara Pearson

Minutes of the last meeting in the Paw Prints. Motion to approve by Dave, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise, motion carries. Report of the President in the Paw Prints.

Report of the Treasurer: Patti. Motion to approve by Brian, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise, motion carries.

#### Report of Committees:

Training Director: Lavonne. Week 7 in 2<sup>nd</sup> session. April 29<sup>th</sup> session 3 starts. Need to schedule a trainer's meeting. Trainers, please contact Lavonne. No youth class with Ann Hopp until late fall. No therapy class per Ilene. Vicki looking into 4-H listing but hasn't been done yet. Some class conflicts with the Agility show and Memorial Day.

Agility Trial Committee Report: Denise and Brian: Per Denise, at a sit and wait stage. All volunteers selected for the rings. Susan and Denise will manage the kitchen with Lavonne to help. Denise passed around a price list for the menu. Need gift cards in \$10 denomination for drawings in each class and blankets have been ordered.

Fundraising: Kathy: No current fundraisers

New Members 1<sup>st</sup> readings:

Susan Stevenson and Tim Gwyn Allison Seibel Emma Schmidt

New Members 2<sup>nd</sup> readings:

Shantelle Pfeifer

Marilyn Nelson

Both voted in unanimously.

# General Meeting, April 15, - Continued

Unfinished Business:

Elections for the following:

Vice President: Roger Fremo 2 yrs Treasurer: Kathy Lehman 2 yrs Member at Large: Dave Arnholt 2 yrs

All three are voted in unanimously.

#### New Business:

RRNDOC needs a volunteer to maintain the website. Should a student be asked to do this if no members volunteer?

New floor mat pricing: Safety issues with people tripping on the seams and mats won't come clean due to wear. Denise hasn't looked into any further. Tabled until after the trial.

Lease renewal due in September: Vicki to set appointment and also review the air conditioning discussed previously.

Brags:

Vicki and Emmy: 5<sup>th</sup> leg of RAE2. Excellent was Qualify ribbon and Advanced was 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
Holly and Chico: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> place Rally excellent title. 2<sup>nd</sup> place Saturday.
Dave and Sparky: CGC
Rhonda and Callie: CGC

Reminder: May 9<sup>th</sup> Bethany visit. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street location, 3pm.

Adjournment: motion by Brian, Kathy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries.

# Board Meeting, Monday, May 20th, 2013, 7pm

Attendees: Vicki V., Emily E., Roger F., Kathy L., Janine B., Dave A. Welcome new board members: Dave and Kathy and new Vice President, Roger!

### Unfinished Business:

1.) New marketing brochure: A committee needs to be appointed. Per Denise: trifold costs .35c depending on the thickness of the paper, glossy would be .45c/copy. \$350 to \$450 for 1000 copies. Need to find out which business the pricing came from.

2.) Class enrollment form changes: need to add multiple dogs to form.

3.) Leash sleeves update: 50 at \$1.86 ea. or 150 at \$1.59 ea. Mary will see if they can be made stiffer. Will also checking on lettering.

4.) Agility trial update: Denise: Thanks to Denise as Trial Chair and Brian as Trial Secretary, Jamie at the ribbon table, Vicki at the Info Table, Susan, Denis and Lavonne in the kitchen and everyone else that helped steward. We owe a big THANK YOU to the FM Kennel Club for assisting us during our trial. What a success! Heard a lot of compliments. Handlers like the dirt floor. Next year we will need to get Trial Ribbons.

5.) Cyndy received the fleece blankets with Club name on them. \$20 for sale. Also, bait aprons \$15 ea.

6.) New floor: Denise not present at the board meeting to give an update.

7.) Our lease will need to be renewed in Sept 2013. Since Kathy Lehman has worked with the landlord in the past she was asked if she would get rent prices that would include an A/C purchase by him or purchase by the club, or a joint effort. Check on any rent increases.

8.) Proposed Class discount policy- will add the word "adopted" to student discounts line one. Punch card of \$45 for 7 classes. Proposed increase of drop in fees to \$7 would encourage a punch card purchase to save some money. Motion by Dave, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janine. Motion approved.

# Board Meeting, May 20, 2013 - Continued

- 9.) Volunteer still needed to maintain the website.
- 10.) Application for Membership and Renewal form changes made.
- 11.) Procedures for updating current membership contact list is needed. Need to update the list via Quicken and also submit to the AKC website. Kathy Lehman will submit to the AKC by 7/1/13

New Business:

1.) September Obedience and Rally Trials:

This will be a 2-day trial, Saturday Sept 8th and Sunday Sept 9th, with just 2 rings, same setup as last year.

Brian Vail will be Trial chair.

Application submitted to AKC and has been approved.

Judges have been hired, they are Jan Leach and Barb Wedekind-Selten.

The Youth Hockey Arena has been booked.

Brian will be setting up committees at the next monthly meeting.

Linda Wolter has been hired to be our Trial Secretary

Will be hiring movers again this year to setup and take down the mats.

Meeting Adjournment, Motion by Dave, seconded by Janine.

### General Meeting, Monday, May 20th, 2013, 8pm

Attendees: Lavonne M., Vicki V., Dick Lingle, Nancy Lindblom, Dave A., Hollie H., Tara P., Kathy Wakefield, Mary Brinkman, Brian V., Janine B., Kathy L., Denise Luther, Roger F., Emily E. There were no meetings in April, cancelled due to weather.

### Report of Committees:

Training Director: Lavonne: Villa Maria Dog Demo 6-7-13, 2-3 pm. Roger and Hollie are coordinating. Tentative trainers meeting June 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.

Agility Trial Committee report: Wrap up by Denise L.: People will come for a 4 day trial when the floor is dirt. Kitchen: spent \$474, lost \$26. Ribbons were under budget. Gifts cost about \$1500. \$234 spent for the hotel for the judge. Club will need to purchase title ribbons for next year.

New members 1<sup>st</sup> reading: no new member readings

New members 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Susan Stevenson & Tim Gwyn, Allison Seibel, Emma Schmidt. All three voted in unanimously.

### Unfinished Business:

1.) Membership and membership renewal for changes. Forms are updated. Household replaces family- defined as 2 adults (over the age of 18). Motion to approve: Brian; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janine. Motion carries.

2.) RRNDOC needs someone to update the website. Tara suggested a student from the MN School of Business. Vicki to check.

### New Business:

1.) Club Obedience trial in September.

Brian is the Trial Chair, and Linda Wolter will be our Trial Secretary again.

Dates set for Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>.

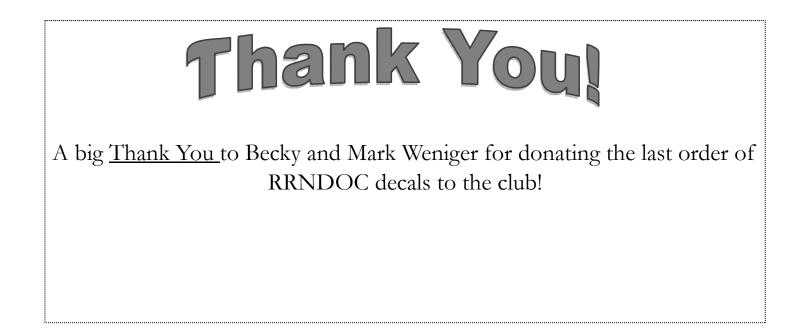
2.) Class Discount Policy for Club: Punch card and drop in fees reviewed. See board notes.

3.) Club Fleece blankets and aprons ordered by Cyndy. \$20 and \$15, respectively.

## General Meeting, Monday, May 20th, 2013, 8pm - continued

<u>Brags:</u> Brian and Emmy: New Title MJP with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place Saturday, and 2 Double Q's. Denise & Allie: Qualified Thursday in Novice Denise and Riley: Qualified in T2B and JWW Denise: 3 total events titled and qualified with a Double Q. Tara & Ziva: Attended workshop in Minneapolis with Ziva Kathy: Shep turned 16 years old.

Meeting Adjournment, motion by Janine, seconded by Brian. Motion carries.



**RRNDOC** Treasurer's Report - April, 2013

# RRNDOC Balance Sheet As of April 30, 2013

	Mar 31, 13	Apr 30, 13
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Checking-Bell State Bank	6,702.22	6,731.00
Savings-Capital One 360	36,044.94	36,056.77
Petty Cash-Cash Box & Gift Cards	205.00	1,030.00
Total Checking/Savings	42,952.16	43,817.77
Other Current Assets		
Prepaid Show Expenses	40.00	884.52
Total Other Current Assets	40.00	884.52
Total Current Assets	42,992.16	44,702.29
Fixed Assets		
Equipment	16,669.09	16,669.09
Accumulated Depreciation	-11,729.74	-11,908.00
Total Fixed Assets	4,939.35	4,761.09
TOTAL ASSETS	47,931.51	49,463.38
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Equity		
Retained Earnings	41,514.48	41,514.48
Net Income	6,417.03	7,948.90
Total Equity	47,931.51	49,463.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	47,931.51	49,463.38

# **RRNDOC** Treasurer's Report - April, 2013 - Continued

## RRNDOC Profit & Loss March through April 2013

	Mar 13	Apr 13	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Class Income	5,125.00	200.00	5,325.00
Agility Match	0.00	3,932.00	3,932.00
CGC Leashes & Collars Income	90.00 312.00	0.00 72.00	90.00 384.00
Pop and Chips Income	58.74	45.75	104.49
Clothing Income	202.48	36.30	238.78
Membership Income	350.00	30.00	380.00
Brag Income	5.00	4.00	9.00
Interest Income	11.86	11.83	23.69
Fundraising Income	725.00	212.00	1 027 00
Herbergers Donations	725.00 0.80	312.00 0.00	1,037.00 0.80
	725.80	312.00	1,037.80
Total Fundraising Income	123.00	512.00	1,007.00
Total Income	6,880.88	4,643.88	11,524.76
Expense			
Advertising Expense	101 15	70.49	210.62
Yellow Pages	131.15	79.48	210.63
Total Advertising Expense	131.15	79.48	210.63
Building Rent	925.00	925.00	1,850.00
Depreciation Expense Miscellaneous Expenses	178.58 0.00	178.26 0.00	356.84 0.00
Storage Rent	75.00	75.00	150.00
Supplies	40.00		40.00
Clothing	12.00	0.00	12.00
Collars and Leashes Snacks and Treats	0.00	429.25 11.83	429.25 11.83
Total Supplies	12.00	441.08	453.08
Telephone	34.35 309.68	34.35 0.00	68.70 309.68
Training & Classroom Supplies Utilities	309.00	0.00	309.00
Electric	126.22	127.41	253.63
Heat	127.29	102.30	229.59
Water,Sewer & Garbage	56.33	56.33	112.66
Total Utilities	309.84	286.04	595.88
Show Expenses			
Facility Charge	0.00	900.00	900.00
Instructor Fees & Gifts	104.95	0.00	104.95
Prizes, Ribbons & Gifts	23.18	192.80	215.98
Meals & Entertainment	17.04	0.00	17.04
Total Show Expenses	145.17	1,092.80	1,237.97
Total Expense	2,120.77	3,112.01	5,232.78
Net Ordinary Income	4,760.11	1,531.87	6,291.98
Net Income	4,760.11	1,531.87	6,291.98

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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		Instructors:
President	Vicki Vail	Janine Barnstuble/Jamie Neary
Vice President	Roger Fremo	Mary Brinkman / Monica Duhigg
Secretary	Emily Ehalt	Sharon Buethner
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman	Ilene Cohen-Pearson
Board	Mary Brinkman	Roger Fremo
Board	Janine Barnstuble	Mary Higdem
Board	Dave Arnholt	Ann Hopp
		Sueann Horner/Emily Ehalt
		Lavonne Marubbio/Brittney Bruns
Training Director		Brenda McBain / Brian Vail
Lavonne Marubbio		Cyndy Raeshke
		Vicki Vail / Annie Vail