



Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
Monday, Nov. 18th, 6:45 pm
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- **General MEETING**
Monday, Nov. 18th, 8pm

Paw Prints

Upcoming events:

FMKC OB and Rally Trials:

November 15, 16, and 17th, 2013, Closes: 10/30

FMKC Agility Trials:

December 6, 7, and 8th, 2013, Closes: 11/20

RRNDOC Agility Trials:

February 21, 22, and 23rd, 2014.

Closing date: 1/29/2014

Happy Birthday!

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NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Jamie Neary	Nov 1	Lila Hlebichuk	Dec 18
Stevie Mathre	Nov 7	Julie Hulne	Dec 19
Paul McNutt	Nov 30	Nancy Hvinden	Dec 28
		Ross Collins	Dec 31



President's Report, November 2013

I would like to remind everyone that the Herbergers' Community Days is being held this Friday and Saturday, November 15th and 16th, and our club has been invited to participate in the selling of the coupon books again this year.

This is an excellent fund-raising opportunity for the Club so I highly encourage everyone to check with Kathy Lehman on the days and times that are open for volunteering to sell coupon books at the door.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Be sure to keep your furry friends safe this Holiday season.

Thanks,

Vicki Vail, President

Herberger's Community Days Event is **November 15 & 16**

Booklets are NOW AVAILABLE at the Club!

Each booklet includes a \$10 off coupon that can be used on an item priced at \$10 or more

A value worth double the \$5 price of the booklet and there is a 25% shopping pass!

For every booklet we sell, we keep the entire \$5 purchase price. Our goal is to raise **\$500**.

The coupons in the booklet can be used at any Bon-Ton, Bergner's, Boston Store, Carson's, Elder-Beerman, Herberger's, or Younkers store, or online for purchases of regular, sale price and clearance items, including 10% off electronics, fashion watches, furniture & mattresses.

Remember we keep 100% of the proceeds from our booklet sales.

Thanks for your support and happy shopping!

Sincerely,

Kathy Lehman, 701-261-5291

Treasurer, Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

Training Director's Report, November 2013

Classes

We have just started our last session of 2013! The year has really flown by quickly. We have large class enrollments again this session. We will break for the Thanksgiving weekend, and then continue through December 21st.

Mary Brinkman is taking a Leave of Absence this session. We wish her a good rest and speedy return!

Cleaning

We need additional volunteers to help with routine weekly cleaning at the Training Center. The tasks involve vacuuming the carpets in the hall, office, seating area, and the mats on the training floor; wiping down the tables, and cleaning the bathroom. If two or three people work together, it usually takes about one hour. We have posted a sign-up sheet on the door to the office. If you are interested, you can sign up, or contact me at 701 280-0436. Thank you!

Air Conditioner

The new A/C unit has been installed and will be greatly appreciated when the hot weather returns. The outdoor unit has been enclosed with temporary fencing to protect it from damage, especially from dogs urinating on it. We ask all members to please keep their dogs away from the unit. Instructors - please tell your students to exercise their dogs away from the A/C.

FMKC Obedience and Rally trials

A good number of our members and students will be competing in the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club's Obedience and Rally trials this weekend. They have worked hard to get to ready for the trials. We wish them all good runs, and new titles!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Lavonne Marubbio, Training Director, 701 280-0436

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Board Meeting, Monday, October 21st, 2013, 7:02 pm

Attendees: Vicki V., Emily E., Kathy L., Mary Brinkman, Janine B., Denise L., Lavonne M.

Unfinished Business:

- 1.) New marketing brochure: update from Emily: prelim is done. Lavonne and Vicki to meet 10-26.
- 2.) Class Enrollment Form changes: Lavonne: Vicki and Lavonne to meet 10-26.
- 3.) Leash Sleeves: Mary B: no update.
- 4.) New Floor: Need to order. Rod, the landlord, gave us the name of a man who could possibly prep the floor. Carpet Garage bid was \$26,000 included the entry way and floor. Original bid from Signature Sports Flooring: 40x85 for \$10,450 and 40x50 for \$6375. Kathy L. will be getting another comparison bid.
- 5.) Lease renewed September 2013. Terms of the lease included the air conditioning. Rod paid half the cost and RRN-DOC paid the other half. Total cost: \$6060. Kathy L. to pay the bill once it is submitted. Also, outdoor lighting is an issue. It costs \$16/month to put a light on the pole.
- 6.) Website Maintenance: Rhonda and Cyndy: no update.
- 7.) Policy on training aggressive dogs: Committee of Lavonne, Dave & Vicki. Lavonne came up with a memo for the trainers and includes aggressive/disruptive dogs procedures. Lavonne to bring to the November meeting.
- 8.) Welcome letter for new members: Mary's Time and Talent to be included. No update. Denise gave Mary additional time and talent duties.
- 9.) Committees suggested 1 year timeframe.
Agility trial committee is Denise L., Brenda McBaine, Julie Hulne, Ann Hopp, Jamie Neary & Vicki V.
Obedience trial committee, club cleaning committees needed.
- 10.) Community Events:
Herbergers Community Days: November 15-16. Kathy to get a sign up sheet to the club. Patti to work Friday.
- 11.) RRNDOC Donations Policy: Vicki & Lavonne to draft a policy? 40 gift cards are ready to be handed out upon request.
- 12.) New CGC Title: CGCA for AKC Community Canine. Same CGC evaluators but different items. Sharon B. had a suggestion that we hold the first test for members only to work out the kinks. The evaluation kit is at the club for review. Need to find out who tracks the CGC Award/Title required to test for the CGCA.
- 13.) Cyndy had an idea of RRDOC holding out own Dog Walk for the national Canine Cancer fund. Hold for review next spring/summer. Based on Board discussion, while the dog walk is a worthy cause, we need to keep in mind out Club mission of training dogs and educating people when participating in & holding events.

New Business:

No new business.

Adjournment: 8:03 pm motion by Janine, 2nd by Mary.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Ehalt, Secretary

General Meeting, Monday, October 21st, 2013, 8:22 pm

Attendees: Emily E., Vicki V., Kathy L., Janine B., Denise L., Mary B., Rhonda W., SueAnn H., Lavonne M

Minutes of the last meeting in Paw Prints:

Motion to approve: Janine, 2nd by Mary. Motion Carries.

Report of the President in Paw Prints:

Report of the Treasurer: Kathy L

Motion to approve: Janine, 2nd by Mary. Motion Carries

Report of Committees:

Training Director: Lavonne: 7th week of 8 week session. Next session will be 7 weeks. 9 of 12 dogs passed the CGC testing.

Agility Trial Report: Denise Luther: 3 Day February trial is approved. Linda hired as the secretary. Denise proposing the secretary position be a paid position if a club member is interested. Proposing \$200/day payment. Table to November because AKC rules need to be checked. Denise would like to use toys at the club for Double Qs. Brenda bought the leftover toys, blankets, etc., from 4 Luv of Dog for \$50. There are 50+ items. Will be using existing titling ribbons. Need kitchen food donations. Kathy helping with hotel reservations.

New Members 1st reading: Dawn Westrum & Bill Hoehle.

New Members 2nd reading: none.

Unfinished Business:

- 1.) Website maintenance: Cyndy & Rhonda. Rhonda started on the membership list.
- 2.) New Floor Mats: Rod supplied the name of a man to look at prepping the floor for the new mats. Kathy L., to get comparison pricing
- 3.) Lease renewed September 2013. Terms of the lease included the air conditioning. Rod paid half the cost and RRNDOC paid the other half. Total cost: \$6060. Kathy L. to pay the bill once it is submitted.
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- 6.) Community Events: Herbergers Community Days: November 15-16. Kathy to get a sign up sheet to the club.
- 7.) A policy for benefit donations is being worked on.

General Meeting, Monday, October 21st - Continued

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New Business:

Bragg:

Brian & Emmy: 1st Agility Standard, 2nd Mst Jumpers, 3rd Agility Std
Brian & Maizy: 1st time in AKC, 1st Novice Agility & 1st Novice Jumpers
Janine & Kola: 3 legs, 2 master jumpers, 1 master std, 4th place.
Hollie & Blue: Qualified in Beginner Novice

Motion to adjourn: made by Mary, 2nd by Janine. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Ehalt, Secretary

The best way to thank your pet is to keep him safe!



Many Thanksgiving favorites can be dangerous for your pet. If you do give your dog or cat leftovers, make sure it's a small amount of one of these dog- and cat-safe treats:

- Skinless and boneless cooked turkey
- Steamed, plain green beans
- Plain carrots
- Plain, mashed sweet potato or pumpkin
- Gravy that is free of onions, spices, herbs or sweeteners

For more information check out [Petfinder](#)

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 VI (Late Fall) Oct. 30 thru December 21, 2013 (7 weeks)

Monday	November 4 thru December 16		
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	SueAnn Horner/ E. Ehalt	\$55
Tuesday	November 5 thru December 17		
3:00 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$40
6:00 PM	Beginning Agility	J.Barnstuble/J.Neary	\$55
7:15 PM	Advanced Agility	J.Barnstuble/J. Neary	\$50
8:30 PM	Competitive Agility	J. Barnstuble/J. Neary	\$50
Wednesday	October 30 thru December 18 (No classes Nov. 27)		
7:00 PM	Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC	L. Marubbio/Emily Ehalt	\$50
8:00 PM	Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$50
Thursday	October 31 thru December 19 (No classes Nov. 28)		
6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Mary Brinkman/Staff	\$55
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy Raeshke/Staff	\$55
Saturday	November 2 thru December 21 (No classes Nov.30)		
10:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	Vicki Vail/Annie Vail	\$55
11:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	Brittney Bruns/R. Fremo	\$55
12:00-1:30 PM	Rally Obedience	Brenda McBain/ B. Vail	\$55

Thanksgiving Break November 27-December 1, 2013 (Wed.-Sat.)

Christmas/New Year Vacation December 22, 2013 thru January 5, 2014

For class information call (701) 232-3597

Visit our website: www.rndoc.org

Pre-registration required. To register for a class call (701) 280-0436

Next : Sessions I (Winter) January 6 thru March 1, 2014 (8 weeks)

Treasurer's Reports for September, 2013

Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2013

	<u>Sep 30, 13</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	5,125.97
Savings-Capital One 360	44,125.83
Petty Cash-Cash Box & Gift Cards	<u>150.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	49,401.80
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Show Expenses	<u>872.15</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>872.15</u>
Total Current Assets	50,273.95
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	16,669.09
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-12,800.50</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>3,868.59</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>54,142.54</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	41,514.48
Net Income	<u>12,628.06</u>
Total Equity	<u>54,142.54</u>
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Treasurer's Reports for September, 2013, Continued

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 September 2013

	Sep 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	4,250.00
Trials	3,690.00
Run Thrus	315.00
Leashes & Collars Income	94.75
Pop and Chips Income	31.00
Clothing Income	6.00
Brag Income	11.00
Interest Income	14.48
Misc Income	5.25
Total Income	8,417.48
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	74.00
Total Advertising Expense	74.00
Building Rent	925.00
Building Supplies	82.35
Depreciation Expense	178.50
Storage Rent	75.00
Supplies	
Collars and Leashes	174.27
Snacks and Treats	9.98
Total Supplies	184.25
Telephone	34.35
Utilities	
Electric	48.89
Heat	30.60
Water, Sewer & Garbage	56.33
Total Utilities	135.82
Show Expenses	
Application Fees	200.00
AKC Fees	565.50
Facility Charge	800.00
Instructor Fees & Gifts	20.67
Judging Fees	600.00
Misc Show Expenses	10.62
Moving Expenses	407.50
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	347.49
Printing and Postage	140.44
Show Secretary	400.00
Travel & Lodging	1,132.77
Meals & Entertainment	95.91
Total Show Expenses	4,720.90
Total Expense	6,410.17
Net Ordinary Income	2,007.31
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October



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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Fargo, ND 58102

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

Board of Directors

President Vicki Vail
Vice President Roger Fremo
Secretary Emily Ehalt
Treasurer Kathy Lehman
Board Mary Brinkman
Board Janine Barnstuble
Board Dave Arnholt

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio

Instructors:

Janine Barnstuble/Jamie Neary
Mary Brinkman / Monica Duhigg
Sharon Buethner
Ilene Cohen-Pearson
Roger Fremo
Mary Higdem
Ann Hopp
Sueann Horner/Emily Ehalt
Lavonne Marubbio/Brittney Bruns
Brenda McBain / Brian Vail
Cyndy Raeshke
Vicki Vail / Annie Vail