



Paw Prints

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
Monday April 21, 7 pm
- **General MEETING**
Monday April 21, 8pm

Upcoming events:

Dog Demo/Meet and Greet
May 9th, at Villa Maria

RRNDOC / FMKC 4-day Agility Cluster:

Thursday, May 15th - Sunday, May 18th

Closes: Wed, April 30th

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Happy Birthday!

APRIL

MAY

Lisa Ferguson	Apr 2	Sheila Sears	May 7
Libby Tossey	Apr 3	Vicki Vail	May 11
Mike Gallagher	Apr 4	Timothy Gwyn	May 18
Cyndy Raeshke	Apr 7	Kathy Wakefield	May 18
Ann Hopp	Apr 15	Mary Brinkman	May 20
Bruce Wakefield	Apr 24	Mary Arnholt	May 27
Monica Duhigg	Apr 29	Rhonda Himle	May 28



President's Report, April 2014

Please note that the annual election of officers will be held at the upcoming April 21st general meeting, so I highly encourage all members to attend this meeting.

Again, March was a busy time for us, with a Meet and Greet at Bethany on University, Herbergers Community Days fundraising and the Canine Good Citizen Testing.

Our club was also well represented, as always, at the recent Agility trial, and April is starting off with an Obedience/Rally trial, so good luck to all entrants!

RRNDOC Agility Trial Help Wanted!

There are signup sheets at our Club, so please sign up if you can help May 15th and/or 16th. Also it would be greatly appreciated if you can bring food for the concessions.

Please check with Denise Luther if you would like to offer any assistance.

Thanks,
Vicki Vail, President

Membership Dues are now Due



Please renew your annual Membership dues by May 1st, 2014!

Please see attached Renewal form in Paw Prints or on our Website

Training Director's Report

April 2014

After the long, cold Winter it is wonderful to experience a Spring without the major threat of flooding in our community. It almost makes one feel guilty that we have "gotten off Scot free", since other areas have been effected.

However, we are thankful for the reprieve!

Classes

Session III classes begin April 28th and continue through June 21st.

[See attached Class Schedule]

We will hold **classes on Saturdays** during the session.

There will be No classes on **Memorial Day** (Monday, May 26th).

4-H classes will be offered on Saturday mornings at 8:30. Contact Brian or Vicki Vail for information, 218 483-4322 or bvail@q.com or vicv@q.com.

Therapy Pets of the Red River Valley will offer **Therapy Dog Training** again this Spring. Ilene Cohen-Pearson has completed her training program, and now is a licensed Pet Partners Therapy Dog trainer.

Congratulations Ilene!! The dates and time of the classes will be announced on the website.

Contact Ilene at <http://therapypetsrrv.org>.

Obedience and Rally Trials

The Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club's Obedience and Rally trials this past weekend were very successful for many RRNDOC members and their dogs. Congratulations to all the new title holders, and to those who gained legs towards their titles.

Red River North will hold Obedience and Rally Trials in early September. Now is a good time to start preparing to enter with your dogs. We will be delighted to help you get ready to make your debut in the Ring!!

Agility Trials—4 Days in May

Another great opportunity to enter **four consecutive days of Agility trials in May**. Red River North will be hosting Trials on May 15th and 16th, and the FM Kennel Club will host Trials on May 17th and 18th. We hope that you will all lend your support to this important event.

Enter your dogs! Volunteer to help! Come watch and cheer on the Dog/Handler teams!

Enjoy the Spring,

Lavonne Marubbio, Training Director

RRNDOC 2nd Annual 4-day May Agility Trial

Schollander Pavilion, Red River Valley Fair Grounds

Thursday and Friday, May 15-16th, followed by the FM Kennel Club on Saturday Sunday, May 17-18th.

First off I would like to thank my Trial Committee Members:

Lou Ann Honek – Assistant Trial Chair

Vicki Vail, Janine Barnstuble, Brenda McBain, Jamie Neary, Julie Hulne, Ann Hopp, Nancy Lindblom, and Brian Vail.

Next: Kitchen Committee: Susan Bahl and Denise Wade - to these ladies I am so grateful, they plan, organize and cook for several of our events, usually during Agility they serve up to 100 meals per day.

A Big Thank You to Nancy Lindblom and Julie Hulne for volunteering to help make toys and blankets for our May Trial!

Need for Volunteers: Anyone interested in helping with our Trials, Thursday May 15th and Friday May 16th 2014.

Needed: someone to handle the prize table, 1 OR 2 People to announce Placements and Qualifiers (could split into ½ days). Kitchen servers, cooks, bakers, grounds/cleanup, ring crew (set bars), and leash runners.

Donations: we are also taking any donations for the lunch counter, cookies, bars, pies, etc.

New this time we are adding a silent auction, and will have gift baskets to auction off, anyone that would like to donate new items for a basket contact Julie Hulne, Hulnejx@yahoo.com.

All volunteers will get a free lunch ticket, all volunteers (Red River Members Excluded) will receive a ticket for the toy drawing, and all ring volunteers (Red River Members Excluded) will receive a ticket for the Agility Jump drawing.

Please note: Due to the limited amount of prizes available I felt it necessary to limit the prizes to non-members.

Anyone interested in joining us for this event or future events please contact me at sweetpennylane@far.midco.net. If time permits I will try set up a meeting at RRN Dog Obedience Club to answer any questions any one may have.

Thank you,

Denise Luther, Agility Trial Chair



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name(s) _____
(List all members)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Breed of Dog(s) _____

Annual dues accompanying this application. (Please circle one of Membership Categories below))

Regular (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 abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

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**

On April 4th we had a Dog Demo/Meet and Greet at Bethany on 42nd.

Eleven dog/handler teams attended: Roger with Harry and Kat, Marilyn with Ringo, Terri with Ruff, Janelle with Finn, Sue with Sophie, Kathy with Isabelle, Ross with Slade, Cyndy with Zaeko, Teresa with Hades and Hollie with Chico.

The residents really enjoyed the demo and meeting the dogs. Thank you all so much for bringing your dogs to share with them!

We will be having another Dog Demo/Meet and Greet on May 9th at Villa Maria.

Thanks, Hollie Halvorson

Thank You!



Silent Auction Donations Needed!

I am hoping to have a Silent Auction at the May Agility trial to see if we could raise some money for the club. If anyone has any unused items that they might donate for the auction, please leave it at the club. Smaller items that fit in baskets or maybe one item that stands alone. I am making a dog pad for crate. I will try to put together a few baskets and auction them off. Doesn't have to be dog items. I am also still looking for gently used mattress pads that I use for the inside of dog crate pads.

A box/sign will be posted at the club for a place for people to drop off their items.

Thanks! - Julie Hulne

Announcement: Pet Partners upcoming Training

Therapy Pets of the Red River Valley will be hosting a free informational meeting about the Pet Partners program, our organization, and upcoming training that will be offered.

The meeting is April 25th, 7:00pm, at the Red River North Obedience Club training center located at - 2202-A 3rd Ave N Fargo. This is a human only meeting, so no pets please!

Registration for an upcoming class session will be made available after the meeting.

Registration will be limited.

- Dogs must be at least 1 year old OR owned for 1 year and be both dog & people friendly.
- Basic obedience commands required: Walking on a loose lead, Sit, Down, Stay, Leave it.
- Class cost will be \$60.00 - (\$30.00 for pre-ordering of PP manuals for each student & \$30.00 for Red River North.)

Classes will begin FRIDAY May 2nd, 7:00-8:30

For more info please email therapypetsrrv@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Ilene Cohen-Pearson

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 III (Late Spring) April 28 - June 21, 2014 (8 weeks)

Monday April 28 thru June 16 (No classes on Memorial Day)

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

Tuesday April 29 thru June 17

3:00 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$45
6:00-7:00 PM	Beginning Agility	J.Barnstuble/J.Neary	\$60
7:15-8:15 PM	Advanced Agility	J.Barnstuble/J. Neary	\$55
8:30-9:30 PM	Competitive Agility	J. Barnstuble/J. Neary	\$55

Wednesday April 30 thru June 18

7:00 PM	Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC	L. Marubbio/Emily Ehalt	\$55
8:00 PM	Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$55

Thursday May 1 thru June 19

6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	L. Marubbio/Staff	\$60
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy Raeshke/Staff	\$60

Saturday May 3 thru June 21 (No classes Memorial Day Weekend)

8:30 AM	4-H Class	Vicki & Brian Vail	\$20
10:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	Vicki Vail/Annie Vail	\$60
11:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	Brittany Bruns/R. Fremo	\$60
12:00-1:30 PM	Rally Obedience	Brenda McBain/ B. Vail	\$60

Therapy Dog Training Classes

Friday April 25 at 7:00 PM Informational Meeting & Registration, Fridays May 2 thru June 20

7:00-8:30 PM	Therapy Dog Training	Ilene Cohen-Pearson	\$60
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For class information call (701) 232-3597 or Visit our website: www.rndoc.org. Pre-registration required.

Summer Vacation: June 22-July 6, 2014

Session IV (Summer) July 7-August 30, 2014 (8 weeks)

RRNDOC Board Meeting March 17, 2014

Attendees: Vicki V., Emily E., Janine B., Dave A., Kathy L., Hollie H, Roger F, Denise L, Cyndy R, Ann Hopp

Unfinished Business:

- 1.) New marketing brochure: Tabled.
- 2.) New Floor: Vicki & Kathy checked the flooring at the Agility Trial the weekend of Feb 21-23. It looks the same as our samples, 3/8" thick, solid black. Kathy is calling around for someone to prep the floor. Kathy has contacted Precision Concrete and bid to come. In the meantime, the floor needs to be measured so flooring can be ordered. (Kathy has done the measuring). Additional handout provided.
- 3.) Cyndy R. and Rhonda W. update on website maintenance: Tabled.
- 4.) Agility Trial Committee: Committees suggested 1-year time frame. Current Trial Committee members are is Denise L., Brenda M., Julie H., Ann H., Jamie N., and Vicki V. Agility trial update: February and upcoming May. Should we continue with 2 agility trials next year? Motion by Janine for Feb and May trials: 2nd by Dave. Motion carries. Motion by Janine for \$260 for handling, mileage, phone, office for Denise, 2nd by Dave. Motion carries.
- 5.) Obedience Trial in Sept – 3 Day trial or can we do 3 or 4 Trials in 2 Days?
- 6.) Obedience Trial Committee, Club cleaning committee – sign up? Other committees needed?
- 7.) Community Events: Herbergers Community Days: \$890 raised.
- 8.) Nominating Committee for Board, Positions nominated:
 - 2 year term President: Vicki Vail
 - 2 year term Secretary: Rhonda Wensel
 - Member at large: Hollie Halvorson

Committee members are Lavonne, Jamie & Rhonda. Kathy L and Brian V are alternates.
- 9.) New office computer has been installed. Price was around \$350.
- 10.) Membership renewals due May 1st. Kathy to include Mary Lee and Lil listed as members. They are lifetime members and their fees are waived.
- 11.) Reminder: trainers and assistants get \$25 credit towards RRNDOC apparel order. Cyndy will track and she puts in the order. Order book at the club.

New Business

- 1.) Cyndy: new vacuum needed to replace the Riccar and a couple of new Hoover floor shampooers needed. The cleaner we have does not work- won't dispense the cleaning solution and then if it does, won't vacuum it up.
- 2.) Mesh vests for the dogs for meet and greets. Small is \$26+shipping per Cyndy. Multiple options, Cyndy and Vicki have them. Black and red colored with the RRNDOC lettering suggested.
- 3.) New Agility Equipment needed: Ann Hopp. 4 Legal Jumps in the club currently: red with white bars. Need 16-17 for a Jumpers course. Denise could make for \$50 ea. Teeter @ \$500, 8' & 12' dog walk; 6' a-frame: \$2470+shipping. Other items needed include a Tunnel, Jump bumps, a Wobble board, and 2 tables. A motion was made by Janine to provide Denise with \$400 to make the jumps, 2nd by Kathy. Motion carries. Denise to coordinate a pricing list and determine priority.
- 4.) Kathy: west light out again. Contacting landlord.

Adjournment: Motion by Janine, 2nd by Hollie.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Ehalt, Secretary

RRNDOC General Meeting March 17, 2014, 8pm

Attendees: Emily E., Kathy L., Hollie H., Jamie N., Janine B., Lavonne M., Roger F., Cyndy R., Rhonda W., Vicki V., Dave A., Ann Hopp, Cyndy R, Denise L

- 1.) Minutes of the last meeting in Paw Prints: Motion to approve by Dave, 2nd by Janine. Motion carries.
- 2.) Report of the President in Paw Prints.
- 3.) Report of the Treasurer – Kathy L. Motion to approve by Jamie, 2nd by Ann. Motion carries.
- 4.) Report of Committees:

Training Director: Lavonne:

Week 3, big puppy and beginners classes. CGC testing had 13 teams and all passed. Ilene will be back offering therapy classes next session. Per Hollie: there will be a Bethany 42nd St location Demo on April 4th at 3pm. There will be a demo at Villa Maria May 9th, 2pm.

Agility Trial Report: Denise Luther, chair. \$1166 profit after expenses. Continue next February and May trial approved in the board meeting.

- 5.) New members 1st reading: None
New members 2nd Reading: Mike Hopp, shepherd X. Voted in unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

- 1.) New Floor: Vicki & Kathy checked the flooring at the Agility Trial the weekend of Feb 21-23. It looks the same as our samples, 3/8" thick, solid black. Kathy is calling around for someone to prep the floor. Kathy has contacted Precision Concrete and bid to come. In the meantime, the floor needs to be measured so flooring can be ordered. Kathy measured. Additional handout provided.
- 2.) Nominating Committee for Board: Need 3 people and 2 alternates with only 1 being from the board. Positions nominated:
 - 2 year term President: Vicki Vail
 - 2 year term Secretary: Rhonda Wensel
 - Member at large: Hollie HalvorsonLavonne, Jamie and Rhonda were on the Committee. Kathy and Brian were alternates. Thanks to the committee.
- 3.) Any additional nominations from the floor? None
New office computer has been installed.

RRNDOC General Meeting March 17, 2014 - Continued

New Business:

- 1.) Membership renewals are due May 1st.
- 2.) Reminder: trainers and assistants get \$25 credit towards RRNDOC apparel order. Cyndy will track as she puts in the order. Order book available at the club.
- 3.) New Agility Equipment needed: Ann Hopp. 4 Legal Jumps in the club currently: red with white bars. Need 16-17 for a Jumpers course. Denise could make for \$50 ea. Teeter: \$500. 8' & 12' dog walk; 6' a-frame: \$2470+shipping. Other items would include a Tunnel, Jump bumps, Wobble board, and 2 tables. Motion made by Janine to provide \$400 to Denise to make new jumps, 2nd by Kathy. Motion Carries. Denise to coordinate a pricing list and determine priority.
- 4.) Denise: new agility trial manual needed – old copy is from 2008. \$36 cost. Clean run course program needed: \$80 cost. Motion made by Denise for both items, 2nd by Janine. Motion carries.

Bragg:

Brian & Maizy: New Title, Agility Novice Preferred Jumpers

Annie & Deacon: CGC

Janine & Kola: New Title, Master Standard in Feb.

Jamie & Ricardo: Standard Leg

Denise: 1 leg & 1 new title

Adjournment: Motion: 1st by Janine, 2nd by Jamie. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Ehalt, Secretary

Treasurer's Reports as of 2/28/2014 - Profit and Loss Page 1

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 February 2014

	Feb 14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	310.00
Agility Trials	7,784.00
Leashes & Collars Income	140.35
Pop and Chips Income	39.11
Clothing Income	31.00
Membership Income	20.00
Misc Income	0.07
Recycling Rewards	26.00
Total Income	8,350.53
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	74.00
Total Advertising Expense	74.00
Building Rent	925.00
Building Supplies	42.58
Cleaning	25.52
Depreciation Expense	233.33
Licenses & Fees	10.00
Office Supplies	40.40
Storage Rent	75.00
Supplies	
Collars and Leashes	451.48
Snacks and Treats	12.96
Total Supplies	464.44

Treasurer's Reports as of 2/28/2014 - Profit and Loss Page 2

Telephone	35.13
Training & Classroom Sup...	259.17
Utilities	
Electric	97.80
Heat	184.97
Water, Sewer & Garbage	53.33
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Total Utilities	336.10
Show Expenses	
Application Fees	300.00
AKC Fees	1,383.50
Equipment Rent	599.00
Facility Charge	750.00
Instructor Fees & Gifts	10.00
Judging Fees	900.00
Judges Misc Expenses	116.50
Misc Show Expenses	260.00
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	572.40
Printing and Postage	50.08
Show Secretary	500.00
Travel & Lodging	745.02
Meals & Entertainment	87.78
Net Kitchen Expenses	-156.16
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Total Show Expenses	6,118.12
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Total Expense	8,638.79
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Net Ordinary Income	-288.26
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Net Income	<u><u>-288.26</u></u>

Treasurer's Reports as of 2/28/2014 - Continued

RRNDOC	
Balance Sheet	
As of February 28, 2014	
	<u>Feb 28, 14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	5,102.14
Savings-Capital One 360	47,073.27
Petty Cash-Cash Box & Gift C...	400.00
Total Checking/Savings	<u>52,575.41</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Application Fees	200.00
Prepaid Show Expenses	715.02
Total Other Current Assets	<u>915.02</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>53,490.43</u>
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	19,964.14
Accumulated Depreciation	-14056.66
Total Fixed Assets	<u>5,907.48</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>59,397.91</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
Visa	50.08
Total Credit Cards	<u>50.08</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>50.08</u>
Total Liabilities	50.08
Equity	
Retained Earnings	55,992.29
Net Income	3,355.54
Total Equity	<u>59,347.83</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>59,397.91</u>

MARCH



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

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

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio

Instructors:

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Brittney Bruns
Sharon Buethner
Ilene Cohen-Pearson
Roger Fremo
Mary Higdem
Ann Hopp
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Lavonne Marubbio/Monica Duhigg
Brenda McBain / Brian Vail
Cyndy Raeshke
Vicki Vail / Annie Vail