



## *Paw Prints*

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**  
Monday Feb 17th, 7 pm
- **General MEETING**  
Monday Feb 17th, 8pm

### Upcoming events:

## RRNDOC Agility Trials:

*February 21, 22, and 23rd, 2014.*

## RRNDOC CGC Testing

*Sunday, March 9th, 12:30pm*

*See flyer inside for details*

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*Happy Birthday!*

### **FEBRUARY**

### **MARCH**

Sharon Buethner	Feb 9	Brenda McBain	Mar 9
Emily Ehalt	Feb 9	Nancy Lindblom	Mar 16
Ian McDonald	Feb 20	Joyce Von Rueden	Mar 20
Dawn Westrum	Feb 26	Lavonne Marubbio	Mar 28
		Lisa Riffel	Mar 30



## President's Report, January 2014

Hope everyone had a Great Holiday! Since we are in the New Year, I wanted to give a review of the Club happenings for 2013:

2013 we went back to 8-week training sessions, with exception of last 2 sessions of the year, which were 7-week.

14 new members joined our Club

Mary Higdem presented a very informational workshop on "How to Recognize and Deal with Dog Behavioral Problems"

Agility Trial held on May 16 & 17, 2013 (Cluster Trial with FMKC 5/18-19)

Youth Foundation classes held throughout the year again by Ann Hopp

4H Dog Qualifier was held on 08/04/2013

Obedience Trial held on Sept 7 & 8, 2013

Therapy Training classes by Ilene Cohen-Pearson for part of the year

CGC Evaluations were held on 03/10/13 and 09/29/13 with a total of 21 dogs entered and 16 passed the CGC Evaluation. Effective Jan. 2013, CGC now is a Title

Star Puppy Evaluations- many puppies tested and passed

Herbergers Community Days on March 1-2 and on Nov. 15-16, again proved to be a big fund raiser for the Club

The Club made donations to several local charities and Benefits

Below is the list of places where members and their dogs visited:

Bethany on University – 04/03/13

Bethany 42<sup>nd</sup> St – 05/09/13 Villa Maria – 06/07/13

Adopt a Pet Walk – 08/13/13

West Fargo Dog Show – 08/13/13

4 Luv of Dog – 08/17/13

Tractor Supply Days - 8/17/03

Humane Society Paws Walk - 9/14/03

Last but not least, there were many, many Titles, Placements and Qualifiers earned by numerous members and their dogs for 2012. Congratulations everyone!!!

The above list should make everyone proud of the accomplishments of our Club.

Here's hoping that 2014 is filled with even more successes!

Lastly, I wanted to remind everyone that volunteers are still needed for our Agility Trial in February. Contact Denise Luther if you can help.

Thanks,

Vicki Vail, President

## Training Director's Report

February, 2014

### Session II March 3-April 26

Our next session of classes will start off with a bang! We have a full schedule of classes planned for the week nights and Saturdays. [See attached schedule] In addition, we will be holding two special events during the first week of classes, a **Dog Demo with Meet & Greet** at Bethany on University on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and a

**Canine Good Citizen Test** at the training center on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for both events.

We hope that you and your dogs will participate in one or both of these events!

Be sure to get out to the RRV Fair grounds in West Fargo for our Agility Trials on February 21, 22, & 23, 2014, the very first 3-day Agility event for Red River North!!! Many of our members and students are entered, and we should all try to attend to cheer them on.

*This is a BIG event for Red River North! Help us make it FANTASTIC!*

Join us for classes in the next session.

Lavonne Marubbio, Training Director

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Dog and Handler teams for the Dog Demonstration and Meet & Greet

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Bethany on University, 3-4 PM (Set-up at 2:30)

Contact: Hollie Halvorson @ [babyblue4twenty@hotmail.com](mailto:babyblue4twenty@hotmail.com) or (218) 329-6901

Helpers for the Canine Good Citizen Test

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at RRNDOC Registration 12:30 Testing starts @ 1:00 PM

Contact: Lavonne Marubbio @ [mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com](mailto:mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com) or (701) 280-0436

# **WE WANT YOU!**

**WHEN: FEBRUARY 21,22,23**

**WHERE: Red River Valley Fair grounds Expo building**

I am beginning my search for Volunteers for our February Agility Trials, there are no special requirements for the positions I need help with, you don't need to have any Agility experience. This is a perfect opportunity for new members, students or anyone interested, to get involved in the Area's Dog Community, we will be hosting this event in which several dog clubs and dog training facilities from the surrounding area come to compete with their canine partners.

My hope for the future is that we will eventually have several trial committees set up on a yearly basis, so if anyone has any special talents or would like to be added to a committee send me an email or drop in on any of your monthly meetings (dates and times are published in the Paw Prints).

Most of the ground work for the Feb. trial has been laid, keep in mind we also have a 2 day May also coming up that we will need to prepare for.

Here is what I need for Feb.

Food Servers:

Food Preparation: Donations, baked goods, deserts, hot dishes (menu coming) Set up/take down

Awards: No committee chairperson at this time- currently handled by the Trial Chairperson: (3 volunteers each day) hand out awards and ribbons and handle drawings for prizes.

Grounds: (1 volunteer per day) make sure paper products in bathrooms are filled, and spot check outside dog potty areas to make sure that exhibitors are cleaning up after their dogs.

Ring Stewards : this position is more physical, must be able to move quickly to set bars in-between each run. Leash runners: : will take leashes from start line and leave at the finish line for each dog.

**Trial set up (Thursday) 5-8 pm**

Trial clean up (Sunday)

If you are interested in volunteering email me at [\*\*sweetpennylane@far.midco.net\*\*](mailto:sweetpennylane@far.midco.net)

Let me know what days and hours you will be available to work and what area you may be interested in. If you are new and not sure about volunteering, just let me know and we can do a buddy system and put you with an experienced member.

Thank you,

Denise Luther, Agility Trial Chairperson

[Sweetpennylane@far.midco.net](mailto:Sweetpennylane@far.midco.net)

# *Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.*

Invites you to attend the

## **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST®**

(now an official AKC title !!)\*

**SUNDAY, March 9, 2014**

at

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

2202-A Third Avenue North

Fargo, ND 58102

Cost for the test: \$10.00/ dog

Registration: 12:30 to 1:00 PM

Testing Begins: 1:00 PM

*Note: Daylight Savings Time begins March 9<sup>th</sup>*

*\*Owners have the option of selecting a CGC Certificate Only (\$8), or the CGC as an Official Title listed on the dog's record (\$20). This includes a certificate.*

### Equipment Needed:

Buckle, Martingale, or Slip-chain collar. Harnesses permitted.

A regular leather or woven 6 foot leash. Your dog's brush or comb.

### Not Allowed:

Prong collars, Electronic collars, or Retractable leashes.

### Old CGC Dogs! New Title?

AKC will "grandfather" dogs who have already earned the CGC award (back to January 2001) if their owners wish to apply for the title (\$20). Ask us about applying for your dog!

For more information visit our website [www.rrndoc.org](http://www.rrndoc.org)

To reserve a spot please call: (701) 280-0436 or (701) 232-0474

## Dog Demonstration & Meet and Greet Bethany on University

201 University Drive So. Fargo, ND 58103

Wednesday, March 5th 2014 Time: 3-4 PM (Set-up: 2:30)

This is a great opportunity to share your pet with the residents at Bethany on University Drive. Many of them are former pet owners, who enjoy the chance to see the dogs work and to be able to meet them.

Please bring your dogs on the leash. There may be limited space for crates. We will give a short demonstration of agility and obedience skills and tricks. Plan to spend time introducing your dogs to the individual residents.

Provide a brief description of your dog, his breed, and what he can do. (5 to 10 lines) Since space and time are limited, the Bethany staff requests that we bring only 10-12 dogs.

For more information contact Roger Fremo at (218) 233-8122; or Hollie Halvorson at

[babyblue4twenty@hotmail.com](mailto:babyblue4twenty@hotmail.com) or (218) 329-6901.

### Herberger's Community Days Event is Feb 28 - March 1

\$5 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.

**We need club members** to pre-sell 75 books in the next 2 weeks.

This will guarantee us a time slot to sell books in the store on Feb 28 & March 1.

Books are available at the club, so please help if you can.

You can also help sell books at the Moorhead Store, Sunday Feb 23 - Saturday March 1.

Members can bring a crowd friendly dog for support. The dogs make selling easy.

Please email or call Kathy Lehman and let her know what days and times you are available.

[klehman@eidebailly.com](mailto:klehman@eidebailly.com) or call 701-261-5291.

# 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 II (Early Spring) March 3 thru April 26, 2014 (8 weeks)

### **Monday March 3 thru April 21**

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 March 4 thru April 22**

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

### **Wednesday March 5 thru April 23**

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

### **Thursday March 6 thru April 24**

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

### **Saturday March 8 thru April 26**

10:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	Vicki Vail/Annie Vail	\$60
11:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	Brittney Bruns/R. Fremo	\$60
12-1:30 PM	Rally Obedience	Brenda McBain/ B. Vail	\$60

Next : Session III (Late Spring) April 28 thru June 21, 2014 (8 weeks)

Vacation: June 22 thru July 6<sup>th</sup> (2 weeks)

Session IV (Summer) July 7 thru August 29, 2014 (8 weeks)

For class information call (701) 232-3597, or visit our website: [www.rrndoc.org](http://www.rrndoc.org)

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

## **Board Meeting, Monday Jan. 27th, 2014**

Attendees: Vicki V., Emily E., Roger F., Kathy L., Janine B., Hollie H

### **Unfinished Business:**

- 1.) New marketing brochure: Vicki has info for Emily.
- 2.) New Floor: Vicki to call, waiting for a sample.
- 3.) Cyndy R. and Rhonda W. update on website maintenance: no update.
- 4.) Committees: Suggested 1-year time frame.  
Agility Trial Committee is Denise L., Brenda M., Julie H., Ann H., Jamie N., and Vicki V. Agility trial update. Denise sent sign up email.
- 5.) Community Events: Herbergers Days per Kathy L.: she deposited a check for \$386.64. Total for 2013: \$2763.64. 2012 was \$2697.11.
- 6.) RRNDOC Donations Policy: Members benefit requests, free or reduced class coupons have been given in the past. Toys/fleece blankets have been donated. No update.
- 7.) New CGC Title: CGCA for AKC Community Canine: New evaluation kit at the club. Need to find out who tracks the CGC Award/Title required to test for the CGCA. A date will be set for the test for the new title. Regular CGC scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- 8.) Welcome letter for new members is being worked on.

### **New Business:**

- 1.) Club cleaning: Thanks to Lavonne, Cyndy, Brenda and Nancy who worked from 9-12 on January 4<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all your hard work.
- 2.) Please submit all 2013 expenses as soon as possible. Also, is anything else the Club needs to get done for the first part of the year such as taxes? A cartridge was purchased by Vicki V. for the printer for \$157.10. Approval needed for reimbursement. 1<sup>st</sup> by Janine, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hollie. Motion carries.
- 3.) Nominating committee for Board: need 3 people and 2 alternates with only 1 being from the Board. Positions needed: 2 year terms  
President (Vicki's term is up.)  
Secretary: Emily's 4 years term is up.  
Member at Large: replacement for Mary B.  
Alternate: Kathy L.
- 4.) Dex advertising: This is the only phone book advertising RRNDOC is using. \$76/mo: size #3 and 1-line in Pet Services & Dog Training. Motion for one more year: 1<sup>st</sup> Janine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Roger. Motion carries. Vicki to let Cyndy know.

Adjournment: Motion by Janine, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emily Ehalt, Secretary



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## General Meeting, Monday, January 27, 2014

Attendees: Emily E., Kathy L., Hollie H., Jamie N., Janine B., Lavonne M., Roger F., Cyndy R., Rhonda W., Brian V., Brenda M., Vicki V.

- 1.) Minutes of the last meeting in Paw Prints:  
Motion to approve by Jamie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janine. Motion carries.
- 2.) Report of the President in Paw Prints.
- 3.) Report of the Treasurer – Kathy L.  
Motion to approve by Janine, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian. Motion carries.

### **4.) Report of Committees:**

Training Director: Lavonne:

CGC March 9<sup>th</sup>; 126 dogs in classes; 29 dogs in puppy classes using 3 sessions.

Agility Trial Report: Denise Luther, chair, No update.

### 5.) New Members:

New members 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Michael & Kate Gallagher, terrier mix.

New members 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Amber Nevland, husky. Teri Fox, poodle x bischon. Heath Beimdiek, all American. Voted in unanimously.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- 1.) Website Maintenance: Rhonda and Cyndy being trained. Patti is still updating but they are learning it.
- 2.) Community Events: Herbergers Days per Kathy L.: she deposited a check for \$386.64. Total for 2013: \$2763.64. 2012 was \$2697.11.
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### **New Business:**

- 1.) Club cleaning: Thanks to Lavonne, Cyndy, Brenda and Nancy who worked from 9-12 on January 4<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all your hard work.
- 2.) Club reminders: When class is in session, do not use the back door as it disrupts the class. Please use the front door. Where there is not a class or if the class is on break, the back door is OK to use. Also try to keep people's and doggie's voices quiet outside of the ring during classes. The students have a hard time hearing the instructor in normal times so please keep the noise down.

## General Meeting - Continued

### New Business:

- 3.) Nominating committee for Board: need 3 people and 2 alternates with only 1 being from the Board.  
Positions needed: 2 year terms  
President: (Vicki's term is up.)  
Secretary: Emily's 4 years term is up.  
Member at Large: replacement for Mary B.  
Lavonne, Jamie and Rhonda volunteered to serve on the nominating committee.  
Alternates are Brian V. and Kathy L.
- 4.) Brags:  
Brian and Emmy: Masters Agility Preferred (New Title), and Masters Agility Jumpers Preferred (New Title)  
Brian and Mazy: 2<sup>nd</sup> legs in Novice Agility Preferred and Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred  
Janine and Kola: 2 legs in master standard, 1 leg in jumpers  
Brenda and Bullitt: 1 leg Open OB
- 5.) Front door lock issue: Lavonne said the front door was open when she arrived at the school on 1-27. Please remember to lock the door if you are the last person out of the building and check the lock before you leave.

Adjournment: Motion: 1<sup>st</sup> by Janine, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamie. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emily Ehalt, Secretary

## Treasurer's Reports as of 12/31/2013

**RRNDOC**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of December 31, 2013

	<u>Dec 31, 13</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Checking-Bell State Bank	5,016.31
Savings-Capital One 360	43,044.39
Petty Cash-Cash Box & Gift C...	128.00
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	48,188.70
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
Prepaid Application Fees	750.00
Prepaid Show Expenses	915.62
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	1,665.62
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	49,854.32
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	49,854.32
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Equipment	19,699.09
Accumulated Depreciation	-13590.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	6,109.09
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>55,963.41</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Retained Earnings	41,514.48
Net Income	14,448.93
<b>Total Equity</b>	55,963.41
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>55,963.41</b>

## Treasurer's Reports as of 12/31/2013 - Continued

RRNDOC  
Profit & Loss  
December 2013

	Dec 13	Jan - Dec 13
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Class Income	165.00	29,077.50
Trials	0.00	3,690.00
Run Thrus	0.00	315.00
Agility Match	0.00	9,357.00
Seminar Income	0.00	80.00
CGC	0.00	220.00
Leashes & Collars Income	61.95	1,461.00
Pop and Chips Income	35.00	521.10
Clothing Income	0.00	432.31
Membership Income	20.00	980.00
Brag Income	15.00	42.00
Interest Income	14.59	157.63
Misc Income	0.00	9.10
Herbergers	386.64	2,763.64
Memorial	0.00	115.00
Recycling Rewards	106.51	300.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>804.69</b>	<b>49,521.28</b>
Expense		
Advertising Expense	79.00	1,363.19
Building Rent	925.00	11,100.00
Building Supplies	111.62	449.54
Cleaning	27.52	96.27
Dues and Subscriptions	0.00	10.00
Depreciation Expense	263.00	2,396.00
Insurance	0.00	650.88
Miscellaneous Expenses	25.00	55.00
Office Supplies	116.76	298.48
Postage and Delivery	27.60	100.00
Storage Rent	75.00	900.00
Supplies	9.88	2,806.46
Telephone	34.42	412.14
Training & Classroom Supp...	49.26	705.54
Utilities	173.80	2,377.87
Show Expenses	0.00	11,350.98
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,917.86</b>	<b>35,072.35</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-1,113.17</b>	<b>14,448.93</b>
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January



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.  
P. O. Box 863  
2202 3rd Avenue N.  
Fargo, ND 58102

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## Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

### Board of Directors

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

### Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio

### Instructors:

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