



Paw Prints

Special points of interest:

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

Upcoming events:

FMKC Agility Trials: March 21 - 23rd

FMKC OB and Rally Trials: April 11 - 13th, Closes: Wed, March 26th

Dog Demonstration & Meet and Greet

Bethany on 42nd: Friday April 4, 3-4pm

RRNDOC / FMKC 4-day Agility Cluster:

Thursday, May 15th - Sunday, May 18th

Closes: Wed, April 30th

Happy Birthday!

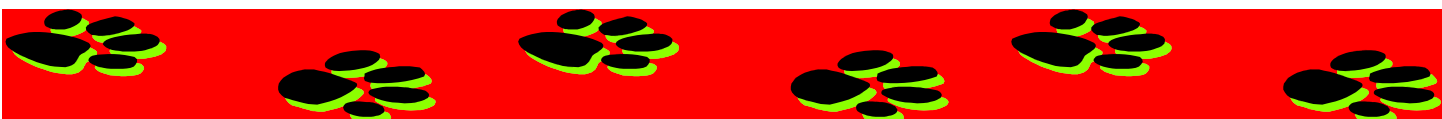
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MARCH

APRIL

Brenda McBain	Mar 9	Lisa Ferguson	Apr 2
Nancy Lindblom	Mar 16	Libby Tossey	Apr 3
Joyce Von Rueden	Mar 20	Mike Gallagher	Apr 4
Lavonne Marubbio	Mar 28	Cyndy Raeshke	Apr 7
Lisa Riffel	Mar 30	Ann Hopp	Apr 15
		Bruce Wakefield	Apr 24
		Monica Duhigg	Apr 29



President's Report, March 2014

Upcoming events in March:

The FM Kennel Club is holding an Agility match on March 21-23. Good luck to all our participating members!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who sold and bought books for the Herbergers' Community Days last weekend.

For our March meeting, I have included below the information from The Club's By Laws regarding any additional Board Member nominations that can take place:

c.) Additional nominations may be made at the March meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at the meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. (No person may be a candidate for more than one position.)

(d.) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

Best Regards,
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

March, 2014

Canine Good Citizen Test

Red River North hosted a CCG Test on Sunday, March 9, 2014. This was a very special test because all 13 dogs tested passed !! We applaud all the handlers and their dogs for their great performances today.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Jamie Braun & Slinki (Chihuahua)

Lisa Braun & Addison (Papillon)

Lisa Braun & Freya (Papillon)

Nicole Gerber & Caprica April (Shih Tzu)

SueAnn Horner & Cadi (Long Haired Dachshund)

Teresa Jensen & Hades (Chesapeake Bay Retriever)

Teresa Jensen & Triton (Chesapeake Bay Retriever)

Steve Litzinger & Parody (Labrador Retriever)

Chris Olsberg & Tucker (Rat Terrier)

Joy Smith & Lovie Smith (German Shepherd Dog)

Marah Smith & Charlie (Cocker Spaniel)

Annie Vail & Deacon (Shetland Sheepdog)

Rhonda Wensel & Tanner (Labrador Retriever)

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make this a great success

Evaluators: Sharon Buethner and Cyndy Raeshke

Friendly Dogs: Neela with Mary Brinkman, and Ringo with Marilyn Nielsen

Supervised Separation Timers: Janine Barnstuble and Brian Vail

Crowd: Jamie Neary, Rhonda Wensel and Marilyn Nielsen

Cleaning: Janine Barnstuble and Cyndy Raeshke

Classes

New Classes began on March 3, 2014. This session promises to be fun and exciting for the students and dogs in all levels of training. We are delighted that the weather is finally warming up. Enjoy the Spring!!

Lavonne Marubbio, Training Director

Report of the Nominations Committee, March 2014

The Nominations Committee has met and submits the following Candidates for the vacant positions for Officers and for the Board of Directors:

- President: Vicki Vail (2 years)* *(Incumbent)
- Secretary: Rhonda Wensel (2 years)
- Member at Large: Hollie Halvorson (2 years)

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By-Laws Article IV, Sec. 4 (c) & (d).

Members remaining on the Board

- Vice President: Roger Fremo
- Treasurer: Kathy Lehman
- Member-at-Large: Janine Barnstuble
- Member-at-Large: Dave Arnholt

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominations Committee:
Jamie Neary, Rhonda Wensel and Lavonne Marubbio
Alternates: Brian Vail and Kathy Lehman



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**

Dog Demonstration & Meet and Greet

Bethany on 42nd

4255 30th Avenue S. Fargo, ND 58104

Friday April 4, 2014 Time: 3-4 PM (Set-up: 2:30)

This is a great opportunity to share your pet with the residents at Bethany on 42nd. 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. We will give a short demonstration of agility and obedience skills and tricks. Plan to spend time introducing your dogs to the individual residents.

Please provide a brief description of your dog, his breed, and what he can do. (2 or 3 lines)

Since space and time are limited the Bethany staff requests that we bring only 8 – 10 dogs.

For more information you may contact Hollie Halvorson at babyblue4twenty@hotmail.com or 218 329-6901.

Thank You!

On March 5th we had a Dog Demo/Meet and Greet at Bethany on University.

We had 12 dogs/handlers: Jamie with Ricardo, Roger with Kat and Harry, Marilyn with Ringo, Rhonda with Callie, Janine with Shamus, Ross with Slade, Hollie with Chico and Blue, Kathy with Isabelle, Angie with Abby and Lavonne with Hana.

The Demo went great and the residents always enjoy it.

Thank you all so much for bringing your dogs to share with them!

SIGN-UP SHEET - Dog Demonstration & Meet and Greet

Bethany on 42nd

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NAME	Dog	Phone#
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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 6th (2 weeks)

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

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

Announcing - Upcoming Therapy Dog classes at RRNDOC

Please note that we are planning on having a Therapy Dog training class during the next session.

Dates/Times are still TBD, and will be announced at a later date.

If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Ilene Cohen-Pearson,
at bklyn2mn@midco.net

Thanks, Ilene Cohen-Pearson

RRNDOC Board Meeting February 17, 2014

Attendees: Vicki V., Emily E., Janine B., Dave A., Brian V., Kathy L., Hollie H

Unfinished Business:

- 1.) New marketing brochure: Vicki has info for Emily.
- 2.) New Floor: Vicki & Kathy to check floor at the Kennel Club Agility trial 2-22 against our 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. Ann Hopp's agility class to watch & help Saturday.
- 5.) Community Events - Herbergers Community Days: club members needed to pre-sell 75 books. This will guarantee a time slot to sell books in the store on Feb 28 & March 1. Books are available at the club, please help if you can. You can also help sell books at the Moorhead Herbergers, Sunday Feb 23-Sat 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.
- 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 9th, 2014.
- 8.) Welcome letter for new members: Vicki: Board members have copies to proof.

Board Meeting - Continued

- 9.) Nominating Committee for Board: Need 3 people and 2 alternates with only 1 being from the board.
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Member at large: fill for Mary Brinkman
Committee is Lavonne, Jamie & Rhonda. Kathy L and Brian V are alternates.
Need to forward nominations to Emily the Secretary and also to Brian to put in the March Paw Prints
- 10.) New Agility Equipment: Need a list of what is needed.

New Business:

- 1.) New computer for the office: The other one was used and beyond repair. The existing monitor and keyboard are still good. Price \$300-\$500 with the warranty. Brian V quotes:
Recertified Lenovo with Windows 7: \$279, 1-year warranty
Office Max: \$649, new, w/o warranty
Dell: \$507 new, with 2 year warranty
Motion by Janine to order the Used Windows 7. If not available, order the Dell. 2nd by Hollie. Motion carries.
- 2.) Toys for puppy/jump start classes & Beginners? The classes last sessions really seemed to appreciate the toy on last day of class. We can get come nice ones on Pet's Edge for under \$2.00 each. Motion by Janine to spend \$200 on the toys for the entry-level classes. 2nd by Dave. Motion carries.
- 3.) Heater at the Club: Roger: concerned that the heat setting is being fluctuated manually and is not keeping at a constant temperature. Recommended setting the heat at 67 degrees and letting the room adjust to see if the temperature holds.
- 4.) Meeting Adjournment: Motion by Hollie, 2nd by Dave.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Ehalt, Secretary

RRNDOC General Meeting February 17, 2014

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

- 1.) Minutes of the last meeting in Paw Prints: Motion to approve by Lavonne, 2nd by Dave. Motion carries.
- 2.) Report of the President in Paw Prints.
- 3.) Report of the Treasurer – Kathy L. Motion to approve by Dave, 2nd by Rhonda. Motion carries.
- 4.) Report of Committees:
Training Director: Lavonne: Big classes, next session starts the 1st week of March. Cyndy offered an 8pm Monday Jump Start class, 6-week session, if needed. CGC is March 9th.
Agility Trial Report: Denise Luther, chair. Brian reporting: All volunteers are found. Do need help with take down on Sunday. There are 100 entries on Saturday.
- 5.) New members 1st reading: Mike Hopp, Sheppard x.
- 6.) New members 2nd Reading: Michael & Kate Gallagher, terrier mix. Voted in unanimously.

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- 3.) Bethany Demo is Wednesday March 3rd. 3pm, University location. Sign up sheet at the club.
- 4.) Brags: no brags
- 5.) Lavonne: need volunteers for CGC and those who want to test.

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

Respectfully submitted, Emily Ehalt, Secretary

Treasurer's Reports as of 12/31/2013

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
 As of January 31, 2014

	<u>Jan 31, 14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	4,701.44
Savings-Capital One 360	47,058.99
Petty Cash-Cash Box & Gift C...	<u>120.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	51,880.43
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Application Fees	950.00
Prepaid Show Expenses	<u>915.62</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>1,865.62</u>
Total Current Assets	53,746.05
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	19,699.09
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-13823.33</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>5,875.76</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>59,621.81</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	55,978.01
Net Income	<u>3,643.80</u>
Total Equity	<u>59,621.81</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>59,621.81</u></u>

Treasurer's Reports - Continued

**RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
January 2014**

	Jan 14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	5,430.00
Leashes & Collars Income	154.95
Pop and Chips Income	37.35
Clothing Income	61.00
Membership Income	45.00
Brag Income	1.00
Misc Income	-1.60
Total Income	5,727.70
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	74.00
Total Advertising Expense	74.00
Building Rent	925.00
Depreciation Expense	233.33
Office Supplies	246.61
Storage Rent	75.00
Supplies	
Sales Tax Expense	130.76
Total Supplies	130.76
Telephone	35.28
Utilities	
Electric	107.05
Heat	157.37
Water, Sewer & Garbage	56.33
Total Utilities	320.75
Show Expenses	
Printing and Postage	43.17
Total Show Expenses	43.17
Total Expense	2,083.90
Net Ordinary Income	3,643.80
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February



FIRST CLASS

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

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Board of Directors

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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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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