



# Paw Prints

## Upcoming Events:

### **RRNDOC Obedience & Rally Trials**

September 6, 2014 8:00 am - September 7, 2014 5:00 pm

**Closing Date: Wednesday - August 20, 2014**

Closing Time: 12:00:00 PM

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**  
Monday July 21st, 7pm
- **General MEETING**  
Monday July 21st, 8pm

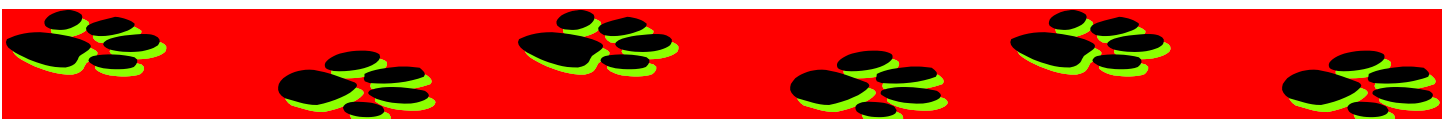
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# Happy Birthday!!

<b>JULY</b>	
Diane Kline	July 1
Teneil Ahonen	July 4
Roger Fremo	July 22
Kathy Lehman	July 26
Jeff Himle	July 30

<b>AUGUST</b>	
Patti Struchynski	August 5
Rhonda Wensel	August 12
Angie Boisjolie	August 23
John Oltvedt	August 24
Becky Weniger	August 25
Marilyn Nielsen	August 28
Susan Bahl	August 29



# President's Report, July 21, 2014

In About 7 weeks, it will be time for our Obedience/Rally Trial which is held on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be an opportunity for all members to volunteer for stewarding in the Obedience and/or Rally rings. If you would like to help, check with Roger Fremo for Obedience stewarding or Vicki Vail for Rally stewarding. It's a great way to become familiar with the Dog Trial process and you may just have some fun!!

There's also an Education Table that one or two people can sit at and hand out information to people as needed. AKC and the Club provide the pamphlets and other information. So if interested in this, contact Vicki Vail.

If you can sign up for only half a day or full day for one or both of the days, it will be greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to assist the Club in any of those ways and especially if you like to cook and bake, we need people to provide food for lunch for the judges and all the Trial helpers. Contact Janine Barnstuble if you can bring some food.

You can also check at the Club for signup sheets for the above mentioned. And also good luck to all the members who enter their dogs in the Trial!

Next, I am excited to say I hope that everyone will come and see the Club new floor mats that were put down on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are such an improvement over the last mats and comments have been very positive. I would like to say thanks to all the members who assisted in this whole process.

President  
Vicki Vail

# Training Director's Report, July 2014

## **New mats installed!**

During our 2-week vacation a great deal of work was being done at the Training Center. On Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> a hastily assembled crew of members moved the Obedience and Agility equipment, the storage units and the old mats into storage in the landlord's shop. During the weekend the floor was sanded and prepped, and on July 3<sup>rd</sup> the mats arrived and were installed! We have already had a week to test out the new surface—and it works very well. The appearance of the building is greatly enhanced with this new matting.

Thanks to Kathy Lehman for ordering and organizing the installation of the mats! Thanks to Brian Vail for organizing the volunteers who helped move things into storage, and those who installed the mats. Thanks to all the volunteers who dropped what they were doing and helped out with this project. Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!

## **Summer Session of Classes**

New classes began with a bang on July 7<sup>th</sup>! All of the classes are large, which is an unexpected pleasure for summer enrollment. We have moved the classes that normally meet on Saturdays to week nights, since we do not hold classes on the weekends during the July-August session. We have a record number of puppies in the Kindergarten and Jump Start classes. Obedience and Agility classes are full, and the Rally class is also well attended. The Therapy Dog Training class has been cancelled for the Summer Session, but will be offered again in the future.

We hope to use the summer to help students and other members to prepare for the three Obedience and Rally trials that will be held on September 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>. We will offer opportunities for "Run Thrus" and Steward training as well.

## **Canine Good Citizen Tests**

A Canine Good Citizen test will be held test in August or September. We will post the details on our website as soon as the date is set. Please contact me if you have questions about the CGC program, or wish to get on a mailing list for the test.

Enjoy the wonderful summer!

Lavonne [Marubbio](mailto:lavonne@marubbio.com)

[Mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com](mailto:Mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com)

701 280-0436

# Dog Training Classes

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*An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club*

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 7 thru August 25</b>		
5:00 PM	Obed. Competition Foundation*	Mary Higdem	\$70
6:00 PM	Competitive Open /Utility*	Mary Higdem	\$70
	*Instructor permission required		
7:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	SueAnn Homer/ E. Ehalt	\$60
8:00 PM	Therapy Dog Training++ (6 week class)		\$60
	++ (No Therapy class on July 21 & Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup> )		I.Cohen-Pearson
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 8 thru August 26</b>		
3:00 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$45
6:00 PM	Beginning Agility	Janine Bamstuble/J.Neary	\$60
7:15 PM	Advanced Agility	J.Bamstuble/J.Neary	\$55
8:30 PM	Competitive Agility	J. Bamstuble/J. Neary	\$55
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 9 thru August 27</b>		
6:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	Brittney Bruns/ R. Fremo	\$ 60
7:00 PM	Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC	L. Marubbio/Emily Ehalt	\$55
8:00 PM	Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$55
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 10 thru August 28</b>		
6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	L. Marubbio/Staff	\$60
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy R./Staff	.\$60
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 11 thru August 29</b>		
6:30-8 PM	Rally—Novice/Adv./Excellent	Brenda/Brian/Hollie	\$60

**No Saturday classes scheduled. Saturday Classes will resume in September.**  
**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: [www.rrndoc.org](http://www.rrndoc.org)

To register for a class call (701) 280-0436

# Upcoming Schedule for 2014

**Obedience and Rally Trials:** September 6 (2 trials) & 7, 2014

**Session V:** September 10 (Wed.) thru October 28, 2014 (7 weeks)

**Session VI:** October 29 (Wed.) thru December 20, 2014 (7 weeks)



## Vacations:



**Labor Day Break:** August 30 thru September 10, 2014

**Thanksgiving:** November 26-31, 2014

**Christmas/New Year:** December 21, 2014 thru January 4, 2015

# Summer Safety

Avoid strenuous exercise on extremely hot days. Take walks in the early mornings or evenings, when the sun's heat is less intense.

Don't let your dog overdo it swimming; it is very hard work and he may tire quickly.

Try to avoid prolonged exposure to hot asphalt or sand, which can burn your dog's paws.

Keep dogs off of lawns that have been chemically treated or fertilized for 24 hours (or according to package instructions), and away from potentially toxic plants and flowers.

Dogs, especially those with short hair, white fur, and pink skin, can sunburn. Limit your dog's exposure during the day and apply sunblock to his ears and nose 30 minutes before going outside.



## Follow these tips to ensure your cookout doesn't upset your canine.

- Be sure your dog is wearing a visible and up-to-date ID tag on her collar before the party begins.
- Keep charcoal, matches and lighter fluid away from your dog.
- Consider keeping your pup on a leash so she doesn't explore hot grills or tables of food.
- While grilling, ask guests to play with your dog far from the flames.
- Place citronella and other insect-repellants where your dog can't reach them.
- Never leave alcohol unattended around dogs.
- Check that all sunscreen or insect repellent you apply to your dog is labeled for use on pets.
- Don't let guests give your pup people food. Consider having a bag of treats on hand.
- Be sure all children are supervised when near your dog to avoid any roughhousing.
- If your pup seems overwhelmed, bring her inside and put her in a quiet area away from guests.

# More Summer Safety

## NEVER LEAVE A DOG IN YOUR CAR!

- A car's temperature will rise **approximately 40°F** in an hour even on a relatively cool, 72°F day\*
- Most of that temperature increase is **within the first 30 minutes.**\*
- **Cracking your windows doesn't stop the heat from rising.**\*
- Cars can reach **120°F in a matter of minutes** on a hot day.
- Dogs can succumb to **heatstroke even when the car is in the shade.**
- Leaving the **air conditioning** on and the car running **doesn't guarantee your dog's safety.**
- **Leave your dog at home** on hot days or find alternate ways to run your errands.



### The signs of heatstroke include:

- Excessive or exaggerated panting
- Lethargy
- Weakness
- Drooling
- High fever
- Dark red gums
- Rapid heartbeat
- Unresponsiveness to commands and surroundings
- Vomiting
- Collapse
- Staring/anxious expression
- Warm/dry skin

If you think your dog may have heatstroke, head straight to your vet's office. It could save his life!

Petfinder  
SUMMER Pet  
Safety

# Canine First Aid Kit Items

- Diarrhea Tablets
- Bandage
- Scissors
- Cotton
- Gauze
- Tape
- Muzzle
- Large and small tweezers
- Disposable razors
- Nail clippers for dogs
- Thermometer (rectal)
- Safety pins
- Clean fabric of different widths
- Instant cold compresses
- Elastic to wrap around bandages
- Antiseptic cleansing wipes
- Sterile saline eye wash
- Alcohol prep pads
- Small bottle hydrogen peroxide
- Antihistamine tablets (such as Benadryl)
- Antiseptic anesthetic spray (such as Bactine)
- Bacitracin antibiotic ointment
- Spare leash and collar
- Mirror
- Pen, pencil and paper





# Upcoming Area Events

## *Humane Society Fargo-Moorhead*



Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Lindenwood Park - Main Shelter

Fargo, ND

### *Furry Friends Pet Walk*



3K Walk



Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

Registration: 5:30pm

Walk: 6:00pm

\$10 Minimum Donation

Pre-register or More Info:

[www.courtsplus.org](http://www.courtsplus.org)

[wherrick@courtsplus.org](mailto:wherrick@courtsplus.org)

701-237-4805

Rheault Farm

2902 25th St S

Fargo, ND 58103



### *West Fargo Parks Dog Show*

Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

North Elmwood Park Shelter

500 13th Avenue West

West Fargo, ND



# More Upcoming Area Events



## *Microchip Clinics*

Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm

**Cost:** \$30 per pet

**Location:**

HSFM Shelter

1201 28th Ave N, Fargo, ND

701-239-0077



**Email:** [info@humanesocietyfargomoorhead.org](mailto:info@humanesocietyfargomoorhead.org)

[www.HumaneSocietyFargoMoorhead.org](http://www.HumaneSocietyFargoMoorhead.org)

## **RRNDOC Board Meeting June 16, 2014**

Attendees: Vicki Vail, Rhonda Wensel, Roger Fremo, Kathy Lehman, Janine Barnstable, Dave Arnholt, Hollie Halvorson, Lavonne Marubbio

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Update Kathy contacting someone to look at the floor and get estimate. Timeframe: June 22- July 6, 2014 when we have vacation time. New flooring with waffle-back, 4'x6' interlocking tiles, new vendor from Wisconsin. Kathy ordered new flooring Thursday 6/12/14. Update on floor prepping. Also, last meeting it was approved for new vacuum and floor cleaner. Delivery date during vacation time. Kathy got estimate for floor prep \$2.50-\$3.00/ft. Kathy talked to Protech about grinding floor before sealing, \$1.00/ft. Storage options discussed. Hollie discussed storage pods, company in Lake Park, MN, Kathy discussed U-Haul trailer.
2. Obedience/Rally Trial Sept 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>. 3 Obedience and 3 Rally trials in 2 days. Volunteers needed. Trial Chair Brian will give update at General Meeting.
3. Rhonda and Cyndy – Club web site needs to have updated Paw Prints and Membership list added.
4. Membership renewals were due by May 1<sup>st</sup>; follow up on those that are late by Kathy Lehman. Eighteen unpaid, last year there were 6 unpaid. E-mail followup for most, a few need to be called.
5. It was voted on by the Members and the Board last meeting to allow \$6000 for new agility equipment. Updates: \$6000 was a rough estimate, old equipment and mats can be sold.
6. PR Procedures for the Club – Will we need authorization to take pictures on the enrollment forms?
7. Community Canine Workshop and Test – We'll set a date for workshop and testing for dogs that qualify. Lavonne suggested CGC testing later this summer.
8. Hollie has taken over the Paw Prints effective the June 12, 2014 Issue. Very nice job Hollie

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. RRNDOC Open House 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Late August or Sept. Can be combined with Responsible Dog Owner activities. Ideas: Ice Cream Social, Demos, Run Thrus, etc. Coordinator, volunteers?

**Adjournment – Motion by Janine, Second by Hollie Motion Carried**

Respectfully submitted,  
Rhonda Wensel, Secretary

**General Meeting June 16, 2014**

**Attendance: Vicki V., Rhonda W., Roger F., Kathy L., Janine B., Dave A., Hollie H., Lavonne M., Brian V., Emily E., Ian M., Kris M., Susan B., Denise W., Brian V.**

- 1. Attendance, Call to order**
- 2. Minutes of Last meeting in Paw Prints.**

Motion to approve: April minutes in Paw Prints – Motion by Janine, Dave second, motion carried.

Motion to approve: May minutes in Paw Prints – Motion by Janine, second by Kris, motion carried.
- 3. Report of the President in Paw Prints**
- 4. Report of the Treasurer – Kathy in Paw Prints**

Motion to approve: April Treasurer Report: Motion by Janine, Hollie Second, motion carried.

Motion to approve May Treasurer Report – Motion by Lavonne, Janine second, motion carried.
- 5. Report of the Committees:**
  - A. Training Director – Lavonne.**

Last week of sessions then 2 week break. Floor prep will be done and new mats installed. No Saturday classes in July and August. Saturdays only a few special events. Community Canine Testing workshop. Testing must be done elsewhere. Good signup numbers for next session. Monday therapy class 8:00. Puppy class to add a 5:30 session since no Saturday.

Committee: Denise, Ann Hopp, Brenda McBain, Jamie Neary, Julie Hulne, and Vicki Vail –
  - B. Obedience & Rally Trial – September Update – Brian Vail**

Two trials in 2 days. July 20<sup>th</sup> premium out. Friday night run thru's. Registration Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. See about getting a photographer for the event due to amount of requests received.

Saturday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>. Friday run thru's.

Three trials in 2 FULL days. There is an 8 hour limit for judges, 3 judges on contract

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** Work in shifts. Contact Brian for assignments to help out!
- 6. New Members 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Teresa Toikka-Jensen – 2 Chesapeake**

Aurelia Kuchera – German Shorthair and a mutt

New Members 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – none.

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**General Meeting June 16, 2014 – Continued**

**Unfinished Business**

1. **New floor – Update Kathy contacting someone to get estimate on floor prep. Plan is to get floor installed during vacation break June 22 – July 6, 2014. Talk to Rod about cost sharing? Flooring to arrive in the next 2 weeks. Pod storage?**
2. **Membership renewals were due May 1<sup>st</sup> – 60 day grace period. Kathy L. to follow up.**
3. **It was voted on by the Members and Board last meeting to allow \$6000 for new agility equipment, any updates. Janine – regulation size dog walk may be too big for our space, | need to have wheels. Company in Washington.**
4. **Community Canine Workshop and Test – We'll set a date for workshop and testing for dogs that qualify.**
5. **Hollie has taken over the Paw Prints effective June 12, 2014 issue. Very nice job Hollie!!**

**New Business**

1. **RRNDOC Open House 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Late August or Sept. can be combined with Responsible Dog Owner activities. Ideas: Ice Cream Social, Demos, Run Thru's etc. Coordinator, volunteers(s)?**
2. **Brag**

**Adjournment – Motion by Janine, Second by Hollie, motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Rhonda Wensel, Secretary

**RRNDOC**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of June 30, 2014

	<u>Jun 30, 14</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	6,114.71
Savings-Capital One 360	55,143.09
Petty Cash-Cash Box & Gift C...	95.19
Total Checking/Savings	<u>61,352.99</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Application Fees	250.00
Prepaid Show Expenses	791.31
Total Other Current Assets	<u>1,041.31</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>62,394.30</b>
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	20,352.39
Accumulated Depreciation	-15007.50
Total Fixed Assets	<u>5,344.89</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>67,739.19</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
Visa	100.00
Total Credit Cards	<u>100.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Equity	
Retained Earnings	55,963.41
Net Income	11,675.78
Total Equity	<u>67,639.19</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>67,739.19</u></b>

RRNDOC  
**Profit & Loss**  
 June 2014

	Jun 14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	395.00
Leashes & Collars Income	175.60
Pop and Chips Income	70.34
Membership Income	140.00
Brag Income	5.00
Interest Income	18.09
Misc Income	-4.60
Donations	138.00
Recycling Rewards	94.00
	1,031.43
Total Income	1,031.43
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	76.00
	76.00
Total Advertising Expense	76.00
Building Rent	925.00
Building Supplies	57.43
Cleaning	31.92
Depreciation Expense	239.00
Office Supplies	76.22
Storage Rent	75.00
Supplies	
Snacks and Treats	14.08
	14.08
Total Supplies	14.08
Telephone	35.13
Training & Classroom Supplies	16.56
Utilities	
Electric	45.67
Heat	59.95
Water, Sewer & Garbage	53.33
	158.95
Total Utilities	158.95
Show Expenses	
Net Kitchen Expenses	10.00
	10.00
Total Show Expenses	10.00
	1,715.29
Total Expense	1,715.29
Net Ordinary Income	-683.86
Net Income	-683.86

June



FIRST CLASS

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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>	Rhonda Wensel
<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  
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