



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

FMKC Obedience & Rally Trials

Friday, November 14th—Sunday, November 16th

Red River Valley Fairgrounds Expo Center

1805 W. Main Ave

West Fargo, ND

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
Monday, October 20th 7:00pm
- **General MEETING**
Monday, October 20th 8:00pm

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Happy Birthday!!

OCTOBER	
Vicki Gronbach	October 5
Tara Pearson	October 7
Annie Vail	October 8
Mark Weniger	October 9
Gerald Hvinden	October 14
Brian Vail	October 27

NOVEMBER	
Jamie Neary	November 1
Connie Elledge	November 23
Paul McNutt	November 30



President's Report, October, 2014

Mark your calendars for upcoming general meetings, as we will be continuing plans for the Agility Trials we are having in February and May 2015. We will need volunteers to work at the Trials and to bring food again. Watch for signup sheets at the Club. Contact Denise Luther for further details.

Please note that the Herbergers' Community Days coupons for the November sale are now available at the club, so please feel free to take as many as you can sell. You can also buy them for yourself. See Kathy Lehman for further details.

Thanks,
Vicki Vail
President

Training Director's Report, October 2014

Happy Birthday to Red River North Dog Obedience Club!

It has been 15 years since a small group of dog lovers from the Fargo-Moorhead area met to organize a club dedicated to Obedience training for our dogs. We started out training in Sharon Buethner's back yard, and then moved into a small space on 7th Avenue North. In October 2000 we moved to our present location, where we were able to offer Agility classes as well as Obedience. When Rally Obedience was introduced by the American Kennel Club, we offered workshops and classes for that new area of competition. Over the next several years we worked to satisfy all the requirements to become licensed as an AKC Obedience Club. We held fun Matches in Gooseberry Park and in Mary Lee Warnock's backyard. We offered a full variety of classes from Puppy Kindergarten to Utility, Agility and Rally. We have hosted seminars, workshops, Canine Good Citizen testing, Obedience trial, Rally trials, and most recently Agility trials. Our members and their dogs have earned many titles in competition throughout the region and the country. As we celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Red River North, we are grateful for all of our members who have dedicated their time and talents to bring high quality training programs and competitive events to our community.

Thank you!

Open House

On Saturday, October 4th Red River North hosted an Open House in celebration of our 15th Anniversary. Members of our classes and their dogs gave demonstrations of their skills in Obedience, Rally and Agility. We were delighted to welcome students and friends from the community to meet our members, watch our dogs perform and to share in this festive day.

A big "Thank You!" to Cyndy Raeshke and her committee: Amber Nevland, Hollie Halvorson and Jamie Neary for a great event. Thanks also to all who came with their dogs and "Wowed" us with their prowess!

Canine Good Citizen Testing

The American Kennel Club celebrated its 25th Anniversary of the Canine Good Citizen Program this September, and Red River commemorated that at our CGC Test on September 21st. We tested 15 dogs, of which 10 passed and became Canine Good Citizens. We congratulate the handlers and their dogs for their hard work and well-deserved recognition. We want to thank our team of evaluators and helpers who made the event a success: Sharon Buethner, Janine Barnstable, Hollie Halvorson, Jamie Neary, Marilyn Nielsen, Rhonda Wensel, Kathy Lehman, Aurelia Kucera and Emma Watkins.

New Session of Classes (October 29 thru December 20)

Our last session of classes for this year begins on Wednesday, October 29th. [See attached schedule] This will be a 7-week session, with a break for Thanksgiving. Come join us for classes!

Enjoy the beautiful autumn weather while it lasts!!

Lavonne Marubbio

Dog Training Classes

2202-A Third Avenue North
P.O. Box 863
Fargo, ND 58107-0863

An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

Session VI (Late Fall) Oct 29 (Wed) thru Dec. 20, 2014 (7 weeks)

Note: * * (Instructor permission required)

Monday	November 3 thru December 15		
5:00 PM	Obed. Competition Foundation**	Mary Higdem	\$65
6:00 PM	Competitive Open /Utility**	Mary Higdem	\$65
7:00 PM	Beginning Obedience	SueAnn H./Emily E.	\$55
Tuesday	November 4 thru December 16		
3:00 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$50
6:00 PM	Beginning Agility**	Janine B./Jamie N.	\$55
7:10 PM	Advanced Agility**	Janine B./Jamie N.	\$50
8:10 PM	Competitive Agility**	Janine B./Jamie N.	\$50
Wednesday	October 29 thru December 17		
6:00 PM	Agility Foundation**	Ann Hopp	\$55
7:00 PM	Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC	Lavonne M./Emily E.	\$50
8:00 PM	Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$50
Thursday	October 30 thru December 18		
6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Rhonda W/Tara P./Staff	\$55
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy R./Staff	\$55
Friday	October 31 thru December 19		
6:30-8:00 pm	Rally Obedience	Brenda /Brian/Hollie	\$55
Saturday	November 1 thru December 20		
10:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	Lavonne/ Kathy F.	\$55
11:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	Brittney B./Roger F.	\$55
12:00 PM	AKC Community Canine course**	Lavonne/Hollie	\$50

For class information call (701) 232-3597 or Visit our website: www.rndoc.org

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

Thanksgiving Break November 26 -30, 2014

Christmas/New Year Vacation December 21, 2014 -January 4, 2015

New Classes 2015

Session I January 5 thru February 28 (8 weeks)

Session II March 2 thru April 25 (8 weeks)

Upcoming Schedule for 2014

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

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



Vacations:



Thanksgiving: November 26-31, 2014

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

Trainer's Meeting

Saturday, October 18th

1:30 PM

Congratulations



New Canine Good Citizens

Hollie Halvorson and Blue

Kathy Faeth and Isabelle

Aurelia Kucera and Kaiya

Aurelia Kucera and Lexi

Deb Langseth and Ziva

Kris Altenbernd and Else

Dawn Westrum and Brian

Bill Hoehle and Thomas

Kathy Rust and Paliacci

Jessica Watson and Remmie



**I would like to thank everyone that helped with the
15th Anniversary Open House.**

**Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to get
supplies & food, organizing demos, doing demos,
setting up for the demos & clean up.**

It was a lot of fun!!!

Cyndy Raeshke



Halloween Safety



Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets.

All forms of chocolate -- especially baking or dark chocolate -- can be dangerous, even lethal, for dogs and cats. Symptoms of chocolate poisoning may include vomiting, diarrhea, rapid breathing, increased heart rate, and seizures. Halloween candies containing the artificial sweetener xylitol can also be poisonous to dogs. Even small amounts of xylitol can cause a sudden drop in blood sugar and subsequent loss of coordination and seizures. And while xylitol toxicity in cats has yet to be established, it's better to be safe than sorry.

Don't leave pets out in the yard on Halloween.

Surprisingly, vicious pranksters have been known to tease, injure, steal, and even kill pets on Halloween night. Inexcusable? Yes! But preventable nonetheless.

Keep pets confined and away from the door.

Not only will your door be constantly opening and closing on Halloween, but strangers will be dressed in unusual costumes and yelling loudly for their candy. This, of course, is scary for our furry friends. Dogs are especially territorial and may become anxious and growl at innocent trick-or-treaters. Putting your dog or cat in a secure room away from the front door will also prevent them from darting outside into the night ... a night when no one wants to be searching for a lost loved one.

Keep your outdoor cats inside several days before and several days after Halloween.

Black cats are especially at risk from pranks or other cruelty-related incidents. In fact, many shelters do not adopt out black cats during the month of October as a safety precaution.

Keep Halloween plants such as pumpkins and corn out of reach.

Although they are relatively nontoxic, such plants can induce gastrointestinal upset should your pets ingest them in large quantities. Intestinal blockage can even occur if large pieces are swallowed. And speaking of pumpkins...

Don't keep lit pumpkins around pets.

Should they get too close, they run the risk of burning themselves or knocking it over and causing a fire.

Keep wires and electric light cords out of reach.

If chewed, your pet could cut himself or herself on shards of glass or plastic, or receive a possibly life-threatening electrical shock.

Don't dress your pet in a costume unless you know they'll love it.

If you do decide that Fido or Kitty needs a costume, make sure it isn't annoying or unsafe. It should not constrict movement, hearing, or the ability to breathe or bark and meow.

Try on pet costumes before the big night.

If they seem distressed, allergic, or show abnormal behavior, consider letting them go in their "birthday suit". Festive bandanas usually work for party poopers, too.

IDs, please!

If your dog or cat should escape and become lost, having the proper identification will increase the chances that they will be returned. Just make sure the information is up-to-date, even if your pet does have a micro-chip.

COMMUNITY DAYS 2014

Herberger's Community Days Event is Nov 14th and 15th, 2014.

\$5 Booklets are now AVAILABLE at the Club!

Wow! Community Days Savings include.... \$10 off coupon, 30% off coupon, 30% Web Exclusive coupon, and a 25% off savings pass.

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

We want to encourage members to help us pre-sell a total of 75 books in the next 3 weeks.
This will guarantee us a time slot to sell books in the store on Nov 14th and 15th.

We will need members to help sell books at the Moorhead Store, the week of Sun Nov 8th- Sat Nov 15th.

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

If you are new to the program, don't worry we always sell in pairs so you will not be alone.

Please email or call Kathy Lehman if you have any questions or to schedule in store selling times.
Sign-up sheet will be posted at the club.

klehman@eidebailly.com or call 701-261-5291.



A Look Back...



*Mary Lee Warnock with her German Shepherd, "Cat" and
Lavonne Marubbio with her German Shepherd, "Sara" at
Courts Plus. August 23, 2001*

RRNDOC Board Meeting July 21, 2014

Attendees: Vicki Vail, Rhonda Wensel, Janine Barnstuble, Hollie Halvorson, Dave Arnholt,

Unfinished Business:

1. Obedience/Rally Trial Sept. 6 & 7 – 3 Obedience and 3 Rally Trials in 2 days. Thanks to all volunteers. Feedback was positive on the 2 day Trial on Saturday. Brian/Mary also received thank you note from Florida judges.
2. New Agility equipment now received \$7451.00. Old equipment was sold for \$575.00.
3. RRNDOC Open House 15th Anniversary - October 4th from 1-4 PM. Flyer in Paw Prints. Cyndy is the coordinator. 1-2 PM obedience demo, 2-3 rally demo, 3-4 agility demo.
4. Community Canine Workshop and Test – We'll set a date for the workshop and testing for dogs that qualify. Lavonne working on this.
5. Concessionaire's insurance for kitchen during Agility Trials is required by Fair Board - Vicki emailing info to Kathy.
6. Floor cleaning machine – Kathy has pricing info and is calling around for further info. Prices from \$3000 for new to \$750 used.

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Adjournment – Motion by Janine

Second by Hollie

Motion carried.

General Meeting September 16, 2014

Attendance: Dave Arnholt, Brian Vail, Tara Pearson, Janine Barnstuble, SueAnn Horner, Vicki Vail, Rhonda Wensel, Hollie Halvorson, , Kathy Lehman, Kathy Faeth, Lavonne Marubio

1. Minutes of last meeting in Paw Prints. No meeting last month.
2. Report of the President in Paw Prints. None for September
3. Report of the Treasurer, Kathy, in Paw Prints. Brian sent corrected version, everyone may not have seen it. To be approved next month.
4. Report of the committees:
 - A. Training Director – Lavonne - jam packed classes in beginning obedience on Monday and Saturday. Three puppy classes, Jump Start – 14 dogs. Need more instructors!
 - B. Obedience Trial Sept. update – Brian Vail: Went well, numbers were really down, third worst attendance ever. Events in the cities were held same days. Received good comments from the judges. Movers expense was \$1400 for 4 ½ hours on Saturday and Sunday.
5. New Members 1st Reading – Brittney Traxinger - Mini Aussie and English Spring Spaniel
Tammy Nickel – Lab mix
6. New Members – 2nd Reading: None
7. Unfinished Business
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3. Open house – team demos to be dome.
4. Community Canine Test – Run thrus could be a special class – 2 to 3 times. We need a test date. 14-15 dogs possible.
5. Brags:
 - Lavonne – Hanna got a leg on Sunday
 - Hollie – Blue got a leg in novice with a first place finish
 - Mary Higdem – Novice title.
 - Kathy Faeth – Isabelle passed Therapy Pet Test
 - Tara – has smartest puppy ever – Trigger J

Adjournment - Motion by Janine - Second by Brian.
Motion carried.

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 September 2014

	Sep 14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	5,925.00
OB & Rally Trials	4,394.00
Run Thrus	340.00
CGC	150.00
Leashes & Collars Income	91.15
Pop and Chips Income	41.00
Interest Income	13.10
	10,954.25
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	76.00
	76.00
Total Advertising Expense	76.00
Building Rent	925.00
Depreciation Expense	544.00
Office Supplies	25.05
Repairs & Maintenance	53.45
Storage Rent	75.00
Telephone	35.09
Training & Classroom Supplies	120.69
Utilities	
Electric	76.50
Heat	30.60
Water, Sewer & Garbage	53.33
	160.43
Total Utilities	160.43
Show Expenses	
Application Fees	250.00
AKC Fees	737.50
Facility Charge	850.00
Judging Fees	750.00
Misc Show Expenses	159.25
Moving Expenses	1,475.00
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	603.48
Printing and Postage	164.27
Show Secretary	400.00
Travel & Lodging	581.35
Meals & Entertainment	270.10
	6,240.95
Total Show Expenses	6,240.95
	8,255.66
Total Expense	8,255.66
	2,698.59
Net Ordinary Income	2,698.59
	2,698.59
Net Income	2,698.59

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
 As of September 30, 2014

	<u>Sep 30, 14</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	6,847.99
Savings-Capital One 360	39,937.02
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	<u>134.23</u>
Total Checking/Savings	46,919.24
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Show Expenses	<u>3,614.96</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>3,614.96</u>
Total Current Assets	50,534.20
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	32,897.61
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-13955.50</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>18,942.11</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>69,476.31</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	55,963.41
Net Income	<u>13,512.90</u>
Total Equity	<u>69,476.31</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>69,476.31</u></u>

September



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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