



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

RRNDOC Agility Trials

Friday, February 20th—Sunday, February 22nd
Red River Valley Fairgrounds
1805 W. Main Ave
West Fargo, ND

Special points of interest:

- BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 19th
7:00 PM
- General MEETING
JANUARY 19th
8:00 PM

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Happy Birthday!!

<i>JANUARY</i>	
Hollie Halvorson	January 1
Janine Barnstuble	January 6
Kathy Faeth	January 8
Denise Wade	January 16
Dave Arnholt	January 26

<i>FEBRUARY</i>	
Teresa Toikka-Jensen	February 6
Emily Ehalt	February 9
Sharon Buethner	February 9
Ian McDonald	February 20
Bill Hoehl	February 26



President's Report, January 2015

Hope everyone had a Great Holiday! Since we are in the New Year, I wanted to give a review of the Club happenings for 2014:

February 15- new office computer installed

February 22-23 – RRNDOC Agility Trial

February 2-March 1 - Herbergers Community Days fundraiser

March 5th - Bethany on University Meet and Greet, 12 dog/handlers teams attended

March 9 - Canine Good Citizen Test – 13 dog/handler teams tested and all passed.

Eleven new members

May 9 – Villa Maria Meet and Greet

May 15 & 16 – RRNDOC Agility Trial

June 2 – Viking Manor in Ulen Meet and Greet, 7 dog/handler teams

June 12 – Hollie Halvorson assumed the Paw Prints duties

June 22 – Clay County 4H Qualifier

July 3 – New floor mats installed.

August 1 – New agility equipment purchased/received

August 12 – Furry Friends Pet Walk

August 19 – West Fargo Park Dog Show

September 6-7 – 3 Obedience and Rally Trials held at Youth Hockey Arena

September 8 – PP Therapy evaluations held at Club

September 21 – CGC Test – 15 dog/handlers teams took test and 10 passed.

October 4 – Club Open House – 15th Anniversary of Club/Demos

November 14-15 – Herbergers Community Days fundraiser

Last but not least, there were many, Titles, Placements and Qualifiers earned by numerous members and their dogs for 2014. Congratulations everyone!!!

The above list should make everyone proud of the accomplishments of our Club. Here's hoping that 2015 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.

Vicki Vail
President

Training Director's Report, January 2015

Happy New Year!!

I hope that you all enjoyed the two week vacation, and are now refreshed and ready to tackle the challenges and savor the successes that 2015 will bring.

Classes

We started classes on January 5th, with large enrollments for our **Beginning Obedience** classes on Monday and Saturday. We have added a third class of Beginning Obedience on Saturday afternoons at 12:00 PM to accommodate the demand. It has been gratifying to have many of the graduates of last year's Beginning Obedience classes move up into **Advanced Beginners, Novice, Open, Rally and other more advanced classes.**

Last year we consistently had large **Puppy Kindergarten** classes, but this session we are back to smaller class sizes. We have been enjoying the more relaxed pace in those classes. By contrast, the **Jump Start** class was large enough to require two classes, which are held on Thursday evening and Saturday morning.

The **Agility** classes are off to a good start, with some new dog/handler teams and several "well-seasoned" teams. Many of the students are preparing to enter **Red River North's Agility Trials which will be held at the Red River Valley Fair Grounds on February 20, 21 and 22, 2015.** Please plan to attend the Trials in February, and offer to help out in any way you can. It takes all of us working together to make these intense events a success. **Contact Denise Luther if you can help!**

We plan to offer a **Canine Good Citizen test in March.** We train for the CGC tests in our Advanced Beginner classes which meet on Wednesday evenings. The time and date will be announced on our website and Facebook.

This session we are again offering the **AKC Community Canine** class on Saturday afternoons at 1:00 PM. We plan to offer the **Community Canine Test in February or early March.** Dogs must have the Canine Good Citizen title on record with the AKC prior to taking this test. If you are interested in pursuing this new advanced title contact me or Sharon Buethner about the class and test.

Therapy Dog Handler Training Classes

This Spring we hope to bring back, by popular demand, Therapy Dog Handler Training classes at Red River North. Many of our students aspire to train their dogs to serve as Therapy dogs in nursing homes, schools, libraries and other venues. Many of our members are already deeply involved with therapy work, and find it a source of pleasure and great satisfaction. Keep your eyes open for announcements about the start-up dates.

Take care of yourselves and your dogs in this cold weather!

Lavonne Marubbio, Training Director

Dog Training Classes

2202-A Third Avenue North

P.O. Box 863

Fargo, ND 58107-0863

An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

Session I (Winter) January 5 thru February 28, 2015

Note: * * (Instructor permission required)

Monday	January 5 thru February 23		
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.	\$60
Tuesday	January 6 thru February 24		
3:00 PM	Open Obedience	Sharon Buethner	\$55
6:00 PM	Beginning Agility**	Janine B./Jamie N.	\$60
7:10 PM	Advanced Agility**	Janine B./Jamie N.	\$55
8:10 PM	Competitive Agility**	Janine B./Jamie N.	\$55
Wednesday	January 7 thru February 25		
6:00 PM	Agility Foundation**	Ann Hopp	\$60
7:00 PM	Adv. Beginners Obedience/CGC	Lavonne M./Emily E.	\$55
8:00 PM	Novice/ Grad Novice Obedience	Roger Fremo	\$55
Thursday	January 8 thru February 26		
6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Rhonda W/Tara P./Staff	\$60
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy R./Staff	\$60
Friday	January 9 thru February 27		
6:30-8:00pm	Rally Obedience	Brenda /Brian/Hollie	\$60
Saturday	January 10 thru February 28		
10:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	Lavonne/ Kathy F.	\$60
11:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	Brittney B./Roger F.	\$60
12:00 PM	AKC Community Canine course**	Lavonne/Hollie	\$50

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

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

**RRNOC Agility Trials February 20, 21 & 22, 2015 at
Red River Valley Fairgrounds West Fargo, ND 58078**

New Classes 2015

Session I January 5 thru February 28 (8 weeks)

Session II March 2 thru April 25 (8 weeks)

Upcoming Schedule for 2015

Session I, Session II, Session III and Session IV (8 Weeks)

Session V and Session VI (7 Weeks)

Session I **January 5 – February 28, 2015** **8 weeks**

Agility Trials February 20, 21 & 22, 2015

Session II **March 2 – April 25, 2015** **8 weeks**

Session III **April 27 - June 20, 2015** **8 weeks**

Agility Trials May 14 & 15, 2015

(FMKC Agility Trials May 16 & 17, 2015)

Vacation **June 21 – July 5, 2015** **2 weeks**

Session IV **July 6 – August 28, 2015 (No Sat. classes)** **8 weeks**

Vacation **Labor Day: August 29 - Sept. 8, 2015** **1 ½ weeks**

Obedience & Rally Trials September 5 & 6, 2015

Session V **September 9 (Wed)– October 27 (Tues), 2015** **7 weeks**

Session VI **October 28 (Wed) - December 19, 2015** **7 weeks**

Vacation **Thanksgiving: November 25- 29, 2015** **5 days**

Vacation **Christmas/New Year: Dec. 21, 2014 – Jan. 4, 2016** **2 weeks**

We extend our sympathy to Cyndy Raeshke on the death of her mother, Leona V. Raeshke, on December 29, 2014, under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley at Villa Maria Nursing Home in Fargo at the age of 94.

Lenora married Arthur Raeshke on June 25, 1944. They had one daughter Cyndy.

Lenora and Art worked side by side in the Rexall Drug Store in Carson, ND until Art retired. She always attended the Pharmaceutical Conventions with Art and even continued to attend after his death. She was very active in many of the City of Carson's organizations while she and Art were in the Drug Store. Lenora was a member of the Carson Community Homemakers Club and she worked with the Senior Citizen meals program in Carson for many years.

Lenora was a member of the Bethel Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Carson. Over the years Lenora had been a Sunday School teacher, active in the Church Choir, Church Missionary Society and sent out church bulletins with hand written notes.



Herberger's Community Days Event is Feb 27th and 28th, 2015.

\$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 Feb 27th and 28th.

We will need members to help sell books at the Moorhead Store, the week of Sun Feb 22nd- Sat Feb 28th.

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.



Join us for some Fun

WHEN

FEBRUARY 20, 21,22

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.

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

Here is what I need for Feb.

Kitchen : Susan Bahl and Denise Wade—chair persons for the kitchen committee

Servers-

Food prep.— donation, baked goods, deserts, hot dishes (menu coming)

Set up/take down

Awards: No committee chairperson at this time— currently handled Trial Chairperson

(2 volunteers each day) hand out awards /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) Trial clean up (Sunday)

If you are interested in volunteering email me at

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.

Benefits of volunteering:

- 1) meet new people
- 2) watch some amazing dogs and experienced handlers
- 3) free lunch
- 4) drawings for prizes (special drawing for Red River volunteers at the March meeting)

Thank you,

Denise Luther

Agility Trial Chairperson

Sweetpennylane@far.midco.net

Needed for 2016 Agility trials: Trial chair, at least 5 voting members to be on the Trial Committee.

Red River North Dog Obedience Club

February Agility Trials, 20,21,22 2015

Menu

Lunch Counter

Egg Bake/Muffins/Fruit

Taco in a Bag

Chili

Hot Dogs

Pulled Pork/Beef or Chicken

Hot dishes

Soup

Deserts– cookies, brownies, cakes, pie

Lunch Committee

Susan Bahl and Denise Wade

Red River North Dog Obedience Club manages the lunch counter during the Agility Trials

Susan and Denise are looking for Volunteers to donate and help with the cooking.

They are looking for Volunteers to donate and make

Pulled Pork/Beef/Chicken (1 batch for each of the 3 days)

Hot dishes— 1 each day

Chili— 2 days

Soup 1 day

Egg Bake/Muffins/Bagels/fruit 3 days

If you cannot volunteer, money donations will also be accepted

CONTACT

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Denise Wade wade51@cableone.net

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2014

	Dec 31, 14
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	2,743.35
Savings-Capital One 360	42,978.44
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	125.00
Total Checking/Savings	45,846.79
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Ribbons	2,394.66
Prepaid Application F...	500.00
Prepaid Show Expenses	2,035.20
Total Prepaid Expenses	4,929.86
Total Other Current Assets	4,929.86
Total Current Assets	50,776.65
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	33,894.71
Accumulated Depreciation	-15,520.00
Total Fixed Assets	18,374.71
TOTAL ASSETS	69,151.36
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	55,963.41
Net Income	13,187.95
Total Equity	69,151.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	69,151.36

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 December 2014

	Dec 14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	60.00
Leashes & Collars Income	110.95
Pop and Chips Income	24.00
Donations	54.80
Herbergers	149.02
Recycling Rewards	120.00
Interest Income	14.57
	533.34
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	76.00
Marketing & Promotion	57.49
	133.49
Building Rent	925.00
Storage Rent	75.00
Building Supplies	37.28
Cleaning	135.04
Depreciation Expense	477.50
Office Supplies	99.99
Postage and Delivery	9.80
Training & Classroom Supplies	262.33
Supplies	
Collars and Leashes	78.40
Snacks and Treats	46.46
	124.86
Utilities	
Electric	54.55
Heat	104.95
Water, Sewer & Garbage	53.33
Telephone	35.10
	247.93
	2,528.22
Net Ordinary Income	-1,994.88
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December



FIRST CLASS

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

Board of Directors

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

Training Director

Lavonne Marubbio

Instructors & Assistants:

Janine Barnstuble	Jamie Neary
Brittney Bruns	Sharon Buethner
Ilene Cohen-Pearson	Roger Fremo
Mary Higdem	Ann Hopp
SueAnn Horner	Emily Ehalt
Lavonne Marubbio	Brenda McBain
Brian Vail	Cyndy Raeshke
Vicki Vail	Hollie Halvorson
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