



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:

- NO DECEMBER BOARD MEETING
- NO DECEMBER General MEETING

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Happy Birthday!!

DECEMBER	
Heath Beimdiek	December 2
SueAnn Horner	December 17
Lila Hlebichuk	December 18
Julie Hulne	December 19
Jim Boisjolie	December 20
Ross Collins	December 21
Nancy Hvinden	December 28
Dawn Westrum	December 31

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



President's Report, December 2014

A special thank you to Kathy Lehman and all the volunteers who took the time to volunteer at the latest Herbergers' Community Days fundraiser. It's great exposure for our club, makes a few dollars, and the dogs are always a hit with the kids and adults as well.

This past year has had a lot of highs for the Club. Next month, I will recap all the accomplishments for the 2014 year.

Lastly, my family and I would like to wish everyone a very, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Vicki Vail
President**

Training Director's Report, December 2014

Happy Holidays!

Classes

It seems like only yesterday that we were planning for classes in 2014, and here we are doing the same for 2015! Our teaching staff has been very busy this year with record enrollment in many classes. During this current session we added a second Jump Start Obedience class on Saturday mornings to accommodate all the puppies who had graduated from Puppy Kindergarten. We are delighted that so many of the puppies who have attended our classes this year have received their S.T.A.R. Puppy certification from the AKC. Congratulations!

We have had an interesting time in our **Community Canine** class preparing our dogs to take the test for the advanced level of the **Canine Good Citizen** program. After working on the exercises at the training center for several weeks we made a trip to the **FM Visitors Center** with our dogs, to see how well they would adapt to a strange environment. The dogs navigated the automatic doors, rode the elevator, checked out the public restrooms, and even posed for photos in front of the Wood Chipper from the movie " Fargo " which was on display in the lobby. (Check us out on Facebook!) Our next task is to fix a date and find a venue in the community to take the test. We will continue to offer the class to members and students whose dogs already have their Canine Good Citizen title, and who wish to go one step further.

Thanks to all the dedicated instructors, assistants and others who make our training program a success!

Agility Trials

Our club members and their dogs did well at the FM Kennel Club Agility trials this past weekend. Congratulations to all who received new titles and gained legs. We are fortunate to have so many opportunities to compete in shows and trials in our own area. Remember that **RRNDOC** will be holding three days of **Agility Trials on February 20, 21 & 22, 2015** at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds. We need every member's support and help as we plan and host this event. Enter your dogs! Serve as a Steward! Help in the kitchen! Come and help us out!

Kennel Cough

This Fall there has been a large number of dogs in the Fargo-Moorhead area that have contracted kennel cough. If your dog develops a hacking, gagging cough please consult your veterinarian. Dogs with an active infection should not attend classes for approximately 21 days from the onset of symptoms. Even dogs which have been immunized against **Bordetella (kennel cough)** can develop kennel cough because of the many strains of viruses and bacteria that can cause the illness.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your Canine Companions!

Lavonne Marubbio

NO DECEMBER BOARD OR GENERAL MEETINGS



Christmas/New Year Vacation

December 21, 2014 thru

January 4, 2015



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

Cold Weather Tips

Out and About

- ◆ If you have a short-haired dog, consider a sweater or coat when the temperature drops below 45 degrees. Don't forget to factor in wind chill when deciding if you should bundle up your pooch.
- ◆ When there is excessive snow on the ground, use booties to keep your dog's feet warm and dry
- ◆ Keep outings short when the temperature or wind-chill drops below freezing.
- ◆ Don't leave your dog alone in a car on cold days.
- ◆ Dry your dog with a towel or blow-dryer if it gets wet from rain or snow. Clean snow and ice from its paws to prevent cuts and cracked pads. A little petroleum jelly may help soften and soothe paw pads.
- ◆ Be extra careful when walking or playing with your dog near frozen lakes, rivers or ponds. Your dog could slip or jump in and be seriously injured.
- ◆ Rock salt, used to melt ice on sidewalks, can irritate paw pads. Rinse and dry your dog's feet after a walk.
- ◆ Watch out for spilled antifreeze on driveways. Antifreeze smells and tastes good to dogs, but it is lethal.

Cold Weather Tips Around the House

- ◆ Groom your dog regularly. Your dog needs a well-groomed coat to keep properly insulated. If your dog is long-haired, clip the hair around its paws to ease snow removal and prevent ice balls from collecting between his toes.
- ◆ Dogs, like humans, seem to be more susceptible to illness in the winter. Take your dog to the veterinarian if you notice any signs of illness.
- ◆ Feed your dog additional calories, particularly if it spends a lot of time outdoors or if it is a working dog. The extra calories are necessary because it takes more energy in the winter to regulate body temperature.
- ◆ Provide plenty of fresh water at all times. Dogs are just as likely to get dehydrated in winter as in summer. Snow is not a good substitute for water.
- ◆ Dogs can get frostbite or hypothermia when temperatures drop. Don't leave your dog outside in the cold for long periods of time. Provide a covered shelter, such as a doghouse or kennel, for the times the dog is out of doors.
- ◆ When your dog is inside, keep him warm, dry and away from drafts. Tiles and uncarpeted floors may become very cold, so put down blankets or pads for him to lie on.
- ◆ Keep your dog a safe distance from supplemental heat sources such as portable heaters and fireplaces, which can cause severe burns. Place screens around fireplaces.

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.

RRNDOC Board Meeting November 17, 2014

Attendees: Vicki Vail, Rhonda Wensel, Kathy Lehman, Janine Barnstuble, Hollie Halvorson, Lavonne Marubbio

Unfinished Business:

1. Community Canine Workshop and Test – Lavonne is setting a date for the workshop and testing for dogs that qualify.
2. Concessionaire's insurance for kitchen during Agility Trials is required by the Fair Board. Kathy is working on for next month. Is this add on insurance or new insurance? Need dates and times on the policy. Check with Monica's husband, he is an insurance agent.
3. Floor cleaning machine - Kathy purchased scrubber and vacuum pack. Kathy and Rhonda tested the vacuum on Sunday. The vendor is sending a new machine replacement; the one sent would not work. The vacuum pack might be better traded in on something else.
4. Herbergers Community Days November 14-15. There were 164 books sold which equaled \$820 income for the club. Spring Community Days are Feb 27-28, 2014
5. Lavonne was asking if we have enough property insurance due to getting new flooring and new agility equipment. We have \$5000 per item, \$10,000 per year. The deductible is \$250 for named perils, which covers fire, wind, smoke and theft (not water). Insurance pays for actual cash value (cost minus depreciation), not replacement cost. To increase coverage to \$15,000 per item and \$30,000 per year with \$1,000 deductible it would cost \$400. Kathy working on with the concessionaires insurance.
6. Agility Trials – February and May 2015 update. Denise Luther not present for update.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Christmas or New Year Pot Luck party. Some suggested that we have it after the New Year. General consensus that would be okay.
2. Due to the holidays, should we not have a December Board/General meeting? We did not have one last year. Ok to not have one next month.
3. Should we do \$25 towards Club apparel for the trainers again? General consensus that was acceptable.
4. Promo gifts with Club info for new members, silent auctions, etc. Ideas, magnetic clips, key chains, Kong squeaky balls. Keep eyes open for promo ideas.
5. Cleaning the building discussed, hire someone or work out a schedule so more people help out.

Adjournment – Motion by Janine, Second b Hollie, Motion carried.

General Meeting November 17, 2014

Attendance: Vicki V., Rhonda W., Kathy L., Janine B., Hollie H., Lavonne M., Brian V., Brittney Traxinger, Tara P.

1. Attendance, Call to order
2. Minutes of Last meeting in Paw Prints.
Motion to approve: – Motion by Lavonne, Hollie second, motion carried.
3. Report of the President in Paw Prints
4. Report of the Treasurer – Kathy
Light month. Herbergers Community Days books, 164 books sold for \$820 income.
New store manager, didn't get as many time slots at store to sell books.
Motion to approve: October Treasurer Report: Motion by Janine, Brian Second, and motion carried.
5. Report of the Committees:
 - A. Training Director – Lavonne. In Paw Prints, Thankful for this year: Air conditioning, new flooring, agility equipment, Ann started Agility Foundation Class. 15th Anniversary, Rally class has more #'s, Community Canine class on Saturdays. Two Jump Start classes, Sharon's class has 6-7 each time.
How many sessions should we have next year? Four 8 week sessions and two 7 week sessions?
 - B. Agility trials update – Denise Luther. Denise absent, believe she has everything taken care of, everything set to go. Need helpers for the agility trial. Help needed in many areas.
 - C. 4H in spring, 4 dog teams.
6. New Members 1st Reading – Randy, Cheryl & Caleb Gardner – German Shepard
Amber Bach-German – English Springer
New Members 2nd Reading – None
7. Unfinished Business
 1. Community Canine Workshop and Test – Lavonne is working on setting a date for workshop and testing for dogs that qualify.
 2. Floor cleaning machines purchased. Saved \$400 by purchasing demo machine. Demo machine did not work, so vendor is replacing with new machine at no extra charge.
 3. Herbergers Community Days November 14-15th. Many thanks to Kathy and the many volunteers who sold coupon books at Herbergers. Total of 164 books were sold and we made \$820. Next Community Days is Feb 27-28 next year.

New Business

1. Christmas/New Year Pot Luck party - January? Need to choose a date.
2. Due to the Holidays, no meeting for December.
3. The club will pay for up to \$25 for Club apparel for trainers
4. Promo gifts for new members, silent auctions, etc. such as magnetic clips, key chains, dog tags etc.
Kathy is ordering promo items for Puppy Class graduation
5. Brags - Lavonne – Hana got her 2nd leg in Novice B
Janine – 2 titles, Shamus – Grad Novice, Toby Pre Novice, retired now.
Theresa – Hades got 3 first place finishes.
Hollie – Blue got Novice Obedience 2 legs, 1st & 3rd places, New Title. 1st leg in Rally.
Brittney – is a Toller mom to Abby

Adjournment – Motion by Janine, Second by Brian, motion carried.

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
As of November 30, 2014

	Nov 30, 14
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	3,973.41
Savings-Capital One 360	42,963.87
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	164.99
Total Checking/Savings	47,102.27
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Ribbons	2,394.66
Prepaid Application Fees	500.00
Prepaid Show Expenses	2,035.20
Total Prepaid Expenses	4,929.86
Total Other Current Assets	4,929.86
Total Current Assets	52,032.13
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	34,156.61
Accumulated Depreciation	-15,042.50
Total Fixed Assets	19,114.11
TOTAL ASSETS	71,146.24
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	55,963.41
Net Income	15,182.83
Total Equity	71,146.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	71,146.24

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 November 2014

	Nov 14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	5,207.00
Leashes & Collars Income	118.20
Pop and Chips Income	28.00
Brag Income	11.00
Interest Income	13.31
Misc Income	-4.80
Herbergers	805.00
Total Income	6,177.71
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	76.00
Marketing & Promotion	89.82
Total Advertising Expense	165.82
Building Rent	925.00
Building Supplies	5.13
Bank Service Charges	5.00
Cleaning	100.27
Depreciation Expense	543.50
Office Supplies	77.72
Storage Rent	75.00
Supplies	
Collars and Leashes	392.08
Total Supplies	392.08
Telephone	35.09
Training & Classroom Supplies	394.62
Utilities	
Electric	51.15
Heat	62.20
Water, Sewer & Garbage	53.33
Total Utilities	166.68
Total Expense	2,885.91
Net Ordinary Income	3,291.80
Net Income	3,291.80

November



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 863
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Fargo, ND 58102

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
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