



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
FEBRUARY 16th
7:00 PM
- General MEETING
FEBRUARY 16th
8:00 PM

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Happy Birthday!!

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

MARCH	
Brenda McBain	March 9
Nancy Lindblom	March 16
Joyce Von Rueden	March 20
LaVonne Marubbio	March 28



President's Report, February 2015

2015 is off to a busy start at Red River North Dog Obedience Club.

New training classes have been in session since January 5th and the next training session will be starting on March 2nd. The enrollment numbers again have been very good for this session. I'd like to offer a personal thanks to Lavonne and all the trainers for doing a great job!!!

Many of our members are now busy training for upcoming Agility and Obedience/Rally trials as there are a number for local Trials starting this spring and summer. The first of which is our February 20-22 Agility Trial. I'm sure Denise could still use some volunteers for working or bringing food items. Please contact Denise if you can help.

To all the members that enter in the Trials, may all your runs be Q runs!

Best Regards,

Vicki Vail, President

Training Director's Report, February 2015

Winter has returned! Enjoy it while it lasts!

We are nearly finished with our first session of classes for 2015, and we are amazed once again at how quickly time passes. The attendance has been good despite the cold temperatures and icy road conditions of the past weeks. We are looking forward to Session II (Spring) which will start on March 2nd.

Two favorite classes will return in the March-April session.

The 4-H class will be offered on Saturdays at 8:30 AM. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young dog handlers to get experience training and showing their dogs in Obedience, Rally, Agility and Conformation. It will be offered for two sessions (Session II March 2-April 25 and Session III April 27-June 20th), in order to give the 4-H kids lots of time to train and practice before the Clay County Fair in Barnesville and the Minnesota State Fair in Saint Paul. Brian and Vicki Vail will teach the class again this year. The class is a lot of fun for the kids and their dogs. If you know of anyone who would like to participate in the class contact Brian Vail at bvail@q.com.

Pet Partners Therapy Pet Handlers Class will be offered on Saturdays at 12 Noon. This will be an 8-week class for anyone who is interested in getting into Therapy work with their dogs. Please contact Ilene Cohen-Pearson at bklyn2mn@midco.net for more information about the class and the opportunities for therapy visits in the community.

Canine Good Citizen Testing

We will be hosting a **Canine Good Citizen Test** at Red River North Dog Obedience Club on Sunday, March 15th. Registration will begin at 12:30 and testing at 1:00 PM. The cost for the test is \$10 per dog.

The students in the **AKC Community Canine** class will be taking their test on Saturday February 14th. This will be the first time this advanced level test will be held in our area. All of us in the class are eager to see how well our dogs will do. The major challenge for the dogs will be going to a new venue for the test.

RRNDOC Agility Trials February 20, 21 & 22

Be sure to attend the Agility Trials at the Expo Building at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds next weekend. Our members and their dogs have been training hard for this event, and would love to have you there to cheer them on. Competitors come from all around the area to show their dogs in these trials. It is a wonderful opportunity to see first-hand the precision and grace of the dogs as they run the courses. Please volunteer to help if you are able, or to bring food for the concession stand.

Dog Demos and Meet & Greet Events

Starting on March 12th we will be going to local nursing homes with our dogs. Contact Hollie Halvorson at babyblue4twenty@hotmail.com or (218) 329-6901 if you want to join us!

Dog Training Classes

2202-A Third Avenue North

P.O. Box 863

Fargo, ND 58107-0863

An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

Session II (Spring) March 2 thru April 25, 2015

Note: ** (Instructor permission required)

Monday	March 2 thru April 20		
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	March 3 thru April 21		
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	March 4 thru April 22		
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	March 5 thru April 23		
6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Rhonda W/Tara P./Staff	\$60
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy R./Staff	\$60
Friday	March 6 thru April 24		
6:30-8:00 pm	Rally Obedience	Brenda / Hollie /Brian	\$60
Saturday	March 7 thru April 25		
8:30 AM	4-H Class	Brian & Vicki Vail	\$20
10:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	Lavonne/ Kathy F.	\$60
11:00 AM	Beginning Obedience	Brittney B./Roger F.	\$60
12:00 PM	PP Therapy Pet Handler Class	Ilene Cohen-Pearson	\$30

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

Upcoming Sessions

Session III April 27 thru June 20, 2015 (8 weeks)

Vacation: June 21 thru July 5, 2015

Session IV July 6 thru August 28 (8 wks) (No Saturday classes)

Vacation: August 29 thru September 8, 2015

Upcoming Events

RRNDOC Agility Trials: May 14 & 15, 2015 at RRV Fair Grounds

(FMKC Agility Trials: May 16 & 17, 2015)

RRNDOC Obedience and Rally Trials Sept. 5 (2 trials) & Sept. 6, 2015

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

*Red River North
Dog Obedience Club, Inc.*



Invites you to attend the

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST®

Sunday, March 15, 2015

at

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

2202-A Third Avenue North

Fargo, ND 58102

Registration: 12:30 to 1:00 PM

Testing Begins: 1:00 PM

Cost for the test: \$10.00/ dog

Equipment Needed:

Buckle, Martingale, or Slip-chain collar. Harnesses permitted.

A regular leather or woven 6 foot leash. Your dog's brush or comb.

Not Allowed:

Prong collars, Electronic collars, or Retractable leashes.

Old CGC Dogs! New Title?

AKC will "grandfather" dogs who have already earned the CGC award (back to January 2001) if their owners wish to apply for the title (\$20). Ask us about applying for your dog!

For more information visit our website www.rrndoc.org

To reserve a spot please call: (701) 280-0436 or (701) 232-0474

Dog Demonstration / Meet & Greet

We will be doing a Dog Demonstration / Meet and Greet for the residents of Bethany on University on Thursday, March 12th at 2 pm.

If you would like to join us please write some basic information about your dog, breed, age, what he can do, etc. (1 or 2 lines).

We will be introducing the dogs, doing brief agility and obedience demonstrations, and then spend some time meeting the residents.

**Sign up sheet is at the club, or contact Hollie Halvorson.
Please arrive about 10 minutes early.**

**For more information, contact Hollie Halvorson at (218) 329-6901 or
BabyBlue4Twenty@hotmail.com**

Membership Renewals

Don't forget to renew
your membership.

See attached renewal
form.





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**



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

Susan Bahl Susan.Bahl@goldmark.com

Denise Wade wade51@cableone.net

RRNDOC Board Meeting January 19, 2015

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

Unfinished Business:

1. Concessionaire's insurance for kitchen during Agility Trials, was it purchased? Kathy Lehman is working on this. She will get it taken care of.
2. Agility Trials – February 20-22nd. Volunteers and food contributions needed.
3. New Year's Party? Lavonne suggested a summer picnic, outside somewhere. Ideas: Gooseberry park, or rent the dog park?
4. Quote for Trial Ribbons from Denise. Handout – ordered? Motion to approve \$300 for ribbons, by Janine, second by Hollie. Motion carried.
5. Promo gifts with Club info for new members, silent auctions, etc. Ideas, magnetic clips, key chains. Need address labels to put on puppy folders & puppy handbooks.
6. Trainers club apparel discount? Hollie to get some pricing. Patches are available in the office. Cyndy's guy will embroider on new tops. Silk screened t-shirts are an option.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Board members nominations: Need Nominating Committee, 3 people with 2 alternates with only 1 Board Member. Need nominations for the following:
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - 2 Members at Large

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Kathy Lehman – Treasurer elected 2013-2015

Hollie Halvorson – Member at Large elected 2014-2016

Janine Barnstuble – Member at Large elected 2012-2015, (1 yr. Board eligibility left)

Dave Arnholt – Member at Large elected 2013-2015

◆ Nominating Committee created—

Brian V., Hollie H. and Kathy F., with Alternates Brenda Mcbain and Emily Ehalt.

2. Phone Book Advertising – Now required to have 2 listings, \$100/month for 1 ad and listing under dog training/pet services. Add web address. Kathy Lehman – this has to be done within 2 weeks.
3. Cleaning – Kathy Lehman's dad to clean on Mondays and Thursdays. Motion to approve paying him \$15 /hour by Dave, second by Hollie. Motion carried.

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

General Meeting January 19, 2015

Attendance: Vicki V., Rhonda W., Kathy L., Janine B., Hollie H., Lavonne M., Brian V., Dave A, Kathy F., SueAnn, Visitor Crista Martinson.

1. Attendance, Call to order
2. No meeting last month due to holidays.
3. Report of the President in Paw Prints- none
4. Report of the Treasurer – Kathy to add year to date figures.
Motion to approve: Dave, Second by Hollie, motion carried.
5. Report of the Committees:
 - A. Training Director – Lavonne.
Huge numbers in beginning obedience, 3 sessions. Community Canine testing to done this session.
 - B. Agility trials update – Denise Luther absent. Denise took care of everything including ribbons
 - C. 4H in spring, 4 dog teams.
6. New Members 1st Reading – none
New Members 2nd Reading – Randy, Cheryl & Caleb Gardner – German Shepard
Amber Bach-German – English Springer
Unanimous vote.
7. Unfinished Business
 - A. Discussed at Board Meeting – volunteers & food contributions needed for agility trials.
 - B. New Years Parts – plan for a summer outdoors party.
 - C. Cleaning- Kathy Lehman’s dad will clean Monday and Thursday mornings, to be paid \$15/hour. If anyone else cleans on the weekend let Kathy know so her dad doesn’t have to come Monday.

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2. Herbergers coupon books – SELL!!!
3. Brags - none
4. Adjournment – Motion by Janine, Second by Hollie , motion carried.

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
As of January 31, 2015

	Jan 31, 15
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	5,871.67
Savings-Capital One 360	42,993.02
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	115.00
Total Checking/Savings	48,979.69
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	53,909.55
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	33,894.71
Accumulated Depreciation	-15,970.00
Total Fixed Assets	17,924.71
TOTAL ASSETS	71,834.26
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	69,151.35
Net Income	2,682.91
Total Equity	71,834.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	71,834.26

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
January 2015

	<u>Jan 15</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	4,510.00
Leashes & Collars Income	125.00
Pop and Chips Income	29.00
Membership Income	35.00
Misc Income	-6.05
Interest Income	14.58
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Total Income	4,707.53
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	76.00
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Total Advertising Expense	76.00
Building Rent	925.00
Storage Rent	75.00
Depreciation Expense	450.00
Supplies	
Sales Tax Expense	179.47
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Total Supplies	179.47
Utilities	
Electric	67.96
Heat	162.76
Water	53.33
Telephone	35.10
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Total Utilities	319.15
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Total Expense	2,024.62
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Net Ordinary Income	2,682.91
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January



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 863
2202 3rd Avenue N.
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
Brian Vail	Cyndy Raeshke
Vicki Vail	Hollie Halvorson
Annie Vail	Amber Nevland
Aurelia Kucera	Teneil Ahonen
Rhonda Wensel	Kathy Faeth
Tammy Nickel	