

Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

FMKC Obedience & Rally Trials

Friday, November 13th—Sunday, November 15th

Red River Valley Fairgrounds
1805 Main Ave W
West Fargo, ND

RRNDOC AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing

Sunday, November 22nd

Registration begins at 12:30 PM Testing begins at 1:00 PM

Red River North Dog Obedience Club
2202-A 3rd Ave N
Fargo, ND

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

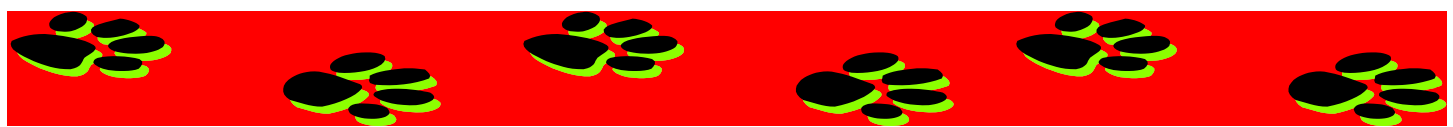
NOVEMBER	
Jamie Neary	November 1
Connie Elledge	November 23
Paul McNutt	November 30

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
Monday,
OCTOBER 19th
7:00 PM
- **General MEETING**
Monday,
OCTOBER 19th
8:00 PM

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President's Report, October 2015

Mark your calendars for upcoming general meetings, as we will be continuing plans for the Agility Trials we are having in February and May 2016. We will need volunteers to work at the Trials and to bring food again. Watch for signup sheets at the Club. Contact Trial Chair Nancy Lindblom for further details.

Please note that the Herbergers' Community Days coupon books 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 2015

New Classes Session VI October 28 (W) thru December 19, 2015

The final session of classes for 2015 will begin in a few weeks. We will start in mid-week just before Halloween and end a week before Christmas. [See attached schedule] We have scheduled a break over the Thanksgiving holiday to give everyone a chance to enjoy the time with family and friends.

The Pet Partners Therapy Dog Handler Class will not be held this session. Look for the next class sometime in 2016. Agility Foundation class will move indoors this session after being held outdoors during the summer. The date and time of the class will be announced soon.

All the classes fill up fast—so be sure to pre-register for the class of your choice!

Canine Good Citizen Test

We will be holding a Canine Good Citizen test on Sunday, November 22, 2015 at the Training Center. Canine Good Citizen is a bit like “Miss Manners for Dogs” because we work together with our dogs to make them considerate, confident and composed in different social situations. Many of you have worked in obedience classes, and have mastered all the skills needed to pass the ten items on the test. If you have never tested with your dog I would encourage you to give it a try in November. We offer instruction on the CGC test items in our Advanced Beginners class on Wednesday nights. Come join us if you need a Refresher!

Dog Demonstrations

The final Dog Demo of the year was held at Villa Maria on Friday, October 16th. In previous years we have gone to Bethany at University, Bethany at 42nd, and Villa Maria in Fargo; Golden Living Center in Moorhead; and Viking Manor in Ulen, MN. This year we were also invited to Rosewood on Broadway in Fargo, and Eventide in Moorhead. It has been great fun for us to bring our dogs to local nursing homes. The dogs love to show off and get lots of attention from the residents. The residents enjoy watching the dogs do tricks, run an agility course, and show off their obedience skills; but what they enjoy the most is being able to pet the dogs and recall memories of the dogs that have blessed their lives.

Thanks to all the members and their dogs who have participated in these visits. Special thanks to Hollie and Roger for organizing these demonstrations.

Halloween Safety

Be sure to provide a quiet, safe place for your dog on Halloween. We may enjoy the funny costumes and “trick or treat” antics, but our dogs can be frightened by them. Don't let your dog share in the candy and goodies!! Remember—chocolate is toxic to dogs!!

Have a Happy Halloween!

Lavonne Marubbio

Dog Training Classes

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
2202-A Third Avenue North
P.O. Box 863 Fargo, ND 58107-0863

An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

Session VI (Late Fall) October 28 (Wed) thru December 19, 2015 (7 Weeks)

Puppy Kindergarten Classes **Cost**

Thursday	6:30 PM	October 29 – December 17	\$55
Saturday	10:00 AM	October 31 – December 19	\$55

Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday	7:30 PM	October 29 – December 17	\$55
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Beginning Obedience Classes

Monday	7:00 PM	November 2 – December 14	\$55
Saturday	11:00 AM	October 31 – December 19	\$55

Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen/ Beginner Novice

Wednesday	8:00 PM	October 28 – December 16	\$50
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Novice/ Grad Novice

Wednesday	7:00 PM	October 28 – December 16	\$50
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Open Obedience

Tuesday	3:00 PM	November 3 – December 15	\$50
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Rally Obedience

Friday	6:30 – 8:00 PM	October 30 – December 18	\$55
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Foundation Agility TBA

<u>Beginner Agility</u>	Tuesday 6:00PM	November 3 – December 15	\$55
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Advanced & Competitive Agility (Combined class) * Note new time!

Tuesday	7:15 – 8:30 PM	November 3 – December 15	\$50
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AKC Community Canine/ Urban Canine Class

Monday	5:30 PM	November 2 – December 14	\$40
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Pet Partners Therapy Dog Handler Class

Not offered this session

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

Thanksgiving Break: November 25 – 29, 2015

Vacation: Christmas / New Year December 21, 2015 – January 4, 2016

2016 classes TBA

Schedule for Late 2015 / Early 2016

2015

Session V	September 9 (Wed)– October 27 (Tues), 2015	7 weeks
Session VI	October 28 (Wed) - December 19, 2015	7 weeks

(FMKC Obedience & Rally Trials)

Friday, November 13th—Sunday, November 15th

<u>Vacation</u>	Thanksgiving: November 25- 29, 2015	5 days
<u>Vacation</u>	Christmas/New Year: Dec. 21, 2014 – Jan. 4, 2016	2 weeks

2016

(RRNDOC Agility Trials)

3 days: Friday, Feb 26, - Sunday Feb 28th, 2016

Trainer's Meeting

There will be a Trainer's Meeting on Monday, October 26th at 8:00 PM

Dog Demonstration / Meet & Greet

Thank you Roger & Carol with Kat, Harry & Mango, Marilyn with Ringo, Bobbiann with Bleu, Lavonne with Hana, and Hollie with Blue for coming to our demo at Villa Maria!

There are no further demos scheduled for this year. Watch Paw Prints and for sign up sheets at the club for future demos.

Ring Practice Time

We invite you to join us on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM for a chance to work with your dog on Obedience or Rally skills.

There will be two rings available for practice. You may reserve a spot for 30 minutes for \$5.

This is not a formal class, but an instructor will be available to answer questions.

You MUST reserve a spot. Please contact Sharon Buethner (701) 232-0474 or Hollie Halvorson (218) 329-6901 or BabyBlue4Twenty@hotmail.com.

Halloween Safety

Decorations: Keep decorations (lit candles, streamers, jack-o-lanterns, exposed electrical cords) out of your dog's reach. Ingesting these items could mean a costly visit to the vet clinic.

Candy: Keep the candy bowl and treat bags out of your dog's reach. The canine digestive system is not adapted for sweet candy and chocolate contains Theobromine, which can be fatal.

Costumes: Children in costumes may frighten your dog. If you dress your dog up, make sure he is comfortable. Make sure that the costume does not restrict your dog's movement or hearing, or impede his ability to breathe or bark. If your dog is opposed to wearing a costume, you could dress him up with a holiday bandana.

Walks: Take your walk while it is still light out so that you can see what is on the ground in front of you, as your dog may find candy or wrappers.

Collar and ID Tags: Be sure that your dog is wearing his collar and ID tags. With the door opening and closing all the time, there is a greater chance for your dog to escape. If possible, use a baby gate to block off the area in front of the door to keep your dog from getting out.

Safe Haven: If your dog becomes stressed with all the strangers coming to the door, the doorbell ringing all the time, kids screaming, etc. Consider keeping him in his crate or in a separate room. Turn on the television or play some music to help drown out the noise. Also consider a natural pheromone spray that can help relax your dog.

Outside: Do not leave your dog outside unattended, even in a fenced yard. Pranksters may taunt your dog or cause him harm. Plus all the people in costumes may cause your dog a lot of stress.



Canine Good Citizen® Testing

Sunday, November 22nd

Red River North Dog Obedience Club

2202-A 3rd Ave N, Fargo

Registration begins at 12:30 PM Testing begins at 1:00 PM

Cost: \$10/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, Special training harnesses (including NO Jump, NO Pull, Reduce Pulling, etc.) or Retractable leashes.

For more information visit our website www.rrndoc.org

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

Herberger's Community Days Sale

Purchase a HERBERGER'S Community Days booklet in advance and show your support for

RED RIVER NORTH DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB !!!!

Community Days event is Wed. November 11 – Sat. November 14

Each booklet includes a \$10 off coupon that can be used on an item priced at \$10 or more,

A value worth double the \$5 price of the booklet!

And there is a tiered 25% / 20% / 10% off shopping pass!

Plus coupons can be used on top of over 100 Bonus Buys!

For every booklet we sell, RRNDOC keeps the entire \$5.

We need to sell 75 books prior to Nov 5th to participate and sell at the Moorhead Store, all in hopes of raising \$500.

The coupons can be used at any Herberger's store or online for purchases of regular, sale price and clearance items.

Books are available for purchase at the club!

We also need volunteers with crowd friendly dogs for in-store sales.

Signup sheet is available at the club.

Contact Kathy Lehman at klehman@eidebailly.com for more info.



RRNDOC Board Meeting September 21, 2015

Attendees: Vicki Vail, Rhonda Wensel, Dave Arnholt, Hollie Halvorson, Janine Barnstable, Kathy Faeth, Nancy Lindblom, Lavonne Marubbio

Unfinished Business:

1. Concessionaire's Insurance coverage for Feb. & May Agility Trails. – kept as is. Taken care of.
2. Demos/Meet and Greets Villa Maria on Friday Oct. 16th. Look for signup sheet at Club, then none until March of next year.
3. Agility Trial update: Vicki will ask for price quote from Kennel Club. Needs to set up a meeting.
4. Obedience Trials Sept 5th & 6th, 2015. Closure – Brian V.
Need Secretary for next year's Trial. Linda cannot do secretarial duties anymore due to health problems. Discussed possible people that might be interested in being secretary. Need someone computer savvy, organized, good at multitasking, flexible, patient and understanding.
Brian did some secretary duties for the last Trial. Need someone to organize the volunteer groups, assign specific duties and have a floater volunteer. Need to get more volunteers to help out.
5. Obedience Trial – we lost about \$1000 on the trial.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Barn Hunt Trial – per Nancy she did not get a response back, so no trial until sometime next year.
Items needed for next year's Trial to be kept with the Trial supplies: NOT to be used for classes. Need timeline of what to order and when.
Obedience: Multiple slip leashes for each ring. Assess condition of jumps we have now.
Beg. Novice: Set of signs and file to keep them in.
Rally: Jumps, bar, board (plank) and broad jump. Two full sets of card needed, (one for Rally), with holders. New set of numbered cones would be nice.
Truck maintenance: check tire pressure and battery before trial.

Motion to adjourn: Hollie
Second by: Janine
Motion carried.

General Meeting September 21, 2015

Attendees: Vickie V., Rhonda W., Dave A., Lavonne M., Hollie H., Janine B., Cyndy R., Kathy F., Roger F., Nancy L., Aurelia K., Marilyn N.

1. Attendance, call to order
2. Minutes of last meeting in Paw Prints
Motion to approve: Janine Second: Cyndy Motion carried.
3. Report of the President in Paw Prints – Thanks to all volunteers that helped/ brought food/stewarded for the Obedience/Rally Trial.
4. Report of the Treasurer – Kathy L. absent in Paw Prints
Motion to approve: Cyndy Second: Nancy Motion carried
5. Report of committees:
 - A. Training Director – Lavonne
Proud of people at trial and volunteers!
Week 3 of next to last session for the year. Have 3 Beginning Obedience classes due to large numbers. Good amounts in Puppy classes and Jump Start. Advanced Beginners and Novice numbers are down, could be due to hunting season.
CCGC & UCGC testing at trial; 6 passed the Urban CGC and 3 passed the Community CGC.
Aurelia starting lists for next session for Urban and Community CGC class.
 - B. Obedience Trial – Sept 5th and 6th – Brian V. Lost approximately \$1000. Judge cost was \$300 per day for room and board. Judge was from Tennessee. Increased# of entries including more from Minneapolis and South Dakota. Lots of run throughs. Ribbons are figured out for Denise. Food list is taken care of.
 - C. Agility Trial for February – Nancy suggested look at fees, and consider having time to beat.
 - D. Barn Hunt – Nancy: On hold until sometime next year. This weekend FM Kennel Club has a Barn Hunt scheduled on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It is possible to earn 2 titles over the weekend.
6. Community events: Villa Maria on Friday Oct. 16th at 2:00. Last one for 2015.

New Members 1st Reading: None

New Members 2nd Reading: None

General Meeting September 21, 2015 (Continued)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Items needed for next year's Trials: To be kept with the Trial supplies. Not to be used for classes.
Obedience: Multiple slip leashes for each ring.
Beg. Novice: Set of signs and file to keep them in.
Rally: Jumps, bar, board (plank), and broad jump. New set of Rally signs just for the Trials.
Agility – To be determined
2. New Years or Christmas party – figure about 2 hours. Could do a New Years Eve potluck.
3. New Member Involvement: Have a drawing at the monthly meeting for a free class?
Have a presentation or educational seminar on a topic. Contact Globe University about dental care presentation by their students. Go over AKC rule changes.
Other topics: therapy pets, service dogs. Kathy F. to coordinate presentation for an upcoming meeting.

Bragg:

Annie Vail & Deacon: 2 legs Rally Advanced and 2 legs Beginner Novice – 2 3rd places and 1 fourth place.
Janine – competition in Burnsville – 2 Double Q's – 2 firsts and 2 seconds
Cyndy – Rally Novice title. 3 first places.
Aurelia – Rally Excellent title. Qualified for 2016 Rally National Championship in lower Midwest.
Hollie with Blue –passed Urban Canine test. Got Rally Advanced title
1 leg Excellent, 3rd place Excellent

Motion to adjourn by Janine, second: Cyndy Motion carried.

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
 As of September 30, 2015

Sep 30, 15

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking-Bell State Bank	6,108.01
Savings-Capital One 360	54,127.85
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	120.00

Total Checking/Savings 60,355.86

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid Ribbons	2,587.61
Prepaid Application Fees	300.00
Prepaid Toys/Prizes	340.55
Prepaid Expenses - Other	1,063.07

Total Prepaid Expenses 4,291.23

Total Other Current Assets 4,291.23

Total Current Assets 64,647.09

Fixed Assets

Equipment	34,195.27
Accumulated Depreciation	-19,570.00

Total Fixed Assets 14,625.27

TOTAL ASSETS 79,272.36

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Credit Cards

Visa Payable	1,026.09
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Total Credit Cards 1,026.09

Total Current Liabilities 1,026.09

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Equity

Retained Earnings	69,151.35
Net Income	9,094.92

Total Equity 78,246.27

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 79,272.36

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 September 2015

Sep 15

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	4,807.00
OB & Rally Trials	5,886.00
Run Thrus	461.00
CGC	60.00
Leashes & Collars Income	159.85
Pop and Chips Income	12.00
Interest Income	17.76
Total Income	11,403.61
Gross Profit	11,403.61
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	86.00
Total Advertising Expense	86.00
Building Rent	925.00
Storage Rent	75.00
Building Supplies	10.73
Cleaning	100.00
Depreciation Expense	450.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00
Office Supplies	25.34
Training & Classroom Supplies	26.87
Utilities	
Electric	87.43
Heat	33.24
Water	53.33
Telephone	35.66
Total Utilities	209.66
Show Expenses	
Application Fees	225.00
AKC Fees	882.00
Facility Charge	900.00
Judging Fees	1,200.00
Misc Show Expenses	41.70
Moving Expenses	543.25
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	993.13
Printing and Postage	126.09
Show Secretary	500.00
Travel & Lodging	2,067.70
Meals & Entertainment	203.53
Total Show Expenses	7,682.40
Total Expense	9,591.00
Net Ordinary Income	1,812.61
Net Income	<u>1,812.61</u>

September



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	Hollie Halvorson
Secretary	Rhonda Wensel
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman
Board	Kathy Faeth
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
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