



# Paw Prints

## Upcoming Events:

### *FMKC Agility Trials*

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Red River Valley Fairgrounds

1805 W. Main Ave

West Fargo, ND

### *FMKC Obedience & Rally Trials*

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, April 12<sup>nd</sup>

Red River Valley Fairgrounds

1805 W. Main Ave

West Fargo, ND

## Happy Birthday!!

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**  
Monday, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM
- **General MEETING**  
Monday, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM

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### **MARCH**

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

### **APRIL**

Lisa Ferguson	April 2
Libby Tossey	April 3
Michael Gallagher	April 4
Cyndy Raeshke	April 7
Ann Hopp	April 15
Bruce Wakefield	April 24
Aurelia Kucera	April 27
Monica Duhigg	April 29



# President's Report, March 2015

Upcoming events in March:

The FM Kennel Club is holding an Agility match on March 20-22. Good luck to all our participating members!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who sold and bought books for the Herbergers' Community Days Feb. 27-28.

For our March meeting, I have included below the information from The Club's By Laws regarding any additional Board Member nominations that can take place:

c.) Additional nominations may be made at the March meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at the meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. (No person may be a candidate for more than one position.)

(d.) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

Best Regards,  
Vicki Vail

# Training Director's Report, March 2015

**Welcome Spring!!**

## **Agility Trials February 20, 21 & 22, 2015**

Red River North hosted three days of Agility Trials at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in February. Congratulations to all the competitors who earned titles or legs during the trials. Thanks to Denise Luther and her Trial Committee for a job well done. Thanks also to the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club for allowing us to use their facility and equipment for the event. Thanks to all the RRN members and students, and FMKC members, for their help in stewarding and course setting.

## **Classes**

Our Spring Session of classes is off to a good start. We welcomed back the **4-H students** on Saturday. It was fun to have a group of seven handler/dog teams working together once again. Some of the dogs are bigger than the handlers, but they all seem to be having a good time. These kids represent the future of dog sports!!

The **Pet Partners Therapy Dog Handlers class** is also being offered this session. There is a great demand for well-trained dog/handler teams to visit schools, nursing homes and libraries. If you are interested in training with your dog to be Therapy pet partners, please contact Ilene Cohen-Pearson at [bklyn2mn@midco.net](mailto:bklyn2mn@midco.net).

## **Canine Good Citizen Test**

We will be hosting a **Canine Good Citizen Test on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** at the training center. Registration begins at 12:30; and testing at 1:00 PM. The cost for the test is \$10/dog. We hope to see you there! [See the attached flyer for details]

## **AKC Community Canine Test**

Valentine's Day 2015 was very special for the members of the Community Canine class and their dogs. This was the first time that we have offered this advanced test. Unlike the CGC test, this test must be held in a "community" setting--such as a park, a business, or a show--rather than in the training center. The Presentation Sisters in south Fargo invited us to conduct the test in their lovely convent. The dogs seemed to feel right at home, and performed very well on the tests. They also enjoyed the attention and TLC that they received from the Sisters. We are grateful to the Presentation Sisters for opening their home to us. Congratulations to the nine new Community Canine dogs and their handlers!!

## **Agility Run Thrus were offered on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> From 1-2 PM**

We hope to offer another Agility Run Thru again soon.

## **Open Practice Time at RRN**

During this session we will be offering Open Practice Time for Obedience on most Thursday afternoons from 1-3 PM. The training center will be divided into two rings. Members and students may sign up for 30-minute blocks of time in which to work their dog or dogs. The cost will be \$5 per ½ hour for members or students, and \$7 for non-members. No formal instruction will be given, but an instructor will be on site to answer questions and assist as needed.

**Ring time must be reserved in advance.** To reserve a spot contact: Sharon Buethner at [sjbuethner-sheminee@worldnet.att.net](mailto:sjbuethner-sheminee@worldnet.att.net) or 701 232-047, or Lavonne Marubbio at [mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com](mailto:mlavonnemarubbio@msn.com) or 701 280-0436.

**The next Open Practice Times will be on Thursday, March 19 and March 26 from 1-3 PM.**

**Dog Demo Meet & Greet** We will be visiting several local nursing homes in the next months. Come join us! For dates and details contact Hollie Halvorson at [babyblue4twenty@hotmail.com](mailto:babyblue4twenty@hotmail.com) or 218 329-6901.

## 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)**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 2 thru April 20</b>		
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
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 3 thru April 21</b>		
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
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 4 thru April 22</b>		
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
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 5 thru April 23</b>		
6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Rhonda W/Tara P. /Staff	\$60
7:30 PM	Jump Start Obedience	Cyndy R./Staff	\$60
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 6 thru April 24</b>		
6:30-8:00 pm	Rally Obedience	Brenda / Hollie /Brian	\$60
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 7 thru April 25</b>		
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

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

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

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#### 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](http://www.rrndoc.org)

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

# Dog Demonstration / Meet & Greets

We will be doing a Dog Demonstration / Meet and Greet for the residents at Bethany on University on Thursday, March 12th at 2 pm and Bethany on 42nd on Thursday, April 16th and 3pm.

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 sheets are 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](mailto: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**



**Report of the Nominations Committee, March 2015**

The Nominations Committee has met and submits the following Candidates for the vacant positions for Officers and for the Board of Directors:

- Vice-President: Hollie Halvorson ( 2 years)
  - Treasurer: Kathy Lehman ( 2 years) \*
  - Member at Large: Kathy Faeth (2 years)
- \* (Incumbent)

**Please note:**

“Additional nominations may be made at the March meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at the meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. (No person may be a candidate for more than one position.)

Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.”

**By-Laws Article IV, Sec. 4 (c) & (d).**

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**Members remaining on the Board**

- President: Vicki Vail
- Secretary: Rhonda Wensel
- Member-at-Large: Janine Barnstuble
- Member-at-Large: Dave Arnholt

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominations Committee:  
 Brian Vail, Hollie Halvorson, and Kathy Faeth  
 Alternates: Brenda Mcbain and Emily Ehalt

## **RRNDOC Board Meeting February 16, 2015**

Attendees: Vicki Vail, Rhonda Wensel, Roger Fremo, Kathy Lehman, Janine Barnstuble, Dave Arnholt, Hollie Halvorson, Cyndy Raeshke

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Concessionaire's insurance for kitchen during Agility Trials was taken care of for this Trial and May's Trial.
2. Agility Trials – February 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. Volunteers and food contributions needed. Set up on Thursday at 2 PM. Entries about 100, Trials in Mpls also.
3. 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. Hollie has checked out Custom Inc online, good prices and selection. Cyndy – silk screen on new tops for \$15.
4. Board members nominations: Need nominations for the following:
  - Vice President
  - Treasurer
  - 2 Members at Large

Dates of service are as follows:

Vicki Vail First term as President 2012, re-elected as President 2014-2016

Roger Fremo – Member at Large 2014, Vice President 2013-2015, (1 yr. Board Eligibility left)

Rhonda Wensel – Secretary elected 2014-2016

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 Vail, Hollie Halvorson and Kathy Faeth, with Alternates Brenda McBain and Emily Ehalt. They did meet on Jan 31 and will have nominations to the Secretary Rhonda and to Hollie for Paw Prints in March.

5. Herbergers Community Days – Feb 27 and 28. Should money raised be dedicated to specific need, such as Train the Trainer classes, etc.? Kathy came across an Understanding How Fear Impacts Behavior and Best Practices for Dealing with it. Webinar can be purchased for group to watch. Motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. West Fargo Dog Show – Aug. 18 from 5-7:30. Contact Kathy if interested.
2. Bethany Nursing Home demo – March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. Contact Hollie if interested.
3. Brenda said that Stevie Mathre can take photos of people and dogs for \$25. Wait until spring so it can be done inside or outside. Brenda said she will coordinate.
4. Brenda also will coordinate to have a chiropractor come in to talk about the benefits for our dogs.
5. Any other ideas for speakers for Club Meetings? Grooming demo, dental care, poison control, first aid

**Adjournment – Motion by Janine, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy. Motion carried.**

**General Meeting February 16, 2015**

Attendance: Vicki V., Rhonda W., Kathy L., Janine B., Hollie H., Lavonne M., Brian V., Dave A, Kathy F., SueAnn, Cyndy R., Nancy L., Tammy N., Emily E., Roger F., Tara P.

1. Attendance, Call to order
2. Minutes of last meeting in Paw Prints  
Motion to approve: Dave Second: Nancy
3. Report of the President in Paw Prints- none
4. Report of the Treasurer  
Motion to approve: Lavonne Second: Nancy
5. Report of the Committees:
  - A. Training Director – Lavonne.  
March 1<sup>st</sup> starts the new session  
4H classes, 2 sessions back to back added  
Therapy pet handler class by Ilene this session.  
Community Canine Good Citizen test, 9 of 10 teams passed.  
CGC Test again on March 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Beginning Obedience – 2 classes, Puppy class, 2 classes and 1 Jump Start
  - B. Agility trials update – Denise Luther absent. Nancy here to help.
  - C. Motion to approve trails next year in February and May again:  
Motion by Lavonne, Second by Kathy Motion carried.
6. New Members 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – none  
New Members 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – none

**Unfinished Business**

1. Agility Trial February 20-22 – volunteer and food contributions needed.
2. Board member nominations: Need Nominations for the following:
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  - Treasurer
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Kathy Lehman – Treasurer elected 2013-2015  
Hollie Halvorson – Member at Large elected 2014-2016  
Janine Barnstable – Member at Large elected 2012-2015, (1 yr. Board eligibility left)  
Dave Arnholt – Member at Large elected 2013-2015

Nominating Committee created –

Brian Vail, Hollie Halvorson and Kathy Faeth, with Alternates Brenda McBain and Emily Ehalt.  
They did meet on Jan 31<sup>st</sup> and will have nominations to the Secretary Rhonda and to Hollie for Paw Prints for March.

3. Herbergers coupon books – Feb 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> need volunteers to sell books – See Kathy Lehman.  
Funds to be designated for trainer training – webinar purchase for group to watch.

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**General Meeting February 16, 2015 (Continued)**

**New Business**

1. West Fargo Dog Show August 18<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30. Contact Kathy L. if interested.
2. Bethany Nursing Home demo – Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. Contact Hollie if interested.
3. Brenda said that Stevie Mathre can take photos of people and dogs at \$25. Wait until spring so it can be done inside or out. Brenda said she will coordinate.
4. Villa Maria, Ulen – Viking Manor visits in May or June, 8-10 dogs. There will be a sign up sheet at the club.
5. Brenda also will coordinate to have a chiropractor come in to talk about the benefits for our dogs.
6. Barn hunt April 17-19<sup>th</sup>. Track and find rats. Talk to Brenda if interested.
7. Any other ideas for speakers for Club Meetings? Meet the breed, raindrop therapies, animal communicator, and oils for dogs, groomer, and Vet students. Any other ideas, please send the to Vicki
8. Summer party – when and where? Rheault farm (Fargo Park District) Gooseberry Park (no fencing), dog parks (not clean?)

Braggs - Rhonda – adopting Spencer

Hollie – Chico and Blue passed Community Canine Good Citizen test

Lavonne – Hana passed Community Canine Good Citizen test

Cyndy – Marista passed Community Canine Good Citizen test (thanks judge)

**Adjournment – Motion by Janine, Second by Kathy, motion carried.**

# February



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.  
P. O. Box 863  
2202 3rd Avenue N.  
Fargo, ND 58102

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## Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

### Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Vicki Vail
<b>Vice President</b>	Roger Fremo
<b>Secretary</b>	Rhonda Wensel
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kathy Lehman
<b>Board</b>	Hollie Halvorson
<b>Board</b>	Janine Barnstuble
<b>Board</b>	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	