



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

RRNDOC Agility Trials

Friday, February 26th—Sunday, February 28th

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

Herberger's Community Days

Friday, February 26th—Saturday, February 27th

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
Monday,
FEBRUARY 15th
7:00 PM
- **General MEETING**
Monday,
FEBRUARY 15th
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

Nancy Lindblom	March 16
Joyce Von Rueden	March 20
Lavonne Marubbio	March 28
Lisa Riffel	March 30



President's Report, February 2016

2016 is off to a busy start at Red River North Dog Obedience Club.

Many of our members are now busy training for upcoming Agility and Obedience/Rally trials as there are a number of local Trials starting this spring and summer. The first of which is our February 26-28 Agility Trial. I'm sure there is still a need for volunteers to work or bring food items. Please contact Nancy Lindblom if you can help.

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

Also, it's time for the Herberger's Community Days again. Contact Kathy Lehman if you can help and/or if you want to sell or buy coupon books.

Best Regards,

Vicki Vail, President

Training Directors' Reports, February 2016

There are 3 Puppy Classes with approximately 30 dogs total in the 3 classes.

Jump Start class had 14 signed up initially, 11 registered and the class is now down to 5 to 8 depending on the week. Those that continue coming are doing very good. One pup that has fear issues with noises & objects will return to Jump Start as will a Golden Retriever who's owner asked to repeat the class. The rest will continue on to Beginning Obedience. Two dogs in Jump Start did not come through RRNDOC's PPK & will be tested for Puppy S.T.A.R. at the end of this session.

Cyndy Raeshke

We began this session with 3 Beginning Obedience classes with 32 dogs total. Attendance has decreased to around 5 to 9 dogs per class each week. The dogs and handlers are doing well.

There are 10-12 students in the Advanced Beginner class, and 8-10 in the Novice class. Attendance fluctuates with the weather, and other things.

The Wednesday evening classes have been going well. The dogs in the Advanced Beginner's class are working on perfecting their obedience skills, and mastering the elements of the Canine Good Citizen program. In Roger's Novice class the dogs (and handlers) have been practicing heeling in a drill team, as well as working on the Beginning Novice and Novice skills. We have a lot of fun with our dogs in these classes.

Rally has seen an increase in enrollment this session with 3 new dogs and handlers in the class.

Hollie Halvorson

Beginners Agility is doing well, with 6 students. The second class, Advanced/Competitive, has approximately 7-8, plus, including drop ins. Beginners class continues to stay full with students looking to continue working with their dogs.

Jamie Neary

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Session II (Early Spring) February 29, - April 23, 2016
(8 Weeks)

Puppy Kindergarten Classes

Thursday 6:30 PM March 3 - April 21 \$65

Saturday 10:00 AM March 5 - April 23 \$65

Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday 7:30 PM March 3 - April 21 \$65

Beginning Obedience Classes

Monday 7:00 PM February 29 - April 18 \$65

Saturday 11:00 AM March 5 - April 23 \$65

Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen/ Beginner Novice

Wednesday 8:00 PM March 2 - April 20 \$60

Novice/ Grad Novice

Wednesday 7:00 PM March 2 - April 20 \$60

Open Obedience

Tuesday 3:00 PM March 1 - April 19 \$60

Rally Obedience

Friday 6:30 – 8:00 PM March 4 - April 22 \$65

Beginner Agility

Tuesday 6:00 PM March 1 - April 19 \$65

Advanced & Competitive Agility (Combined class)

Tuesday 7:15 – 8:30 PM March 1 - April 19 \$60

AKC Community Canine/ Urban Canine Class

Not offered at this time

Pet Partners Therapy Dog Handler Class

Not offered at this time

Pre-registration & payment is required and will need to reach RRNDOC

2 weeks before the end of the current session to reserve a spot in a class.

Please email rrndoc@gmail.com for a form

Schedule of Classes for 2016

Sessions I, II, III, IV and V (8 Weeks)

Session VI (7 Weeks)

Session I	January 4 – February 27, 2016	8 weeks
	<u>Agility Trials: February 26, 27& 28, 2016</u>	
Session II	February 29 - April 23, 2016	8 weeks
Session III	April 25 - June 20, 2016	8 weeks
	<u>Agility Trials : May 19 & 20,2016</u>	
	<u>(FMKC Agility Trials May 21 & 22, 2016</u>	
<u>Vacation</u>	June 21 – July 4, 2016	2 weeks
Session IV	July 5 – August 26, 2016 (No Saturday classes)	8 weeks
Session V	August 29 - October 25 (Tues), 2016	8 weeks
<u>Vacation</u>	Labor Day week: September 4 – 5, 2016	2 days
	<u>Obedience & Rally Trials September 10 & 11, 2016</u>	
Session VI	October 26 (Wed) - December 17, 2016	7 weeks
<u>Vacation</u>	Thanksgiving: November 23- 27, 2016	5 days
<u>Vacation</u>	Christmas/New Year: Dec. 18, 2015 – Jan. 2, 2016	2 weeks

Attention Trainers

If you wish to use the building for non-class time training, please write your first name and time on the day you wish to come in. There is a monthly planner in the office for this purpose. Please also write the time that you leave in the planner.

If you do not know ahead of time that you will be coming in, please write your first name, time in and time out on that day in the planner.

There must be at least 2 people.

Thank You

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 for members, \$7 for non-members.

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.

Herberger's Community Days Event Feb 26th and 27th, 2016

\$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 get to keep the entire \$5 purchase price.
Our goal is to raise \$375.

We want to encourage members to help us **pre-sell**
75 books in the next few weeks.
This will guarantee us a time slot to sell books in the store on
Feb 26 and 27th.

If we make our pre-sell goal, we will need your help selling books at the Moorhead Store,
the entire week of Sun Feb 21st- Sat Feb 28thth.

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 soon.

klehman@eidebailly.com or call 701-261-5291.



RRNDOC Board Meeting Jan 19, 2016

Attendees: Vicki Vail, Rhonda Wensel, Dave Arnholt, Hollie Halvorson, Kathy Faeth, Lavonne Marubbio, Kathy Lehman, Cyndy Raeshke, Nancy Lindblom

1. Agility Trials – Vicki will ask for price quote from Kennel Club – before Feb. Trial.
2. Items needed for next year's Trials: To be kept with the Trial supplies. Not to be used for classes – early to mid 2016.
 - Obedience: Multiple slip leads for each ring? – Don't need
 - Beginning Novice – Set of signs and a file to keep them in.
 - Rally – Jumps: Bar Board (plank) and Broad Jump. New set of Rally signs just for the Trials
 - Agility – Weave pole brackets – Janine wanted – check with Jamie. Guides, channel weaves – per Brenda – No to that per Janine & Jamie
 - Therapy Pet Class – status? Check with Ilene
 - Stackable chairs and a cart to use for classes and seminars.
3. Need Obedience Trial Secretary – Kathy Faeth said she would be willing to shadow Trial Secretary for future.
4. Kathy Faeth – Educational Seminar Sunday January 24th 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Expecting about 20 people? Need help with set up, coffee, treats.
5. Other 2016 Plans/Events:
 - Agility Foundation Class – Jamie to teach class. Do we need new equipment?
 - Extra mats – members suggested Club should sell them to members.
6. Board elections: nominating committee: Cyndy, Kathy L., and Aurelia; alternates Brian and Nancy L.
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Need nominations for President, Secretary, and 2 Members at Large, all 2 year terms.

7. Training Committee

NEW BUSINESS

1. Laptop for registrations – something inexpensive. Internet at the club?
How much will it cost?
2. Ian Dunbar classes – Kathy Lehman purchased, check with her to view them.
3. Herberger's Community Days Book sales end of February – need volunteers with dogs to sell books at store.

Motion to adjourn: Hollie Second : Kathy L. Motion Carried

RRNDOC General Meeting Jan 19, 2016

Attendance: Cyndy R., Vicki V., Hollie H., Dave A., Emily E., Aurelia K., Nancy L., Brian V., Kathy F., Lavonne M., Kathy L., Rhonda W.

1. Attendance, call to order
2. Minutes of last meeting in Paw Prints – November there was no December meeting.
Motion to approve - Dave Second: Nancy Motion carried
3. Report of the President in Paw Prints – Recap
4. Report of the Treasurer – Kathy
Motion to approve – Cyndy Second: Dave Motion carried
5. Report of the Committees:

A. Training Committee:

Large classes Beginning Obedience – 3 classes,
Puppy class – 3 classes.
Advanced Beginners – 12
Jump Start - 9
Novice—10
Rally 3 with 2 new people.

Registration help for next session – send out notice ahead of time for volunteers

For the next session, give notice ahead of time to current students that they need to preregister and pay to hold a spot for next session.

Class limits to be set by instructors, may depend on how many assistants there are for each class.

B. Agility Trial Feb 26-28, 2016 – Nancy Lindblom

Lois is the volunteer coordinator; Lou Ann is there to help.

Will have fast and time to beat.

Baskets and donations for the baskets needed for the trial.

New Members 1st Reading: Sara Weiderholt: Border Collie/Lab/Pointer
Renae Aune: Basset/ Toy Poodle
Patty Fritz: Standard Poodle (prior member)
Stevie Mathre: Collie, Malamute (prior member)

RRNDOC General Meeting Jan 19, 2016 (Continued)

6. Unfinished Business

A. Other 2016 Plans/Events

Agility Foundation Class – Jamie started foundation class. Do we need new equipment? Jamie's class is Wed 6-7, Ann's class is Monday 6-7

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New Business

1. Barn Hunt Practice: January 31st at FMKC 9 AM – 2:00
2. Brags: (since November)
 - Cyndy – Marista are doing the Read Program with Kids
 - Cyndy – Marista, visits at Fairmont every 2nd Tuesday in the memory care unit.

Adjournment – Can I have a motion to adjourn?

Motion by Cyndy Second by Brian. Motion Carried

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
As of January 31, 2016

	Jan 31, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	6,602.78
Savings-Capital One 360	57,703.51
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	150.00
Total Checking/Savings	64,456.29
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Ribbons	2,667.61
Prepaid Application Fees	300.00
Prepaid Toys/Prizes	340.55
Prepaid Expenses - Other	126.25
Total Prepaid Expenses	3,434.41
Total Other Current Assets	3,434.41
Total Current Assets	67,890.70
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	34,195.27
Accumulated Depreciation	-21,343.00
Total Fixed Assets	12,852.27
TOTAL ASSETS	80,742.97
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	77,715.75
Net Income	3,027.22
Total Equity	80,742.97
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RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
January 2016

	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	6,165.00
Interest Income	19.51
Total Income	6,184.51
Gross Profit	6,184.51
Expense	
Advertising Expense	1,149.07
Building Rent	925.00
Storage Rent	75.00
Cleaning	100.00
Depreciation Expense	375.00
Office Supplies	10.00
Training & Classroom Supplies	86.29
Supplies (for resale)	126.70
Utilities	
Electric	91.64
Heat	101.13
Water	53.33
Telephone	35.65
Total Utilities	281.75
Show Expenses	28.48
Total Expense	3,157.29
Net Ordinary Income	3,027.22
Net Income	<u>3,027.22</u>

January



FIRST CLASS

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Board	Kathy Faeth
Board	Janine Barnstuble
Board	Dave Arnholt

Training Directors

Cyndy Raeshke
Hollie Halvorson
Jamie Neary

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	Tara Pearson
Rhonda Wensel	Kathy Faeth
Tammy Nickel	