



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

FMKC Agility Trials

Friday, March 25th—Sunday, March 27th

Closing date: Wednesday, March 9th

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

FMKC Obedience and Rally Trials

Friday, April 15th—Sunday, April 17th

Closing Date: Wednesday, March 30th

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1805 West Main Ave
West Fargo, ND

Happy Birthday!!

MARCH

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

APRIL

Cyndy Raeshke	April 7
Ann Hopp	April 15
Bruce Wakefield	April 24
Aurelia Kucera	April 27

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
Monday,
MARCH 21st 7:00
PM
- **General MEETING**
Monday,
MARCH 21st 8:00
PM

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President's Report, March 2016

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who worked and/or contributed food or brought items for the Silent Auction for our Feb. Agility Trial. It takes a lot of volunteers to put this Trial on so everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated. A special thank you goes to Nancy Lindblom for being the Trial Chair, Brenda McBain for coordinating the Silent Auction, Susan Bahl and Denise Wade for coordinating and working our concession stand.

Also thanks to Kathy Lehman for coordinating and members who worked at the Herberger's Community Days event which happened to be on the same weekend as our Agility Trial.

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 Directors' Reports, March 2016

Puppy Kindergarten & Jump Start classes are full again this session. The first night/day of classes were full of energetic puppies as usual!

Thank you to all those that are assisting the instructors this session.

Cyndy Raeshke

We have once again added a 3rd section of Beginning Obedience this session. There are 40 dogs total (two classes of 13 and one with 14).

Open has 6 students, while Advanced Beginners has 12 and Novice has 9.

Rally currently has 5 dogs enrolled.

Hollie Halvorson

Enrollment for agility is at approximately 17 students. The intermediate and competitive classes have filled and have been split into two separate, one hour sessions due to enrollment.

Jamie Neary

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An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

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

New Registration Process

RRNDOC has been implementing a new pre-registration and pre-pay process as of January 2016.

Anyone wanting to secure a spot in an upcoming class will need to fill out the pre-registration form and submit it with payment 2 weeks prior to the end of the current session.

After that time a class will take people on a first to register and pay basis to fill any open spots.

This has helped with checking people in on the first day of a new session, allowed instructors to see how full an upcoming class will be and will make it easier for all involved in the registration process.

All instructors will need to make sure that anyone in their current class that is repeating the class or moving up to a different class know to pre-register and pay 2 weeks prior to the end of the current session.

The lower level classes that give out a \$5.00 discount coupon will be doing so at the time that those in their class pre-register and pay as those coupons will be attached to a pre-registration form for everyone's convenience.

Thanks to all that have been working on the new process and the instructors for their cooperation and patience as it is implemented.

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration & payment will need to be received 2 weeks prior to the end of the current session to reserve a spot in a class for any upcoming session



**Return to:
RRNDOC
Attn: Training Director
PO Box 863
Fargo, ND 58107-0863**

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of individual to handle dog in class, if different from owner:

_____ **Age, if under 18** _____

Dog Breed: _____ **Name:** _____ **Age:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Class Name: _____ **Day of Week:** _____ **Class Fee:** _____

***Do you have a discount coupon? (circle one) Yes/No Amount \$** _____

***** (please remit with payment) *****

Are you a current club member? (circle one) Yes/No

(You receive a \$5 discount per class)

Do you want information about becoming a member? (circle one) Yes/No

Total Class Fee: \$ _____ **Total Discounts: \$** _____ **Total Paid: \$** _____

***** Please make checks payable to: Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc. *****

Liability Waiver

In consideration of your acceptance of entry into your training program, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have against the Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, Training Director, and Training Staff, as well as any others connected with this class or event, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assignees for any and all injuries which I and/or any member of my family and/or friends, or my dog may suffer or cause while taking part in this class or event as a result thereof.

Dog Owner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****Handler's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

****If different from dog owner or if 2nd handler, signature of parent/guardian if under 18****

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

Report of the Nominations Committee, March 2016

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

President:	Brian Vail	(1 year)
Secretary:	Rhonda Wensel	(2 years) *
Member at Large:	Dave Arnholt	(1 year) *
Member at Large:	Ann Hopp	(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.)

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

Members remaining on the Board all elected to 2 year terms in 2015

Vice-President:	Hollie Halvorson
Treasurer:	Kathy Lehman
Member at Large:	Kathy Faeth

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominations Committee:

Cyndy Raeshke, Kathy Lehmann, Aurelia Kucera

Alternates: Brian Vail and Nancy Lindblom

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



**Membership Dues are due
(see renewal form on next page)**

Renew Your Membership Today!



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

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.

Attention Instructors and Assistants:

Please wash the used water bowls after your classes.

Thank you.

Demos/Meet & Greet

We will once again begin doing our Demo/Meet & Greet at some area nursing home facilities.

So far we have the following set up:

Tuesday, March 22nd 3:00pm—Bethany on University

Friday, April 8th 3:00pm—Bethany on 42nd

Friday, May 20th 2:00pm—Villa Maria

Wednesday, June 1st 3:00pm—Golden Living (may be outdoors)

Friday, June 17th 3:00pm—Viking Manor (Ulen, MN)

At these demos, we introduce our dogs and show the residents some obedience and agility skills as well as any tricks the dogs can do. We then take our dogs around to meet the residents. They really enjoy watching and especially meeting the dogs.

If you are interested in joining us at one, several or all of these demos, look for sign up sheets at the club or contact Hollie Halvorson, 218-329-6901 or BabyBlue4Twenty@hotmail.com.

More dates and locations may be added soon!

A few club members will also be going to a meeting for the Kindred Cub Scouts on Sunday, April 3 at 3:30pm to talk to them about dog rescue and therapy pets.

RRNDOC Board Meeting February 15, 2016

Attendees: Hollie Halvorson, Rhonda Wensel, Dave Arnholt, Lavonne Marubbio, Kathy Lehman, , Nancy Lindblom, Janine Barnstuble

1. Agility Trials – Vicki will ask for price quote from Kennel Club – before Feb. Trial.
Vicki absent, no update

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 – per Janine we have them. (Not for Trials!)
 - Stackable chairs and cart – for classes and seminars.

3. Need Obedience Trial Secretary – Kathy Faeth said she would be willing to shadow Trail Secretary for future. Linda was paid to do the job. Could we pay someone from RRNDOC to do the Trial Secretary job? Look through club paperwork to see if that is alright.

4. Kathy Faeth – Educational Seminar Sunday January 24th. Reports that it was a success. Hard to hear some of the speakers. Attendance could have been better. Should work on having more seminars in the future.

4. 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. Summertime

RRNDOC Board Meeting February 15, 2016 (Continued)

6. Board elections: nominating committee: Cyndy, Kathy L., and Aurelia; alternates Brian and Nancy L.

January 2016 – Nominating Committee named to meet in month of January to come up with candidate names. They need to be contacted and their approval given by end of February.

Nominees are as follows: President: Brian Vail; Secretary – Rhonda Wensel:
Members at Large: Dave Arnholt and Ann Hopp

March 2016 – Names given to Club Secretary and Hollie to put in March Paw Prints.

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*Secretary – Rhonda Wensel elected 2014-2016 – has 2 years eligibility left. Rhonda is candidate

*Dave Arnholt elected Member at Large 2013-2015, named replacement Member at Large 2015-2016, has 1 year eligibility left. Dave is candidate

Need nominations for President, Secretary, and 2 Members at Large, all 2 year terms.

RRNDOC Board Meeting February 15, 2016 (Continued)

7. Training Committee – Reports in Paw Prints. Great Job!! There are 100+ enrolled in classes.
We need an instructor for Saturday puppy class.
8. Laptop for Registrations – Rhonda was going to check on. Check into purchasing one.
9. Ian Dunbar classes - Kathy L. Can forward links to view the classes for anyone interested.
10. Herbergers Community Days – same time as Trial 2/26-27. Need volunteers – contact Kathy L.
11. Agility Trial – 2/26 – 2/28. Need volunteers for set up/take down, stewards, etc.; food and items for the Silent Auction. Per Nancy – Lois Eid is the volunteer coordinator. Lots of novice dogs.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Puppy class instructor needed for Saturdays.
2. Magic Mats – Kathy L. invited rep to give us a demo. Great deal of interest after the demo and many purchases. Sales rep will be back in a week if anyone else wants to purchase a mat.
3. Obedience Seminar in Grand Forks on June 12th and 13th– Brenda suggested that the Club pay \$100 for trainers to do. Cost is \$50 to audit, \$150 for a working spot. First day covers Performance Agility and second day covers Nosework. A flyer is on the Grand Forks Kennel Club website.
4. Membership forms for new members and for renewals should be revised to list volunteer options.

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

RRNDOC General Meeting February 15, 2016

Attendance: Hollie H., Dave A., Emily E., Aurelia K., Nancy L., Lavonne M., Kathy L., Rhonda W., Janine B., Patty F., LouAnn H., Heather H., Roger F., Carol J.

1. Attendance, call to order
2. Minutes of last meeting in Paw Prints
Motion to approve – Janine Second: Nancy Motion carried
3. Report of the President in Paw Prints
4. Report of the Treasurer – Kathy L.
Motion to approve – Janine Second: Dave Motion carried
5. Report of the Committees in Paw Prints
 - A. Training Committee: Three Beg. Obed classes with 5-9 per class. Jump Start started with 14, 12 now, Agility good with 6-8 and drop ins. 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.

Everything is set up. Set up time is 3:00. Kitchen cleanup duty at noon.
 - C. May Trial is setting up nicely. Judge contract taken care of. Lisa Braun will be secretary for small amount of \$. Kitchen workers – okay.

New Members 1st Reading - Heather Haefle: Dad is Dick, trainer at FMKC, she has shown in conformation

New Members 2nd 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 February 15, 2016 (Continued)

6. Unfinished Business

Other 2016 Plans/Events

- A. Agility Foundation Class – Jamie teaching foundation class. Do we need new equipment? Jamie's class is Wed 6-7, Ann's class is Monday 6-7
- B. Extra mats – members suggested Club should sell them to members in the spring.
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7. Kathy Faeth – Educational Seminar Sunday January 24th was a success. Need more.
8. Herbergers Community Days – Volunteers needed. See Paw Prints. Push book sales in classes this week. Need to presell 75 books to get in store sale time slots. Same time as agility trials. Emily and Cyndy have volunteered to help.

New Business

1. Fall judges for Obedience Trials Mary and Brian hire them.
2. Lavonne - Vicki to have 4H class in spring? Coordinator in Mpls will send out flyers to see what the interest level is and let us know.

Braggs: (since November)

Nancy - Chevy, Barn Hunt got 5 Rat legs, needs 5 more.
March 13th from 10-2 meet the Rat at the Kennel Club.
Barn Hunt Trial April 22, 23, 24th.

Adjournment – Can I have a motion to adjourn?

Motion by Dave Second by Janine Motion Carried

February



FIRST CLASS

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Fargo, ND 58102

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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	