



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

RRNDOC & FMKC Agility Trials

Thursday, May 19th—Sunday, May 22nd

Closing date: Wednesday, May 4th for May 19th & 20th

Saturday, May 7th for May 21st & 22nd

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

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
Monday,
MAY 16th 7:00 PM
- **General MEETING**
Monday,
MAY 16th 8:00 PM

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Happy Birthday!!

MAY	
Sheila Sears Widhmann	May 7
Vicki Vail	May 11
Mary Lee Warnock	May 13
Kathy Wakefield	May 18
Mary Brinkman	May 20
Mary Arnholt	May 27
Rhonda Himle	May 28

JUNE	
Amber Nevland	June 7
LouAnn Honek	June 25
Sandy Buethner	June 29



President's Report, May 2016

First, on behalf of the current Board, I would like to extend our thanks to the retiring Board members: Vicki Vail and Janine Barnstuble. Thank you for your service!

Also, please welcome Ann Hopp as our new Board member at large!

Good luck to all the members participating in our Agility Trial this month. Also a big thanks to Jamie Neary and Nancy Lindblom, Trial Chair(s) for the many hours they put in to make the Trial happen.

Last but not least, I just wanted to remind everyone that if you have not sent in your Club membership dues for this year, you have until the end of June, 2016. If you are not sure if you paid for this year, please check with Kathy Lehman, Treasurer.

Thanks very much,

Brian Vail, President

bvail@arvig.net

Training Directors' Reports, May 2016

Thursday puppy class has a larger number of puppies enrolled which is normal. Saturday puppy class size is smaller compared to last session, one person & puppy repeated the class. Jump Start also has a small class size this session, one person & dog repeated that class also.

Thank you to all that volunteer to help the classes, it is greatly appreciated.

Cyndy Raeshke

With the start of another session, we once again have several full classes.

Beginning Obedience again has 3 sections with 11-13 dog/handlers each.

Advanced Beginners and Novice each have 12.

And there are 3 in the Open class and 5 in Rally.

Hollie Halvorson

Agility classes have had some matriculation, and we were able to move people off of the waiting list. Like last summer, we have seen a decrease in regular attendance in the upper classes, as the weather gets nice. If anybody is willing and would like to help with classes on Tuesday nights, please Janine know. There will be a sign up sheet for the West Fargo dog show on June 7. Please feel free to sign up!

Jamie Neary

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Session III (Spring) April 25 - June 20, 2016
(8 Weeks)

Puppy Kindergarten Classes

Thursday 6:30 PM April 28 - June 16, 2016 \$65

Saturday 10:00 AM April 30 - June 18, 2016 \$65

Clay County 4-H Dog Project contact: bvail@arvig.net

Saturday 8:30 AM April 30 - June 18, 2016 \$20

Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday 7:30 PM April 28 - June 16, 2016 \$65

Beginning Obedience Classes

Monday 7:00 PM April 25 - June 20, 2016 \$65

Saturday 11:00 AM April 30 - June 18, 2016 \$65

Saturday 12:00 PM April 30—June 18, 2016 \$65

Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen/ Beginner Novice

Wednesday 8:00 PM April 27 - June 15th 2016 \$60

Novice/ Grad Novice

Wednesday 7:00 PM April 27 - June 15th 2016 \$60

Open Obedience

Tuesday 3:00 PM April 26 - June 14, 2016 \$60

Rally Obedience

Friday 6:30 – 8:00 PM April 29 - June 17, 2016 \$65

Beginner Agility

Tuesday 6:00 PM April 26 - June 14, 2016 \$65**INSTRUCTORS PERMISSION**

Advanced & Competitive Agility (Combined class)**INSTRUCTORS PERMISSION**

Tuesday 7:15 – 8:30 PM April 26 - June 14, 2016 \$60

Pre-registration & payment is required and must reach us before a place in a class can be secured. Please email rrndoc@gmail.com for a registration form.

Instructors: **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

****UPDATED****

Session I January 4 – February 27, 2016 8 weeks

Session II February 29 - April 23, 2016 8 weeks

Session III April 25 - June 20, 2016 8 weeks

**Session IV July 11– September 2, 2016
(No Saturday classes) 8 weeks**

Session V September 19 - November 5 2016 7 weeks

Session VI November 7 - December 17, 2016 6 weeks

UPCOMING VACATION DATES

MEMORIAL DAY May 30th, 2016

SUMMER/4TH OF JULY June 21 - July 11, 2016

LABOR DAY/OBEDIENCE TRIAL September 5 - September 17, 2016

THANKSGIVING Noveber 23 - November 27, 2016

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS December 17, 2016 - January 7, 2017

Welcome New Members!

Jen McDonagh

Janet Halvorson



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 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 May 1st
(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

Demo/Meet & Greet

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

So far we have the been to the following facilities:

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

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

Upcoming visits are:

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)

Thursday, July 21st 2:00pm—Rosewood on Broadway

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.

Attention Instructors and Assistants:

When you see that the inventory of leashes, martingales & prong collars is down to 3 or 4 please put a note in my Jump Start slot & let me know so more can be ordered.

Thanks, Cyndy

Also, Please wash the used water bowls after your classes.

Thank you.

RRNDOC Board Meeting April 18, 2016

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

1. Items needed for this year's Trials: To be kept with the Trial supplies. Not to be used for classes – early to mid- 2016.
 - Obedience: 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, seminars and special events. Kathy L. picked up two chairs at Costco, \$20 each.
2. Board elections:
 - For President – Candidate **Brian Vail**
 - For Secretary: Candidate **Rhonda Wensel**
 - For Member at Large – Candidate **Ann Hopp**, Candidate **Dave Arnholt** – 1 yr.
 - All candidates voted in unanimously.
3. Laptop for Registrations – Is there still a need? No, registrations are going ok.
4. Ian Dunbar classes - Kathy L. Can forward links to view the classes for anyone interested. Maybe we could show some of the seminars at Trainers Meeting.
5. Herbergers Community Days – Kathy L. update. Received second check for \$731.90.
6. Agility Trial – coming up May 19th and 20th.
7. Obedience Trial Sept 9-11. Brian Vail is Chairperson.
8. Brian V. will coordinate with Angie about Training for the Trainers on making classes fun for dog/handler. Could have drawings for leashes, books on dogs, etc.
9. Membership forms – revise to include listing of volunteer options. Not done yet.
10. NDSU Pre Vet – Dog Show 4/9/16. Equipment borrowed, what is status. Equipment returned promptly. Went okay. Not many people need to hand out flyers and promote it more.

NEW BUSINESS

1. New Session, get some more collars ordered. Kathy L. suggested more martingale collars, Rhonda W. suggested more Gentle Leaders, working very well on Tanner.
2. Agility Trails May 19th & 20th. Need volunteers and help providing food for the trials.

Motion to adjourn: Janine Second: Hollie Motion Carried

RRNDOC General Meeting April 18, 2016

Attendance: Vicki V., Brian V., Hollie H., Dave A., Aurelia K., Nancy L., Lavonne M., Kathy L., Rhonda W., Janine B., Heather H., Roger F., Tammy N., Jamie N., Janet H.

1. Attendance, call to order
2. Minutes of last meeting in Paw Prints
Motion to approve – Dave Second: Janine Motion carried
3. Report of the President in Paw Prints
4. Report of the Treasurer – Kathy L.
Motion to Approve – Janine Second: Jamie Motion carried
5. Report of the Committees in Paw Prints
 - A. Training Committee & CGC update
Three Beg. Obed classes. Agility numbers are up - repeaters
CGC 14 tested, 11 passed. Testing went quickly.
 - B. Agility Trial May 19th & 20th, 2016 – Nancy Lindblom
Volunteer list will be out, please sign up to help. Thursday AM need help with setup.
Thursday & Friday run thrus? Thursday ?? Friday 9-10AM
Judges taken care of. Susan and Denise will take care of the kitchen, contact them to find out what they need and for what day. Juanita will be there. 4 Paws gourmet will be there.
 - C. Obedience Trial – Sept 2016 – Brian Vail
Weekend after Labor Day Friday the 9th thru Sunday the 11th.
Three days, 1 trial per day. Start at noon on Friday with run thrus at 6:00. We could do CGC testing at the trial as we did before. CGC testing to be done when run thrus are going on.
Consider Sept class schedule to be 7 weeks instead of 8 weeks to allow members more time for trials
 - D. Building Lease is up at end of September. Kathy L. is working with landlord's brother

New Members 1st Reading – none

New Members 2nd Reading— Janet Halvorson - Pit Bull Mix, AmStaff & Belgian Malinois Mix
Jen McDonough – Yorkie/Maltese

Voted in unanimously

RRNDOC General Meeting April 18, 2016 (Continued)

Unfinished Business

1. Board Elections:

President – **Brian Vail (2 years)**

Member at Large – **Ann Hopp (2 years)**

*Secretary – **Rhonda Wensel (2 years)**

Member at Large - **Dave Arnholt (1 year)**

2. Herbergers Community Days (2/26 and 2/27) Kathy L. update – received 2nd check for an additional \$731.90. Very good payout for hours worked by the volunteers.

3. Membership renewals due May 1st.

New Business

1. Nancy – Barn Hunt this weekend. Can come and watch

2. Jamie – West Fargo Park District Tuesday June 7th May have agility demo

3. Vicki and Janine retired from Board. Thanks for you service!

4. 2016 Demos/Meet & Greet:

May 20th at Villa Maria in Fargo

June 1st at Golden Living in Moorhead

June 17th at Viking Manor in Ulen, MN

July 21st at Rosewood on Broadway

Brag:

Annie Vail and Deacon – Title and Second Place for Rally Advance

Roger with Kat – Q'd both days

Aurelia – Kia AXP Title, Qualified Twice – Agility Excellent and Preferred

Hollie – Blue got 2 Legs RAE, need 10 legs, on his way. 4th Place Rally Ex 85, Advanced 94, Excellent 83, Advanced 85.

Adjournment – Can I have a motion to adjourn? By Janine Second by Hollie
Motion Carried

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2016

Apr 30, 16

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	9,144.30
Savings-Capital One 360	62,762.98
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	58.54
Total Checking/Savings	71,965.82
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Ribbons	2,290.29
Prepaid Application Fees	200.00
Prepaid Toys/Prizes	87.00
Total Prepaid Expenses	2,577.29
Total Other Current Assets	2,577.29
Total Current Assets	74,543.11
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	34,195.27
Accumulated Depreciation	-22,468.00
Total Fixed Assets	11,727.27
TOTAL ASSETS	86,270.38
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	77,715.75
Net Income	8,554.63
Total Equity	86,270.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	86,270.38

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 April 2016

	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	275.00
CGC	145.00
Leashes & Collars Income	54.45
Pop and Chips Income	20.55
Membership Income	245.00
Brag Income	6.00
Misc Income	14.00
Herbergers	731.90
Interest Income	20.54
Total Income	1,512.44
Gross Profit	1,512.44
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	71.00
Total Advertising Expense	71.00
Building Rent	925.00
Storage Rent	75.00
Cleaning	100.00
Depreciation Expense	375.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	50.00
Utilities	
Electric	99.75
Heat	71.37
Water	53.33
Telephone	35.71
Total Utilities	260.16
Show Expenses	
Misc Show Expenses	40.00
Total Show Expenses	40.00
Total Expense	1,896.16
Net Ordinary Income	-383.72
Net Income	-383.72

April



FIRST CLASS

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Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

Board of Directors

President	Brian Vail
Vice President	Hollie Halvorson
Secretary	Rhonda Wensel
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman
Board	Kathy Faeth
Board	Ann Hopp
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
Ann Hopp	Emily Ehalt
Lavonne Marubbio	Brenda McBain
Brian Vail	Cyndy Raeshke
Vicki Vail	Hollie Halvorson
Annie Vail	Amber Nevland
Aurelia Kucera	Tara Pearson
Rhonda Wensel	Tammy Nickel