#### Red River North Dog Obedience Club, INC.

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#### Special points of interest:

- BOARD MEETING Monday, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM
- General MEETING Monday, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM

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# **Paw Prints** Upcoming Events:

#### Canine Good Citizen Testing

Sunday, August 21st

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

> RRNDOC 2202-A 3rd Ave N Fargo, ND

#### RRNDOC Obedience & Rally Trials

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

Closing Date: Wednesday, August 24th, 12 Noon

SW Youth Arena 4404 23rd Ave. SW Fargo, ND



Amber Nevland	June 7
LouAnn Honek	June 25
Sandy Sutter	June 29

JULY	
Brittney Traxinger	July 2
Teneil Ahonen	July 4
Roger Fremo	July 22
Kathy Lehman	July 26













## President's Report, June 2016

President's Report, May 2016

I would like to thank our Training Directors and Instructors for the recent Trainer's meeting. It was well attended and we were able to setup a balanced schedule for the remaining sessions for this year. It's always a difficult task to allow for time off versus session length, but we worked as a team to arrive at the best combination.

I am also pleased to announce that our Landlord's family visited with us personally to assure us that they have no plans to sell our building, and if that time comes, they will work with us first.

We are also preparing for our September Obedience and Rally trials that are fast approaching. Volunteers will be needed especially as we are having a 3-day trial this year on Friday through Sunday. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the club at the next meeting. Thank you in advance!

Thanks very much,
Brian Vail, President
bvail@arvig.net

### Training Directors Reports, June 2016

This session saw large enrollment in Puppy & Jump Start classes. As we come to the final weeks of this session the numbers attending the classes have dwindled quickly. Puppy Star testing continues for those interested in being tested. Thanks to all those helping in these classes.

#### Cyndy Raeshke

This session only a handful of students have consistently come to the Beginning Obedience classes. As we reach the end of the session, the numbers have dropped significantly from the original enrollment numbers.

The upper level Obedience classes have been working to prepare the dog/handler teams for upcoming events in the area.

In Sharon's Open class, the 4-5 students have been working to prepare for the Obedience trials this fall.

Roger's Novice class has been working to prepare the dog/handlers for the Beginner Novice and Novice classes at the trials. Each week there have been about 12 students.

There have also been about 12 students per week in the Advanced Beginner/CGC class. They are working to prepare for an upcoming CGC test on Sunday, August 21. They are also working on exercises in the Beginner Novice level.

Students in the Rally class have also been preparing for the trials in September.

#### Hollie Halvorson

Beginners agility has room for new students so we will be able to move some up from the waiting list. With summer here, the upper classes are remaining at a steady enrollment, with occasional drop ins.

Jamie Neary

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> Session IV (Summer) July 11 - August 26, 2016 (7 Weeks)

#### Puppy Kindergarten Classes

Thursday 6:30 PM July 14 - August 25 \$65 Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday 7:30 PM July 14 - August 25 \$65

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#### **Beginning Obedience Classes**

Monday 7:00 PM July 11 - August 22 \$65

Wednesday 6:00 PM July 13 - August 24 \$65

#### Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen/ Beginner Novice

Wednesday 8:00 PM July 13 - August 24 \$60

Novice/ Grad Novice

Wednesday 7:00 PM July 13 - August 24 \$60

Open Obedience

Tuesday 3:00 PM July 12 - August 23 \$60

**Rally Obedience** 

Friday 6:30 - 8:00 PM July 15 - August 26 \$65

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#### Beginner Agility

Tuesday 6:00 PM July 12 - August 23 \$65

Advanced & Competitive Agility (Combined class)

Tuesday 7:15 - 8:30 PM July 12 - August 23 \$60

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AKC Community Canine/ Urban Canine Class

Monday 6:00 PM July 11 - August 1\*\*\*4 Weeks\*\*\* \$35

Pet Partners Therapy Dog Handler Class

Not offered at this time

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<u>Pre-registration & payment is required</u> 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

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# 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: L REQUIRED ***		
*** PHONE # & EMAIL	L REQUIRED ***		
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Dog Breed:	Name:	Age:	Sex:
Class Name:	Day of Week: t coupon? (circle one) Yes/No A	Cla	iss Fee:
	t coupon? (circle one) Yes/No A with payment)***	Amount \$	
-	member? (circle one) Yes/No		
(You receive a \$5 discou	• '		_
Do you want information	n about becoming a member?	(circle one) Yes/N	No
Total Class Fee: \$_ *** Please make checks	Total Discounts: \$payable to: RRNDOC*** CAS	Total Paid:	: \$ K #
Liability Waiver			
myself, my heirs, execute and claims for damages Inc., its Board of Directo connected with this class assignees for any and all	acceptance of entry into your ors, administrators and assigned which I may have against the lors, Training Director, and Trass or event, their heirs, executors I injuries which I and/or any mause while taking part in this class	ees, waive and re Red River North nining Staff, as w s, administrators tember of my	lease any and all rights Dog Obedience Club, rell as any others s, successors, and amily and/or friends, or
Dog Owner Signature:		Date	:
*Handler's Signature:		Date:	
*If different from dog of	wner or if 2nd handler, signatu	re of parent/gua	rdian if under 18

# Schedule of Glasses for 2016 \*\*NEW UPDATE\*\*

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- August 26, 2016 (No Saturday classes) 7 weeks

Session V August 29 - October 22, 2016 7 weeks

Session VI October 24 - December 17, 2016 7 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 11, 2016

**THANKSGIVING Noveber 21 - November 27, 2016** 

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS December 17, 2016 - January 2, 2017

#### **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.

# Ring Practice Time

We invite you to join us on <u>Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM</u> 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.

# Renew Your Membership Today!



Membership Dues Are
Past Due
Please Renew ASAP
(see renewal form on next
page)

### 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



#### 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. (Ple	ase circle one o	of Membership Categories belo	ow)
Regular (individual age	18 years or old	ler) \$15		
Household (2 adult mer	nbers age 18 ye	ars or older re	siding in same household)	\$20
Junior (person 10-17 ye	ears of age. They	cannot vote or	hold office) \$10	
Associate (members en	titled to all club	privileges exc	ept voting and holding office	\$10
Please check one:				
I agree to accept electronic	notifications de	elivered to my e	mail listed above.	
I prefer to have all notifica	tions delivered b	by US Mail to t	he address listed above.	
I (we) hereby apply to renew me the Constitution and By-Laws of	1		9	nd agree to abide by
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 & Greets

We are once again doing our Demo/Meet & Greets 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
Friday, May 20th 2:00pm—Villa Maria
Wednesday, June 1st 3:00pm—Golden Living (may be outdoors)

Thank you Roger with Harry & Kat, Lavonne with Hana, Hollie with Blue, Joanie with Shaydee, Marilyn with Ringo and Mick with Pippa for attending the demo at Villa Maria

Thank you Lavonne with Hana, Roger & Carol with Kat & Harry, Shannon Fremo with Alea and her granddaughters Meredith and Anabelle, Michele Johnson with Mango, Joanie with Shaydee and Deb with Ziva for attending the demo at Golden Living Center

#### Upcoming visits are:

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 <a href="mailto:BabyBlue4Twenty@hotmail.com">BabyBlue4Twenty@hotmail.com</a>.





### Sunday, August 21st

#### Red River North Dog Obedience Club

2202-A 3rd Ave N, Fargo

Registration: 12:30 PM

Testing begins: 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 <u>www.rrndoc.org</u>

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

#### **RRNDOC Board Meeting May 16, 2016**

Attendees: Brian Vail, Hollie Halvorson, Rhonda Wensel, Dave Arnholt, Kathy Lehman, Ann Hopp

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 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.
  - A. Obedience: Beginning Novice Set of signs and a file to keep them in.
  - B. Rally Jumps: Bar Board (plank) and Broad Jump. Hollie to determine what is needed. New set of Rally signs just for the Trials, Brian to take care of getting them.
  - C. Stackable chairs and cart for classes, seminars and special events. Kathy L. picked up two chairs at Costco, \$20 each. A cart that holds 30 chairs is an option. Defer, get quotes for chairs and cart.
- 2. May Agility Trials this week: Updates? Thursday May 19th and Friday May 20th. Jamie is chairperson. Kathy L. has silent auction items. Volunteer sheet is out.
- 3. Obedience Trial Sept 9-11. Brian Vail is Chairperson.
- 4. Need volunteers to serve on the committee, Cyndy, Rhonda and Lavonne? Check ribbon counts, there e are extra classes to allow for this year. Toys to give out, Kathy L. to get wooly toys which can be used by anyone, not just for trials. Kathy to get count on ribbons and toys.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Kathy Faeth resignation as Board Member at Large. Nominate Cyndy Raeshke to fill her seat until it can be formalized at the next election. Temporary until next spring.
- 2. Need to order more collars. Kathy L. suggested more martingale collars, Rhonda W. suggested getting Gentle Leaders in different sizes. Could try some Easy Walk harnesses also. Tara suggested getting some Thunder shirts to show people.
- 3. Cyndy requested approval to purchase an elevated dog ladder for her class. Cost is \$76.48 with shipping.
- 4. Cyndy has the apparel catalog for ordering. Will get the book and order/sign-up sheets to the school next week.
- 5. Cyndy requesting that we replace the Enter/Exit gating, and get something high enough to cover the area where the A-frame and Teeter etc. are. Cyndy is willing to head the organization of that and Amber expressed interest in helping with that. Does the board want quotes or designate a certain dollar amount. Get quotes, and defer until we know status of our building rent/sale.
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#### **RRNDOC Board Meeting May 16, 2016 (Continued)**

9. Cyndy – can we make a decision on the blue circular boards we are storing in the back. Would like them taken by or sold to people if they'd like them. If nobody wants them they should be removed/donated/disposed of to make room. The old broken wooden box with the 2 steps and ramp, can it be tossed? It is not safe anymore. Room is needed for better use of space & reorganization.

Motion to adjourn: Dave Second: Hollie Motion Carried

#### **RRNDOC General Meeting May 16, 2016**

Attendance: Brian V., Hollie H., Dave A., Aurelia K., Nancy L., Lavonne M., Kathy L., Rhonda W., Janine B., Jamie N., Janet H., Cyndy R., Amber N., Ann H.,

- 1. Attendance, call to order
- 2. Minutes of last meeting in Paw Prints

Motion to approve – Dave Second: Cyndy Motion carried

- 3. Report of the President in Paw Prints
- 4. Report of the Treasurer Kathy L.

Motion to Approve – Lavonne Second: Jamie Motion carried

- 5. Report of the Committees in Paw Prints
  - A. Training Committee & CGC update

Smaller classes. PPK has 2 classes, with 14 & 7 in those classes.

Jump start had 9 to start, not 5-6 come regularly. Three Beg. Obed classes. Agility numbers are up - repeaters

B. Agility Trial May 19th & 20th, 2016 - Nancy Lindblom

Volunteer list will be out, please sign up to help. Setup time is Wednesday at 2:00. Doors open at 7 AM Thursday and Friday. Start time is at 8:00. 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. Seventy dogs are entered.

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 CGCA/CGCU testing at the trial as we did before. CGCA/CGCU 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

Obedience trial committee: Cyndy, Rhonda and Lavonne. Kathy L. to make sure there are enough ribbons and toys.

New Members 1st Reading – Greg & Jeanne Rombach Clark – Standard Poodle

Wendy Wilks – Cavalier King Charles

New Members 2nd Reading - None

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#### Brags:

Nancy L. – Two more Rat legs, need 2 more for Rat Champion.

Hollie – Blue is a model in the new J&J Catalog

Aurelia – Lexi & Kaia both got Rat titles in trials.

Motion to Adjourn: First by Janine, Second by Hollie Motion Approved.

#### RRNDOC Balance Sheet As of May 31, 2016

	Hay 21 16
	May 31, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	7,511.73
Savings-Capital One 360	70,284.70
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	70.00
Total Checking/Savings	77,866.43
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Ribbons	1,979.96
Prepaid Application Fees	225.00
Prepaid Toys/Prizes	257.92
Total Prepaid Expenses	2,462.88
Total Other Current Assets	2,462.88
Total Current Assets	80,329.31
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	34,195.27
Accumulated Depreciation	-22,843.00
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Total Fixed Assets	11,352.27
TOTAL ASSETS	91,681.58
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	77,715.75
Net Income	13,965.83
Total Equity	91,681.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	91,681.58

#### RRNDOC Profit & Loss May 2016

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	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	6,506.00
Agility Trials	6,184.00
Leashes & Collars Income	209.40
Pop and Chips Income	32.80
Clothing Income	40.00
Membership Income	240.00
Brag Income	4.00
Misc Income	204.60
Interest Income	21.72
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Total Income	13,442.52
Gross Profit	13,442.52
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Marketing & Promotion	-33.00
Total Advertising Expense	-33.00
Building Rent	925.00
Storage Rent	75.00
Building Supplies	173.08
Contributions	100.00
Cleaning	100.00
Depreciation Expense	375.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	-11.35
Office Supplies	344.58
Postage and Delivery	60.00
Training & Classroom Supplies	463.40
Supplies (for resale)	
Collars and Leashes	438.40
Total Supplies (for resale)	438.40
Utilities	
Electric	93.28
Heat	58.33
Water	53.33
Telephone	35.71
Total Utilities	240.65

	TOTAL
Show Expenses	
Application Fees	200.00
AKC Fees	1,262.00
Equipment Rent	992.50
Judging Fees	575.65
Judges Misc Expenses	65.36
Misc Show Expenses	376.15
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	631.63
Show Secretary	250.00
Travel & Lodging	461.48
Net Kitchen Expenses	-34.25
Show Expenses - Other	0.00
Total Show Expenses	4,780.52
Total Expense	8,031.28
Net Ordinary Income	5,411.24
Net Income	5,411.24

#### May



FIRST CLASS

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Patty Fritz

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