



# Paw Prints

## Upcoming Events:

### Canine Good Citizen Testing

Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

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 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM

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

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**  
Monday,  
AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM
- **General MEETING**  
Monday,  
AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 PM

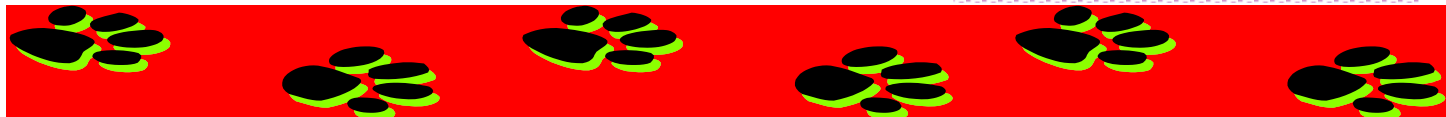
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# Happy Birthday!!

AUGUST	
Tammy Nickel	August 6
Rhonda Wensel	August 12
Angie Boisjolie	August 23
Becky Weniger	August 25
Susan Bahl	August 29

SEPTEMBER	
Gary Kopperud	September 2
Kris McDonald	September 5
Angelika Riffel	September 13
John Sutter	September 27



# ***President's Report, August 2016***

Our annual Obedience and Rally Trials are coming up on Friday September, 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.

This will be an opportunity for all members to volunteer for stewarding in the Obedience and/or Rally rings. If you would like to help, check with Roger Fremo for Obedience stewarding or Brian Vail for Rally stewarding. There is a signup sheet posted at the club.

**It's a great way to become familiar with the Dog Trial process and you may just have some fun!!**

If you can sign up for only half a day for one or both days or full days for one or both days, it will be greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to assist the Club in any of those ways and especially if you like to cook and bake, we need people to provide food for lunch for the judges and all the Trial helpers. We will be sending out further notes for that.

And last but not least, good luck to all the members who enter their dogs in the Trial!

Thanks very much,  
Brian Vail, President  
[bvail@arvig.net](mailto:bvail@arvig.net)

# Training Directors' Reports, August 2016

Expecting large enrollment numbers again for the new session.

Saturday 10:00 am Puppy class will be offered again with the start of the fall session instead of the 5:30 pm time offered in the summer session.

Hope all enjoyed their summer!

*Cyndy Raeshke*

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Classes are going well. Some students are preparing for CGC testing later this month and CGCA and/or CGCU testing which will be held at the September Obedience & Rally Trials.. Several others are working to be ready to compete at the September Trials. Good Luck everyone!

The next session of classes will begin the week of August 29th. After the first week, we will have the next week (the week before the trials) off. *\*Instructors\** - please tell your classes on the first day that there will be no classes the following week. Classes will resume after the trials (resuming on Monday, September 12th).

\*\*Scheduling Notes—Session V—Aug 29—Oct 15\*\*

\*\*Beginning Obedience classes will be offered Mondays at 7pm and Wednesdays at 6pm (There will not be a Saturday Beginning Obedience class).

\*\*Therapy Pet Class—Ilene will be instructing a Therapy Pet class. The class will be Mondays from 5:30pm to 7pm.

*Hollie Halvorson*

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Beginners Agility class remains full, with a waiting list. At this time, we are not taking anymore on the waiting list until more spots open up. For summer, the two upper level classes have combined, with several new students entering classes. We will split back into two classes during the fall and winter, as we have done in previous years.

*Jamie Neary*

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An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

Session V (Fall) August 29 - October 15, 2016  
(7 Weeks)

Puppy Kindergarten Classes

Thursday 6:30 PM September 1 - October 13 \$65  
Saturday 10:00 AM September 3 - October 15 \$65

Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday 7:30 PM September 1 - October 13 \$65

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Beginning Obedience Classes

Monday 7:00 PM August 29 - October 10 \$65  
Wednesday 6:00 PM August 31 - October 12 \$65  
Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen/ Beginner Novice

Wednesday 8:00 PM August 31 - October 12 \$60

Novice/ Grad Novice

Wednesday 7:00 PM August 31 - October 12 \$60

Open Obedience

Tuesday 3:00 PM August 30 - October 11 \$60

Rally Obedience

Friday 6:30 - 8:00 PM September 2 - October 14 \$65

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Beginner Agility

Tuesday 6:00 PM August 30 - October 11 \$65

Advanced & Competitive Agility (Combined class)

Tuesday 7:15 – 8:30 PM August 30 - October 11 \$60

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AKC Community Canine/ Urban Canine Class

Not offered at this time

Pet Partners Therapy Dog Handler Class

Monday 5:30 - 7:00 PM August 29 - October 10 \$65  
(\$30 for class + \$35 for manual)

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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](mailto:rrndoc@gmail.com) for a form

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# Schedule of Classes for 2016

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 November 21 - November 27, 2016

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

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## 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 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](mailto:BabyBlue4Twenty@hotmail.com).**

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# Inflatable Balls

Anyone who has inflatable balls at the dog school will need to claim & remove these items by August 19th.

If you would like to donate the items please let Cyndy know at [luvgermanshepherds@hotmail.com](mailto:luvgermanshepherds@hotmail.com)

Thank you



## 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*

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# Demo/Meet & Greet

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

So far we have 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)

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

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

Thank you Roger with Harry & Kat, Lavonne with Hana, Hollie with Blue, and Joanie with Shaydee, Teri with Ruff, Bobbiann & Benjie with Bleu & Brooks and Brenda with Jett & Jazz for participating in our demo at Rosewood on Broadway. The residents really enjoy the dogs coming to see them.

Upcoming visits are:

Villa Maria—Friday in October, date and time to be determined. Watch for sign-up **sheet at the club or update in next month's Paw Prints.**

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](mailto:BabyBlue4Twenty@hotmail.com).





# **AKC Community Canine (CGCA) and AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU) Testing**

## **Saturday, September 10th**



Southwest Youth Hockey Arena  
4404 23rd Ave. SW Fargo, ND  
Testing will begin after the Trials  
(Tests will be held concurrently)



Cost: \$10/dog

Note: To earn the CGCA title or the CGCU title, the dog must be registered or listed with the AKC (AKC number, PAL or AKC Canine Partners number) and already have a Canine Good Citizen award/title on record with the AKC.

Equipment Needed: Buckle, Martingale, or Slip-chain collar. Harnesses permitted. A regular leather or woven 6 foot leash.

*Not Allowed:* Prong collars, Electronic collars, Special training harnesses (including NO Jump, NO Pull, Reduce Pulling, etc.) or Retractable leashes.

**AKC Community Canine (CGCA) Test  
AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU) Test  
Saturday, September 10, 2016 Testing will begin after the Trials  
Registration on the day of the test 3:30 PM**

**Test Pre-Registration form**

**(Please Print)**

**Handler's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Community Canine (CGCA) Cost: \$10/dog**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU) Cost: \$10/dog**

**The tests will be offered concurrently.**

**Dogs may take one or both of the tests on the same day.**

Liability Waiver:

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry into your testing. I do hereby, for heir's executors, administrators, and myself and dog (dogs), waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I or my dog (dogs) or family members may have, or may accrue, to me against the Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc., or any of its members, instructors, or aids.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to RRNDOC**

**Please mail completed form and payment to:**

**Vicki Vail  
Attention: CGCA & CGCU Tests  
28951 120TH AVE  
HITTERDAL, MN 56552**



# Canine Good Citizen® Testing

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

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

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## **RRNDOC Board Meeting July 18, 2016**

Attendees: Hollie, Dave, Rhonda, Brian, Cyndy, Ann

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **Obedience Trial:**

- A. Obedience Beginning Novice – Order a new set of signs and a file to keep them in. – Brian – signs are here.
- B. Rally – Need a Rally Chief Ring Steward as Vicki is the Trial Secretary this year. Will also need a table steward to replace Kathy L. Contact suggestions/Volunteers?
- C. Rally – Jumps: Set of 3, ordered and received by Hollie, Thank you. We have 2 sets of 3 jumps, 1 bar jump for club.
- D. Rally – need to purchase 1 new set of signs for the Trial and then print a new set for Beg. Novice also, volunteer needed.
- E. Ribbon counts completed, just need to order HIT and HC ribbons for both OB and Rally – Volunteer needed. Denise did in the past, Brian to check with her.
- F. High in Trial and High combined prizes, 3 each for OB. Check for picture frames in with the ribbons, do gift cards for the rest.
- G. Trial Vendors – OK for Metal Arts to put up a display? Any other local businesses? There is room for 2 or 3 vendors in the front lobby area. Check with Natural Pet Center, Petco, Pet Smart, Shaggy's, Teneil - Happy at Home Pet Sitting,

#### **Building Improvements:**

1. Cyndy – New sign project : should have 2 or 3 proofs from Sign Pro for the new outside sign by meeting time. Design chosen, Motion to approve purchase by Dave, second by Hollie. Motion carried.
2. Cyndy – Enter/Exit Gating: I have pictures and prices of lattice, vinyl and pvc. Lattice is most expensive, polycarbonate is available in clear or smoke, smoke preferred. PVC pipe is available at Lowes. Gate design to be determined yet. Needs to be sturdy.

### **New Business:**

- A. Kathy – review trailer rental proposal, will attached separately. Tabled for this month, Kathy absent.
- B. Kathy – update on internet access quote. Will need to switch phone providers, may be charged for business class. Tabled this month, Kathy absent.
- C. Hollie – Personal amplifiers – try one and see how that works first, Amazon has a system for \$300.

### **Adjournment:**

Motion by Dave, Second by Ann Motion carried.

## **RRNDOC General Meeting July 18, 2016**

Attendees: Hollie, Lavonne, Dave, Cyndy, Nancy, Ann, Aurelia, Tammy, Brian, Rhonda, Janet

The minutes of the last meeting are in Paw Prints

Motion to approve by Dave, Second by Cyndy Motion carried

Report of the President – In Paw Prints

Report of the Treasurer- Will publish/approve next month

Report of the Committees:

A. Training Director - there will be a trainers meeting Monday July 25 at 5:30.

B. Obedience Trial Committee report – Brian

Need 2 sets of jumps (total of 3, one for club) and new rally signs. Check with Denise regarding ordering ribbons for HIT and HC. Check with someone prior to meet to verify that ceiling fans are working.

**Volunteers needed, will be posting sign-up sheets this week.**

C. Need to discuss and finalize dates/times for the run-throughs and CGC Advanced testing so that we can put pre-registration forms in the Premium, to be sent out this week.

D. Rally – Need a Rally Chief Ring Steward as Vicki is the Trial Secretary this year. Will also need a table steward to replace Kathy L. Contact suggestions/ volunteers?

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H. High in Trial and High Combined prizes, 3 for each OB. Check for picture frames in with the ribbons. Do gift cards for the rest.

I. Trial Vendors – OK for Metal Arts to put on a Display? Any other local businesses? Photographer?

### **Unfinished business:**

Building Improvements:

1. Cyndy – New Sign Project: Should have 2 or 3 proofs from Sign Pro for new outside sign by meeting time. Design chosen and approved at Board Meeting.

2. Cyndy – Enter/Exit Gating. Cyndy has pictures and prices of lattice, vinyl and pvc. Need gating to go all the way to the floor and better gating. Polycarbonate is lightweight and reasonably priced.

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## **RRNDOC General Meeting July 18, 2016 (Continued)**

### **New Business**

- A. Sound system – Hollie found a system on Amazon for \$300, includes headsets and receiver.
- B. Building lease renewal in September.
- C. Dog Demo Thursday at Rosewood on Broadway 2:00
- D. Hot weather – discuss car safety, general info in classes

### **Brag:**

Nancy – Chevy earned Rat Champion, 1st in ND!

Aurelia – Kiah is #8 GSP in the country!

Motion to adjourn by Dave, second by Hollie motion carried.

July



**FIRST CLASS**

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## Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

### Board of Directors

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Cyndy Raeshke  
Hollie Halvorson  
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