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

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### Special points of interest:

- BOARD MEETING **MONDAY** OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>
- General MEETING **MONDAY** OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>

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## **Paw Prints** Upcoming Events:

### FMKC Barn Hunt

Friday, October 21st—Sunday, October 23rd

Red River Valley Fairground Expo Building 1805 West Main Ave West Fargo, ND

### FMKC Obedience & Rally Trials

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>—Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

Closing Date: Wednesday, November 2nd

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

### Birthday!!

Tara Pearson	October 7
Annie Vail	October 8
Mark Weniger	October 9
Gerald Hvinden	October 14
Brian Vail	October 27

### **NOVEMBER**

Jamie Neary	November 1
Stevie Mathre	November 7
Connie Elledge	November 23
Paul McNutt	November 3













### President's Report, October 2016

I would like to personally Thank ALL of you who volunteered your time and efforts for our annual Obedience and Rally Trials again this year. A 3 day trial is particularly demanding when we have to take 1-2 days off of work in the middle of the week, and that's really a lot to ask of people.

Everything ran very smoothly, and we received many compliments from the exhibitors as well as the judges.

I was also very pleased to see a strong turn-out for the CGCA and CGCU testing during the trial. Half of the exhibitors were from out of town and came from all over the Tri-State area. It is really exciting to see that Red River is offering these additional certifications, the demand is there, and we should continue to demonstrate leadership in this area!

An Outstanding Effort and a job Well Done!

Please note that the Herbergers' Community Days fundraiser is coming up starting on November 9th, sign-up sheets will be posted at the club. I especially encourage our newer members to volunteer for this as it is also an excellent opportunity to show off your dogs in public and its great experience for them as well! Please contact Kathy Lehman for further details.

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

# Training Directors Reports, October 2016

Large class size continues in both Puppy classes and Jump Start.

Thursday Puppy class is already full for the upcoming session.

Jump Start will implement a new goal list for those taking the class. They will need to accomplish the listed goals by the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> week to move up into Beginning Obedience.

Thanks to all of you that volunteer and help with classes.

### Cyndy Raeshke

Congratulations to those who received legs and titles at our Obedience and Rally Trials in September. We also conducted Community Canine (CGCA) and Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU) testing at the trials. We had 10 dogs pass each test (see page 7). Many dogs took both tests. Congratulations to those who passed.

As we come to the end of the session, classes are going well with Beginning Obedience having about 8 dog/handlers attending each class. There have been about 9 dogs in the Advanced Beginner class and 8 in Novice.

There are 4 students in the Open class and they are preparing for the FMKC Obedience & Rally Trials November 18<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup>.

The Rally class has had about 6 students this session.

The students in the Pet Partners Handler Course are preparing for their evaluations to become Pet Partner Teams.

### Hollie Halvorson

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We were able to move two people off the waiting list for beginners agility. There are still a couple waiting, but hopefully we will be able to move them soon. Enrollment for advanced and competitive remains steady. As people move up, we work to get those off the waiting list into beginners.

Jamie Neary

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### Session VI October 24 - December 17 (7 Weeks)

\*\*\*\*\*NO CLASSES\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*Thanksgiving Break November 21 - November 26\*\*\*

### Puppy Kindergarten Classes

Thursday October 27 - December 15 6:30 PM \$65

Saturday October 29 - December 17 10:00 AM \$65

Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday October 27 - December 15 7:30 PM \$65

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### **Beginning Obedience Classes**

Monday October 24 - December 12 7:00 PM \$65

Wednesday October 26 - December 14 6:00 PM \$65

Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen/ Beginner Novice

Wednesday October 26 - December 14 8:00 PM \$60

Novice/ Grad Novice

Wednesday October 26 - December 14 7:00 PM \$60

Open Obedience

Tuesday October 25 - December 13 3:00 PM \$60

**Rally Obedience** 

Friday October 28 - December 16 6:30 - 8:00 PM \$65

### **Beginner Agility**

Tuesday October 25 - December 13 6:00 PM \$65

Advanced & Competitive Agility (Combined class)

Tuesday October 25 - December 13 7:15 - 8:30 PM \$60

\*\*\*instructor permission required, there is a waiting list for all agility classes\*\*\*\*

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### AKC Community Canine/ Urban Canine Class

Not offered at this time

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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# 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 9, 2017

# Schedule of Classes for 2017

**SESSION I:** January 9 - March 4 (8 Weeks)

**SESSION II:** March 6 - April 29 (8 Weeks)

**SESSION III:** May 1 - June 24 *(7 Weeks)* 

**SESSION IV:** July 10 - August 26 (7 Weeks)

**SESSION V:** September 11 - October 28 (7 Weeks)

SESSION VI: October 30 - December 23 (7 Weeks)

### \*\*\*\*\*VACATIONS\*\*\*\*\*

January 1 - January 7

May 28 - June 3

June 25 - July 8

August 27 - September 9

November 19 - 25

December 24, 2017 - January, 2018



### **AKC Community Canine**

Jean Bultman with Kyoshi

Kathryn Harvey with Henry

Pat Smith with Kiera and Kizzie

Patty Fritz with Romeo

Teresa Jensen with Hades

Jill Lindsay with Waltzing Matilda

Jane Berger with Jimi

Jamie Neary with Ricardo

Brenda McBain with Jazz

Annie Vail with Deacon



### AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen

Jean Bultman with Kyoshi

Kathryn Harvey with Henry

Pat Smith with Kiera and Kizzie

Patty Fritz with Romeo

Teresa Jensen with Hades

Jill Lindsay with Waltzing Matilda

Jane Berger with Jimi

Jamie Neary with Ricardo

Tara Pearson with Trigger

Lavonne Marubbio with Hana

# Congratulations You Passed!

### Herberger's Community Days Event Nov 9th thru Nov 12th, 2016 (4 days)

\$5 Booklets are now AVAILABLE at the Club!

Wow! Community Days Savings include.... \$10 off coupon, extra 30% off coupon (includes yellow dot), and an up to 30% 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 Nov 9th, 10th 11th and 12th.

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.



### Demo/Meet & Greets 2016

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

### 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
Friday, October 7 at 2:00pm—Villa Maria

### Upcoming visits are:

Visits will resume in the spring

Thank you Roger & Carol with Kat, Mick with Pippa & Sophie, Marilyn with Ringo, Lavonne with Hana, Sara with Haven, and Hollie with Blue for attending the demo at Villa Maria. The residents there always enjoy and look forward to our demos.

A big thank you to Janet Halvorson for always attending our demos, taking pictures and helping with the equipment.

### Ring Practice Time Now also on Saturdays!!

We invite you to join us on <u>Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM</u> or <u>Saturdays from 11:30 AM to 1:30 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:

Thursdays:

**Sharon Buethner (701) 232-0474** 

Hollie Halvorson (218) 329-6901 or <u>BabyBlue4Twenty@hotmail.com</u>

### **Saturdays:**

Lila Hlebichuk (701) 388-7310 (text or call and leave message) or <a href="mailto:lilahl@yahoo.com">lilahl@yahoo.com</a>

### **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.



### 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

### **RRNDOC Board Meeting August 15, 2016**

Attendees: Brian Vail, Kathy Lehman, Hollie Halvorson, Rhonda Wensel, Dave Arnholt, Cyndy Raeshke

### **Unfinished Business**:

### **Obedience Trial:**

- A. Obedience: Beginning Novice Brian to make a new set of Rally Signs. This is done.
- B. New Rally Signs status ok.
- C. New bar jumps had defective/short chains for the bar pin. Hollie asked the company to send replacements. They are sending new chains. Brian could get chains at a hardware store if needed.
- D. Head and Ring Steward volunteer status: Roger for OB, Stevie will be table steward for Rally.
- E. Ribbons for HIT and HC for both OB and Rally, Brian is working with FRS. Send proof? Yes.
- 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 on a display? Any other local businesses? Yes, okay. Michelle Johnson rock dog heads, Stevie.
- H. Need to book movers, determine how many guys to hire and how large a truck they will need.
- I. Susan and Denise will be managing the kitchen. Susan is out on vacation for 2 weeks. We will need to start putting a list of food donations needed for each day.
- J. Any other trial concerns?

### **Building Improvements:**

- A. Cyndy: New Sign Project: New sign will be installed this week.
- B. Cyndy: Enter/Exit Gating: She has pictures and prices of lattice, vinyl and PVC. No new info.

### **New Business:**

- A. New building lease: Discuss the offered terms and prepare for meeting with Dave Burr on Saturday August 20th at noon. Offer is for a 3 year lease starting on 10/1/16. No rate increase. Landlord also to repair/replace toilet, open for suggestions on what else to change/update the bathroom. We would like to move the door into the bathroom so people do not have to walk through the office to get to the bathroom.
  - Motion to approve the new lease by Dave, second by Kathy. Motion carried.
- B. Cleaning services: We currently have 2 options. One is to retain Kathy's dad. Second option is to hire Dave Burr. We need to agree on that prior to the August 20th meeting with Dave. General consensus is to keep Kathy's dad if he is interested.

### **RRNDOC Board Meeting August 15, 2016 (Continued)**

- C. 2017 New Class Schedule Need to schedule a Trainers meeting soon in preparation for the 2017 class schedule. To be scheduled a few weeks after the trial, end of September or early October.
- D. Lavonne can we schedule a Clean-Up Day? It would be nice to have the mats washed before the CGC test on the 21st. I can be there on Saturday the 20th. Perhaps a couple of others will be able to help as well. Need to vacuum first, then spot spray, and then use orbiter to scrub. Cleaning can start Friday night after Rally class. Three people for three hours would be good.
- E. Internet access: Hollie update? Installation will be tomorrow between 11 and 3. Century Link will send first bill, charge for month in advance, and another for voice mail. Hollie will bring computer and make sure she can access the internet. Wireless would be nice, a modem is \$100 to purchase or can pay \$10/month.
- F. Herbergers books will be ready for pickup soon for the November sale. Volunteers needed to work at the store. Bring chairs with to Herbergers.
- G. Tractor Supply invited us for Sept 17th. Declined.

Motion to adjourn by Hollie, Second by Dave Motion carried.

### **RRNDOC General Meeting August 15, 2016**

Attendees: Hollie, Lavonne, Dave, Cyndy, Nancy, Brian, Rhonda, Janet, Lavonne, Carol, Roger, Janine, Kathy, Patty

Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting are in Paw Prints

Motion to approve by Janine, Second by Dave 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 are already enrollments coming in. Classes begin Aug 29th and then there will be one week off for Labor Day and Trials. Handout to that effect on first night for all classes.
- B. Obedience Trial Committee report Brian

Jumps are here. One chain was too short, Brian to re-measure and take care of it.

Ribbons and prizes are taken care of.

Vendors for the trial are Metal Arts, Michelle and Stevie.

Brian to take care of hiring movers.

Susan and Denise to take care of kitchen. Susan on vacation for 2 weeks before trial.

Janine is bringing pop and water.

Tables, coolers and judges are taken care of.

There will be Community and Urban CGC testing on Saturday at the trials.

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

Roger Fremo is Head Obedience Steward, please contact Roger to volunteer. Friday need is greatest.

New members: none this month.

### **Unfinished Business:**

### **Building improvements:**

- A. Cyndy: New Sign Project: Should have 2 or 3 proofs from Sign Pro for new outside sign by meeting time. Sign will have email and website, Facebook, no phone number.
- B. Cyndy Enter/Exit Gating She has pictures and prices of lattice, vinyl & pvc. No new info.

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### **New Business**

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- B. Cleaning services: we currently have 2 options, 1st is to retain Kathy's dad, 2nd would be to hire Dave Burr. Need to also agree to that prior to the meeting next week. Kathy will check with her dad regarding continuing the cleaning, Dave Burr could be in charge of maintenance.
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- E. Internet access update Hollie. Being installed this week. Thanks Hollie!
- F. Any other new business? Cyndy the new bag holders are here. Cyndy new folders for classes were purchased at .75 cents each, there are enough for the rest of the year.
- G. Lavonne CGC, Star Puppy and Adv./Urban brochures and PPK booklets are in for all classes. Labels for folders are adequate.
- H. Sign up sheets will be out for volunteers for CGC testing, 1:00 start time.

### **Brags/ Announcements**

Thank you to RRN for helping out the 4-H kids for another successful year!

Brian – 4H session completed with 10 kids.

Janine – 2 blue ribbons Sunday

Motion to adjourn by Janine, second by Hollie Motion carried.

RRNDOC Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2016

	Jun 30, 16	Jul 31, 16	Aug 31, 16	
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
Checking-Bell State Bank	5,789.29	6,519.10	4,510.21	
Savings-Capital One 360	70,307.70	70,331.48	70,355.27	
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	90.00	90.00	90.00	
Total Checking/Savings	76,186.99	76,940.58	74,955.48	
Other Current Assets				
Prepaid Expenses				
Prepaid Ribbons	1,979.96	1,979.96	1,979.96	
Prepaid Application F	225.00	225.00	225.00	
Prepaid Toys/Prizes	257.92	257.92	257.92	
Total Prepaid Expenses	2,462.88	2,462.88	2,462.88	
Total Other Current Assets	2,462.88	2,462.88	2,462.88	
Total Current Assets	78,649.87	79,403.46	77,418.36	
Fixed Assets				
Equipment	34,195.27	35,245.25	35,345.25	
Accumulated Depreciation	-23,218.00	-23,593.00	-23,968.00	
Total Fixed Assets	10,977.27	11,652.25	11,377.25	
TOTAL ASSETS	89,627.14	91,055.71	88,795.61	
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Equity				
Retained Earnings	77,715.75	77,715.75	77,715.75	
Net Income	11,911.39	13,339.96	11,079.86	
Total Equity	89,627.14	91,055.71	88,795.61	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	89,627.14	91,055.71	88,795.61	

RRNDOC Profit & Loss June through August 2016

	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Class Income	129.00	4,641.00	142.00	4,912.00
CGC	0.00	0.00	40.00	40.00
Leashes & Collars Income	65.45	144.00	90.90	300.35
Pop and Chips Income	36.70	17.00	10.00	63.70
Clothing Income	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00
Book Income	15.00	15.00	0.00	30.00
Membership Income	200.00	150.00	0.00	350.00
Misc Income	-13.85	-3.00	0.30	-16.55
Donations	21.50	5.00	0.00	26.50
Recycling Rewards	0.00	0.00	180.00	180.00
Interest Income	23.00	23.78	23.79	70.57
Total Income	476.80	4,992.78	491.99	5,961.57
Gross Profit	476.80	4,992.78	491.99	5,961.57
Expense				
Advertising Expense	0.00	215.39	0.00	215.39
Building Rent	925.00	925.00	925.00	2,775.00
Storage Rent	261.00	220.00	220.00	701.00
Cleaning	70.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
Depreciation Expense	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,125.00
Insurance	425.00	750.00	0.00	1,175.00
Office Supplies	19.94	60.00	-35.76	44.18
Training & Classroom Supplies	175.78	0.00	922.86	1,098.64
Supplies (for resale) Collars and Leashes	96.32	796.68	0.00	893.00
Total Supplies (for resale)	96.32	796.68	0.00	893.00
Utilities				
Electric	59.76	54.18	55.35	169.29
Heat	34.40	30.60	30.60	95.60
Water	53.33	53.33	53.33	159.99
Telephone	35.71	35.71	35.71	107.13
Total Utilities	183.20	173.82	174.99	532.01
Show Expenses				
Moving Expenses	0.00	0.00	170.00	170.00
Printing and Postage	0.00	48.32	0.00	48.32
Total Show Expenses	0.00	48.32	170.00	218.32
Total Expense	2,531.24	3,564.21	2,752.09	8,847.54
Net Ordinary Income	-2,054.44	1,428.57	-2,260.10	-2,885.97
Net Income	-2,054.44	1,428.57	-2,260.10	-2,885.97

### September



FIRST CLASS

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President Brian Vail
Vice President Hollie Halvorson
Secretary Rhonda Wensel
Treasurer Kathy Lehman
Cyndy Raeshke
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 Patty Fritz