



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

RRNDOC Agility Trials

Friday, February 24th—Sunday, February 26th

Closing Date: Wednesday, February 8th at 6pm

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

FMKC Agility Trials

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Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 20th
7:00 PM
- **General MEETING**
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 20th
8:00 PM

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Happy Birthday!!

JANUARY	
Hollie Halvorson	January 1
Janine Barnstuble	January 6
Denise Wade	January 16
Jen McDonagh	January 18
Dave Arnholt	January 26

FEBRUARY	
Teresa Toikka-Jensen	February 6
Emily Ehalt	February 9
Sharon Buethner	February 9
Ian McDonald	February 20
Bill Hoehl	February 26
Janet Halvorson	February 26



President's Report, February 2017

2017 is off to a busy start at Red River North.

Many of our members are now busy training for upcoming Agility and Obedience/Rally trials this spring and summer.

The first of which is our 3-day Agility Trial on Friday Feb. 24th through Sunday, Feb 26th. There is still a need for volunteers to help with setup on Thursday Feb. 23rd starting at 2pm, please contact Nancy Lindblom if you can help!

We also need 2 Hot-dishes and several desserts, please contact Susan Bahl for those items.

Best of luck to all our members entered in the Trials, may all your runs be Q's!

Also, it's time for the Herberger's Community Days again. Contact Kathy Lehman if you can help and/or if you want to sell or buy coupon books.

Best Regards,

Brian Vail, President

bvail@arvig.net

Training Directors' Reports, February 2017

The first 2017 Session started out with high numbers in both Puppy & Jump Start classes as had been the normal for 2016.

Thank you to all the volunteers that help in the 3 classes for willingly giving up their personal time to encourage others to succeed.

Cyndy Raeshke

For the first session of 2017, most classes have seen good enrollment numbers. All classes are doing well.

The next session will begin the week of March 6th. It will be an 8 week session.

We will be offering a 6 week Therapy Pet Class this upcoming session.

Hollie Halvorson

Class enrollment remains steady for both classes, with new students matriculating into the upper level class allowing for those on the wait list to be bumped up. There are still a few on the waiting list, but we can always take more!

Jamie Neary

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An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club

Session 2
(8 Weeks)

March 6 – April 29, 2017

Puppy Kindergarten Classes

Thursday 6:30 PM March 9 – April 27 \$65

Saturday 10:00 AM March 11 – April 29 \$65

Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday 7:30 PM March 9 – April 27 \$65

Beginning Obedience Classes

Monday 7:00 PM March 3 – April 24 \$65

Wednesday 6:00 PM March 8 – April 26 \$65

Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen/ Beginner Novice

Wednesday 8:00 PM March 8 – April 26 \$60

Novice/ Grad Novice

Wednesday 7:00 PM March 8 – April 26 \$60

Open Obedience

Tuesday 3:00 PM March 7 – April 25 \$60

Rally Obedience

Friday 6:30 - 8:00 PM March 10 – April 28 \$65

Beginner Agility

Tuesday 6:00 PM March 7 – April 25 \$65

Advanced & Competitive Agility (Combined class)

Tuesday 7:15 – 8:30 PM March 7 – April 25 \$60

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

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. Repeaters & move ups get first spots available.

Please email rrndoc@gmail.com for a form

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

Herberger's Community Days Event 2017

Thursday, February 23rd thru Saturday, February 25th (3 days)

\$5 Booklets are now AVAILABLE at the Club!

Wow! Community Days Savings include.... \$10 off coupon, up to 30% off coupon (includes yellow or black 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
February 23rd, 24th and 25th.

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.

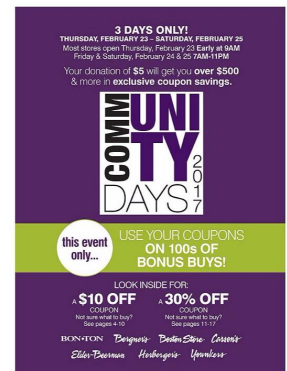
Please email or call Kathy Lehman if you have
any questions,

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 & Greet

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

Upcoming visits are:

Monday, March 13th at 3:00pm—Bethany on University

Thursday, April 20th at 2:00pm—Rosewood on Broadway

Friday, May 5th at 3:00pm—Bethany on 42nd

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 rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com

Renew Your Membership Today!

**Membership Dues are due May 1st
(see renewal form on next page)**

DON'T FORGET!



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



We invite you to join us on **Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** or **Saturdays from 11:30 AM to 1:30 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. No Drop-ins. Please contact:

Thursdays:

Sharon Buethner (701) 232-0474

Hollie Halvorson (218) 329-6901 or rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com

Saturdays:

Lila Hlebichuk (701) 388-7310 (text or call and leave a message) or lilahl@yahoo.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.



Attention Instructors

If you wish to use the building for non-class time training, please write the first names of everyone and the time on the day you wish to come in. There is a monthly planner in the office for this purpose. It is on the left side of the desk.

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 the day that you come. If someone has written their name ahead of time and it is the same time that you come in, the person who wrote their name ahead of time is first to use the floor.

If alone, you **MUST** contact another instructor when you arrive and when you leave.

Thank You

RRNDOC Board Meeting January 16, 2017

Attendees: Brian Vail, Kathy Lehman., Hollie Halvorson., Rhonda Wensel, Ann Hopp, Cyndy Raeshke, Nancy Lindblom

Unfinished Business

Building Improvements:

1. New toilet and sink have been installed. Still need back door gutter repaired. Door freezes shut.
2. Agility Equipment to order: Jump wings – Kathy has been looking at <http://www.max200.com/>. Need to get ordered.
3. Change of State Registered Agent – Kris McDonald. 2017 State fees coming due? Kathy?

Kathy is getting the notice also

Agility Trial – February Nancy – update:

Susan and Denise are in charge of the kitchen. Food donations will be requested

Brenda and Janine are in charge of the silent auction items

Nancy is learning the secretary duties. Everything is set to go. Judges are taken care of; Set up will be 2:00 on the 23rd. Crates can be brought in between 4-6 PM.

Lois is volunteer coordinator, Lisa is secretary, and Bonnie will set course.

New Business:

1. Brian – Propose we have locks re-keyed and new keys given out to current instructors and tracked. This is due to several cases of unauthorized usage of the club.

Motion by Cyndy, Second by Hollie, motion carried

RRNDOC Board Meeting January 16, 2017 (Continued)

2. Board member nominations: Need Nominating Committee. 3 people with 2 alternates with only 1 Board Member. Need nominations for the following positions:

Treasurer (Replacing Kathy Lehman)

Board Member at Large (Replacing Dave Arnholt)

Board of Directors as of January 2017

Position	Name	Time Served	4 yrs. served as of 2017?
President	Brian Vail	Elected in 2016, for 2 years	no
Vice Pres.	Hollie Halvorson	Elected in 2016 for 2 years	no
Secretary	Rhonda Wensel	Re-elected in 2016 for 2 year	no
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman	Re-Elected in 2015 for 2 years	yes

Board Members at Large:

Name	Time Served	4 years served as of 2017?
Cyndy Raeshke	Elected in 2016 for 1 year	no
Ann Hopp	Elected in 2016 for 2 years	no
Dave Arnholt	Re-elected in 2015 for 2 years	yes

Nominating Committee needs to hold 1 meeting by the end of January and submit report tot the Secretary/Paw Prints for publishing by March.

RRNDOC Board Meeting January 16, 2017 (Continued)

3. Cyndy is requesting the following items:

- New shovels for back and front door. Scoop and push shovels, plastic.
- Scanner with auto feed
- Puppy classes need to communicate with Hollie and Cyndy regarding who should move up or repeat Puppy class. (right now there is a 6 month old pup in Saturday's puppy class (GSD/Great Pyrenees X) repeating puppy class, should have been moved up to ump Start.
- All instructors need to be aware of our "Severe Weather Policy" No make up class or class
- Fee discount. If there is a severe weather warning or no travel advisory classes will be cancelled.
- Different toys for giving out at end of session for Puppy Class and Jump Start and trials (I have examples)
- Order more logoed magnets for gift bas for end of each session. Need larger toys also.

4. Brenda McBain: requesting the purchase of the following items

- 1 new Double Jump (PVC)
- 1 new Triple Jump (PVC)
- Currently we have metal ones. Ann will check with Kennel Club on current regs.

5. Any other new Business:

- Rent different venue for Agility trials?
- Rent Kennel Club for trials – Times available?
- Vision for the club?

Adjournment: Motion by Hollie, Second by Ann Motion carried.

RRNDOC General Meeting January 16, 2017

Attendees: Brian, Hollie, Cyndy, Rhonda, Kathy, Tammy, Lou Ann, Stevie, Lavonne

Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting are in Paw Prints

Motion to approve by LouAnn Second by Cyndy Motion carried

Report of the President – In Paw Prints

Reports of the Treasurer- Minutes are in Paw Prints

Motion to approve: Nancy, Second by Hollie Motion carried.

Report of the Committees

A. Training Directors – Full classes again.

B. Agility Trial Committee report – Nancy

Brain has email from Nancy, set up on Thursday, helpers needed to sweep before set up. Door prizes are taken care of.

C. May Agility Trial report – Denise Luther, absent, no update.

Unfinished Business:

Club cleanup work this past Saturday, thanks to all the volunteers! An inventory list of items to be claimed will be published in Paw Prints and copies will be left at the club. Members will have 1 month to reclaim/donate/ or trash any equipment they own.

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 - Cyndy volunteered to be on nominating committee

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5. Ann Hopp - Agility equipment needs

Brag/ Announcements: None

Motion to adjourn by Stevie, Second by Hollie, Motion Carried.

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2016

	Dec 31, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	5,220.79
Savings-Capital One 360	70,448.96
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	100.00
Total Checking/Savings	75,769.75
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Ribbons	1,834.96
Prepaid Application Fees	300.00
Prepaid Toys/Prizes	257.92
Total Prepaid Expenses	2,392.88
Total Other Current Assets	2,392.88
Total Current Assets	78,162.63
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	35,510.00
Accumulated Depreciation	-25,118.00
Total Fixed Assets	10,392.00
TOTAL ASSETS	88,554.63
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	77,725.75
Net Income	10,828.88
Total Equity	88,554.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	88,554.63

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 December 2016

	Dec 16	Jan - Dec 16
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Class Income	105.00	36,228.00
Agility Trials	0.00	14,606.00
OB & Rally Trials	0.00	3,344.00
Run Thrus	0.00	700.00
CGC	70.00	495.00
Leashes & Collars Income	46.90	1,142.40
Pop and Chips Income	30.53	252.80
Clothing Income	4.00	64.00
Book Income	0.00	150.00
Membership Income	0.00	835.00
Brag Income	0.00	18.00
Misc Income	1.00	659.28
Donations	0.00	42.25
Herbergers	189.12	2,336.02
Recycling Rewards	0.00	240.00
Interest Income	23.82	264.96
Total Income	470.37	61,377.71
Gross Profit	470.37	61,377.71
Expense		
Advertising Expense		
Yellow Pages	29.99	473.15
Web Fees	0.00	155.40
Marketing & Promotion	0.00	1,166.56
Advertising Expense - Other	0.00	17.55
Total Advertising Expense	29.99	1,812.66
Building Rent	925.00	11,100.00
Storage Rent	220.00	1,956.00
Building Supplies	0.00	888.56
Contributions	0.00	100.00
Cleaning	100.00	970.00
Depreciation Expense	404.00	4,619.00
Insurance	0.00	1,175.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	40.60
Office Supplies	93.66	819.35
Postage and Delivery	0.00	60.00
Training & Classroom Supplies	405.52	3,044.06

	<u>Dec 16</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 16</u>
Supplies (for resale)		
Sales Tax Expense	0.00	126.70
Clothing, Patches & Misc	0.00	8.00
Collars and Leashes	0.00	1,824.35
Snacks and Treats	0.00	137.42
Total Supplies (for resale)	0.00	2,096.47
Utilities		
Electric	62.84	909.35
Heat	73.15	729.85
Water	53.33	639.96
Telephone/Internet	104.35	820.53
Total Utilities	293.67	3,099.69
Show Expenses		
Application Fees	0.00	725.00
AKC Fees	0.00	3,459.50
Equipment Rent	0.00	2,280.00
Facility Charge	0.00	1,000.00
Judging Fees	0.00	2,525.65
Judges Misc Expenses	0.00	124.40
Misc Show Expenses	0.00	694.58
Moving Expenses	0.00	945.00
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	0.00	2,138.50
Printing and Postage	0.00	340.22
Show Secretary	0.00	1,000.00
Travel & Lodging	0.00	3,516.05
Meals & Entertainment	0.00	142.97
Net Kitchen Expenses	0.00	-124.43
Show Expenses - Other	0.00	0.00
Total Show Expenses	0.00	18,767.44
Total Expense	2,471.84	50,548.83
Net Ordinary Income	-2,001.47	10,828.88
Net Income	-2,001.47	10,828.88

January



FIRST CLASS

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Jamie Neary

Instructors & Assistants:

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Brittney Bruns
Ilene Cohen-Pearson
Ann Hopp
Lavonne Marubbio
Brian Vail
Vicki Vail
Annie Vail
Aurelia Kucera
Rhonda Wensel
Patty Fritz
Jamie Neary
Sharon Buethner
Roger Fremo
Emily Ehalt
Brenda McBain
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