



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
MONDAY
MARCH 20th
7:00 PM

- **General MEETING**
MONDAY
MARCH 20th
8:00 PM

FMKC Agility Trials
Friday, March 24th—Sunday, March 26th
Red River Valley Fairgrounds
Expo Building
1805 West Main Ave
West Fargo, ND

GFDTC Obedience & Rally Trials
Saturday, April 1st—Sunday, April 2nd
Closing Date: Wednesday, March 15th at 12:00 noon
Grand Forks Dog Training Center
6801 Demers Ave
Grand Forks, ND

FMKC Obedience & Rally Trials
Friday, April 14th—Sunday, April 16th
Closing Date: Wednesday, March 29th at 12:00 noon
Red River Valley Fairgrounds
Expo Building
1805 West Main Ave
West Fargo, ND

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Happy Birthday!!

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

MARCH

Brenda McBain	March 9
Nancy Lindblom	March 16
Joyce Von Rueden	March 20
Lavonne Marubbio	March 28
Lisa Riffel	March 30



President's Report, February 2017

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who worked and/or contributed food or brought items for the Silent Auction for our Feb. Agility Trial. It takes a lot of volunteers to put this Trial on so everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated. A special thank you goes to Nancy Lindblom for being the Trial Chair, Brenda McBain for coordinating the Silent Auction, Susan Bahl and Denise Wade for coordinating and working our concession stand.

Also thanks to Kathy Lehman for coordinating and members who worked at the Herberger's Community Days event which happened to be on the same weekend as our Agility Trial.

For our March meeting, I have included below the information from our club By-laws regarding any additional Board Member nominations that can take place:

c.) Additional nominations may be made at the March meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at the meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. (No person may be a candidate for more than one position.)

(d.) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

Best Regards,
Brian Vail, President

Training Directors' Reports, February 2017

Our second session of 2017 has again started out with full classes.

Puppy Kindergarten has a wide variety of breeds.

Jump Start has only 1 repeat, some move ups from the two Puppy Kindergarten classes and a few people just starting out with us.

A big thank you to Mary Brinkman for volunteering her time to learn the first night of a new session's checking in process! It will be great to have her as a backup.

If anyone else would be interested in learning the process and be available if needed please email me at luvgermanshephers@hotmail.com

Cyndy Raeshke

For our second session of the year, we have started out with full Beginner classes. Novice has a good number of students, however, the Advanced Beginner/CGC class is again quite small. Rally has a couple new people signed up.

Hollie Halvorson

Class enrollment remains steady at 4-5 dogs in the first class, and 5-6 In the second. We've been able to move some people up, meaning those on the waiting list have been able to move into beginning agility class. There is still a small waiting list at this time.

Jamie Neary

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Session 3
(7 Weeks)

May 5 – June 24, 2017
(2 week break May 28 – June 3)

Puppy Kindergarten Classes

Thursday 6:30 PM May 4 – June 22 \$65

Saturday 10:00 AM May 6 – June 24 \$65

Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday 7:30 PM May 4 – June 22 \$65

Beginning Obedience Classes

Monday 7:00 PM May 1 – June 19 \$65

Wednesday 6:00 PM May 3 – June 21 \$65

Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen/ Beginner Novice

Wednesday 8:00 PM May 3 – June 21 \$60

Novice/ Grad Novice

Wednesday 7:00 PM May 3 – June 21 \$60

Open Obedience

Tuesday 3:00 PM May 2 – June 20 \$60

Rally Obedience

Friday 6:30 – 8:00 PM May 5 – June 23 \$65

Beginner Agility

Tuesday 6:00 PM May 2 – June 20 \$65

Advanced & Competitive Agility (Combined class)

Tuesday 7:15 – 8:30 PM May 2 – June 20 \$60

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

AKC Community Canine/ Urban Canine Class

Not offered at this time

Therapy Dog Handler Class

Please email rrndoc@gmail.com

Pre-registration & payment is required and will need to reach RRNDOC prior to the start of a new session to secure a spot in a class. Repeaters & move ups get first spots available.
Please email rrndoc@gmail.com for a form or with any questions

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

Report of the Nominations Committee, March 2017

The Nominations Committee has met and submits the following Candidates for the vacant positions for Officers and for the Board of Directors:

- Treasurer: Denise Luther (2 years)
- Member at Large: Jamie Neary (2 years)
- Member at Large: Cyndy Raeshke (1 year)

Please note:

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By-Laws Article IV, Sec. 4 (c) & (d).

Members remaining on the Board

- President: Brian Vail Elected in 2016 for 2 years
- Vice-President: Hollie Halvorson Elected in 2016 for 2 years
- Secretary: Rhonda Wensel Re-Elected in 2016 for 2 years
- Member at Large: Ann Hopp Elected in 2016 for 2 years

Respectfully submitted,

The Nominations Committee:

Cyndy Raeshke, Lavonne Marubbio, Tara Pearson

Alternates: Vicki Vail and Amber Nevland

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



Ring Practice Time

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 February 20, 2017

Attendees: Kathy L., Hollie H., Rhonda W., Ann H., Dave A.

Unfinished Business

1. Agility Equipment to order: Jump wings – ordered and delivered
2. Change of State Registered Agent – Kris McDonald. Brian asked Kris to send in a copy of her notice so that we can contact the state and have it cancelled.
3. Agility Trial – Volunteers – please see link to Lois Eid's list. 2 hot dishes and desserts still needed.
4. Re-key locks at club. Brian – need to call Kurt's Lock & Key and get a quote/setup a good day to rekey and make all the replacement keys. How long will he need and will he need a credit card or check payment at time of service or can he invoice the club. Brian absent – discuss next time.
5. Nominating Committee – Cyndy is chair. Cyndy absent, submitted by Hollie:
Treasurer – possibly Patty Fritz
Member at Large – possibly Jamie Neary
6. Scanner for old documents, can we use the existing one on the printer, need instructions, etc. Need volunteers to test. How to print from computer. Brian – new computer.
7. Brenda McBain – request for new agility equipment. Currently we have metal ones. Ann will check on current AKC regs. Double jump and triple jump (PVC) are needed.
Motion by purchase by Ann Second by Dave Motion carried.
8. Used equipment to return, give away, donate or scrap. Brian to send out list to Membership, update as needed. Then make them available in 1 month or at next general meeting.
9. New on-line Floor time registration process – Brian to update and send to the Trainers.

RRNDOC Board Meeting February 20, 2017 (Continued)

New Business:

1. Preparation for new Treasurer:

Kathy – documentation and training for new Treasurer

Need to purchase and install the Accounting Software and new computer for use at the club.

2. Herberger's Days – Kathy – help needed, check with Kathy for available times.

3. Any other new business:

A. Hollie – offering a Beginning Novice/Preferred Novice class on Monday's at 8 PM

Class to be 6 weeks, cost \$50.00

Motion to approve cost of class by Dave, second by Kathy

Motion carried.

B. Ilene will be teaching Therapy pet class on Saturday's at 2:00
6 weeks

C. AKC now has Nosework class – FMKC is offering class on Wednesday nights.

D. Ann- new cart is needed for tunnels.

Motion to adjourn by Ann, second by Kathy Motion carried.

RRNDOC General Meeting February 20, 2017

Attendees: Hollie, Rhonda, Kathy, Stevie, Lavonne, Tara, Jamie, Nancy, Dave, Janine, Aurelia

Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting are in Paw Prints

Motion to approve by Dave Second by Lavonne Motion carried

Report of the President – In Paw Prints

Reports of the Treasurer- Minutes through December are in Paw Prints thru

Report of the Committees

A. Training Directors – Classes going well

B. Agility Trial Committee report – Nancy

Brain has email from Nancy, set up on Thursday at 2:00, crates can be brought in at 4:00.

Close at 6:00. Not huge amount of entries, about 200 which is about normal. Need volunteers for tear down on Sunday.

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

D. Election/reading for new members:

Second Readings:

Mick Pytlick – Italian Greyhounds

April Wilmes - Beagle

First Reading:

Annie Zachow – GSD

Mick and April voted in.

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.

RRNDOC General Meeting February 20, 2017 (Continued)

2. Board members nominations: Nominating Committee : Cyndy is chair
Need nominations for the following positions:
Treasurer (replacing Kathy Lehman) Patty Fritz possible replacement
Board Member at Large (replacing Dave Arnholt) Jamie Neary possible replacement
3. Brenda McBain – had requested the purchase of the following items, they have been ordered.
 - ◆ 1 new Double Jump (PVC)
 - ◆ 1 new Triple Jump (PVC)
4. Used inventory list will be sent out to the membership. Members will have 1 month to reclaim/donate or trash and equipment they own.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Preparations for new treasurer
Kathy – documenting and training for new Treasurer
Need to purchase and install the Account Software for use at the club.
Also need to purchase a new PC for the club office in order to run the Accounting program- Brian has a quote.
- B. Herberger's Days – Kathy – help needed? Booklets? Saturday and Sunday there are shifts available. Rhonda and Marilynn to work Saturday.
- C. CGC testing to be scheduled for first weekend in May. Need to talk to Sharon. Also, Community Canine Test outside, figure out a time and place.
- D. Nursing home visits – Next one is at Bethany on March 13th from 3-4 in the afternoon.
- E. New session starts March 6th, 8 week session. Added this session is Therapy pet class on Saturdays at 2:00 taught by Ilene.
- F. Keys – new keys to be made and distributed to all instructors and board members.

Brag/ Announcements:

Aurelia – Kiaya is the #5 Agility Preferred GSP for 2016 and the # 8 Rally GSP for 2016

Motion to adjourn by Jamie, Second by Tara Motion Carried.

February



FIRST CLASS

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Board of Directors

President	Brian Vail
Vice President	Hollie Halvorson
Secretary	Rhonda Wensel
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman
Board	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	Jen McDonagh