



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**
MONDAY
MAY 15th
7:00 PM
- **General MEETING**
MONDAY
MAY 15th
8:00 PM

RRNDOC & FMKC AKC Agility Trials

Thursday May 19th—Sunday, May 22nd

RRNDOC Thursday May 19th—Friday May 20th
FMKC Saturday May 21st—Sunday May 22nd

Closing Date: Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00PM

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

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Happy Birthday!!

APRIL

Cyndy Raeshke	April 7
Ann Hopp	April 15
Bruce Wakefield	April 24
Aurelia Kucera	April 27

MAY

Sheila Sears Widhmann	May 7
Vicki Vail	May 11
Kathy Wakefield	May 18
Mary Brinkman	May 20
Mary Arnholt	May 27
Rhonda Himle	May 28



President's Report, April 2017

First, on behalf of the current Board, I would like to extend our thanks to the retiring Board members: Kathy Lehman and Dave Arnholt. Thank you for your service!

Also, please welcome Jamie Neary as our new Board member at large, and Denise Luther as Treasurer!

Good luck to all the members participating in our Agility Trial this month. A Big Thank You to Denise Luther, Trial Chair, and Nancy Lindblom, Trial Secretary for the many hours they put in to make the Trial happen.

Last but not least, I just wanted to remind everyone that if you have not sent in your Club membership dues for this year, please do so right away.

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

Training Directors' Reports, April 2017

We have just started session 3 and our class numbers are about what they have been for the past few sessions. An exception is the Advanced Beginner/CGC class which has seen an increase in students this session.

We recently held Canine Good Citizen testing. There were 16 dogs to test. Because there were so many, we had 4 of the dog/handlers test on Saturday, April 29th and the rest (12 dog/handlers) were tested on Sunday, April 30th. Congratulations to those who passed (see page 6).

We are once again doing our Demo/Meet & Greet at area nursing home facilities. So far we have gone to Bethany on University, Rosewood on Broadway and Bethany on 42nd. We have at least 2 more in the coming months and will probably be adding more. Thank you to those who are able to attend these events. The residents love the dogs!

Congratulations to those who received legs and titles at the Obedience and Rally Trials in Grand Forks and Fargo last month.

Hollie Halvorson

Class enrollment remains steady, with 5 students per class. Due to students matriculating, we are able to have a separate intermediate class, as well as competitive. There is room in beginning agility for those interested.

Jamie Neary

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Session 3
(7 Weeks)

May 1 – 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

AKC Canine Good Citizen



Congratulations You Passed!

Tara with Blaze

Lee with Gem

Lisa with Jasper

Sharon with Sierra

Karla with Murphy

Bonnie with Macey

Megan with Parker

Kristina with Bokeh

Helen with Gracie

Megan with Cotton

Kelly with Malla

Carla with Emma

Megan with Ayla

Demo/Meet & Greet

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

Thank you Roger & Carol with Kat, Lavonne with Hana, Marilyn with Ringo, Rhonda with Callie, Mick with Pippa & Sophie and Hollie with Blue for attending our demo at Bethany on 42nd.

Upcoming visits are:

Friday, June 9th at 2:00pm—Villa Maria

Friday, July 14th at 3:00pm—Farmstead Estates

Completed Visits:

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



Calendars

There are now two calendars in the office.

The printed monthly calendar on the clip board is marked "Floor Time Only". This calendar is for instructors to write down when they wish to use the building.

The spiral bound calendar with water, trees and a dock picture is marked "Time Off Only". This calendar is for instructors to indicate when they plan to be gone.

Please use each calendar for the purpose indicated.

Thank you.

Renew Your Membership Today!

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





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 - Monday April 17th 2017

Attendees: Brian V., Hollie H., Kathy L., Rhonda W., Ann H., Dave A., Cyndy R.

Meeting commenced 7:08 PM

Unfinished Business:

1. Re-key locks at the club: Brian – need to call Kurt's Lock and Key and get a quote/set up 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? Back door knob needs fixing, freezes up. Need to talk to maintenance man about solution. Hollie or Rhonda could meet Kurt's Lock and Key at club when needed.
2. Preparation for new Secretary: New PC and monitor have been received. Brian will install this Saturday.
3. Used equipment to return, give away. Brian will provide a checklist tonight to keep track of the remaining items that can be given away, donated or sent to scrap. Items can be gotten rid of now.
4. New on-line Floor Time registration process: Hollie sent instructions to Brian. Need to send this info out to all instructors. This system can also be used to post when an instructor will be gone.

New Business:

1. Cyndy – Rally signage, OB and Agility Jump status: Hollie asked where to get them from? J & J doesn't have them. Brian will contact Mary Higdem and ask her where to get them.
 - Will we have the new Rally signs by week 1 of Session 3?
 - Can the new broad jump and high jumps be brought in from storage, also needed for session 3? One of each is in back with equipment.
 - Were the new AKC legal double and triple jumps ordered? Metal is no longer acceptable as per the AKC. Per Ann they were ordered (with wings) March 28th. Ann asked what is being done with the blue plastic triple jump. She would like to buy it.
2. Cyndy – does the club have a Mission Statement? She says something should be in the bylaws about enforcing class structure, how to respond to how some people treat their dogs, how to deal with class disruptions.

RRNDOC Board Meeting - Monday April 17th 2017 (Continued)

New Business (Continued)

3. Note from Sharon Buethner – request to review Membership rates.
Dues have never been increased. Motion to increase all membership rates \$5 effective for 2018 by Dave, second by Hollie, motion carried.
4. Ann Hopp – Discuss request to provide an Honorarium to the Agility and OB trial secretaries if they are a club member. Suggested \$200 to \$225.
General consensus was okay on that.
5. Trainers Meeting – there should be a trainers meeting scheduled each session.
6. Rhonda – student handler is interested in volunteering at the club when school is out. I told her she could possibly help out with a puppy class.
Okayed if she becomes a member due to liability issues. Offer her half off class fee for helping.
7. CGC testing on Sunday April 30th – need volunteers to do cleaning before the testing!
8. Cyndy – New building discussion. What size and what price range to ask realtor to look for?
Minimum 8250 square feet, 75' x 110'. Rental preferred over purchase.
Look into cost to own versus rent comparison. We need sections for obedience, agility, crating, office and storage.
9. Kathy – Class revenues are down \$3000 this year due to fewer classes. In the past we have had up to 3 puppy classes, 2 jump start classes and sometimes 3 obedience classes. Need more instructors! Also would be nice to offer daytime classes. Should we raise class fees after session 3?

Meeting adjournment: Motion by Brian, second by Rhonda

General Meeting 4/17/17 8:15 PM

Attendance: Dave A., Hollie H., Lavonne M., Denise L., Brian V., Cyndy R., Tara P., Patty F., Rhonda W., Lou Ann H., Ann H., Aurelia K., Janine B., Jamie N., Janet H., Kathy L.,

1. Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting are in Paw Prints, can I have a motion to approve the minutes as printed?

Motion by Dave, Second by Cyndy. Motion carried.

2. Report of the President

In Paw Prints, do not need to approve.

3. Report of the Treasurer

Kathy – in Paw Prints. Class Fee income is down due to fewer class sessions for Puppy, Beginning Obedience and Jump Start classes.

4. Report of the committees:

A. Training Directors – Cyndy, Jamie, and Hollie? In Paw Prints. Need to schedule trainers meeting before next month's meetings

B. May Agility Trial Report – Denise Luther: May 18th & 19th. This is a smaller trial, need volunteers. Set up is on May 17th at 1:00. Need helpers to clean, rearrange and vacuum. Check with Susan what food is needed.

C. September Obedience & Rally Trials – Brian: 2 days with 2 trials on Saturday and 1 on Sunday for total of 3 trials the weekend after Labor Day weekend. The 3 judges are booked, 2 of the judges are from Minneapolis. Need to book judges at least one year in advance. Lavonne suggested Advanced CGC testing to be held on Friday afternoon, not on Saturday.

5. Annual Election

Nominations are:

Treasurer – Denise Luther – 2 year term

Member at Large – Jamie Neary – 2 year term

Member at Large – Cyndy Raeshke – 1 year term

Members can vote on each 1 by 1, or agree to vote on the entire slate. Voting ballots to be provided and saved by the Secretary.

Motion to vote entire slate by Tara, Second by Dave, Motion carried.

All were voted in unanimously.

Thanks to outgoing officers Kathy Lehman and Dave Arnholt for your service!!

General Meeting 4/17/17 8:15 PM (Continued)

6. New Members:
None this time

Unfinished Business:

1. Brian will leave a checklist at the club, ask members to update items that are given away, donated or sent to scrap. Master list will be posted in the office. Mark off on list if you take something.

New Business:

1. Realtor to help look for new buildings with size about twice the present size. Estimated space requirement 8250 square feet or more, with office area and storage area.
2. Fargo Brewing Company – Hair of the Dog event. Need helpers to stop by with dogs to do obedience and agility demos this Saturday. Aurelia will do demo of tricks/AKC new tile available.
3. CGC test on April 30th. Kennel Club was notified. Patty will drop off info at Mutt Hutt. Jamie will bring info to Natural Pet Center.
4. Patty said Vanity warehouse will be sold, total space there is 49,000 square feet. Price is low per square foot.
5. AKC scent work titling: seminar is coming up.

Braggs:

Aurelia: Kiaya finished Excellent Fast. Master title – distance challenge Novice, Open, Excellent. Got leg in Preferred Open.

Tara – Trigger got 3 extra legs not needed in Beginner Novice.

Hollie – at Grand Forks Trial – Blue got Preferred Open Title finished. Nice trial there.

Sharon – Sierra got 2 legs in Beginner Novice

Patty – Romeo got 1 leg in Preferred Novice

9:00 Adjourn: Motion by Janine, Second by Tara. Motion carried.

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2017

	Apr 30, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	7,305.53
Savings-Capital One 360	75,543.73
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	100.00
Total Checking/Savings	82,949.26
Other Current Assets	
Due to/from Member	150.00
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Ribbons	1,423.64
Prepaid Application Fees	200.00
Prepaid Toys/Prizes	130.00
Total Prepaid Expenses	1,753.64
Total Other Current Assets	1,903.64
Total Current Assets	84,852.90
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	37,110.25
Accumulated Depreciation	-26,413.00
Total Fixed Assets	10,697.25
TOTAL ASSETS	95,550.15
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	88,554.63
Net Income	6,995.52
Total Equity	95,550.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	95,550.15

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 April 2017

	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	165.00
Leashes & Collars Income	71.70
Pop and Chips Income	20.00
Membership Income	430.00
Brag Income	6.00
Misc Income	-5.50
Donations	5.00
Herbergers	385.40
Recycling Rewards	13.74
Interest Income	24.78
Total Income	1,116.12
Gross Profit	1,116.12
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	29.99
Total Advertising Expense	29.99
Building Rent	925.00
Storage Rent	220.00
Building Supplies	91.95
Cleaning	100.00
Depreciation Expense	335.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	99.41
Office Supplies	8.59
Training & Classroom Supplies	41.95
Supplies (for resale)	
Snacks and Treats	51.53
Total Supplies (for resale)	51.53
Utilities	
Electric	79.52
Heat	123.28
Water	54.00
Telephone/Internet	104.22
Total Utilities	361.02
Total Expense	2,264.44
Net Ordinary Income	-1,148.32
Net Income	-1,148.32

April



FIRST CLASS

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Board of Directors

President	Brian Vail
Vice President	Hollie Halvorson
Secretary	Rhonda Wensel
Treasurer	Denise Luther
Board	Cyndy Raeshke
Board	Ann Hopp
Board	Jamie Neary

Training Directors

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