



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- BOARD MEETING
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 19th
7:00 PM
- General MEETING
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 19th
8:00 PM

RRNDOC Agility Trial

Friday, February 23rd– Sunday, February 25th
ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9TH
 Red River Valley Fairgrounds, Exp0 Building
 15th Ave W, West Fargo, ND

FMKC Agility Trial

Friday, March 23rd– Sunday, March 25th
ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY MARCH 7TH
 Red River Valley Fairgrounds, Exp0 Building
 15th Ave W, West Fargo, ND

FMKC Obedience & Rally Trial

Friday, April 13th– Sunday, April 15th
ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY MARCH 28TH
 Red River Valley Fairgrounds, Exp0 Building
 15th Ave W, West Fargo, ND

RRNDOC/FMKC Agility Trial

Thursday, May 17th– Sunday, May 20th
 Red River Valley Fairgrounds, Exp0 Building
 15th Ave W, West Fargo, ND

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President's Report, January 2018

Attention all members! We are in need of volunteers to help with Cleaning/Setup: this Thursday, Feb 22rd at 1 PM, in preparation for the Agility Trial this weekend.

Please contact Denise Luther at sweetpennylane@far.midco.net, if you can assist.

Also, please see the below note from Lois Eid. There is a link to the Sign-up sheet for workers DURING Trial each day. You can add your name to the day/time and job via this file, or if you have any issues, please contact Lois directly at EIDCOLLIES@msn.com

"I've attached a google doc sign up sheet for workers for the agility trial next weekend. There are tabs at the bottom for each day. Please send to the members--no experience required! **We will train!"** Thanks!

Lois

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iWFns2JQNsJlqlelpYRfUf8Ir82w0Cjqw8r5Mucvalw/edit?usp=sharing>

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

Training Directors' Reports, January 2018

As we welcome a new year, class sizes for Session 1 are a bit smaller than they were last year. Hopefully class sizes will be larger for Session 2!

Session 1 is coming to an end. Classes, while small, have gone well.

Since we had several days of bad weather where we had to cancel classes, we will most likely be using the extra week that was built into the session for this reason. Session 2 begins on March 5th.

Thank you all for all for volunteering your time and all the hard work you have done in 2017. We look forward to 2018!

Hollie Halvorson

No Report

Jamie Neary

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**Session 2
(7 weeks)**

March 5 – April 21, 2018

(NO refunds after the 2nd week of class)

AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy™ Program-Puppy Kindergarten Classes

Thursday 6:30 PM March 8 – April 19 \$70
Saturday 10:00 AM March 10 – April 21 \$70

Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday 7:30 PM March 8 – April 19 \$70

Performance Skills (5 weeks)

Monday 8 PM March 5 – April 16 \$50.00

Beginning Obedience Classes

Monday 7:00 PM March 5 – April 16 \$70
Wednesday 6:00 PM March 7 – April 18 \$70

Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen

Wednesday 8:00 PM March 7 – April 18 \$70

Novice Obedience

Wednesday 7:00 PM March 7 – April 18 \$70

Open Obedience

Tuesday 3:00 PM March 6 – April 17 \$70

Rally Obedience

Friday 6:30 - 8:00 PM March 9 – April 20 \$70

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Beginner Agility

Tuesday 6:00 PM March 6 – April 17 \$70

Advanced Agility

Tuesday 7:00 PM March 6 – April 17 \$70

Competitive Agility

Tuesday 8:00 PM March 6 – April 17 \$70

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Instructor's permission required, there is a waiting list for all agility classes
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Pre-registration & payment is required to reserve a spot in a class. Those repeating a class or moving up will get first spots available. Please email rrdoc@gmail.com for a form

Schedule of Classes for 2018

Session 1: January 8 – February 24

Session 2: March 5 – April 21

Session 3: April 30 – June 22

Session 4: July 9 – August 24

Session 5: August 27 – October 20

Session 6: October 22 – December 15

Vacations

Memorial Day Break: May 28 – June 1

4th of July Break: June 25 – July 6

Labor Day Break: September 3 – September 7

Thanksgiving Break: November 19 – November 24

Christmas Break: December 17 – January 7, 2019

Support Our Organization



Purchase a Herberger's Community Days coupon booklet for \$5 & receive an exclusive coupon booklet with money saving offers

Each coupon booklet includes:

A **\$10 off coupon**,
a **30% savings pass** valid in-store & online which can be used on top of the bonus buy prices and a **30% Yellow Dot savings pass!** Plus, exclusive coupon offers & free standard shipping online.

Our goal is to raise \$ **500** !

Thank you for your support!

To sell coupon books in the store (alone or with a crowd friendly dog!) before the sale,
Please contact

Kathy at KLehman@eidebailly.com

Or

Hollie at 218-329-6901 or rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com

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 use the online “RRNDOC Floor Time” Google calendar. **If alone, you MUST contact another instructor when you arrive and when you leave.**

If you know that you will be absent from a class that you instruct or assist with, **please put “Your first name—Absent” on the “RRNDOC Absent Instructors & Assistants” Google calendar. Also, please ensure that your class is covered for when you will be absent.**

Instructions have been sent out for using these calendars. If you are experiencing problems with the online calendars, contact Hollie at 218-329-6901 or rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com for assistance.

Thank You

RRNDOC Board Meeting Agenda Monday January 22, 2018

Roll Call: Brian, Hollie, Ann, Denise, Rhonda, Cyndy, Jamie

Unfinished Business

Obedience Trial:

1. Denise – Set up committee for building research?
Lease ends in 1 ½ years. Owner wants to sell the building.
Patty, Lois, Brenda and Sharon could research options.
2. Denise – Final details for Feb. Agility trial. All done, laptop and software update needed.
Entries? Nancy
3. Hollie/Sharon – thoughts on OB/Rally trial dates and location? Have to book a year in advance.
Could do trick dog testing at the same time.
4. Ring Gates – Need 2 new, should get same as Kennel Club. Motion by Ann to purchase, second by Janine. Motion carried.

New Business

1. Cyndy – can we get the pre-registration sheets sent out to Hollie and myself several days prior to the new session start? How are they being sent now? Is there a way we can have a Gmail calendar notice/reminder come up before a new session? Rhonda – have been sending as requested. Make changes very frequently, can email them every time there is a change or addition if wanted. Send during workday to Cyndy so she can open the worksheet.
 2. Cyndy – send out reminder about increases class costs and punch cards to the trainers? (include Lois Eid and Janine). Recommend students should be allowed to use their current punch cards up (at the old rate) and then newly purchased cards will be at the new price. The new cost is \$10/class (non-members) or \$8/class (members). Need new punch cards made. Also, reminder that all students need to fill out a registration form and sign it for each class enrolled in.
 3. Ann- Safety/Dog crowding during check-in. Recommendation: can we ask club members/instructors to crate their dogs as soon as they enter the building and keep the check-in table area open until class starts? Could have dogs kenneled before people begin arriving for class, not as soon as the members/instructors arrive. Or dogs could be taken to the back-kennel area with owner while people are coming in and before class starts.
- 4A. Ann – Issue of people sometimes parking on the sidewalk. We don't want anyone getting towed or ticketed. Do we need some orange safety posts to mark off where the sidewalk is, especially when it's buried in snow? Should we also send a note out to the membership accordingly?

General Meeting – Monday January 22, 2018 8:00 PM

Attendance: Brian V., Lavonne M., Rhonda W., Nancy L., Denise L., Jamie N., Ann H., Cyndy R., Aurelia K., Dave A., Janine B., Brenda M., Madison B., Roger F., Carol J.

1. Attendance, Call to Order 8:05 PM
2. Minutes of the last meeting – no meeting last month.
3. Report of the President – none this month.
4. Report of the Treasurer – Denise – some updates to do yet. Compared 2016 and 2017, almost the same. Seminar cost was \$1,088.
5. Report of committees
 - A. Training Directors – plan to hold next Trainers Meeting in Feb.
 - B. Agility Trial Preparations – Denise? Food is needed. Feb. 23rd. 24th and 25th. Need a hotdish every day, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Also need bars or cookies daily. Help with setup Thursday after 1:00 PM. Email Denise with what you can do/provide and when. Kitchen help may be needed during noon times.
6. Any 1st Readings? Yes
 - A. Carol O'Brien – American Cattle Dog
 - B. Bailey Stickney – Lab, Boxer/Lab, Pit Bull and varying foster dog(s)
 - C. Kelsey Nieson – Aussie/Collie
7. Unfinished business
 - A. Ring gating – Cyndy and Denise ordering online – same gates as Kennel Club, 2 gates to be ordered.
8. New Business
 - A. Crowding issue at entryway – members and instructors – move your dog(s) to back or kennel them when students are arriving with their dogs.
 - B. Committee – Building Options – let Denise know if you want to help. Patty and Eid's could probably help. Purchase of existing building versus rental/purchase of a different location. Loan process, additional expenses we would incur.
 - C. Brenda – wants to hold a Rally Fun day at the club. Charge for this? Make handouts to distribute in classes or advertise in newspaper? Rhonda to make handout when Brenda has date chosen.
 - D. Parking – Watch so no parking on sidewalk, 1st parking spot to be Handicap or Reserved parking? Cyndy will check into handicap signage rules and regs.
 - E. Severe Weather Policy – Students will be given info on how to log onto Facebook page for class cancellation notices. Class cancellations to be decided by 3:00 pm day of class.
 - F. Trainers meeting to be scheduled sometime in February.
 - G. Agility trials – 3 days in Feb & May, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Judges set for Sept. trial – Brian – not really. 2 days, need 2 judges.
 - H. 2019 Trials – anyone interested in being Trial Chair? Secretary? Ann?

Committee – who is responsible for what. Obedience Trial Chair – this year, Brian needs someone else to do it. Denise says she is better at helping where needed. We should have books with step by step instructions of what needs to be done. Secretary job is more complicated, it is a paid position. Nancy would help with agility trial. Jamie – May Is Youth Arena booked yet? No. Lavonne, we should have it there. Location works very well there. Co-Chair? Denise is showing then also. Sharon could be on committee. Dates same as last year, Sept 8th and 9th. Nancy – need computer update for trial - \$75.00

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

Meeting Attendance: Nancy – her opinion is that we hurry through the meetings. People need to stay for the whole meeting. Jamie and Ann – board meeting attendance needs to be mandatory. Members should be required to attend the general meetings every month.

Class helpers must be club members. Trial chairs etc. must be members.

Club must meet at least 6 times a year at minimum. Could do steward training class at a meeting.

New members should come to meetings and sponsors should be involved with new members to encourage involvement.

At every meeting we should go over CGC, Obedience, Agility, Rally, community events, nursing home visits. Discuss any problem dogs, students. Competitors could meet with trainers for ideas, tips, etc.

Brainstorming new ways to do classes, Denise – games for learning.

Kennel club does Board meetings and General Meetings on different days.

Denise - OB Trial, workers, volunteers, stewarding. Need head steward to replace Roger. Maybe Roger can help someone the first time.

Kathy – Lawn care. Kathy to get quotes.

Denise – Equipment Fund. \$400-\$500 for new equipment for obedience classes. Instructors should submit list of what is wanted to the board for approval.

FMKC looked at Vanity Buildings. They were way too much money and not enough space. Sports Bubble had mold issues, too much money and inadequate parking. No short term solution found available for rent, purchase only.

New Members: Second reading: Madison Blattenbauer voted in unanimous

Motion to adjourn 7:45

Motion by Denise, Second by Jamie Motion carried.

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
 As of December 31, 2017

	Dec 31, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	11,249.28
Savings-Capital One 360	75,746.45
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	100.00
Total Checking/Savings	87,095.73
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	525.00
Total Accounts Receivable	525.00
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Misc Agility Trials	80.00
Prepaid Ribbons	2,923.67
Prepaid Application Fees	500.00
Prepaid Toys/Prizes	293.58
Total Prepaid Expenses	3,797.25
Total Other Current Assets	3,797.25
Total Current Assets	91,417.98
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	37,110.25
Accumulated Depreciation	-29,093.00
Total Fixed Assets	8,017.25
TOTAL ASSETS	99,435.23
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	88,554.63
Net Income	10,880.60
Total Equity	99,435.23
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RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
September through December 2017

	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Class Income	4,799.00	1,580.00	4,122.00	7.00	10,508.00
Run Thrus	265.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	265.00
Seminar Income	0.00	0.00	86.00	50.00	136.00
CGC	315.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	315.00
Leashes & Collars Income	165.40	60.20	27.55	104.91	358.06
Pop and Chips Income	48.80	25.31	0.00	15.00	89.11
Book Income	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
Membership Income	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
Brag Income	8.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	12.00
Misc Income	5.00	10.43	10.00	5.85	31.28
Donations	40.00	0.00	65.00	0.00	105.00
Herbergers	0.00	0.00	620.00	0.00	620.00
Recycling Rewards	20.00	20.00	0.00	120.00	160.00
Interest Income	50.48	25.66	24.84	25.68	126.66
Total Income	5,766.68	1,721.60	4,959.39	328.44	12,776.11
Gross Profit	5,766.68	1,721.60	4,959.39	328.44	12,776.11
Expense					
Advertising Expense	14.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	74.20
Yellow Pages	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Advertising Expense	14.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	74.20
Building Rent	925.00	925.00	925.00	925.00	3,700.00
Storage Rent	225.00	225.00	226.00	226.00	902.00
Bank Service Charges	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Cleaning	75.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	350.00
Depreciation Expense	335.00	335.00	335.00	335.00	1,340.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	126.25	126.25
Miscellaneous Expenses	10.00	2.73	0.00	0.00	12.73
Office Supplies	0.00	35.00	0.00	87.51	122.51
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.00	64.00

	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	TOTAL
Training & Classroom Supplies	366.26	0.00	1,465.19	100.75	1,932.20
Supplies (for resale)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Collars and Leashes	20.57	17.28	0.00	0.00	37.85
Snacks and Treats					
Total Supplies (for resale)	20.57	17.28	0.00	0.00	37.85
Utilities					
Electric	74.47	61.03	108.09	74.45	318.04
Heat	30.60	30.60	0.00	103.22	164.42
Water	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	216.00
Telephone/Internet	113.77	113.77	114.15	114.15	455.84
Total Utilities	272.84	259.40	276.24	345.82	1,154.30
Show Expenses					
Application Fees	225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
AKC Fees	442.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	442.00
Equipment Rent	96.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	96.75
Facility Charge	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00
Judging Fees	1,075.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,075.00
Judges Misc Expenses	308.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	308.50
Misc Show Expenses	166.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	166.18
Moving Expenses	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	467.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	467.60
Show Secretary	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Travel & Lodging	1,420.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,420.54
Meals & Entertainment	110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.00
Total Show Expenses	6,361.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,361.57
Total Expense	8,610.44	1,919.41	3,347.43	2,305.33	16,182.61
Net Ordinary Income	-2,843.76	-197.81	1,611.96	-1,976.89	-3,406.50
Net Income	-2,843.76	-197.81	1,611.96	-1,976.89	-3,406.50

January



FIRST CLASS

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Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

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	Lavonne Marubbio
Brenda McBain	Stevie Mathre
Cyndy Raeshke	Vicki Vail
Hollie Halvorson	Aurelia Kucera
Tara Pearson	Rhonda Wensel
Tammy Nickel	Amber Nevland
Maddie Blattenbauer	Patty Fritz