



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

FMKC Obedience & Rally Trials
 Friday, November 17th– Sunday, November 19th
Entries close at 6 PM Wednesday, November 1, 2017
 Red River Valley Fairgrounds, Expo Building
 15th Ave W, West Fargo, ND

AKC Trick Dog Testing
 Friday, November 17th 4:00–6:30 PM
 \$10 per test
 Red River Valley Fairgrounds, Expo Building
 Click [here](#) for more information

Happy Birthday!!

OCTOBER

Tara Pearson	October 7
Annie Vail	October 8
Brian Vail	October 27

NOVEMBER

Jamie Neary	November 1
Paul McNutt	November 30

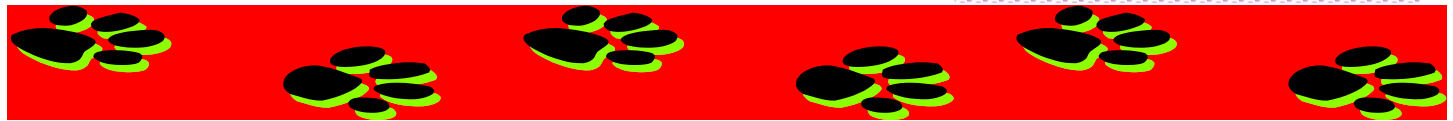
Special points of interest:

BOARD MEETING
MONDAY
DECEMBER 4TH
7PM

NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

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President's Report, October 2017

Many thanks to Kathy Lehman for her hard work co-ordinating booklet sales and volunteers, as well as all who purchased books and for those who volunteered for the Herberger's Community Days event Nov 8-11.

Special thanks to Holly, Lavonne, Rhonda, Mary B., Emily, Marilyn, Lou Ann and their canine partners for volunteering at the store. As always, it was a huge success, we exceeded the goal of over 100 booklets once again!

A big THANK-YOU also to Stevie Mathre for arranging the Fundamentals training seminar. It went great, we had a good turn-out, and there was a lot of positive feedback about the content.

Please note that due to the holidays, There will be no General or Board meetings in November, and no General meeting in December.

There will be a Board meeting only on Monday, December 5th.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

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

Training Directors' Reports, October 2017

Classes are going well this session. However, the number of students is lower than in recent sessions.

On November 4th and 5th, RRNDOC hosted a seminar for trainers called "Putting the 'Fun' in Fundamentals" by Sara Ruesche from Paws Abilities Dog Training. Many of our instructors were in attendance.

There are no classes November 20—25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will resume on November 27.

Also, there will not be Board or General Meetings for November. The next meetings will be on December 4.

Everyone have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Hollie Halvorson

No Report

Jamie Neary

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An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club**

Session I

(7 weeks)

January 8 – February 24, 2017

(NO refunds after the 2nd week of class)

Puppy Kindergarten Classes

Thursday 6:30 PM January 11 – February 22 \$70

Saturday 10:00 AM January 13 – February 24 \$70

Jump Start Obedience Class

Thursday 7:30 PM January 11 – February 22 \$70

Performance Skills (5 weeks)

Monday 8 PM January 8 – February 19 \$50.00

Beginning Obedience Classes

Monday 7:00 PM January 8 – February 19 \$70

Wednesday 6:00 PM January 10 – February 21 \$70

Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen

Wednesday 8:00 PM January 10 – February 21 \$70

Novice Obedience

Wednesday 7:00 PM January 10 – February 21 \$70

Open Obedience

Tuesday 3:00 PM January 9 – February 20 \$70

Rally Obedience

Friday 6:30 - 8:00 PM January 12 – February 23 \$70

Beginner Agility

Tuesday 6:00 PM January 9 – February 20 \$70

Advanced Agility

Tuesday 7:00 PM January 9 – February 20 \$70

Competative Agility

Tuesday 8:00 PM January 9-February 20 \$70

*****Instructor's permission required, there is a waiting list for all agility classes*****

Pre-registration & payment is required to reserve a spot in a class. Repeaters & move ups will get first spots available.

Please email rrndoc@gmail.com for a form

Schedule of Classes for 2018

SESSION I: January 18 - February 24

SESSION II: March 5 - April 21

SESSION III: April 30 - June 22

SESSION IV: July 9 - August 24

SESSION V: August 27 - October 20

SESSION VI: October 22- December 15

*******VACATIONS*******

January 1 - January 7

May 28 - June 1

June 25 - July 6

September 3 - September 8

November 19 - 24

December 17, 2018 - January, 2019

**NO CLASSES
NOVEMBER 20 - 25
(THANKSGIVING BREAK)**

**NO GENERAL MEETINGS
IN NOVEMBER AND
DECEMBER**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING
IS DECEMBER 4**

RRNDOC Hosts Training Seminar



Sara presents the next question for small group discussions.

On November 4th and 5th, Red River North hosted a seminar for trainers called “Putting the ‘Fun’ in Fundamentals” by Sara Ruesche from Paws Abilities Dog Training. Sara and her assistant Carrie Davis led participants through dogs’ body language, learning theory, and learning to deal with students effectively.

Saturday included a puppy playground, which is what Sara calls her puppy kindergarten classes. The pups explored surfaces, strange objects, played with each other, and owners introduced handling, restraint, alcohol swabs, and cotton balls. It was a great opportunity to practice seeing in real life the behaviors we’d been talking about all afternoon.

On Sunday, we dove into the science of behavior by playing a game called PORTL. We also did some playacting in order to practice listening skills.



Playing PORTL –

Lila, Denise, and Rachel are concentrating hard while Maddie’s team was having fun.

RRNDOC Hosts Training Seminar

Twenty-one trainers, including two from the Grand Forks club, two from 4 Luv of Dog, and one from St. Paul attended the seminar.



Back row: Jen Koller, Mary Brinkman, Maddie Blattenbauer,
Carrie Davis, Amber Nevland, Sara Ruesche

Middle: Lavonne Marubbio, Britney Bruns, Bailey Stickney,
Hollie Halvorson, Cyndy Raeshke, Margo Bowerman,
Nichole Parkhouse

Front: Stevie Mathre, Kathy Lehman, Tammy Nickel, Rhonda Wensel



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 - Monday, October 16th 2017 7:05 PM

Attendees: Brian, Denise, Rhonda, Jamie, Cyndy, Ann, LouAnn

Unfinished Business

1. OB Fundamentals Seminar:

Saturday November 4th noon to 5 PM, Sunday 9 AM to 5 PM

We are planning on accommodating approx.35-40 attendees total.

RRN has 20 current Trainers/Assistants, and we are holding 5 seats each for the FM and Grand Forks clubs. We are charging them \$25/person.

Open Items:

1. Rent 30-40 comfortable plastic chairs: Volunteer: Jamie
2. Need 2-3 tables, will check with Kathy Lehman how many are in storage.
3. Proposal to have lunch brought in on Sunday since we are charging \$25 per person for the Grand Forks and FMKC trainers that should easily offset the costs.
4. Snacks and coffee on Saturday and lunch and snacks on Sunday. Volunteer: Cyndy will order sub sandwiches; Rhonda will pick up fruit, veggie trays, donuts, chips, soup mix; Lavonne will take care of coffee and minestrone soup.
5. Dinner Saturday night with Sara and Carrie? Can we get a small group together for that.
6. We don't have sound system/mic/speakers, but if Sara wants one, I'm sure we can get a rental. Brian to check with Stevie if sound system needed. Denise has a hand held microphone and amp.
7. Volunteers needed to setup at 11 AM on Saturday
8. Puppy Wrangler – Lavonne, Sara wants a group of young puppies for a puppy play time demonstration.

New Business

1. No Board or General meetings planned for November due to Holidays, etc.
2. Kathy Lehman – review what items she is still purchasing for the club. Her credit card is still paying for the storage unit. Kathy has not been reimbursed for some treats she previously ordered from chewy.com. Need to follow up with her to get all of her outstanding expenses submitted for payment. Should we have her continue to purchase the gift baskets (for events held by local rescues) and printer toner specifically?
3. Any other new business if time permits:
Lou Ann – restructuring of agility trials. Four days is too long, going back to 3 days agility trials. May – 3 days, February trial 3 days? We do our own one day trial, or drop a few days? Denise – we sent our application in for May in already for Thursday and Friday, will lose application fee if we try to change it now.

RRNDOC General Meeting - Monday October 16th 2017 8:09 PM

Attendees: Brian V., Lavonne M., Rhonda W., Roger F., Sandy S., Denise L., Patty F., Kathy L., Cyndy R., Janine B., Lou Ann H.

1. Minutes of last meeting:
Requesting a vote to approve the meeting minutes as published in Paw Prints
Motion to approve by Lavonne, second by LouAnn. Motion carried.
2. Report of the president: none this month
3. Report of the Treasurer: Denise
Lost a lot on the Obedience Trial, same income as last year.
4. Report of committees:
 - A. Training Directors – Jamie, Hollie
Beginning obedience class has 8 students, had been 10-14 per class previously this year.
Jump Start class is smaller, other class sizes about the same.
 - B. Obedience Fundamentals Seminar Status – Brian: Review open items/volunteers needed.
Seminar will be Train the Trainers for trainers and assistants, also open spots for 5 trainers from FMKC and 5 trainers from Grand Forks club at \$25 per person, free to RRN trainers.
Speaker is Sara Reusche from Mpls. Cost to club is \$700 for half a day on Saturday and all day Sunday November 4th & 5th.
 - C. Trick Trial/Feedback – Lavonne or Hollie? Not discussed.
 - D. Agility Trial Preparations – Denise? Trials on February 23rd – 25th.
Nancy is working on premium. Prizes and volunteers needed.
May trial will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
5. 1st/2nd readings for new members:
None

Unfinished Business

- A. Herberger's Community Days: Selling books November 8-11th. Check with Kathy Lehman for time slots to volunteer at Herberger's selling the coupon books with you dog!
- B. Lavonne – done with nursing home visits this year. Hollie did a good job coordinating the visits; we did more visits this year than we ever have before.
- C. FMKC is rescheduling their agility trials, 4 days is too long.
- D. Need to pick out dates for our next obedience trial, maybe January? Grand Forks club has an obedience trial in August.
- E. C. Trainers Meeting 12:30 this Saturday to go over class schedules for 2018.
- F. Cyndy – there is a Barn Hunt trial this weekend.
- G. Brags/Announcements?
 - Sharon – 2 Q's on Thursday, 6 runs
 - Denise – Denise worked the kitchen, Parker was so good.
 - Rhonda – Tanner passed Novice Trick Dog

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
 As of October 31, 2017

	Oct 31, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	10,589.73
Savings-Capital One 360	75,670.27
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	100.00
	86,360.00
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	1,085.00
	1,085.00
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Ribbons	2,923.67
Prepaid Application Fees	500.00
Prepaid Toys/Prizes	218.58
	3,642.25
Total Other Current Assets	3,642.25
Total Current Assets	91,087.25
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	37,110.25
Accumulated Depreciation	-28,423.00
	8,687.25
TOTAL ASSETS	99,774.50
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	88,554.63
Net Income	11,219.87
	99,774.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	99,774.50

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 September through October 2017

	Sep 17	Oct 17	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Class Income	4,799.00	1,580.00	6,379.00
Run Thrus	265.00	0.00	265.00
CGC	315.00	0.00	315.00
Leashes & Collars Income	165.40	60.20	225.60
Pop and Chips Income	48.80	25.31	74.11
Book Income	15.00	0.00	15.00
Membership Income	35.00	0.00	35.00
Brag Income	8.00	0.00	8.00
Misc Income	5.00	10.43	15.43
Donations	40.00	0.00	40.00
Recycling Rewards	20.00	20.00	40.00
Interest Income	50.48	0.00	50.48
Total Income	<u>5,766.68</u>	<u>1,695.94</u>	<u>7,462.62</u>
Gross Profit	5,766.68	1,695.94	7,462.62
Expense			
Advertising Expense			
Yellow Pages	14.20	20.00	34.20
Web Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Advertising Expense	14.20	20.00	34.20
Building Rent	925.00	925.00	1,850.00
Storage Rent	225.00	225.00	450.00
Bank Service Charges	5.00	0.00	5.00
Cleaning	75.00	100.00	175.00
Depreciation Expense	335.00	335.00	670.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	10.00	2.73	12.73
Office Supplies	0.00	35.00	35.00
Training & Classroom Supplies	366.26	0.00	366.26
Supplies (for resale)			
Collars and Leashes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Snacks and Treats	20.57	17.28	37.85
Total Supplies (for resale)	20.57	17.28	37.85
Utilities			
Electric	74.47	61.03	135.50
Heat	30.60	30.60	61.20
Water	54.00	54.00	108.00
Telephone/Internet	113.77	113.77	227.54
Total Utilities	272.84	259.40	532.24
Show Expenses			
Application Fees	225.00	0.00	225.00
AKC Fees	442.00	0.00	442.00
Equipment Rent	96.75	0.00	96.75
Facility Charge	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
Judging Fees	1,075.00	0.00	1,075.00
Judges Misc Expenses	308.50	0.00	308.50

	<u>Sep 17</u>	<u>Oct 17</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Misc Show Expenses	166.18	0.00	166.18
Moving Expenses	850.00	0.00	850.00
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	467.60	0.00	467.60
Show Secretary	100.00	0.00	100.00
Travel & Lodging	1,420.54	0.00	1,420.54
Meals & Entertainment	110.00	0.00	110.00
Total Show Expenses	<u>6,361.57</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>6,361.57</u>
Total Expense	<u>8,610.44</u>	<u>1,919.41</u>	<u>10,529.85</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-2,843.76</u>	<u>-223.47</u>	<u>-3,067.23</u>
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October



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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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