



# Paw Prints

## Upcoming Events:

**FMKC Barn Hunt Trial**  
Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>– Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Day of trial entries will be allowed only if trial does not fill  
Red River Valley Fairgrounds, Expo Building  
15th Ave W, West Fargo, ND

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

# Happy Birthday!!

**SEPTEMBER**

Gary Kopperud	September 2
Kris McDonald	September 5
Lois Eid	September 7
James Walsh	September 9
Brittney Bruns	September 12
John Sutter	September 27

**OCTOBER**

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

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY**  
**OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 PM**
- **General MEETING**  
**MONDAY**  
**OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 PM**

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# President's Report, September 2017

A big THANK YOU to our CGC instructors, assistants and volunteers for putting on our first AKC Trick Dog Testing. There was a really good turn out and a large# of handlers getting new Titles.

Notice to Trainers: There will be a Trainer's meeting in October, a separate note will be sent out with the finalized date/time.

Also, a reminder for all Trainers and Assistants to respond back to me by no later than this Saturday, October 21st, to indicate if you will be attending the Fundamentals Seminar on November 4-5th.

Please note that due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, we will not be holding General or Board meetings in November. We will next meet on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

Thanks very much,  
Brian Vail, President  
[bvail@arvig.net](mailto:bvail@arvig.net)

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# Training Directors' Reports, September 2017

We are coming to the end of Session 5. Classes have gone well. Session 6 will begin on October 30th. It is a 7 week session. We will be off November 20-25 for Thanksgiving Break.

Congratulations to those who received new Titles at our first AKC Trick Dog Testing!

*Hollie Halvorson*

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Classes are seeing a lot of interest, and enrollment remains steady, with new students being able to start usually within the next session. The upper level class has many students who have been training for several sessions that are interested in seeing where agility can take them!

*Jamie Neary*

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**An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club**

**Session 6**

(7 Weeks)

(Thanksgiving Break Nov. 20 – Nov 25)

**Puppy Kindergarten Classes**

Thursday 6:30 November 2 – December 21 \$65

Saturday 10:00 AM November 4 – December 23 \$65

**Jump Start Obedience Class**

Thursday 7:30 PM November 2 – December 21 \$65

**Performance Skills (5 weeks)**

Monday 8 PM October 30 – December 18 \$50

**Beginning Obedience Classes**

Monday 7:00 PM October 30 – December 18 \$65

Wednesday 6:00 PM November 1 – December 20 \$65

**Advanced Beginners/ Canine Good Citizen**

Wednesday 8:00 PM November 1 – December 20 \$60

**Novice**

Wednesday 7:00 PM November 1 – December 20 \$60

**Open Obedience**

Tuesday 3:00 PM October 31 – December 19 \$60

**Rally Obedience**

Friday 6:30 - 8:00 PM November 3 – December 22 \$65

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**Beginner Agility**

Tuesday 6:00 October 31 – December 19 \$65

**Advanced & Competitive Agility (Combined class)**

Tuesday 7:15 – 8:30 PM October 31 – December 19 \$60

\*\*\*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. Repeaters & move ups will get first spots available.**

**Please email [rrndoc@gmail.com](mailto: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

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# Demo/Meet & Greet

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

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our demo at Eventide at Sheyenne Crossings.

Upcoming Visits:

Completed Visits:

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm—Bethany on University

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm—Rosewood on Broadway

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm—Bethany on 42nd

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm—Villa Maria

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM—Viking Manor (Ulen, MN)

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm—Farmstead Estates

Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 PM—Hawley Senior Living

Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM—Rosewood on Broadway

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM—Eventide at Sheyenne Crossings

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 on an upcoming visit, look for sign up sheets at the club or contact Hollie Halvorson, 218-329-6901 or

[rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com](mailto:rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com)

# **CONGRATULATIONS TRICK DOGS!!**

## **AKC Novice Trick Dog (TKN)**

Jean & Kyoshi	Rhonda & Tanner	Sara & Haven
Lila & Mejo	Vicki & Deacon	Sara & Zeke
Hollie & Blue	Aurelia & Caper	Sara & Wyatt
Lavonne & Hana	Nancy & Chevy	Sara & Jax
Sharon & Sierra	Nancy & Dupont	
Kristina & Bokeh	Nancy & Ridge	
Aurelia & Kiaya	Jeanine & Luna	

## **AKC Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI)**

**Aurelia & Kiaya**

## **AKC Advanced Trick Dog (TKA)**

**Aurelia & Kiaya**



# 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](mailto:rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com)**

**Saturdays:**

**Lila Hlebichuk (701) 388-7310 (text or call and leave a message) or [lilahl@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:rrndoc.hollie@hotmail.com) for assistance.

*Thank You*

## **RRNDOC Board Meeting - Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 7:02 PM**

**Attendees:** Brian, Hollie, Denise, Rhonda, Jamie, Cyndy, Ann, Stevie

### **Unfinished Business**

A. OB Trial Review/Lessons Learned:

1. Issues:

- Very low # of entries again this year, approx. 52 entries, same as last year. Other big trials in MN and Iowa this weekend impacting our draw.
- Premium and AKC entry forms should have been published earlier, contributed to low # of entries. Brian – should be done 6 months ahead. Possibly merge with FMKC or Grand Forks club on obedience trials in the future? Grand Forks lacks parking.
- Higher cost to have 3 judges – hire 2 judges next time.
- Cost of movers to load, unload and set up mats – this was the best crew yet.

2. Success Stories:

- The judges were very good.
- Ring steward support was excellent. Thank you to Brenda McBain, Head OB Steward and Stevie Mathre, Head Rally Steward. A number of new volunteers this year, good experience, there were no delays or issues, or shortage of workers etc.
- Setup and take down went smoothly, also good turnout of volunteers.
- The food was great as always!

Denise – All trials should even out on \$, agility trials make money, obedience trials lose money. Kennel club does two obedience trials per year. Venue rent was \$330 per day.

Denise – We should buy a trailer for storage instead of the storage unit with monthly rent.

### **New Business**

1. Stevie – proposal to invoice Sara Reusche for a Training Seminar specifically for our trainers. Discuss a good date, what specific topics we want to cover and book her in advance if agreed.
2. Weekend of November 4-5, one and a half days. Half day on body language and communication skills. Sunday: Learning theory, classroom management, how to work with dog owners. We could offer this to other clubs in surrounding areas.
3. Motion to approve seminar by Sara by Ann, second by Cyndy. Motion carried.
4. Ann- Nancy Little could possibly do a seminar on puppies. We could ask Mary Higdem to do a seminar at our club

Motion to adjourn by Jamie, Second by Ann Motion carried

Meeting adjourned 7:44

## **RRNDOC General Meeting - Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 8:05 PM**

**Attendees:** Brian V., Rhonda W., Cyndy R., Denise L., Patty F., Nancy L., Madison B., Lavonne M., Kathy L., Janine B., Stevie M., Aurelia K., Tammy N., Tara P.

1. Minutes of last meeting:

Minutes of last month's meeting in Paw Prints Motion to approve by Dave, second by Tammy. Motion carried.

2. Report to the President: Thanks everyone for the good trial!

3. Report of the Treasurer: Denise

4. Trial info still coming in. Trials usually break even. Was not a good weekend. Des Moines had a big show. Maybe look into a different time of year for our trial? Hockey arena we are using is only available in July, August and September.

5. Report of committees:

A. Training Directors – Jamie, Hollie both absent

B. September OB/Rally Trial Report – Brian

See lessons learned from Board meeting. Next time we will get 2 judges, not 3. Head stewards Brenda McBain and Stevie Mathre did a great job. Steward training done ahead of time really helps. Look into doing an obedience trial with Grand Forks? Parking there is an issue. Movers were great.

C. CGC Status/Feedback from Trail – Lavonne? Poor turnout, there were 4 people, last year there were 12 people taking the 2 tests, Community Canine and Urban Canine. For the Urban Canine testing we should find a better location next time. Get people signed up and then pick a venue. We could do CGC testing twice a year.

D. Agility Trial Preparations – Denise? Trail will be October 11-13th. Judge Mike Tay has signed contract, need to make hotel arrangements for him.

E. FMKC trial in February – Denise and Susan are helping FMKC with food.

Any first readings? – None

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## **RRNDOC General Meeting - Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 (Continued)**

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. New Business: Discussion on Training Seminar:

Basic instruction for trainers and assistants by Sara Reusche from Minneapolis. Her fee is \$700 plus expenses for 1 ½ days. Saturday 12-5 and Sunday 10-5. Approved at board meeting.

Mary Higdem could be contacted to do another seminar.

2. Brenda is having a game day on Saturday, Sept. 30th from 2:30 -5:00 PM  
“My dog can do that”.

There will be cash prize for the winning dog/handler team.

3. Aurelia – Trick dog testing on Sunday starting at 2:00. Must have AKC number. Cost is \$5 per test. Treats can be used in the Novice level. If your dog has CGC then only need to do 5 tricks, Non CGC you need to do 10 tricks. Lists are available of tricks you can do for each level.

### Braggs/Announcements

Tara – Community and Urban CGC passed. Blaze got one leg in ???

Janine – Cola got double Q in Burnsville

Patti – Romeo got his title in ???

Motion to adjourn by Janine, Second by Stevie. Meeting adjourned 8:50

11:41 PM  
10/06/17  
Accrual Basis

RRNDOC  
Balance Sheet  
As of September 30, 2017

	<u>Sep 30, 17</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Checking-Bell State Bank	11,612.20
Savings-Capital One 360	75,619.79
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	100.00
	<u>87,331.99</u>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
Accounts Receivable	75.00
	<u>75.00</u>
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	75.00
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
<b>Prepaid Expenses</b>	
Prepaid Ribbons	2,923.67
Prepaid Application Fees	500.00
Prepaid Toys/Prizes	94.58
	<u>3,518.25</u>
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	3,518.25
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	90,925.24
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Equipment	37,110.25
Accumulated Depreciation	-28,088.00
	<u>9,022.25</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	9,022.25
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>99,947.49</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Retained Earnings	88,554.63
Net Income	11,392.86
	<u>99,947.49</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	99,947.49
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>99,947.49</u></b>

RRNDOC  
**Profit & Loss**  
 August through September 2017

	Aug 17	Sep 17	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Class Income	-65.00	4,799.00	4,734.00
OB & Rally Trials	3,087.00	0.00	3,087.00
Run Thrus	0.00	265.00	265.00
CGC	0.00	315.00	315.00
Leashes & Collars Income	0.00	165.40	165.40
Pop and Chips Income	0.00	48.80	48.80
Book Income	0.00	15.00	15.00
Membership Income	0.00	35.00	35.00
Brag Income	0.00	8.00	8.00
Misc Income	0.00	5.00	5.00
Donations	0.00	40.00	40.00
Recycling Rewards	65.50	20.00	85.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,087.50</b>	<b>5,716.20</b>	<b>8,803.70</b>
Gross Profit	3,087.50	5,716.20	8,803.70
Expense			
Advertising Expense			
Yellow Pages	55.80	14.20	70.00
Web Fees	179.40	0.00	179.40
<b>Total Advertising Expense</b>	<b>235.20</b>	<b>14.20</b>	<b>249.40</b>
Building Rent	925.00	925.00	1,850.00
Storage Rent	225.00	225.00	450.00
Bank Service Charges	5.00	5.00	10.00
Cleaning	50.00	75.00	125.00
Depreciation Expense	335.00	335.00	670.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	10.00	10.00
Office Supplies	75.22	0.00	75.22
Training & Classroom Supp...	28.99	366.26	395.25
Supplies (for resale)			
Collars and Leashes	322.54	0.00	322.54
Snacks and Treats	0.00	20.57	20.57
<b>Total Supplies (for resale)</b>	<b>322.54</b>	<b>20.57</b>	<b>343.11</b>
Utilities			
Electric	73.32	74.47	147.79
Heat	30.60	30.60	61.20
Water	54.00	54.00	108.00
Telephone/Internet	113.88	113.77	227.65
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>271.80</b>	<b>272.84</b>	<b>544.64</b>
Show Expenses			
Application Fees	0.00	225.00	225.00
AKC Fees	0.00	442.00	442.00
Equipment Rent	0.00	96.75	96.75
Facility Charge	0.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Judging Fees	0.00	1,075.00	1,075.00
Judges Misc Expenses	0.00	308.50	308.50
Misc Show Expenses	0.00	166.18	166.18
Moving Expenses	0.00	850.00	850.00
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	0.00	467.60	467.60
Show Secretary	0.00	100.00	100.00
Travel & Lodging	0.00	1,420.54	1,420.54
Meals & Entertainment	0.00	110.00	110.00
<b>Total Show Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,361.57</b>	<b>6,361.57</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>2,473.75</b>	<b>8,610.44</b>	<b>11,084.19</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>613.75</b>	<b>-2,894.24</b>	<b>-2,280.49</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>613.75</b>	<b>-2,894.24</b>	<b>-2,280.49</b>

# September



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.  
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## Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

### Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Brian Vail
<b>Vice President</b>	Hollie Halvorson
<b>Secretary</b>	Rhonda Wensel
<b>Treasurer</b>	Denise Luther
<b>Board</b>	Cyndy Raeshke
<b>Board</b>	Ann Hopp
<b>Board</b>	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
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