

# Paw Prints

## Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- **BOARD MEETING MONDAY October 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**
- **General MEETING MONDAY October 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM**
- **Wearing masks is required at the meetings.**

**Sioux Empire KC Scent Work**  
Saturday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

**FMKC Obedience/Rally Trials**  
Friday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

**FMKC Agility Trials**  
Friday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Nov 22<sup>th</sup>

**FMKC Agility Trials**  
Friday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

**FMKC Agility Trials**  
Friday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

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## Happy Birthday!!

<i>October</i>	
Tara Peterson	10/7

<i>November</i>	
Jamie Neary	11/1
Stevie Mathre	11/7
Joshua Gooding	11/11
Paul McNutt	11/30

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT—LAVONNE MARUBBIO

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Hello Everyone,

October has ushered in another season of vibrant colors and warm weather! We can feast our eyes on the changing landscape of dazzling yellows and reds as the trees present their “Last Hurrah!” before winter. Mars, Venus and Jupiter shine in the nighttime sky, and remind us of the vastness of our universe. Somehow, it makes me realize that the difficulties we face now in this pandemic and economic downturn are transient, and someday will pass.

Red River North Dog Obedience Club is enjoying the current Session 4 of classes. Although the classes are small, and we maintain the CDC guidelines for social distancing and hygiene, we have a dedicated group of students working with their dogs. It has felt good to get back to a degree of “normal”.

We are delighted to announce that in the upcoming Session 5 we will be adding two classes on Wednesday evenings—Advanced Beginners at 6 PM and Novice Obedience at 7:15, which will be taught by Mary Higdem. We also plan to offer additional Agility classes. (Days and times To Be Announced) An Advanced Puppy class will be offered on Saturday mornings at 11:15. Please check the Class Schedule for full details. We hope that many of you will be back with your dogs.

We are currently making plans for classes and events in 2021. We will be holding Obedience & Rally trials in June, and Agility trials in February and May. We hope that you will attend and support these AKC events. We are also planning to hold 6 sessions of classes in 2021. We welcome your suggestions for other events that will bring us all together as a club.

Thank you all for your patience and support during these months of uncertainty. The pandemic is still with us in North Dakota, so take good care of yourselves, your families and your dogs.

Lavonne Marubbio,  
President, RRNDOC

## SECRETARY'S REPORT—SARA WIEDERHOLT

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Board meeting Start time: 7:10pm

Attendance: Rhonda, Jamie, Denise, Jaime, Sara

President report: None

Secretary report: None

Treasurer report: Agility trial brought in a net total of \$2,100

We need to look at adding more classes to help work people up skill wise and continue moving forward Registration process May need to look at setting up an email just for registrations Easier to work with registrations when there is a schedule ahead of time The Covid waiver should be signed each session Registration link on FB needs to be looked at

Dates for upcoming trial We have agility trials, one the 3rd weekend in february and one in May, and then an obedience trial in June CGC, CGCU, CGCA, seminars Those taking the CGC class also take the test right after Need to look at setting up more seminars, trainers meetings, and CGCU/CGCA tests Also need to look at having more fun events for club members,

if you have any ideas that can be done at the club and are reasonable please let the board know

Motion to adjourn by Jamie, second by Janine, motion passed Board

end time: 8:02pm

General Meeting: Start time: 8:04pm

Attendance: Rhonda, Jamie, Denise, Janine, Sara, Nancy, Tara, Kathy, Dave, Teresa, Lila, Lou Ann

Last meeting there was not enough for a quorum for either the board or general meetings. Main discussion was over the upcoming agility trial we had.

Old Business: Motion to allow Denise to send in the paperwork for our agility trials and obedience trials for 2021. Motioned by Lou Ann, second by Jamie, Motion Passed.

Schedule of Classes: there was a proposed schedule of classes that was gone over in the board meeting, we are wanting an updated description for each class, please send in ASAP.

New Business: Registration Process- need to update the website and help make the process more connected. Jamie going to see if she can get a quote for someone to possibly help update our website and our links Voicemail messages and incoming calls, Instructors do not need to answer these while teaching, Rhonda watches the messages. To help with a quorum we may have to consider holding meetings via zoom so more can attend and have their opinions heard Motion to hold zoom meeting and explore/try setting one up for future meetings by Nancy, second by Jamie, Motion Passed Kathy talked to Protec and they are fine with us throwing small amounts of trash in their dumpster, DO NOT abuse their kindness, be mindful when throwing anything away. Paw Prints: Lila has suggested adding member interviews in the paw prints so we can more so learn about each other, help us all know procedures and have a list of what each person all does within the club.

New member readings 1st reading- Aly Porath- has been helping in beginner obedience and has been in beginner agility. Sponsored by Denise and LaVonne. Brags: Rhonda and Tanner had some of their best runs at the last agility trial and he stayed with her Nancy - Ridge got his Crazy 8 silver in barn hunt and he finished all his novice scent work elements. Sara- Ledger finished his Excellent fast title and haven finished all her novice scent work elements! Motion to adjourn by Janine, second by Denise, motion passed

End Time: 9:02pm

RRNDOC	2:41 PM
Balance Sheet	08/29/2020
As of July 31, 2020	Cash Basis
	Jul 31, 20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Savings - Bell S	48,271.70
Checking-Bell St	4,061.97
Petty Cash & Gif	100.00
Total Checking/Savings	52,433.67
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid	3,110.47
Prepaid	525.00
Total Prepaid Ex	3,635.47
Total Other Current Asse	3,635.47
Total Current Assets	56,069.14
Fixed Assets	
Building	210,000.00
Equipment	42,210.15
Accumulated Depreciation	-39,973.25
Total Fixed Assets	212,236.90
Other Assets	
Accumulated Amortization	-188.00
Loan Costs	1,409.62
Total Other Assets	1,221.62
TOTAL ASSETS	269,527.66
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Building	164,697.86
Total Other Curr	164,697.86
Total Current Liabilitie	164,697.86
Total Liabilities	164,697.86
Equity	
Retained Earnings	111,182.95
Net Income	-6,353.15
Total Equity	104,829.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	269,527.66

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**Profit & Loss YTD  
August 2020**

Profit & Loss YTD -- August	<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>Jan - Aug 20</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Class Income	1,785.00	4,255.00
Agility Trials	8,142.00	18,846.00
Run Thrus	0.00	154.00
Leashes & Collars Income	0.00	83.50
Pop and Chips Income	0.00	67.00
Book Income	0.00	20.00
Membership Income	20.00	860.00
Brag Income	0.00	5.00
Misc Income	0.00	15.86
Donations	0.00	125.00
Gain/Loss Sale of Equipment	20.00	20.00
Interest Income	4.09	55.11
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>9,971.09</u>	<u>24,506.47</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	9,971.09	24,506.47
<b>Expense</b>		
Amortization Expense	0.00	23.50
Property Taxes	44.40	44.40
Advertising Expense		
Yellow Pages	20.00	399.48
Web Fees	0.00	212.38
<b>Total Advertising Expense</b>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>611.86</u>
Depreciation Expense	2,791.53	4,837.28
Insurance	0.00	2,440.00
Legal and Accounting Fees	0.00	80.00

Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	176.76
Office Supplies	135.35	517.12
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	395.00
Supplies (for resale)		
Sales Tax Expense	0.00	135.81
Snacks and Treats	-40.00	-40.00
Total Supplies (for resale)	-40.00	95.81
Utilities		
Electric	48.25	670.45
Heat	30.60	678.06
Water	64.30	514.40
Telephone/Internet	148.05	1,106.74
Utilities - Other	0.00	51.00
Total Utilities	291.20	3,020.65
Show Expenses		
Application Fees	300.00	600.00
AKC Fees	1,587.50	3,652.50
Equipment Rent	744.00	1,710.00
Judging Fees	710.50	1,773.10
Judges Misc Expenses	80.20	80.20
Misc Show Expenses	0.00	109.48
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	481.86	1,306.58
Show Secretary	1,488.00	2,051.49
Travel & Lodging	313.68	1,370.20
Meals & Entertainment	73.00	123.00
Net Kitchen Expenses	51.46	20.66
Total Show Expenses	5,830.20	12,797.21
Total Expense	9,072.68	25,039.59
Net Ordinary Income	898.41	-533.12
Other Income/Expense		
Other Expense		
Interest Expense	709.12	5,630.74
Total Other Expense	709.12	5,630.74
Net Other Income	-709.12	-5,630.74
Net Income	189.29	-6,163.86

## TRAINING DIRECTOR'S REPORT—STEVIE MATHRE

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Session 4 is well under way, and going well. Classes have been filling up, and we've even had to add an extra puppy class on Monday afternoon to help with overflow.

Welcome to a couple new teaching assistants: Theresa Toikka-Jensen and Ali Porath are helping out in Monday night's beginning obedience class, which Denise is teaching. It's been a while since Denise has taught a class, and she's been doing a stellar job with a class that's often the toughest to teach, with dogs and handlers at different levels of experience and training. Thank you and welcome!

Our schedule for Session 5 is ready to go!

Ann Hopp will be teaching a new agility class on building teamwork and playing agility games. That will be on Mondays at 5:00 pm.

We've got two new instructors starting next session: Mary Higdem will be teaching Advanced Beginners and Novice on Wednesday nights. Richie Selden will teach agility, and we'll get an updated agility schedule out as soon as possible. Mary and Richie have been teaching in Moorhead until recently, and we welcome them and their students to Red River North. Their classes are open to all, not just those who have been training with them already.

Our three-week classes have been a success, so if you have a topic you're interested in, let me know! Winter is a great time for creative, low-commitment, topical classes. I'm always willing to help create a curriculum, and it's a great way to share your skills or try out instructing a class.

We're also looking into some creative ways to expand our teaching opportunities to better reach the community. Anyone who is interested in demonstrating basic exercises, or helping run a camera, or editing video, please contact me! I have developed a virtual class format, which will allow us to continue training even if we have to shut down again, and provide options in scheduling. I would like to launch one beginners obedience class to begin with, starting in January. That means the rest of this year will be busy with filming clips for class. So if you are intrigued, let me know. We'll need people and dogs to show how to perform skills, help with production, and teach the classes once we launch. It's not a self-study model, so students and instructors will still be committing to a day and time while working together on-line.

Masking and social distancing have been good additions to our program to keep everyone safe and healthy. The dogs benefit as well, because as everyone proceeds directly to the training area, and there's less crowding and waiting. Current pandemic conditions don't allow us to forego the masks, and with winter approaching, I don't anticipate being able to relax on mask-wearing any time soon. Students have been very willing to participate in our safety procedures. Thank you to everyone who has been helping wipe down chairs and surfaces, vacuuming the floor, and maintaining safe practices.

Because we're using both doors regularly, please confirm they are both locked when leaving the building, and all the fans and lights are off.

Thank you to everyone who has made our re-opening run smoothly. It's good to get back in the groove, and see students come learn with their dogs.

**Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.**  
**2202-A Third Avenue North**  
**P.O. Box 863 Fargo, ND 58107-0863**  
**An AKC Licensed Dog Obedience Club**

**Session 5 - October 27 – December 19, 2020**

(NO refunds after the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of class)

Severe Weather – if a class is cancelled due to severe weather, there will be no makeup class for that missed class nor will there be an adjustment in class fee

**Puppy™ Program-Puppy Kindergarten**

Thursday 6 PM Oct. 29 – Dec. 17 \$ 70

Saturday 10 AM Oct. 31 – Dec. 19 \$ 70

**Advanced Puppy Program**

Saturday 11:15 AM Oct. 31 – Dec. 19 \$ 70

**Agility Games**

Monday 5 PM [Nov. 2 – Dec 14](#) \$70

**Beginning Obedience**

Monday 6:15 PM Nov. 2 – Dec 14 \$70

Thursday 7:15 PM Oct. 29 – Dec. 17 \$70

**Advanced Beginners**

Wednesday 6 PM Oct. 28 – Dec. 16 \$70

**Novice Obedience**

Wednesday 7:15 pm Oct. 28 – Dec. 16 \$70

**Open Obedience**

Tuesday 2 PM Oct. 27 – Dec. 15 \$70

(Instructor's permission only)

**Rally Obedience**

Wednesday 12:30 PM Oct. 28 – Dec. 16 \$70

Friday 6:30 PM Oct. 30 – Dec. 18 \$70

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**Beginner Agility**

Tuesday 6 PM Oct. 27 – Dec. 15 \$70

**Advanced/Competitive Agility**

Tuesday 7:15 PM Oct. 27 – Dec. 15 \$70

(combined classes)

\*\*\*Instructor's permission required for all agility classes\*\*\*

**Pre-registration & payment is required to reserve a spot in any class.**

**Please email [rrndoc@gmail.com](mailto:rrndoc@gmail.com) or call 701-232-3597 for a form**



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## **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2020**

**SESSION IV:** September 8 (Tues) - October 26 (Mon) *(7 Weeks)*

**SESSION V:** October 27 (Tues) - December 19 *(7 Weeks)*

### **\*\*\*\*\*VACATIONS\*\*\*\*\***

Thanksgiving: November 24-29 (Tues-Sun)

Winter Break: December 20, 2020 - January 9, 2021

**EDITOR'S MUSINGS BY LILA HLEBICHUK** [lilahl@yahoo.com](mailto:lilahl@yahoo.com)

RRNDOC can be found on the internet three ways.

The first is our website which is found at [rrndoc.org](http://rrndoc.org). This website is a public presence; anyone with access to the internet can access the information provided which includes information about our club, how to join, location, phone number, class information/schedule, and upcoming events. Our website provides access to our information without the need to join Facebook.

The second is our Facebook page; our official public Facebook presence. You do need to be a member of Facebook to access this site. This site is called Red River North Dog Obedience Club: [https://www.facebook.com/RRNDOC/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/RRNDOC/about/?ref=page_internal)

Our Facebook page contains information about our club, classes, class schedule, photos, and articles of interest to the dog community. People can click on like/following to become a fan and get updates. RRNDOC gets statistics on people liking our page.

Both our website and Facebook page are administered by Cyndy Raeshke. Thank you Cyndy for keeping us up to date on happenings in our club.

## EDITOR'S MUSINGS (CONTINUED)

The third presence is our private Facebook group. You need to be a member of Facebook, plus you need to be a member of the private group.

This site is called RRNDOC Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2255786941357116>

To join, click on the join button and answer the questions:

1. What is your relationship with RRNDOC such as member, instructor, taking classes, competitor?
2. Do you agree to post only dog related material and no spam, chain letters and understand that If material is considered inappropriate by the administrators it will be deleted?
3. Are you currently training or competing with a dog and if so what events?

Not every join request is approved as it may be more appropriate to follow our public Facebook page or access our website. Some examples are people who are new to dog training and looking for class information, people who don't own a dog at present, confusion that we are not referring to the Texas Red River Group, and obvious trolls.

A Facebook private group is the place for club members and friends of our club to share dog related information, including show wins, articles of interest, concerns, common interests, post photos, access premium lists and class schedules in the file section which are in PDF format, ask questions, and comment on a post. Please include the name of the show when posting a win. The three dots in the upper right corner of a post gives you options such as editing or deleting your post, turn on or turn off notifications for the post when people comment, and saving and organizing posts for future reference.

Since our garage sale is postponed due to Covid-19, classified ads are allowed only if 1) not excessive 2) dog related items or 3) non-dog related items if the entire proceeds go to RRNDOC for our building fund and other expenses. In your post be sure to add the hashtag, #classad so all advertising can be easily grouped and the note that proceeds will go to RRNDOC if a non-dog related item.

The banner photo of member dogs at the top of the page is changed every week or so. If you send me your photo via email or Facebook personal message (PM) your dog will have a turn as our banner dog. The photos do not have to be show wins. Casual photos such as when hiking and enjoying the fall colors, time at the lakes, or even cuddling on the sofa are most welcome.

Many RRNDOC club members are also members of the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club which also has a website, public Facebook page and a private group.

Our presence on the internet and the Paw Prints newsletter help us with better communication which is a priority for our club. Suggestions, concerns, and corrections are welcome.

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# Ring Practice Time



We invite you to join us on **Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** or **Saturdays from 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM** for a chance to work with your dog on Obedience or Rally skills.

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:

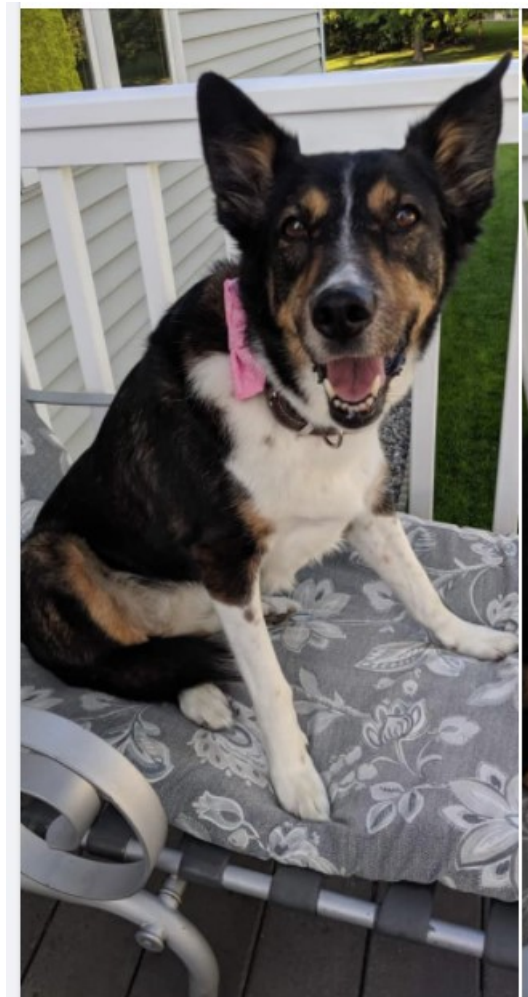
**Thursdays:**

**Sharon Buethner (701) 232-0474**

**Saturdays:**

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

## FUN PHOTOS AND CONGRATULATIONS



# Zoom Meeting

Audio only

With video



Sunshine  
& CHALK

### RRNDOC Agility

Rhonda Wensel & Tanner picked up 3 Qs & 3 first place wins. (Shown with cheerleader Callie)

Sara Wiederholt and Haven, shown with pink bowtie fall attire, obtained their Bronze Master Agility and Excellent Fast titles and completed all elements for novice scent work at the recent FMKC trials.

# October



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>	Lavonne Marubbio
<b>Vice President</b>	Sharon Buethner
<b>Secretary</b>	Sara Wiederholt
<b>Treasurer</b>	Denise Luther
<b>Board</b>	Janine Barnstable
<b>Board</b>	Jamie Neary
<b>Board</b>	Rhonda Wensel

### Training Director

Stevie Mathre

### Ring Time Facilitators:

Sharon Buethner & Lila Hlebichuk

### Instructors

Janine Barnstable –Tuesday, Agility  
 Sharon Buethner—Tuesday, Open Obedience  
 Patty Fritz—Thursday, Beginner’s Obedience  
 Mary Higdem—Wednesday, Obedience , Nov, Adv  
 Ann Hopp—Monday, Agility Games  
 Denise Luther—Monday, Beginner’s Obedience  
 Stevie Mathre—Saturday KPT, BB, CGC, CGCA  
 Brenda McBain—Wednesday, Rally  
 Richie Selden-Agility  
 Sara Weiderholt—Tuesday, Agility , Friday, Rally  
 Rhonda Wensel—Thursday—KPT  
 Theresa Toikka-Jensen & Ali Porath - Asst. Beg Obed,