



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting
Monday
April 19th
7:30 PM
- General Meeting
Monday
April 19th
8:30 PM
- Wearing masks is required at the meetings.

FMKC Obedience/Rally Trials

Friday, Apr 16th – Sunday, Apr 18st

SEKC Scent Work Trials

Sat, May 1st – Sunday, May 2nd

Bismarck KC Obedience/Rally Trials

Saturday, May 15th – Sunday, May 16st

RRNDOC Agility Trials

Friday, May 21st – Sunday, May 23rd

FMKC All Breed Conformation Shows*

Friday, Jun 4th – Sunday, Jun 6th

RRNDOC Obedience/Rally Trials

Friday, Jun 25th – Sunday, Jun 27th

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Happy Birthday!!!

April

Cyndy Raeshke	4/7
Bruce Wakefield	4/23

May

Mary Lee Warnock	5/13
Kathy Wakefield	5/18
Mary Brinkman	5/20

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—LAVONNE MARUBBIO

President's Report

April 2021

Hello Everyone!

We are delighted to announce that Red River North Dog Obedience Club has been approved by the AKC to host the **Region 10 National Obedience Qualifying Events** at our June Obedience/Rally trials June 25, 26, & 27, 2021. This will be a three-day qualifying event for the **National Obedience Championship (NOC)** to be held in 2022.

“What is a Regional Event?”

** A Regional Event is a three-day consecutive event, held at one location and hosted by one or more clubs that offer at least all the regular obedience classes in Novice, Open and Utility. * *The

purpose of these events is for dogs in each “region” to earn an “invitation” to compete at the **National Obedience Championship (NOC)** event hosted by the AKC. ** The qualification

period for the regional competitions is from December 1st to November 30th each year. For example, regional events being held in the 2021 calendar year will serve as qualifying events for the 2022 NOC.

** Dogs who have earned at least a UD title prior to the date of the regional event are eligible to compete to earn an “invitation” to the NOC. The dog must

be entered and compete all three days in both the Open B and Utility B classes. The top Four

dogs from each region receive invitations to the NOC.” [Quoted from AKC: National

Obedience Regional Qualifying Events—Club Information]

This event will bring top competitors from a wide geographic range to Fargo Moorhead. It is a unique opportunity for us to observe top-ranking dogs and handlers at work, and to celebrate their achievements. It also provides all of us in the FM area a chance to share our commitment to training and showing our dogs. It is an honor for us to be asked to host this Regional event!

We will need the help and support from our members and friends to make this a memorable event for all the training clubs and individuals in the FM and ND/MN areas. Thanks to everyone who has made this possible!

Classes: It has been a busy time during this session of classes, which ends on April 24th. There will be a 1-week break from April 25 to May 2nd. Session 3 begins on Monday, May 3rd. Classes are filling up, so get your registrations in soon. [See attached Schedule]

In Memory of Vicki Vail : We are all saddened by Vicki Vail’s sudden death on April 2, 2021. Vicki was an active member and leader in all events and activities at RRNDOC. She served as President of the club from 2012-2016, as an instructor for several years, 4-H coordinator and instructor, CGC evaluator, Trial Secretary for several Obedience/Rally and Agility trials, and much more. We all benefitted from her expertise, her lovely personality, infectious laugh and beautiful smile. We shall all miss her! Our condolences go out to Brian, Annie and their family.

Annual Meeting: April 19th. Come if you are able. Vote by email if you cannot attend in person.

Enjoy the last flurries of winter weather! Spring really will come soon!

Lavonne Marubbio, President

SECRETARY'S REPORT- SARA WIEDERHOLT MONDAY 3/15/2021

Board meeting Attendance: Lavonne, Denise, Lila, Jamie, Janine, Sara Start Time: 7:30pm

Minutes of last meeting- Correction is needed, Sharon was not listed as one of our CGC evaluators

Reports: President: Agility trial went very well, May 21-23 is our next agility trial then it is our obedience trial June 26-27.

Treasurer: Taxes are done (Yay!!) Full report will be posted in paw prints Old Business:

Nominations committee report Vice President: Dave Arnholt (2years) Treasurer: Kathy Lehman (2 years) Member at large: Rhonda Wensel (2 years) Member at large: Lila Hlebichuk (2 years) *no other nominations have come forward at this time* Remaining on the board will be President: Lavonne Marubbio, Secretary: Sara Wiederholt, and Member at large: Janine Barnstuble

New Business: -We need to schedule a trainer's meeting ASAP. -Need to look into getting insurance for the board members - Streamlining the registration process? Importing paperwork into the computer so it is easier to bring up information when needed (Quickbook?) -We will need to update our software, need microsoft pro. Can buy month or years worth, years worth is ~\$100 -Need a new laptop for the obedience trial, need to buy at minimum one. -need to make step-by-step instructions and what the job entails for those coming into those jobs -start a mentorship program for secretaries at trials.

Motion to adjourn by Janine, second by Jamie, motion passed End time: 8:12pm

General Meeting Attendance: Lavonne, Kathy, Tara, Lila, Jamie, Dave, Denise, Janine, Sara, Julie Start time 8:30pm

Minutes of last minute: One correction- Sharon was not listed as one of our CGC evaluators

Reports: President: Thank you for everyone's hard work, everything has been going smoothly

Treasurer: Financial reports are within the paw prints, taxes are done, need to work on system for all our passwords.

Editor or Paw Prints: April issue membership interviews will begin. This months will be Mary Lee, will mention her book and advertise selling them

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New Business: -Session 3 will be May 3rd through June 21st -Trainer's meeting needs to be scheduled -Preparations for the May agility trial, most of the work is done, Mike Teh will be our secretary again. June obedience is being worked on, Lois will be our trial chair -CGC needs to be scheduled before summer comes, look at weekends of April 25th, May 2nd, or May 9th as those have no other events. May be able to hold a refresher class. Look into doing advanced tests after this is held.

Readings for new members: -Richie and Bard Sellden- two shelties Boo and Blast, sponsored by Sara and Tara

Braggs: Tara- Trigger and Blaze joined the Gallon club at the Red river animal emergency hospital for the blood they have donated! Sara- Zeek earned his Open Fast title! New family member was welcomed into the family, Mother got an 8 week old Scottish Terrier named Fiona!

Motion to adjourn by Janine, Seconded by Tara, Motion passed End Time: 9

BALANCE SHEET AS OF 03/31/2021 CASH BASIS—DENISE LUTHER

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Savings - Bell State Bank	43,295.18
Checking-Bell State Bank	8,674.68
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	<u>100.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	52,069.86
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	<u>-20.00</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	-20.00
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Misc Agility Trials	88.78
Prepaid Ribbons	2,336.06
Prepaid Application Fees	250.00
Prepaid Expenses - Other	<u>70.86</u>
Total Prepaid Expenses	<u>2,745.70</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>2,745.70</u>
Total Current Assets	54,795.56
Fixed Assets	
Building	210,000.00
Equipment	42,236.40
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-46,724.74</u>
Total Fixed Assets	205,511.66
Other Assets	
Accumulated Amortization	-329.00
Loan Costs	<u>1,409.62</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>1,080.62</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>261,387.84</u>

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Building Loan (Bell Bank)	<u>161,284.02</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>161,284.02</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>161,284.02</u>
Total Liabilities	161,284.02
Equity	
Retained Earnings	101,110.25
Net Income	<u>-1,006.43</u>
Total Equity	<u>100,103.82</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>261,387.84</u>

PROFIT & LOSS JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2021 - DENISE LUTHER

	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Class Income	279.00	3,240.00	0.00	3,519.00
Agility Trials	0.00	8,578.00	0.00	8,578.00
Leashes & Collars Income	81.00	78.00	0.00	159.00
Pop and Chips Income	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Donations	0.00	154.00	0.00	154.00
Interest Income	1.99	1.78	1.84	5.61
Total Income	381.99	12,051.78	1.84	12,435.61
Gross Profit	381.99	12,051.78	1.84	12,435.61
Expense				
Advertising Expense				
Yellow Pages	20.00	20.00	20.00	60.00
Web Fees	0.00	0.00	105.95	105.95
Total Advertising Expense	20.00	20.00	125.95	165.95
Depreciation Expense	568.58	568.58	568.58	1,705.74
Legal and Accounting Fees	0.00	45.00	0.00	45.00
Postage and Delivery	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.51
Repairs & Maintenance	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Supplies (for resale)				
Sales Tax Expense	32.08	0.00	0.00	32.08
Total Supplies (for resale)	32.08	0.00	0.00	32.08
Utilities				
Electric	106.26	109.84	131.34	347.44
Heat	110.84	105.33	133.65	349.82
Water	64.30	68.48	68.48	201.26
Telephone/Internet	148.27	149.24	149.36	446.87
Total Utilities	429.67	432.89	482.83	1,345.39
Show Expenses				
AKC Fees	0.00	2,061.00	300.00	2,361.00
Equipment Rent	0.00	0.00	823.50	823.50
Judging Fees	0.00	920.00	0.00	920.00
Judges Misc Expenses	0.00	838.57	0.00	838.57
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	0.00	856.27	0.00	856.27
Show Secretary	0.00	1,869.00	0.00	1,869.00
Travel & Lodging	0.00	0.00	331.52	331.52
Total Show Expenses	0.00	6,544.84	1,455.02	7,999.86
Total Expense	1,170.33	7,611.82	2,632.38	11,414.53
Net Ordinary Income	-788.34	4,439.96	-2,630.54	1,021.08
Other Income/Expense				
Other Expense				
Interest Expense	700.09	698.31	629.11	2,027.51
Total Other Expense	700.09	698.31	629.11	2,027.51
Net Other Income	-700.09	-698.31	-629.11	-2,027.51
Net Income	-1,488.43	3,741.65	-3,259.65	-1,006.43

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - MARY LEE WARNOCK BY LILA HLEBICHUK

Mary Lee Warnock will be celebrating her 93rd birthday on May 13th. A birthday card will be available at the RRNDOC training center for folks to sign and offer their best wishes.

She was a charter member of the Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club in 1953 and is currently a lifetime member. Mary Lee was a founding member of RRNDOC in 1999. She was instrumental in developing club by-laws and policies and has held just about every office and has been chairperson of all if not most committees. She was also a founding member of the Minn-Kota Feline Club .

Her family had a cocker spaniel, however after graduating from high school and working she decided she needed her own dog. Mary Lee was drawn to this magnificent breed when she saw a German Shepherd in a movie in 1949. The star playing a Canadian Mountie had a German Shepherd. She did not recall the star or the movie, however the dog made a lasting impression. With approval from her mother, she started the hunt for her very own German Shepherd Dog. Mary Lee was not content with any dog. She sent an inquiry to Lloyd Brackett, Longworth Kennels, who many consider the father of the German Shepherd in America. Her joys and tribulations with Key, Kielja of LongWorth, are detailed in her self-published book, *Always Say Please*.

Mary Lee went on to show, train and breed German Shepherds under her kennel name, Kemerok. She wanted to breed the best German Shepherd Dogs and was known to drive 600 miles to breed to what she considered the best male.

She was a fast learner and became an exceptional professional handler helping dogs of several breeds obtain their conformation championship titles. She also opened her own boarding kennel and grooming shop. Never content with being average, she was a certified master groomer of all breeds. She also raised and showed Siamese cats under the JoJo's Cattery name. Mary Lee introduced Dr. Ian Dunbar's Kindergarten Puppy Training to the Fargo Moorhead kennel club.

Mary Lee was the instructor of several of the training classes at both Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club and later RRNDOC. She could always get the behavior she wanted without harming the spirit of the dogs.

Sharon Buethner was 12 years old when she met Mary Lee while attending the FMKC A Match at the former Crystal Ballroom in downtown Fargo. Sharon was amazed to see this very petite woman walking five large and perfectly behaved German Shepherd dogs. The following year FMKC held their first all-breed conformation show.

Janine Barnstable recalls that as a child she first met Mary Lee when her family brought their dog to her for grooming. Later, Janine continued to bring her standard poodles to Mary Lee for grooming and then would bring dinner or take Mary Lee out where they could relax and enjoy visiting. Janine also recalls hauling agility equipment to Mary Lee's property where classes would be held all summer.

Several current members have had Kemorok German Shepherd Dogs, have taken her classes, or benefitted from her grooming practice and experience. It was not easy to purchase a German Shepherd Dog puppy from Mary Lee. Our club president, Lavonne recalls that it took over two years on Mary Lee's puppy list waiting for a litter to be born and to convince her that she would provide a suitable home for one of Mary Lee's pups. Mary Lee and Lavonne continued their friendship with Lavonne often bringing Mary Lee to the training center to watch the classes.

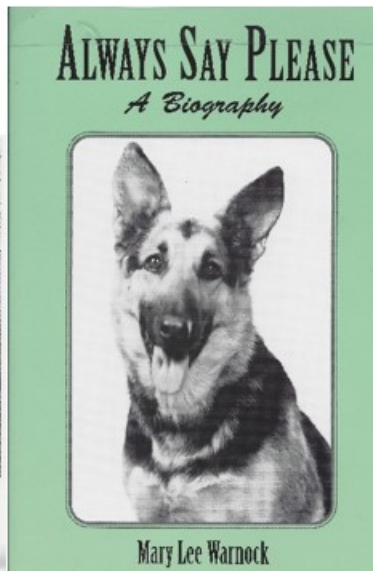
Around five years ago I brought my German Shepherd puppy to the training center. My puppy, sweet and cuddly at home, was and still is reserved with strangers. When I brought him over to Mary Lee, he immediately went to her and practically melted into her leg. He had the most blissful expression on his face as Mary Lee stroked him and talked to him. He recognized a true kindred spirit.

Mary Lee's book, *Always Say Please*, is available to purchase as a club fund raiser through RRNDOC and is priced at \$3 plus \$4 shipping and handling if needed. You can pick up a copy at the training center. Her background and experiences with her German Shepherds have provided us with an insider look at one of the most significant members of our club. This is a book that should not be missed. It is a delightful addition for your home library and a great gift for your dog loving friends.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG PICTORIAL FOR MARY LEE 1 OF 2



The family poses together in 1957. From left to right: Canadian Champion, Kemarok Robin of Cheyenne, International CDX; Canadian Champion, Kemarok Sunset Jubilee, American and Canadian CD; the author, Kemarok Twilight Kaper CD; Canadian Champion, Lance of Kemarok, International CDX, Kielja of Long-worth.



Key, Kielja of Longworth ==>>>



Boris/Sandy Sutter, Cate/Sandy Sutter, Hana/Lavonne Marubbio, Sara/Lavonne Marubbio



Shilo & Hana, Mary Lee Warnock, Siri & Gaia Mary Lee Warnock, TJ & Lavonne Marubbio

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG PICTORIAL FOR MARY LEE WARNOCK 2 OF 2



Adele/Sandy Sutter, Concho/Sandy Sutter



Agility Cate/Sandy Sutter, Nick & Nickole Mary Lee Warnock

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR 2021

SESSION I: Jan 11 - Feb 27 (7 Weeks)

SESSION IV: July 5 - Aug 21 (7 Weeks)

SESSION II: March 8 - April 24 (7 Weeks)

SESSION V: Sept 7 (Tues) - Oct 25 (7 Weeks)

SESSION III: May 3 - Jun 21 (7 Weeks)

SESSION V1: Oct 26 (Tues) - Dec 18 (7 Weeks)

Cushion Week—Weather Makeup*****

SESSION I: Feb 28 (Sun) - Mar 6 (Sat)

SESSION II: April 25 (Sun) - May 1 (Sun)

Vacations:

February 28 –March 7 (1 Week)

April 25—May 2 (1 Week)

May 31 Memorial Day (1Day)

June 22—July 4 (13 Days)

August 22 —September 6 (Labor Day) (2 Weeks +)

November 24-28 (Thanksgiving) (5 Days)

Holiday Break: December 19, 2021-January 10, 2022 (3 Weeks)

- ◆ Membership Renewals and due; see renewal form at the end of the newsletter.
- ◆ Volunteers will be needed for our May agility trial. The premium list has been posted to both the RRNDOC website and the RRNDOC closed Facebook group.
- ◆ Volunteers will be needed for the June Obedience/Rally trials. Stay tuned for more information.
- ◆ Spring and summer means puppies! Please send me photos of your new puppy to be included in the next newsletter and/or Facebook group.
- ◆ Yay spring!



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Session 3 - May 3 – June 21, 2021

(NO refunds after the 2nd week of class)

Severe Weather – if a class is cancelled due to severe weather, makeup classes will be scheduled.

Star Puppy™ Program/Puppy Kindergarten

Thursday 6 PM May 6 - Jun 17 \$70

Saturday 10 AM May 8 - Jun 19 \$70

Advanced Puppy

Thursday 7 PM May 6—Jun 17 \$70

Beginning Obedience

Monday 6 PM May 3 - Jun 21 \$70

Monday 7:15 PM May 3 –Jun 21 \$70

Open Obedience

Tuesday 2 PM May 4 – Jun 15 \$70

Instructor's permission only)

Advanced Beginners

Wednesday 6 PM May 5 – Jun 16 \$70

Novice Obedience

Wednesday 7 PM May 5 – Jun 16 \$70

Utility Obedience

Wednesday 8 PM May 5 – Jun 16 \$70

Rally Obedience

Friday 6:30 PM May 7 – Jun 18 \$70

Retrieve/Recall for Hunting**

Time/Dates TBA \$40 (4 weeks)

*New class! Description for Basics for retrieving and recall for hunting: Beginner class to get puppies/dogs ready to listen and work as a team. 4 weeks long. Participants should bring a 6 foot leash, a 30ft lead, and a retrieving dummy.

Beginner Agility***

Tuesday 6 PM May 4 – Jun 21 \$70

Advanced/Competitive Agility***

Tuesday 7:15 PM May 4 – Jun 21 \$70

Instructor's permission required for all agility classes, advanced & competitive classes are combined*

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

Please email rrndoc@gmail.com or call 701-232-3597 for a form

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 email: sjlbuethner-sheminee@att.net

Saturdays:

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



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) \$25

_____ **Household** (2 adult members age 18 years or older residing in same household) \$30

_____ **Junior** (person 10-17 years of age. They cannot vote or hold office) \$15

_____ **Associate** (members entitled to all club privileges except voting and holding office) \$20

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

April



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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Board of Directors

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

Training Director

Stevie Mathre

Ring Time Facilitators:

Sharon Buethner & Lila Hlebichuk

Instructors

Janine Barnstable –Tuesday, Agility
 Sharon Buethner—Tuesday, Open Obedience
 Mary Higdem—Wednesday, Obedience , Nov, Adv
 Teresa Jensen - Mon, Beg Obedience, Sat, Retrieve
 Klylie Lagenwaller—Monday, Beginner’s Obedience
 Lavonne Marubbio—Saturday, KPT
 Tara Pearson—Saturday, Retrieve/Hunting, KPT
 Ritchie Selldon—Monday, Beginner’s Obedience
 Sara Weiderholt—Tuesday, Agility , Friday, Rally
 Rhonda Wensel—Thursday—KPT, Friday– Rally