

Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting
Monday Oct 16th
7:30 PM
- General Meeting
Monday Oct 16th
8:30 PM
- Meetings will be held via zoom. You can connect via your computer or via your phone from almost any location including the training center.

GPKC NI Sioux Falls Conformation Shows
Wednesday, Oct 25th – Thursday, Oct 26th

SEKC Obedience/Rally Trials/AB
Friday, Oct 27th – Sunday, Oct 29th

FMKC Obedience/Rally Trials
Friday, Nov 17th – Sunday, Nov 19th

FMKC Agility Trials
Friday, Dec 8th – Sunday, Dec 10th

FMKC Agility Trials
Friday, Jan 26th – Sunday, Jan 28th

RRNDOC Agility Trials
Friday, Feb 23rd – Sunday, Feb 25th

FMKC Agility Trials
Friday, Mar 22nd – Sunday, Mar 24th

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Happy Birthday!!

October		November	
Tara Pearson	10/7	Deb Langseth	11/1
Teresa Ash	10/25	Stevie Mathre	11/7
		Kirsten Barton	11/14
		James Clifton	11/17
		Jana Stenson	11/28

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JAMIE NEARY

There is not a president's report this month.

TRAINING DIRECTORS REPORT SHARON BUETHNER & DEB LANGSETH

Training Directors Report

The class schedule for Session 6 can be found on page 8. There were a total of eight CGCA / CGCU tests given at our recent advanced testing. More details to come when the report is received.

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From left to right: Stevie & Quinn CGCA & CGCU under evaluator Sharon Buethner. Tracee and Bear new Master Exterior scent work title, Roxanne and Sunny CGCA & CGCU under evaluator Stevie Mathre.



There will not be a book review this month. I started reading Good Boy: My Life in Seven Dogs by Jennifer Boylan, but couldn't get past the first two chapters. I think my own life with dogs is more interesting, however if you have finished this book let me know your thoughts.



SECRETARY'S REPORT BY LILA HLEBICHUK SEPTEMBER 2023

Board Meeting 9/18/23

Start Time: 7:34 PM

Present: Jamie, Kathy, Janine, Nancy, Sharon, Lou Ann, Lila, Susan, Lavonne, Sara
Minutes from August 2023 meeting approved.

Presidents Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Offer Patti Stuchynski a class or membership for transferred web site data to new internet provider. Jamie has to sign signature card, then we can purchase CDs.

Secretary: None

Committees:

Training Director: None

Agility: Lou Ann will contact judges/get contract 2024, need to order wires, 24" for weave poles, may order more to include in shipping charges such as Maxx 200 tunnel bags and a smaller tunnel.

Scent Work: Still need venue for 2024. Jamie will check possible venues and one judge.

Obedience/Rally: Need show committee for 2024, officers and board members are automatically on the committee, others can also be on the committee. Lois will be chair again.

Old Business:

Jamie will check with Teresa Jensen or her brother-in-law about putting up the mirror in the obedience ring

CGCA CGCU Lavonne is organizing paperwork Jamie will keep it up to date

New Business:

Need to think ahead, we will need a nominating committee for 2024 officers/board members by January 2024.

Need at least one more person to update website with class schedule and announcements. Our low registrations may possibly be due to not having schedule on website. Jamie said she can fill in.

We will need to have someone update the Google calendar with class schedule and events.

Motion to adjourn Janine, second Jamie.

Adjourn time: 8:30 pm

General meeting:

Start time: 8:36 pm

Present: Ritchie, Laney in addition to board meeting attendees.

Review of board meeting.

First reading:

Pamela Foxx, full membership, Golden, Rottie

Motion to adjourn Janine, Ritchie

Meeting End Time: 9:01 PM

Brag:

Breaker Bcat Nancy

Fiona Dcat Sara

Gibson #6 fastest Collie Sara

Bear Master Ext title Tracee

BALANCE SHEET –KATHY LEHMAN

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
 As of August 31, 2023

	Aug 31, 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	5,970.02
Savings - Bell State Bank	75,242.78
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	120.00
Total Checking/Savings	81,332.80
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Ribbons	3,823.28
Total Prepaid Expenses	3,823.28
Total Other Current Assets	3,823.28
Total Current Assets	85,156.08
Fixed Assets	
Building	210,000.00
Building Improvements	1,706.83
Equipment	43,074.00
Accumulated Depreciation	-63,250.00
Total Fixed Assets	191,530.83
Other Assets	
Loan Costs	1,409.62
Accumulated Amortization	-1,081.00
Total Other Assets	328.62
TOTAL ASSETS	277,015.53
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Building Loan (Bell Bank)	127,105.55
Total Other Current Liabilities	127,105.55
Total Current Liabilities	127,105.55
Total Liabilities	127,105.55
Equity	
Retained Earnings	127,215.19
Net Income	22,694.79
Total Equity	149,909.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	277,015.53

PROFIT & LOSS - KAHY LEHMAN

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 January through August 2023

	Jan - Aug 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	26,196.00
Agility Trials	21,811.00
OB & Rally Trials	4,481.00
Scent Work Trials	13,130.00
Run Thrus	270.00
Leashes & Collars Income	1,080.50
Pop and Chips Income	99.96
Membership Income	1,445.00
Misc Income	26.00
Other Income	33.50
Donations	456.47
Recycling Rewards	120.00
Interest Income	837.00
Total Income	69,986.43
Gross Profit	69,986.43
Expense	
Advertising Expense	374.12
Amortization Expense	188.00
Building Supplies	208.74
Contributions	100.00
Depreciation Expense	4,560.00
Dues, Subs, Fees & Licenses	10.00
Insurance	1,572.00
Interest Expense	4,372.59
Legal and Accounting Fees	19.49
Lawn & Snow Removal	978.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	3.93
Office Supplies	88.13
Postage and Delivery	215.00
Repairs & Maintenance	85.18
Software	188.09
Training & Classroom Supplies	184.53
Telephone/Internet	1,190.85
Utilities	2,572.92
Supplies (for resale)	820.12
Show Expenses	29,559.95
Total Expense	47,291.64
Net Ordinary Income	22,694.79
Net Income	22,694.79

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 July through August 2023

	Jul 23	Aug 23	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Class Income	5,202.00	221.00	5,423.00
Leashes & Collars Income	0.00	327.50	327.50
Pop and Chips Income	0.00	35.00	35.00
Membership Income	125.00	20.00	145.00
Interest Income	136.57	139.20	275.77
Total Income	<u>5,463.57</u>	<u>742.70</u>	<u>6,206.27</u>
Gross Profit	5,463.57	742.70	6,206.27
Expense			
Advertising Expense			
Yellow Pages	20.00	20.00	40.00
Web Fees	129.17	0.00	129.17
Total Advertising Expense	<u>149.17</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>169.17</u>
Amortization Expense	23.50	23.50	47.00
Building Supplies	56.23	0.00	56.23
Contributions	100.00	0.00	100.00
Depreciation Expense	570.00	570.00	1,140.00
Insurance	1,572.00	0.00	1,572.00
Interest Expense	534.38	549.70	1,084.08
Lawn & Snow Removal	218.00	0.00	218.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	45.00	0.00	45.00
Telephone/Internet	148.58	148.61	297.19
Utilities			
Electric	56.31	46.99	103.30
Heat	35.70	35.70	71.40
Water	75.23	75.23	150.46
Total Utilities	<u>167.24</u>	<u>157.92</u>	<u>325.16</u>
Supplies (for resale)			
Collars and Leashes	134.94	0.00	134.94
Total Supplies (for resale)	<u>134.94</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>134.94</u>
Total Expense	<u>3,719.04</u>	<u>1,469.73</u>	<u>5,188.77</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,744.53</u>	<u>-727.03</u>	<u>1,017.50</u>
Net Income	<u><u>1,744.53</u></u>	<u><u>-727.03</u></u>	<u><u>1,017.50</u></u>

Member Spotlight Richard (Dick) Lingle by Lila Hlebichuk

Dick Lingle was born in and spent many years in St. Paul, Minnesota and then his family moved first to Elk River, Minnesota and then on to Fargo where they stayed. The family had a Beagle that was bonded with Dick, however as he was very aggressive with Dick's sisters including going through a screen door, Dick's father made the decision he could not remain a family pet. His two sisters currently live in Arizona and he has a brother in Pennsylvania.

Dick spent four years in the Navy including service on the USS Lake Champlain which picked up astronauts Carpenter, Schirra, and Glenn from the Project Mercury Mission.

During his first marriage, Dick acquired three Norwegian Elkhounds with the hope of having a sled dog team. The dogs were poorly bred and he lost the male to health problems. He was unhappy with the temperaments of the two females who started fighting and they were rehomed.



Dick is remarried and he and his wife, Lorene, have a daughter in Mapleton who helps him with the dogs when needed and they also have a son in Texas.

His next dog was a Keeshond and he started training with Wally at FM Dog Obedience in Moorhead. It wasn't long before he was asked to be an instructor. While most of his competition were Golden Retrievers and German Shepherds, Dick found he could do very well with his Keshond always winning first place in the Open class and receiving an invitation to the Gaines Regional shows. He ended up not qualifying as the judge felt the hair of his Keshond brushed against his leg. Others did not agree, but the judge's decision was final.

He bred a few litters of Keeshonden and achieved both his American and Canadian championships with a dark male named Bergan as well as additional obedience titles.

He met Mary Higdem during this time and they traveled all over to gain experience at the matches that were offered. He would like to see more fun matches in our area as it is such great preparation for competing at shows.

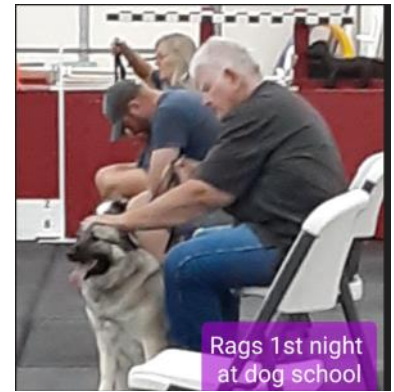
Dick joined RRNDOC when it was first established and became the club's first obedience instructor. After teaching one session, Sharon Buethner took over as the obedience instructor and Dick went on to teach at adult education and 4H classes all over the area. He taught at the Grand Forks Air Base and had the opportunity to tour the area where Minute Man Missiles were kept ready for launching.

He rejoined RRNDOC not too long ago and did some teaching, however a bout with Covid took his stamina for standing and teaching for the entire class.

Ragna, a rescued Norwegian Elkhound, is his current dog. His son-in-law, a truck driver, was able to transport her from Texas. She came with issues, however has now settled in and he is ready to begin obedience training again.

In addition to dog activities, Dick dabbled in both painting and in stained glass. A couple of his works are included in this article.

We love having Dick back at RRNDOC and look forward to seeing him and Ragna at classes and shows.



RED RIVER NORTH DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.

SESSION #6 CLASS SCHEDULE

Oct. 24 – December 16 2023 7 Week Session

(No refunds after the second week of class)

SCENT WORK

Scent Work Class -Foundation	Monday 10:30 AM	Oct 30 – Dec 11	\$85
Scent Work Class -Advanced	Sunday 10:30 AM	Oct 29– Dec 12	\$85

PUPPY CLASSES

AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Kindergarten	Thursday 6:00 PM	Oct 26 – Dec 14	\$85
Advanced Puppy Class	Thursday 7:15 PM	Oct 26 – Dec 14	\$85

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Beginning Obedience	Monday 6 PM	Oct 30 - Dec 11	\$85
Next Level/Adv Beg Obedience	Monday 7:15 PM	Oct 30 - Dec 11	\$85
Open Obedience	Tuesday 3 PM	Oct 24 - Dec 5	\$85
Utility Obedience	Wednesday 4 - 6 PM	Oct 25 - Dec 6	\$85
Novice Obedience	Wednesday 6 - 7 PM	Oct 25 – Dec 6	\$85
Utility Practice	Friday 4 – 6 PM	Oct 27 – Dec 8	\$12 /dog/time

RALLY CLASSES

Rally Obedience	Wednesday 1 PM	Oct 25 - Dec 6	\$85
Rally Obedience	Friday 6:30 PM	Oct 27 – Dec 8	\$48

(No rally classes 11/24, 12/3, 12/8)

AGILITY CLASSES

Beginning Agility	Tuesday 6 PM	Oct 24 - Dec 5	\$85
Advanced/Competitive Agility	Tuesday 7:15 PM	Oct 24 – Dec 5	\$85
Beginning Agility	Wednesday 2:30 PM	Oct 25 - Dec 6	\$85
Advanced/Competitive Agility (Combined)	Saturday 9 AM-Noon	Oct 28 - Dec 9	\$12 /dog/time

Instructor's Permission Required for Open and all Agility and Scent Work Classes

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To reserve a spot, call Rhonda at (701) 351-8306

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR 2023

Session 1: Jan 9 – Feb 25 (7 weeks) **Session 4:** July 10 – Aug 26 (7 weeks)
Session 2: Mar 6 – Apr 22 (7 weeks) **Session 5:** Sep 5 (Tues) – Oct 23 (Mon) (7 weeks)
Session 3: May 1 – Jun 18 (7 weeks) **Session 6:** Oct 24 (Tues) – Dec 16 (7 weeks)

Vacations:

Feb 26 – March 5 (1 week)
 April 23 – April 30 (1 week)
 May 26 – May 30 (Memorial Day Weekend)
 June 19 – July 9 (3 weeks / Summer Break)
 Aug 27 – Sept 4 (2 weeks / Summer Break2)
 Nov 22 – Nov 26 (Thanksgiving Break)
 Dec 17 – Jan 7, 2024 (3 weeks / Holiday Break)



Ring Practice Time



We invite you to join us on **Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** or **Saturdays from 12:00 PM to 2:00 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, \$15 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

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	Jamie Neary
Vice President	Sharon Buethner
Secretary	Lila Hlebichuk
Treasurer	Kathy Lehman
Board	Nancy Lindblom
Board	Marcia Hagen
Board	Janine Barnstable

Training Directors

Sharon Buethner, Deb Langseth
 Sara Wiederholt (Agility)
Class Registrar: Rhonda Wensel

Instructors

Janine Barnstable—Wednesday Agility
 Sharon Buethner—Tues, Open Obed
 Ann Hopp—Monday, Sunday, Scent Work
 Rory Johnsrud - Monday, Beginning Obedience
 Deb Langseth— Wed, Open Facilitator Fri, Util Facilitator
 Kathy Lehman—Thursday, KPT, Adv Puppy
 Laney Christlieb —Thursday, KPT, Adv Puppy
 Brenda McBain—Wednesday, Rally
 Susan Nagel—Wednesday Utility, Beg Obedience
 Tara Pearson—Thursday, KPT (Testing)
 Ritchie Sellden—Mon Beg Obed/Adv, Tues, Sat, Agility
 Sara Wiederholt—Tuesday, Agility Friday, Rally

Ring Time Facilitators:

Sharon Buethner & Lila Hlebichuk