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Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting
Monday, Jan 15th
7:30 PM
- General Meeting
Monday, Jan 15th
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.

FMKC Agility Trials Friday, Jan 26 th – Sunday, Jan 28 th
RRNDOC Agility Trials Friday, Feb 23 rd – Sunday, Feb 25 th
FMKC Agility Trials Friday, Mar 22 nd – Sunday, Mar 24 th
FMKC Obedience/Rally Trials Friday, Apr 12 th – Sunday, Apr 14 th
RRNDOC Scent Work Trials Saturday, Apr 27 th – Sunday, Apr 28 th
RRNDOC Agility Trials Friday, May 17 th – Sunday, May 19 th

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Happy Birthday!!

January	
Denise Luther	1/3
Janine Barnstable	1/6
Linda Penry	1/6
Gwen Kerner	1/15
James Clifton	1/16
Vera Neiman	1/17

February	
Lanie Christlieb	2/5
Teresa Jensen	2/6
Sharon Buethner	2/9
Pam Jahnke	2/10
Lindsey Whisman	2/15

TRAINING DIRECTORS REPORT SHARON BUETHNER & DEB LANGSETH

Training Directors Report

January 2024 Training Director Report

As I write this, our lovely winter has gone, somewhere, and I hope it comes back. Hopefully, it will make for a shorter, bitter winter and we look forward to Spring.

Thanks to all our dedicated Trainers for helping the Training Center run so well. Special thanks to Kathy Lehman who keeps our building operating. Please contact either Deb or Sharon if you would like to assist your Club with any of our functions. Trials [Obedience, Rally, Scent], Training [Classes, Registration], Building [Donations are always welcome and help keep our class prices affordable, pop, water, snacks, etc.], Cleaning and general maintenance.

The deadline for this report makes it impossible to give a good rundown of this sessions classes. Monday Beginner Obedience classes looks good, with both classes have good attendance and not too crowded. The rest of the classes look good but had not yet met.

Thanks to Rhonda for handling class registrations for some time. Your dedication is very much appreciated. I looked over all the sheets available and Lanie has done well, with this sessions instructor's sheets. Any issues, please contact Deb or Sharon.

We have some Trainers on January vacations & subs are stepping up to handle the classes. Thank you to the subs. This session ends February 24th. There is a one week break before the March Session starts so that if your class is cancelled due to weather, you can schedule a makeup class on the same day and time of that week. Please write it on the calendar or give us an email. If you have more than one day to make up, just let us know and we will work it out.

I strongly suggest that you have some sort of hand out about dealing with bitter cold weather for your classes. If you need one, let us know.

I have not yet hung up the AKC Canine Health calendar as last year the one I hung was removed. Please use the AKC resources as much as possible and do not remove anything AKC without first asking. Thanks.

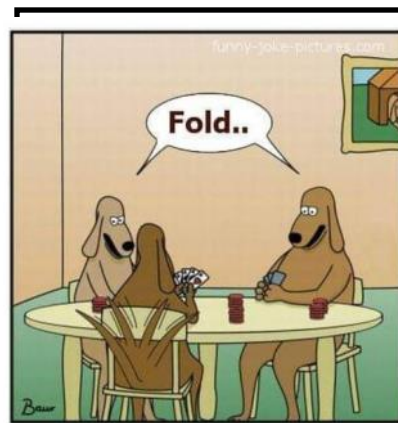
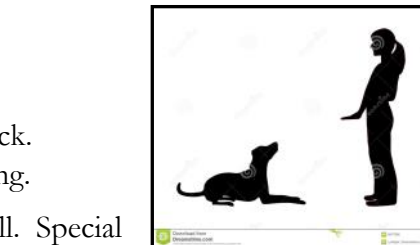
The March session starts on the 3rd. Same days and time unless you notify us otherwise.

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sjlbuethner-sheminee@att.net

Deb Langseth [218] 443-6022
dlangseth@hotmail.com



RIP Sweet Panda
 Loved
 Owned
 Trained By
 Kathy Lehman



SECRETARY'S REPORT BY LILA HLEBICHUK DECEMBER 2023

There were no meetings held in December.

The November minutes are posted in the December 2023 newsletter.

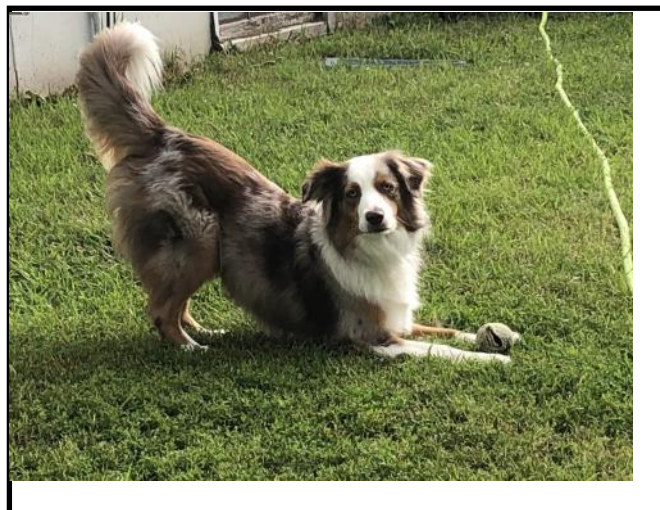


Crick
Marcia Hagen
New UD Title

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Sunny
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Birthday

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Book Review by Lila Hlebichuk

Plenty In Life Is Free by Kathy Sdao

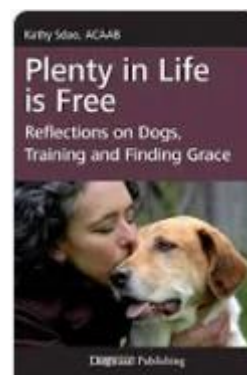
Kathy Sdao is an animal behaviorist (mostly dogs now) formerly trained dolphins for the military (bomb work) and worked at Pt. Defiant Zoo in Tacoma Washington where she rehabilitated marine animals (walrus, whales, dolphins) that had others quitting for their own safety as these animals were extremely dangerous.

This book describes her concerns about exclusively using NILIF (Nothing in life is free) in dog training if we want to develop a special bond with our dogs. An example of NILIF is cueing the dog to sit before opening the door to go out or before putting down his food dish or not giving in and petting the dog when he nudges you until he responds correctly to a cue.

She offers alternatives including SMART50 and See/Mark/Reward. I am working with these concepts with an annoying behavior that has been so frustrating for me with my GSD. I've actually heard these concepts before, however it took this book which is one of the most important in my home library, for me to better understand.

The walrus, E.T. was considered extremely dangerous before Kathy joined the trainers at Pt. Defiant Zoo. This is not Kathy in the video, however it is E.T.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfFjt9EXFgc&t=3s>

I hope others will find the information in this book profound and important.



BALANCE SHEET –KATHY LEHMAN

RRNDOC
Balance Sheet
 As of December 31, 2023

	Dec 31, 23
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-Bell State Bank	3,904.49
Savings - Bell State Bank	75,810.24
Petty Cash & Gift Cards	100.00
Total Checking/Savings	79,814.73
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expenses	
Prepaid Ribbons	3,823.28
Prepaid Application Fees	600.00
Total Prepaid Expenses	4,423.28
Total Other Current Assets	4,423.28
Total Current Assets	84,238.01
Fixed Assets	
Building	210,000.00
Building Improvements	1,706.83
Equipment	43,407.00
Accumulated Depreciation	-64,890.00
Total Fixed Assets	190,223.83
Other Assets	
Loan Costs	1,409.62
Accumulated Amortization	-1,175.00
Total Other Assets	234.62
TOTAL ASSETS	274,696.46
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Building Loan (Bell Bank)	124,782.85
Total Other Current Liabilities	124,782.85
Total Current Liabilities	124,782.85
Total Liabilities	124,782.85
Equity	
Retained Earnings	127,215.19
Net Income	22,698.42
Total Equity	149,913.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	274,696.46

PROFIT & LOSS - KAHY LEHMAN

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 November through December 2023

	Nov 23	Dec 23	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Class Income	5,080.00	440.00	5,520.00
Leashes & Collars Income	330.50	26.00	356.50
Pop and Chips Income	19.50	7.94	27.44
Book Income	15.00	0.00	15.00
Misc Income	-16.50	18.00	1.50
Recycling Rewards	0.00	100.00	100.00
Interest Income	139.67	144.59	284.26
Total Income	5,568.17	736.53	6,304.70
Gross Profit	5,568.17	736.53	6,304.70
Expense			
Advertising Expense	20.00	20.00	40.00
Amortization Expense	23.50	23.50	47.00
Building Supplies	0.00	77.10	77.10
Depreciation Expense	250.00	250.00	500.00
Dues, Subs, Fees & Licenses	0.00	20.00	20.00
Insurance	1,636.00	0.00	1,636.00
Interest Expense	542.28	522.40	1,064.68
Lawn & Snow Removal	49.00	0.00	49.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	-160.78	-160.78
Office Supplies	3.50	0.00	3.50
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	380.54	380.54
Real Estate Taxes	0.00	3,703.13	3,703.13
Training & Classroom Supplies	593.67	0.00	593.67
Telephone/Internet	94.82	95.48	190.30
Utilities			
Electric	44.97	78.49	123.46
Heat	52.91	112.99	165.90
Water	75.23	75.23	150.46
Total Utilities	173.11	266.71	439.82
Supplies (for resale)			
Collars and Leashes	85.44	153.12	238.56
Snacks and Treats	0.00	21.27	21.27
Total Supplies (for resale)	85.44	174.39	259.83
Show Expenses	19.43	1.63	21.06
Total Expense	3,490.75	5,374.10	8,864.85
Net Ordinary Income	2,077.42	-4,637.57	-2,560.15
Net Income	2,077.42	-4,637.57	-2,560.15

RRNDOC
Profit & Loss
 January through December 2023

	Jan - Dec 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	37,062.00
Agility Trials	21,811.00
OB & Rally Trials	4,481.00
Scent Work Trials	13,130.00
Run Thrus	270.00
CGC	80.00
Leashes & Collars Income	1,557.50
Pop and Chips Income	142.40
Book Income	35.00
Membership Income	1,445.00
Misc Income	36.00
Donations	456.47
Recycling Rewards	220.00
Interest Income	1,404.46
	82,130.83
Total Income	82,130.83
Gross Profit	82,130.83
Expense	
Advertising Expense	
Yellow Pages	240.00
Web Fees	214.12
	454.12
Total Advertising Expense	454.12
Amortization Expense	282.00
Building Supplies	435.84
Contributions	100.00
Depreciation Expense	6,200.00
Dues, Subs, Fees & Licenses	30.00
Insurance	3,208.00
Interest Expense	6,511.77
Legal and Accounting Fees	19.49
Lawn & Snow Removal	1,027.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	-156.85
Office Supplies	91.63
Postage and Delivery	215.00
Repairs & Maintenance	465.72
Real Estate Taxes	3,703.13
Software	188.09
Training & Classroom Supplies	778.20
Telephone/Internet	1,551.36
Utilities	
Electric	829.06
Heat	1,607.47
Water	900.01
	3,336.54
Total Utilities	3,336.54
Supplies (for resale)	
Sales Tax Expense	-107.12
Collars and Leashes	1,307.36
Books	150.00
Snacks and Treats	60.12
	1,410.36
Total Supplies (for resale)	1,410.36

RED RIVER NORTH DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.

SESSION #1 CLASS SCHEDULE
7 Week Session Jan. 7 – February 24 2024
(No refunds after the second week of class)

SCENT WORK

Scent Work Class -Foundation	Monday 10:30 AM	Jan 8 – Feb. 19	\$85
Scent Work Class -Advanced	Sunday 10:30 AM	Jan 7– Feb. 18	\$85

PUPPY CLASSES

AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Kindergarten	Thursday 6:00 PM	Jan 11 – Feb 22	\$85
Advanced Puppy Class	Thursday 7:15 PM	Jan 11 – Feb 22	\$85

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Beginning Obedience	Monday 6 PM	Jan 8 - Feb 19	\$85
Next Level/Adv Beg Obedience	Monday 7:15 PM	Jan 8 - Feb 19	\$85
Open Obedience	Tuesday 3 PM	Jan 9 - Feb 20	\$85
Utility Obedience	Wednesday 4 - 6 PM	Jan 10 - Feb 21	\$85
Novice Obedience	Wednesday 6 - 7 PM	Jan 10 - Feb 21	\$85
Utility Practice	Friday 4 – 6 PM	Jan 12 – Feb 23	\$13 /dog/time

RALLY CLASSES

Rally Obedience	Wednesday 1 PM	Jan 10 - Feb 21	\$85
Rally Obedience	Friday 6:30 PM	Jan 12* – Feb 23	\$60

(*No rally classes 1/12 & 2/2)

AGILITY CLASSES

Beginning Agility	Tuesday 6 PM	Jan 9 - Feb 20	\$85
Advanced/Competitive Agility	Tuesday 7:15 PM	Jan 9 - Feb 20	\$85
Beginning Agility	Wednesday 2:30 PM	Jan 10 - Feb 21	\$85
Advanced/Competitive Agility (Combined)	Saturday 9 AM-Noon	Jan 13 - Feb 24	\$13 /dog/time

Instructors Permission Required for Open and all Agility and Scent Work Classes

To reserve a spot, call (701) 232-3591 for Rhonda or Lanie LEAVE A MESSAGE

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR 2024

Session 1: Jan 7 - Feb 24 (7 weeks)

Session 4: Jun 30 - Aug 17 (7 weeks)

Session 2: Mar 3 - Apr 20 (7 weeks)

Session 5: Sep 8 - Oct 26 (7 weeks)

Session 3: Apr 28 - Jun 15 (7 weeks)

Session 6: Oct 27 - Dec 14 (7 weeks)

Vacations:

Feb 25 - Mar 2 (1 week)

Mar 28 - Mar 31 (Easter)

Apr 21 - Apr 27 (1 week)

May 24 - May 27 (Memorial Day)

Jun 16 - Jun 29 (2 weeks)

Jul 3 – Jul 5 (July 4th)

Aug 18 - Sep 7 (3 weeks)

Dec 15 – Jan 4, 2025 (Christmas 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

January



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
 P. O. Box 863
 2202 3rd Avenue N.
 Fargo, ND 58102

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: Lanie Christlieb

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
 Lanie Christlieb —Thursday, KPT, Adv Puppy, Assistant
 Brenda McBain—Wednesday, Rally
 Susan Nagel—Wednesday Utility, Novice 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