



Paw Prints

Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting
Monday, Feb 19th
7:30 PM
- General Meeting
Monday, Feb 19th
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.

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
FMKC All-Breed Conformation Saturday, June 1st - Sunday, June 2nd

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Happy Birthday!!

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

March	
Kaitlyn Johnson	3/1
Brenda McBain	3/9
Nancy Lindblom	3/16
Joyce Von Rueden	3/20
Carole Wright	3/22
LaVonne Marubbio	3/28

SECRETARY'S REPORT BY LILA HLEBICHUK JANUARY 2024

Board Meeting 1/15/24 Start Time: 7:34 PM

Present: Kathy, Janine, Nancy, Sharon, Marcia, Lila,

Minutes approved from November 2023 meeting; there was no meeting in December.

Presidents Report: None

Treasurer: With information from treasurer and discussion, Lila made the motion to pay 25K on mortgage out of 80K in savings seconded by Janine

Secretary: Correction, Rhonda Wensel remains as registrar, second page of P/L report missing from newsletter, sent corrected copy to membership. Reminder reports due Friday noon, before meeting which is always the third Monday of the month. Report from our website host Hostinger, we had 2,497 visits to our website, more than 85% of other Hostinger users.

Committees:

Training Director: No corrections to report in newsletter.

Agility: Order received from Maxx including weave pole wires, there will be a potluck at our trial on Saturday. Setup is on Thursday, Feb. 22 at noon, just show up. Volunteers to help at trial should email lacharlevoix@gmail.com.

Scent Work: Sharon provided copy of insurance to Nikki, additional trial information open March 11.

Obedience/Rally: No updates.

Old Business: Mirror and white board will be put up.

New Business: Audrey Pederson will hold private lessons Feb. 8 from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Need nominating committee for officers/board, requested Lila create chart of status of times served. Approved adding classified ads to newsletter for dog related items, members only.

Motion to adjourn by Janine, second Marcia.

Adjourn time: 8:09 pm

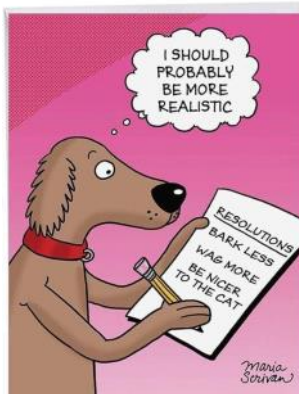
General meeting:

Start time: 8:30 pm

Present: those that attended board meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Marcia, second by Nancy.

Meeting adjourned: 8:32 PM



Member Spotlight Sandy Sutter By Lila Hlebichuk



Reprinted from January 2023 RIP Sandy. Thank you Janine for the Peace Lily arrangement sent to the funeral from the club.



Boris

Sandy Sutter was born and raised in Moorhead, Minnesota. She received her degree in chemistry from Concordia College. She has one brother, Kevin, who currently resides in Boston. Growing up they had a dog from her Aunt Susie who raised Cocker Spaniels. Eventually the family added what they referred to as a pound puppy, a setter and perhaps springer spaniel and lab cross who Sandy remembers as being very beautiful.

Sandy's first job after college graduation took her to Terre Haute, Indiana, and then later to Chicago where she met her husband to be, John. They had an Irish Setter and then later as a companion for their son Sean, a German Shepherd and Greyhound cross they named Sylvie. Sandy remembered having a mutual strong bond with Sylvie.



After a move to New Jersey and losing Sylvie to cancer, a friend recommended a German Shepherd from her breeder friend Karen Wagner of Alkarah German Shepherds. This was the beginning of a lifelong friendship between Sandy and Karen and the first of many German Shepherds.

Sandy compared getting her first German Shepherd as compared to previous dogs the equivalent of going from a Ford to a Ferrari. Carly was smart and active and they didn't have a dog training center near where they lived in NJ.

<- Cate

The Sutters moved back to Moorhead and Sandy became one of the first members of the newly formed RRNDOC. She remembers how supportive all the members were at shows where they would be ringside cheering on their fellow members. A non-member commented on being surprised that so many watched and cheered their "competition". Sandy later became the second club president after Sharon Buethner.

Joining the Sutter family were Boris, a huge 28" German Shepherd and Concho and Cate. Over the years, all of her German Shepherds were related to the German Shepherds of Alkarah Kennels in New Jersey except one. Jack was from fellow RRNDOC member, Sejfidin Rahimic, and obtained a CDX and was a therapy dog.

Her current German Shepherd, Adele, is sassy and loving and shares the home with a cantankerous 15 year old cat named Sheera. Sandy's health prevents her from competing with Adele at this time; maybe at some point in the future.

Sandy used to enjoy playing tennis, but now concentrates on reading, cooking, and quilting. If RRNDOC ever has a fund raiser, Sandy will consider donating a quilt to the cause.

Sandy's husband John, passed away this past April and we don't get to see much of Sandy as she currently lives in Hugo, MN to be near her son Sean and his family. We hope to see Sandy again sometime; maybe in June for our obedience/rally trials when the weather is better.



Adele

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

RRNDOC Profit & Loss January through December 2023 continued.

	Jan - Dec 23
Show Expenses	
Application Fees	1,275.00
AKC Fees	6,457.50
Equipment Rent	2,180.00
Facility Charge	800.00
Split Profit	2,820.33
Judging Fees	4,811.00
Judges Misc Expenses	12.00
Misc Show Expenses	1,382.31
Prizes, Ribbons & Toys	2,165.37
Printing and Postage	88.89
Show Secretary	2,416.50
Travel & Lodging	4,592.33
Meals & Entertainment	514.78
Net Kitchen Expenses	65.00
	29,581.01
Total Show Expenses	
	59,432.41
Total Expense	
	22,698.42
Net Ordinary Income	
	22,698.42
Net Income	22,698.42

TRAINING DIRECTORS REPORT SHARON BUETHNER & DEB LANGSETH

Training Directors Report

Instructors, the Training Directors are working on the class schedule for March/April. Please contact Sharon and Deb with any schedule changes, no class days, and make-up days if any. The March session starts on the 3rd. Same days and time unless you notify us otherwise.

Training Director Team
Sharon Buethner [701] 232-0474 Open Class box in office
sjlbuethner-sheminee@att.net

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



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)



Dues are due on or before May 1, 2024



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name(s) _____
(List all members)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail(s) _____

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

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

February



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: 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— Fri, Utility Facilitator
 Kathy Lehman—Thursday, Adv Puppy
 Lanie Christlieb —Thursday, Puppy classes, Assistant
 Brenda McBain—Wednesday, Rally
 Susan Nagel—Wednesday Utility, Novice Obedience
 Tara Pearson—Thursday, KPT / Testing
 Teresa Ash -Thursday, Assistant Puppy classes
 Ritchie Sellden—Mon Beg Obed/Adv, Tues, Sat, Agility
 Sara Wiederholt—Tuesday, Agility Friday, Rally
Ring Time Facilitators:
 Sharon Buethner & Lila Hlebichuk