



# Paw Prints

## Upcoming Events:

Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting  
Monday, Mar 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM
- General Meeting  
Monday, Mar 18<sup>th</sup>  
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.

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| <b>FMKC Agility Trials</b><br>Friday, Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>         |
| <b>FMKC Obedience/Rally Trials</b><br>Friday, Apr 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Apr 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| <b>RRNDOC Scent Work Trials</b><br>Saturday, Apr 27 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>  |
| <b>RRNDOC Agility Trials</b><br>Friday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>       |
| <b>FMKC All-Breed Conformation</b><br>Saturday, June 1st - Sunday, June 2nd                       |
| <b>RRNDOC Obedience/Rally Trials</b><br>Friday, Jun 21 <sup>st</sup> – Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>   |

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# Happy Birthday!!

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| <b>March</b>     |      |
| 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 |

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| <b>April</b>       |      |
| Charlene Schreiber | 4/4  |
| Cyndy Raeshke      | 4/7  |
| Ann Hopp           | 4/15 |
| Logan Kackman      | 4/21 |

SECRETARY'S REPORT BY LILA HLEBICHUK FEBRUARY 2024

**Board Meeting 2/19/24 Start Time:** 7:40 PM

Present: Jamie, Kathy, Janine, Nancy, Marcia, Lila, LouAnn

Minutes approved from January 2024 meeting.

**Presidents Report:** Nothing to report.

**Treasurer:** Paid 25K on mortgage from savings, filed annual report, sales tax 1099

**Secretary:** No report.

**Committees:**

**Training Director:** No report for newsletter.

**Agility:** Kirsten B. sent email will mark those willing to share crates during agility class, must use own bedding and wipe down crate after using. Email sent to membership asking to respond to Kirsten if willing to share crate and Kirsten will provide tags.

**Scent Work:** Posted premium list to Facebook private groups, website, and mailed to members.

**Obedience/Rally:** No updates.

**Old Business:** Mirrors and white board still not up in training room area.

**New Business:** Will start classified ads next month. Lila would like to have a place on our website for member biographies. Should it be members only, new password for members only. I would like to see Patti S. given an ongoing associate membership to our club for web work perhaps consider position as historian .

Motion to adjourn by Jamie, second Kathy.

Adjourn time: 8:15 pm

**General meeting:**

**Start time:** 8:32 pm

Present: Roxanne, Ritchie, Sara, and those that attended board meeting.

Review of board meeting.

New membership applications first reading:

Kelly Leung sponsored by Sara and Kirsten has Border Collies

**Braggs:**

Sara is a new CGC evaluator.

Sara's Gibson qualified for Rally, Agility Nationals, Obedience Classic, #5 in Fast Cat

Motion to adjourn by Ritchie, second by Nancy.

Meeting adjourned: 8:47 PM

## Member Spotlight Teresa Ash By Lila Hlebichuk

As a RRNDOC member for just over a year, Teresa Ash has worked hard for our club helping Kathy Lehman clean the building, shovel snow, assist with puppy classes, assist at our trials by helping with setup and take down, stewarding and so much more.

Teresa comes by her solid work ethic honestly growing up in Underwood, ND on a farm with strong family ties. Her two younger brothers are still in the Underwood area, one continuing to farm the other managing the grain elevator. She recalls fondly time spent with her grandparents and still loves returning to the farm as often as she can. She was very involved in music in school, singing in the choir, playing both piano and flute and kept active by running track. Later Teresa would work for the park service at Lake Sacajawea.

She attended school at MSU and her vast work experience includes business management, working at Merit Care in radiology as a CAT scan scheduler, volunteer EMT in Hunter, ND, and City of Fargo Assessors office as a residential appraiser for 22 years.



Her family rescued dogs who either just showed up at the farm and no owners found or taking dogs away from an abuse situation. One of Teresa's favorite dogs was a Blue Heeler/Cattle dog named Blue who was rescued from an abusive home. Another was her yellow Labrador Retriever named Holly who lived to 12.5 years. She did some obedience training with Holly.

<- Gus

Her current dog Gus, who is mostly Chihuahua and Staffordshire Terrier, was trained through novice obedience and was therapy dog certified when Covid hit. She is training Gus for scent work competition as it doesn't affect his neck injury obtained in a fall.

Teresa's main focus was rescue and she had planned on having only rescues until she fell in love with Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Zoey joined her family and has completed the S.T.A.R. puppy course and is starting scent work.

Teresa especially loves training with Ann Hopp, Nikki Dauk-Holmes and attends every seminar she can with Holly Bushard.

Thank you Teresa for all you continue to do for our club. We wish you great success with Gus and Zoey and look forward to meeting them

at the trials.



Zoey



## BALANCE SHEET –KATHY LEHMAN

RRNDOC  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of December 31, 2023

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

**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

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|                               | 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.**

|                        | <u>Jan - Dec 23</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 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               |
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| Total Show Expenses    | 29,581.01           |
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| Total Expense          | 59,432.41           |
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| Net Ordinary Income    | 22,698.42           |
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| Net Income             | 22,698.42           |
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**TRAINING DIRECTORS REPORT SHARON BUETHNER & DEB LANGSETH**

**Training Directors Report**

**No report this month.**

**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**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April is the month we elect or re-elect officers and board members. Years are staggered for continuity. This year we have the situation where both Jamie ,who replaced Dave Arnholdt and Lila who replaced Teresa Jensen, served partial years.

Voting will be as follows for full members. Ballots will be mailed early April and the results announced in the April Paw Prints.

The following officers/board members are up for re-election:

Jamie Neary - President

Lila Hlebichuk - Secretary

Nancy Lindblom - board member/member at large

Nominations for others willing to serve can be made by sending an email which includes the acceptance of the person nominated to Lila Hlebichuk at [lilahl@yahoo.com](mailto:lilahl@yahoo.com). These nomination emails must be received by 11:59 PM on March 31, 2024.

Continuing to serve and not up for re-election this year are:

Sharon Buethner - Vice-President

Kathy Lehman - Treasurer

Janine Barnstable - board member/member at large

Marcia Hagen - board member/member at large

The animal is never wrong --  
you get what you reinforce.  
All behavior has function,  
including undesirable  
behavior. The question is not  
"Why is the animal behaving  
this way?" but rather,  
"What's reinforcing this  
behavior?"  
-Susan Friedman

### Irish Blessing

May love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home, **May good and faithful friends be yours wherever you may roam.** There are good ships and there are wood ships, Ships that sail the sea, But the best ships are friendships, May they always be. May the hinges of our friendship never grow rusty.



The color of your ribbons say very little about your capabilities as a dog handler, but the happiness of your dog says everything. Ships Say Friendship Day



**RED RIVER NORTH DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**

**SESSION #2 CLASS SCHEDULE**  
**7 Week Session March 3 – April 20 2024**  
**(No refunds after the second week of class)**

**SCENT WORK**

|                              |                |                |      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| Scent Work Class -Foundation | Monday 9:00 AM | Mar 4 – Apr 15 | \$85 |
| Scent Work Class -Advanced   | Sunday 9:00 AM | Mar 3 – Apr 14 | \$85 |

**PUPPY CLASSES**

|                                 |                  |                |      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|
| AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Kindergarten | Thursday 6:00 PM | Mar 7 – Apr 18 | \$85 |
| Advanced Puppy Class            | Thursday 7:15 PM | Mar 7 – Apr 18 | \$85 |

**OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

|                              |                    |                |                |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Obedience          | Monday 6 PM        | Mar 4 – Apr 15 | \$85           |
| Next Level/Adv Beg Obedience | Monday 7:15 PM     | Mar 4 – Apr 15 | \$85           |
| Open Obedience               | Tuesday 3 PM       | Mar 5 – Apr 16 | \$85           |
| Utility Obedience            | Wednesday 4 - 6 PM | Mar 6 – Apr 17 | \$85           |
| Novice Obedience             | Wednesday 6 - 7 PM | Mar 6 – Apr 17 | \$85           |
| Utility Practice             | Friday 1 – 3 PM    | Mar 8 – Apr 19 | \$13 /dog/time |

**RALLY CLASSES**

|                 |                    |                |      |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|------|
| Rally Obedience | Wednesday 12:30 PM | Mar 6 – Apr 17 | \$85 |
| Rally Obedience | Friday 6:30 PM     | Mar 8 – Apr 19 | \$72 |

**AGILITY CLASSES**

|  |                    |                |                |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beginning Agility                          | Tuesday 6 PM       | Mar 5 – Apr 16 | \$85           |
| Advanced/Competitive Agility               | Tuesday 7:15 PM    | Mar 5 – Apr 16 | \$85           |
| Beginning Agility                          | Wednesday 2:30 PM  | Mar 6 – Apr 17 | \$85           |
| Advanced/Competitive Agility<br>(Combined) | Saturday 9 AM-Noon | Mar 9 – Apr 20 | \$13 /dog/time |

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

**To reserve a spot, call (701) 232-3597 for Rhonda 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



Rectangular Box

**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**

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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 12:00 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](mailto:sjlbuethner-sheminee@att.net)

Saturdays:

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

# March



FIRST CLASS

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

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## Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

### Board of Directors

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>President</b>      | Jamie Neary       |
| <b>Vice President</b> | Sharon Buethner   |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | Lila Hlebichuk    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | Kathy Lehman      |
| <b>Board</b>          | Nancy Lindblom    |
| <b>Board</b>          | Marcia Hagen      |
| <b>Board</b>          | 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