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Form **990-EZ****Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2013**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**A** For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2013, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☒ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**Grand Forks Dog Training Club Inc**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

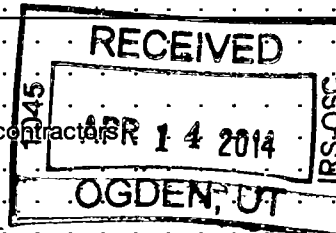
Room/suite

c/o Lee Anderson, 707 22nd Ave So

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Grand Forks, ND 58201**D** Employer identification number**01-0868557****E** Telephone number**701-775-9986****F** Group Exemption
Number ▶**G** Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶**I** Website: ▶ **www.grandforksdogtrainingclub.org****H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) – ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☐

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	100
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	16481
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	625
	4	Investment income		4	2
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c		
	6	Gaming and fundraising events			
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a		
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	958		
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c			
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	958		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c			
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8			
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	18166		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10		
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	138	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12		
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1320	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	15801	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	696	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16		
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	17955	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	211	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	17696	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	17907	



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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☒

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	☒
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	☒
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	☒
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	☒
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	☒
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	☒
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	☒
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	☒
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ►		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	☒
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	☒
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► North Dakota		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Stephanie Wagner-Cook Telephone no. ► 218-779-7191 Located at ► 15834 10th St NE ZIP + 4 ►		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	42b	☒
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►	42c	☒
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	☐
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	☒
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	☒
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	☒
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	☒
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	☒
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	☒

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		☒

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

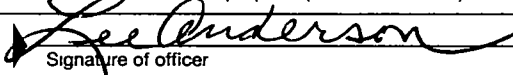
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here		4-9-14
	Signature of officer	Date
	Lee Anderson, President	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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2013

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

Grand Forks Dog Training Club

Employer identification number

01-0868557

Line 24 - Other Assets are equipment and matting for dog training

Line 34 - Name change from Grand Forks Kennel Club to Grand Forks Dog Training Club. The name was changed to better fit

the purpose of the club. The approval came from the American Kennel Club to complete the process in January of 2013. The minutes from
the January, 2013 meeting are attached.

Grand Forks Dog Training Club General Meeting
January 20, 2013

Meeting attendees: Lee Anderson, President; Lisa Smilonich, Vice-President; Sandy Martens, Secretary; Stephanie Wagner-Cook, Treasurer; Linda Bata, Shelley Olson, Pat Johnston, Jane Winter, Earl Morrill, Cathy Marler, Tom Marler, Dave Hirschmann, Donna Thurk, Brent Shjerve, Nicole and Carolena Shjerve, Nancy Hvinden, Susan Hall, Diane Morrill, Michelle Davis.

Lee called the meeting to order at 2:21 p.m. after a delicious holiday potluck meal. A big Thank You to everyone for bringing all of the great food, and to Lee for hosting the potluck and meetings at her house!

Secretary's Report

Shelley moved to approve the minutes from the November meeting with no corrections or additions, Lisa seconded, and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Stephanie reviewed the financial transactions since the last meeting.

Obedience Report presented by Sue Hall, Obedience Training Coordinator:

Classes are pretty full. Puppy Kindergarten has 15-16 students, Basic Obedience has 9-10, Puppy Essentials has 7, and Intermediate Obedience has 1 full time and 2 drop in students. Rally Coursework has been scheduled for several Saturdays over the next couple of months.

Agility Report presented by Allison Winters and Lisa Smilonich in the absence of Kaydi Strickler, Agility Training Coordinator:

ABC has 3 students, FA3 has 3, and there are a few in Competitive Agility.

Old Business

Drill Team practice will be held after the Feb 3 meeting. That meeting will be our "chocolate" meeting with people bringing chocolate treats. Sue asked that we change the meeting time to 1:30 instead of 1:00, and everyone agreed this would be fine. Drill Team practice will be moved to 2:30.

Newsletter committee: We are still looking for volunteers to take charge of the newsletter. Michelle stated she could do a quarterly newsletter rather than monthly. It was agreed that this would work well, so Sandy will email the meeting minutes to members the week after the meeting, and will post a reminder of the meeting on the yahoo list 7-10 days prior to each meeting.

Cleaning the building: Thank you to those who cleaned last month! Lisa recommended we clean again before the next session starts. We will clean on Wednesday February 27. Some people are available to start cleaning in the afternoon, and others can finish starting at 5:30. This information will be added to the calendar.

AKC update: AKC has accepted our proposed change to the club. Our new name is Grand Forks Dog Training Club, and we are now listed as an Obedience Club instead of a Breed Club. We had originally requested our name to be changed to Grand Forks Dog Training Center, but AKC requires us to use "Club" instead of "Center" in our name.

AKC asked us to change a couple of items in the bylaws; Lee discussed the changes. Cathy moved to accept the new bylaws, Lisa seconded, and the motion carried. The updated bylaws will be submitted to AKC. Secretary of State and IRS changes associated with the club's name change will be taken care of by Lee and Linda.

Lee reported that Matt Melberg is working on setting up a new more user friendly website for us. Since Matt was not in attendance at this meeting to give an update, additional details will be presented at the next meeting.

With the change of the club name, we will need to update our signage at some point. There was also discussion about getting a sign for the big marquee outside of the building.

New Business:

We received a thank you from the Hvindens for the flowers sent to Gerry's mom's funeral.

Lee presented a bill for payment: flowers \$87.51 for two funerals. Sue moved we pay the flower bill, Pat seconded, and the motion carried.

Stephanie presented the proposed budget for 2013. The proposed budget is about \$2,000 more than our total income for 2012.

There was discussion about increasing class fees to help increase our income, since our fees are quite a bit lower than those for other classes in the area. Lisa moved we increase the fee for puppy classes to \$55 (from \$50) and obedience classes to \$60 (from \$55), and Pat seconded. Stephanie suggested we raise class fees \$10, then give \$5 off if they prepay before the class starts. Lisa amended her motion to include Stephanie's suggestion to raise class fees \$10 each for puppy classes (Puppy Kindergarten and Puppy Essentials) and obedience classes (Basic, Intermediate, Rally), with no changes to agility at this time, and requiring prepaid money to be received one week prior to class start to qualify for the discount, Pat seconded, and the motion carried. Stephanie asked if we could consider give an additional \$5 off for people who sign up for the next class at the last night of class (in addition to the \$5 preregistration discount). After discussion it was decided not to do this at this time, but instead just offer the \$5 discount for preregistration. Lee will put this information on the webpage.

Shelley moved we give rescued/adopted dogs a \$20 break instead of the ½ price class fee we currently are charging them if they present papers at time of registration, Lisa seconded, and the motion carried.

Awards: We didn't do certificates for 2012 as we've done in the past. Members agreed that it would be fine to just acknowledge people's accomplishments at meetings instead of printing out additional certificates from the club, as everyone receives title certificates from titling organizations. Stephanie will make a poster which will include member's names and titles earned for all dogs (going back to the beginning of the formation of this club). All members are asked to submit the following information to Stephanie if they would like their dogs included: Owners name, dog's full registered name, and all titles earned (not just AKC). Stephanie asked that people include a definition of the title abbreviations and also a description of non-AKC organization initials. Stephanie would like to receive this information prior to the next meeting.

There was discussion of punch cards for classes for people out of town who can't always get to Grand Forks when weather does not permit. Sandy will design the punch cards, and they will be the same price as the class fee for all obedience classes and puppy classes (\$65 for obedience and \$60 for puppy classes). The cards can be used during winter and flood seasons (September through April), and a card purchased for one class

must be used for that class and cannot be transferred to another class. Instructors are to use their discretion regarding whom to sell the cards to (should be reserved for out-of-town students only).

Brag:

Brag were shared by Shelley, Dave, Cathy, Sue H, Michelle, Nancy. Congratulations to all on your accomplishments!

Linda moved to adjourn the meeting, and Pat seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Sandy Martens, GFKC Secretary