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Northern Magic Agility Dogs

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TWO SUCCESSFUL USDAA TRIALS THIS JUNE

By Lynne von Trapp

For the first time, NOMAD hosted two agility trials within two weeks this June. One was large, a 3-day collaboration with CATS, held in Keene, NH, with 21 NOMAD-ers working, almost all of them competing as well. The other was small, one ring, in Stowe, with an even larger turnout of NOMAD members working and competing. Both were successful, fun, well-run trials, with competitors begging us to repeat them next year. We don't have the figures yet for the Stowe trial yet, but it is sure to be less than the roughly \$3,000 NOMAD earned at the CATS trial.

Our club will have a big decision to make about next year's USDAA trial. The CPE Nationals will be held in Greenfield, MA, the first weekend in June, which is traditionally the CATS USDAA trial in Keene. CATS will not hold a trial on that date next year. They have asked if NOMAD would like to join forces again and co-host a USDAA trial in Keene on the date of NOMAD's Stowe trial. If we decide to do that, it means we would not have a Stowe USDAA trial next year. (SEE PAGE 3)

We will need to make a decision fairly soon about what we want to do. Please give it thought and talk about it at classes and training sessions so we can have good feedback to make the decision. Everyone is busy with trials, camps and seminars now, so I don't think we will have time to have a membership meeting to decide. We will probably discuss it on the e-mail list. If members want to have a meeting to discuss the options, we can try make it work mid-week. Let the discussions flow.

For those of you not on the NOMAD list, you can send your thoughts by e-mail to Kim R and she will pass them on. Kim Rubin <som13@aol.com>

NOMAD/CATS USDAA TRIAL—THANK YOU

from Lynne von Trapp

NOMAD members outdid themselves -- or perhaps I should say performed to their usual high standards -- at the CATS*NOMAD trial in Keene. The trial went very smoothly, thanks to members working many, many classes and jumping in to help when they weren't scheduled to work. Other competitors were also extremely helpful. I think they responded to the good feelings and attitude set by the two host clubs.

The collaboration with CATS was certainly a success judging from the competitors' comments and enthusiasm. We will know soon how successful it was financially. It was a pleasure working with CATS members Chris Frado and Leslie Vassall. We learned from CATS, and they learned from us. It was truly a cooperative event.

NOMAD was in charge of Ring 1, the starters/advanced ring, and CATS had Ring 2, the masters ring.

Huge thanks go to Lisa who co-chaired the event with Chris F from CATS. They worked out the myriad details of sharing a trial for the first time AND smiled throughout the weekend AND ran dogs in the tournament and regular classes! Thank you, Lisa, for anticipating all sorts of possibilities and being proactive during the weekend. The joint trial simply wouldn't have happened without Lisa's energy, knowledge, and enthusiasm.

I think Kim I. had the next biggest responsibilities — worker schedule AND ring manager for team tournament classes Friday, which had tons of conflicts, and Saturday's classes with the usual conflicts. Her unflappable organizational skills were put to the test. People were good about jumping in to help, so it seemed to go just fine. Kim, suffering from laryngitis,

may have a slightly different opinion!

Chief Coursebuilders Kit and Mark were quick off the mark and got the courses built smoothly, keeping the trial on schedule. Kit also worked a record number of classes and types of jobs, as usual. No surprises there, just lots of cheerful help.

Judy K was at the score table almost all day every day. Thank you so much, Judy, for overseeing that time-consuming, very detailed, very important, highly underrated job and for shepherding newbies on the job. We are hoping that some of the newbies really, really like scoring, so Judy can enjoy a well-earned respite.

Judy F was very considerate of the judge's needs and took good care of Maureen in our ring -- and Tim in the Master's ring, too??? I know you looked out for him the first day.

Maxine organized the ribbons and raffle table with Don's help, which was no small task. Thank you so much.

Looking over the worker schedule, names keep coming up over and over -- Cynthia, Caroline, Kate, Billie, Carla, Michele, Nicki, Elliot, Judy F, Kit. Caroline worked all day Friday and Saturday and didn't even run a dog. Kim I also didn't run a dog. (Although both, of course, brought dogs. What would a trial be without your own dog?)

It was great to see Lifetime Member Jo Renn at the trial, running 3 dogs and helping out whenever she could. Fiona was there, too, with Blaze, and was busy at her silent auction tent, which appeared to be very busy and successful. There's a whole other big story re: Jo and Willow and Fiona and Blaze, but that's for a separate message.

Big thanks go to Jane and Elliot, who helped at the trial and graciously hosted at least 7 NOMADers at their house. Jane and Elliot's generosity was the key to having so many members available to help and willing to make the drive to Keene.

I think there were 21 NOMADers at the trial—about a third of our members. It was great to be together doing what we love to do. A bit like the "old times" when there weren't so many trials to choose from, and we all were at trials together.

Thank you to everyone who made this maiden voyage a big success!

A note from a competitor at the CATS*NOMAD event.

Hello CATS and NOMAD members,

People who volunteer always get thanked, but this time I want to reverse it and thank those who coordinated the volunteers and the entire setup of the past weekend's trial. The trial had the potential to be a disaster given the oppressive heat. Instead, because of CATS and NOMAD, it was anything but. The two pools and two hoses prevented a line from ever forming. There were ample shade tents available in and around the rings. The extra shade tent INSIDE the ring was a really nice touch for dogs and handlers ready to go to the line.

Volunteers were very well taken care of. There were plenty of snacks, COLD water and Gatorade on hand. The lunch ticket and raffles were very generous. Someone always came around and asked ring crew, leash saunterers, etc. if they needed water or anything and brought it to them, with a smile. Wow!

The club members maintained a positive attitude throughout, as they melted along with the rest of us. :-)

It's all the thousand little things that add up to an overall fun and positive experience.

I have been to trials in similar heat and it's been a completely different experience that I would never want to repeat. It can't be easy to plan a trial for 90-degree weather, but you guys all did great!

Thanks, Lori Gwyer

NOMAD'S USDAA TRIAL— THANK YOU

from Lisa Barrett

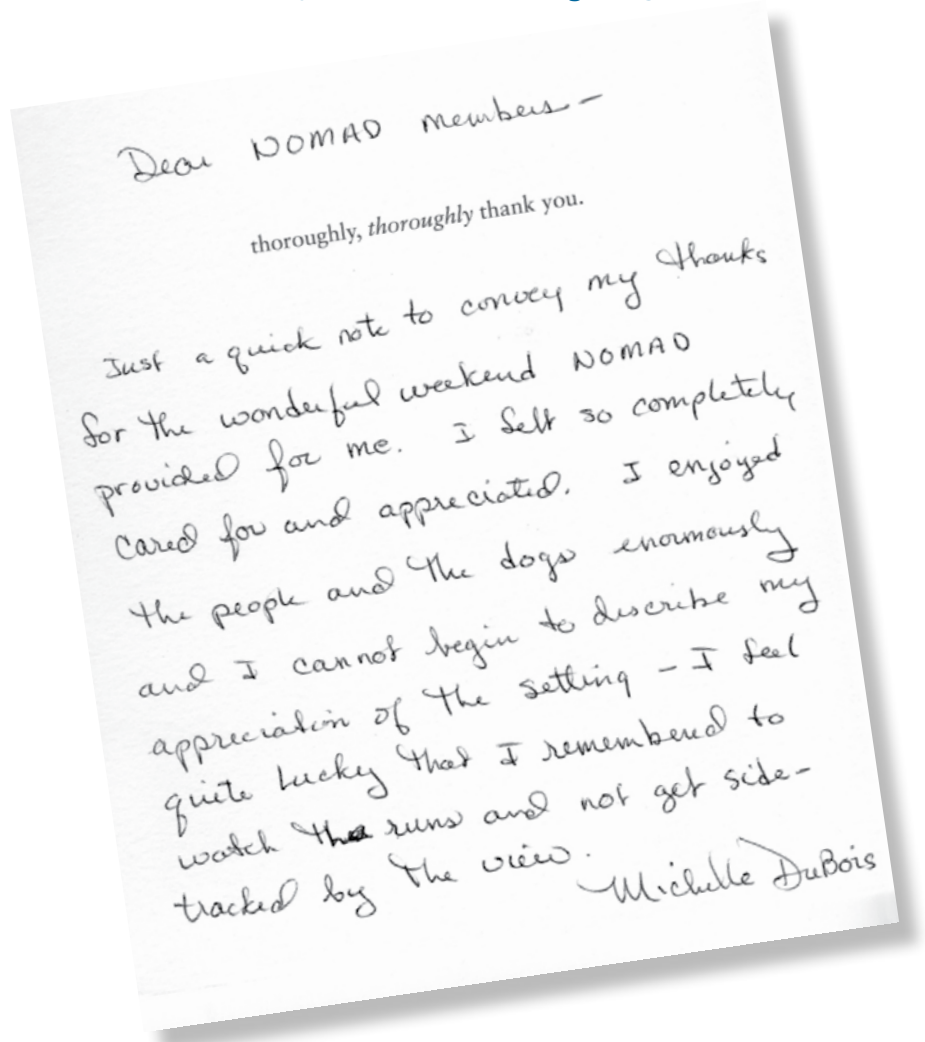
NOMADers worked hard and had fun together and did a magnificent job at running a spectacular trial in Stowe! What a great group of people we have in our club-- everyone pitched in, many learned new trial jobs, and the entire trial ran smoothly. In addition to our ever-dependable hard-working long-term NOMADers, I was thrilled to see so many new members quickly becoming hard-core essential volunteers.

I heard many compliments from our competitors about what a friendly, well-organized trial it was, reminding people of the old days of agility when every trial was just one ring, drawing agility friends from far and wide.

Special thanks to Lynne and the Trapp Family Lodge for letting us use their gorgeous Wedding Meadow for such a very affordable price. In 14 years of attending agility trials, I have never been to such a beautiful, well-maintained site. In every direction, there were flowers, the "Camelot Tent," or breathtaking mountain views. Not to mention the well- MOWED grass! and of course the bathrooms with plenty of TP, and flowers in a vase on the vanity.

Thank you all!

And a thank you from our judge



STEEPLECHASE/PERF. SPEED JUMPING WINNERS

Here are the Winners of NOMAD's small but competitive Steeplechase and Performance Speed Jumping on a fast, fun course by Michelle DuBois. We will soon have podium photos on our website www.NOMADAgility.com.

Steeplechase:

26"

1. Brink (Dutch Shepherd) and Dan Pascarelli 31.43
2. Rock-it (BC) and Christine Rediker 30.63 plus 5 faults
3. Finn (BC) and John Sims 38.49 plus 5 faults

22"

1. Lightning (Sheltie) and Christine Rediker 28.92
2. Keeper (BC) and Catherine Holmes 34.13 plus 5 faults
3. Zephyr (Aussie) and Nolan Ring 38.45 plus 10 faults

16"

1. Limo (Mix) and Christine Rediker 32.37
2. Spikes (JRT) and Christine Rediker 33.60
3. Yikes (Border jack) and Michelle Gorbott 35.14
4. Zuri (Sheltie) and Giuliana Lund

12"

1. Peter Wabbit (Corgi) and Christine Rediker 36.53 plus 5 faults

Performance Speed Jumping

22"

1. Shannon (Vizsla) and Megan O'Brien 36.24
2. Otto (Lab) and Seth Dunn
3. Remi (Smooth Collie) and Rolanda Dane

16"

1. Little One (Mix) and Kit Erskine 35.70 plus 5 faults
2. Bretta (Aussie) and Catherine Holmes 39.48 plus 5 faults
3. Gulliver (Sheltie) and Giuliana Lund

12"

1. Rah (Sheltie) and Cassy Lamothe 39.74



Jo Renn and Willow celebrate their ADCH with (from left) Kim I., Lynne vT, Jo, Lisa B, Judy K., Maxine H..— and Willow in front.

FURTHER THOUGHTS ON JUNE 2009 TRIALS

By Lynne von Trapp

I've had a few conversations with others about choices for next June's USDAA trial. The most compelling reason to do a joint trial with CATS is to make money.

We have enough money in the bank to carry us for another year if we continue to host trials in Stowe that only break even or lose a small amount of money, as we did at our Stowe June trial. We will need a fund-raising source after that.

Some things to consider if we decide not to join with CATS next year:

- 1) Club activities will need to be self-sustaining. That means probably paying more for barn practices and barn lessons, and definitely paying more for seminars and camps. If we do a 3-day camp again, the fee will likely be \$500 - \$600.
- 2) We will need to draw further from our savings for non-self-supporting activities like demos, member awards and gifts, and transporting, repairing, and purchasing equipment.
- 3) Fees for activities for supporting members may need to be raised to cover full costs for them.

We could try another one-ring trial in Stowe because it was so much fun, so relaxed, had high participation from club members, and competitors were very enthusiastic about being here. The rave reviews from this year's trial might bring more entries next year. Or, the recession could be worse and gas prices higher, making people less likely to drive to Stowe. We just don't know.

Food for thought. Please keep the conversations going, as we will need to make a decision soon.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 6/25/08

JULY 2008

July 4-6; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich, NY; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Erin Wajda; Email: trialsec@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

July 5-6; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; AgileDogs Agility Training; Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, NY; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, DT Qualifier; Email: trisha@agiledogs.net ; Website: www.agiledogs.net/trials.htm .

July 5-6; **AKC**; Open to pure bred; Yankee Golden Retriever Club, Derry, NH; Limit: 660 runs; Opens: 5/28/08; Closes: 6/14/08; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

July 12-13; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Limit: 440 runs Sat./350 runs Sun.; Closes: 6/20/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Kimberly Stumph, 603-938-2447; Email: goodturn@conknet.com ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com .

July 11-13; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Riverside Canine Center; Middlesex County 4-H Fairgrounds, Westford, MA; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 6/25/08; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102, 603-289-5169; Website: usdaa.com .

July 19-20; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; Sugar Bush Farm, Stephentown, NY; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033; Email: yagility@nycap.rr.com .

July 19-20; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility; Brattleboro, VT; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 7/8/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Val Reiner, 413-743-9354; Email: kritters@bcn.net ; Website: www.breezethruagility.com .

July 19-20; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Collie Club of New England; Granby, MA; Limit: 660 runs; Open: 5/14/08; Closes: 6/28/08; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

July 25-27; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Green MT Golden Retriever Club, Williston, VT; Limit: 330 runs; Open: 5/21/08; Closes: 7/12/08; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

AUGUST 2008

Aug. 1-4; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Over Rover Training Center; Over Rover Training Center, Cato, NY; Closes: 7/18/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Dee Bramble, PO Box 15, Cato, NY; Website: www.usdaa.com .

Aug. 2-3; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; LEAP Agility; Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 7/14/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Website: www.leapagility.com .

Aug. 2; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; CATS; Monadnock Humane Society; Swanzey, NH; Limit: 450; Opens: 6/9/08; Closes: 7/21/08; Classes: Touch N Go, Tunnelers, Weavers/All Levels; Email: lava@webryders.net ; Website: www.canineagility.org ; Contact: Erin Wajda; Email: trialsec@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

Aug. 9-10; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Hidden Acres Campground, Dummerston, VT; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Erin Wajda; Email: trialsec@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

Aug. 9-10; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Stephentown, NY; Closes: 7/28/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 per day; Contact: Beverly Larabee, 518-794-0168; Email: bev@agiledogs.net ; Website: www.agiledogs.net .

Aug. 9-10; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Closes: 7/18/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 400 runs Sat./350 runs Sun.; Contact: Sue Fountaine, 603-627-7322; Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com .

Aug. 9-10; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Tartan Gordon Setter Club; Amherst, NH; Classes: Std, JWW, FAST; Limit: 330 runs; Open: 6/11/08; Closes: 7/19/08; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Aug. 16-17; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; Shatford Park, New Lebanon, NY; Opens: 6/16/08; Closes: 8/4/08; Limit: 375 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033, 518-732-2180; Email: yagility@nycap.rr.com ; Website: www.k9cpe.com .

Aug. 16-17; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; NOMAD; Stowe, VT; Contact: Erin Wajda; Email: trialsec@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.nomadagility.com ; Opens: 6/16/08; Closes: 8/4/08; Limit: 450.

Aug. 23; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee Agility; Caledonia Fairgrounds, Lyndonville, VT; Closes: 8/2/08; Trial Secretary: Trial Secretary Services; Email: tss@trialsecretary.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

Aug. 24; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; ACE Agility Club; Westfield Fairground, Westfield, MA; Limit: Unlimited; Level Restrictions: Starters/PI and Jr Handlers only; Contact: Nancy Obara; Email: ray.wheeler@the-spa.com .

Aug. 23/24; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Gemini Dogs, Inc.; Littleton, MA; Limit: 375 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Michelle Borelli, 978-387-3663; Email: michelle@gemindogs.com ; Web Site: www.gemindogs.com .

Aug. 30-31; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; ARFF Agility Club; Middlesex County 4-H Fairgrounds, Westford, MA; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Steeplechase Qualifier, Performance Speed Jumping; Trial Secretary: Trial Secretary Services; Email: tss@trialsecretary.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

Aug. 30-31; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Paws 4 Fun; Vincent Flats Rd., East Montpelier, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 325 runs per day; Opens: 7/1/08; Closes: 8/18/08; Contact: Cheryl French; Email: Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net ; Website: http://agilpaws.tripod.com .

Aug. 30-Sept. 1; **NADAC**; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Hidden Acres Campground, Dummerston, VT; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Erin Wajda; Email: trialsec@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

Aug. 30-Sept. 1; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club; Dufresne Park, Granby, MA; Limit: 750 runs; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Open: 7/2/08; Closes: 8/9/08; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

SEPTEMBER 2008

Sept. 5-7; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; The Blackthorne Resort, East Durham, NY; Closes: 8/18/08; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033, 518-732-2180; Email: yagility@nycap.rr.com .

Sept. 6-7; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; New England Agility Team, Wakeda Campground, Hampton Falls, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Erin Wajda, 479 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake, NY 12192; Email: trialsec@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com . or www.neatclub.com .

Sept. 6-7; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Agility Dogs of Schenectady; High Goal Farms, Greenwich, NY; Opens: 6/25/08; Closes: 8/18/08; Limit: 350 runs per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Trisha Stall; Email: trisha@agiledogs.net .

Sept. 6-7; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Old

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Colony Agility Club; Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield, MA; Opens: 7/9/08; Closes: 8/16/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels with Fast; Limit: 660; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Sept. 13-14; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Pioneer Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Dufresnes Park, Granby, MA; Opens: 7/23/08; Closes: 8/23/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 660; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Sept. 13-14; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; CATS; Wheelock Park, Keene, NH; Limit: 700 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: nancy Obara, 413-783-8882; Email: ray.wheeler@the-spa.com ; Website: www.canineagility.org .

Sept. 13-14; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Riverside Canine Center, Wakeda Campground, Hampton Falls, NH; Closes: 8/23/08; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102, 603-289-5169 ; Email: valwaussies@comcast.net; Web Site: www.riversidek9.com .

Sept. 20-21; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; Addicted to Agility; Wrentham Dev. Center, Wrentham, MA; Limit: 500 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Michelle Whall, 144 Lyman St., North Attleboro, MA 02760, 508-699-9276; Email: mickeycw@aol.com ; Website: www.Addictedtoagility.com .

Sept. 20-21; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Wachusett Kennel Club, Devens Recreation Fields, Devens, MA; Opens: 7/16/08; Closes: 8/30/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Sept. 20-21; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; K9 Logix, LLC; Franklin Co. Fairgrounds, Greenfield, MA; Closes: 9/1/08; Secretary: Sharon Wirant, 59 Aldrich Rd., Westmoreland, NH 03467.

Sept. 27-28; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; Maplewood Assistance Partners, Inc., Wrentham Dev. Center, Wrentham, MA; Limit: 500; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Katrin Andberg, 12 Maple Ave., Foxboro, MA 02035; Website: www.maplewooddog.com .

Sept. 27-28; **ASCA**; Open to all dogs; WASCUNY; Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich, NY; Opens: 8/4/08; Closes: 9/9/08; Limit: 350 per day; Classes: Regular, Jumpers, Gamblers; Contact: Shona Michaud, 66 Star Drive, Minot, ME 04258, 207-346-3378; Email: sgmicaud@earthlink.net ; Website: www.wascuny.com .

Sept. 27-28; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Contact Agility Club, Putnam Co. Veterans Memorial Park, Carmel, NY; Closes: 9/19/08; Contact: George

Bennett, 132 Longfellow Drive, Carmel, NY; Website: www.usdaa.com .

Sept. 27-28; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Ruff Agility; Elks Camp, Keene, NH; Closes: 9/3/08; Limit: 750 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Judy Davis, Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

OCTOBER 2008

Oct. 4-5; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Hidden Acres Campground, Dummerston, VT; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Erin Wajda; Email: trialsec@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

Oct. 4-5; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym Agility; All Dogs Gym & Inn; Manchester, NH; Closes: 9/12/08; Limit: Unlimited; Level Restrictions: Starters/PI and Advanced/PII only; Contact: Judy Davis, Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

Oct. 4-5; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Western MA Shetland Sheepdog Club, Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA; Opens: 7/30/08; Closes: 9/13/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Oct. 11-12; **ASCA**; Open to all dogs; ASCNE; Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA; Opens: 8/20/08; Closes: 9/27/08; Contact: Jean Janotta, 24 Country View Drive, Raymond, NH, 03077-2479, 603-895-5436; Email: jjanotta@verizon.net; Web Site: www.ascne.org .

Oct. 18-19; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; ACT-Up Agility Club; Wrentham, MA; Trial Sec. Mike Whall, email: mickeycw@aol.com; Website: www.actupagility.com .

Oct. 18-19; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee Agility; Deerfield, NH; Contact: Judy Davis, Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

Oct. 25-26; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Muddy Paws Agility Club; Westminster, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 350 runs per day; Closes: 10/14/08; Contact: Kim Stumph; Email: goodturn@conknet.com ; Web Site: www.mymud-dypaws.com .

The above listed events are in the following states within a reasonable driving distance for most of us: MA, ME, NH, NY and VT. Please note for some events full information is not yet available. Please contact Cheryl French (Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net) with any corrections of the events. Sources include www.cleanrun.com, www.akc.org, www.trialsecretary.com, www.pawprinttrials.com and various other sources.

BRAGS

May 25, 2008, NEMASC CPE Trial, Muddy Paws Canine Center, Westminster, VT

Mitzi Sinclair and Jayme

Level 1 Jackpot, 12in. _____ 2nd place Q
Level 2 Standard, 12 in. _____ 1st place Q

June 6-8, 2008, CATS/NOMAD USDAA Trial, Keene, NH

Cynthia Gilliland and Ivy

Starters Gamblers, 22 in. _____ 4th & Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Rosie

PI Pairs, Open _____ 3rd & Q
with Judy Wills and Emma
PI Snooker, 16 in. _____ 3rd & Q
PI Jumpers, 16 in. _____ 2nd & Q

Don and Maggie

starters pairs _____ 1st, Q, title
(with JoRenn and Holly)
Adv snooker _____ 2nd, Q

Kit and Little One

PIII Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q
PIII Jumpers _____ Q

Lynne von Trapp and Swix

Adv. Snooker 22" _____ 4th and Q

June 14-15 ASCA/ASCNE - Westfield MA

Bev and Bella

Novice Regular 2 - 20 in ____ Second and Q
Open Gamblers 3 - 20 in _____ First and Q
Novice Regular 3 - 20 in _____ First and Q
For regular Title

June 14-15, USDAA Stowe VT

Sarah Albert & Toby

PI Standard 16" _____ 2nd
PI Jumpers 16" _____ 3rd

Loretta

PII Jumpers 1st, missed her Q by .20 sec
and we had a great time together!!!

Little One

1st round Performance Speed Jumping
Local Qualifier 16" _____ 1st & Q
2nd round _____ 1st & Q

Lynne von Trapp and Swix

Adv. Snooker 22" _____ 1st and Q

Mitzi Sinclair and Jayme

Perf. I, Jumpers, 16.in. _____ 2nd and Q

June 21-22, Y Agility, Blackthorne, East Durham NY

Little One

PIII Gamble _____ 1st and Q
PIII Jumpers _____ 4th and Q



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