

NOMAD

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

Renewal time is here. It begins October 1st and runs through December 1st. The 2009 Membership Renewal Form is on page 8 in this newsletter and will be on the website very soon. If you have any questions, please email me at agilityzone@yahoo.com.
Nancy Dashnaw, Membership Committee

OCTOBER

SEND LETTERS AND ARTICLES FOR THE NEWS BY THE 25TH OF THE MONTH TO THE ADDRESS ON THE BACK, OR E-MAIL: MAYAMCK@PSHIP.COM



Karen Holik



Ginsey St. Croix



Belatedly — here are photos from NOMAD camp. As you can see, John Sims captured the Madonnas in living color.

All photos on this page are from John Sims.

(If you don't know about "The Madonnas," ask someone who was at camp.)



Elicia Calhoun

NEW MEMBERS

New Members

Dale Pritchard

128 Cedar Lane
Danville, VT 05828
802-684-1052
seveene@verizon.net

Working Member

Dog: Fritz, a 2 and 1/2 y.o. Belgian Malinois

Dale Healy

P.O. Box 6
Jericho, VT 05465
802-899-4439
sithean@comcast.net

Supporting Member

Dogs: Brenna, 2 y.o. Whippet

Kira, 2 y.o. Whippet

Fay Anderson

45 Casavant Rd.
Montpelier, VT 05602
229-0671 (h); 485-6261 (w)
e-mail faya@wallgoldfinger.com

Dog: Finnegan, two y.o., terrier mix

Working member

Mary Watson

1009 South End Rd.
North Hero, VT 05474
372-8675 (h); 777-7003 (cell)
e-mail baileydigsm1@aol.com

Dogs: Piper, 1 and 1/2 y.o., sheltie

Digger, 7 y.o., bearded collie

Supporting member

New Dogs

Billie Marsh

Easy, 2 y.o. Golden Retriever

Marian Mumford

Whitney and Jackson, 9 m.o. Labrador Retrievers

Arlo, 2 and 1/2 y.o. Labrador Retriever

NOMAD's Steering Committee

Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.

President (11/07 - 11/09)

Lynne von Trapp _____ 253-7673

Vice-President (11/07 - 11/09)

Cynthia Gilliland _____ 295-2659

Treasurer (11/06 - 11/08)

Linda Ladd _____ 879-3461

Secretary (11/07 - 11/09)

Kim Rubin _____ 899-3382

e-mail: som13@aol.com

Members at Large

Don Denette (11/07 - 11/09) ___ 872-8767

Kim Ingraham (11/07 - 11/08) ___ 223-1429

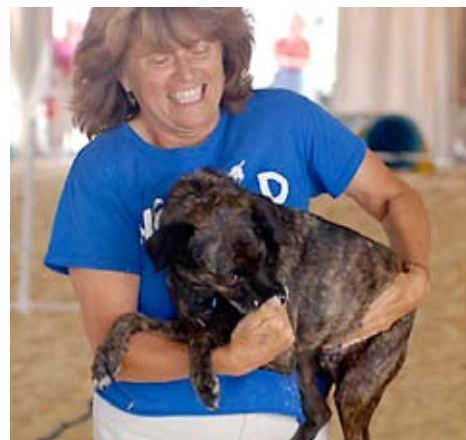
Patty McMahon (11/06 - 11/08) _ 434-3423

<http://nomadagility.com/>

More photos from the Champlain Valley Fair



John Sim's legs and Finn



Lisa Barrett and Fly

BRAGS

August 16-17 NOMAD NADAC Stowe,VT

Pat Nolin and Falcon

Novice Jumpers, 16in ____ 5th and Q, title
Open Regular, 16in ____ 2nd and Q
Open Regular, 16in ____ 1st
Open Jumpers, 16in ____ 2nd

Sept. 6-8 Y agility USDAA Blackthorne, Durham, NY

Lynne von Trapp and Swix

PII Jumpers ____ 1st and Q
PII Gamblers ____ 1st and Q
PII Snooker ____ 1st and Q
PII Gamblers ____ 3rd and Q
PII Jumpers ____ 1st and Q

Sept. 12-13, CATS CPE Keene NH

Tux and Caroline

20" Jackpot L2 ____ 2nd and Q
20" Fullhouse L3 ____ 2nd and Q
20" Wildcard L3 ____ 2nd and Q
20" Snooker L1 ____ 2nd and Q
20" Jumpers L3 ____ 1st and Q
and somewhere in here we got CL2-F title
and CL1-S title

Sept. 20/21 K9Logix USDAA, Greenfield, MA

Lynne von Trapp and Swix

PII Gamblers 1st and Q and Gamblers Title
Perf Grand Prix ____ 3rd!
PII Standard ____ 1st and Q
Swix got her poles!!
PII Snooker ____ 3rd and Q
PII Jumpers ____ 1st and Q and title

RUN CPE Trial, Queensbury, NY, September 20-21

Cynthia Gilliland and Heather

Level 5 Snooker, 16 in ____ 1st and Q
Level 5 Colors, 16 in ____ 2nd and Q
Level 5 Jumpers, 16 in ____ 2nd and Q
Level 5 Wildcard, 16 in ____ 4th and Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Rosie

Level 3 Standard, 16 in.- ____ Q
CL3-R title
Level 3 FullHouse, 16 in. ____ 2nd and Q
Level 3 Jackpot, 16 in.- ____ 2nd and Q
CL3-S title
Level 4 Colors, 16 in ____ 3rd and Q
Level 4 Standard, 16 in. ____ 3rd and Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Ivy

Level 2 Standard, 16 in. ____ 1st and Q
Level 2 FullHouse, 16 in. ____ 4th and Q
Level 2 Standard, 16 in. ____ 1st and Q
CL2-R title
Level 3 Wildcard, 16 in ____ 4th and Q
Level 3 Jackpot, 16 in. ____ Q

9/27/08 Ruff Agility CPE, Keene, NH

Mitzi Sinclair and Jayme

Standard level 2, ____ 1st place, Q
Wildcard level 2, ____ 1st place, Q
Wildcard level 2, ____ 1st place, Q
Snooker level 2, ____ 1st place, Q
Full House level 2, ____ 2nd place, Q

September 27-28, WASCUNY ASCA Agility Trial, Greenwich, NY

Michelle Force and Cholla

20" Novice Jumpers # 1 ____ 1st and Q
20" Novice Jumpers # 2 ____ 1st and Q and JS-N title
20" Novice A Regular # 2 ____ 1st and Q
20" Novice A Regular # 3 ____ 1st and Q

October 4-5 , NAE NADAC Trial, Dummerston, VT

Mitzi Sinclair and Jayme

Chances, novice, 1st place, Q
Jumpers, novice, 1st place, Q
Tunnelers, novice 1st place, Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Heather

Open Jumpers, 16 in. S. ____ 2nd and Q
Open Weavers, 16 in. S ____ 2nd and Q
Open TouchNGo, 16 in. S ____ 1st and Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Rosie

Novice Touch and Go, 16 in. S _ 1st and Q and TG-N title
Novice Chances, 16 in. S ____ Q
Novice Tunnelers, 16 in. S ____ 1st and Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Ivy

Novice Tunnelers, 16 in. S_ 1st and Q and TN-N title
Novice Touch and Go, 16 in. S _ 1st and Q and TG-N title

October 8; Pug Dog Club of America National Specialty AKC trial; Ontario, CA

Ashley Fischer and Daphne

8" Novice Standard Preferred ____ 3rd and Q
This was Daphne's first Standard Q, doing all 3 contact obstacles in one run.

Ashley Fischer and Reggie

8" Open FAST Preferred ____ 1st and Q
Reggie has outdone himself with 3 Q's this year..... a record for him!

October 11-12, ASCNE ASCA Trial, Westfield, MA

Michelle Force and Cholla

20" Novice Jumpers # 1 ____ 1st and Q
20" Novice Jumpers # 3 ____ 1st and Q
20" Novice Jumpers # 4 ____ 1st and Q
20" Novice A Regular # 2 ____ 1st and Q and RS-N title
20" Novice A Regular # 3 ____ 1st and Q
20" Novice A Regular # 4 ____ 2nd and Q
20" Novice Gamblers # 1 ____ 2nd and Q

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 10/2/08

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. 8; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; American Chesapeake Club, Inc.; Fitchburg, MA; Opens: 8/16/08; Closes: 9/20/08; Limit: 330 per day; 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; Limit: 500 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; 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. 18-19; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Agile-Dogs Agility Training; New Lebanon, NY; Closes: 10/6/08; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Grand Prix Qualifier, Steeplechase Qualifier, Other - Strategic Pairs; Email: trisha@agiledogs.net ; Website: www.agiledogs.net/trials.htm .

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 .

NOVEMBER 2008

Nov. 1-2; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Schenctady Dog Training Club Inc., Greenwich, NY; Opens: 9/3/08; Closes: 10/11/08; Limit: 440 per day; 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 .

Nov. 1-2; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; ACE Agility Club; Mt. Holyoke College Equestrian Center; South Hadley, MA; Open: 9/18/08; Closes: 10/15/08; Limit: 700 per day; Contact: Nancy Obara; Email: ray.wheeler@the-spa.com .

Nov. 8-9; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; American Bullmastiff Assoc., Amherst, NH; Opens: 9/17/08; Closes: 10/18/08; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 330 per day; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Nov. 8-9; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; JAZZ Agility Club; High Goal Farm; Greenwhich, NY; Opens: 9/22/08; Closes: 10/27/08; Limit: 375 per day; Classes: All Classes/ All Levels; Website: www.jazzagilityclub.com/trials.html .

Nov. 8-9; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Closes: 10/17/08; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Sat 400, Sun 350; Contact: Sue Fontaine, 603-627-7322; Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com .

Nov. 21-24; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Thanksgiving Cluster; West Springfield, MA; Opens: 10/1/08; Closes: 11/1/08; Limit: 1960 per day; 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 .

Nov. 22-23; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility; Conway, MA; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 11/10/08; Contact: Val Reiner, 413-743-9354; Email: krittters@bcn.net ; Website: www.breezethruagility.com .

Nov. 29-30; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; ASCO Farms; Chatham Center, NY; Closes: 11/3/08; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers, Snooker, Pairs Relay, Grand Prix Qualifier; Contact: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033; Email: yagility@nycap.rr.com .

DECEMBER 2008

Dec. 4-7; **AKC**; Open to all pure bred; Yankee Golden Retriever Club; Boston, MA; Opens: 10/8/08; Closes: 11/11/08; Limit: 330 runs per day; 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 .

Dec. 5-7; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym Agility; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Closes: 11/14/08; Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

Dec. 6-7; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Riverside K-9 LLC; Nashua, NH; Contact: Valori Duff; Email: valwaussies@comcast.net ; Website: www.riversidek9.com .

Dec. 27-28; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Greenwich, NY; Contact: Debbie Wlodarski, 518/346/7988; Email: debbie@agiledogs.net; Website: www.agiledogs.net .

Dec. 28; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Contact Sue Fontaine, 603-627-7322; Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com or www.k9cpe.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.

WINTER PRACTICE

email from Lynne vT

Thanks to Lisa's sleuthing and persistence, we have a barn for the winter! It is Maple Corner Farm in Jericho, centrally located for most NOMADers. The arena is 60' x 120'. (Wildwood is 70' x 150'.) We can store equipment in the corners of the arena. There will be empty stalls to use if necessary. The location is 4 Nashville Road, on the corner of Nashville and Brown's Trace roads. Laurie Maybille is the owner. Parking might a little tight, so we will have to be mindful of that. We will rent a porta-let. Laurie wants to be sure the drive will be plowed out, so we will start at 10:00 and go till 3:00 on Saturdays. Can have brunch before or a beer after. Cost is the same as Wildwood, \$125/ Saturday, plus the porta-let. Laurie would like to be paid monthly, at the beginning of the month, same as Wildwood. We need to ask her about days missed due to snowstorms or other bad weather.

Thank you, Lisa, for finding and following up on this barn. It seems to be pretty much perfect for our needs. Thanks also to the other NOMADers who looked into barns.

Go to our website (nomadagility.com) for practice infosince practices will start before everyone gets the next newsletter.



2008 Charitable Giving Donation

Kate Carter

The Charitable Giving committee is accepting nominations for the annual recipient of the 2008 NOMAD tax deductible donation. If anyone knows of a dog or canine organization in need, please email me your nomination. Include the name and mailing address of the dog or organization and a few sentences about why you believe your nominee is a worthy candidate. If there is more than one nominee, we will take a vote at the annual meeting in November. The donation in 2007 was \$200 for a K9 Search & Rescue dog in Hinesburg who needed surgery.

Kate Carter

Kate_carter@comcast.net

OCTOBER DEMO

By Kate Carter

Nineteen NOMAD members and twenty-six dogs took part in the demo held at the Sports & Fitness Expo at the Champlain Valley Fairgrounds on October 11-12. The weather was perfect and everyone lounged around between runs under the shade of Marian Mumford's tent, trying to avoid sunburn. Most of the participants and dogs were long-standing NOMAD members (a year or more), but we did have two new members join in the fun: Allison Nagel of Milton, who is a large-animal vet and ran her Keeshond, and Fay Anderson of Montpelier, who belonged to NOMAD many years ago. Welcome Allison and Fay! Along with her beginner dog Finn, Fay now has Fran Bartholomew's Bushy, who also came to the demo. Bushey had some beautiful runs on Sunday and it was nice to see her having a good time with Fay and doing so well in her new living situation.

The courses had a few challenges to test the dogs and handlers, but were easy enough that everyone looked good most of the time. We used nearly all of the standard agility equipment, so people had a chance to work on anything they wanted. The ring had good footing and the ground was dry and consistent, although judging by the number of bottle caps, it was probably the site of a beer tent at a previous fairground event.

The Expo itself was poorly attended, but we always had a handful of people in the bleachers for each of the three runs, both days. The Expo environment did not seem to be consistent with the theme of sport and fitness. A fundraiser for the March of Dimes called "Touch-A-Truck" was going on at the same time, and the grounds were filled with fire engines, heavy construction machinery, and military vehicles. A generator for a hot-air balloon ran non-stop; its incessant droning was rather unpleasant to the humans and to poor Toby, who wouldn't go near that end of the ring.

Nevertheless, everyone had a very good time and all were happy to have the opportunity to run their dogs on a full agility course in a different environment, with lots of new smells and noises. Special thanks to Kit Erskine for towing the trailer with the equipment and to everyone who helped set up and take down. Most people said they would do the demo again next year, simply because it was such a good opportunity to practice running a full course in a super-relaxed environment. If the Champlain Valley Exposition decides to hold the Sports & Fitness Expo next year, and if we are invited again, we need to decide if it's worth the cost and effort. Cost was approximately \$100, which included \$50 for insurance and roughly \$50 for transportation.

NOMAD LOGO APPAREL ORDER FORM
****Deadline to order is October 27, 2008****

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

All items are available in S-M-L-XL – contact Kim directly for pricing on plus sizes.

Screen printed items are available in the colors indicated with the NOMAD logo screen printed in black & white:

- Long Sleeve Tee (Ash, Carolina Blue, Red)
- Short Sleeve Tee – ladies or mens cut (Yellow, Royal Blue, Red, Violet)
- Tank Top – ladies or mens cut (Ash, Iris/Royal Blue, Red, Violet)
- Sweatshirt – crew neck or hoodie (Ash, Carolina Blue, Deep Red)

Embroidered items are available in the colors indicated with the NOMAD logo embroidered on the left chest:

- Fleece Vest – ladies or unisex cut (charcoal, navy, red-unisex, raspberry-ladies)
- Fleece Jacket – ladies or unisex cut (charcoal, navy, red, willow/green leaf)
- Fleece Hat – (gold, dark green, red, navy, charcoal, frost blue)
- Fleece Headband – (purple, dark green, red, navy, charcoal)
- Waist Apron – (red, navy, dark green)
- Baseball cap – unisex (faded blue, dandelion, khaki, lavender)

A larger size of the logo may be embroidered on the back of any item for an add'l \$18/item.

Quantity	Item	Style/Size	Color(s)	Cost	Total	
SCREENPRINTED ITEMS						
	Long Sleeve Tee	Unisex		\$18		
	Short Sleeve Tee	Mens		\$12		
		Ladies		\$12		
	Sweatshirt	Unisex		\$22		
	Hoodie	Unisex		\$32		
EMBROIDERED ITEMS**						
	Fleece Vest	Mens		\$35		
		Ladies		\$32		
	Fleece Jacket	Mens		\$43		
		Ladies		\$43		
	Baseball cap	Unisex		\$14		
	Fleece Hat	Unisex		\$14		
	Fleece Headband	Unisex		\$12		
	Waist Apron	Unisex		\$14		
	Add Large Logo to back of any garment			x	\$18	
	**For plus sizes, add \$3/2XL, \$4/3XL, \$5/4XL				TOTAL	

Details and color likenesses may be viewed online or can be emailed to you in .pdf format. Direct questions to Kim Ingraham at: agilpaws@hotmail.com or 802-279-3151.

Please return all order forms and payment in full (checks payable to NOMAD) to:
 Kim Ingraham
 435 Vincent Flats Road
 East Montpelier, VT 05651

THE NOMAD FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATE IS NOV. 9 AT 2 P.M. AT THE DOG SCHOOL, IN WILLISTON.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. If you can not attend this meeting, please take a moment to vote by proxy. The proxy form is in this newsletter at the right. All items with a ** require a vote. The Spring Meeting minutes may be found in the April, 2008 newsletter, which you can find on NOMAD's website: nomadagilty.com.

Fall Meeting Agenda:

Minutes from Spring Meeting**
2009 Budget**

Old Business:

Treasurer's Report
Committee Reports
Equipment Committee
Seminar Committee
Trial Committees
Membership Committee
Practice Committee
Summer Practice Committee
Other committee reports, if necessary.

New Business

Nominating Committee slate of new SC members**
Linda Ladd, Treasurer (2 year term)
Kim Ingraham, Member at Large (2 year term)
Roberta Dumas, Member at Large (1 year term)

Any new business raised from the floor.

Proxy Voting Forms

The Steering Committee encourages everyone to attend the Fall Meeting on November 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dog School in Williston. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please vote by proxy. If you can not attend the meeting, please take a few minutes to fill out and return the proxy form to Kim Rubin. The Spring Meeting minutes may be found in the April, 2008 newsletter, which you can find on NOMAD's website: nomadagilty.com. There are two ways to designate a proxy vote:

1. You can vote by sending the Secretary (Kim Rubin) an email indicating your vote on those item(s) indicated in the agenda which require a vote (see form #1). If you don't have email, you can mail your vote to Kim (email: [HYPERLINK "mailto:som13@aol.com" som13@aol.com](mailto:som13@aol.com); mailing address: 142 Fitzsimonds Road, Jericho, VT 05465); OR
2. You can designate a NOMAD member who will be at the meeting to act as your proxy. Your proxy MUST bring a completed copy of form #2 to the meeting AND the Secretary must receive a copy of form #2 prior to the meeting (either by email or mail).

If you designate a proxy vote by either method but then attend the meeting, your proxy vote will be void, and you will be able to vote in person. Proxy designations are only valid for the current meeting. Kim must receive your proxy forms at least 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting. Thanks!

Form 1: If you are sending your vote to the secretary, please use the following form:

I _____ (insert your name) am unable to attend the November 9, 2008 NOMAD meeting and wish to submit my proxy vote for those items on the published agenda which require a vote.

I vote (write in yes or no) on

_____ Approval of the 2009 budget

_____ Approval of the Spring 2008 Membership Meeting Minutes

_____ Approval of new Steering Committee members: Linda Ladd, Treasurer (2 year term), Kim Ingraham, Member at Large (2 year term) and Roberta Dumas, Member at Large (1 year term).

Signature and date.

Please print your name here _____.

Form 2: If you designate someone to act as your proxy, please use the following form:

I _____ (insert your name) am unable to attend the November 9, 2008 NOMAD meeting, and I therefore designate _____ (name of NOMAD

member to act as your proxy) as my proxy for this meeting. I authorize my proxy to vote on any and all items which require a vote at the meeting.

Signature and date.

Please print your name here _____.

NOMAD (Northern Magic Agility Dogs) MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL RENEWAL – 2009

MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE/DUES (Please check type of membership)

- _____ \$30 Working Member (20 hours of club-related activity)
_____ \$35 Working Family
_____ \$75 Supporting Member
_____ \$85 Supporting Family
_____ \$15 Jr. Handler (under 17)

All new members who joined after June 30, 2008 are exempt from 2009 dues but must return this form. Renewal period is Oct. 1 – Dec. 1, 2008, to continue to be a member of NOMAD.

Member Name: _____

If you were a working member in 2008, please estimate how many hours you worked. This information will be used by the SC to help establish a better understanding of the work distribution among its members and throughout the club: _____ hours

I would like to join (or continue on) the following committee(s). Check all that apply.
(see committee descriptions on back page).

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NADAC Trial Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> USDA Trial Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Practice/Lessons Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Demo Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Jr. Handler Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar Committee |

If you are the chair or want to be the chair, please indicate: _____

Sign the liability waiver below and send this form along with your check payable to "NOMAD" to:
Nancy Dashnaw, PO Box 164, Morrisonville, NY 12962

Please provide any updates or changes to your human personal information. If nothing has changed, then leave blank. If you have new dogs to join, please send information to Judith Kessler. The form is on the website.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Liability Waiver

I understand that there are a variety of risks to me and my dog from attending NOMAD activities. These risks include, but are not limited to, getting hit by a car, bitten by a dog, tripping and falling, spraining ankles or breaking bones. Understanding these risks, I voluntarily and knowingly waive any right I (and others on my behalf) might otherwise have to make any claim against any member or officer of Northern Magic Agility Dogs, Inc. (NOMAD) and/or any other person or entity connected with NOMAD activities (including, but not limited to, the owner or lessee of any property used by NOMAD) for any and all injuries or damage related to any NOMAD event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

COMMITTEES

NADAC Trial Committee: Plans the NADAC trial. Create the format for the trial and plan/coordinate all logistics and aspects of the trial (eg. premium creation, registration, site preparation, equipment, judges, volunteer workers, hospitality and more!). There are many big and small jobs to be done. Experience is not necessary!

USDAA Trial Committee: Plans the USDAA trial. Create the format for the trial and plan/coordinate all logistics and aspects of the trial (eg. premium creation, registration, site preparation, equipment, judges, volunteer workers, hospitality and more!). There are many big and small jobs to be done. Experience is not necessary!

Practice/Lessons Committee: Organizes summer and winter practices, arranges for sites, schedules facilitators.

Membership Committee: Welcomes new members to the club by handling applications, plans orientations, assigns mentors and coordinates the Buddy program. Develops initiatives to keep the membership application and renewal process streamlined. We will have 1 or 2 meetings a year. Most issues and discussions are handled through email.

Equipment Committee: Keeps track of the location of the equipment and maintains the equipment. Suggests and makes recommendations for the purchase of new equipment. Responsible for assuring equipment is trial-ready and delivered to trial site.

Demo: Find places and organize the events for demonstration of agility for the public. They are now a regular feature at the Champlain Valley Fair. There are many jobs to do both before and the day of a demo.

Outreach/Jr. Handler: This is directed toward humans under 17 who want to participate in the sport. Develops programs to go into the schools to educate students and the public about positive training and agility. They have held a Jr. handler class and hope to develop seminars or other training events for members under 17.

Seminar Committee: The seminar committee each year plans seminars, workshops, and possibly camps. This is an exciting committee to be on. We invite top competitors/instructors to present the seminars. These seminars are for all members of the club. The committee has one or two meetings a year and does some of the planning via e-mail. There are many jobs to be done at the seminars (refreshments, setting courses, instructor hospitality, etc.). To be able to run the seminars, we ask committee members to put some time in working at the seminars.

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