

# NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

JUNE

2009

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## Work Day Report

Fourteen NOMADers showed up at Roberta Dumas's house on Saturday, May 9, for the equipment clean-up work day. The group was able to collect the equipment from the Jericho barn, load it into the trailer, and move it to Roberta's yard for a major scrubbing. All of it was covered with a thick layer of barn dirt. Then the rains came, so painting was cancelled and everyone scrambled to get the equipment into the trailer before it got too wet.

### AUCTION REPORT

Meanwhile, people were putting in their bids for the equipment that was up for auction. In all, the club raised over \$500 for the equipment fund. Here's who got the good deals:

- Kit Erskine – A-frame (\$401) and two dogwalk planks (\$21)
- Linda Ladd – Two dogwalk planks (\$20)
- Maxine Holmes – Dogwalk sawhorse bases (\$8)
- Judy Frey – Tire (\$10)
- Ann Ramsay – Panel jump (\$25)
- Carlene Squires – Tire, weave pole bases, jumps

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## NEW Follow Up Painting Day Wednesday, June 3 10 a.m. Judy Frey's barn–Westford

Since the painting and A-frame Contact-a-coat did not get done on May 9, a new painting day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3, 10 a.m., at Judy Frey's barn in Westford, VT. The rain date is Thursday, June 4, same time, same location. Hopefully there are enough retired and/or unemployed NOMADers who can help out. Please email Lisa Barrett (mytmutts@yahoo.com) and let her know if you can come, so she can plan accordingly. Paint, brushes, etc., will be provided. Bring lunch or snacks.

### Direction to Judy Frey's House and Barn

**From Essex Junction:** Take Route 15 to Old Stage Road, on the left, just beyond Ehler's RV Center and McDonald's. Take Old Stage Road for quite a while. It will turn to dirt. Continue on Old Stage Road for about 3.5 miles to Mountain Road on the right. On the way you will pass Adams Turkey Farm and finally will see a broken down barn on the right. The road just beyond that barn is Mountain Road. Go past Mountain Road and you will see three newish houses in a row on the left. Just beyond the last one, also on the left, is a long dirt driveway leading down to a smallish red barn. You are there.

**From the Interstate:** Take the Milton exit and go towards Milton. After passing Hannafords in Milton, take the main drag down a fairly steep hill. On the right, just as you see the water and bridge, you will see the road on the right marked Main Street and I think it also indicates that the road leads to Westford. Locally it is called the Milton Westford Road. Travel out there several miles (sorry I don't have the measurement) and you will come to a trailer on your left that has an A-shaped roof. On the right, just beyond that trailer, is Old Stage Road. Take Old Stage and before you come to any houses on the right, you will see an open gate and a long dirt driveway leading down to a smallish red barn. You are there.

If you use a **GPS** you will need a street address and there isn't one for the barn so use Judy's house address, which is **51 Mountain Road, Westford**. That will put you on Old Stage and you can find the barn on the right before getting to Mountain Road. Just know that the GPS takes you through Westford Center (the giant metropolis) along route 128 and is a bit longer trip than the Old Stage Road. Judy's cell is 578-8655 if further help is needed.

# BRAGS

## April 25/26 USDAA K9Logix, Greenfield, MA

### **Lynne von Trapp and Swix**

Adv. Pairs with Dixie & Billie \_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Advanced Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

## May 2-3, Paws 4 Fun CPE trial, Cornwall, VT

### **Kim Ingraham & Harlee (His first trial!)**

16" Colors \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q

### **Michelle Force and Cholla**

16" L2 Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" L2 Full House \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" L3 Jackpot \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" L3 Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
16" L3 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
16" L2 Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
CL2-R and CL2-F titles

### **Sarah Albert and Toby**

L1 Standard, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
L1 Fullhouse, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
L1 Snooker, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
L2 Standard, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd & Q  
L2 Jumpers, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ & Q  
L2 Colors, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

### **Judy Frey and Willie**

12" L3 Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
12" L3 FullHouse \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
12" L3 Wildcard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
12" L3 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
12" L2 Jackpot \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
12" L3 Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

## **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 (11/08 - 11/10)**

Linda Ladd \_\_\_\_\_ 879-3461

### **Secretary (11/07 - 11/09)**

Kim Rubin \_\_\_\_\_ 899-3382

e-mail: som13@aol.com

### **Members at Large**

Don Denette (11/08 - 11/10) \_\_\_\_\_ 872-8767

Kim Ingraham (11/08 - 11/10) \_\_\_\_\_ 223-1429

Roberta Dumas (11/08 - 11/09) \_\_\_\_\_ 899-1158

<http://nomadagility.com/>

## May 2-3 NAE NADAC, Greenfield, MA

### **Tux and Caroline McKinney**

20" Open Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st  
20" Nov. Reg \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st  
Title

Novice Weavers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd  
Open Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd  
title

Novice Hoopers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd  
Title

Open Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd

## May 8-10 All Dogs USDAA Manchester, NH

### **John Marcus and Elmo**

P S Jumping Round 1 12" \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
P S Jumping Finals 12" \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd  
Performance II Snooker 12" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st, Q,  
and title

Performance II Pairs 12" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Performance II Jumpers 12" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

### **Cassy Lamothe and Kit**

Starters Snooker, 16 Inch \_\_\_\_\_ (Q) 1st  
Starters Standard, 16 Inch \_\_\_\_\_ (Q) 1st  
Starters Pairs, 16 Inch \_\_\_\_\_ (Q) 2nd  
Starters Gamblers, 16 Inch \_\_\_\_\_ (Q) 3rd  
Starters Jumpers, 16 Inch \_\_\_\_\_ (Q) 1st

### **Cassy Lamothe and Rah**

Performance II Snooker, 12 Inch \_\_\_\_\_ (Q) 2nd  
Performance II Standard, 12 Inch \_\_\_\_\_ (Q) 1st  
Performance II Pairs - 12 Inch \_\_\_\_\_ (Q) 1st  
Performance II Gamblers, 12 Inch \_\_\_\_\_ (Q) 1st  
Performance II Jumpers, 12 Inch \_\_\_\_\_ (Q) 2nd

## May 9-10, JAZZ Agility Club CPE Greenwich, NY

### **Michelle Force & Cholla**

16" L2 Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" L3 Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" L3 Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" L3 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
16" L3 Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 4th and Q  
16" L3 Full House \_\_\_\_\_ 4th and Q  
16" L3 Jackpot \_\_\_\_\_ 4th and Q

### **Ann Rmsey & Sidney**

Starters Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Starters Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st

## May 16 -17, NEAT, USDAA Hampton Falls, NY

16" class

### **Don and Joshi**

PIII Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ Q

### **Don and Maggie**

Starters standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st, Q,  
and title

Starters standard \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd, Q  
Masters Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q

### **Maxine Holmes & Spiritdancer**

12" Masters Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

### **Maxine Holmes & Sundancer**

12" Masters Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
12" Masters Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
12" Masters Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

## May 22-24, 2009, AKC Toy Dog Cluster of Western Mass, Fitchburg MA

### **Lisa Marcus and Lexi**

12" Novice A Std \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
12" Novice A JWW \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
12" Novice A JWW \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

### **John Marcus and Elmo**

12" Exc B JWW \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
12" Exc B Std \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
12" Exc B JWW \_\_\_\_\_ 4th and Q  
12" Exc A FAST \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

### **Ashley Fischer and Daphne**

8" Preferred Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
8" Preferred JWW \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

## May 23-24, ASCNE ASCA Contoocook, NH

### **Michelle Force & Cholla**

20" Open Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
20" Open Regular \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
20" Open Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
20" Open Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
20" Open Regular \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd and Q  
Open Gamblers Title

## May 23-25 Y Agility USDAA Saratoga, NY

### **Judy Frey and Willie**

16" Starters Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" Starters Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

### **Ann Ramsey & Sidney**

Starters Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
Starters Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd and Q

## May 23-24 NEMASC CPE Muddy Paws, Westminster, VT

### **Tux and Caroline McKinney**

20" FullHouse L3 \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st  
20" Standard L3 \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st  
20" Wildcard L3 \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st  
Jumpers L4 \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 3rd  
20" Standard L3 \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st

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**Date, Club, Venue, Location**

**Your Name and Dogs Name**

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## Understanding Pressure

by Lanny Bassham  
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"How can I avoid the pressure that I feel when competing?" This question or something like it comes up a lot from competitors. In fact, I might have asked that same question early in my career. We are conditioned by the commonly held idea that pressure is a bad thing. If it's bad then we need to avoid it.

That idea presented a problem for me because every time I competed in a big competition I felt pressure. I didn't feel pressure in training very often. Interestingly enough, it did not seem to cause my scores to go down but it presented me with concern and caused increased anxiety when it occurred. In my more than forty years as both a competitor and a coach I have known only a few athletes that say that they do not feel something different in competition. For many, the effects of pressure are so destructive that they cause poor focus at critical times. However, many elite performers find that the pressure of competition is useful, even essential, to the attainment of their best performances.

My answer to the question of avoiding pressure today normally sounds something like this. "You should not want or need to avoid pressure. Pressure, or the stress of competition as some call it, is not something you need to avoid. It is something you need to use."

First we must realize to control something we must understand it. The negative effects of pressure seem to be more prevalent in performers that have trouble winning. You can hear them talking about butterflies, being tight and the infamous choke. The good side of pressure just doesn't make it as topic of conversation in a negatively charged world, but it should. Pressure, simply put, is neither positive nor negative. Pressure is like air. Too much and you have a hurricane. Too little and you suffocate. But in the correct amount it is the breath of life.

## NCAL DEMO

The NCAL demo is the morning of Saturday, June 27. We will do the demo in a small grassy area as the Mutt Strutt parade is returning to Jackson Ice Arena. We will probably meet about 9:00. Exact time TBA. The location is behind Stowe Elementary School in the village of Stowe, two blocks from Maple Street, the main street. There will be signs for Mutt Strutt.

It looks like we will have a good turnout with about 13 NOMADers having responded that they can participate.

### NEW DOG FOR OLD MEMBER

**Moxie**, female chocolate lab,  
owned by **Randi Barrett**



## NOMAD's Agility Trial June 13-14 in Stowe

NOMAD will be running a USDAA agility trial at the Trapp Family Lodge Wedding Meadow Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14. This competition is open to pre-entry by all dogs with appropriate training.

The trial will start around 8 a.m. both days and will probably end around 4 p.m. both days.

**Volunteering is a fun way to learn more about agility. We provide on-the-job training and will enter each volunteer's name in a cash raffle. If you are willing to volunteer, please call Judy Kessler at 434-3136, or e-mail Judy at [Judith.kessler@uvm.edu](mailto:Judith.kessler@uvm.edu).**

### Directions from Interstate 89:

- Take I 89 to exit 10 for Stowe/Waterbury.
- At the end of the ramp turn onto Rte. 100 North and head for Stowe. Go approximately 10 miles.
- At the blinking light/stop sign in Stowe Village, turn left onto Rte 108 N. (the Mountain Road)
- Follow about 2 miles to Luce Hill Road, just past The Shed Restaurant on your left
- Bear left onto Luce Hill Road. It will be flat for about 1/2 mile, then climbs about 1.5 miles to the Trapp Family Lodge. You will pass Ten Acres Lodge on your left.
- The Trapp Family Lodge will be on your right at the top of the hill.
- Continue past the Lodge about 200 yards to a meadow on the left.

Spectators are welcome to bring dogs, but you will probably have a better time if you leave your dog at home. Agility trials are not a very fun experience for dogs who are unaccustomed to them. Many spectator dogs become overstimulated by the speeding dogs at agility trials, and their humans often end up leaving as a result.

We'll have a food vendor there, as well as flush toilets!

Come and watch our agility trial! We will be happy to answer your questions.

For more info, contact Lisa Barrett, [mytmuts@yahoo.com](mailto:mytmuts@yahoo.com), 434-2744.

# COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 5/20/09

## JUNE 2009

June 5-7; CPE Nationals; open all dogs; Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield, MA; Opens: March 1 - 18, then random draw on 3/20/09; Classes: 1 Standard & 2 games each day; Limit: 600 dogs; Trial Secretary: CPE; Email: [cpe@charter.net](mailto:cpe@charter.net) ; Website: [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) .

June 5-7; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club; Westfield, MA; Opens: 4/1/09; Closes: 5/17/09; Limit: 660 per day; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

June 6-7; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Riverside Canine Center, Mansville Soccer Field, Nashua, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 5/18/09; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102.

June 9-10; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club; Boxborough, MA; Opens: 4/15/09; Closes: 5/23/09; Limit: 330 per day; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

June 13-14; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Hidden Acres Campground, Dummerston, VT; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Email: [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) ; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) .

June 13-14; ASCA; Open to all dogs; ASCNE; Westfield, MA; Opens: 4/14/09; Closes: 5/29/09; Limit: 700 per day; Trial Secretary: Jon Hoadley, 860-485-2639; Email: [aussiedogs@optonline.net](mailto:aussiedogs@optonline.net) ; Website: [www.ascne.org](http://www.ascne.org) .

June 13-14; USDAA; Open to all dogs; NOMAD; Trapp Meadow, Stowe, VT; Limit: Unlimited; Level Restrictions: Some Masters/P/III classes, all Starters and Advanced classes; Contact: Kim Ingraham, Email: [agilpaws@hotmail.com](mailto:agilpaws@hotmail.com) ; Website: [NOMADagility.com](http://NOMADagility.com) .

June 13-14; CPE; Open all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training, New Lebanon, NY; All Classes/All levels; Limit: 700 per day; Closes: 5/27/09; Contact: Marge Stall, 518-794-0168; Email: [marge@agiledogs.net](mailto:marge@agiledogs.net) ; Website: [www.agiledogs.net](http://www.agiledogs.net) .

June 13-14; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Northshore Kennel Club; Topfield, MA; Opens: 4/15/09; Closes: 5/23/09; Limit: 660 per day; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

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June 13-15; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Southern Adirondack Agility Club; Greenwich, NY; Opens: 4/15/09; Closes: 5/23/09; Limit: 330 per day; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

June 19-21; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; The Blackthorne Resort, East Durham, NY; Closes: 6/1/09; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033, 518-732-2180; Email: [yagility@nycap.rr.com](mailto:yagility@nycap.rr.com) ; Website: [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) or [www.yagility.com](http://www.yagility.com) .

June 20-21; CPE; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee Agility; Deerfield, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 6/2/09; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) & [www.bo-gee.com](http://www.bo-gee.com) .

June 27-28; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

June 27-28; CPE; Open to all dogs; Muddy Paws Agility Club; Westminster, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 5/27/09; Limit: 375 runs per day; Contact: Doreen Lucius; Email: [fleagegon@yahoo.com](mailto:fleagegon@yahoo.com) ; Website: [www.muddypawscaninecenter.com](http://www.muddypawscaninecenter.com) .

June 27-28; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Albany Obedience Club; Glenmont, NY; Opens: 4/29/09; Closes: 6/6/09; Limit: 550 per day; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

## JULY 2009

July 3-5; USDAA; Open to all dogs; BARK!-NH; Hampstead, NH; Closes: 6/8/09; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Grand Prix Qualifier; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102, 603-289-5169; Email: [valwasussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwasussies@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.k9agilityservices.com](http://www.k9agilityservices.com) .

July 3-5; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Altamont, NY; Closes: 6/22/09; Contact: Trish Stall, PO Box 321, New Lebanon, NY 12125; Email: [trisha@agiledogs.net](mailto:trisha@agiledogs.net) ; Website: [www.agiledogs.net](http://www.agiledogs.net) .

July 4-5; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Greenwich, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Email: [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) ; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) .

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July 4-5; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 4/29/09; Closes: 6/13/09; Limit: 330 per day; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

July 10-12; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Riverside K9; Westford, MA; Closes: 6/18/09; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102, 603-289-5169; Email: [valwasussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwasussies@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.k9agilityservices.com](http://www.k9agilityservices.com) .

July 11-12; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Yankee Golden Retriever Club; Derry, NH; Opens: 5/13/09; Closes: 6/20/09; Limit: 660 per day; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

July 11-12; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Limit: 400 runs Sat/350 runs Sun; Closes: 6/19/09; Contact: Kimberly Stumph, 603-627-7322; Email: [goodturn@conknet.com](mailto:goodturn@conknet.com) ; Website: [www.alldogsgym.com](http://www.alldogsgym.com) .

July 17-19; CPE; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility, Brattleboro, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 7/6/09; Contact: Val Reiner, 413-743-9354; Email: [kritters@bcn.net](mailto:kritters@bcn.net) ; Website: [www.breezethruagility.com](http://www.breezethruagility.com) .

July 18-19; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Collie Club of New England; Westfield, MA; Opens: 5/13/09; Closes: 6/27/09; Limit: 660 per day; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

July 18-19; CPE; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; New Lebanon, NY; Opens: 5/18/09; Closes: 7/6/09; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033, 518-732-2180; Email: [yagility@nycap.rr.com](mailto:yagility@nycap.rr.com) ; Website: [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) or [www.yagility.com](http://www.yagility.com) .

July 18-19; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Addicted to Agility; Seekonk, MA; Limit: 400 per day; All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Michelle Whall, 144 Lyman St., North Attleboro, MA 02760; 508-699-9276; Email: [mickeycw@aol.com](mailto:mickeycw@aol.com) ; Website: [www.addictedtoagility.com](http://www.addictedtoagility.com) .

July 24-26; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Green Mountain Golden Retriever Club; Williston, VT; Opens: 5/27/09; Closes: 7/4/09; Limit: 330 per

day; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

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July 30-August 2; USDAA; Open to all dogs; USDAA; Westmoreland, NH; Closes: 6/30/09; Contact: Heather Smith, 300 S. Kirby St., Suite 101, Garland, TX 75042; Website: [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) .

July 31-August 2; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Over Rover Training Center; Cato, NY; Closes: 7/17/09; Contact: Dee Bramble, 12430 Rte. 176, Cato, NY 13033.

## AUGUST 2009

August 1-2; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs LEAP into Fun Agility Club; Westfield, MA; Closes: 7/15/09; Trial Secretary: Kim Tees, PO Box 388, Raymond, ME 04071.

August 8-9; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Riverside K9; Nashua, NH; Closes: 8/2/09; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Grand Prix Qualifier; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102, 603-289-5169; Email: [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.k9agilityservices.com](http://www.k9agilityservices.com) .

August 8-9; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Dummerston, VT; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Email: [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) ; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) .

August 8-9; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Limit: 400 Sat/350 Sun; Closes: 7/17/09; Contact: Kimberly Stumph, 603-627-7322; Email: [goodturn@conknet.com](mailto:goodturn@conknet.com) ; Website: [www.alldogsgym.com](http://www.alldogsgym.com) .

August 8-9; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Stephentown, NY; Limit: 375 runs per day; Contact: Marge Stall, 518-794-0168; Email: [marge@agiledogs.net](mailto:marge@agiledogs.net) ; Website: [www.agiledogs.net](http://www.agiledogs.net) .

August 8-9; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Tartan Gordon Setter Club; Amherst, NH; Limit: 330; Opens: 6/10/09; Closes: 7/18/09; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

August 15; USDAA; Open to all dogs; CATS; Swanzey, NH; Closes: 7/27/09; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Sharon Wirant, 59 Aldrich Rd., Westmoreland, NH 03467; Classes: Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers, Snooker; Level Restrictions: Starter/PI & Advanced/PII only; Website: [www.canineagility.org](http://www.canineagility.org) .

August 15-16; ASCA; Open to all dogs; Act-Up Agility Club; Seekonk, MA; Limit: 375; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Michelle Whall, 144 Lyman St., North Attleboro, MA 02760, 508-699-9276; Email: [mickeycw@aol.com](mailto:mickeycw@aol.com) ; Website:

[www.actupagility.com](http://www.actupagility.com) .

August 15-16; CPE; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; New Lebanon, NY; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per Judge; Contact: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033, 518-732-2180; Email: [yagility@nycap.rr.com](mailto:yagility@nycap.rr.com) ; Website: [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) or [www.yagility.com](http://www.yagility.com) .

August 15-16; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NOMAD; Stowe, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) and <http://nomadagility.com> .

August 22-23; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Ace Agility Club; Greenfield, MA; Closes: 8/7/09; Trial Secretary: Nancy Obara, 107 Clement St., Springfield, MA 01118.

August 22-23; CPE; Open to all dogs; Gemini Dogs, Inc.; Littleton, MA; Closes: 8/12/09; Limit: 375 runs per day; Contact: Michelle Borelli, 978-387-3663; Email: [michelle@geminidogs.com](mailto:michelle@geminidogs.com) ; Website: [www.geminidogs.com](http://www.geminidogs.com) .

August 28-30; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; The Blackthorne Resort; East Durnham, NY; Closes: 8/10/09; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Grand Prix Qualifier; Contact: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033, 518-732-2180; Email: [yagility@nycap.rr.com](mailto:yagility@nycap.rr.com) ; Website: [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) or [www.yagility.com](http://www.yagility.com) .

August 29-30; CPE; Open to all dogs; Sugar Bush Farm; Stephentown, NY; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 8/17/09; Contact: Deborah Wlodarski; Email: [honeysampson@yahoo.com](mailto:honeysampson@yahoo.com) ; Website: [www.sugarbushfarm.net](http://www.sugarbushfarm.net) .

August 29-30; CPE; Open to all dogs; Paws \$ Fun; East Montpelier, VT; Limit: 325 runs per day; Opens: 6/10/09; Closes: 8/17/09; Contact: Cheryl French; Email: [Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net](mailto:Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net) ; Website: <http://agilpaws.tripod.com> .

August 29-31; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club; Granby, MA; Limit: 750; Opens: 6/24/09; Closes: 8/8/09; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) ; Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

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Sept. 5-6; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Old Colony Agility Club; Hampstead, NH; Limit: 660; Opens: 6/24/09; Closes: 8/15/09; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) ; Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

Sept. 5-6; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agility Dogs of Schenectady; High Goal Farms, Greenwich, NY; Limit: 350 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Email: [honeysampson@yahoo.com](mailto:honeysampson@yahoo.com)

Sept. 5-6; USDAA; Open to all dogs; ARFF Agility Club, Westford, MA; Closes: 8/17/09; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Steeplechase Qualifier; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

Sept. 11-13; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Riverside K9; Hampton Falls, NH; Closes: 9/25/09; Limit: Unlimited; All Classes/All Levels, Grand Prix Qualifier, Steeplechase Qualifier; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102, 603-289-5169; Email: [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.k9agilityservices.com](http://www.k9agilityservices.com) .

Sept. 12-13; CPE; Open to all dogs; CATS; Wheelock Park, Keene, NH; Limit: 700 total; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Nancy Obara, Email: [ray.wheeler@the-spa.com](mailto:ray.wheeler@the-spa.com) ; Website: [www.canineagility.org](http://www.canineagility.org) .

Sept. 12-13; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Pioneer Vally Kennel Club; Granby, MA; Limit: 660; Opens: 7/8/09; Closes: 8/22/09; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) ; Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

Sept. 19-20; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Addicted to Agility, Wrentham, MA; Limit: 500; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Michelle Whall, 144 Lyman St., North Attleboro, MA 02760, 508-699-9276; Email: [mickeycw@aol.com](mailto:mickeycw@aol.com) ; Website: [www.addictedtoagility.com](http://www.addictedtoagility.com) .

Sept. 19-20; USDAA; Open to all dogs; K9LOGIX, Greenfield, MA; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Grand Prix Qualifier, Steeplechase Qualifier; Contact: Sharon Wirant, 59 Aldrich Rd., Westmoreland, NH 03467, 603-399-4491; Email: [events@k9logix.com](mailto:events@k9logix.com) ; Website: [www.k9logix.com](http://www.k9logix.com) .

Sept. 26-27; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Wachusett Kennel Club; Lancaster, MA; Limit: 660; Opens: 7/8/09; Closes: 8/29/09; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) ; Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

Sept. 26-27; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Contact Agility Club; Carmel, NY; Limit: Unlimited.

Sept. 26-27; CPE; Open to all dogs; Ruff Agility; Keene, NH; Limit: 350 runs per ring; Closes: 9/9/09; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialsecretary.com](mailto:tss@trialsecretary.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.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](mailto:Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net)) with any corrections of the events. Sources include [www.cleanrun.com](http://www.cleanrun.com), [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org), [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com), [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) and various other sources.



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