

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

JULY

2009

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Photos by Kate Carter



Carla Dunbar's Gael



John Sims and Finn



Marion Mumford and ??? which???



Judy Frey and Willie

NOMAD's WONDERFUL USDAA TRIAL

from Lisa Barrett and Kit Erskine

We had another beautiful USDAA trial at the Trapp Family Lodge June 13-14. The site was gorgeous, the weather was perfect, our judge was fun, friendly, and professional, and NOMADers turned out in force with smiles on their faces and dogs eager to run. NOMAD received an unprecedented number of compliments for holding such a friendly, relaxed, and efficient trial.

And—drumroll please—it appears that we netted close to \$2,000 on the trial! We managed to make a good profit by adding Masters classes and paring expenses in ways that did not diminish the experience in any way for our competitors.

Best of all, we had lots of newer NOMADers volunteering and competing. It is so nice to see that the depth of talent and goodwill in NOMAD just keeps increasing with every year.

Thanks to everyone—particularly Lynne and the Trapp Family Lodge, and our tireless Trial Secretary Kim Ingraham—for a really perfect weekend!

Judy Kessler, John Sims, and Tracy Carter took spectacular photos at the trial. You can see those photos at www.flickr.com/photos/38211152@N00/sets/7215762050837329, www.cleverdogproductions.com/photos/agility.html, <http://share.shutterstock.com/action/welcome?sid=8BZuGbJoxcMuA>

BRAGS

May 23-25 Y Agility USDAA Saratoga, NY

Lisa Barrett and Fly

Masters Mini Pairs 2nd and Q
with Val Reiner and Zoey
16" Masters Gamblers 2nd and Q
16" Masters Jumpers 1st and Q
16" Masters Snooker 3rd and Q

Lisa Barrett and Spicey

16" Starters Snooker 2nd (no Q)
16" Starters Jumpers 2nd (no Q)

June 5-6 Contact Agility Wingdale NY

Lisa Barrett and Fly

16" Masters Jumpers 3rd and Q
16" Masters Snooker 2nd and Super-Q

Lisa Barrett and Spicey

16" Starters Snooker 2nd and Q
16" Starters Jumpers 2nd and Q

Small brag, **Sally Ride (with Lisanne Major)** got her ADCH @ Riverside Canine Center in June - she needed a jumpers leg and she kindly read the numbers to help me out :)))

Don't forget --when sending your brags for the newsletter please format as seen on this page and below:
Date, Club, Venue, Location
Your Name and Dogs Name
Class Q or not and Placement

NOMAD's Steering Committee

Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.

President (11/07 - 11/09)

Lynne von Trapp _____ 253-7673

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Cynthia Gilliland _____ 295-2659

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e-mail: som13@aol.com

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Don Denette (11/08 - 11/10) _____ 872-8767

Kim Ingraham (11/08 - 11/10) _____ 223-1429

Roberta Dumas (11/08 - 11/09) _____ 899-1158

June 5-7 CPE Nationals, Greenfield, MA

Hattie and Cheryl French

12" Regular Level 5 Wildcard _____ Q & 4th
12" Regular Level 5 FullHouse _____ Q
12" Regular Level 5 Jumpers _____ Q & 3rd
12" Regular Level 5 Colors _____ Q
12" Regular Level 5 Snooker _____ Q
Hattie Earned a 6th place 12" Regular Games Plaque (out of 102 dogs)

Izzy and Cheryl French

12" Regular Level 3 Standard _____ Q
12" Regular Level 4 Wildcard _____ Q
12" Regular Level 4 FullHouse _____ Q
12" Regular Level 5 Jumpers _____ Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Heather

Level 5 Wildcard 16 in. _____ Q
Level 5 FullHouse 16 in. _____ Q
Level 5 Standard 16 in. _____ Q
Level 5 Colors 16 in. _____ Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Rosie

Level 4 Wildcard 16 in. _____ Q
Level 4 FullHouse 16 in. _____ Q
Level 4 Standard 16 in. _____ Q
Level 4 Colors 16 in. _____ Q
Level 4 Jumpers 16 in. _____ Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Ivy

Level 3 FullHouse 16 in. _____ Q

June 13-14 NOMAD USDAA, Stowe, VT

Lynne von Trapp and Swix

Swix got her groove back! She is so happy jumping 16"
PII Standard _____ 1st & Q
Standard Title
PII Pairs _____ 1st & Q
with Nancy and Lilly
P-AAD Title
Perf Speed Rnd 1 _____ 2nd & Q
PII Standard _____ 1st & Q
PII Snooker _____ 2nd & Q
Snooker Title
PIII Jumpers _____ 1st & Q
Perf. Speed Rnd. 2 _____ 1st & Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Heather

PIII Gamblers, 16 in. _____ 1st and Q
PIII Snooker, 16 in. _____ 1st and superQ

Cynthia Gilliland and Rosie

PI Jumpers, 16 in. _____ 4th and Q
New Title

Sarah Albert and Toby

16" PI Standard _____ 1st & Q
16" PI Snooker _____ 3rd & Q

Tux and Caroline McKinney

P1 Gamblers 16" _____ Q and 1st
PNStd. 16" _____ 1st
P1 Gamblers 1" _____ Q and 1st

Grace Smith and Click

Starters Gamblers 22" - _____ 1st and Q
Starters Snooker 22" _____ 1st and Q
Starters Pairs 22" _____ 1st and Q

John Marcus and Elmo

12" Performance II Gamblers _____ 1st & Q
12" Performance National Stnd _____ 1st & Q
12" Perf. Speed Jumping Rnd 1 _____ 1st & Q
12" Performance II St&ard _____ 1st & Q
12" Perf. Speed Jumping Rnd 2 _____ 1st & Q
12" Perf II Jumpers _____ 1st, Q, & PJ2 Title

June 20-21, BoGee CPE trial, Deerfield, NH

Judy and Monte

Colors, L 1, Enthusiast, 20" _____ 1st and Q
Jackpot, L 1, Entuhsiast, 20" _____ 1st NQ
Standard, L 1, Enthusiast, 20" _____ 1st NQ
Std, L 1, Rnd 1, Enthusiast, 20" 1st and Q
Std, L 2, Rnd 2, Enthusiast, 20" 1st and Q

Judy and Minna

Std, L 1, Vet, 16" _____ 4th NQ
Std, L 1, Rnd 1, Vet, 16" _____ 2nd and Q
Really happy poodles and Mom this weekend.

June 19-21, AAC Regional, Quebec, Canada

Grace and Click

Steeplechase 22" _____ 1st
Steeplechase 22" _____ - 2nd
Gamblers 1 22" _____ 1st
Gamblers 2 22" _____ 4th
11th place overall in 22" division, 450 points and qualified for AAC Nationals

June 27-28, All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH

Click and Grace

Starters Gamblers 22" _____ - 1st and Q
Starters Pairs 22" _____ 1st and Q
Starters Jumpers 22" _____ 1st and Q
Starters Snooker 22" _____ 1st and Q
Starters Standard 22" _____ 1st and Q

<http://nomadagility.com/>

BRAGS

**June 27-28 , Muddy Paws CPE Trial,
Westminster, VT**

Cynthia Gilliland and Heather

Standard, Level 5, 16 in _____ 1st and Q
Standard, level 5, 16 in.- ____ 2nd and Q
FullHouse, Level 5, 16 in _____ 3rd and Q
Colors, Level 5, 16 in _____ 3rd and Q
Snooker, Level 5, 16 in _____ Q
and the Snooker Class Championship
She now has all seven class champion-
ships.

Cynthia Gilliland and Rosie

Standard, Level 4, 16 in _____ 1st and Q
Jackpot, level 4, 16 in _____ 3rd and Q

Cynthia Gilliland and Ivy

Standard, level 3, 16 in _____ 1st and Q
FullHouse, Level 4, 16 in _____ 2nd and Q
Colors, Level 3, 16 in.- ____ 2nd and Q
Snooker, Level 4, 16 in _____ 4th and Q
Jackpot, level 3, 16 in _____ 2nd and Q

Mia and Kim Ingraham

Jumpers - Level 2 _____ 1st and Q
Jackpot - Level 2 _____ 3rd
Standard - Level 2 _____ 1st and Q

Izzy and Kim Ingraham

Jumpers - Level 1 _____ 1st and Q
Jackpot - Level 1 _____ 1st and Q
Standard - Level 1 _____ 2nd

Harlee and Kim Ingraham

Jackpot - Level 1 _____ 2nd
Standard - Level 1 _____ 1st

Cheryl & Hattie

12" Reg Level 5 FullHouse ____ 2nd & Q
12" Reg Level 5 Colors ____ 2nd & Q
12" Reg Level 5 Snooker ____ 2nd & Q

Cheryl & Izzy

12" Reg Level 4 FullHouse ____ 2nd & Q
12" Reg Level 4 Colors ____ 1st & Q
12" Reg Level 3 Snooker ____ 2nd & Q
which completed her Level 3 title

Tux and Caroline

L4 Jumpers, 20" _____ Q and 1st
L3 Jackpot, 20" _____ Q and 1st
L2 Colors, 20" _____ Q and 1st
L2 Snooker, 20" _____ Q and 1st
L4 Fullhouse, 20" _____ Q and 1st
He was fastest dog all weekend.

Nominating Committee

By Lynne von Trapp

Carla Dunbar, Judy Kessler, and Sarah Albert have agreed to be the nominating committee to find capable, willing NOMADers to serve on the Steering Committee. The positions of president and secretary are open.

SC members staying on: Cynthia Gilliland, Linda Ladd, Kim Ingraham, Don Dennette, Roberta Dumas.

Please let Carla, Judy, or Sarah know if you are interested in being on the steering committee. Former SC members can serve again after a break of at least one year.

The by-laws, with descriptions of the duties of the officers and members-at-large, can be downloaded from our web site http://nomadagility.com/?page_id=83

Thank you to Carla, Judy F, and Sarah for taking on the important work of the nominating committee. It is very important that NOMAD has good leadership, and we have many talented, dedicated members from which to draw.



Pat Nolin's Falcon

Newly Rejoined Member

Cathy Drollette Holmes has rejoined NOMAD as a supporting member. Make her feel welcome, when she is around in the summer, visiting from North Carolina.



*John Marcus has invited all to supply a caption for this photo of Elmo.
He did not supply the name of the horse*

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 6/20/09

JULY 2009

July 3-5; **USDA**; 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; Website: www.k9agilityservices.com.

July 3-5; **USDA**; 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; Website: 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; Website: www.northeastagility.com.

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; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com.

July 10-12; **USDA**; 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; Website: 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; Website: 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; Website: 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; Website: 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; Website: 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; Website: www.k9CPE.com or 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; Website: 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; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com. July 25-26; **USDA**; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee; Hampstead, NH; Closes: 7/8/09; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialsecretaries.com; Website: www.trialsecretary.com.

July 30-August 2; **USDA**; Open to all dogs; **USDA**; Westmoreland, NH; Closes: 6/30/09; Contact: Heather Smith, 300 S. Kirby St., Suite 101, Garland, TX 75042; Website: www.USDA.com.

July 31-August 2; **USDA**; 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; **USDA**; 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; **USDA**; 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: valwasussies@comcast.net; Website: 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; Website: 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; Website: 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; Website: 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; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com.

August 15; **USDA**; 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.

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; Website: 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; Website: www.k9CPE.com or www.yagility.com.

August 15-16; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; NOMAD; Stowe, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Opens: 6/22/09; Closes: 8/3/09; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Website: www.northeastagility.com and <http://nomadagility.com>.

August 22-23; **USDA**; 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@gemindogs.com; Website: www.gemindogs.com.

August 28-30; **USDA**; 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; Website: www.USDA.com or 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: honeyampson@yahoo.com; Website: www.sugarbushfarm.net.

August 29-30; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Paws 4 Fun; East Montpelier, VT; Limit: 325 runs per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Opens: 6/10/09; Closes: 8/17/09; Contact: Cheryl French; Email: Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net; Website: <http://agil-paws.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 ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

SEPTEMBER 2009

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 ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Sept. 5-6; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Agility Dogs of Schenectady; High Goal Farms, Greenwhich, NY; Limit: 350 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Email: honey Sampson@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 ; Website: 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 ; Website: 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 ; Website: 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 ; Website: 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 ; Website: 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 ; Website: 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 ; Website: 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@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

OCTOBER 2009

Oct. 3-4; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Agility; All Dogs's Gym, Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Steeplechase Qualifier; Closes: 9/7/09; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

Oct. 3-4; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Dummerston, VT; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

Oct. 3-4; **AKC**; Open to pure breeds; Western MA Shetland Sheepdog Club; Westfield, MA; Opens: 7/22/09; Closes: 9/12/09; Limit: 660; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Oct. 10-11; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; Addicted to Agility; Wrentham, MA; Trial Secretary: Mike Whall; Email: mickeycw@aol.com ; Website: www.addictedtoagility.com .

Oct. 10-12; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Bark!-NH; Hampstead, NH; Classes: 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 ; Website: www.k9agilityservices.com .

Oct 13; **AKC**; Open to pure breeds; American Bouvier des Flandres Club; Essex Junction, VT; Opens: 8/19/09; Closes: 9/19/09; Limit: 330; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Oct. 17-18; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; Act-Up Agility Club; 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 ; Website: www.actupagility.com .

Oct. 17-18; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee Agility; Hampstead, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limited: Unlimited; Closes: 9/29/09; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com or www.bo-gee.com .

Oct. 24-25; **AKC**; Open to pure breeds; Granite State Shetland Sheepdog Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 9/2/09; Closes: 10/3/09; Limit: 330; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Oct. 24-25; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Muddy Paws Agility Club; Westminster, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 9/30/09; Trial Secretary: Doreen Lucius; email: fleabegon@yahoo.com ; Website: www.muddy-pawscaninecenter.com and www.k9CPE.com .

Oct. 31-Nov 1; **AKC**; Open to pure breeds; Schenctady dog Training Club Inc.; Greenwhich, NY; Opens: 9/2/09; Closes: 10/10/09; Limit: 330; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.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.



A TESTIMONY FOR SPAY/NEUTER

These classifieds actually ran in a Minneapolis newspaper

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER .

8-years old. Hateful little bastard. Bites!

FREE PUPPIES:

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.

FREE PUPPIES..

Mother, AKC German Shepherd. Father, Super Dog..able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

FOUND DIRTY WHITE DOG.

Looks like a rat. Been out a while.

Better be a big reward.



Cartoons courtesy of Fay Anderson



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Send letters and articles
by the 22nd of the month.
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