

# NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

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## NOMAD'S NADAC TRIAL AUGUST 15 & 16

It is getting close. Our NADAC trial is in two weeks.

After some brief panic when we lost our judge last minute, we managed to find an available judge—Carole Daggett. Carole comes with our trial secretary, Erin Wajda's, recommendation and we have both attended a trial she judged last May, so we are very pleased we were able to get her. Whew!

So ..... Cynthia and I are excited and a little nervous trying to make sure all the last minute details are taken care of. You can see by the list at the right some of the details that need attention. We still need someone to take the judge to the airport Monday morning and Bev could use a hand with the worker raffle. We also need a group on Friday to help set up and we need everyone available to help pack up on Sunday after the trial. If you can do any of these jobs (including set up and tear down) please email Caroline or Cynthia (mayamck@pshift.com, Cynthia.A.Gilliland@Dartmouth.EDU) so that we can have an idea of available workers.

We are looking forward to a great party with good friends and to running with our good buddies. I hope that those who are not running will consider/are planning to come and help out. There are so many jobs to fill and it is a fun way to participate (not to mention fulfilling your work requirement for NOMAD).

This should be a great weekend. I hope you are all looking forward to this as much we are.

—Cynthia Gilliland and Caroline McKinney

P.S. we are soliciting donations for our worker raffle—this is your opportunity to recycle new doggy related items— perhaps recycled christmas gifts, or items you have won previously but did not end up using. With our donations as well as donations from our vendors, we are hoping to have a fun worker raffle at no cost to the club. If you have anything to donate, please bring it to the trial site on Friday or Saturday morning.

### Jobs List

Pick up Judge at Airport on Friday- flight is scheduled to land at 12:20pm: Marian Mumford

Return judge to airport after trial (10:30 flight)\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_.

Ring Managers:

Sat: Judy Kessler & Judy Frey

Sun: Judy Kessler & Ann Ramsay

Chief Course Builders: John Sims & Karen Clark & Kit Erskine

Trash and recycling detail: Patty McMahon, Marian Mumford, Sara Albert, Randi Barrett

Volunteer Hospitality: Marian Mumford & Mitzi Sinclair & Sarah Albert

Workers Schedule: Kim Rubin

Worker Raffle: Bev Lancaster & \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_

Ribbons: Bev Lancaster & Mitzi Sinclair

Judges Hospitality: Michelle Force & Mitzi Sinclair

Set up on Friday, starting at noon.\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_?

Tear down and clean up on Sunday\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_?

# BRAGS

## June 27-28 Muddy Paws, CPE Westminster, VT

### Diane Boss and Tag (16"E)

L5 Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Q  
L5 Jackpot \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Q  
L5 Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Q  
L5 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Q  
L5 Fullhouse \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Q

### Diane Boss and Larkin (16")

L2 Fullhouse \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Q

## July 3-5, USDAA Bark-NH, Hampstead NH

### Joshi and Don

16" PIII snooker \_\_\_\_\_ Q

### Maggie and Don

Adv. Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd, Q and title  
Adv. Gambler \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd, Q and title  
Adv. pairs \_\_\_\_\_ 4th and Q  
Adv. Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Q  
Masters Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q

### Grace Smith and Click

Starters Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd, Q  
and SG title  
Starters Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Starters Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Starters Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
and AD title

### John Marcus and Elmo

12" PII Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q,  
Performance Dog II Title!  
12" PIII Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Super Q  
(54 points!)

### Judy Frey and Willie

Advanced Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Advanced Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ 4th and Q  
Advanced Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 4th and Q

### Lynne von Trapp and Swix

PIII Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
PIII Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd & Q  
PIII Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ Q  
PIII Pairs 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ and Q  
PIII Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd and Q

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 Placement & Q or not

## July 4-5, NAE NADAC Greenwich, NY

### Judy Kessler and Minna

Novice Vet Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Novice Vet Touchngo \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q

### Michelle Force & Cholla

16" Novice Weavers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" Novice Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" Novice Regular \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
16" Novice Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q  
16" Novice Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
16" Novice Weavers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
NAC and NAJ Titles

### Cynthia Gilliland & Heather

Novice S Hoopers, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q,  
completes HP-N title  
Open S TouchNGo, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q,  
completes TG-O title & completes the  
requirements for the Open Versatility Award  
Elite S Vet Regular, 12 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Elite S Vet Regular, 12 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

### Cynthia Gilliland & Ivy

Novice S Jumpers, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Novice S Regular, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

## July 17-19, 2009, Breeze Thru Agility CPE Trial, Brattleboro, VT

### Sarah Albert and Toby

L1 Wildcard, 16" \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
L2 Standard, 16" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
L2 Jumpers, 16" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
L2 Colors, 16" \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd & Q

### Diane Boss and Tag (16"E)

L5 Fullhouse \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Q  
L5 Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Q  
L5 Jackpot \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Q

## July 25-26, Green Mountain Golden Retriever Club AKC trial, Williston, VT

### Cynthia Gilliland and Ivy

Novice B Standard, 20 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Novice B JWW, 20 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

## July 25-26, BoGee Trial, Hampstead, NH

### Kate Carter and Phoebe

Starters Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ Q  
Starters Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

### Judy Frey and Willie

Advanced Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Advanced Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd & Q  
Willie finished Advanced Standard - going  
to Masters for Standard now.

### Tux and Caroline McKinney

P1 Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

## New Member

### Joanne Lawton

3538 Randolph Rd.  
Morrisville, VT 05661  
802-760-9133  
JoanneLawton@aol.com

Her dog is **Koda**, a 2 y.o., male,  
American Eskimo mini

### Cathy Holmes (other info last month)

has four dogs: **Bretta**, a mostly  
retired 13 y.o., female, aussie; **Isabel**,  
an 8 y.o., female, aussie; **Keeper**, a  
6.5 y.o., male, border collie, and **Tag**,  
a 6 m.o. male border collie

## Interesting Web Sites

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN RUNNING CONTACTS,  
THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING SITE.

<http://www.running-contacts.com/>

## Amazing run Paste in your browser

FRONTLINE 2009 - SILAS BOOGK & BACK JUMPING

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRsE  
BOXDZE0&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRsEBOXDZE0&feature=related)

## 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/>

# NOMAD Steering Committee Meeting July 14, 2009

In attendance: Lynne von Trapp, Cynthia Gilliland, Linda Ladd, Kim Rubin, Kim Ingraham, Roberta Dumas, Don Denette

Meeting called to order: 6:36 p.m.

## Treasurer's Report

We have \$8,500 in our operating account because we have deposited the checks for Camp but have not yet paid the instructors their balance. To make Linda's job easier, she would like anyone sending her checks in the future to also send her a list delineating who each check is from, the amount of each check and what the check is for. Our total current assets are \$18,910.46. We made \$623 on equipment sales at the painting party, and that money will go into an "equipment reserve" fund to be used to buy any new equipment we might need. Our USDAA trial netted a profit of \$1,827.98. Prior to the trial, Kim I. had agreed to work as trial secretary for a greatly reduced fee and offered to perform the job for no pay if the trial did not make money. Fortunately for both the club and Kim, the trial made money and we were able to pay Kim a fee for her services.

## USDAA Trial

Hospitality at the trial, while scaled down from previous trials to save money, was more than adequate. However, there was some confusion regarding who was going to be in charge of hospitality, and the hospitality supplies were in different locations. In the future, we will need better communication, and perhaps a standing hospitality committee, so we will know who can store the supplies and who will bring the items to the trials and camp. Next year's trial will be June 12 and 13, 2010 at the Trapp Family Lodge.

## NADAC Trial

The trial secretaries are gearing up for the trial. There was some difficulty in getting a replacement judge. Our original judge had to cancel on short notice due to no fault of his own. We wanted to have someone who could drive to save money, but virtually no one on the East Coast was available. In the end, we were lucky to get Carol Daggett. She has to fly but it was an inexpensive flight from New Jersey.

## Camp NOMAD

Camp is full and seems to be coming along nicely. Any spots that have opened up have filled quickly with members.

## By-laws Revisions

The SC reviewed the Proxy form for the By-law changes and made some changes for typographical errors and to clarify some confusing language. Kim R. will have the proxy form in the newsletter, and we will also have hard copies of the proxy at the NADAC trial and at Camp for members to complete. We will be asking every club member to fill out a proxy, and if the member attends the fall meeting, we will simply discard their proxy so they can vote at the meeting. As we get closer to the meeting, we will be contacting members by email and phone to ensure everyone has completed a proxy form.

## Nominating Committee

Carla Dunbar (formerly Medved) is the Chair of the committee. Carla, Judy Kesler and Sarah Albert are in the process of seeking a new President and Secretary.

## Summer Practice

Two to three people usually attend and there have been some weeks where we've had as many as five people practicing. There were a few nights with no attendance due to the weather.

## Winter Barn

At the spring meeting no one seemed to have suggestions about changing to a new location so we will again have winter practice at Maple Corners Barn in Jericho. Ann Ramsay will talk to them about the possibility of starting earlier in the day (9 a.m. instead of 10 a.m.) and if they can so some work on the dirt in the barn so we will have better footing.

## Winter Lessons

Kim I. is going to spearhead getting the classes going by sending out a call for teachers and for class ideas. Kim R. will help out and we will ask Mitzi Sinclair and Judy Frey if they would like to assist again as well. We plan on having classes in November (although one Saturday will be for Fiona's seminar), December, January and February. March will be used for

make-up classes, a show and go, and a seminar. We have learned that Ann Andrlé is available the first weekend in March.

## Honoring Championship Title Winners

Jane and Beamer have earned MACH 3 or 4, Sally Ride has earned ADCh (she already has an ATChC plaque) and Maxine and Spiritdancer earned their ATChC. For club members who already have plaques, we are able to add additional titles onto the pre-existing plaque.

## Fall Membership Meeting Date

The Fall Membership meeting will be November 8, 2009 and is tentatively at the Dog School in Williston. The meeting time is to be determined but will be sometime in the afternoon.

## SC Meeting Date

The next Steering Committee Meeting is October 10 at Linda's office at 6:30 p.m. Committee Chairs need to have their budgets in Linda Ladd's hands by Friday, October 2.

## Other Business:

Kim R. said Aspen's surgeon Dr. Kurt Schulz and her Physical Therapist Dr. Kay Cross have offered to hold a seminar for the club on arthroscopic surgery and physical rehabilitation (including agility specific rehabilitation). The SC indicated there would be interest in such a seminar. Kim R. agreed to schedule the seminar for sometime in the winter, perhaps at the Dog School.

The club needs a few more wing jumps and there are a few options for building new ones. Roberta will check with Kit and Lisa about what we need with regard to the jumps.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Kim Rubin, Secretary

# Proxy Voting Form

The Steering Committee encourages everyone to attend the 2009 Fall Meeting on November 8, 2009, tentatively at the Dog School in Williston. Because changes to the By-laws require the vote of two-thirds of the membership, **WE ARE ASKING ALL MEMBERS TO COMPLETE A PROXY FORM. If you attend the Fall Meeting, we will simply discard your proxy and you may vote at the meeting.**

Although there are generally two ways to designate a proxy vote (by voting on a proxy form or by designating someone to act as your proxy), we are asking everyone to vote on the By-laws by using the proxy form below. You may vote by sending the Secretary (Kim Rubin) an email indicating your vote on those item(s) indicated below; or if you don't have email, you can mail your vote to Kim (email: som13@aol.com; mailing address: 142 Fitzsimonds Road, Jericho, VT 05465); or, you can hand your proxy to a Steering Committee member at a NOMAD trial or Camp.

Please note that the current and full By-laws may be found at nomadagility.com. At the end of this form, you can find the current full text of the sections we are seeking amend. Thank you in advance for your participation and vote!

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert your name) am unable to attend the NOMAD 2009 Fall Meeting and wish to submit my proxy vote for those items on the published agenda which require a vote.

**Change to Article II Section 2 (deletes requirement that the Treasurer must notify the members to pay dues):**

**Dues:** Each member will promptly pay dues upon application for membership and annually upon notice. The amount of annual dues will be determined by a majority vote at the Fall NOMAD membership meeting

I vote \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no) on this change.

**Change to Article II Section 3 (deletes the requirement that it is the Treasurer that must receive the application for membership):**

**Application for and Membership Opportunities:** A completed application and dues must be received for membership to be activated. NOMAD is an all-volunteer organization. All members are strongly encouraged to participate in, and/or facilitate practice session (see Appendix 1), demonstrations, and committees. Members are also given the right to vote at the bi-annual meetings, and on an as needed basis.

I vote \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no) on this change.

**Changes to Article III Section 2 (changed to allow the Treasurer to serve more than six years and changed to clarify that SC members may be reelected to serve on the SC following six years of service if the member steps off the board for at least one year.):**

**Steering Committee:** The Steering Committee will be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and three board members-at-large. No two of the aforementioned offices may be held by one person at the same time. The President and Vice-President will hold a two year term with a two-year consecutive term limit. All remaining Officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, will be elected for a term of two years with a three term consecutive limit for that office. Two of three board member-at-large positions will be elected for a two-year term, one board member-at-large positions will be elected for a one-year term. No person may serve on the Steering Committee more than six consecutive years in any one office or combination thereof, with the exception of the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be nominated for re-election every two years, with no limit to the number of terms. At the conclusion of the six years, the person must leave the SC for a minimum of one year, but then will be eligible to be nominated again for another six consecutive years.

I vote \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no) on this change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name:

## Holiday Season will be here before you know it!

from Kim Ingraham

It's that time again - time to start thinking of Christmas shopping and Winter Practice. Okay so maybe it's too early for Christmas shopping but we are looking for ideas for winter classes and a few member instructors to make those ideas a reality. We will offer classes in November/December, January & February this year.

I notice that we seem to have fairly limited pool of members that offer to teach every year but we have so many talented members! Are you interested in teaching but don't think you have enough experience - no worries - everyone has something to offer and all instructors start somewhere! Would you be interested in sharing a typical 4 week session with another instructor, covering one topic or many? There are also more experienced members who would be willing to mentor you as an instructor.

All topics & instructors will be considered. We'll do our best to select topics that we hear membership asking for so please send Kim your input whether it's a class you want to take or teach! It's the only way for us to know what kind of things you want to work on.

If you have an idea for a topic you would like to see covered or are interested in teaching a class, please contact Kim Ingraham at [paws4funvt@gmail.com](mailto:paws4funvt@gmail.com).

Current full text of the sections we are seeking to amend:

### Article II: MEMBERSHIP

**Section 2 Dues:** Each member will promptly pay dues upon application for membership and annually upon notice from the Treasurer. The amount of annual dues will be determined by a majority vote at the Fall NOMAD membership meeting (see Article IV Section 1).

### Article II: MEMBERSHIP

**Section 3 Application for and Membership Opportunities:** A completed application and dues must be received by the Treasurer for membership to be activated. NOMAD is an all-volunteer organization. All members are strongly encouraged to participate in, and/or facilitate practice session (see Appendix 1), demonstrations, and committees. Members are also given the right to vote at the bi-annual meetings, and on an as needed basis.

### Article III: COMMITTEES, OFFICERS & CHAIRS, AND ELECTIONS

**Section 2 Steering Committee:** The Steering Committee will be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and three board members at large. No two of the aforementioned offices may be held by one person at the same time. The President and Vice-President will hold a two year term with a two-year consecutive term limit. All remaining Officers will be elected for a term of two years with a three term consecutive limit for the office. Two of three board member at large positions will be elected for a two-year term, one board member at large positions will be elected for a one-year term. No person may serve on the Steering Committee more than six years in any one office or combination thereof.

**Committee Chairs:** All committees will be facilitated by a chairperson or joint chairs. These individuals will be decided upon by the committee at the onset of its creation or at the annual election.



Cartoon courtesy of Fay Anderson

# COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 7/23/09

## 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; Opens: 6/22/09; Closes: 8/3/09; 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 4 Fun; Plainfield, 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](mailto: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](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) ; Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://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](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, Greenwhich, 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, PhanZone, Hampstead, 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; Boyce Park, Dover Plains, NY; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 9/14/09; Contact: George Bennett, 132 Longfellow Dr., Carmel, NY 10512; Email: [geosas@gmail.com](mailto:geosas@gmail.com) ; Website: [www.USDAA.com](http://www.USDAA.com) .

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](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

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## 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](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://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](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) ; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) .

Oct. 3-4; **AKC**; Open to purebreds; 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](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) ; Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

Oct. 10-11; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; Addicted to Agility; Wrentham, MA; Trial Secretary: Mike Whall; Email: [mickeycw@aol.com](mailto:mickeycw@aol.com) ; Website: [www.addictedtoagility.com](http://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](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.k9agilityservices.com](http://www.k9agilityservices.com) .

Oct 13; **AKC**; Open to purebreds; 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](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) ; Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://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](mailto:mickeycw@aol.com) ; Website: [www.actupagility.com](http://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](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) or [www.bo-gee.com](http://www.bo-gee.com) .

Oct. 17-18; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training, Shatford Park, New Lebanon, NY; Closes: 10/5/09; Limit: Unlimited; Secretary: Val Reiner, 31 New State Rd., Savoy, MA 01256; Website: [www.USDAA.com](http://www.USDAA.com) .

Oct. 24-25; **AKC**; Open to purebreds; 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](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) ; Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://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](mailto:fleabegon@yahoo.com) ; Website: [www.muddy-pawscaninecenter.com](http://www.muddy-pawscaninecenter.com) and [www.k9CPE.com](http://www.k9CPE.com) .

Oct. 31-Nov 1; **AKC**; Open to purebreds; Schenctady dog Training Club Inc.; Greenwich, 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](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) ; Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) .

## NOVEMBER 2009

Nov. 7-8; **AKC**; Open to purebreds; American Bullmastiff Assoc., Amherst, NH; Opens: 9/2/09; Closes: 10/17/09; Limit: 330; 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) .

Nov. 7-8; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; JAZZ Agility Club, High Goal Farm, Greenwhich, VT; Opens: 9/21/09; Closes: 10/26/09; Limit: 375 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Julie Mihalcik; Email: [mihalcik@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mihalcik@nycap.rr.com) ; Website: [jazzagilityclub.com](http://jazzagilityclub.com) or [k9CPE.com](http://k9CPE.com) .

Nov. 7-8; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 400 runs Sat/350 runs on Sun.; Closes: 10/16/09; Contact: Sue Fontaine; Email: [miniaussies5@comcast.net](mailto:miniaussies5@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.alldogsgym.com](http://www.alldogsgym.com) .

Nov. 14-15; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Skyline Agility Club, Inc., Garnerville, NY; Limit: 275 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Email: [mephalon@yahoo.com](mailto:mephalon@yahoo.com) ; Website: [www.skylineagility.org](http://www.skylineagility.org) .

Nov. 14-15; **NADAC**; Open to all dogs; ACE Agility Club, South Hadley, MA; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Ray Wheeler; Email: [ray.wheeler@the-spa.com](mailto:ray.wheeler@the-spa.com) .

Nov. 20-23; **AKC**; Open to purebreds; November Cluster, West Springfield, MA; Opens: 9/16/09; Closes: 10/31/09; Limit: 1860; 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) .

Nov. 28-29; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; All Dog's Agility, Manchester, NH; Closes: 11/2/09; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Grand Prix Qualifier; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

## DECEMBER 2009

Dec. 5-6; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Skyline Agility Club, Inc., Garnerville, NY; Limit: 275 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Email: [mephalon@yahoo.com](mailto:mephalon@yahoo.com) ; Website: [www.scoragility.com](http://www.scoragility.com) .

Dec. 5-6; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Riverside K-9 LLC, Nashua, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 400 runs per day; Closes: 11/12/09; Contact: Valori Duff; Email: [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.riversidek9.com](http://www.riversidek9.com) .

Dec. 12-13; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Riverside K-9 LLC, Nashua, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 400 runs per day; Closes: 11/16/09; Contact: Valori Duff; Email: [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.riversidek9.com](http://www.riversidek9.com) .

Dec. 27; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 350 runs; Closes: 12/4/09; Contact: Sue Fontaine; Email: [miniaussies5@comcast.net](mailto:miniaussies5@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.alldogsgym.com](http://www.alldogsgym.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](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.



## Champlain Valley Fair DEMO

*from Ann Ramsey*

We plan on being there on Thursday and Friday September 3rd and 4th and do three 1/2 hour demos in the afternoon. We need lots of people to demo and/ or as workers. I will post a sign up note the first week in August with details on times etc. But for now, 'mark your calendars'.



## Seminar Committee Meeting

*from Mitzi Sinclair*

The seminar committee will be meeting Friday, August 14 at MMA after set-up for the NADAC trial to discuss camp the following week.



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