

NOMAD

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

Membership renewal time is here and will run from October 1st to December 1st. The renewal form is in the this newsletter or on the NOMAD website. If you joined NOMAD after June 30th, you are exempt from 2010 dues, but you still must complete and send in a renewal form. If you have any questions or need to contact me, my email address is agilityzone@yahoo.com.
Nancy Dashnaw, Membership Committee

OCTOBER 2009

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

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR COLLAGE



Fall Membership Meeting: Sunday, November 8 2:00 P.M., at The Dog School

Please take a moment to send your bylaw proxy form in to Kim Rubin! We need EVERYONE to respond - and so far we only have 3 responses! The proxy form can be found in last month's newsletter (which can also be found on our website nomadagility.com) We are asking everyone to fill out a form even if you plan on attending the fall meeting. If you come to the meeting, we will simply discard your proxy and you may vote at the meeting. In October, the Steering Committee will be contacting members who have not sent in their proxy form to remind them to do so. It would save us some time, if we could get as many people as possible to send in their proxies this month. Thanks in advance for your help!

Directions to The Dog School

From I-89 turn toward Taft Corners. Turn left on Marshall Ave. Cross S. Brownell Road. Turn right on the next road which is Leroy Rd.. Go 1/10 mile, it's on your right. From Kennedy Dr. turn on Kimball Ave and continue where it turns into Marshall Ave. From Kennedy Dr., Leroy Rd. is 1 1/2 miles. Turn left on Leroy Rd. and it's 1/10 mile on your right.

BRAGS

Aug. 8–9 Riverside USDA, Nashua NH

Lisa B and Spicey

Starters Snooker _____ 1st and Q
and **Title**

Lisa B and Fly

Masters Jumpers _____ 1st and Q
Masters Snooker _____ Q

Sept. 5, ARFF, USDA, Westford, MA

Janyes and Kramer

PIII Snooker _____ 2nd and Q
Performance Speed Jumping _____ 2nd and Q
and **Tournament Title**

Sept.11-13 Riverside Canine Center USDA, Nashua, NH

Lynne von Trapp and Swix

PIII Standard _____ 3rd & Q
PIII Jumpers _____ Q
PIII Jumpers _____ Q
PIII Jumpers _____ 3rd & Q

PIII Jumpers Title

Lisa B. and Fly

Masters Jumpers _____ 3rd and Q
Masters Snooker _____ 2nd and SuperQ
Masters Jumpers _____ 4th and Q
Masters Snooker 4 _____ th and Q

Sept. 12, AKC Pioneer Valley Kennel Club, Granby MA

Cassy Lamothe and Shenerrah Serenity, "Kit"

Open Standard _____ 1st and Q

<http://nomadagility.com/>

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

Sept. 12–13 CATS CPE, Keene, NH

Cheryl & Izzy

12" Wildcard L4 _____ 1st & Q
12" Colors L5 _____ 4th & Q
12" Jackpot L5 _____ Q
12" Fullhouse L5 _____ Q
12" Jumpers L5 _____ 1st & Q

Cheryl & Hattie

12" Fullhouse L5 _____ 4th & Q

& Championship

12" Wildcard L5 _____ 3rd & Q
12" Colors L5 _____ 1st & Q
12" Standard L5 _____ 1st & Q
12" Standard L5 _____ 1st & Q
12" Jackpot L5 _____ 4th & Q
12" Snooker LC _____ Q
12" Snooker LC _____ 2nd & Q
12" Jumpers LC _____ 1st & Q

Caroline McKinney and Tux

Fullhouse L3 _____ Q and 2nd
Jackpot L3 _____ Q and 2nd
Jackpot L3 _____ Q and 1st

September 19-20 K9Logix USDA, Greenfield, MA

Don and Maggie

16" Adv Relay _____ 1st Q title

Lynne von Trapp and Swix

PIII Pairs _____ 2nd & Q
Perf. Grand Prix _____ 4th & Q
PIII Standard _____ 2 & Q
PIII Snooker _____ Q and
P-MAD title!!,wearing my BFZ t-shirt :-~)
PIII Jumpers _____ 1st & Q

Cassy Lamothe and "Kit"

Starters Standard _____ 1st and Q

Cassy Lamothe and Shenerrah Trial By Fire, "Rah"

Snooker P3 _____ 2nd and Q

title

Janyes Lemons and Kramer

Per. National Qualifier _____ 1st and Q

Lisa B and Fly

Masters Standard _____ 2nd and Q
Masters Snooker _____ 3rd and Q
Masters Jumpers _____ 3rd and Q



Heather got her C-ATCH 3 September 26 at Ruff Agility in Keene. She needed 1 Standard Q and got it on the first run of the day. Our judge was Trisha Stall, who judged us for our first C-ATCH too.

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



Rah and Kit

COMMITTEES

NADAC Trial: 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: 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: Organizes summer and winter practices, arranges for sites, schedules facilitators.

Membership: 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: 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: 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.

NOMAD

Membership Annual Renewal – 2010

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, 2009 are exempt from 2010 dues but must return this form.

Renewal period is Oct. 1 – Dec. 1, 2009, to continue to be a member of NOMAD.

Member Name: _____

If you were a working member in 2009, 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) (descriptions at left).

NADAC Trial Committee USDAA Trial Committee Practice/Lessons Committee Demo Committee Membership Committee Equipment Committee
 Outreach/Jr. Handler Committee 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 _____

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: _____

SEMINAR WITH FIONA ROBERTSON NOVEMBER 7 AT THE BARN IN JERICHO

**Pre-novice and Novice – \$40 per class. Please note--the Novice Section has filled.
You can be wait listed. There is room for one more in Pre-novice**

9-12:30 Pre-Novice: Limited to six teams

Working Members \$40, Supporting Members \$60

Handling – The Basics According to Nobody (or a little bit from Everybody)”

Worried that you have not chosen the right “handling system”? Got cues but not sure how to use them? Learn just exactly WHAT you are or need to be communicating to your dog on course, using common sense (and probably lots of bits and pieces from various “handling systems”!) Topics covered: Front and rear crosses, positional and verbal cues, body language and what you are telling your dog.

Dogs should be proficient at jumps (not necessarily at full height) and tunnels in short sequences. Weaves and contact obstacle training and proofing may also be covered if time permits and participants wish, but dogs don’t need to be able to sequence these obstacles, nor be able to perform them at full height.

FIONA’S BIO

Fiona has been competing in agility for 14 years with her Border Collies in both Canada (AAC) and the USA (USDAA). Her first dog, “Boomer” (now at Rainbow Bridge) earned his Canadian ATChC, and made the podium at every AAC Nationals at which he competed. Currently, she is enjoying her rescue BC, “Blaze”, who has earned both his USDAA ADCH and AAC ATChC titles, and has qualified for and competed at every AAC National since his first season of competition, placing in several classes at each one and earning a spot in the Steeplechase Finals in 2007. In addition to agility, Fiona competes with her border collies in sheepdog trials and represented Canada at the 2008 World Sheepdog Trial in Wales . Currently, Fiona is training her youngster, “Fen” in agility and sheep work.

Fiona has taught at several NOMAD seminars and classes and has experience with both the “Thinker” and the “Do-er”. Her positive energy will help you get more out of your dog / handler partnership.

To register for Pre-novice please return the following with your check to:

Judy Kessler, 320 Shaker Hill Road, Starksboro, VT 05487

Name _____ Dog’s Name _____

Class attending _____

Email Address _____

Phone number _____

PARTICIPANTS

PRE-NOVICE

Postmark	Name	Dog’s Name	Phone
9/14/2009	Kit Erskine	Lickety Split	586-9932
9/14/2009	Karen Clark	Chili	527-8355
9/14/2009	Caroline McKinney	Malia	888-2365
9/15/2009	Kathy Fretz	Rio	457-3693
9/16/2009	Jamie Shaw	Jiggs	434-6175

NOVICE

Postmark	Name	Dog’s Name	Phone
9/14/2009	Karen Clark	Ginger	527-8355
9/14/2009	Mitzi Sinclair	Jayme	674-2603
9/14/2009	Cynthia Gilliland	Ivy	295-2659
9/15/2009	Ann Ramsay	Sidney	878-5015
9/15/2009	Sarah Albert	Toby	476-0526
9/16/2009	Lisa Barrett	Spicey	434-2744

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 9/20/09

OCTOBER 2009

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. 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. 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. 17-18; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training, Sugar Bush Farm, Stephentown, NY; Closes: 10/5/09; Limit: Unlimited; Secretary: Val Reiner, 31 New State Rd., Savoy, MA 01256; Website: 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 ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.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 ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Oct. 31-Nov 1; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; New Lebanon, NY; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 10/19/09; Contact: Marge Stall, 518-794-0168; Email: marge@agiledogs.net ; Website: www.agiledogs.net .

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 ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Nov. 7-8; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; JAZZ Agility Club, High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY; 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 ; Website: jazzagilityclub.com or 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 Fountaine; Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: 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 ; Website: 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 .

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 ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Nov. 27-29; **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 ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

DECEMBER 2009

Dec. 4-6; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility, Brattleboro, VT; All Classes/All Levels; Limits: Fri 275 runs, Sat & Sun 375 runs; Closes: 11/23/09; Contact: Val Reiner; Email: kritters@bcn.net ; Website: www.breezethruagility.com or www.k9cpe.com .

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 ; Website: 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 ; Website: www.riversidek9.com .

Dec. 5-6; **AKC**; Open to purebreds; Yankee Golden Retriever Club, All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Opens: 10/7/09; Closes: 11/14/09; Limit: 400; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.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 ; Website: 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 Fountaine; Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com .

JANUARY 2010

Jan. 1-3; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; BARK-NH!; Phanzone, Hampstead, NH; Closes: 12/11/09; Trial Secretary: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102; Website: www.usdaa.com

Jan. 1-3; **AKC**; Open to purebreds; Bearded Collie Club of America, Inc.; American K9 Country, Amherst, NH; Opens: 11/4/09; Closes: 12/12/09; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Jan. 16-17; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Limit: 400 runs on Sat., 350 runs on Sunday; Closes: 12/25/09; Contact: Sue Fountaine, 603-627-7322; Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com .

Jan. 16-18; **AKC**; Open to purebreds; Southern Adirondack Agility Club; High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY; Opens 11/18/09; Closes: 12/30/09; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Jan. 23-24; **AKC**; Open to purebreds; American Bullmastiff Assoc., Inc., American K9 Country, Amherst, NH; Opens: 12/02/09; Closes: 1/2/10; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Jan. 30-31; **USDAA**; Open to all dogs; Feel the Rush Agility; American K9 Country; Amherst, NH; Closes: 1/23/10; Trial Secretary: Kim Tees, PO Box , Raymond, ME 04071; Website: www.usdaa.com .

Jan. 30-31; **CPE**; Open to all dogs; Riverside K-9 LLC, Nashua, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 400 runs per day; Closes: 12/18/09; Contact: : Valori Duff; Email: valwaussies@comcast.net ; Website: www.riversidek9.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.

The Goal Setting Process -

by Lanny Bassham (mentalmanagement.com)

Are you a goal setter? If you haven't set them there is a good chance that you will be beaten by someone who has. Goal setting is a common practice among winners. We are going to look at goal setting in this article, why it works for some and is ineffective for others.

Goal setting is not easy to do and here is why. First, there are two common methods of setting goals that most people try and neither of them work; realistic goal setting and big-sky. Some believe that you should always attain your goals so they try to set realistic goals. This means they will look at what they did last year and move up the scoring a bit and that will be their expectation for this year. Sound good? I don't know a single Olympic Gold Medalist that used this method successfully. Why? Because there is nothing realistic about winning a Gold Medal in the Olympics or setting a world record or reaching a dominant status in your sport. Big goals are more irrational than realistic. If you want to be realistic you had better keep your goals low. Do that and you will be beaten so often that you will soon begin to doubt the system and abandon it. I see this happen all too often. Another variant of this system is to be vague in defining your goal. "I want to do better this year!" Really! What does BETTER mean?

OK, so let's just do the other system. I call it big-sky. The advantage of this system is that there are no upper limits to the goals. "My goal is to win every competition this year, breaking all of the records and beating everyone." You've got to admit this sounds appealing. Who wouldn't want to have a year like that! If you try this system you are almost guaranteed to miss your goal. Most who have banner years rarely, if ever, anticipate that it would happen just that way. The BEST years of the BEST players are rarely foreseen in advance. Why? I believe it is because the best at anything are not thinking about outcome. They are thinking about process.

Both of these flawed goal setting systems are outcome oriented and that is the big problem. The focus is on score or whether you win the competition. It should be on the process of getting a

score that can win the competition. Once you take your mind off of your score and focus on the process of doing well, you are dealing with something you alone can control. You cannot control what score will win a competition. You cannot control what other competitors will do and often you cannot even predict with accuracy what score will win a competition. But you can predict process. Process is what you can control and only what you can control.

You can predict and control how many days a week you train. You can control the discipline of your efforts. You can control what you choose to think about and do. You can control the competitions you enter and how you choose to train for them. You can control the selection of your instructors and the training systems you use. My advice is to only set goals on things that YOU can control. Keep your focus on you, not your competitors. Rehearse in your mind the process of executing a combination of mental thoughts and technical moves that yield success. Your year is determined more by how well you can control you than any other single element.

Most books on goal setting are outcome oriented and I have a problem with that. I have no problem with setting a goal to have a competition winning performance, move up in a class or to make a team if you are setting the goal to identify the process of attaining the goal. You do this by goal setting for both what you want to accomplish AND who you wish to become in the process. There's that word again; PROCESS. If your goal set to move up to join the winners also ask yourself "Who do I need to become along with what I need to accomplish for this to happen?" This will help you to look at more than score and to determine the things you need to change about you to reach your goals. Perhaps you need to develop the confidence that you can hit a shot and not just the skills needed to hit it. Do you need greater control over your attitude in adversity? Winning is the total package. It is control over both the mental and physical processes. We become skilled. We become confident. We become champions!

NOMAD MEMBERS WHO ARE INSTRUCTORS

Lisa Barrett – Huntington & Williston, VT
802 434-2744 mytmutts@yahoo.com

Private agility lessons for fun and competition at my house in Huntington and at The Dog School in Williston. Classes at The Dog School this winter.

Randi Barrett – (at Dog Town Obedience)
Morrisville, VT 802-224-6732,

Amy Haskel, Show Me the Biscuit!
49 Middle Rd., Milton, VT 05468.

802-893-3100, www.showmethebiscuit.com

Offering Agility Classes & Private Lessons from Intro to Competition.

Kim Ingraham, Paws 4 Fun Dog Training
PO Box 345, Plainfield, VT 05667

802-279-3151, paws4funvt@gmail.com

Website: <http://agilpaws.tripod.com>

Offering agility training from beginning to competition, private lessons and ring rentals available, licensed CPE Agility group (trials in May and August).

Cassy Lamothe, Milton, VT
(at Show Me the Biscuit)

802-310-3970, CLamothe@aol.com

Jamie Shaw, owner and instructor,
The Dog School – Williston and Huntington, VT

802-860-1111, www.thedogschool.biz

info@thedogschool.biz

We offer several levels of agility classes. Our agility program is headed up by agility judge and competitor and NOMAD member, Lisa Barrett. Classes year round.

2009 Charitable Giving Donation

The Charitable Giving committee is accepting nominations for the annual recipient of the \$200 NOMAD tax deductible donation. If anyone knows of a dog or canine organization in need, please email or mail your nomination to me by October 31, 2009. Please use the form below if you wish to mail your nomination (Kate Carter, 89 Burt Farm Lane, Waterbury Center, VT, 05677), or use the digital file available on the web site and email it to me (kate_carter@comcast.net). Nominations will be presented and voted on at November's annual meeting. In order to have all the information we need to cast informed votes, please use the form to submit your nomination so that the committee has time to follow up on any questions or concerns about a nomination before presenting it at the meeting. Again, the deadline is October 31. The donation in 2007 went to a K9 Search & Rescue dog in Hinesburg who needed surgery. Last year's contribution was for dog food donated to the Vermont Food Bank and distributed by them.

—Kate Carter

2009 Charitable Giving Nomination Form

Please return to Kate Carter by October 31, 2009

kate_carter@comcast.net, or 89 Burt Farm Lane, Waterbury Center, VT, 05677

Name of individual or organization:

Contact person:

Address where NOMAD should send a check:

Phone:

Email:

Is the donation tax deductible, and if so, what is the 501c3 ID number? (It's not necessary, but helpful to NOMAD).

Briefly describe why you think this individual or organization is worthy of a NOMAD contribution of \$200:

Submitted by:

Phone:

Email:

New Members And New Dogs

Sara McDonald

298 Hillside Drive
Williston, VT 05495
578-8991 (H)
879-2700 ext. 2313 (W)
saramcdonald@realpage.com
Working Family

Dog is not yet eligible to join NOMAD
Interested in USDAA Trial Committee,
Membership Committee and the Seminar
Committee

Would like an agility buddy

Colleen Schuster

19 Broadview Est.
Bristol, VT 05443
453-2437 (H)
878-2332 ext. 358 (W)
caseyjonesvt@yahoo.com
Supporting Member

Dogs: **Mojo**, 4 y.o., Australian Shepherd,
male

Tela, 5 y.o., Ridgeback mix, female

Kathy Fretz has a new dog:

Rio, 14 m.o., Australian Shepherd, female

John and Lisa Marcus have a new dog:

Eve, 1 y.o. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel,
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