

# NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

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## NOMAD 2010 AGILITY CAMP

August 13–15, 2009 Stowe, VT at Trapp Family Lodge

### INSTRUCTORS:

**ELICIA CALHOUN, GINSEY ST. CROIX, KAREN HOLICK**

*NOMAD is once again sponsoring a 3-day agility camp with three world-class agility champions. Whether you've ever been to a camp or not, this is the one to attend, where you can learn from the best while having fun with your NOMAD friends. READ ON!!!!*

### Schedule And Topics

Three full days of agility fun! The camp is limited to 30 working spots (10 teams per instructor).

Each group will have a full day with each instructor, geared to that group's skill level. The following guidelines may be used to determine which level is suitable for your team:

Pre-Novice/Novice: teams range from: being familiar with all the obstacles, can do 3–6 obstacle sequences, to ready for trialing.

Intermediate: It is expected the team is already competing at the Novice level.

Advanced/Masters: Actively competing and the dog should have achieved at least one leg in an advanced level.

Daily working sessions are from 9:00 to 5:00, except on Saturday when we will meet from 8:00 to 3:00, with a 1-hour lunch break each day. Topics likely to be covered during working sessions:

- Jump training
- Contacts, Table, Weaves
- Handling techniques: crosses, footwork, dog skills
- Technical pattern: pinwheel, box, threadle, pull-through, serpentine
- Course analysis and coursework

### Cost and Payment Policy

Camp will cost \$350 for working members and \$500 for supporting members or non-members. This price includes dinner one night; lunch is on your own. Camp participation is not available on a per day basis. Auditing by NOMAD members is free.

Payment Policy: A non-refundable \$100 deposit with your registration is required to reserve a spot. The balance of the camp fee is due by June 1st, 2010. If you cannot attend the

camp and there is no waiting list, it will be the participant's responsibility to find someone (at the appropriate level for the assigned group) to fill the spot in order to receive a refund.

### Registration Procedure

**Registrations will be accepted in order of postmarking, starting with March 1, 2010. Please note: any applications received prior to March 1st will be treated as if they were postmarked March 1st.**

In the event that we receive more than 30 applications for camp postmarked on or before March 1, we will use the following priority system to assign spots to members:

First: members of NOMAD since March 2009, who have completed 20 plus hours as a working member or are supporting members.

Second: new NOMAD members

Third: working NOMAD members who have not completed their 20 hours of service

Registrations will be available to non-members on April 1, if any vacancies exist.

The seminar committee will determine which members have completed 20 plus hours, with support from the steering committee if needed. If there are too many applications at any priority level, the seminar committee will use a lottery to determine the remaining slots.

**Please send your registration form and deposit check of \$100 payable to NOMAD to:**

**Mitzi Sinclair 140 Back Mountain Road, Windsor, VT 05089**

**(Please Note: checks will not be deposited until April 1)**

### Camp Rules

- You must clean up after your dog on the camp grounds and all surrounding areas AND at any lodging facility.
- All dogs must be on a leash except when working.
- Bitches in season are not allowed.
- Campers with working spot must stay with their assigned groups. You may work with alternate dogs during the weekend, but all dogs must be at or above the level of each other and only one dog per 3½ hour session.

- Rules for practicing during off hours will be announced at the beginning of camp.
- Auditor's dogs are not allowed in the working area during camp hours and are not allowed on equipment.

### Lodging/Camping

A limited number of RV sites (no hook-ups) will be available.

Tenting will also be allowed. The camping fee is \$10 per night, payable to the Trapp Family Lodge. Please pay Lynne von Trapp during camp.

Mt. Mansfield Winter Academy (MMWA) will be available for rent by NOMAD for camp participants August 12, 13, and 14. NOMAD will handle reservations and collect money from guests. Rates: \$40/night/bed; no surcharge if only one bed is used in a room. Access to frig, microwave. Guests bring their own bedding, pillow, fan, and towels; rooms have bathrooms with showers. Some are carpeted, some have bare floors; most beds are singles, some doubles. Basement sitting area for hanging out.

**HOTELS** All prices for lodging are approximate. Please call to confirm.

Trapp Family Lodge, 802-253-8511 \$140 per night, one time dog fee \$25.

The Mountaineer Motel, 802-253-7525 \$99+tax double. Indoor pool, hot tub for 20, river.

Northern Lights Lodge, 800-955-4455, 802-253-8541 \$65-115. Pools, hot tub, sauna, river.

Innsbruck Inn, 800-225-8582, 802-253-8582. About \$99 double with breakfast.

Stowe Motel, 802-253-7629. \$108-116 Continental breakfast. On the river and rec. path.

Gables Inn, 802-253-7730 \$150-220. Suites with renowned breakfast.

Hob Nob Inn, 802-253-8549 About \$89. Restaurant, pool. On 10 acres.

Gold Brook Campground, 802-253-7683 \$22-35.

### \*\*\*\*\*INSTRUCTOR BIOS\*\*\*\*\*

**GINSEY NICKLES ST. CROIX** is one of agility's most dynamic and respected handlers, and has earned numerous titles in obedience, tracking, conformation, and, of course, agility. Widely recognized for her personal achievements in the ring, Ginsey competes on the national circuit with Breezy, a Giant Schnauzer; Coup, a Cocker Spaniel; Whisper, a Miniature Pinscher; and Star, a Border Collie. Ginsey is the founder of Fast Tracks Agility, based in Canton, Georgia. Her training methods are based on her personal philosophy of strong foundation work and obstacle commitment, using toys, food, and praise to enhance the dog's enjoyment and understanding of its role in the agility team. In addition, Ginsey seeks to teach the skills that each individual handler requires to satisfy their canine partner's needs and, most importantly, to foster the positive attitude all handlers must develop to ensure the best working relationship with their dogs. Ginsey has worked successfully with many different breeds through seminars, group classes, and private lessons. With her positive, enthusiastic attitude, boundless energy, and unerring eye for detail, Ginsey is a favorite with her students, their dogs, and seminar attendees alike.

**ELICIA CALHOUN** is a top National and International Trainer, National Champion and World Champion, Lecturer, Professional Agility Instructor, and Author. A World Champion Team member in 2001 and Bronze Medal Team member in 2003, Elicia has represented the United States for an unprecedented five consecutive years with the same dog, Suni. She and her Aussie, ADCH MACH2 Suni, also have the top individual Maxi dog placement at the World Championships, and are nationally recognized icons, having been featured competing at large televised events on Animal Planet (AKC and USDAA National Championship) and ESPN (Great Outdoor Games) and numerous times since 1998. Elicia, who has a BS in engineering from Cornell University, currently owns and operates Waltzing Paws Agility in Houston, TX. She has served as Agility Director for the St. Hubert's Dog Training School in New Jersey. In each position she utilizes her analytical engineering skills to design and develop a training program that pinpoints each team's needs in an enthusiastic and effective manner. Elicia began agility in 1994 with her Lab/Greyhound mix Jettie and within 2 years Jettie had earned her Agility Dog Championship title. Elicia's training methods that she developed with Jettie and Suni are effective for all sizes, breeds and speeds of dogs. She builds upon the team relationship using her clear handling system and customizes training plans that best suit each dog/handler team. Elicia challenges all levels of dog/handler teams to reach their full potential with her innate ability to identify issues and problem-solve. Her versatile abilities include everything from helping to build drive and focus, to thinking on her feet to handle fast dogs. Elicia specializes in Course Analysis, developing the best handling plan for your team, and Mental Preparation, helping you to synchronize with your dog prior to entering the ring.

**KAREN HOLICK** is one of the original judges for AKC, becoming involved at its inception and a USDAA judge for even longer. She loves training dogs of all motivation levels and her successes with many breeds demonstrate her effectiveness. She believes that all dogs can be taught to run to their full potential and agility should be a team sport and fun for the dog at all times. She believes the most important aspect of agility training is teaching the fundamentals and being consistent with your handling at all times. Karen currently owns 3 dogs, including two Shelties and a Border Collie. Her first dog (a Chow/Sheltie mix) became her first to receive the ADCH title in USDAA. She has also achieved this title with her Sheltie and her Border Collie. Karen's consistency and ability to adapt her handling to various breeds and motivational levels can be seen in her qualifying for the USDAA World Championships, and further proven by her competing in the Finals a total of seven times with all four of her dogs. Her youngest Sheltie, MACH Triune's Feeling Hot Hot Hot, "Sizzle" has quite an impressive list of accomplishments at only four years of age. Together, Karen and Sizzle competed for the 2003 AKC/USA World Team in Lievin, France, the 2005 AKC/USA World Team in Vallodid, Spain, won the USDAA World Championship Steeplechase Event in the 16-inch division and also won Silver and Bronze medals at the ESPN Great Outdoor Games.

## NOMAD'S WEBSITE

John Sims, our new webmaster would like it if people sent him information that they would like to have included on the site. And when you do, tell him what a great job he is doing.

I sent him a couple of new links—you can as well. Send Photos. He is going to add photos soon.

Please go check it out.  
nomadagility.com



### NEW MEMBERS

**Fiona Robertson** has sent in an application for her new dog, **Fen**, to be a NOMAD dog member. Fen is a female, 21 m.o. border collie.

**Tammy Gallacher**

1571 rue Denis  
St. Lazare, QC J7T2S6  
450-424-4644 (H)  
514-865-4674 (W)  
tgallacher@hudson.net  
working member  
Dog: **Keeper**, a 2 y.o. male border collie



<http://nomadagility.com/>

### NOMAD's Steering Committee

Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.

**President** (11/09-11/11)  
Kit Erskine \_\_\_\_\_ 586-9932  
**Vice-President** (11/09-11/11)  
Cynthia Gilliland \_\_\_\_\_ 295-2659  
**Treasurer** (11/08 - 11/10)  
Linda Ladd \_\_\_\_\_ 879-3461  
**Secretary** (11/09 - 11/11)  
Kim Ingraham \_\_\_\_\_ 4540191  
**Members at Large**  
Don Denette (11/08 - 11/10) \_\_\_\_\_ 872-8767  
Judy Frey (11/09-11/10) \_\_\_\_\_ 893-8698  
Roberta Dumas (11/09-11/10) \_\_\_\_\_ 899-1158

## CAMP NOMAD 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Working or Supporting Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you are planning to run two dogs, please answer these questions based on your least-experienced dog.)

Breed or Type \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Age (at time of camp): \_\_\_\_\_

Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have a reliable start line stay? \_\_\_\_\_

Can your dog do 12 weave poles straight up? \_\_\_\_\_

What one obstacle is the most difficult for your dog to perform well? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog sometimes lose focus when the task is difficult? \_\_\_\_\_

If your camp dog has competed:

What is the highest level title this dog has earned? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the last three faults that prevented this dog from qualifying?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be placed in a group other than the level at which you are now competing? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What one skill would you like to work on at camp? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest level title you have earned with any dog? \_\_\_\_\_

**Include Non-Refundable Deposit of \$100, Checks payable to NOMAD** (Please Note: checks will not be deposited until April 1).

**If your name is not printed on the check, please attach a post-it with your name. Send your registration form and deposit check of \$100 on or before March 1 to:**

**Mitzi Sinclair 140 Back Mountain Road, Windsor, VT 05089**

### Mt. Mansfield Academy

If you are planning on staying at Mt. Mansfield Academy please complete below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spending the night on Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

# THE ANNE ANDERLE SEMINAR MARCH 6-7

There was a greater response to this seminar than survey results indicated there would be. Anne Anderle, our instructor, requested that NOMAD fill 2 days.

Saturday is a masters/advanced seminar from 9:00 – 5:00 for up to 10 participants. This seminar is full with the following 10 participants registered:

Caroline McKinney  
John Marcus  
Lynne von Trapp  
Judy Frey  
Lisa Barrett  
Michelle Force  
Ashley Fischer  
Lisanne Major  
Don Denette  
Ann Ramsay

Sunday was announced as a novice/intermediate seminar from 9:00 – 12:00 with private lessons from 1:00 – 4:00. The morning seminar is being extended to a full day for up to 10 participants. **Private lessons are no longer available.** If you sent in a check for a private lesson that check has been shredded. If you are signed up for this seminar and you prefer to only take a half day (cost \$95 for working members; \$110 supporting members) then you may come for the first half of the seminar day. If you would like to extend your participation to a full day you will need to pay the additional \$25 if you're a working member, or the additional \$40 if you're a supporting member. (Note; the total cost for a full day seminar on Sunday is \$120 for working members; \$150 supporting).

The individuals currently registered for the Sunday seminar are:

Kim Ingraham  
Randi Barrett  
Maxine Holmes  
Judy Kessler  
Kate Carter  
Nicky Houghton

If you are currently registered for a seminar you will receive additional information via email with directions, schedule, etc. If you are registered for Sunday's seminar you will need to let Michelle (discoforce@yahoo.com) know if you plan on attending only the first half of the day or if you will be attending the full day seminar.

**There are 4 spaces left in the novice/intermediate seminar.** Registrations for the remaining 4 spaces will be accepted according to the following:

**Opening Date: February 1st** (any registrations postmarked prior to this date will be considered to have a February 1st postmark)

**Closing Date: February 6th** (any registrations postmarked after this date will not be accepted and will be returned)

**Registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.** If there are more registrations received than there are available slots, then a lottery will be used to determine who is placed on a waiting list.

## Novice/Intermediate Seminar March 7th, 8:30 – 4:30

To register please send the following information and payment (\$120 for working members; \$150 supporting) to:

Ann Ramsay  
93 Lost Nation Road  
Essex Junction, VT 05452

Handlers name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs name \_\_\_\_\_ Skill level \_\_\_\_\_,

Age \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions please contact Michelle at discoforce@yahoo.com



Cartoons courtesy of Fay Anderson

## NOMAD League

The Practice committee's experiment with league play is now entering week four. We have six teams that compete on a standard course and a games course. Classes are judged and points awarded to teams and individual dogs which is creating fun and a bit of competition. We have had an excellent turn out with several subs joining in the fun each week.

The Games class has created laughs, challenges and cheers as we try our luck at a non-traditional Gamble, and a new game of Chutes&Ladders which pushes for speed and/or some distance challenges. Last week the Steeple-chase course provided an opportunity for teams to go all out creating some real excitement.

All the team members have stepped up to do all the jobs of scoring, gate, timer scribe and judging. By week three we were so well organized everyone got to run the course twice!! A BIG click and treat to everyone for helping out. Kit has created some fun courses. Kim's skills in organization and scoring have made results available and posted on our web site each week.

League will continue through February. In the coming weeks we will have many different games including Jumpers, Snooker, Gamblers, FAST, and Jackpot. After two weeks of competition three teams were within two points of each other so the competition is heating up. Subs are welcome anytime and the cost is only \$10. Come join the fun!!



# COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 1/21/10

## FEBRUARY 2010

**Feb. 6-7; AKC;** Open to purebreds; Tartan Gordon Setter Club, American K9 Country, Amherst, NH; Opens: 12/02/09; Closes: 1/16/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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) .

**Feb. 13-14; AKC;** Open to purebreds; American Bullmastiff Assoc., Inc., American K9 Country, Amherst, NH; Opens: 12/16/09; Closes: 1/23/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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) .

**Feb. 13-14; CPE;** Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Sat 400, Sun 350; Closes: 1/22/10; Contact: Sue Fontaine, 603-627-7322; Email: [minaussies5@comcast.net](mailto:minaussies5@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.alldogsgym.com](http://www.alldogsgym.com) .

**Feb. 20-21; AKC;** Open to purebreds; Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club, American K9 Country, Amherst, NH; Opens: 12/16/09; Closes: 1/30/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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) .

**Feb. 19-21; CPE;** Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility, Brattleboro, VT; All Classes/All Levels; Limits: Fri 275 runs, Sat & Sun 375 runs; Contact: Val Reiner; Email: [kritters@bcn.net](mailto:kritters@bcn.net) ; Website: [www.breezethruagility.com](http://www.breezethruagility.com) or [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) .

**Feb. 27-28; CPE;** Open to all dogs; Riverside K-9 LLC, Nashua, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 400 runs per day; Opens: 1/5/10; Closes: 2/2/10; Contact: Valori Duff; Email: [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.riversidek9.com](http://www.riversidek9.com) .

**Feb. 27-28; ASCA;** Open to all dogs; ASCNE; American K9 Country; Amherst, NH; Opens: 10/10/09; Closes: 2/9/10; Limit: 325 runs per day; Contact: Jean Janotta, 24 Country View Drive, Raymond, NH, 03077, 603-895-5436; Email: [jjanotta@myfairpoint.net](mailto:jjanotta@myfairpoint.net) ; Website: [http://ascne.org/2010files/Premium\\_gility\\_2\\_2010.pdf](http://ascne.org/2010files/Premium_gility_2_2010.pdf) .

## MARCH 2010

**March 6-7; AKC;** Open to purebreds; Southern Adirondack Agility Club, High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY; Opens: 1/6/10; Closes: 2/13/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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) .

**March 5-7; CPE;** Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee; Amherst, NH; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

**March 13-14; AKC;** Open to purebreds; American Bullmastiff Assoc., Inc., American K9 Country, Amherst, NH; Opens: 1/6/10; Closes: 2/20/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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) .

**March 13-14; CPE;** Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Sat 400, Sun 350; Closes: 2/19/10; Contact: Sue Fontaine, 603-627-7322; Email: [minaussies5@comcast.net](mailto:minaussies5@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.alldogsgym.com](http://www.alldogsgym.com) .

**March 20-21; AKC;** Open to purebreds; Schenectady Dog Training Club Inc., High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY; Opens: 1/27/10; Closes: 2/27/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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) .

**March 20-21; USDAA;** Open to all dogs; All Dog's Agility, Manchester, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) and [www.alldogsgym.com](http://www.alldogsgym.com) .

## APRIL 2010

**April 3-4; AKC;** open to purebreds; American Eskimo Dog Club of America; Amherst, NH; Opens: 1/27/10; Closes: 3/13/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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) .

**April 3-4; CPE;** Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training, Stephentown, NY; Limit: 375 Runs per day; Closes: 3/22/10; Contact: Marjorie Stall, 518-794-0168; Email: [trials@agiledogs.net](mailto:trials@agiledogs.net) ; website: [www.agiledogs.net](http://www.agiledogs.net) .

**April 10-11; AKC;** open to purebreds; American Lhasa Apso Club Inc.; Amherst, NH; Opens: 2/17/10; Closes: 3/20/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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) .

**April 16-18; CPE;** Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility, Brattleboro, VT; All Classes/All Levels; Limits: Fri 275 runs, Sat & Sun 375 runs; Contact: Val Reiner; Email: [kritters@bcn.net](mailto:kritters@bcn.net) ; Website: [www.breezethruagility.com](http://www.breezethruagility.com) or [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) .

**April 17-18; USDAA;** Open to all dogs; BARK-NH!; Phanzone, Hampstead, NH; Closes: 3/30/10; Trial Secretary: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102; Website: [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) .

**April 24-25; NADAC;** Open to all dogs; Act-Up Agility Club, Wrentham Dev. Ctr., Wrentham, MA; Limit: 500 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Michelle Whall, 144 Lyman St., North Attleboro, MA 02760, 508-699-9276; Email: [mick-eycw@aol.com](mailto:mick-eycw@aol.com) ; Website: [www.actupagility.com](http://www.actupagility.com) .

**April 24-25; AKC;** open to purebreds; Burlington Obedience Training Club, The Field House, 166 Athletic Drive; Opens: 2/8/10; Closes: 4/10/10; Limit: 330 per day; Contact: Janet Induni, 43 Lost Nation Rd., Essex Jct., VT 05452, 802-879-6526; Email: [jinduni@gmail.com](mailto:jinduni@gmail.com) ; Website: [www.botcvct.com](http://www.botcvct.com) .

## MAY 2010

**May 1-2; 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) .

**May 1-2; CPE;** Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

**May 1-2; AKC;** Open to all purebreds; Scottish Terrier Club of New England; Wrentham, MA; Opens: 3/3/10; Closes: 4/10/10; Limit: 660 runs; 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) .

**May 1-2; USDAA;** Open to all dogs; Ace Agility Club; Greenfield, MA; Closes: 4/9/10; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Nancy Obara, 107 Clement St., Springfield, MA 01118.

**May 8-9; CPE;** Open to all dogs; Paws 4 Fun; Plainfield, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Cheryl French; Email: [Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net](mailto:Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net) .

**May 8-9; USDAA;** Open to all dogs; All Dog's Agility; Manchester, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

**May 8-9; NADAC;** Open to all dogs; North-east Agility Enthusiasts; Greenfield, MA; Limit: Unknown; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) ; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) .

**May 8-9; AKC;** Open to all purebreds; Talcott Mountain Agility Club; Westfield, MA; Opens: 3/17/10; Closes: 4/17/10; Limit: 660 runs; 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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**May 15-16; NADAC;** Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Greenwich, NY; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) ; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com)

May 15-16; USDAA; Open to all dogs; NEAT Club; Hampton Falls, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary; Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

**May 22-23; AKC;** Open to all purebreds; Lab Ret of Greater Boston and Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club; Wrentham, MA; Opens: 3/31/10; Closes: 5/1/10; Limit: 660 runs; 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) .

**May 29-31; AKC;** Open to all purebreds; LEAP Agility Club; Granby, MA; Opens: 3/31/10; Closes: 5/8/10; Limit: 750 runs; 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) .

**May 29-31; USDAA;** Open to all dogs; Y Agility; Saratoga Springs, NY; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 5/10/10; Secretary: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033.

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**June 5-6; USDAA;** Open to all dogs; CATS; Keene, NH; Closes: 5/13/10; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary; Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

**June 5-6; NADAC;** Open to all dogs; Addicted to Agility; Trial Secretary: Mike Whall, Email: [Mickeycw@aol.com](mailto:Mickeycw@aol.com) ; Website: [www.Addictedtoagility.com](http://www.Addictedtoagility.com) .

**June 5-6; AKC;** Open to all purebreds; Norwegian Elkhound Minuteman Assoc., Westford, MA; Opens: 4/14/10; Closes: 5/15/10; Limit: 660 runs; 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 5-7; AKC;** Open to all dogs; Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club; High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY; Opens: 4/1/10; Closes: 5/21/10; Trial Secretary: Robin Ohrt, 860-930-3994, Email: [robohrts@comcast.net](mailto:robohrts@comcast.net) .

**June 11-13; AKC;** Open to all purebreds; Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club, Westfield, MA; Opens: 4/14/10; Closes: 5/22/10; Limit: 660 runs; 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 14-15; AKC;** Open to all purebreds; Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 4/21/10; Closes: 5/29/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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 12-13; USDAA;** Open to all dogs; NOMAD; Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, VT; Closes: 5/31/10; Trial Secretary: Kim Ingraham, PO Box 345, Plainfield, VT; Email: [agilpaws@hotmail.com](mailto:agilpaws@hotmail.com) .

**June 12-13; ASCA;** Open to all dogs; ASCNE; Westfield, MA; Limit: Unlimited.

**June 18-19; NADAC;** Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Greenfield, MA; Limit: Unknown; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) ; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) .

**June 19-20; AKC;** Open to all purebreds; North-Shore Kennel Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 4/21/10; Closes: 5/29/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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; AKC;** Open to all purebreds; Southern Adirondack Agility Club; Greenwich, NY; Opens: 4/21/10; Closes: 5/29/10; Limit: 330 runs; 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 26-27; USDAA;** Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

**June 26-27; CPE;** Bo-Gee; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.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.

## NOMAD CALENDAR

### Saturdays January - February

Maple Corner Barn  
9:30 League  
12:00 - 2:30 Practice

### Saturday/Sunday March 6/7

Anne Andrlé Seminar  
Maple Corner Barn  
9:00 - 5:00 Sat. Masters/Advanced  
8:30 - 4:30 Sun. Novice/Intermediate

### Saturdays March 13-27

Maple Corner Barn  
9:30 Makeup classes  
12:00 - 2:30 Practice  
1 day of Show 'N Go

### Sunday March 28

Spring Membership Meeting  
2:00 at The Dog School

### Sat/Sun June 12/13

Fri June 11 Set up  
USDAA trial  
Trapp Family Lodge

### 4th of July

Richmond  
probable demo

### Fri/Sat/Sun August 13/14/15

Set up Thurs afternoon Aug 12  
CAMP NOMAD  
Trapp Family Lodge

### Sat/Sun August 20/21

Fri Aug 19 Set up  
NADAC trial  
Topnotch Meadow

### Thu/Fri Sept 2/3

Probable CV Fair demos