

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

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NOMAD Spring Membership Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2010

18 members in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 2:05 p.m. by President Kit Erskine.

APPROVAL OF FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Ann Ramsay moved to approved the Fall Membership Meeting Minutes as submitted by former Secretary Kim Rubin, and published in the December 2009 Newsletter. Roberta Dumas seconded the motion. The Fall Membership Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Kit called upon Linda Ladd, Treasurer to review the 2009-year end and 2010 year to date financial reports.

Linda began by reviewing the Income Statement, which reflects the year-end results, which is \$2,250.00 in the good vs. our budgeted/projected loss of \$579.00 at this time.

The balance sheet for 2009 was discussed next.

Linda noted in liabilities the prepaid income represents membership income that was collected in 2009 for 2010.

Linda next addressed the 2010 financials to date. The results are formatted similar to the year-end results but only report activity through the end of February. At the time the YTD report was prepared we were positioned at a positive balance of \$912.00 and budgeted \$3,755.00, primarily due to the fact that the checks for the Ann Andrle seminar weren't received and deposited until March. Overall we should be within \$140.00 of our goal. So we are doing well.

Linda moved on to the Balance Sheet, which reflects \$20,548.80 in assets.

She noted that the third report reflects the analysis of the Ann Andrle Seminar. As of Thursday, the seminar experienced a net income of \$85.32. We usually try to break even so this is quite good. Kudos to the Seminar Committee for their work.

As far as league and winter practice, did fine because of league, classes didn't fill well. A little higher numbers due to



Fran's Daffodils

money not having been received until after 2009. Practice money was very low. Does not include last couple weeks of practice income, which will be reflected in the next report. Membership income is \$2,670.00 to date, only about \$100.00 off from last year's total. Linda expects that we will meet or exceed last year's numbers.

Linda went on to report that the Form 990 Federal tax return is completed, signed, and should be mailed tomorrow; 1099 Forms were sent to all instructors or judges that received \$600.00 or more.

The Audit is a little delayed but Kim has the records in her possession now and it will be completed by April 15th. Kim added that volunteers have been secured as well.

Linda explained that there is \$21,135.21 cash balance operating; equipment reserve & money market account.

Lastly, Linda stated that when we did the changeover for signators we added a debit card to our accounts; this should make things like obtaining gift certificates much easier and may also be used for ribbons, etc.

Carla Dunbar moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. Caroline McKinney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

BYLAWS

Kim Ingraham reported that the revisions to the Bylaws approved at the Fall Membership Meeting have been completed. The revised Bylaws will be on web site this week and copies forwarded to the members of the Membership Committee. Any members who are interested in receiving an updated copy may download them directly from the web site once they are made available there or by contacting Kim Ingraham directly. All members were encouraged to obtain a current copy of the Bylaws.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

USDAA – Kit Erskine reported that Cherie Whittenberg is our judge. The format will be exactly the same as last year and he reviewed the slate of classes. Kit also mentioned that we are

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BRAGS

**March 20 & 21, 2010, All Dogs Inn,
Manchester, NH**

Judy Frey and Willie

USDAA Championship Dam Team_ 8th & Q
(with Denise Corley & Doolin, Tina Ackerman & Mulligan)

**February 28, 2010, Feel The Rush,
Hamden, CT**

John Marcus and Elmo

12" P3 Pairs _____ 1st and Q
(with Robin Ohrt and Soleil)
12" P3 Snooker _____ 3rd and SUPER Q

John Marcus and Eve

12" Starters Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q
12" Starters Standard _____ 1st and Q
12: Starters Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

Lisa Marcus and Bonnie

12" Starters Gamblers _____ 3rd and Q
12" Starters Standard _____ 2nd and Q
12" Starters Snooker _____ 1st and Q

**March 13, 2010 , American BullMastiff
Assoc. AKC Trial American K-9 Country,
Amherst, NH**

Cynthia Gilliland & Heather:

ExcB Standard, 20 in. _____ Q
completes her MX!

Cynthia Gilliland & Ivy:

NoviceB FAST, 20 in. _____ 1st and Q
Open Standard, 20 in. _____ 1st and Q
Open Jww, 20 in. _____ 2nd and Q

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Date, Club, Venue, Location
Your Name and Dogs Name
Class Placement & Q or not

What is Winning?

by Lanny Basham, mentalmanagement.com

Next, who said that the only way to win is to be the top name on the leader board? Everyone seems to be overly concerned with accomplishment. Accomplishment is easy to measure. It is first, second and third, gold silver and bronze, the grades of A, B, C, or F. But winning, by my way of thinking is much more than that. It is Attainment. Attainment = Becoming + Accomplishment. Accomplishment is how you measure the external and becoming is how you measure the internal. Have you ever won a class only to find that you did not learn much that day? Then you go to a competition and do poorly but grow a great deal in understanding. That's becoming and it is very difficult to measure. A winner is someone who is just as concerned about who they become as to what they accomplish. You should goal set to become something worthwhile when you accomplish any step in your goal. Now that's Attainment.

I suggest that ...you be more concerned about how well you execute your mental and technical systems than your place in the competition. Someone once said that winning is the progressive realization of a worthwhile goal. You may be a long way from reaching that goal at present. It is not lying to imprint that you someday will reach it. If you say "I am national champion" and you are, in reality, a long way from that and that bothers you then try this.

Transport yourself mentally to some day in the future when you are, in reality, the national champion and say, "I am the national champion". The imprint will work just the same. It will be just as powerful. The self-image cannot tell the difference between past, present and future events. It thinks that every imprint is happening in the present and it becomes like you to do it. I won the Olympics thousands of times before they hung the real medal on me. It caused my self-image to accept that it was like me to be the champion. That's not reality but this is not a reality show like TV. This is mental imprinting and it works.

Finally, I have a word about *competition* diaries. Don't keep one. Keep a performance journal instead. A diary contains a record of everything you did, good and bad. That's a lot of negative imprinting and your scores will be harmed more than keeping one helps them. But, if you keep a performance journal like the Performance Analysis Journal that we have on our web site you will only record what you did well, the solutions that you found and goals statements to help you positively move forward to your goals. It is a Performance Journal not a Lack of Performance Journal.

NEW MEMBERS

Marshall and Melanie Clark, Supporting family members

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NOMAD Equipment Revival Party

May 8, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
Roberta Dumas's house in Jericho

The second weekend in May has traditionally been the weekend when NOMAD holds its Equipment Revival Party, where we clean up and repair our agility equipment so that it's trial ready. This year, that very same weekend, May 8-9, is also NOMAD member Kim Ingraham's **CPE** trial. We encourage all NOMAD members to take this opportunity to attend Kim's local trial, whether as a competitor or as worker. We do NOT want NOMAD-ers to feel conflicted between their loyalty to NOMAD and their desire to attend one of the few local trials we have in this area.

For those NOMADer who won't be attending Kim's **CPE** trial, we need you to come to the Equipment Revival Party on Saturday, May 8 at Roberta's house in Jericho, starting at 9:30 and going till we are finished. We will be cleaning and painting equipment, re-striping bars, and doing whatever else needs to be done. Bring your lunch. We'll provide paint, brushes, cleaning supplies, and beer. This is a fun opportunity for working members to rack up some hours towards their 20-hour work commitment.

We will also attempt to schedule a follow-up equipment repair day on a weekday, for anyone who can come during the week. This date will most likely be the time we apply the Contact-A-Coat and finish anything that didn't get done on May 8.

Please RSVP to Kate Carter (kate_carter@comcast.net) or Lisa Barrett (mytmutts@yahoo.com). If you can help on a weekday, please let us know what weekdays you might be available.

DIRECTIONS TO ROBERTA'S HOUSE:

From Burlington

Take I-89 to Richmond exit. Take a left at the end of the exit ramp and follow Rt. 2 under the I-89 overpass. Take the next right onto Rt. 117. Take the immediate right onto Governor Peck Hgwy. Go 2.2 miles to Brown's Trace Rd. and turn left. Go .9 mile and take a right onto Nashville Rd. (Look for West Bolton Golf Course sign.) Follow Nashville Rd. for 2.6 miles and turn right onto Leary Rd. Roberta's driveway is about a half mile up Leary Rd. on the right (#54). You can't see the house from the driveway.

From Underhill

Turn left off Rt. 15 onto Brown's Trace Rd. (at Clarks Truck Center). Follow Brown's Trace Rd. for 2.6 miles, passing through Jericho Center. Turn left on Nashville Rd. (Look for West Bolton Golf Course sign.) Follow Burlington directions from there.

From Essex Jct.

Take Rt. 117 (River Rd.) toward Richmond. Turn left onto Barber Farm Rd. and follow until you come to Brown's Trace Rd. in Jericho. Turn right and go about a mile. Turn left onto Nashville Rd. Follow Burlington directions from there.

From Waterbury

Take I-89 to Richmond Exit 11. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp and take an immediate right onto Rt. 117, and then another immediate right onto Governor Peck Hgwy. Go 2.2 miles to Brown's Trace Rd. and turn left. Follow Burlington directions from there.

NOMAD CALENDAR

May 8

Equipment Revival Party
at Roberta Dumas' 9:30 a.m.

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



<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

MINUTES *Continued from page 1*

not against the regional this year so we are hoping to pickup a few extra folks this year. After inquiry and discussion regarding excess entries Kit indicated that if we receive too many additional entries we would first consider instituting fault limits and then entertain the idea of adding another judge. The Trial Committee is committed to keeping the trial 1 ring. Kit was unsure whether there was a limit of runs judges could judge.

NADAC – Caroline McKinney reported that they have hired a judge Dwayne Bonker, he was actually supposed to be here last year but couldn't due to court testimony. Top Notch field was reserved for same rate as last year. It was decided to stick to using Erin as the Trial Secretary because she wasn't sure she wanted to provide equipment if she wasn't the Trial Secretary. Other options were reviewed but didn't make sense financially. Cynthia Gilliland was successful in getting the cost of the electronic timers included in the equipment rental. We are still paying for her hotel. It is anticipated that financial results will be better than last year. Panel of classes have been selected which should allow for an earlier ending Sunday. Trial application was submitted and approved. Premiums will be out soon.

Equipment Committee – Kate Carter reported that a few things have changed since the budget approved at November meeting. Lisa Barrett is working on ordering the break away tire, researching specs, etc. The tire will only be allowed in USDAA as we don't expect their specs to be similar to other organizations. The original budget planned for Contact-a-coat for the teeter and table to be applied same as the a-frame. After further consideration the Committee has decided that is not the way to go. Instead they would like to use prefabricated rubber sheeting (Darlene Woz product). They want to order for teeter, table and dog walk which will total \$620 plus shipping. It was suggested that it would be great to manage pickup at a trial to avoid shipping charges. Either way it is expected that the Committee will need to schedule a date after the May 8th equipment party. The equipment party on May 8th will be mainly cleaning, painting and assembling the practice dog walk.

Because the change in plans would place them well over budget the Committee suggested scratching the purchase of broad jump and the tunnel bags. Kit spoke up and stated that the Steering Committee decided that we should go ahead with the purchase of the broad jump and that the funds should come out of the equipment reserve. Kate asked if they could also go ahead with the sandbag. Kit mentioned that the Steering Committee's suggestion was to consider some home made sandbags. After some discussion and objection to the idea of homemade sandbags (not effective with faster dogs), everyone seemed to feel like we should go ahead and purchase – discussion, and vote – by show of hands all agreed.

Carla Dunbar asked if the new broad jump would be at practice. Kit suggested that the new broad jump might be reserved for trials but that at least the older broad jump could go to the practice field.

Judy Kessler brought up the topic of the dog walk for practice – practice dog walk is not holding up well – instead of repairing it (which would result in a few more years with a heavy and difficult to move dog walk), could we consider purchasing a new one instead of fixing old one. Discussion ensued and Kit suggested we discuss whether we do new legs or a full aluminum dog walk. Discussion continued to include wheels and possibly

wheels for a-frame, Lynne indicated that she had a set of wheels for an a-frame for sale. Overall the feeling was to buy a new dog walk, aluminum, with a rubberized surface and possibly with wheels. Kit suggested that we turn the prospect of buying a new full dog walk with rubberized contacts over to the Equipment Committee and that their findings be submitted to the Steering Committee for final approval before purchase, and that membership, here today, provide some recommendation for price guidance. Lynne von Trapp proposed a price in the neighborhood of \$1,500.00 and lightweight. Sarah asked if rubberized contacts would be for trial or practice equipment – Kit indicated it was for trial equipment but that new equipment would also be ordered with rubberized surfaces. Further discussion continued regarding whether new dog walk be for trial or practice and it was suggested that the Equipment Committee make that recommendation. Linda Ladd motioned that we authorize the expenditure for the new dog walk in the neighborhood of \$1,500.00. Judy Kessler seconded the motion. Unanimously approved. The Equipment Committee is instructed to research and make recommendation for the purchase of a new, lighter dog walk to the Steering Committee for final approval.

Kate also asked about equipment needed for the USDAA trial. At the equipment cleanup day they plan to load trailer for the USDAA trial and wanted to know where trailer goes. After discussion it became clear that that answer would depend upon timing of the contact resurfacing, etc. Kit might take it or it might need to travel to Judy Frey's barn first.

Roberta Dumas asked about NOMAD's wooden wing jumps and suggested that they sell them at the equipment party. Someone else asked about the metal jumps. Kit suggested that the disposition of equipment being phased out of the Club's inventory be left to the decision of the Equipment Committee.

Lynne von Trapp asked if equipment got moved from the barn yesterday; overwhelmingly the answer was YES!

Seminar Committee – Michelle Force reported that the Ann Andrlé seminar went well. She added that Camp, scheduled for August 6-8 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) has all 30 slots filled. The dinner will be on Friday night. We must be out early Saturday; camp will run from 8-3 on Saturday. Everyone must be out by 3:30 as there is a wedding at the Pavilion following Camp that day. Lastly, due to the length of time between when we all initially signed up and the camp dates it is assumed that some teams will experience changes in the level they are working. Mitzi Sinclair will contact everyone in July to revisit what level participant dogs are working, before assignments are made.

Membership Committee – Cynthia Gilliland reported that there is a small group doing the nuts and bolts work behind the scenes things to keep things going. Nancy Dashnaw is handling the renewal process. Judy Kessler receives new applications and such. Nan Johnson didn't renew so no one is currently doing agility buddy program, where an experienced agility program can be assigned to a newbie to mentor them. Trouble recently finding volunteers – if club wants to do it we need a volunteer to step up. Kim Ingraham added that that person might also consider work with the orientation process that the Practice Committee is trying to setup for summer and winter practices. They would not need to do more than keep the orientation process in the mix as part of the agility buddy program. Kit asked if someone was willing to coordinate the program; Caroline McKinney stepped up.

Demo Committee – Kit Erskine reported that we do two demos: Richmond 4th of July demo and the Fair and asked if we wanted to continue both of these? After discussion, all positive, the overwhelming response was YES. Marion Mumford is the liaison for the July 4th demo and while Laurie Brown was the Fair liaison in the past (Ann Ramsay helped her last year), we are not sure if she is returning to that role this year. If Laurie is unable to do it again Ann is willing to take over the Fair liaison role. All demos are geared toward dog members of all levels. Further discussion continued in support of demos and their importance.

Practice Committee – Judy Kessler started off by asking how we get the newer people to come to practice. Kim Ingraham reviewed the plan that is being worked on to implement a new orientation plan to include special sessions for new or prospective members. Further discussion ensued about how we work with new members how we attract them, etc. Kim will contact Kim Rubin to see how she organized things in the past. Lynne von Trapp suggested we also check with Sam.

Further discussion continued about how the Club reaches out to new members and increases awareness and interest in NOMAD. Reference was made back to the Membership Committee’s role. Discussion continued about whether NOMAD is a teaching club or not? Kate asked whether we wanted to offer something more structured? Many members shared their experience and thoughts on other new member’s experiences. Roberta suggested we have literature available in different locations (training facilities and pet supply stores) in the area. The idea of putting posters, brochures, or contact cards up in different areas was discussed. Caroline agreed to work on a poster from the Club brochure that she has on file. She will make it available online so that other members can download, print and post in their area.

NEW BUSINESS

Judy Coates Seminar. Cynthia Gilliland has been working on organizing this seminar at the bequest of the Steering Committee. Current status of the event is right on the cusp, we need 3-4 more people to attend to help make it go financially. It will be held at Central Vermont Humane Society’s new building on April 11th. It was in the newsletter and on the list a couple of times – not quite enough members are registered to make it self-sustaining. Cost: Working \$50; Supporting \$60; and Non-Members \$65. After further discussion Kit suggested another option would be to allowing the club to subsidize the event. Overall membership present did not support the idea. Carla suggested posting it to the list again to see if there were a couple additional members. If there are not enough to make it a go we will try again in the fall.

There was no other new business presented for discussion.

Kit then returned the conversation to the Practice Committee and an issue he forgot to mention. He presented the idea of a summer league, in addition to summer practice. After much discussion of a possible night, dates, and details regarding actual summer practice, It was decided that the Committee will continue to develop the schedule for summer practice based on several variables (area teacher schedules and Roberta’s schedule to name a couple) and will build in a day for a summer league that will travel between the NOMAD practice field at Roberta’s

and Kim Ingraham’s field which Kim has offered for Club use. As far as pricing, both practice and league pricing will be set once we know the dates, length, and costs involved. The addition of a summer league may lower the cost of summer practice as well. It is anticipated that practice will start week of May 17th. Details to come.

Being that all business was concluded Kit called for a Motion to Adjourn. Linda Ladd moved that the meeting be adjourned. Ann Ramsay seconded the motion. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

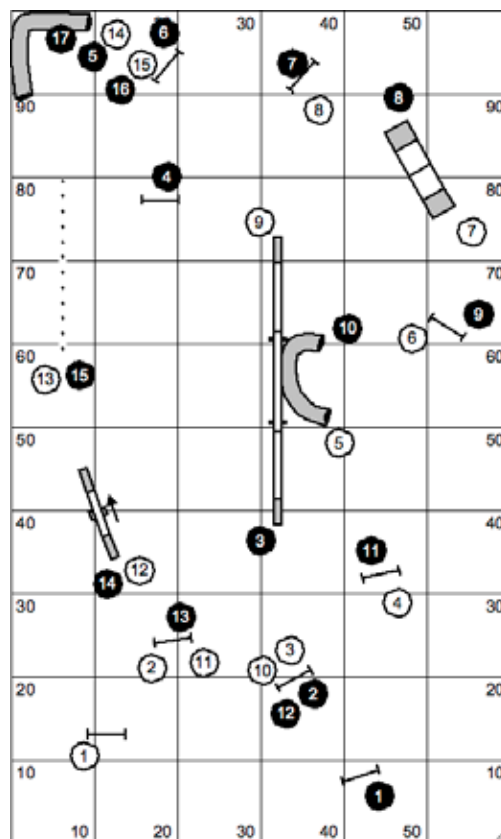
Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Ingraham, Secretary



Anne Andrle Seminar

Everyone who participated had a great time and learned a lot. Here is one of the Novice courses we used. More courses will be in future newsletters.

These courses are printed with Anne's permission. Credit for course design goes to Linda Mcklenburg



COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 3/27/10

APRIL 2010

April 24-25; USDAA; Open to all dogs; K9Logix; Greenfield, MA; Closes: 4/9/10; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Sharon Wirant, 59 Aldrich Rd., Westmoreland, NH 07167, 603-399-4491; Email: events@k9logix.com; Website: www.k9logix.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: mickyewc@aol.com; Website: 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; Website: www.botcvct.com.

MAY 2010

May 1-2; CPE; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee; Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield, NH; Closes: 4/14/10; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com; Website: 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; Website: 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; Opens: 2/22/10; Closes: 4/26/10; Limit: 350; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Cheryl French; Email: Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net; Website: www.k9cpe.com and

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; Website: www.trialsecretary.com.

May 7-9; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Over Rover Training Center, Cato, NY; Closes: 4/28/10; Event Secretary: Dee Bramble, 12430 Rte. 176, Cato, NY.

May 8-9; 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; Website: 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; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com.

May 15-16; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Greenwich, NY; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com; Website: 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; Website: www.trialsecretary.com.

May 15-16; CPE; Open to all dogs; Jazz Agility Club, Greenwich, NY; Closes: 4/26/10; Limit: 375 per day; Contact: Cassi Isachsen; Email: cassihoman@nycap.rr.com; Website: www.k9cpe.com and www.jazzagilityclub.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; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com.

May 22-23; CPE; Open to all dogs; Southern Berkshire Agility Dogs, Inc.; Granby, MA; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 5/6/10; Limit: 375 runs per day; Contact: Jeff Boyer, 518-461-6791; Email: jboyer01@nycap.rr.com; Website: www.k9cpe.com and www.sobadagility.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; Website: 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.

May 29-31; CPE; Open to all dogs; NEMASC; Muddy Paws Canine Center, Westminster, VT; Opens: 4/12/10; Closes: 4/26/10; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 350 per day; Trial Secretary: Sue Fontaine; Email: miniassuuies5@comcast.net; Website: www.k9cpe.com.

JUNE 2010

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; Website: www.trialsecretary.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; Website: 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: robohrt@comcast.net.

June 5-6; CPE; Open to all dogs; Gemini Dogs, Inc.; Littleton, MA; Closes: 5/26/10; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 per day; Contact: Michelle Borelli, 978-387-3663; Email: michelle@geminidogs.com; Website: www.k9cpe.com and www.geminidogs.com.

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; Website: 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; Website: 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.

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

June 18-20; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; The Blacktorne Resort, East Durham, NY; Closes: 6/1/10; Contact: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033.

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; Website: 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; Website: 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

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West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

June 19-20; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agile Agility Dogs; New Lebanon, NY; Closes: 6/7/10; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 350 per day; Contact: Debbie Wlodarski, 518-346-7988; Email: Debbie@agiledogs.net ; Website: www.k9cpe.com and www.agiledogs.net .

June 26-27; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

June 25-27; CPE; Bo-Gee; Deerfield, NH; Closes: 6/9/10; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

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July 3-4; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Albany Obedience Club; Glenmont, NY; Opens: 5/5/10; Closes: 6/12/10; Limit: 660 runs; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

July 3-4; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Shatford Park, New Lebanon, NY; Closes: 6/21/10; Event Secretary: Trisha Stall, PO Box 321, New Lebanon, NY.

July 3-5; CPE; Open to all dogs; Muddy paws Agility Club; Westminister, VT; Closes: 6/21/10; Limit: 375 per day; Classes: All Classes/All levels; Contact: Doreen Lucius; Email: fleabegon@yahoo.com ; Website: www.k9cpe.com and www.muddy-pawscaninecenter.com .

July 10-11; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 5/19/10; Closes: 6/19/10; Limit: 330 runs; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

July 10-11; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Leader of the Pack; Port Byron, NY; Closes: 6/29/10; Event Secretary: Tracy Sklenar, 405 Boos Law Rd., Smyrna, NY 13464.

July 9-11; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Riverside Canine Center; Middle County 4-H Fairgrounds, Westford, MA; Closes: 6/23/10; Event Secretary: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102.

July 10-11; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Dummerston, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

July 10-11; CPE; Open to all dogs; Sugar Bush Farm, Stephentown, NY; Closes: 6/28/10; Limit: 375 per Judge; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Deborah Wlodarski; Email: honeysampson@yahoo.com ; Website: www.k9cpe.com and www.sugarbushfarm.net .

July 17-18; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Yankee Golden Retriever Club; Derry, NH; Opens: 5/19/10; Closes: 6/26/10; Limit: 660 runs; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

July 17-18; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Closes: 6/25/10; Limit: Sat - 400, Sun - 350 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Kimberly Stumph, 603-627-7322; Email: goodturn@conknet.com ; Website: www.k9cpe.com and www.alldogsgym.com .

July 24-25; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee; Deerfield, NH; Closes: 7/6/10; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

July 31-Aug 1; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs LEAP into Fun Agility Club, Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA; Closes: 7/13/10; Event Secretary: Kim Tees, PO Box 388, Raymond, ME 04071.

July 30-Aug 1; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Green Mountain Golden Retriever Club; Shelburne, VT; Opens: 6/2/10; Closes: 7/10/10; Limit: 330 runs; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

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August 7-8; CPE; Open to all dogs; Muddy Paws Agility Club; Westminister, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 7/26/10; Contact: Doreen Lucius; Email: fleabegon@yahoo.com ; Website: www.muddypawscaninecenter.com .

August 6-8; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Riverside Canine Center, Nashua, NH; Closes: 7/20/10; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102.

August 6-8; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training, Fonda, NY; Closes: 7/26/10; Contact: Debbie Wlodarski, PO Box 3127, Schenectady, NY 12303.

August 13-15; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Over Rover Training Center, Cato, NY; Closes: 8/4/10; Contact: Dee Bramble, PO Box 15, Cato, NY 13033.

August 14-15; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Sat. 400/Sun 350 runs per day; Closes: 7/23/10; Contact: Sue Fontaine, Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogs-gym.com .

August 14-15; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Tartan Gordon Setter Club; Amherst, NH; Limit: 330 per day; Opens: 6/16/10; Closes: 7/27/10; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

August 14-15; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NAE; Dummerston, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Unknown; Contact: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

August 21-22; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NOMAD; Topnotch Field, Stowe, VT; Limit: Unknown; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com and <http://nomadagility.com> .

August 20-22; CPE; Open to all dogs; Wag It; Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 400 runs per day; Closes: 7/27/10; Contact: Judy Davis, Email: tss@trailsecretary.com ; Website: www.wagitinc.com .

August 28-29; CPE; Open to all dogs; Gemini Dogs, Inc.; Littleton, MA; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 8/18/10; Contact: Michelle Borelli, 978-387-3663, Email: michelle@gemindogs.com ; Website: www.gemindogs.com .

August 28-29; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Ace Agility Club; Westfield, MA; Closes: 8/13/10; Contact: Nancy Obara, 107 Clement St., Springfield, MA.

August 28-29; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Yankee Golden Retriever Club; Amherst, NH; Limit: 330 per day; Opens: 6/30/10; Closes: 8/11/10; Contact: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

The above listed events are in the following states within a reasonable driving distance for most of us: MA, ME, NH, NY and VT. Please note for some events full information is not yet available. Please contact Cheryl French (Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net) with any corrections of the events. Sources include www.cleanrun.com, www.akc.org, www.trialsecretary.com, www.pawprinttrials.com and various other sources.