

# NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

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Dear NOMAD Members:

NOMAD President, Kit Erskine, has tendered his resignation to the Steering Committee and it has been regretfully accepted.

Kit has spent countless hours planning and managing practices and Demos and has worked very hard in his position as President. The Steering Committee extends grateful thanks to Kit for all of his efforts on behalf of NOMAD and its members. Although he is stepping down from these responsibilities, we are glad to say that Kit and his dogs will remain active members of NOMAD and agility.

In accordance with NOMAD by laws, the current VP, Judy Frey, will assume the role of president and the Steering Committee has appointed John Marcus as Vice President. The club is required to vote on replacements to fill out the remaining terms of the vacated positions at the next regular meeting. The SC proposes the following candidates for approval at the spring meeting: President, Judy Frey; Vice President, John Marcus; Member at Large, Sarah Albert.

The Steering Committee

## SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

APRIL 10, 2011, 2:00 p.m.,-4 p.m  
at the Dog School

The agenda includes committee reports (**committee Chairs please send reports to Cynthia by March 26**) and election of President, Vice President and one Member-at-Large. It is important to make an effort to attend or file a proxy. If you have ideas, concerns, or info you would like the club to know about, please speak to a member of the Steering Committee.

### Proxy Voting Form

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert your name) am unable to attend the NOMAD 2011 Spring Meeting and wish to submit my proxy vote for those items on the published agenda which require a vote. These are:

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND THEIR BUDGET REQUESTS, VOTE TO

ACCEPT  REJECT

OVERALL BUDGET, VOTE TO

ACCEPT  REJECT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President: Judy Frey

Vice President: John Marcus

ACCEPT  REJECT

ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER-AT-LARGE:

Sarah Albert (to replace John Marcus) for two year terms.

ACCEPT  REJECT

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

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

See page 8 for new League, Practice and Class information.

OPENING DATE FOR NOMAD CAMP APPLICATION: April 1

See February Newsletter

# NOMAD Steering Committee Minutes

## February 8, 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Present: Judy Frey, Linda Ladd, Marty Abair, Roberta Dumas, John Marcus, Cynthia Gilliland

Minutes submitted by Cynthia.

### Treasurer's Report

With Linda's guidance, we reviewed the following financial documents:

-Balance Sheet for December 2010

-Income Statement for the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2010

-Balance Sheet for January 2011

-Income Statement for January 2011

All appeared in good order and there were no questions about the documentation.

Our net income for 2010 was \$5265.00. Linda pointed out that we are off budget for 2011 due to the cancellation of winter classes. Also no practice money had been turned in yet for January. Cynthia volunteered to ask around and find out who was collecting it.

Linda let us know that 1099s had been prepared and sent out.

We need to have an Audit committee to review our documentation for 2010. Per the bylaws, there must be one board member, other than the treasurer, and 2 members at large. Judy volunteered to work on this and Marty volunteered to help. They will need to find another member. Linda explained that it would take a couple hours to do it and it should be done before the spring meeting.

### Old Business

Cynthia notified CVF that NOMAD had decided not to do the fair demo this year. (We have learned that BOTC will take our place)

Linda let us know that the Killington venue did not prove feasible for the NADAC trial and the trial committee has decided to continue with the Stowe venue.

### New Business

Last session at the Barn will be March 26- We will have a Show and Go as we did last year, and at the end we will load all the equipment in the trailer (assuming that the trailer is accessible by then!) Kit has volunteered to run the Show and Go.

Spring meeting will be on Sunday April 10 at 2pm. We decided to continue to hold it at the Dog School. Judy will schedule it. We will rent the facility for 2 hours only- 2-4pm, as the cost is \$25 per hour. If committees wish to meet beforehand, we request that these meetings take place at a restaurant since holding them at the Dog School doubled the cost of our rental for the fall meeting.

We decided to discontinue the practice of passing around sign up sheets at the fall meeting for committee sign ups, since we now sign up on our renewal forms and the information is available from Lisa M in a more organized fashion.

Committee Reports for Spring meeting. Cynthia volunteered to contact committee chairs and request reports to be submitted 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

Membership- Cynthia will contact Lisa M. for number of renewals, Supporting vs. working

Equipment committee (Kate and Lisa)

We will ask them to schedule an equipment clean up date, to inventory and determine if anything should be sold, to check on the condition of tunnels and determine if there is a need to replace any.

Roberta suggested that the trailer could be re-outfitted to better organize our equipment

Seminar committee (Michelle)

Plans for fall seminar? Report on plans for camp.

Trial committees- Cassy for USDAA, and Linda and Karen for NADAC

Demo - We don't think there is a demo committee anymore, no demos on the docket with the exception of possibly July 4. Demos are one way (but not the only way) that the club fulfills its educational mission. We feel that the club will continue to do Demos as they come up and members volunteer to facilitate them- but that there is really no need for a committee at this time.

Practice/Lessons Committee- Kit and Kim I comprised this year's committee. Both of them contributed as much as they were able, but could not be at the barn every week and could have used more help. There have been fewer participants in practice and league. We have scraped by with members stepping in, but for next year we need to recruit a more active committee to plan how we use the barn, recruit instructors, and generate ideas for instructor incentives/compensation. Should we have a league next year? We need more people and energy on this committee.

### Other business

Roberta reported that BOTC had asked about using her field and NOMAD's equipment for summer practice. She had reservations about tying herself down for 2 nights a week. Linda pointed out that there would be liability issues to address. Roberta decided that she was not inclined to agree to BOTC's use, given the liability concerns & the SC supports her decision.

## NOMAD Committees as of February 2011

### NADAC

Karen Clark, Linda Ladd, Co-Chairs

Don Denette

Kit Erskine

Judy Frey

Cynthia Gilliland

Judy Kessler

Linda Ladd

Caroline McKinney

Patty McMahon

Marty Abair

Randi Barrett

Maxine Homes

John Sims

### USDAA

Cassy Lamothe, Chair

Don Denette

Judy Frey

Judy Kessler

Joanne Lawton

Caroline McKinney

Lynne von Trapp

John and Lisa Marcus

Lisa Barrett

Sarah McDonald

Randi Barrett

Maxine Holmes

Sarah Albert

David Meatyard

Fiona Robertson

Kim Ingraham

### Membership

Cynthia Gilliland, Chair

Erica Ferland

Judy Kessler

John Sims

### Outreach/Junior Handler

Joanne Lawton

Kim Ingraham

### Seminar

Michelle Force, Chair

Lynda DeWitt

Judy Frey

Judy Kessler

Lynne von Trapp

Jesse Sutter

Sarah McDonald

Diane Boss

Randi Barrett

Kathy Fretz

Karen Clark

Sarah Albert

Lisanne Major

Sharon Nolan

### Practice/Lessons

Carla Dunbar, Chair

Kate Carter

Erica Ferland

Lynne von Trapp

Caroline McKinney

Ann Ramsey

Kim Ingraham

Nicki Houghton

### Equipment

Kate Carter, Chair

Roberta Dumas

Patty McMahon

Lisa Barrett

Diane Boss

Nicole Houghton

Carla Dunbar

Val Spadaccini

David Meatyard

### Demo

Kit Erskine, Chair

Lynda DeWitt

Joanne Lawton

Marian Mumford

### Charitable Giving

Kate Carter

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

Here are the standings for league thru February 12th. Remaining league dates are 2/26, 3/12 & 3/19 with the possibility of a make-up league match on 3/26. Details will be coming soon from the practice committee.

Thanks for everyone who has pulled together to keep league running in my absence. I hope to be back at league on the 12th or the 19th and look forward to seeing everyone then.

-Submitted by Kim Ingraham, League Secretary

### MVP POINT ACCUMULATION

Thru 2/12/11

	HANDLER	DOG	HEIGHT	MVP Total
1st	Caroline McKinney	Malia	16	86
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Linda Kelly	Sammi	16	69
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lori Brown	Michael	16	65
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Albert	Toby	16	63
5 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Ladd	Kira	16	58
6 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Brown	Ozzy	16	56
7 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Frey	Willie	16	55
8 <sup>th</sup>	Lynne vonTrapp	Sophie	16	12
1 <sup>st</sup>	Randi Barrett	Moxie Falls	20	98
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roberta Dumas	Trio	20	92

### TEAM POINT ACCUMULATION

Thru 2/12/11

	TEAM NAME	DOGS	Team Total
1st	Babe Ruthless	Moxie Falls, Malia & Sammi	192
2nd	Whirligigs	Kira, Michael & Ozzy	168
3rd	Puppourri	Trio, Sophie, Willie & Toby	160

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 2/24/11

## MARCH 2011

March 19-20; AKC; Open to all dogs; Schenectady Dog Training Club, Inc, Greenwich, NY; Opens: 1/26/11; Closes: 2/26/11; Limit: 400 runs per day; 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 19-20; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym Agility; All Dogs Gym & Inn, Manchester, NH; Closes: 3/4/11; Classes: Tournament Classes Only; Secretary: Kim Tees, PO Box 388, Raymond, ME 04071.

## APRIL 2011

April 2-3; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Greenwich, NY; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 3/22/11; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Marge Stall, 518-794-0168; Email: [marge@agiledogs.net](mailto:marge@agiledogs.net); Website: [www.agiledogs.net](http://www.agiledogs.net) .

April 2-3; AKC; Open to all dogs; American Eskimo Dog Club of America; Amherst, NH; Opens: 2/16/11; Closes: 3/12/11; Limit: 330 runs per day; 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 9-10; CPE; Open to all dogs; Littleton, MA; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 3/30/11; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Michelle Borelli, 978-387-3663; Email: [michelle@geminidogs.com](mailto:michelle@geminidogs.com) ; Website: [www.geminidogs.com](http://www.geminidogs.com) .

April 9-10; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Limit: Sat. 400, Sun. 350 runs per day; Opens: 3/4/11; Closes: 3/18/11; Contact: Sue Fontaine, 603-627-7322; Email: [miniassies5@comcast.net](mailto:miniassies5@comcast.net) ; Web Site: [www.alldogsgym.com](http://www.alldogsgym.com) .

April 9-10; AKC; Open to all dogs; American Lhasa Apso Club Inc.; Amherst, NH; Opens: 2/16/11; Closes: 3/19/11; Limit: 330 runs per day; 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 15-17; CPE; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility, Brattleboro, VT; Classes: All Class/All Levels; Closes: 4/4/11; Limit: 275 on Fri; 375 per day on Sat & Sun.; Contact: Val Reiner; Email: [kritters@bcn.net](mailto:kritters@bcn.net) ; Website: [www.breezethruagility.com](http://www.breezethruagility.com) .

April 16-17; NADAC; Open to all dogs; ACT-UP Agility Club; Wrentham, MA; Trial Secretary: Mike Whall, Email: [mickeycw@aol.com](mailto:mickeycw@aol.com) ; Website: [www.Actupagility.com](http://www.Actupagility.com) .

April 23-24; AKC; Open to all dogs; BOTC; Shelburne, VT; Opens: 2/7/11; Closes: 4/7/11; Limit: 330 per day; Classes: All Std & JWW/All Levels;

Trial Secretary: Janet Induni, 43 Lost Nation Rd, Essex Jct., VT 05452; 802-879-6526; Email: [jinduni@comcast.net](mailto:jinduni@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.botc.com](http://www.botc.com) .

April 23-24; USDAA; Open to all dogs; K9Logix; Greenfield, MA; Closes: 4/1/11; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Val Duff; K9 Agility Services; 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102; Email: [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.k9agilityservices.com](http://www.k9agilityservices.com) .

April 30 – May 1; CPE; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee; Deerfield, NH; Closes: 4/15/11; 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) .

April 30 – May 1; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Ace Agility Club; Greenfield, MA; Closes: 4/8/11; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Nancy Obara; Email: [nancy.obara@comcast.net](mailto:nancy.obara@comcast.net) .

## MAY 2011

May 7-8; CPE; Open to all dogs; PAWS 4 FUN; Plainfield, VT; Limit: 350 runs per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Cheryl French; Email: [Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net](mailto:Cheryl.P.French@comcast.net) ; Website: <http://agilpaws.tripod.com> .

May 7 -8; AKC; Open to all dogs; Talcott Mountain Agility Club, Westfield, MA; Opens: 3/16/11; Closes: 4/16/11; Limit: 660 runs per day; 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 7-8; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NAE; Greenfield, MA; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) ; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) .

May 7-8; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym Agility; All Dogs Gym & Inn, Manchester, NH; Closes: 4/22/11; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Kim Tees, PO Box 388, Raymond, ME 04071.

May 14-15; USDAA; Open to all dogs; NEAT; Greenfield, NH; Closes: 4/24/11; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

May 14-15; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Stephentown, NY; Limit: 400 per day; 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 21-22; CPE; Open to all dogs; Southern Berkshire Agility Dogs, Inc.; Granby, MA; Limit: 375 per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Jeff Boyer, Email: [jboyer01@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jboyer01@nycap.rr.com) ; Website: [www.sobadagility.com](http://www.sobadagility.com) .

May 28-30; AKC; Open to all dogs; LEAP Agility Club; Granby, MA; Opens: 3/30/11; Closes: 5/7/11; Limit: 750 runs per day; 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 28-30; CPE; Open to all dogs; Northeast Miniature Australian Shepherd Club; Westminster, VT; Limit Sat & Sun 350, Mon 250 runs; Closes: 5/6/11; Contact: Sue Fontaine, 603-627-7322; Email: [miniassies5@comcast.net](mailto:miniassies5@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.nemasc.org](http://www.nemasc.org) .

## JUNE 2011

June 3-5; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Canine Agility Training Society; Keene, NH; Closes: 5/22/11; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels.

June 4-5; AKC; Open to all dogs; Norwegian Elkhound Minuteman Assoc.; Chelmsford, MA; Opens: 4/13/11; Closes: 5/14/11; Limit: 660 runs per day; 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 4-5; CPE; Open to all dogs; Gemini Dogs, Inc.; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 5/25/11; Contact: Michelle Borelli, 978-387-3663; Email: [michelle@geminidogs.com](mailto:michelle@geminidogs.com) ; Website: [www.geminidogs.com](http://www.geminidogs.com) .

June 4-6; AKC; Open to all dogs; Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club; Greenwich, NY; Opens: 4/5/11; Closes: 5/20/11; Trial Secretary: Robin Ohrt, 860-930-3994, Email: [4pawrule@comcast.net](mailto:4pawrule@comcast.net) .

June 10-12; USDAA; Open to all dogs; NOMAD; Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 5/22/11; Secretary: Kim Ingraham, PO Box 345, Plainfield, VT 05667; Email: [paws4funvt@gmail.com](mailto:paws4funvt@gmail.com); Website: [www.nomadagility.com](http://www.nomadagility.com) .

June 11-12; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Stephentown, NY; Limit: Unlimited; 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 17; CPE; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility; Brattleboro, VT; Classes: Games Only; Contact: Val Reiner; Email: [kritters@bcn.net](mailto:kritters@bcn.net) ; Website: [www.breezethruagility.com](http://www.breezethruagility.com) .

June 18-19; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) ; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) .

June 18-20; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Southern Adirondack Agility Club; Greenwich, NY; Opens: 4/20/11; Closes: 5/28/11; Limit: 330 runs per day; 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 18-19; AKC; Open to all purebreds; North Shore Kennel Club; Topsfield, MA; Opens: 4/21/11; Closes: 5/26/11; Limit: 660 runs per day; 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 18-19; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; New Lebanon, NY; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per Judge; Closes: 6/7/11; Contact: Marge Stall, 518-794-0168; Email: [marge@agiledogs.net](mailto:marge@agiledogs.net) ; Website: [www.agiledogs.net](http://www.agiledogs.net) .

June 24-26; CPE; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee; Deerfield, NH; Closes: 6/10/11; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

June 25-26; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym Agility; All Dogs Gym & Inn, Manchester, NH; Closes: 6/10/11; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Kim Tees, PO Box 388, Raymond, ME 04071.

June 25-26; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; New Lebanon, NY; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 6/13/11; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Val Reiner, 31 New State Rd., Savoy, MA 01256; Email: [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net) ; Website: [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) .

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July 1-3; CPE; Open to all dogs; Muddy Paws Agility Club; Westminster, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 6/1/11; Contact: Doreen Lucius; Email: [fleabegon@yahoo.com](mailto:fleabegon@yahoo.com) ; Website: [www.muddypawscaninecenter.com](http://www.muddypawscaninecenter.com) .

July 2-3; AKC; Open to all dogs; Albany Obedience Training Center; Glenmont, NY; Opens: 5/4/11; Closes: 6/11/11; 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) .

July 2-3; AKC; Open to all dogs; Agility Club of NH; Amherst, NH; Opens: 5/9/11; Closes: 6/14/11; Trial Secretary: Robin Ohrt, 860-871-2542; Email: [4pawrule@comcast.net](mailto:4pawrule@comcast.net) .

July 8; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Extreme Games Classes; Trial Secretary: Sharon Nelson; Email: [nadacsharon@aol.com](mailto:nadacsharon@aol.com) ; Website: [http://nadac.com/nadac\\_premiums.htm](http://nadac.com/nadac_premiums.htm) .

July 9-10; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) ; Website: [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) .

July 16-17; AKC; Open to all dogs; Yankee Golden Retriever Club; Derry, NH; Opens: 5/18/11; Closes: 6/25/11; Limit: 660 runs per day; 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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July 22-24; CPE; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility; Brattleboro, VT; Limit: 275 on Fri; 375 per day on Sat & Sun.; Contact: Val Reiner; Email: [kritters@bcn.net](mailto:kritters@bcn.net) ; Website: [www.breezethruagility.com](http://www.breezethruagility.com) .

July 23-24; USDAA; Bo-Gee; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialservices.com](mailto:tss@trialservices.com) ; Website: [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com) .

July 29-31; AKC; Open to purebreds; Green Mountain Golden Retriever Club; Shelburne, VT; Limit: 330 runs per day; Opens: 6/1/11; Closes: 7/9/11; 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) .

July 30-31; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs LEAP into Fun Agility Club; Westfield, MA; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 7/10/11; Secretary: Kim Tees, PO Box 388, Raymond, ME 04071; Website: [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.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.

**Feb 12-13, USDAA Sirius Dog Agility, Buckhead, Georgia**

**Koda and Joanne Lawton**

P2 Standard- \_\_\_\_\_ NQ-baled off teeter and table skid;) P2 Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ First and Q P2 Pairs \_\_\_\_\_ First and Q P2 Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ First, Q

**TITLE**

P2 Standard \_\_\_\_\_ First and Q P2 Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ NQ-stupid teeter again;) P2 Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ NQ-backjumped Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club AKC

**Feb. 19-20, Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club AKC AK-9C Amherst, NH**

**Don and Maggie**

16" Championship ExB Fast \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd, Q ExB \_\_\_\_\_ JWW Q ExB \_\_\_\_\_ Fast 2nd, Q ExB \_\_\_\_\_ JWW Q

**Feb 26-27 NADAC trial in Atlanta, GA.**

**Koda and Joanne Lawton**

Open Regular 1 \_\_\_\_\_ First and Q Open Regular 2 \_\_\_\_\_ First and Q and **TITLE**(best time of all 20 open dogs) Open Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ First and Q (best time of all 14 open dogs) Novice Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ First and Q Novice Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q

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<b>NOMAD's Steering Committee</b>	
<i>Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.</i>	
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## Practice Committee Meeting

The Practice Committee has been re-energized with many new members this year! Carla Dunbar will serve as the new Chair of the Committee which met recently to decide on some outstanding issues.

**League** will be extended an additional week to make up for the snow day in January. The remaining league dates and classes are:

March 12 - AKC FAST & AKC style standard course

March 19 - AKC Time 2 Beat (new AKC game) & a standard course not necessarily AKC style)

March 26 - League Finals with standard course and non-standard game

Since March 19th will be the makeup date for the missed week 3 league match, that will push league finals to March 26th. The game at the last league match will be a non-standard game. Some suggestions might be Strategic Pairs, Dare to Double, or perhaps even a couple courses from the 2011 World Agility Team USA Dream Team E-Book. If you have any suggestions, please email them to Kim (League Secretary) at paws4funvt@gmail.com.

### April Barn Rental

The Committee decided that NOMAD will extend the rental of the practice barn thru the first 3 weeks of April. Early figures suggest that while numbers for April may come in a little short, the difference will be small. As a part of the April barn rental the Committee has scheduled the following activities:

April 2 - **Show 'n Go** featuring nested courses for Novice and Advanced/Open. Cost: \$10 for a min. of 2 runs, more runs if time allow. Time: 9:30 to 1:30. Toys and treats (non crumbly that will not be dropped on course) can be used. Time for fun to get ready for trialing season

April 9 & 16 - **Opening Sequences Class** with Kate Carter (9:30 to 11:30) with practice after that. \$15/day class, \$10/day for practice, see signup in the newsletter.

Regular Practice will be after this class at the usual time: 11:45- 1:30

Equipment will be packed up and moved from the barn at a future date, taking snow cover into consideration.

### Summer Practice

The Committee also discussed summer practice. We will work with Roberta to select a day. Look for details to come soon!

## Opening Sequences Class April 9 and 16; 9:30-11:30 A.M.

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Opening Sequences

Max 6 teams, \$15 per class; Instructor: Kate Carter, assisted by a videographer.

This popular class returns for two weeks in April. You can sign up for one or both classes. Please note your date preference in the sign-up form below.

Description: How you handle the opening sequence of a course will set the tone for the rest of your run. This class will look at two different opening sequences per class. Participants will learn the best way for their teams to handle each sequence. Whether you have a lead-out or not, are a beginner or advanced handler, have a fast dog or a slow dog, you will learn how to handle the first 7 or 8 obstacles of a course successfully (and look good doing it!). Teams do not need to be trialing, but should be confident on all obstacles and be able to sequence at least eight obstacles. The classes will be videotaped and available for download via a link sent by email a day or two after each class.

### CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

*Note: Deadline for receiving registration forms is Monday, March 28. Classes are \$15 each. We will try to accommodate everyone who signs up for both classes. If that is not possible we will try to get you into your date preference class. If you sign up for both classes, please send two separate checks for \$15. If a class overfills, participants will be determined by a random draw and any unused checks will be destroyed.*



#### OPENING SEQUENCES CLASS

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

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

Phone (in event of class cancellations): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your first and second date choices and your dog's name for that date.

April 9 (circle one)      first choice      second choice

Dog name \_\_\_\_\_

April 16 (circle one)      first choice      second choice

Dog name \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your registration and check (made out to NOMAD) to Kate Carter, 89 Burt Farm Lane, Waterbury Center, VT, 05677.

**NOMAD LOGO EMBROIDERED APPAREL ORDER FORM**

**Deadline to order is March 15, 2011**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Embroidered** items feature the NOMAD logo embroidered on the left chest in these colors:

Fleece Vest:

Mens (black, brown, dk. green, midnight heather, grey, red, navy, royal blue)

Ladies (black, brown, grey, lt. blue, pink, navy, midnight heather, raspberry, & white)

Fleece Jacket:

Ladies (black, moss green, navy, red)

Mens (black, light olive, midnight heather, navy, twilight blue)

Baseball cap

Ladies (black, bright pink, carrot, dandelion, faded blue, lt. pink, stone)

Mens/Unisex (same as ladies plus: berry, green, khaki, lavender, lt. frost, steel blue)

A larger size of the logo may be embroidered on the back of any item for an add'l \$24/item.

Quantity	Item Description	Size	Color(s)	Cost	Total
<b>EMBROIDERED ITEMS**</b>					
	Port Authority - Ladies R-Tek Fleece Vest LP79			\$36	
	Port Authority - MensR-Tek Fleece Vest JP79			\$36	
	Port Authority Ladies Tiger Mountain Full Zip Jacket			\$42	
	Port Authority Tiger Mountain Full Zip Jacket F200			\$42	
	Port Authority Ladies Garment Washed Cap - LPWU			\$15	
	Port Authority Garment Washed Cap - PWU			\$15	
	<b>Add Large Logo to back of any garment</b>		_____ x	\$24	
	**For plus sizes, add \$5 for larger sizes (2X thru 4X)			<b>TOTAL</b>	

For details and color likenesses Google the item description and you'll find great references online, including additional information on sizes.

Direct questions to Kim Ingraham at: paws4funvt@gmail.com

You can email your order to Kim at paws4funvt@gmail.com and mail payment or send your order form with your payment in full (checks payable to NOMAD) to:

Kim Ingraham

PO Box 345

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All orders must be received (email or snail mail) no later than March 15, 2011.



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