

# NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

APRIL

2012

## NOMAD SPRING MEETING

### Sunday, April 1, 2:30 P.M.

at Show Me The Biscuit in Williston Vermont.

Directions are on their website at

<http://www.showmethebiscuit.com/directions.html>

### Agenda

Minutes From Fall Meeting

Budget Report

Audit Report

Committee Reports:

Trials – USDAA, NADAC

Seminar

Practice

Equipment

Membership

Outreach/Junior Handler

New Business

### Proxy Voting Form

I \_\_\_\_\_  
 (insert your name) am unable to attend the NOMAD 2012 Spring Meeting and wish to submit my proxy vote for those items on the published agenda which require a vote. These are:

Minutes of the Fall Meeting, Vote to

\_\_\_Accept                      \_\_\_Reject

Treasurer's Report, Vote to

\_\_\_Accept                      \_\_\_Reject

Audit Committee Report, Vote to

\_\_\_Accept                      \_\_\_Reject

Committee Reports and Their Budget Requests, Vote to

\_\_\_Accept                      \_\_\_Reject

Signature and date

Please print your name

**Return completed proxy to Sarah Albert, Secretary**  
 sarah@vtlink.net or  
 900 Gonyeau Road, Plainfield, VT 05667

## MONIQUE PLINCK SEMINAR

### APRIL 7-8

REMEMBER, NOMAD MEMBERS CAN AUDIT FOR FREE!

NNOMAD's Spring Seminar with Monique Plinck is almost full (one spot left each day). Both Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8, will be Masters level. If you haven't gotten your registration form in, and you would like to attend send it with your check as soon as possible to Sharon Nolan, 14 Field Ridge Drive, Milton, VT 05468. If you don't get in, your check will be torn up. The registration form is in the January newsletter.

Monique is looking forward to giving her first NOMAD seminar. She enjoys working on timing and strategy, handling skills and course analysis, which will be the focus of her seminar. She says:

*Bring whatever your dog views as a reward....besides you. Cookies...toys....I don't care if it is a rock.*

*Don't be embarrassed by trying new things...working out of your comfort zone. ...or doing what it takes to motivate your dog*

*Training time for each dog and handler team will be timed to help ensure everyone gets their fair share.*

*Come rested and ready to play. Bring your energy and open mind.*

Here are the seminar participants each day

#### SATURDAY

Judy Frey/Willie  
 Linda Ladd/Kira  
 John Marcus/Eve  
 Lisa Marcus/Bonnie  
 Pam Patunoff/Nettie  
 Don Denette/Maggie  
 Kathy Fretz/Rio  
 Randi Barrett/Moxie Falls  
 Caroline McKinney/Malia

#### SUNDAY

Lisa Barrett/Fly  
 Kit Erskine/Lickity  
 Maxine Holmes/Suni  
 Judy Kessler/Monte  
 Roberta Dumas/Trio  
 Lisanne Major/Sally  
 Billie Marsh/Dixie  
 Ann Ramsay/Sidney  
 Leslie Vassall/Mimi



*"If you don't have a dog—at least one—there is not necessarily anything wrong with you. But there may be something wrong with your life."*

—Vincent Van Gogh

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# BRAGS

March 2-4, BARK! USDAA, Manchester NH

**Lisa Marcus and Gib**

- 12" P3 Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q
- 12" P3 Pairs \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q
- 12" P3 Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Super Q
- 12" P3 Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q
- 12" P3 Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

**PDCH title**



- 12" P3 Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and SuperQ

**P-Snooker-Bronze**

- 12" P3 Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q
- 12" P2 Pairs \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q



## SPIRIT OF AGILITY AWARD

Lisa Barrett, one of NOMAD club founders, was selected to be the FIRST recipient of the Kitty Arsenault Spirit of Agility Award.

The award depicts a dog emerging from a collapsed chute. The casting was done for us by Mark Wirant.

As background, the recipient shall be chosen for exhibiting the following traits:

- Being kind and positive in their dog training and handling
- Putting the safety, health and happiness of the dog above the performance
- Loving the sport of dog agility and the teamwork exhibited by dog & handler
- Giving back to the agility community

It was especially nice that Kitty's two children, Drew and Carrie, were able to attend the presentation. Lisa shared some of her early memories of Kitty (and CATS) with the audience which definitely set all us to giggling.

I wasn't aware that the first agility event Lisa attended was our CATS event in 1994 at Carpenter Street field in Keene. Driving 2.5 hours, Lisa came as a spectator; she did NOT compete with a dog. How's that for curiosity! The judge was Darlene Woz, one of CATS and NOMAD personal favorites. Lisa and I remembered that show because Paul Stolzenburg somersaulted over Betts as she unexpectedly cut in front of him. We even have Paul's infamous move on video!

But back to the real story!

From the northern regions of Vermont, Lisa has done so much to promote positive dog training and the sport of agility on a nationwide scale.

Lisa wrote me after the CATS Annual Meeting that she was thrilled to be selected for this honor.

"Kitty was always such an inspiration to me."

Well, Lisa, it might be hard to believe but you have inspired quite a few people in agility, too.

*Submitted by Leslie Vassall*



March 2-4, BARK USDAA Manchester, NH

**John Marcus and Eve**

- 12" Grand Prix \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Place, Q, and Bye #3 for Regionals
- 12" Masters Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Place, Q
- 12" Masters Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Place, Q,

**GAMBLER MASTER, AND ADCh!**

# BRAGS

## March 2-4, BARK! USDAA, Manchester NH

### Betsy Nye and Meg

PIII Standard: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd and Q

PIII Gamblers: \_\_\_\_\_ Q

#### PDCH

PIII Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Q

#### Standard Championship Title

Performance Speed Jumping \_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

PIII Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q

PIII Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q



## February 12, 2012, TarTan Gordon Setter Club, AKC American K9 Country

### Elliot Kaplan and Wrigley

Ex B Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Q

Ex B JWW \_\_\_\_\_ Q

#### New title - MACH



## Feb. 11, 2012, All Dog's Agility CPE Trial, Manchester, NH

### Cynthia & Rosie

L5 Jumpers, 8 in. Specialist \_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

#### CS-ATCH!

Level 5 FullHouse, 8 in. Specialist- 2nd & Q



### Cynthia & Heather

Level 5 Jumpers, 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

Level 5 Snooker, 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

### Cynthia & Ivy

Level 5 Jumpers, 16 in.- \_\_\_\_\_ Q

Level 5 FullHouse, 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

### Cynthia & Eero

Level 3 Snooker, 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

Level 3 Standard, 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

#### ALSO:

NADAC top 10 by breed list for 2011:

(dogs competing in Elite)

Heather was #4 in Jumpers, #3 in Regular, #2 in Touch N Go last year.

## March 2-4, BARK! USDAA, Manchester NH

### Lickity Split

Masters Gamble \_\_\_\_\_ Q

fastest time of ALL dogs in the class

Masters Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q

on an IHC type course.

Several PQs for my attitude & Lil's fun factor

### Sophie and Sara McDonald

Starters Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd and Q

## March 16-17, BARK Manchester NH

### Gryz

P1 Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd

(his 2nd Q in jumpers)

P1 Snookeron 16th \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st

on 17th \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd

(he can move to PII)

P1 Standard \_\_\_\_\_ his first Q and 1st

P1 Gamble \_\_\_\_\_ his first Q and 1st

### Ozzy

Advanced Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st

Advanced Snooker on 17th \_\_\_\_ Q and 1st

(he can move to Masters)

Advanced Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd

(he can move to Masters)

Advanced Gamblers \_\_\_\_\_ no Q

and we have work to do here!!

Masters Standard \_\_\_\_\_ his first run of

Masters - no Q, but got all his contacts and was a happy camper

# SEMINAR PROTOCOL

With our spring seminar coming up in just a short time, it's a good time to review our seminar protocol. If we all follow the guidelines, we will learn more and get more enjoyment out of the seminar. It also shows great respect for the instructor. A seminar committee member will be available to remind people of the guidelines, but that's embarrassing, so let's just be on our best behavior.

## Seminar Protocol

Bring a chair, a crate for your dog (you may work out of your car), notebook, and pen, and lunch if you want to. Lunches can be ordered at the seminar.

You may want a sheet or towel to drape over the crate if your dog is a barker.

Be very aware of where your dog is and what he/she is doing when other dogs are on course, especially in the novice session.

Avoid distractions for the dog on course. Listen to the instructor without interrupting.

Try what he or she suggests without arguing or explaining why your case is an exception.

Do not hold side conversations while the instructor is talking — this is really, really hard, and very important!

Do your best to keep your dog quiet, especially when the instructor is talking.

Do not run the course before the session starts or during lunch. It's not fair to others, since there is not time for everyone to get their dog on the course. It's hard for the instructor, who is tweaking the course. Your dog will get plenty of time on course during the session. The instructor has things she wants to teach from the course. Practicing without that instruction is dismissive of the value of the instruction.



DO move to where you can hear the instructor's comments, even if it's into the center of the ring

Susan Garrett's blog has some very interesting quotes about learning, good reminders for seminar participants.

"Come with an open mind and a closed mouth." (But do ask questions!)

"If you knew how to do this already, you wouldn't be here, so don't expect a flawless performance from yourself."

"Go to class to ingest. Go home and digest what you ingested."

"Be comfortable with being confused. Enjoy the clutter. Or, establish a mental 'For Later Processing' file, and stuff every confusing thing into it. You will find when you go back later and review all the confusing items, half of them aren't confusing any more and can be filed into one of your existing mental files."



## RED & ROVER



<http://nomadagility.com>

### NOMAD's Steering Committee

Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.

#### President (til 2013)

John Marcus \_\_\_\_\_ john.marcus@uvm.edu

#### Vice-President (til 2013)

Judy Frey \_\_\_\_\_ rjfrey2@yahoo.com

#### Treasurer (11/10 - 11/12)

Linda Ladd \_\_\_\_\_ vtladds@comcast.net

#### Secretary (11/11 - 11/13)

Sarah Albert \_\_\_\_\_ sarah@vtlink.net

#### Members at Large

Joanne Lawton (11/11-11/12s)

joannelawton@aol.com

Marty Abair (11/10-11/12)

corgitown@yahoo.com

Roberta Dumas (11/11-11/12)

ilvcallie@comcast.net

### New member:

#### Ashley Porter

12 North Street

Essex Junction, VT 05452

802-338-1459

aeporter223@gmail.com

working member

USDAA trial committee

dog: **Rumor**, 2 year old Border Collie,  
training at Show Me the Biscuit

## NOMAD NADAC Trial

### Save the Date: Aug. 18–19!

Our NOMAD NADAC trial will be held on Aug. 18-19, 2012, at the Topnotch Meadow in Stowe, VT. Our judge will be Pam Smith from NM. She has judged for us a couple of times, and has become a NOMAD favorite. Erin Wajda from NAE will be our trial secretary. We will also be renting the agility equipment from NAE. The Dubuques will be our food vendor. We are looking forward to a fun, relaxed trial. Hope you will join us!

*Karen Clark & Linda Ladd, co-chairs*

## BARN SCHEDULE

### Spring Seminars—April 7 & 8

With Monique Plinck of Criterion Agility, recently named to Team USA for the 2012 World Agility Open Championships

### End of winter, 2012: April 14, 10:0-1:30

April 14 is the last day of barn rental. The committee thought it would be fun to hold a Three-Course Event – run-throughs starting at 10 a.m. and going until we are done, but no longer than 1:30 p.m. Run-throughs will consist of two courses: Steeplechase and Grand Prix. We will have nested courses with easier options for beginner dogs. Course #3 will be lunch at the Reservoir restaurant in Waterbury.

We hope to see you all there.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



## NOMAD CAMP August 4-5, 2012

Send your registration form and deposit check of \$100 on or before April 2 to:

**Sharon Nolan, 14 Field Ridge Drive, Milton, VT 05468**

**If you have not gotten your registration form in for camp, remember the deadline shown above. The registration form is in the February/March newsletter.**

## NOMAD Equipment Revival Party

**May 12, 2012, 9:30 a.m., Roberta Dumas's house in Jericho**

NOMAD will hold its annual Equipment Revival Party on Saturday, May 12th. This is when we clean up and repair our agility equipment so that it's trial ready. We hope to have a good turn-out at our clean-up party.

We will start at 9:30 a.m. and go until we are done. Our main tasks are to clean the equipment that is covered with barn dirt, sweep out the interior of the trailer, paint the A frame, and rubberize the pause table. Bring your lunch. NOMAD will provide cleaning supplies and beer. This is a fun opportunity for working members to rack up some hours towards their 20-hour work commitment.

### 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 Rd. 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 Rd. Go 2.2 miles to Brown's Trace Rd. and turn left. *Follow Burlington directions from there.*

# COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 3/23/12

## APRIL 2012

April 7-8; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Sat 400, Sun 350 runs per day; Closes: 3/16/12; Contact: Contact: Sue Fontaine; Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com .

April 7-8; AKC; Open to all dogs; American Lhasa Apso Club, Inc.; American K9 Country; Amherst, NH; Opens: 2/15/12; Closes: 3/17/12; All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

April 7-8; NOMAD Spring Seminar with Monique Plinck, Wildwood Barn, Waterbury Center, VT.

April 14-15; NADAC; Open to all dogs; ACT-UP Agility Club; Wrentham, MA; Trial Secretary: Michelle Whall; Email: mickeycw@aol.com ; Website: www.actupagility.com .

April 14-15; CPE; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility; Conway, MA; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 per day; Contact: Val Reiner, 413-743-9354; Email: krittlers@bcn.net ; Website: www.breezethruagility.com .

April 13-15; USDAA; Open to all dogs; BARK-NH!; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Closes: 3/28/12; Website: www.usdaa.com ; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102.

April 20-22; AKC; Open to all dogs; Burlington Obedience Training Club; Shelburne, VT; Opens: 2/15/12; Closes: 4/7/12; Limit: 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Janet Induni, 43 Lost Nation Rd., Essex Jct., VT 05452, 802-879-6526; Email: jinduni@comcast.net ; Website: www.botcv.org .

April 21-22; AKC; Open to all dogs; Scottish Terrier Club of New England; American K9 Country; Amherst, NH; Opens: 2/29/12; Closes: 3/31/12; Limit: 330 runs per day; All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

April 27-29; CPE; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee Agility; Deerfield, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 4/11/12; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com and www.bo-gee.com .

April 28-29; AKC; Open to all dogs; Middlesex Kennel Club; American K9 Country; Amherst, NH; Opens: 2/29/12; Closes: 3/31/12; Limit: 330 runs per day; All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

April 28-29; USDAA; Open to all dogs; K9 Logix, LLC; Greenfield, MA; Closes: 4/8/12; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Val Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102; Website: www.usdaa.com .

April 28-29; CPE; Open to all dogs; AgileDogs Agility Training; New Lebanon, NY; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 4/16/12; Limit: 375 per ring; Contact: Marge Stall, 518-331-7814; Email: trials@agiledogs.net ; Website: www.agiledogs.net .

## MAY 2012

May 5-6; CPE; Open to all dogs; Paws 4 Fun; Westminster, VT; Limit: 375 runs per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels, Jumpers and Colors each day; Closes: 4/23/12; Trial Secretary: Cheryl French; Email: Cheryl.p.french@comcast.net ; Website: agilpaws.tripod.com .

May 5-6; AKC; Open to all dogs; Talcott Mountain Agility Club; Westfield, MA; Opens: 3/14/12; Closes: 4/14/12; Limit: 660 runs per day; All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

May 4-6; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NAE; Greenfield, MA; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda, Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

May 5-6; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Ace Agility Club; Spencer, MA; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 4/15/12; Contact: Nancy Obara, 107 Clement St., Springfield, Ma. 01118.

May 11-13; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Over Rover Training Center, Cato, NY; Closes: 5/04/12; Limit: Unlimited; Secretary: Dee Bramble, 12430 State Rte. 176, Cato, NY 13033.

May 12-13; USDAA; Open to all dogs; ARFF Agility Club, Inc.; American K9 Country; Amherst, NH; Closes: 4/30/12; Trial Secretary: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102.

May 12-13; CPE; Open to all dogs; Takes 2 to Q Agility Club, Greenwich, NY; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 350 runs per day; Closes: 5/1/12; Contact: Cassi Isachsen; Email: agilitypugs@nycap.rr.com .

May 12-13; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NAE; Stephentown, NY; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda, Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

May 19-20; USDAA; Open to all dogs; New England Agility Team; Greenland, NH; Closes: 4/29/12; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com .

May 19-20; CPE; Open to all dogs; SoBAD, Inc.; Stephentown, NY; Limit: 375 runs per ring; Closes: 5/1/12; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Chris Penna; Email: chrissp01@yahoo.com ; Website: www.sobadagility.com .

May 26-27; AKC; Open to all dogs; LEAP Agility Club; Granby, MA; Opens: 3/28/12; Closes: 4/28/12; Limit: 660 runs per day; All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

May 26-28; CPE; Open to all dogs; Northeast Miniature Australian Shepherd Club; Westminster, VT; Limit: 350 runs per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 4/27/12; Trial Secretary: Sue Fontaine; Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.nemasc.org .

May 26-28; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; Saratoga Springs, NY; Closes: 5/6/12; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033.

## JUNE 2012

June 1-4; AKC; Open to all dogs; Nova Scotia Duck Trolling Retriever Club; Greenwich, NY; Opens: 4/2/12; Closes: 5/12/12; Contact: Robin Ohrt, 860-930-3994; Email: 4pawrule@comcast.net .

June 2-3; AKC; Open to all dogs; Norwegian Elkhound Minuteman Assoc.; Westford, MA; Opens: 4/4/12; Closes: 5/19/12; Limit: 660 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

June 2-3; CPE; Open to all dogs; Stockade Agility; Glenville, NY; Limit: 375 runs per Judge; Closes: 5/21/12; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Cassi Isachsen; Email: cassihoman@nycap.rr.com

June 2-3; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Over Rover Training Center, Cato, NY; Closes: 5/25/12; Limit: Unlimited; Secretary: Dee Bramble, 12430 State Rte. 176, Cato, NY 13033.

June 8-10; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Canine Agility Training Society; Keene, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 5/20/12; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102.

June 9-10; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NAE; Stephentown, NY; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda, Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

June 9-10; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agility Dogs of the Adirondacks; Westport, NY; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 300 runs per day; Closes: 5/19/12; Contact: Billie Marsh; Email: marshb@westel.com ; Website: www.k9cpe.com .

June 11-12; AKC; Open to all dogs; Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 4/18/12; Closes: 5/26/12; Limit: 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: 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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June 15-17; CPE Nationals; Altamont, NY; Opens 3/1-3/14; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 5/1/12; Limit: 575 dogs per day; Contact: cpe@charter.net ; Website: www.k9cpe.com .

June 15-17; USDAA; Open to all dogs; NOMAD; Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, VT; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 5/29/12; Contact: Kim Ingraham, PO Box 345, Plainfield, VT 05667.

June 15-17; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NAE; Greenfield, MA; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda, Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

June 16-18; AKC; Open to all dogs; Southern Adirondack Agility Club; Greenwich, NY; Opens: 4/18/12; Closes: 5/26/12; Limit: 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

June 22-24; CPE; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee; Deerfield, MA; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 6/6/12; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com and www.bo-gee.com .

June 23-24; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NAE; Wrentham, MA; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda, Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

June 29-July 1; CPE; Open to all dogs; Muddy Paws Agility Club, Westminster, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 6/7/12; Limit: 375 runs per day; Contact: Doreen Lucius, Email: fleabegon@yahoo.com ; Website: www.muddypawscaninecenter.com .

June 30-July 1; AKC; Open to all dogs; Albany Obedience Club; Glenmont, NY; Opens: 5/2/12; Closes: 6/11/12; Limit: 660 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

June 30-July 1; AKC; Open to all dogs; Agility Club of NH; American K9 country, Amherst, NH; Opens: 5/9/12; Closes: 6/11/12; ; Contact: Robin Ohrt, 860-930-3994; Email: 4pawrule@comcast.net .

June 30-July 1; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Closes: 6/22/12; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Kim Tees, PO Box 388, Raymond, ME 04071.

June 30-July 1; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Happy Tails Agility Club; Macedon, NY; Closes: 6/20/12; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Sue Bartieson, 7704 School St., Sodus, NY 14551.

## JULY 2012

July 6-8; CPE; Open to all dogs; Sugar Bush Farm, Stephentown, NY; Limit: 375 runs per day; Opens: 5/15/12; Closes: 6/25/12; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Barb Fribourg; Email: blfribourg@gmail.com ; Website: www.sugarbushfarm.net .

July 7-8; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Sugar Bush Farm, Stephentown, NY; Closes: 6/25/12; Limit: Unlimited; Secretary: Trisha Stall, PO Box 321, New Lebanon, NY 12125.

July 7-8; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NAE; Dummerston, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda, Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

July 13-15; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Riverside Canine Center, Greenfield, MA; Closes: 6/25/12; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Valori Duff; Email: valvaussies@comcast.net .

July 13-15; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH; Opens: 6/8/12; Closes: 6/22/12; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Sue Fontaine; Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com .

July 20-22; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Closes: 7/4/12; Limit: Unlimited; Contact: Valori Duff; Email: valvaussies@comcast.net .

July 20-22; CPE; Open to all dogs; Breeze Thru Agility; Guilford, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 per day; Closes: 7/9/12; Contact: Val Reiner, 413-743-9354; Email: kritters@bcn.net ; Website: www.breezethruagility.com .

July 22; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Stockade Agility; Glenville, NY; Closes: 7/10/12; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Kara Kingsbury, 733 Rte. 29, Rock City Falls, NY 12863.

July 27-29; AKC; Open to all dogs; Green Mountain Golden Retriever Club; Shelburne, VT; Opens: 5/30/12; Closes: 7/7/12; Limit: 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

July 27-29; CPE; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee; Deerfield, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 7/11/12; Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com and www.bo-gee.com .

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Aug. 3-5; CPE; Open to all dogs; Muddy Paws Agility Club; Westminster, VT; Closes: 7/12/12; Limit: 375 runs per day; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Doreen Lucius; Email: fleabegon@yahoo.com ; Website: www.muddypawscaninecenter.com .

Aug. 4-5; AKC; Open to all dogs; Agility Club of New Hampshire; Amherst, NH; Opens: 6/13/12; Closes: 7/16/12; Trial Secretary: Guylaine Doyon, 860-214-8311; Email: 4pawrule@att.net .

Aug. 10-12; CPE; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Fri 250, Sat 400, Sun 350 runs per day; Closes: 7/20/12; Contact: Contact: Sue Fontaine; Email: miniaussies5@comcast.net ; Website: www.alldogsgym.com .

Aug. 10-12; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Over Rover Training Center, Cato, NY; Closes: 8/3/12; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Dee Bramble, 12430 State Rte. 176, Cato, NY.

Aug. 11-12; AKC; Open to all purebreds; Tartan Gordon Setter Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 6/13/12; Closes: 7/21/12; Limit: 330 runs per day; ; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Aug. 11-12; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NAE; Dummerston, VT; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com

Aug. 18-19; AKC; Open to all dogs; American Eskimo Dog Club of America; Amherst, NH; Opens: 6/13/12; Closes: 7/28/12; Limit: 330 runs per day; ; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Aug. 18-19; NADAC; Open to all dogs; NOMAD; Stowe, VT; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

Aug. 17-19; CPE; BO-Gee Agility; Deerfield, NH; Limit: Unlimited; Closes: 8/1/12; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Trial Secretary: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.trialsecretary.com and www.bo-gee.com

Aug. 25-26; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Ace Agility Club, Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA; Closes: 8/5/12; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Nancy Obara, 107 Clement St., Springfield, MA 01118.

Aug. 25-26; AKC; Open to all dogs; Yankee Golden Retriever Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 6/27/12; Closes: 8/4/12; Limit: 330 runs per day; ; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Aug. 25-26; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Stockade Agility; Glenville, NY; Closes: 8/6/12; Limit: Unlimited; Trial Secretary: Kara Kingsbury, 733 Rte. 29, Rock City Falls, NY 12863.

Aug 31-Sept. 1-2; CPE; Open to all dogs; Sugar Bush Farm, Stephentown, NY; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 8/20/12; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Barb Fribourg; Email: blfribourg@gmail.com ; Website: www.sugarbushfarm.net .

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, usdaa.com, k9cpe.com, nadac.com, www.trialsecretary.com, www.pawprinttrials.com and various other sources.