

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

JUNE

2012

Demo – Festival of Fidos, June 2, 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. Basin Harbor Club, Vergennes, Vermont

NOMAD is presenting an agility demo at Festival of Fidos, a fundraiser for Addison County Humane Society Homeward Bound Project (www.addisonhumane.org). In addition to agility, there will be dog-powered scooter demos, police dog demos, Green Mountain Dock Dogs, a costume parade, canicross 5K run/walk, doggie drag race, photo ops, live music, great food, and swimming for the dogs in Lake Champlain!

Basin Harbor is a beautiful venue, and the organizers have promised NOMAD a 100 X 100 flat grassy field four our ring. The agility demos are slated for 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Participants need to arrive by 10 a.m. to help set up. We will have a full ring with fencing and shade tents.

All levels are welcome to come join the fun. We will have nested courses for starters through advanced/masters, so we can really show the crowd the full spectrum of agility teams. Come join the fun and spend a day of fun with your dog(s) on beautiful Lake Champlain!

For more info contact Kate Carter, 802-244-5017, kate_carter@comcast.net

Directions are available at the Basin Harbor web site. Or if using gps or googlemaps or mapquest, the address is 4800 Basin Harbor Rd, Vergennes, VT 05491-8532

Get to Know NOMAD

**Wednesday
June 6
6-9 p.m.**

Agility practice and potluck picnic at NOMAD's summer practice site in Jericho, VT. Come meet some NOMAD members, play agility with your dog, and enjoy a picnic with friends.

NOMAD is a club of dog agility enthusiasts who have come together to play and build lasting relationships with their dogs and other people with similar interests.

For more info and directions visit www.nomadagility.com or email kate_carter@comcast.net.

GET TO KNOW NOMAD

The Get to Know NOMAD event will be held June 6 at Roberta Dumas field (see directions on page 2 in this newsletter).

Start time 6PM... ending when it gets dark or the mosquitoes take over.

NOMAD members please bring a "potluck" item to share after the practice.

We will give a brief introduction to our club and introduce ourselves. After introductions we will have run-throughs of two courses. Before each course we will offer a brief handling discussion provided by experienced club members.

For club member instructors who are urging their students to attend, please ask folks to bring a chair and be able to put dogs back in the car or crates for the social time. Club members and non-members please bring the beverage of your choice (water, soda, beer, etc.) for yourself. There will be water available for the dogs.

Please let us know if you plan to attend. If there are any questions Kate Carter, kate_carter@comcast.net

Thanks,

—Kate Carter (for the Practice Committee)

Summer Practice

Summer practice will be held on **Wednesday evenings, 6-8 p.m., beginning May 2.** (The time will change to 6:30-8:30 once the days are longer.) Cost is \$5/team/night or \$45/team for a season pass. Season passes are \$45 no matter when they are purchased.

The first Wednesday of each month is Novice Night. We will have two sequences with a fence down the middle of the field to separate the areas. Contacts will be at lower heights. Channel weaves will be used. After sequences there will be a nested course for Starters and Advanced/Expert teams.

The third Wednesday of each month will be Run Throughs – two courses, run twice each. One dog in the ring at a time for two minutes.

All other Wednesday nights are three sequences (no fencing) followed by a course. Guidelines to summer practices are available on the NOMAD web site, www.nomadagility.com.

—Kate Carter

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.*

Many Thanks!

On Saturday, May 12th, NOMAD held its annual Equipment Revival Party. Thanks go out to those who attended: Abby, Kate, Sara M., Lynda D., Trudy, Val, and Nicki. Although we had a small group, it was amazing how much work got done. We were able to get all of the equipment cleaned, the trailer was cleaned out and reorganized, and the A frame received a fresh coat of paint. The weather was great and everything was finished by about 1:00. Thanks again for helping to assure that our equipment is well maintained and trial ready!

—Roberta Dumas (Equipment chair)



NOMAD NADAC Trial

Many thanks to those who volunteered to pitch in when we sent out a plea for help last month. You guys are great! The trial will be coming up before we know it. It is Aug. 18-19, at the Topnotch Meadow in Stowe, VT. It should be a good time, hope to see everyone there!

—Karen Clark & Linda Ladd

NEW DOG MEMBER

Betsy Nye is adding a new dog to her NOMAD membership.

Gusto, an 11 m.o., male, neutered, BC/terrier cross

<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

BRAGS

April 28–29 Bo-Gee CPE Trial, Deerfield, N.H.

Linda Kelly and Sammi

16" Jumpers Level 2 ____ Q and 3rd Title
 16" Jackpot Level 2 ____ Q and 1st Title
 16" Standard Level 3 ____ Q and 1st
 16" Wildcard Level 4 ____ Q and 1st
 16" Fullhouse Level 3 ____ - Q and 2nd
 16" Standard Level 3 ____ Q and 1st
 16" Colors Level 3 ____ Q and 1st
 16" Wildcard Level 4 ____ Q and 2nd

April 28–29 K9 Logix USDAA

Malia and Caroline McKinney

P2 Gamblers, 16" ____ 1st and Q
 P1 Standard ____ 1st and Q
 Steeplechase Rnd 1 ____ 2nd and Q
 P1 Pairs ____ 1st and Q
 (with Rainey & Robin Goodwin)

Rah and Cassy

12" P3 Standard ____ 1st and Q
 12" P3 Standard ____ 2nd and Q-title

Kit And Cassy Lamothe

16" Masters Snooker ____ 2nd and Super Q

Jack and Cassy Lamothe

8" P1 Standard ____ 1st and Q

Gemma & Lynda

12" Veterans Standard ____ 2nd Place
 12" Veterans Snooker ____ 1st Place and Q

May 20-21, SoBad, CPE, Stephentown, NY

Judy Kessler and Monte

20" Standard, L3, Enthusiast ____ 2nd and Q
 20" Jumpers, L4, Enthusiast ____ 1st and Q
 20" Jackpot, L3, Enthusiast ____ 1st and Q
 20" Colors, Level 4, Enthusiast ____ 1st and Q
 20" Jackpot, Level 3, Enthusiast ____ 1st and Q

LEVEL 3 STRATEGY TITLE!!



Malia channeling Tux

May 5–6, Paws 4 Fun, CPE, Westminster, VT

Marty Abair and Mickey

Level 2 Standard 8" ____ 1st and Q
 Level 2 Colors 8" ____ 1st and Q
 Level 1 Snooker 8" ____ 1st and Q
 (my very first Snooker Q with any of my dogs!!)
 Level 2 Jumpers 8" ____ 1st and NQ

Marty Abair and Katie

Level 2 Standard 16" Veterans ____ 1st and Q
 Level 2 Colors 16" Veterans ____ 2nd and Q
 Level 1 Snooker 16" Veterans ____ 1st and Q
 Level 2 Jumpers 16" Veterans ____ 1st and Q

L1 TITLE

Judy Kessler and Monte

L4 FullHouse 20" Enthusiast ____ 2nd & Q
 L3 Standard 20" Enthusiast ____ 1st & Q
 L4 Colors 20" Enthusiast ____ 1st & Q
 L4 Snooker 20" Enthusiast ____ 1st & Q
 L4 Colors 20" Enthusiast ____ 1st & Q
 L 4 Wildcard 20" Enthusiast ____ 1st & Q
 L3 Standard 20" Enthusiast ____ 1st & Q

Linda Kelly and Sammi

16" Fullhouse Level 3 ____ 1st and Q Title
 16" Standard Level 3 ____ 2nd and Q
 16" Colors Level 3 ____ 1st and Q
 16" Snooker Level 3 ____ 1st and Q
 16" Jumpers Level 3 ____ 1st and Q

Malia and Caroline McKinney

L4 16" Fullhouse ____ 1st and Q
 L5 16" Jumpers ____ 1st and Q
 L4 Colors ____ 1st and Q
 L4 Standard ____ 1st and Q
 L4 Wildcard ____ 1st and Q
 L4 Standard ____ 1st and Q
 L4 Jackpot ____ 1st and Q

May 28, 2012 - Northeast Miniature Australian Shepherd CPE Trial, Westminster, VT

Marty Abair and Maggie

8" Full House L1 ____ 1st and Q
 8" Snooker L1 ____ 1st and Q
 8" Jumpers L1 ____ 1st and Q

CAMP NOMAD

Camp is Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5, at the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe. Instructors are Karen Holik (her 4th year here) and John Nys (his first year). Participants, remember the remainder of your camp fee is due June 1. For working members, \$150 is due; for supporting members, \$300 is due. Saturday night dinner in the big tent is included in the camp fee. NOMAD members can audit free!!

Seminar committee members will check with participants closer to the camp date to see if your dog's skill level has changed since you sent in your registration form.

Camp NOMAD filled the first week entries were accepted. Those attending are:

Marty Abair / Maggie

Lisa Barrett / Chi

Abby Bruce / Tsunami

Val Currier / Sparkie

Cynthia Gilliland / Ivy & Eero

Billie Marsh / Reo

Sharon Nolan / Duffy

Patricia Nolin / Idgie

Lynne von Trapp / Brill

Patty McMahon / Calder

Randi Barrett / Moxie Falls

Scott Brown / Gryz & perhaps Ozzie

Roberta Dumas / Trio

Kit Erskine / Lickity Split

Michelle Force / Cholla

Judy Kessler / Monte

Linda Ladd / Kira

Pam Patunoff / Nettie

Ann Ramsay / Sidney

Judy Frey / Willie

Waitlisted:

Ashley Fisher

Judy Tompkins (non-NOMADer)

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Cheryl French as of 5/26/12

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; CPE; Open to all dogs; Gemini Dogs, Inc.; Littleton, MA; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 5/23/12; Limit: 375 runs per day; Contact: Michelle Borelli, Email: michelle@geminidogs.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; ASCA; Open to all dogs; ASCNE; Westfield, MA; Opens: 4/16/12; Closes: 5/28/12; Limit: 450 per day; Contact: Valerie Jakubowski; Email: valeriejak@aol.com ; Website: www.ascne.org .

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 .

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.muddy-pawscaninecenter.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.

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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: valwaussies@comcast.net ; Website: www.k9agility-services.com .

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: miniuaussies5@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: valwaussies@comcast.net ; Website: www.k9agilityservices.com .

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 21-22; CPE; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; New Lebanon, NH; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 7/9/12; Contact: Donna Young; 518-732-2180; Email: yagility@nycap.rr.com ; Website: www.yagility.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 .

AUGUST 2012

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 .

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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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: miniassies5@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; CPE; Open to all dogs; AgileDogs Agility Training; Stephentown, NY; Closes: 7/30/12; Limit: 375 runs per Judge; Classes: All Classes/All Levels; Contact: Marjorie Stall, 518-331-7814; Email: marge@agiledogs.net ; Website: www.agiledogs.net .

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; B0-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. 18-19; CPE; Open to all dogs; Y Agility; New Lebanon, NH; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 8/8/12; Contact: Donna Young; 518-732-2180; Email: yagility@nycap.rr.com ; Website: www.yagility.com .

Aug. 24; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Contact Agility Club; Glenville, NY; Closes: 8/6/12; Unlimited; Contact: George Bennett, 132 Longfellow Dr., Carmel, NY 10512.

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; CPE; Open to all dogs; Gemini Dogs, Inc.; Littleton, MA; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per day; Closes: 8/15/12; Contact: Michelle Borelli; Email: michelle@gemindogs.com ; Website: www.gemindogs.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: bfribourg@gmail.com ; Website: www.sugarbushfarm.net .

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sept. 1-2; USDAA; Open to all dogs; ARFF Agility Club, Inc.; Westford, MA; Closes: 8/15/12; Unlimited; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102.

Sept. 1-3; AKC; open to all dogs; Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club; Westfield, MA; Opens: 6/27/12; Closes: 8/11/12; Limit: 660 runs; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: noreen@pawprinttrials.com ; Website: www.pawprinttrials.com .

Sept. 7-9; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Adirondack Sports Complex; Queensbury, NY; Closes: 8/19/12; Unlimited; Contact: Donna Young, 4 Haber Way, Castleton, NY 12033.

Sept. 8-9; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agility Dogs of Schenectady; Stephentown, NY; All Classes/All Levels; Closes: 8/7/12; Limit: 375 runs per ring; Contact: Trisha Stall; Email: trisha@agiledogs.net ; Website: www.sdtedogs.com .

Sept. 8-9; AKC; Open to all dogs; Old Colony Agility Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 7/11/12; Closes: 8/18/12; 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 .

Sept. 8-9; USDAA; Open to all dogs; Over Rover Training Center, Cato, NY; Closes: 8/31/12; Unlimited; Contact: Dee Bramble, 12430 State Rte 176, Cato, NY 13033.

Sept. 8-9; NADAC; Open to all dogs; Northeast Agility Enthusiasts; Dummerston, VT; Contact: Erin Wajda; Email: NAE@northeastagility.com ; Website: www.northeastagility.com .

Sept. 15-16; CPE; Open to all dogs; Canine Agility Training Society, Inc.; Keene, NH; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per ring; Closes: 8/29/12; Contact: Nancy Obara; Email: ray.wheeler@the-spa.com ; Website: www.canineagility.org .

Sept. 15-16; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agility Dogs of the Adirondacks; Plattsburgh, NY; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 300 runs per day; closes: 8/31/12; Contact: Billie Marsh; Email: marshb@westelcom.com .

Sept. 15-16; AKC; Open to all dogs; Pioneer Valley Kennel Club; Westfield, MA; Opens: 7/11/12; Closes: 8/25/12; 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 .

Sept. 21-23; AKC; Open to all dogs; Wachusett Kennel Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 7/11/12; Closes: 9/1/12; 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 .

Sept. 22-23; USDAA; Open to all dogs; K9 Logix, LLC; Greenfield, MA; Closes: 9/5/12; Unlimited; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102.

Sept. 28-30; CPE; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee Agility; Amherst, NH; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Fri 225, Sat & Sun 375 runs per day; Closes: 9/12/12; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: tss@trialservices.com ; Website: www.bo-gee.com .

Sept. 29-30; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym & Inn; Manchester, NH; Closes: 9/17/12; Unlimited; Contact: Kim Tees, PO Box 388, Raymond, ME 04071.

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.

NOMAD USDA TRIAL INFO

Check in starts at 12:00, judging at 1:00 on Friday, 15th June. I would like to start setting up at 9:00 on Friday Morning.

HELP NEEDED TO PUT UP RING FENCING, UNLOAD TRAILER, ASSEMBLE AND ORGANIZE EQUIPMENT, PUT UP TENTS AND TABLES, UNLOAD AND ORGANIZE SUPPLIES, AND BUILD FIRST COURSE.

That would give us three hours to put up the ring and all the tables and tents, build the first course, and then move it all (just kidding!) before the judge arrives. I don't know who is bringing the trailer and when they can get it there.

John

Major Job Holders

Trial Chair-Cassy Lamothe

Chief Course Builder-John Marcus

Trial Secretary- Kim Ingraham

Site Liaison-Lynne VonTrapp

Ribbon Table-Betsy Nye

Volunteer Coordinator/Ring manager-Lisa B.

Judges Hospitality-Lisa B

Assistant to Lisa B with ring managing-Lynne VonTrapp

Judy Frey and Nicki Houghton will be hauling the trailer to and from trial site.

Hospitality--Marty Abair, Sara McDonald, and Sara Albert (dry goods can be retrieved from Linda Ladd)

Lisa B will get an equipment list to Roberta

Camping contact person-Lisa Marcus

Our food vendor is Mike Dubuque, the same vendor that is at Green Mountain Golden Retriever Club's trial and BOTC.

We will be doing a cash raffle for volunteers.

We are charging vendors \$25 for the weekend to be put in the cash raffle and I have been the contact person for that.

