

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

AUGUST

2012

CAMP NOMAD

Camp NOMAD 2012 is only a week away, and we are geared up for some terrific learning, along with lots of fun. Camp is 9:00 – 5:00 Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5. The instructors are Karen Holik (her 5th year here) John Nys (his 1st year here). NOMADers can audit free!!! This is a great opportunity! We are looking for an auditor each day who can pick up lunches, so please let Lynne von Trapp know if you can do this: lvtrapp@trappfamily.com or 253-7673. We will have a catered dinner Saturday night, which is included in the camp fee. Others are welcome to join us for dinner for \$25. We need to know the number of guests (other than camp participants) ahead of time, so if you haven't done so, please let Lynne know. Campers are invited to bring appetizers to share. We will have a log (smaller than a keg) of Trapp Vienna Lager, which will be delivered Friday afternoon in time for set up. If you would like something other than beer or water to drink with dinner, please bring your own.

Set up is 4:00 Friday. The rings will be measured by then. If there is a change in set up time, we will notify you on the list.

Bring a chair and a notebook, a crate for your dog, treats and toys, sunscreen, bug spray, a hat, layered clothing, rain gear, lunch (orders will be picked up from the TFL DeliBakery), poop bags, a sense of humor, and a willingness to try new things.

NOMAD's 10' x 20' shade tents with shade cloths will be set up by each ring. Those of you who told Judy Kessler that you can bring shade cloths, please remember to bring them. Don't forget to label them, and any extraneous items like clamps or bungee cords, so you are sure to get them back at the end of camp. The cloths will be staying at their assigned tent for both days. Individual tents are welcome. You may also work out of your car.

Intermediate and Novice

Instructors:
Karen on Saturday.
John on Sunday.

Abby and Tsunami
Billie and Reo
Lisa and Chi
Lynne and Brill
Pam and Nettie
Pat and Idgie
Patty and Calder
Scott and Gryz
Sharon and Duffy
Val and Sparkie

Intermediate and Masters

Instructors:
John on Saturday.
Karen on Sunday.

Boots and Kite
Judy F. and Willie
Judy K. and Monte
Elaine and Comet
Kimberly and Katie
Kit and Lickity
Linda and Kira
Michelle and Cholla
Randi and Moxie
Roberta and Trio

NADAC TRIAL NEWS

Our NOMAD NADAC trial is coming up soon! It is Aug. 18-19, at the Topnotch Field in Stowe, VT. The judge is Pam Smith, trial sec & equipment is Northeast Agility Enthusiasts, and the food vendor is the Dubuques'. There will be rubber contacts and 24" weave poles.

You still have time to enter. The premium can be found at www.northeastagility.com or www.nomadagility.com If your dog isn't registered with NADAC yet, you can do it online at www.nadac.com and click on dogs. Closing date is Mon. Aug 6.

As the trial gets near we will be asking for help. Site set up on Fri., take down on Sun., and various other jobs. We hope everyone can pitch in. It should be a fun weekend, hope to see everyone there!

- Karen Clark & Linda Ladd

Tardy but welcome news on the raffle we did for Elicia:

Between the raffle, private donations, and donations from the keg, we raised almost \$1,600 for Elicia. Linda wrote a check to her from NOMAD Sunday after the trial, and I sent it with a letter a couple of days later. Thank you to all who were involved! The raffle items were terrific, and competitors and spectators were generous in their support. Elicia has a public FB site, in case you would like updates. Just click on the link below and "like" it. <https://www.facebook.com/EliciaCalhoun>

<http://nomadagility.com>

NOMAD's Steering Committee

Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.

President (til 2013): John Marcusjohn.marcus@uvm.edu

Vice-President (til 2013): Judy Freyrjfrey2@yahoo.com

Treasurer (11/10 – 11/12): Linda Laddvtladds@comcast.net

Secretary (11/11 – 11/13): Sarah Albertsarah@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



USDAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Maxine Holmes & Sundancer

12" Masters Jumpers _____ 3rd & Q

12" Grand Prix Finals _____ 1st & Q

Champion, & bye into the Semi-finals of 2012 USDAA GP National Championship,



USDAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cassy and Rah 12"

PIII jumpers _____ 4th and Q

**JUMPERS TITLE
PDCH**

June 17 NOMAD USDAA, Stowe

Lynda DeWitt & Gemma

Veterans 12" Snooker _____ 1st and Q

Veterans 12" Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

June 15-17, 2012 CPE West Nationals, Ridgefield, W.A.

Leslie Vassall and Mimi

8" Fullhouse Level 5 _____ Q and 3rd

8" Standard Level 5 _____ Q and 2nd

8" Wildcard Level 5 _____ Q and 1st

8" Jumpers Level 5 _____ Q

8" Jackpot Level 5 _____ No Q but

placed 2nd

8" Standard Level 5 _____ Q and 3rd

8" Colors Level 5 _____ Q and 2nd

8" Snooker Level 5 _____ Q and 3rd

8" Standard Level 5 _____ Q and 4th

(Regular and Veterans dogs are grouped together for individual class placements)

3rd Place in 8" Veterans Games Overall

(Levels 2-C are combined for Overall game placements)

1st Place in 8" Veterans Standard Level 5

June 23 & 24, Quebec Regional AAC Agility Championships

Maxine Holmes & Spiritdancer:

Specials 6" Class _____ 2nd place overall qualified for the Canadian National Championships. There was only 3 points between her and the 1st place dog!

Maxine Holmes & Sundancer:

Regular 10" Class _____ 5th place overall qualified for the Canadian National Championships to be held in Nanaimo, B.C. 8/3 - 8/5/12.

July 6-9, NAE NADAC, Dummerston

Malia and Caroline McKinney (16")

X Barrels _____ 1st

X Chances _____ 1st

Open Reg 1 _____ 1st and Q

Open Reg 2 _____ 1st and Q

TITLE

Elite Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

Novice Touch n Go _____ 2nd and Q

TITLE

Open Tunnelers _____ 1st and Q

TITLE

Open Weavers _____ 1st and Q

Maxine Holmes & Sundancer:

Elite Regular _____ 1st & Q

Elite Regular 2 _____ 1st & Q

Elite Jumpers _____ 1st & Q

Open Chances _____ Q

Maxine Holmes & Spiritdancer

Elite Regular _____ 1st & Q

Elite Chances _____ Q

July 13 - 15, BARK USDAA regional Championships Greenfield, Ma

Don and Maggie

Masters Gamblers _____ 1st, Q

Masters Gamblers _____ 4th, Q

Lickity Split: 22" Championship

Master Jumpers: _____ Q

MASTERS JUMPERS TITLE!!

Jennifer Hammond and Nisa

6" PI Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

Snooker - _____ 2nd and Q

16" PI Gamblers _____ 4th and Q

Jumpers _____ 2nd and Q

Judy Kessler and Monte (22")

PI Standard _____ 2nd and Q

PI Jumpers _____ 2nd and Q

PI Snooker _____ 3rd and Q

TITLE

July 20-22, BARK USDAA, Manchester, NH

Malia and Caroline

Grand Prix _____ Q and 1st

Bye to regionals

P2 Pairs _____ Q and 1st

P2 Standard _____ Q and 1st

Lynda DeWitt & Gemma

Veterans 12" Snooker _____ 1st and Q

(10 seconds under time!)

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Erica Ferland (and Cheryl French) as of 7/26/12

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 .

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; 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; 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. 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: blfribourg@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@trialsecretary.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.

OCTOBER 2012

Oct 5-7; AKC; Open to all Dogs; Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club/Western Mass Shetland Sheepdog Club. Westfield, MA; Opens 7/25/12; 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 .

Oct 12; USDAA; Open to All Dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Stephentown, NY; Closes 10/01/2012. Trisha Stall Trisha@agiledogs.net

Oct 12-14; USDAA; Open to All Dogs; BARK! NH; Manchester, NH Closes 9/24/2012. Valori Duff 252 Boynton St Manchester, NH valwaussies@comcast.net

Oct 20-12; CPE; Open to all Dogs; Bo-Gee Agility; Deerfield, MA Closes 10/3/2012; Judy Davis; tss@trialsecretary.com; www.bo-gee.com

Oct 20-21, AKC; Open to all Dogs; Mayflower Corgi Club; Opens 8/22/12; 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

Oct 26-28 AKC; Open to all Dogs; Tri-State Shetland Sheepdog Club; Opens 9/5; 440 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Guylaine Doyon, 860-214-8311; Email: 4pawrule@att.net .

Oct 27-28; AKC Open to all Dogs; Granite State Sheltie; Opens 8/29; 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

Oct 27-28; AKC Open to all Dogs; Albany Obedience Club; Opens 8/22; 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

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 Erica Ferland (eferland@pagesculptor.com) 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.