

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

Fiona's seminar on December 2 is full for pre novice with two on the waiting list. There is one opening for novice. Check the last newsletter and send in your application if you want that spot.

NOVEMBER

2012

For those of you who have already renewed your memberships – Thank you!
For those who have not.... it is time! Membership renewals are due. Please send them ASAP. Dues/form/address for sending are in the last newsletter.

Thanks! Lisa M.

MINUTES—NOMAD FALL MEETING

Richmond Congregational Church, October 7, 2012 at 2:00 pm

Present: John Marcus, Linda Ladd, Sarah Albert, Ann Ramsay, Roberta Dumas, Judy Kessler, Sharon Nolan, Marty Abair, Val Currier, Lynn von Trapp, Kit Erskine, Erica Ferland, Pam Patunoff, Lynda DeWitt, Trudy Lyon-Hart, Betsy Nye, Caroline McKinney, Lisa Marcus, Lisa Barrett, Carla Dunbar, Karen Clark, Patti McMahon, Joanne Lawton.

Proxies submitted: Kate Carter, Cynthia Gilliland, Billie Marsh, Leslie Vassall

John opened the meeting by reading the objectives of NOMAD from the bylaws.

Minutes: Minutes of the Spring 2012 meeting were approved. Caroline moved; Marty seconded.

FINANCES

Linda Ladd presented the budget report. We are ahead \$5,020 for the year; well ahead of anticipated (\$2,600) even though NADAC lost \$500 (numbers were down and judge expenses were higher for travel). USDAA & Camp NOMAD made money; the seminars broke even. Excess funds (\$5-9,000) will be moved into money market once insurance bills have been paid. Linda had to make adjustment to expense statement: winter class income should say "run-through income". Run-through, league and barn practice are tracked as 3 separate components. Barn practice needs to be changed to \$1,760 (from \$1,440); incomes listed for the other components are fine. IPO income is under mini-seminars. Expense component for IPO trial: should be 375, not 450 (300&160 are correct). Overall cost for the barn practice is \$3,300. Our insurance cost will be higher because we are paying an additional \$50 for liability insurance for each site at which the club sponsors an event (i.e. the barn, Roberta's field, Topnotch and TFL).

Motion made to accept 2013 budget as amended by Linda at meeting. Approved.

NADAC COMMITTEE

Karen Clark & Linda Ladd submitted a trial report, which Karen presented. Everyone present enjoyed the trial (and the favorable weather) and there were a number of spectators on both days. The trial did lose money; revenue from USDAA & NADAC trials would have been similar if we didn't need to rent equipment for NADAC. Someone asked whether a 3-day trial would have drawn more people: the conclusion was that there would not be enough additional entries to offset costs of a 3rd day for judge, trial secretary, equipment and field rental.

Linda stated that in order to keep our nonprofit status we need to do demos to educate the public. Lisa added that ±150 people were spectators at the USDAA trial as well. Lynne puts posters around Stowe so that the general public is aware of the trials.

Karen offered to chair next year's trial if it occurs. The judge would need to be local to keep transportation expenses low.

USDAA COMMITTEE

Report given by Lisa B., since Cassy has stepped down as trial chair and wasn't at the meeting. Lisa has volunteered to be chair next year; course builders will be John & Lisa Marcus; Eliot is scorekeeper, Roberta will oversee equipment, and Betsy will do ribbons. Kim Ingraham will be trial secretary, Lynne will be in charge of site, and the judge is Paul Stolzenburg. Trial will be 2½ days, as it was last year. We will have more competition from other trials the same weekend; may need to offer lunch to volunteers as compensation. In the past the judges have come without being paid a fee because they're being put up at TFL.

IPO trials: 4 trials will be held in the barn this winter—the first one is Sunday, Nov. 18, followed by Jan. 10, Feb. 13, and March 13. Entrance fee is \$10/class and Judy Kessler is trial secretary.

tary. There won't be day-of-trial entries next time since we're limited to 12 parking spaces at the barn and it's easier to plan with advance registrations. Eliot will judge first trial; Kit the second; others TBD. Judy said trial is half full. Lisa can use old USDAA ribbons to recycle at trial.

Possible CPE trial:

John said question has come up again as to whether club should host a CPE trial, either in addition to NADAC trial or in place of it. Marty is very enthusiastic about venue and wanted to explore the possibility further. The Steering Committee had authorized her to apply to CPE for NOMAD to be a guest site. Billie Marsh, who has experience putting on CPE trials in NY, has offered help. Any trial would need to be 150 miles from another CPE trial on the same weekend. There was general support at meeting for a third trial, but with the caveat that it would depend on the dates and whether there might be a USDAA or AKC trial the same weekend. Lisa M. asked whether there would be a conflict with Kim's trial. Linda made a motion to have Marty do a host club application in order to reserve a date. Involves authorization of \$25. Marty is now chair of CPE exploratory committee. She needs to start floating dates to club ASAP. Site would be Topnotch but Joanne mentioned that her place in Morrisville could be a possibility for site.

Additional: Lisa B. would like the responsibility of looking into a USDAA indoor trial at the Shelburne fieldhouse. We have an anon. sponsor willing to contribute \$2,000 to fieldhouse rental. AKC trial is last weekend in July and it might be possible to use some equipment from that trial if we were there the following weekend. Also, multiple trials during summer practice time means more loading/unloading/transport of equipment trailer.

Motion made & seconded to approve all trial reports. Approved.

LEAGUE

League facilitators Billie and Kit requested that league be moved to nine weeks in November and December because of trials in January and February and because it's warmer in November and December. The PC unanimously supports their request.

[There will be nested courses for baby/novice/master courses. No need to be on team, can drop in as sub, want to make as open & available as possible. There will be different kinds of courses from different venues.]

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

report presented by Caroline for Kate Carter (absent)

Winter Barn Schedule

The PC agreed that the people with one-dog-in-the-ring-at-a-time needs are having their needs satisfied by league and run-throughs. People who like more than one dog and more time on equipment are having their needs satisfied by sequences and a course. Therefore the PC unanimously recommends that we continue following last winter's schedule of league and run-throughs at the first half of the barn time (9:30 to 11:30) and sequences/course the second half (11:45-1:30). We encourage league and run-through facilitators and sequence/course facilitators to work together to make this setup flow smoothly. One way to do this is for league/run-through facilitators to submit their course maps to sequence/course facilitators well in advance. That means league/run-through people do not have to put equipment away, and

sequence/course people do not have to get equipment out. It's win-win for everyone.

Facilitators and Open Practice

The PC had a discussion about introducing "open" practices, which would mean no facilitator, and that people should just come with an idea of what they want to work on. Two or three people thought we should give it a try, four or five did not agree with the idea. The meeting ended before there was time to discuss this thoroughly. Further email discussion ensued after the meeting and although not everyone commented, the PC prefers a facilitator be the primary objective, and if there are weeks when one does not materialize, it will be "open" practice for run-throughs and/or sequences/course. At a minimum, a facilitator should be on hand to collect money, keep track of who is there, and manage time.

Practice Cancellation Policy

The PC recommends the SC make the final call on a cancellation policy based on NOMAD's insurance policy. If it turns out that people can still go to the practice site, even if practice has been officially cancelled, then the PC suggests the following:

One NOMAD member organizes those who are going to go, even if any type of practice has been cancelled, and calls either Wildwood Barn or Roberta Dumas to inform the property owners that people are coming.

In the event there is a need to cancel, Stephanie at Wildwood is willing to rent the barn from 9:30 to 11:30 for \$75.00 if people want to come for just two hours. She does not want to do it from 11:30 to 1:30, so people would have to go in the first half of the morning.

Next Summer's Practice Day

At last spring's membership meeting an impromptu vote was taken on which night to hold practice. The majority voted for Wednesday evening, and practice was held on Wednesdays. The practice committee recommends holding practice on Tuesdays next summer, which in the end seems to be a better night. We hope by making the decision now people will have time to plan for next summer.

The same format used this summer will be used again next summer: First Tuesday of the month is Novice night, with fencing to separate sequences; Third Tuesday of the month is run-throughs; Second and fourth are practice with sequences. If no facilitator is available, it will be "open" practice.

Fencing

The PC thought setting up fencing would help make sequences at Novice Night safer, so we tried it this summer. Unfortunately the fencing did not prevent determined dogs from going visiting. We are sorry it wasn't successful in preventing that, however, people really seemed to like it, so we will probably go ahead and continue to use it. The PC encourages those with dogs who like to go visiting to only attend practices that have one dog in the ring at a time (run-throughs, league, and the second half of practices that include sequences). The PC also encourages those who feel sequences are unsafe because of other dogs sharing the same space to consider attending the practices that have one dog in the ring at a time.

Get to Know NOMAD

This was not well attended this year and the PC agreed to cancel it for next year.

Extra practice at Wildwood

The PC unanimously agreed that this is not an activity that they want to manage. In the past, individuals have made their own arrangements with Wildwood Barn and paid Stephanie directly, \$75/two hours. The PC does not want to get involved, nor do they feel these practices should be subsidized by NOMAD, other than using NOMAD's equipment, because NOMAD already subsidizes the Saturday practices by approximately \$880 for the winter season. The PC makes the following suggestions on how these additional practices could be managed, based on past experiences:

Individuals must organize themselves, pick a day/time, and make a commitment, either to a month or to the entire winter season, depending on what the group agrees on. Stephanie prefers to be paid in advance by the month, with one check. Attendees pay Stephanie directly. If a practice needs to be cancelled she will credit it to the next month. Once a member has scheduled a weekly time with Stephanie then that time slot will be opened to any NOMAD members who want to come. There is no limit to the number of people who can join a group, however, this is not a drop-in situation. People need to commit in advance to a month or more, whatever the group decides. If someone can't make a particular practice she may find a substitute. If she can't find a substitute, she forfeits her payment. The reason for the prepayment policy is so that if a bunch of people decide at the last minute they don't feel like going, then one or two people are not stuck with the \$75 fee.

[Note: see under **New Business** for further information on extra practice at barn.]

Motion made & seconded to approve practice committee report. Approved.

EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

submitted by Roberta Dumas, chairperson.

Equipment Revival Party

The equipment revival party was held on May 12th at Roberta's house. We had 7 members who attended. The equipment was cleaned, the trailer was cleaned and organized, and the A frame was given a fresh coat of paint. Many thanks go to those who came to ensure our equipment is clean and well maintained!

Equipment:

The budget of \$600.00 was approved at the November, 2011 meeting.

Expenditures:

Equipment revival (paint, brushes, etc.)	\$110.17
Tie downs, bungees	\$39.45
Stop watch batteries	\$6.88
Chutes shortened	\$95.00
New breakaway tire	\$200.00
Rubberizing table	\$150.00
Rubber feet for teeter	\$8.95
3 packing blankets	\$47.99
Surveyor tape	\$29.74

Nuts, washers (tire frame)	\$5.17
5 tunnel bags straps	\$70.00
Pvc pipe, tape, 5 way connectors (NADAC trial raffle)	\$48.81
Set of numbered cones (not purchased)	\$65.00
Repair of channel weaves (not done yet)	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$902.16
	(\$302.16 over budget)

Budget for 2013:

Equipment cleaning and maintenance	\$300.00
Cart for moving tunnel bags	\$250.00
TOTAL	\$550.00

There had been discussion about purchasing a new rubberized A-frame with wheels. The equipment committee looked at a few A frame models, but it was decided to try using the rubberized A frame for practice that we already had in the trailer as long as it could be easily moved by Roberta for mowing purposes. We have used that A frame for about half of the summer practices and it is working fine. Therefore, the equipment committee does not recommend buying a new one at this time.

At this time, it looks like we will be moving equipment from Roberta's to the Waterbury barn on the first Saturday of November. At meeting, it was noted that Nov. 3 is the first league date, so equipment will need to be moved before then; it was suggested that a free practice be offered to those who come to load the trailer for the move.

Motion made & seconded to approve a frame upgrade
Approved.

Motion made & seconded to approve equipment committee report. Approved.

SEMINAR COMMITTEE

report presented by Lynne von Trapp

The Seminar Committee has been busy with plans for our fall seminar, spring seminar and camp. The fall seminar is Sunday, December 2, 2012, at Wildwood Barn in Waterbury, for dogs not quite ready to compete and dogs at the beginning of their competition careers. Fiona Robertson will be instructing once again. She is patient and kind, fun and challenging. She has worked with Jenny Dam this past year, so she will have lots of new ideas for us.

Info and registration will be in November newsletter.

Monique Plinck will return for the spring seminar at Wildwood Barn April 6 and 7, 2013 (the weekend after Easter). This seminar is for advanced and masters dogs. Monique was very well-received last spring, and we are happy to have her coming back. Her instruction is very clear and challenging, inspiring us to reach new skill levels.

Info and registration will appear in December newsletter.

Camp NOMAD will be held at the Trapp Family Lodge Wedding Meadow June 1 and 2, 2013. Instructors will be John Nys and Lo Baker. The seminar committee has been urging Lo to come for years, but she hasn't traveled to teach before. Now she is ready, and we are very fortunate to get her. As she said, "I love you guys up there. I would love to come. I have not traveled for years but I am saying YES to you guys."

The committee will be fine-tuning the requirements for dogs' skills for seminars and camps. Info and registration will be in January newsletter.

[Camp is open to all NOMAD member dogs; fees are the same as last year.]

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Renewal is in full swing. We currently have memberships at these levels: 41 Working, 2 Working Family, 10 Supporting, 4 Supporting Family, 1 Junior, and 1 Lifetime.

CHARITABLE GIVING COMMITTEE

Our contribution has been \$300, given memory of NOMAD dogs who have passed away during the year. One official nomination was for Lacy's Fund, assisting with medical expenses of law enforcement canines. An unofficial nomination of Chittenden County Humane Society was added. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of Lacy's fund.

NEW BUSINESS

Additional barn practice rentals

Stephanie is open to 2-hour barn rentals for \$75 on a weekday between 1-7. Participants must commit to coming for a month and paying in advance, no drop-ins available. Lynne will coordinate the times.

Steering committee meetings

are open to all; notice of meetings will be given in advance as specified in the bylaws.

Equipment

we have 4 tunnels, but we need a 20ft one. (for a total of two 20s and two 15s).

Motion to purchase new light-colored tunnels. Approved.

Award presentation

Lynne ordered plaques for teams who achieved new titles in the past year:

Don Dennette and ADCH Maggie 2011

Erika Ferland and MACH Teller 2011

Judy Frey and ADCH C-ATCH Willie 2012

Cynthia Gilliland and CS-ATCH Rosie 2012 and
CS-ATCH Ivy 2012

MACH ADCH Wrigley 2012

Betsy Nye and PDCH Meg 2012

Cassy LaMothe and PDCH Rah 2012

Lisa Marcus and PDCH Gib 2012

John Marcus and ADCH Eve 2012

Congratulations to all!!

Nominating committee report

The nominating committee comprised of Lisa Marcus, Betsy Nye, and Lynne von Trapp presents the following slate of officers to be voted upon at the October 7, 2012, NOMAD fall membership meeting:

Treasurer Linda Ladd. Three year term to expire in 2015.

Member at Large Roberta Dumas. One year term to expire in 2013.

Member at Large Joanne Lawton. Two year term to expire in 2014.

Member at Large Marty Abair. Two year term to expire in 2014.

Of note: President John Marcus' term expires in 2013. No vote needed. Vice President Judy Frey's term expires in 2013. No vote needed. Secretary Sarah Albert's term expires in 2013. No vote needed.

John promised to do better with warning requirements from bylaws in future. There will be a nominating committee in the spring.

Motion to adjourn at 3:58.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Albert, Secretary

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 jrfrey2@yahoo.com

Treasurer (til 2015): Linda Ladd ltladds@comcast.net

Secretary (11/11 - 11/13): Sarah Albert sarah@vtlink.net

Members at Large

Joanne Lawton (11/12-11/14) joannelawton@aol.com

Marty Abair (11/12-11/14) corgitown@yahoo.com

Roberta Dumas (11/12-11/13) ilvcallie@comcast.net

<http://nomadagility.com>

MINUTES: NOMAD Steering Committee

at Starbucks, Williston

September 20, 2012

7:40 pm

Present: John Marcus, Linda Ladd, Roberta Dumas, Marty Abair, Joanne Lawton, Sarah Albert

Fall meeting site: We will offer the Richmond Congregational Church \$25 for use of the building for our fall meeting Oct. 7th. We want to thank Amy Haskell & Show Me the Biscuit for allowing us to hold our last two meetings there.

CPE trial: We discussed the possibility of NOMAD offering a CPE trial in August next year. There are trials in Stephentown & in southern NH the same weekend. Another weekend is still possible, but winter is problematic because of accessibility to trailer (in snow) and cost of Shelburne fieldhouse. Joanne said she has a large field that could be used. Since this is NOMAD's renewal time, it would an appropriate time to add a new trial committee for member sign-up. We'll put it on agenda to discuss at fall meeting: Should we replace NADAC with CPE, or add CPE as an additional trial? We authorize Marty to fill out a membership application for CPE to be a host club and spend the \$25 application fee, and to reserve the weekend of Aug. 25th.

Finance: We are ahead of where we expected to be at this time of year. Linda will wait until end of year to move funds to money market. We should meet again in mid-January to talk further about financials and the budget. Linda gave an overview of how she collected figures for the budget, for example, for practice committee. She may need to amend budget to account for a Nov/Dec IPO in 2013.

Insurance: There's a \$50 charge for adding another party to our insurance policy, and Linda has to specify the days we'll be using facility/field. We discussed likelihood of being sued, private practice incidents, etc. and decided that club should pay the cost of adding each facility, i.e. the Waterbury barn, Roberta's field, Topnotch and TFL to our policy. In regard to practice at the barn on Saturdays when regular practice has been cancelled, we decided that if the weather is bad enough to cancel then club should not have to pay for a few people who are able to come anyway.

The steering committee meeting adjourned at 9 pm. [yawn]

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Albert, Secretary

NEW DOG MEMBERS

Jennifer Hammond's **Jessie**, a 13 m.o., female, spayed Border Collie

Pam Patunoff's **Connor**, an 8 m.o., male, neutered Weimaraner.

Val Currier's new dog, **Ailie**, a 4 y.o., female Shetland Sheepdog.

Ann Ramsay just sent in an application for **Spark**, a 9 ½ m.o., male Border Collie, soon to be neutered

RETURNING HUMAN MEMBER

Kathy Trybus

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Colchester, VT 05446
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dogs: **Zoe**, female, spayed, lab, 2yrs. 9mos.

Fallon, female, spayed, lab, 2yrs.



Moxie Falls

BRAGS

Sept 16, CPE Agility Dogs of the Adirondacks Morristown, NY

Lynne and Brill

Level 1 Standard Round 2 _____ 1st and Q
 Level 1 Snooker 33 points _____ 3rd and Q
 (happy to be behind John S and Nancy's
 Creekside pups who both got 48 pts)
 Level 1 Wildcard _____ 1st and Q

Marty Abair and Maggie

L1 Standard 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L1 Colors Round 1 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L1 Colors Round 2 8" _____ 1st and Q
L1 TITLE
 L2 Jackpot 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L3 Jumpers 8" _____ 1st and Q

September 22-23, K9 Logix, USDAA, Greenfield, MA

Lynda & Gemma

12" Veterans Snooker _____ 1st & Q
 12" Veterans Jumpers _____ 1st & Q
 16" Performance Grand Prix _____ 4th & Q
 (with a big bonus of being 4 sec. under time!)

Judy Kessler & Monte

20" PII Snooker _____ 1st & Q 20"
 PII Snooker _____ 2nd & Q 20"
 PI Gamblers _____ 2nd & Q
 Lots of personal Q's

Malia and Caroline

PSJ Rnd 1 _____ Q & 3rd
 P2 Standard _____ Q & 2nd
 P3 Snooker _____ Q

Sept 28-29, Bo-Gee CPE Trial, Amherst, NH

Marty Abair and Maggie

Colors L2 8" _____ 1st and Q
 Jumpers L3 8" _____ 1st and Q
 Snooker L2 8" _____ 1st and Q
 Standard L1 8" _____ 1st and Q
 Wildcard L2 8" _____ 1st and Q

Monte

Snooker, L4 Enthusiast, 20" _____ 1st and Q
 Full House, L4 Enthusiast, 20" _____ 1st and Q
 Jumpers, L 4 Enthusiast, 20" _____ 1st and Q
 Colors, L 5 Enthusiast, 20" _____ 1st and Q

Minna

Full House, L2 Specialist _____ 12", 1st and Q
 Colors, L2 Specialist _____ 12", 1st and Q



Ivy's C-ATCH , earned on Sept. 29, on a Standard run under Judge Doreen Lucius at the Bo-Gee trial, Amherst, NH.

Waterbury USDAA Introductory Trial Nov. 18

Come join the fun and get your entries to Judy Kessler as soon as you can!

NOMAD is holding a USDAA Introductory Program Trial Sunday, November 18 at Wildwood Farm in Waterbury. Intro Program Trials are informal, supportive and fun. Jump heights are very low and the times generous. (For example, a dog over 16" but no taller than 21" will jump 12".) The A-frame is set at 5 feet, but can be made higher for any exhibitor who wants a higher A-Frame.

This is the perfect trial for those who want to try USDAA for the first time, as well as for anyone who wants to have a fun agility experience close to home. Dogs as young as 14 months can enter, so it's a perfect opportunity to start a young dog's trial career.

It's also a wonderful place to train more experienced dogs in a trial environment. Dogs can be entered "FEO" (For Exhibition Only, meaning not trying for a Q or a placement). Handlers with FEO dogs can use toys in the ring and can perform the same obstacle up to three times, so it's a rare chance to train with all the distractions of a trial.

We need to get all the entries in before our Trial Secretary goes out of town on Nov 7. Entry form is in the premium that's available at NOMADAgility.com as well as at USDAA.com.

NOMAD will be holding three more USDAA Intro Program Trials at the Waterbury Barn. The dates are January 13, February 10, and March 10.



COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Erica Ferland as of 10/22/12

	Venue	Club	Location	Runs	Opens	Closes	Secretary	Web/email
November 2012								
2-4	USDAA	Bark! NH	Manchester, NH			10/17	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
3-4	AKC	Schenectady Dog Club	Greenwich, NY	330	8/29	10/13	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
9-11	CPE	Paws N Effect	Hamden, CT	350		10/29	Bonnie Collins	bl.collins@snet.net
10-11	AKC	Bullmastiff Club of America	Amherst, NH	330	8/29	10/20	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
10-11	CPE	All Dogs Gym	Manchester, NH	350		10/19	Sue Fontaine	www.alldogsgym.com
10-11	CPE	Takes 2 to Q Agility Club	Greenwich, NY	375		10/31	Julie Mihalcik	mihalcik@nycap.rr.com
17-18	AKC	Middlesex County Kennel Club	Amherst, NH	330	9/19	10/27	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
18	USDAA	NOMAD	Waterbury, VT	60		11/13	Judy Kessler	judith.kessler@uvm.edu
23-25	USDAA	All Dogs Gym	Manchester, NH			11/9	Kim Tees	www.alldogsgym.com
23-26	AKC	Thanksgiving Cluster	W.Springfield, MA	1800	9/26	11/3	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
24-25	CPE	Breeze-Thru Agility	Conway, MA	375		11/12	Val Reiner	kritters@bcn.net
December 2012								
30-2	CPE	Southern CT Agility Team	Hamden, CT	375		11/8	Janet Nolan	janlabs@aol.com
1-2	AKC	Eastern English Springer Spaniel	Amherst, NH	330	10/3	11/10	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
1-2	AKC	Skyline Agility Club	Middletown, NY	330	10/3	11/17	Robin Ohrt	www.4pawrule.com
7-9	AKC	Nutmeg Border Collie Club	Hamden, CT	440	10/10	11/21	Robin Ohrt	www.4pawrule.com
8-9	CPE	Riverside K-9	Nashua, NH	375		11/13	Valori Duff	www.riversidek9.com
8-9	AKC	Yankee Golden Retriever Club	Manchester, NH	330	10/10	11/24	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
14-16	NADAC	SCOR Agility	Goshen, NY				Mary Phalon	www.scoragility.com
14-16	USDAA	Bark! NH	Manchester, NH			11/28	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
15-16	AKC	Agility Club of NH	Amherst, NH	330	11/7	12/1	Robin Ohrt	www.4pawrule.com
15-16	CPE	Riverside K-9	Nashua, NH	375		11/15	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
29	CPE	All Dogs Gym	Manchester, NH	400		12/7	Sue Fontaine	www.alldogsgym.com
29-31	CPE	Agile Dogs Agility Training	Greenwich, NY	375		12/17	Marjorie Stall	www.agiledogs.net
29-31	USDAA	Contact Agility Club	Hamden, CT			12/17	George Bennett	geosas@gmail.com
29-1	AKC	Bearded Collie Club	Amherst, NH	330	10/31	12/1	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
January 2013								
4-6	USDAA	Bark! NH	Manchester, NH			12/19	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
5-6	AKC	Agility Club of NH	Amherst, NH	330	11/19	12/10	Robin Ohrt	www.4pawrule.com
12-14	AKC	Southern Adirondack Agility Club	Greenwich, NY	330	11/7	12/22	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
18-20	USDAA	Bark! NH	Manchester, NH			1/2	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
19-20	AKC	Nutmeg Border Collie Club	Hamden, CT	330	11/21	12/30	Robin Ohrt	www.4pawrule.com
19-20	AKC	American Bullmastiff Club	Amherst, NH	330	12/5	1/5	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
26-27	USDAA	Feel The Rush Agility	Amherst, NH			1/13	TBD	TBD
26-27	CPE	Riverside K-9	Nashua, NH	375		12/28	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
February 2013								
1-3	USDAA	Bark! NH	Manchester, NH			1/23	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
2-3	AKC	Tartan Gordon Setter Club	Amherst, NH	330	11/7	1/12	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
8-10	USDAA	Agile Dogs Agility Training	Greenwich, NY			1/28	Trisha Stall	Trisha@agiledogs.net
9-10	AKC	Bullmastiff/Gordon Setter	Amherst, NH	330	12/12	1/19	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
15-17	CPE	Breeze-Thru Agility	Guilford, VT	375		2/3	Val Reiner	kritters@bcn.net
16-17	AKC	English Springer	Amherst, NH	330	12/12	1/26	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
22-24	CPE	Skyline Agility Club	Middletown, NY	350		1/23	Patricia Koziol	patricia.koziol@verizon.net
23-24	CPE	Riverside K-9	Nashua, NH	400		2/3	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
23-24	AKC	TMAC	Hamden, CT	330	1/9	2/2	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
23-24	AKC	Middlesex County Kennel Club	Amherst, NH	330	1/9	2/2	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com

The above listed events are in the following states within a reasonable driving distance for most of us: New England and New York. 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.akc.org, usdaa.com, k9cpe.com, nadac.com, www.4pawrule.com, www.pawprinttrials.com and various other sources.

Dec. 2 Fiona Pre-Novice/Novice seminar. Wildwood Farm,, Waterbury.

April 6/7 Monique Plinck Advanced/Masters seminar. Wildwood Farm, Waterbury.

June 1/2 Camp Nomad, Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe

Winter Barn Schedule

November

- 3 League – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 10 League – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 17 League – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 18 USDAA Introductory Program Trial – 9:30 to 1:00
- 24 League – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30

December

- 1 League – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 2 Pre-novice Seminar with Fiona – 9 to 12:30
Novice Seminar with Fiona – 1:30 to 5:00
- 8 League – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 15 League – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 22 League – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 29 League make-up day – 9:30 to 11:30
OR Run Throughs if make-up day is not needed
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30

January

- 5 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 12 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 13 USDAA Introductory Program Trial – 9:30 to 1:00
- 19 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 26 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30

February

- 2 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 9 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 10 USDAA Introductory Program Trial – 9:30 to 1:00
- 16 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 23 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30

March

- 2 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 9 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 10 USDAA Introductory Program Trial – 9:30 to 1:00
- 16 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 23 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
- 30 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30

April

- 6 Seminar with Monique Plinque
- 7 Seminar with Monique Plinque
- 13 Run Throughs – 9:30 to 11:30
Practice (sequences & course) – 11:45 to 1:30
Pack trailer, move equipment to summer site

