

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

JULY

2013

SPIRITDANCER, PAPILLON IS A QUEBEC REGIONAL CHAMPION 2013!

Last weekend Sundancer and Spiritdancer and I travelled to Quebec City to compete in the AAC Quebec Regional Championships. It was held indoors - the kind of trial we are beginning to really appreciate! There were 3 rings and each day we ran 3 courses: Standard, Jumpers and Gamblers. The 6 scores were then averaged and winners announced. Sundancer was in the Regular 10" class and Spiritdancer at 11yr of age was in the Veterans 6" class. Both dogs did very well on Saturday, with Sundancer leading his class in 1st place and Spiritdancer leading hers in 1st place also. On Sunday, Sundancer didn't get his main gamble and incurred a refusal in the Standard and Jumpers runs. Although his time in these courses was well below SCT, he didn't get credit for it. Bonus time points are only credited if you run clean! I was resigned to the fact that he probably didn't do as well as he had the first day. Spiritdancer ran the second Gamble on Sunday flawlessly and then decided she had had enough. It was necessary to coax her to keep on running through the next 2 runs. She did and although taking the full SCT, did o.k. In the end, Sundancer accumulated 457 pts and 3rd place (on the podium) he was only 11 pts less than the first place dog at 468 pts. Spiritdancer took the class with 493 points! For the past 9 years of competing in the Quebec Regionals, she has always placed 2nd no matter what class she was in. This year she is #1 and will have her name on the trophy which is in perpetuity. She now joins my little poodle Sophie who placed 1st 6 times in a row! 2001 through 2007. I was very proud of my little doggies. They both have now qualified for the National Championships which will be held in Edmonton, Alta. this August. By the way, Christine Rediker and I have had a friendly competition going for several years re the 10" class and once again I finished ahead of her. She placed 4th with Fiesta by about 5 pts!



NOMAD NADAC Trial

Our NADAC trial will be held Aug. 17-18, at the Topnotch Meadow field in Stowe, VT. We will be offering the Reg. & Jumpers classes. There will be also many fun game classes, such as Tunnelers, Touch 'n 'Go, Weavers, and Chances. There are two different divisions that you can run your dog at, Proficient & Skilled. The Skilled Division has a lower jump height. There is also Veterans Div. for the older dogs. If your dog is not registered with NADAC, it is very easy to do. You can register online at www.nadac.com. It will be our 15th anniversary of hosting a NADAC trial! The premium will be coming out soon at www.northeastagility.com and www.nomadagility.com Hope to see you there!

BRAGS

**June 21–23 Stockade Agility USDA
Glenville, NY**

John Marcus and Eve

DAM Team _____ 1st and Q
with Lisa Marcus/Bonnie and Cathy Holmes/Tag

TOURNAMENT MASTER-GOLD TITLE

Masters Gamblers 12" _____ 1st and Q
Grand Prix 12" _____ 1st and Q
and bye for Regionals

Masters Standard 12" _____ 2nd and Q

Masters Challenge Jumpers 12" _____ 2nd and Q

Masters Jumpers 12" _____ Q

Masters Snooker 12" _____ 1st and SuperQ

Masters Standard 12" _____ 1st and Q

STANDARD AGILITY CHAMPION-GOLD TITLE

John Marcus and Elmo

PIII Gamblers 12" _____ 1st and Q

PERFORMANCE DOG CHAMPION-BRONZE

AND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD-BRONZE

PIII Pairs 12" _____ 1st and Q

PIII Jumpers 12" _____ 3rd and Q

PIII Standard 12" _____ 2nd and Q

John Marcus and Cruiser

Masters Jumpers 12" _____ 1st and Q

Lisa Marcus and Bonnie

DAM Team _____ 1st and Q
with John Marcus/Eve and Cathy Holmes/Tag

Lisa Marcus and Gib

PVP Team _____ 3rd and Q
with Judy Reilly/Sony

Performance Grand Prix 12" _____ 1st and Q
and bye for Regionals

PIII Standard 12" _____ 1st and Q

Perf. Masters Chal Jumpers 12" _____ 1st and Q

PIII Jumpers 12" _____ 2nd and Q

PIII Snooker 12" _____ 1st and Q

PIII Standard 12" _____ 1st and Q



NOMAD's Steering Committee

Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.

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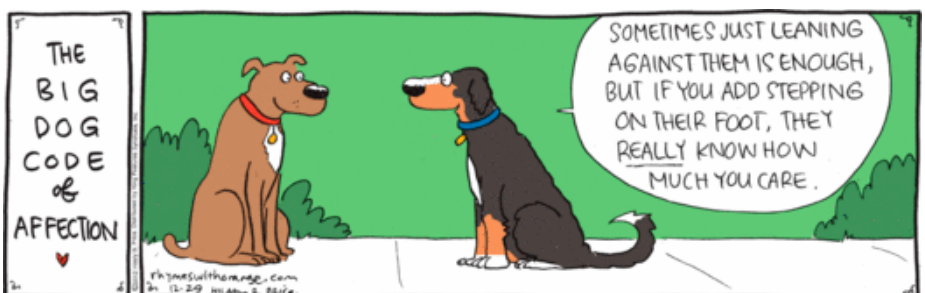
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BRAGS

June 7-9, CATS USDAA, Keene NH

Lickity Split (Kit was there too)

22" Masters Gamblers _____ Q
22" Masters Snooker _____ Q
22" Advanced Standard _____ 1st and Q

Lynne von Trapp and Brill

22" Starters Standard _____ 1st & Q
22" Advanced Gamblers _____ 3rd & Q 22"
Starters Jumpers _____ 1st & Q

SJ TITLE

22" Advanced Gamblers _____ 5th & Q
22" Advanced Snooker _____ 3rd and Q
22" Starters Jumpers _____ 1st & Q

Malia and Caroline

P3 16" Jumpers _____ 2nd and Q
P3 16" Snooker _____ 3rd and Q
P2 16" Standard _____ 1st and Q

TITLE

June 7-9, Agility Dogs of the Adirondacks CPR Trial,

Judy K. and Minna

FullHouse L2, 12in. Specialist _____ 1st and Q
Snooker, L2, 12in. Specialist _____ 1st and Q
Wildcard, L2, 12in. Specialist _____ 1st and Q
Colors, L2, 12in. Specialist _____ 1st and Q

Judy K. and Monte

FullHouse L5, 22in. Enthusiast _____ 1st and Q
Standard, L4, 22in. Enthusiast _____ 1st and Q
Standard, L4, 22in. Enthusiast _____ 1st and Q
Snooker, L4, 22in. Enthusiast _____ 1st and Q
Colors, L5, 22in. Enthusiast _____ 1st and Q
Jackpot, L4, 22in. Enthusiast _____ 1st and Q
Jackpot, L4, 22in. Enthusiast _____ 1st and Q
Wildcard, L5, 22in. Enthusiast _____ 1st and Q
Jumpers, L4, 22in. Enthusiast _____ 1st and Q

STRATEGY GAMES TITLE LT4,

FUN GAMES TITLE

Three more elusive standard Q's (what's all that fuss about yellow) and we will be through with Level 4 entirely.

June 10, 2013, Mayflower Corgi Club AKC trial, Amherst, NH

Cynthia & Eero

Exc. Preferred JWW 16 in. _____ 1st & Q

June 14 - 16 NOMAD USDAA, Stowe, VT

Lynne von Trapp and Brill

22" Advanced Pairs _____ 1st and Q
with Ujo and Johanne Brouillard

22" Starters Standard _____ 1st and Q

AGILITY DOG TITLE!

Humbled the next day with a Big Fat Zero in Advanced Snooker

Lynda DeWitt and Gemma:

12" Veterans Snooker _____ 1st and Q
12" Veterans Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

Marty and Maggie

8" Performance P2 Snooker _____ 1st and Q
8" Performance P2 Standard _____ 1st and Q

Marty and Kirby

8" Performance P1 Snooker _____ 1st and Q
8" Performance P1 Standard _____ 1st and Q
8" Performance P1 Pairs _____ 1st and Q
(with Val Currier and Sparkle)

Trudy Lyon-Hart and Dash

22" Novice Pairs _____ 1st and Q
(with Nancy Dashnaw and Chase)

22" Novice Standard _____ 2nd and Q

22" Novice Snooker _____ 2nd and Q

22" Novice Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

Malia and Caroline

P3 16" Standard _____ 1st and Q
P3 16" Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q
P3 16" Standard _____ 1st and Q
P3 16" Gamblers _____ 1st and Q
P3 16" Standard _____ 1st and Q
P3 16" Snooker _____ 2nd and Q
P3 16" Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

June 15-16, NADAC Video Runs, Hidden Valley Campground, Dummerston, VT

Cynthia & Heather

Elite Jumpers, Skilled Vet, 12 in _____ Q
Elite Touch N Go, Skilled, 16 in. _____ Q
Elite Jumpers, Skilled Vet, 12 in. _____ Q
Elite Touch N Go, Skilled, 16 in. _____ Q

O-TG-E TITLE:

Outstanding Performance in Elite Touch N Go

Cynthia & Rosie

Novice Regular, Skilled Vet, 8 in. _____ Q
Novice Regular, Skilled Vet, 8 in. _____ Q
Novice Jumpers, Skilled Vet, 8 in. _____ Q
Novice Jumpers, Skilled Vet, 8 in. _____ Q

Cynthia & Ivy

Elite Regular, Skilled Vet, 12 in. _____ Q
Elite Regular, Skilled Vet, 12 in. _____ Q
Elite Weavers, Skilled, 16 in. _____ Q
Open Jumpers, Skilled Vet, 12 in. _____ Q
Open Touch N Go, Skilled, 16 in. _____ Q
Novice Chances, Skilled Vet, 12 in. _____ Q

S-NCC TITLE:

Superior Performance in Novice Chances

Cynthia & Eero

Open Weavers, Skilled, 16 in. _____ Q
Open Weavers, Skilled, 16 in. _____ Q

WV-O TITLE:

Open Weavers title

NOMAD's USDAA Trial

NOMAD sponsored a fun, relaxed, friendly and very successful USDAA Trial June 14-16 at the Trapp Family Lodge Meadow. This trial just gets better and better very year.

We had over 800 runs in 2 1/2 days, but we were still finished at a reasonable hour. Our judge, Lynn Sigman from Virginia, gave us some well-nested, fun, flowing and challenging courses. NOMAD-ers pulled together and did a superb job of building courses, staffing the ring, and maintaining a supportive atmosphere for all.

NOMAD President John Marcus expressed it perfectly:

"We had a blast. "We had tons of help from our members and the campers who arrived early to make set up quick. Lynn Sigman is a pleasure to work with. She designs great courses and adjusts them very quickly and efficiently.

I think we have all done an excellent job expanding our trial to include more classes and draw more entries, while still keeping the small fun feeling. I have accepted that we will probably always conflict with the regional in PA, but that's not a bad thing in that it will keep us from needing more rings, equipment, workers, judges etc. I like the size that it was this year, we were done at a reasonable time each day.

The location (TFL) and our attitude provide a reason for people to choose us over the regional. I would like to develop a "brand loyalty" among those who support us. I feel like the owner of a small business in a town with a Wal-Mart. We will never pull some people away from the regional, but we can still compete successfully against the regional."

NOMAD COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Erica Ferland as of 6/26/2013

	Venue	Club	Location	Runs	Opens	Closes	Secretary	Web/email
July 2013								
5	USDAA	Agile Dogs Agility Training	Stephentown, NY			6/24	Trisha Stall	Trisha@agiledogs.net
5-7	CPE	Southern CT Agility Team	Hamden, CT	375		6/21	Janet Nolan	janlabs@aol.com
5-7	CPE	Sugar Bush Farm	Stephentown, NY	375		6/21	Barb Fribourg	bfribourg@gmail.com
5-7	NADAC	Northeast Agility Enthusiasts	Dummerston, VT				Erin Wajda	www.northeastagility.com
6-7	USDAA	Agile Dogs Agility Training	Stephentown, NY			6/24	Trisha Stall	Trisha@agiledogs.net
6-7	AKC	Colonial Shetland Sheepdog	N. Smithfield, RI	660	5/15	6/15	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
12-14	USDAA	Riverside Canine Center	N. Kingstown, RI			6/20	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
13-14	AKC	Yankee Golden Retriever Club	N. Smithfield, RI	660	5/15	6/22	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
19-21	USDAA	Bark! NH	Manchester, NH			7/3	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
20-21	AKC	Collie Club of New England	N. Smithfield, RI	660	5/29	6/29	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
25-28	AKC	Green Mountain Golden/BOTC	Shelburne, VT	330	5/29	7/6	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
26-28	USDAA	Stockade Agility	Glenville, NY			7/8	Kara Kingsbury	Aussiegirls77@hotmail.com
26-28	CPE	Bo-Gee Agility	Deerfield, NH	375		7/3	Judy Davis	tss@trialssecretary.com
27-28	AKC	American Lhasa Apso Club	Amherst, NH	330	5/29	7/6	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
August 2013								
1-4	AKC	Central NY Sheltie	Brewerton, NY	660	6/12	7/13	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
2	USDAA	Agile Dogs Agility Training	Stephentown, NY			7/15		
2-4	CPE	Muddy Paws Agility Club	Westminister, VT	375		7/9	Doreen Lucius	fleabegon@yahoo.com
3-4	AKC	Agility Club of NH	Amherst, NH	330			Robin Ohrt	www.4pawrule.com
3-4	AKC	Talcott Mountain Agility Club	Hamden, CT	330	6/12	7/14	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
9-11	CPE	All Dogs Gym	Manchester, NH	400		7/19	Sue Fontaine	miniawussies5@comcast.net
9-11	USDAA	Riverside Canine Center	N. Smithfield, RI			7/23	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
9-11	NADAC	Northeast Agility Enthusiasts	Dummerston, VT				Erin Wajda	www.northeastagility.com
10-11	AKC	Nutmeg Border Collie Club	Hamden, CT	330	7/3	8/7	Robin Ohrt	www.4pawrule.com
10-11	AKC	Tartan Gordon Setter Club	Amherst, NH	330	6/12	7/20	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
16-18	AKC	American Eskimo Dog Club	Amherst, NH	330	6/12	7/27	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
17-18	NADAC	NOMAD	Stowe, VT				Erin Wajda	www.northeastagility.com
23-25	AKC	Susque Nango Kennel Club	CheNango Forks, NY	660	6/26	8/3	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
23-25	AKC	Tri-State Sheltie	Hamden, CT	330	7/24	8/7	Robin Ohrt	www.4pawrule.com
24-25	AKC	Yankee Golden Retriever Club	Amherst, NH	330	6/26	8/3	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
24-25	AKC	Southern Adirondack Agility Club	Greenfield, MA	330	6/26	8/3	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
24-25	CPE	Gemini Dogs	Littleton, MA	375		8/14	Michelle Boreilli	www.gemindogs.com
31-2	AKC	Eastern English Springer	N. Smithfield, RI	660	6/26	8/10	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
31-1	AKC	Granite State Sheltie	Manchester, NH	330	6/26	8/10	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
31-1	USDAA	ARFF Agility Club	Westfield, MA			8/15	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
30-1	CPE	Sugar Bush Farm	Stephentown, NY	375		8/16	Barb Fribourg	www.sugarbushfarm.net
September 2013								
6-7	AKC	Skyline Agility Club	Middletown, NY	400	7/10	8/17	Robin Ohrt	www.4pawrule.com
6-8	CPE	Paws N Effect	Hamden, CT	375		8/19	Bonnie Collins	bl.collins@snet.net
6-8	USDAA	Y Agility	TBD			8/19	TBD	TBD
7-8	AKC	Old Colony Agility Club	Amherst, NH	330	7/10	8/17	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
7-8	CPE	Agility Dogs of Schenectady	Stephentown, NY	375		8/20	Debbie Wlodarski	gabysam@juno.com
13-15	CPE	Agility Dogs of the Adirondacks	Lewis, NY	300		8/30	Billie Marsh	marshb@westelcom.com
13-15	USDAA	Riverside Canine Center	N. Smithfield, RI			8/22	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
14-15	AKC	Pioneer Valley Kennel Club	Westfield, MA	660	7/10	8/24	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
14-15	CPE	CATS	Keene, NH	375		8/28	Nancy Obara	www.canineagility.org
20-22	AKC	Wachusett Kennel Club	Amherst, NH	330	7/10	8/31	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
21-22	USDAA	Playing Agility with Style	Greenfield, MA			8/27	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
21-22	AKC	Tri-County Collie Club	Hamden, CT	330	7/10	8/31	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
26-29	AKC	Wine Country Circuit	Romulus, NY	660	7/24	9/7	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
27-29	CPE	Bo-Gee Agility	Amherst, NH	375		9/4	Judy Davis	tss@trialssecretary.com
28-29	AKC	TMAC	Tolland, CT	660	7/24	9/7	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
28-29	USDAA	All Dogs Gym	Manchester, NH			9/13	Kim Tees	itees1@maine.rr.com
October 2013								
4-6	AKC	Belgian Tervuren/West MA Sheltie	Westfield, MA	660	7/24	9/14	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
4-6	CPE	Southern CT Agility Team	Westbrook, CT	375		9/20	Janet Nolan	janlabs@aol.com
4-6	CPE	Eastern Maine Agility Club	Bar Harbor, ME	375		9/20	Pam Brackett	www.emacdogsports.com
4-6	USDAA	Contact Agility Club	Hamden, CT			9/16	George Bennett	geosas@gmail.com
11-13	USDAA	Bark! NH	Manchester, NH			9/25	Valori Duff	valwaussies@comcast.net
12-13	AKC	Longshore Kennel Club	Hamden, CT	330	8/21	9/21	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
12-13	AKC	Mid-Hudson Kennel Assoc	Greenwich, NY	330	8/21	9/21	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
12-13	AKC	Collie Club of New England	Westborough, MA	330	8/21	9/21	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
18-20	CPE	ACE Agility Club	Hamden, CT	400		9/30	Nancy Obara	www.aceagility.org
18-20	CPE	Bo-Gee Agility	Deerfield, NH			10/2	Judy Davis	www.bo-gee.com
19-20	USDAA	Breeze Thru Agility	Greenfield, MA			10/7	~	~
19-20	AKC	Mayflower Corgi Club	Amherst, NH	330	8/21	9/21	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
25-27	AKC	Tri-State Sheltie	Hamden, CT	400	~	~	Robin Ohrt	www.4pawrule.com
25-27	CPE	Muddy Paws Agility Club	Westminister, VT	375		9/24	Doreen Lucius	fleabegon@yahoo.com
26-27	AKC	Albany Obedience Club	Greenwich, NY	330	8/21	9/28	Noreen Bennett	www.pawprinttrials.com
26-27	AKC	Colonial Shetland Sheepdog	Westborough, MA	330	9/4	10/5	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.