

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

OCTOBER

2013

The annual fall membership meeting will take place Sunday October 6, from 2 to 4 pm, at the Richmond Free Library

Directions: take exit 11 and then Rt. 2 to the village of Richmond. Turn right at the light onto Bridge St. and cross RR tracks. Library is on the left, just past the cemetery

The Steering Committee encourages everyone to attend the 2013 Fall Meeting on Sunday October 6th at 2 p.m., at the Richmond Free Library. We will be voting on election of Steering Committee members as well as reviewing committee activities and next year's budget.

If you are unable to be present and want your vote counted, please complete the proxy form on this page. If you attend the Fall Meeting, we will simply discard your proxy and you may vote at the meeting.

Although there are generally two ways to designate a proxy vote (by voting on a proxy form or by designating someone to act as your proxy), we are asking everyone to vote by using the proxy form below. You may vote by sending to the Secretary, Sarah Albert, sarah@vtlink.net, indicating your vote on the items listed on the Proxy. If you don't have email, you can fill in the proxy form and mail it to her at: Sarah Albert, 900 Gonyeau Rd, Plainfield VT 05667

Proxy Voting Form

I _____
(insert your name) am unable to attend the NOMAD 2013 Fall Meeting and wish to submit my proxy vote for those items on the published agenda which require a vote. These are:

Committee Reports and their budget requests, vote to
 ACCEPT REJECT

Overall Budget, vote to
 ACCEPT REJECT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President - Lisa Marcus
Vice President - Judy Frey
Secretary - Sarah Albert
Member at Large (1 year) - Roberta Dumas
vote to
 ACCEPT REJECT

Signature and date

Please print your name

AGENDA

Approve minutes from Spring Meeting

Budget Report

Committee Reports:

Trials – USDAA, NADAC, CPE

Seminar

Practice

Equipment

Membership

Charitable giving

Election of officers

New Business:

Working members database for reporting hours

Committee chair term limits

(New indoor space for practice?)

Awards: NOMAD members whose dogs earned championship titles since last fall's meeting will be presented with plaques at the fall meeting.

We will be remembering our agility partners who have passed away. Our annual charitable donation of \$300—to whichever organization is nominated and selected (see page 3 for charitable giving form)—will be in memory of our dogs that passed away in the previous year. Please send me the names and dates (and a photo if possible) of the dogs who have passed this year so we can remember them at the meeting:

Cynthia Gilliland vermont05088@yahoo.com

2013-14 LEAGUE

The 2013-14 league season will consist of 8 weeks (matches) of competition. Proposed timeline, pending approval from Steering Committee, is to start Nov 8th and end Jan 11th; a total of 10 weeks which allows for a holiday and/or cancellation day. Each League match will include 2 courses consistent with USDAA, AKC, CPE or NADAC regulations (2 matches from each venue). We hope to include Steeplechase this year by popular demand. League membership is open to any and all NOMAD members in good standing.

More information will be forthcoming in October. Stay tuned....

Billie Marsh

marshb@westelcom.com

PRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

–Kate Carter

OCTOBER PRACTICES

The practice committee is offering two different practice opportunities in October. Due to dwindling daylight, **Tuesdays practices will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on October 1, 8, and 15.** These will be open practices with no facilitator and no specific format. The committee realizes most people will not be able to make it this early, so there will also be practices on **Saturdays from 10:30 to 12:30 on October 5, 12, and 19.** These may or may not be facilitated, depending on the availability of facilitators. The Saturday practices will follow the same format as the Tuesday schedule of one dog in the ring or more than one dog in the ring. Practice format details are on NOMAD's website, <http://www.nomadagility.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Summer-2013-Practice-Schedule-052313.pdf>.

NEW DOG

Kim Rubin (family with Jamie and Alexis)

142 Fitzsimonds Rd.

Jericho, VT 05465

899-3382 (H); 951-0139 (W)

som13@aol.com

supporting family...

...but willing to work on Practice and Membership committees.

Does not need an agility buddy

Dog: **Captain**, 1 y.o., male, neutered, lab/shepherd cross, schooled at home and Show Me the Biscuit. Please welcome them to the club and practice.



2013 Charitable Giving Donation

The Charitable Giving committee is accepting nominations for the annual recipient of the \$300 NOMAD tax-deductible donation. If anyone knows of a dog or canine organization in need, please email or mail your nomination to me by sOctober 1, 2013, using the form below.

Nominations will be presented and voted on at October's annual meeting. In order to have all the information we need to cast informed votes, please use the form to submit your nomination so that the committee has time to follow up on any questions or concerns about a nomination before presenting it at the meeting.

—Cynthia Gilliland



Falcon and Idgie

THE COLORS OF FALL

by Pat Nolin

The colors of Winter are silver and white.
The snow tipped mountains are a beautiful site.
We take the dogs for a walk.
We see our words when we talk.

The colors of Spring are yellow and green.
The purple mountains are the prettiest sites you've seen.
We listen to the birds sing their song.
We stay out with the dogs all day long.

The colors of Summer are pink and purple and emerald green.
If you look toward the mountains a rainbow can be seen.
We all go out and get ice cream.
The dogs sleep in the sun and we watch them dream.

The colors of Fall are crimson and gold.
The mountains are spectacular you don't have to be told.
The dogs are out playing ball.
The colors of Fall are the best of all.

<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@vmlink.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

2013 Charitable Giving Nomination Form

Please return by October 1 to

CYNTHIA GILLILAND VERMONT05088@YAHOO.COM

OR P.O. BOX235, WILDER, VT 05088

Name of individual or organization:

Contact person at that organization

Address where NOMAD should send a check:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Is the donation tax deductible, and if so, what is the 501c3 ID number? (not necessary, but helpful to NOMAD)

Briefly describe why you think this individual organization is worthy of a NOMAD contribution of \$300.

Submitted by _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

BRAGS



August 31-Sept 1, ARFF USDAA

PHOEBE AND KATE GO MAD

Both runs were so much fun and over so fast! Steeplechase was 27.17 seconds

August 31-Sept 1, ARFF USDAA

Trudy and Dash

- 8/31 P1 Gamblers 22" _____ Q
- 8/31 P1 Standard 22" _____ 1st & Q
- 9/1 P1 Gamblers 22" _____ 1st & Q
- 9/1 P1 Standard 22" _____ 1st & Q

P1 STANDARD TITLE

Lynda and Gemma

Veterans Snooker, 12" _____ 2nd & Q

Aug 31–Sept 2, RUFF CPE Trial, Monadnock Humane Society, Swanzey, NH

Judy Kessler and Minna

Colors L2 Specialist, 12" _____ 1st and Q (two times)

Judy Kessler and Monte

Jackpot L5 Enthusiast, 20" _____ 1st and Q
 Snooker L5 Enthusiast, 20" _____ 1st and Q
 Jumpers L5 Enthusiast, 20" _____ 1st and Q
 Standard L4 Enthusiast, 20" _____ 1st and Q

September 7–8, NAE NADAC, Dummerston, VT

Malia and Caroline

Elite Tunnelers _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Touch n Go _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Reg 2 _____ 2nd and Q
 Elite Chances _____ Q
 Elite Jumpers _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Weavers _____ 2nd and Q
 Elite Tunnelers _____ 1st and Q
 (7.21YPS, we both did good)
 Elite Touch n Go _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

September 13-15, Agility Dogs of the Adirondacks CPE trial, Lewis, NY

Marty Abair and Kirby

L3 Standard 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L3 Standard 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L3 Standard 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L3 Standard 8" _____ - 1st and Q

Maggie and Marty

L4 FullHouse 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L3 Colors 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L4 Jumpers 8" _____ 1st and Q

Judy Kessler and Minna

Fullhouse, 12" Specialist, L2 _____ 1st and Q
 Colors, 12" Specialist, L2 _____ 1st and Q

Judy Kessler and Monte

Standard, 20" Enthusiast, L4 _____ 1st and Q
 Colors, 20" Enthusiast, L5 _____ 1st and Q
 Jackpot, 20" Enthusiast, L5 _____ 1st and Q
 Jumpers 20" Enthusiast, L5 _____ 1st and Q

9/21/13-9/22/13 , PAWS USDAA, Greenfield, MA

Lynda and Gemma

Veterans Snooker, 12 _____ 1st & Q
 (her 10th!)
 Veterans Jumpers, 12 _____ 2nd & Q

TITLE!!



Lisa Marcus and Gib (left) earned PDCH-Bronze and John Marcus and Eve (right) earned ADCH-Bronze on 9/14/2013 and 9/15/2013 respectively. They also earned USDAA Lifetime Achievement Awards, joining Elmo (center) to become three of only four Cavaliers to have earned these titles.