



NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

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2014

CAMP NOMAD 2013

May 31–June 1, 2014, Stowe, VT at Trapp Family Lodge

INSTRUCTORS: LO BAKER and AMANDA SHYNE

NOMAD is once again sponsoring a 2-day agility camp with two world-class agility instructors. Whether or not you've ever been to an agility camp, this is the one to attend! You will learn from the best while having fun with your NOMAD friends.

*****INSTRUCTOR BIOS*****

Schedule and Topics

Lauri Baker was introduced to agility with her Golden Retriever in 1988. She has been hooked ever since. She has been a high level competitor and trainer for many years and teaching for the past 23 years.

To her students and friends, she is known simply as Lo, and is appreciated for her amazing eye for detail and ability to spot things others miss. Since both dogs and handlers come in all shapes and sizes, she appreciates each unique team, and is skilled in helping them achieve their best. She takes pride in making sure that the TEAM is having FUN !!!!

Lo is very proud of training all of her dogs with their very different personalities. Her two Cattle Dogs that have since passed on had amazing careers. Kava was the #1 Cattle Dog in the country and Reef earned her Championship. Her two Border Collies, Perk and Tony, have earned many titles at the National level, and both of them have placed on the podium in both Steeplechase and Grand Prix. Her newest dog, a Border Collie named Push, made his debut in 2013 and is on his way to an amazing career with many wins in Masters at the local level.

Lo has become a highly sought after seminar and camp presenter. Nothing gives Lo more joy than seeing her students succeed. She is honored that so many people share their amazing dogs with her.

Amanda Shyne has been competing in dog agility for 10 years. She and her Border Collie Dilly were the 2007 and 2009 USDAA Northeast Regional Grand Prix of Dog Agility winners in the 22" class. The team was also a USDAA Dog Agility Steeplechase finalist at the Cynosport World Games in 2008 and 2009, and a USDAA Grand Prix of Dog Agility finalist at the World Games in 2007, 2008, and 2009, placing 3rd in 2008. At the 2010 AKC National Agility Championships, Amanda and Dilly won the AKC International Jumpers class and the combined International Jumpers/Standard class.

Amanda is a tenured professor of Psychology at Bridgewater State University in Massachusetts and teaches classes in statistics, learning, dog evolution, and animal behavior. She is a frequent agility seminar presenter and can be contacted at amandashyne@gmail.com.

The camp is limited to 20 working spots. There will be two skill levels (10 teams per skill level) from which the registrant may select: beginner/intermediate or intermediate/advanced. Each group will have a full day with each instructor. Working sessions are from 9:00 to 5:00 each day and 8:30 to 5:00 Sunday, with a 45 minute lunch break. The early start Sunday is for the human conditioning session.

Topics likely to be covered during working sessions: jump training, contacts, table, weaves, handling techniques: crosses, footwork, technical patterns: pinwheel, box, threadle, pull-through, serpentine, course analysis and coursework

- New this year—an opportunity to learn human conditioning skills from professional trainer Tom Williams, so we can be stronger, quicker, and avoid injuries.

Cost and Payment Policy

Camp costs \$250 for working members and \$350 for supporting members and non-members. If you were a supporting member in 2013 and are now a working member, you get first priority and pay \$350. If you were a working member in 2013 and are now a supporting member, you get working member priority and pay \$250.

Lunches and dinners are on your own. Campers are encouraged to bring drinks and hors d'oeuvres to share after the Saturday afternoon session. Complimentary Trapp lager will be available.

Camp participation is not available on a per day basis. You may, however, arrange sharing the two days with another team **with a dog at the same level**. You will need to do this on your own. You may not share the same day but you can share separate full days, i.e. one team works Saturday, the other works Sunday. **Auditing by NOMAD members is free.**

Payment Policy: A \$100 deposit is required with your registration to reserve a spot. The balance of the camp fee is due by May 1st and will be deposited soon after May 1. No refunds will be given for withdrawals from camp after the closing date of April 1 unless the working slot is filled by another team or you have a bitch who comes in season.

If you cannot attend camp and there is no waiting list, it will be your responsibility to find someone at the appropriate level for the assigned group to fill your spot in order to receive a refund.

Registration Procedure

Registrants will get a place in Camp based on the order of postmark, beginning with March 1, 2014. All registrations received before March 1 will be considered postmarked on March 1. We recommend you send your registration in early, since all registrations postmarked March 1 or earlier will be considered postmarked March 1 and will be considered together. If we receive 20 or fewer registrations postmarked March 1 or earlier, all registrations postmarked March 1 or earlier will get a spot in Camp.

If we receive more than 20 registrations postmarked March 1 or earlier, they will be accepted in this order of priority:

First: members of NOMAD since January 1, 2013, who have completed 20 hours as a working member in the 2013 calendar year or are supporting members who have been members since January 1, 2013.

Second: new NOMAD members.

Third: working NOMAD members who have not completed their 20 hours of service.

If there is a tie in priority for the last spot in Camp, the spot will be filled by drawing lots among those in that priority group.

Registrations postmarked after March 1 and before April 1 will be accepted in order of postmark. This means that registrations postmarked on March 2 will be considered and accepted before we consider registrations postmarked on March 3.

If we go over our limit of 20 on any one postmark day, registrations will be accepted this way:

All registrations postmarked before that day will have a spot in Camp. All registrations postmarked on the day we go over 20 will be accepted in the order of priority listed above.

Opening date is March 1. Registrations may be sent prior to March 1. End of registration is April 1. Money back if you withdraw before April 1.

Registrations will be available to non-members on April 7, if any vacancies exist.

If there are too many applications at any priority level, the seminar committee will use a lottery to determine the remaining slot.

Lodging/Camping

A limited number of RV sites (no hook-ups) will be available.

Tenting will also be allowed. There are flush toilets. The camping fee is \$15 per night, payable to the Trapp Family Lodge. Please pay Lynne von Trapp during camp.

HOTELS: Please check prices when you call. Mention NOMAD for a discount.

Commodore's Inn 800-447-8693, 802-253-7131, Pond, restaurant

Hob Nob Inn 802-253-8549, Restaurant, pool, 10 acres.

Innsbruck Inn 800-225-8582, 802-253-8582. Early breakfast included.

Mountaineer 802-253-7525 Indoor pool, hot tub for 20, on river.

Northern Lights Lodge 800-955-4455 802-253-8541. Singles to apts. Comp breakfast, wifi, pools, 5.5 acres on river.

Stowe Motel 802-253-7629 2 pets/room, early Breakfast included.

Trapp Family Lodge Camp host. 800-826-7000 802-253-8511. Pools, ponds, hiking trails, restaurants, wifi.

Goldbrook Campground 802-253-7683 Full hook-ups, pool, river, cable, wifi.

Please be aware of Camp Rules

- No talking among participants while the instructor is teaching.
- If your dog barks ringside, please crate away from the activity.
- You must clean up after your dog on the camp grounds and all surrounding areas AND at any lodging facility.
- All dogs must be on a leash except when working.
- Bitches in season are not allowed.
- Campers with working spot must stay with their assigned groups. You may work with alternate dogs during the weekend, one dog per day, but your alternate dog must be at or above the level of the dog you registered for camp. Only one dog per handler may be worked each day.
- Practicing during off hours is not allowed in the working rings. The equipment is available to the instructors in off hours.
- Auditor's dogs are not allowed in the working area during camp hours and are not allowed on equipment.

CAMP NOMAD REGISTRATION FORM

Handler: _____

Email: _____

Working or Supporting Membership _____

Dog Name: _____

Skill Level, circle one: Beginner/Intermediate or Intermediate/Advanced,

I am sharing a slot with: _____

**Include Non-Refundable Deposit of \$100,
Checks payable to NOMAD**

Balance is due by May 1.

(Please Note: checks will not be deposited until soon after May 1).

If your name is not printed on the check, please attach a post-it with your name.

MONIQUE SEMINAR FOLLOWUP

Monique sent this to Lynne...

I made it home just a short time ago and couldn't wait to write you....I am just beaming after working with this weekend's groups. With cold weather, and some snow this afternoon ...everyone brought a great attitude, a ton of energy and fantastically trained dogs. My job was easy. Kindly extend my thanks to all

Send your registration form and deposit check of \$100 to:
Kathy Fretz, 37 Maxham Road, Woodstock, VT 05091

BRAGS

11/29-30/13 SureFire Dogs training Center, Westborough, Ma AKC, English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Assoc

Don and Maggie

Masters Standard _____ 3rd, Q,

MACH

Masters JWW _____ Q, Double Q



1/4 & 5/14 Bark NH!

Maxine Holmes & Sundancer

Dam Team:

Snooker: 12" _____ 5th & Q

Jumpers: _____ 3rd & Q

Gamblers _____ Q

Standard _____ 4th & Q

Relay _____ Q

Steeplechase: Rnd 1 _____ 4th & Q

Steeplechase: Rnd 2 _____ 2nd & Q & \$14.

Grand Prix Qualifier Q

January 19, BARK!, USDAA, Manchester, NH

Lynne von Trapp and Brill, 22"

Advanced Snooker _____ 1st and Q

Advanced Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q

TITLE!

Malia and Caroline

Malia made the NADAC Top Ten for Miniature Poodles in Regular, Jumpers, Touch & Go, Tunnelers, and Weavers! Unfortunately, she is a standard poodle, but still fun. Actually, if she had been in with the Standards, she would have placed even higher.

RIDING IN THE TRUCK

by Pat Nolin

She likes running around.

He likes going to town.

My time is split out in the field or behind the wheel.

She's in the front ready to attack.

He's all curled up sleeping in the back.

She barks at the joggers on the street.

He is quietly waiting for his treat.

She can't sit still but puts up with the ride.

When we run she is out in front while he walks by my side.

The chores will have to wait. They are no fun.

Instead we will go out and have a run.

Then we will go for a ride in the truck.

He just does not realize his luck.

Not everyone would put their chores aside.

Just to take their dogs for a ride.



League, Course Practice, Sequence/ Course Practice, and Seminars at Wildwood Barn

February – April, 2014

League = one dog at a time.

Course = one dog at a time.

Sequences/course practice = multiple dogs in the ring for sequences followed by one dog at a time for course practice or vice versa, facilitator's choice.

9:00-11:30 11:30-1:30

February

8	League	Sequences/course practice
15	Course	Sequences/course practice
22	Course	Sequences/course practice

March

1	Course	Sequences/course practice
8	Course	Sequences/course practice
15	Course	Sequences/course practice
22	Course	Sequences/course practice
29	Course	Sequences/course practice

April

5	Course	Sequences/course practice
12-14	Seminars with Amanda Shyne	

Note: First session attendees, please have a few people remain at the barn to help put equipment away in the event the second session has low attendance.

Cost for league is pre-paid in advance. Cost for league "subs" is \$10.00/team.

Cost for course practice and sequences/course practice is \$10/team. If you are running two dogs it is \$20, unless you are splitting your time between the two dogs, then you may pay for just one.

New Members

Beverly Lancaster has a new 2 y.o., unneutered, male Aussie named **Baxter**, who is now a NOMAD member.

And new human member

Janet Induni

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Exsex Jct., VT 05452

879-6526 (h), 859-1419 (w)

jinduni@gmail.com

supporting member, no committees,
no buddy

dogs:

a 6 y.o., unsprayed female Shetland
Sheepdog named **Banu**

a 3.5 y.o., neutered male Shetland
Sheepdog named **Epi**

Save the date!

**NOMAD NADAC trial, Aug. 16-17,
2014, at the Topnotch Meadow
Field, Stowe, VT.**



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NOMAD's Steering Committee

Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.

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