

NOMAD USDA A TRIAL 2014

Let Them Eat Cake!

NOMAD member Gemma (and Lynda DeWitt) and former member Sally Ride (and Lisanne Major) took their retirement runs at the USDA A trial on Sunday, June 15. Fifteen-year-old Gemma had two stellar runs in Veterans Snooker and Jumpers, and 11-year-old Sally Ride had a smooth and fast run in Veterans Jumpers. Congratulations to Lynda and Lisanne on their agility achievements. The cake was enjoyed by many, especially Gemma!



Big Fat Zero Club



Moxie Falls



Brill

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Not enough photos sent in so Fin is a space filler. Send photos



Summer Practices

The first Tuesday evening of each month is Novice practice. Contacts will be low and channel weaves will be used. Courses will be at the Novice level. The second and fourth Tuesdays are course/sequences, the first and third are course only, one dog at a time. Tuesday practices will have a facilitator whenever possible.

Thursday, June 19 is the official start of morning practices, 9:00-11:30. These are open, unfacilitated practices.

SUMMER RATES

- Anyone can attend any practice for \$5/team. If you want to run two dogs you pay \$10 or you can pay \$5 and split your ring time between the two dogs.
- Season passes are \$45.00 per team per weekly session. A team may attend one session of choice per week (Tuesday eve. or Thurs morn.). Any additional sessions are \$5/team.
- If a member wants to work two dogs, that member may buy two season passes for \$45/each and attend any two practices sessions she/he desires per week. OR a member can run two dogs on one season pass by splitting the ring time between the two dogs.
- If a member wants to attend practices above and beyond what a season pass allows per dog she/he pays \$5/dog.

As with any new program there are unexpected kinks that need to be worked out with the introduction of the morning practice opportunity, so we apologize for any confusion that may have occurred and we hope you all will understand that the additional summer morning practices have been a work in progress as far as organizational details are concerned.

This summer there are two fewer morning practices than evening practices. To compensate for the difference, those individuals who buy a season pass and plan to practice on Thursday may attend two evening practices of their choice at no extra charge.

Happy Training!

Sincerely,

Nicki Houghton and Kate Carter, Practice Committee Co-Chairs .

NOMAD's Steering Committee

Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.

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photo by Nicki Houghton

Here's Tom leading us thru conditioning exercises before Camp Nomad

BRAGS

June 13-15, NOMAD USDA, Stowe, VT

Melissa and Jasper

Jasper and I had a wonderful time at our first ever trial in Stowe, no Q's but stayed on course (mostly) and very much enjoyed the whole experience. Two 1st and two 2nds, Performance 1.

Lynne von Trapp and Brill

Masters Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q
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Advanced Pairs _____ 1st and Q and **TITLE!**
with Ann and Spark

Maggie and Marty

PII Pairs _____ 1st and Q
with Val Currier and Sparkie

Maggie and Mickey

No Qs but some brilliant moments for his first outdoor trial in two years!

Malia and Caroline P3, 16"

Standard _____ 1st and Q
MC Standard _____ 1st and Q
Pairs with Roberta and Trio _____ 2nd and Q
Grand Prix _____ 1st and Q
Standard _____ 2nd and Q
Snooker _____ 1st and Super Q
Jumpers _____ 2nd and Q

Roberta and Trio 16"

Perf. Speed Jumping _____ 2nd & Q
Perf. Speed Jumping Final Rd. _____ 1st
PIII Pairs (w/Caroline & Malia) _____ 2nd & Q
PIII Standard _____ 1st & Q
PIII Snooker _____ 2nd & Super Q!
PIII Jumpers _____ Q

June 15, Southern Adirondack Agility Club AKC Trial, Greenwich, NY

Maggie and Marty

Open JWW Preferred 4" _____ 1st and Q

Kirby and Marty

Novice Standard Preferred 8" _____ 1st and Q
Novice JWW Preferred 8" _____ 1st and Q

Moxie Falls and Randi Paws Agility Greenfield, Ma. CATS Keene, N.H. NOMAD Stowe, Vt.



Virginia Besthoff and her wonderful rescued Corgi Delilah earned their PDCH at our trial!!

Delilah just recently earned her NADAC Versatility NATCH and Delilah just got her AKC PACH the weekend after our trial. Here's her PDCH photo:



NOMAD NADAC trial premium is out. Aug. 16-17, 2014, at the Topnotch Meadow Field, Stowe.

The NOMAD NADAC trial premium is out! It can be found at www.northeastagility.com/events and will be up on the NOMAD website shortly. We are again offering the early bird discount and multi dog household discounts. If your dog is not registered yet with NADAC, you can register online at www.nadac.com. **This year we will be offering the Intro Level for Reg., Jumpers, and Tunnelers classes.** We are very excited about offering it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen Clark cookiedog@juno.com or Caroline McKinney mayamck@gaw.com

Here is a description of "Intro":

It is an additional level for the classes, just like Novice, Open and Elite. So now there are four levels to each class: Intro, Novice, Open and Elite. The only Intro level class with weaves will be Intro Weavers and it will have one set of 6 poles, if the class is offered. No other classes will have weaves in them. The Intro level will have no tunnel/contact discriminations.

The Intro level is a full titling level with the basic titles, with the same points requirements for titles as all other levels for each class. Dogs must be 18 months old and all other NADAC rules apply to entries.

A dog is not required to participate in Intro before entering in Novice classes, nor is there a requirement for moving into Novice from Intro -- this is a great opportunity to introduce new dogs to a trial setting without the stress of those dreaded weave poles and discriminations, and it is a perfect transition from classes to trialing!

