

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

JUNE

2014

CAMP NOMAD 2014



photo by Jo Pereira



Linda, Lo and Jesse



Kate and Ben



Lisa and Rogue

Bottom 3 photos are by Lynne von Trapp. See page 2 for more from Lynne

CAMP NOMAD

from Lynne von Trapp

Camp NOMAD was a huge success, thanks to Lo Baker and Amanda Shyne and their wonderful teaching. Having good weather was a big plus. The cooperation and collaboration from NOMADers was a pleasure to behold; starting with Roberta and the equipment committee having everything ready; to the Tuesday practice group loading the equipment; to Kit arriving at the meadow at 9:00 am to lay out the rings Friday morning; to Judy Frey arriving right on the dot of 10:00 am with the trailer and equipment; to all the NOMADers who were at the site ready to help set up (many of whom were not participating in Friday's session); to those who jumped up to set bars during teaching sessions; to Caroline for providing snacks and drinks for the instructors; to Jen for keeping the trash and bathrooms tidy; to Al for getting lunches; and to all who helped take down the rings and pack up the trailer in record time when camp was over. It took just over an hour to get the meadow back to its relatively pristine look. As someone noted, "NOMAD is a well-oiled machine."

I hope I haven't overlooked anyone. It's always taking a chance naming people.

We may be able to start setting up for camp a little later next year. The rings were laid out by 9:30, and we were finished setting up the rings and equipment by 11:15, almost 2 hours before camp started. Thank you to all for your help.

New this year, Tom Williams, professional fitness trainer in Stowe, led a human conditioning session Sunday morning. It was well-received with twenty people participating, including Amanda and a few folks who weren't in the Sunday dog agility session. Exercises included warm ups and workouts for speed, agility, and balance, all performed without equipment, easy to do at a trial.

June Practice Schedule

10	6-8 p.m. Sequences/course practice
12	9:30-11:30 a.m. Open practice
17	6-8 p.m. Course practice
19	9:30-11:30 a.m. Open practice
24	6-8 p.m. Sequences/course practice
26	9:30-11:30 a.m. Open practice

Cost for practice is \$5/team. If you are running two dogs it is \$10, unless you are splitting your time between the two dogs, then you may pay for just one. Season passes are \$45 for morning practices and \$45 for evening practices (no mix and match). Season passes are good for one dog, unless you split your time between two dogs.

Directions to the summer practice site are at <http://www.nomadagility.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Directions-to-Summer-Practice-Site-060313.pdf>

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, 9:30-11:30. 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 .

BRAGS

May 3-4, NAE NADAC, Dummerston VT

Malia and Caroline McKinney

Elite Tunnelers _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Touch n Go _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Jumpers _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Jumpers _____ 3rd and Q
 Nov Extreme Barrel Racing _____ 2nd
 Ellite Regular _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Regular _____ Q
 Elite Weavers _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Tunnelers _____ 1st and Q

May 15,18 AAC GuidesCanin, St-Lazare, Qc

Maggie and Don

Masters Gambler _____ 1st Q
 Masters Jumpers 1 _____ 2nd Q
 Masters snooker 4 _____ 1st, Q

MASTERS SNOOKER TITLE MSDC

Masters Jumpers 4 _____ 2nd Q
 Masters Standard 5 _____ 2nd Q

MASTERS STANDARD TITLE MADC

Masters Gamblers 5 _____ 1st Q

MASTERS GAMBLERS TITLE MGDC

Masters Jumpers 5 _____ 1st Q

MASTERS JUMPERS TITLE MJDC

IT ALL ADDS UP TO "AGILITY TRIAL CHAMPION OF CANADA" ATCHC

May 17-18 NEAT, USDAA, Greenfield NH

Lickity Split with Kit Erskine

Masters Gamblers _____ 1st
 Masters Std _____ 1st
 Steeplechase Rd 1 _____ 1st, Q,

TOURNAMENT CHAMPION

Masters Snooker _____ 1st
 Masters Std _____ 1st
 Steeplechase Rd 2 _____ Q, 1st

Malia and Caroline McKinney P3 16"

Snooker _____ 3rd and Q
 Standard _____ 1st and Q
 Masters Challenge Standard _____ 1st and Q
 Standard _____ 1st and Q
 Grand Prix _____ 1st and Q,
 Bye to Regionals

Gamblers _____ 3rd and Q
 Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

Jen Hammond and Mac 22"

Novice Gamblers _____ 1st and Q

Jes and Jen Hammond 18"

Novice _____ 1st and Q

May 24th, Nor' East Toy Dog Cluster, AKC, Fitchburg, MA

Kelley Trombley and Izzy 8"

Novice A standard _____ 1st and Q,

TITLE LEG

JWW _____ 1st and Q

TITLE LEG

May 24-25, Northeast Miniature Australian Shepherd Club CPE Trial, Westminster, VT

Marty Abair and Kirby

L3 Colors 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L3 Snooker 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L4 Standard 8" _____ 2nd and Q

Marty Abair and Maggie

L4 Colors 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L4 Snooker 8" _____ 1st and Q
 L4 Jumpers 8" _____ 2nd and Q
 L3 Jackpot 8" _____ 2nd and Q
 L3 Wildcard 8" _____ 2nd and Q

May 23-25 USDAA Riverside N. Smithfield, RI.

Lynne von Trapp and Brill

Advanced Standard _____ 1st and Q
 Adv. Jumpers _____ 1st and Q and title
 Steeplechase _____ clean run,
 but no Q due to waiting for contacts

June 6-8, CATS, USDAA, W. Swanzey, NH

Kit Erskine and Lickity Split

Masters Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

MASTER JUMPERS SILVER

Masters Snooker _____ 3rd and Q
 Masters Standard _____ 1st and Q
 (Our third)
 Master Relay _____ 3rd Q

MAD (with Charlie)

Caroline and Malia

Masters Challenge Jumpers _____ 1st and Q
 Gamblers _____ 1st and Q
 Pairs _____ 2nd and Q

with Randi Barrett and Moxie

Snooker _____ 1st and Super Q
 that's 10, so **Snooker Champion** but I did not know it.

CPE, June 6, 7 & 8, 2014 Agility Dogs of the Adirondacks, Westport, NY

Judy Kessler and Monte Level 5 20"

Enthusiast, Full House, _____ 2nd & Q
 Enthusiast, Colors, _____ 2nd & Q

June 7, 2014 CPE, Westport, NY

Kelley Trombley and Izzy

Standard Level 1 _____ 1st and Q
 Standard Level 1 _____ 1st and Q

TITLE

Jumpers Level 1 _____ 1st and Q

TITLE



Kit and MAD Lickity

New Members

Please welcome to NOMAD new teams:

Tatjana Salcedo and her Siberian Husky **Max** have joined NOMAD as working members. They are from New Haven, VT.

Barbara Matarazzo and her Australian Shepherd **Nora** to NOMAD. They are from Morrisville and Barbara has joined as a working member.

And new dog members:

Val Currier has a new young man for us to meet. His name is **Hustle** and he is 11 months old. Welcome back to Vermont Val and welcome to young Hustle.

Fin has joined NOMAD with **Caroline McKinney** in order to go to Camp. He is 9 months old

PHOTOS FROM CATS USDAA TRIAL

BY JO PEREIRA



Phoebe



Ritz



Chloe



Moxie



Malia

Save the date!

NOMAD NADAC trial,
Aug. 16-17, 2014, at the
Topnotch Meadow Field, Stowe.
Our judge will be Ben
Philibert. Hope to see you!

NADAC's new "Intro" level!

Here is a general 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 enter-
ing 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!

We will be having some Intro
level classes at our trial. Which
ones are TBD. If you have feed-
back, please let trial chairs, Karen
or Caroline know (Karen Clark-
cookie@juno.com, Caroline
McKinney-mayamck@gaw.com)

NOMAD COMMITTEES (Chairs are in Bold)

If you see anything that needs correcting, please let me know
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CPE

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Karen Clark
Judy Frey
Jennifer Hammond
Dale Healy
Judy Kessler
Linda Ladd
Patty McMahon

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Sarah Albert
Don Dennette
Kit Erskine
Judy Frey
Jennifer Hammond
Maxine Holmes
Judy Kessler
Trudy Lyon-Hart
John & Lisa Marcus
Betsy Nye
Alan & Pam Patunoff
Lynne von Trapp

NADAC

Karen Clark
Caroline McKinney
Don Dennette
Jennifer Hammond
Maxine Holmes
Judy Kessler
Randi Barrett

MEMBERSHIP

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Roberta Dumas
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Trudy Lyon-Hart
Patty McMahon
Ann Ramsay

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Kit Erskine
Dale Healy
Linda Ladd
Lynne von Trapp

EQUIPMENT

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Kate Carter
Carla Dunbar
Patty McMahon

SEMINAR

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Lynne von Trapp
Lisa Barrett
Dale Healy
Judy Frey
Kathy Fretz
Kit Erskine
Judy Kessler
Caroline McKinney
Alan & Pam Patunoff
Jen Hammond
Kelley Trombley
Abby Bruce
Elaine Rossi

JR HANDLER/ OUTREACH

Jill Viggiani

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Nicki Houghton

Kate Carter
Randi Barrett
Dale Healy
Jen Hammond
Ann Ramsey

STEERING

Lisa Marcus

Judy Frey
Linda Ladd
Sarah Albert
Marty Abair
Roberta Dumas
Jen Hammond



NOMAD's Steering Committee

Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.

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