

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

AUGUST

2014

Two NOMADers, one who has been competing for years and one who is just starting out. Both are valuable contributors to NOMAD.



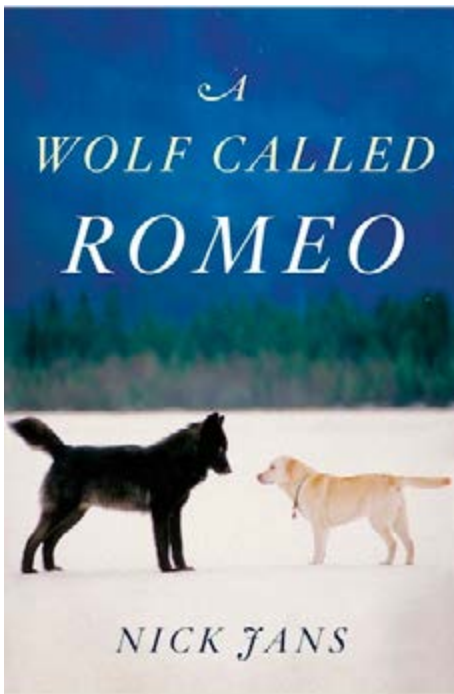
John Marcus, this years recipient of the the USDAA NE Spirit of Agility Award



Jennifer Kachajian, our web guru (with Milo).

It just felt remarkable being there at our trial. Milo was calm, well behaved, polite in a very busy stressful place. He tolerated being measured by a strange male judge who chose to sit all cozy right next to him on the table (admittedly I had Milo in a nice "hug" but he kept his "thoughts" entirely to himself). He completed two courses, and when I finally came around to watching the videos (I was pretty sure my memories were much better than reality ;) most of the errors were mine. It was nice to learn I can trust all the training and practice and that he looked happy and wants to be there doing that with me. So excited to keep going on this journey with this unexpected dog!

BOOK REVIEW



I got this book after reading about it on Patricia's blog. I would recommend it. CWM

It's about a wolf who appeared one day outside of Juneau, and began a six-year odyssey of relationships with local dogs, curious onlookers, the predictable wolf haters and those who understood enough biology to be both riveted and worried about what might eventually happen.

Nick Jans was one of the first people to spot the wolf; that's his dog on the cover, during the wolf and dog's first meeting when Jans was sure his dog was about to die. Instead, Romeo began a unique and compelling relationship with local dogs, authorities and wolf detractors, all beautifully described by Jans. I really couldn't put this book down, and finished it early into the wee hours, fascinated by the story, drawn in by the writing and Jans' thoughtful approach that encapsulates everything there is to say about our complicated and contradictory relationship with wild animals. It is one of my favorite books of the year.

- SEE MORE AT: [HTTP://WWW.PATRICIAMCCONNELL.COM/ THEOTHERENDOFTHELEASH/A-WOLF-CALLED-ROMEO#STHASH.RLVRYFDS.DPUF](http://www.patriciamcconnell.com/theotherendoftheleash/a-wolf-called-romeo#STHASH.RLVRYFDS.DPUF)

SLEEPING DOGS

by Pat Nolin

Sleeping dogs. Sleeping all day long
Sleeping dogs can't do anything wrong.
Sleeping dogs. Sleeping up side down.
Sleeping dogs no more running around.
Sleeping dogs home from town.
Sleeping dogs like a boat run aground.
Sleeping dogs herding and hound.
Sleeping dogs not making a sound.
Dogs on couches, dogs on the floor,
Sleeping dogs. We couldn't love them any more.



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BRAGS

July 5th, TDAA, Amherst, NH

Kelley Trombley and Izzy, 8"

Standard Superior Level _____ 1st and Q
Games 3 level _____ 1st and and Q

July 11-13, NE Regionals, No. Kingstown, RI

Judy Kessler and Monte

PIII Snooker, 20 _____ 3rd and Q



Lickity Split

Masters Gamble 18" _____ 1 and Q
Masters Snooker 18" _____ Q
Masters Gamble 18" _____ 2nd Q
Masters Jumpers 18" _____ 1st Q

Lisa Barrett and Giddy-Up

Perf Versatility Gamblers _____ Q
Perf Versatility Snooker _____ 5th and Q
Perf Versatility Jumpers _____ 4th and Q
Performance Speed Jumping Regional _____ Q
Performance Grand Prix Regional _____ Q
Performance M C Jumpers _____ 3rd
Performance M C Standard _____ 2nd
Regional Biathlon _____ 3rd and Q

Trio and Roberta

16" Perf. Versatility Snooker _____ 4th and Q
PIII Snooker _____ 3rd and Q
PIII Standard _____ Q

Lynne von Trapp and Brill (run by Eric Bobkowski)

Local Steeplechase _____ 2nd and Q
DAM Team _____ Q
Masters Snooker _____ 6th and Super Q
Masters Gamblers _____ 5th and Q

GM TITLE

JULY 18-20, USDA, BARK, All Dogs, NH

Malia and Caroline

My goal was for me to run fast. I did but it meant 3NQs on Friday.

P3 Pairs with Claudia and Rik _____ 1st & Q
P3 Gamblers 16" _____ 1st and Q
PSJ R1 (only us in 16") _____ 1st and Q
PSJ R2 _____ 1st and Q and \$6

Giddy-Up and Lisa B

PII Gamblers _____ 1st and Q
PII Standard _____ 1st and Q
PII Snooker _____ 1st and Q
PII Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

July 25th-27, AKC Agility, Shelburne, VT

Kelley Trombley and Izzy, 8"

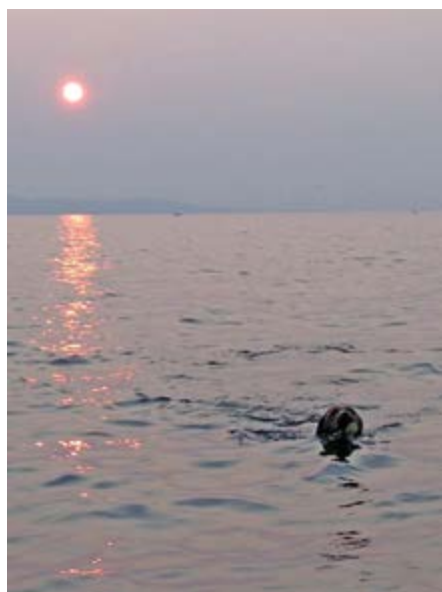
JWW _____ 1st and Q
Standard Open _____ 1st and and Q
JWW Open _____ 1st and Q

Trudy and Dash

Open JWW _____ 1st and Q
No other Q's for us this weekend, but what mattered most to me is that Dash ran happy and with energy in all 4 classes we entered. And he didn't stop at the top of the A-frame!

Moxie Falls and Randi

Open Pref. FAST _____ 2nd & Q
Excellent Pref. Std _____ 1st & Q
Excellent Pref. JWW _____ 1st & Q title
Open Pref. FAST _____ 1st & Q
Excellent Pref. Std _____ 1st & Q title
Time to beat Pref _____ 1st & Q



Moxie's Agility Vacation

NOMAD NADAC trial entry is still possible.

Aug. 16-17, 2014, at the Topnotch Meadow Field, Stowe.

Pre-Entry Closing Date: postmarked no later than Monday August 4, 2014

Premium is available at http://www.northeastagility.com/premiums/2014Aug_StoweVT.pdf

If you have already entered, go to the address below to sign up for a job. All workers are greatly valued and appreciated .

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1V0mTT_JHe6kwgJLJJ_15qHgNo1TdVgQAGxBAEO22gw/edit?pli=1#gid=0

For any of you that might want to get an idea of distance handling, here is a good blog with course maps and video showing and comparing different teams running NADAC Chances.

<http://training4distance.blogspot.com/search/label/Chances>

UPCOMING SEMINAR

The Seminar Committee is pleased to announce Tara Baggerman will be coming to Nomad for a seminar on November 15th. Information on her Bio can be found at Followtheleda.com. See last page

Further details will be provided in the September Newsletter. Stay tuned...

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Upcoming NOMAD Training Opportunities



MARK YOUR CALENDARS and get READY to RUN!

The Weekend Workshop committee greatly appreciates the input we received from NOMAD club members who participated in our recent survey. Based on the survey feedback we are pleased to supplement the Seminar Committee's event calendar with additional training opportunities beginning this October. Complete information for the Weekend Workshops and Seminars will be available soon via our listserv and on the NOMAD website [Events Page](#).

Weekend Workshop with Julie Daniels

October 3 – 4

Summer Practice Field, Jericho



[White Mountain Agility](#)



Weekend Workshops with Amanda Shyne

October 31 – November 2

Wildwood Barn, Waterbury Center

January 9 – 11

Wildwood Barn, Waterbury Center

April 2015 Seminar

Wildwood Barn, Waterbury Center

Seminar with Tara Baggerman

November 15

Wildwood Barn, Waterbury Center



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[Amanda Shyne Bio](#)

Stay tuned for more details coming soon!