

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

SEPTEMBER

2014



Brill



Linda and Jessie



Sophie



Moxie Falls



Judy and Lola



Delilah



Malia and Caroline



Trudy and Dash

NOMAD NADAC trial 2014
PHOTOS BY JO PEREIRA AND BOB MALBON

IDGIE'S RUN

BY PAT NOLIN

She ran so fast, like a streak of white light.
I ran so fast. I ran with all my might.
I just could not keep up, not with this pup.
She ran right by the jump she should take.
She ran so fast, she just could not brake.
She turned to look so I pointed the way.
She circled around without losing much ground.
She thinks this is a great way to play.
She took two jumps not on the course.
She looks back again.
She has no remorse.
She runs so fast she forgets what to do.
She runs so fast she can't take the right cue.
Whatever are we to do?
Slow down? Turn around?
No. Just hope for the best.
After all, this is not a test.
It is all for fun.
At the end of the day we both had a good run.
At the end of the day she did follow through.
At the end of the day she earned her first Q.



BRAGS

8/8 - 8/12 Agility Association of Canada Nationals competition in Sussex N.B.

Sundancer & Maxine Holmes placed 2nd overall in their division



New Canine Member

Please welcome **Moto!** **Jill Viggiani's** 8 month old Boxer boy as a brand new NOMAD member.

New Working Family!

Please welcome **Jill** and junior handler **Julia Loewer**. They have a 3 year old Australian Shepherd named **Bella**. They have taken classes at Dog Town and Show Me the Biscuit. Jill is interested in working on the Seminar Committee and Julia would like to work on Jr. Handler Outreach.

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NOMAD's Steering Committee

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BRAGS

7/24-27/14 AKC Shelburne,Vt

Jennifer Kachajian and Milo 26"

Novice FAST _____ 1st/Q (and 76 points ;))
 Novice JWW _____ 1st/Q
 Novice JWW _____ 1st/Q



Don and Maggie

Masters Jww _____ Q
 Masters STD _____ 4th Q
 Masters Fast _____ 2nd Q
 Masters JWW _____ Q
 Masters Fast _____ 1st Q
 Masters JWW _____ 3rd Q
 Masters Std _____ Q
 Masters JWW _____ Q

Aug. 8-10, NAE, NADAC, NAE, Dummerston, VT

Judy Kessler and Monte

Novice Touch N Go _____ 3rd & Q
TITLE
 Open Tunnelers _____ 3rd & Q
 Open Tunnelers _____ 1st & Q
 Open Regular _____ 1st & Q

Malia and Caroline

Elite Jumpers _____ 2nd and Q
 Elite Reg 1 _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Chances _____ 10 pt Q
 Elite Reg. 1 _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Reg. 2 _____ 2nd and Q
 Elite Weavers _____ 2nd and Q
 Elite Reg1 _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Reg2 _____ 3rd and Q
 Elite Jumpers _____ 3rd and Q
 Tounch n go _____ 1st and Q

Aug 16 –17, NOMAD's NADAC Trial, Stowe

Trudy and Dash

Novice Chances _____ Q
 Novice 16" Regular 1 _____ 1st & Q
 Novice 16" Regular 2 _____ 1st & Q
 Novice 16" Jumpers _____ 2nd & Q
 Novice 16" Regular - _____ 1st & Q

TITLE

Patricia Nolin and Idgie

Intro Jumpers _____ 1st & Q
 Intro Regular _____ 1st & Q
 Intro Regular 2 _____ 1st & Q

Moxie Falls and Randi

Elite Tunnelers _____ 3rd & Q
 Elite Touch & Go _____ Q
 Elite Regular _____ 2nd & Q
 Elite Jumpers _____ 2nd & Q
 Elite Tunnelers _____ 3rd & Q
 Elite Jumpers _____ 2nd & Q

Judy Kessler and Monte

Open Tunnelers _____ 2nd & Q
TITLE
 Open Regular _____ 2nd & Q
Minna came along for the fun and ran six happy runs, most of them very slowly, but great for an old lady with three toes on one foot. In one Touch N Go she was faster than Monte.

Malia and Caroline

Elite Reg1 _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Reg 2 _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Touch n Go _____ 2nd and Q
 Elite Tunnelers _____ 3rd and Q
 Elite Jumpers _____ 1st and Q
 Elite Weavers _____ 2nd and Q
 Elite Tunnelers _____ 3rd and Q

Lynne von Trapp and Brill

Novice Tunnelers _____ 1st and Q
The many other fun courses were used for training.

Lola and Judy Frey

16 inch Novice Touch N' Go _____ 1st & Q
 16 inch Novice Chances _____ Q
 16 inch Novice Jumpers _____ 1st & Q
 16 inch Novice Touch N' Go _____ 1st & Q
 16 inch Novice Tunnelers _____ 2nd & Q
 16 inch Novice Weavers _____ 3rd & Q

From Our Imported NADAC Course Builders

Hi, Caroline, it was our pleasure! We had such a wonderful time and we want to thank you and all of the NOMAD group for putting on the trial for another year. We love coming to the trial - it is always so well run and your hospitality is beyond words! Everyone is so nice to us, taking the time to make us feel welcome and congratulate us on our runs. It is an absolute blast to be there and we are happy to contribute in any way.

Pat and Tom Maloney-Harmon

Thank you Caroline. We had a blast all week and at the trial and look forward to coming back! We love your trials!

Paula, Tom, and myself all enjoyed working with your club members on Friday and everyone was very enthusiastic and appreciative of the info we shared... unfortunately, there is a limit to how much we can do in 90 minutes. I know you were concerned about costs but I'd highly recommend bringing Paula in for a weekend seminar...she is topnotch instructor who understands the sport of agility and how to be successful in it better than anyone I know. Perhaps something to consider down the road...

Scott Casino

And from our Vendors – via Maxine

I would like to share feedback that I heard from the Vendors at the NADAC trial. Several told me that they really enjoyed the trial. They said they noticed a big difference between this trial and others they had vended at in that it was more laid back and friendly. They said they had great sales even though the trial was smaller than most and they all are looking forward to participating again next year. Maxine

SEMINAR WITH TARA BAGGERMAN, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

AT THE WATERBURY BARN

TARA'S BIO:

In the fall 2013 Tara left her day job to focus full time on her favorite k9 sport and FOLLOW THE LEDA AGILITY opened in Gansevoort, NY. No matter what Tara is training she remains a positive reinforcement dog trainer, and strongly believes learning should be both a challenging and an enjoyable experience for dogs and their human owners. Tara has always believed that future agility puppies should be given a thorough training foundation before ever stepping a paw on equipment. Tara has titled her own dogs in a variety of performance events – Agility and Rally Obedience being her favorites. Her mixed breed dog, Hermes, is quite accomplished having earned multiple championships in both Agility and Rally O. Hermes has more than 40 titles to his credit (APDT, ASCA, CPE, USDAA & NADAC) and participated in the 2009 CPE National Championships. Tara's Border Collie, Leda, earned her MACH in the Spring of 2014 and has qualified for the 2015 AKC Nationals in Reno, NV. From 2010-2011 Tara had the opportunity to live, train and trial Leda in northern California. While in California Tara and Leda were able to learn from many excellent agility instructors, including AKC/USA World Team Coach, Nancy Gyes.

REGISTRATION: Registration is open immediately. In order to allow an equal opportunity for all interested in attending, all registrations postmarked on or before September 25, 2014 will be considered as postmarked on September 25, 2014. In the event, the registrations postmarked on or before September 25, 2014 exceed the limit (each session is considered separately), a random draw will be conducted and a wait list established for each session. All registrations postmarked after September 25, 2014 will be accepted by date received; a random draw from those will be conducted as needed to select from registrations received on the same date. **Closing date is October 15th, 2014.** Please contact Billie Marsh at marshb@westelcom.com with questions.

If you would like to attend both sessions, please fill out separate registration forms, send separate checks & indicate your preference. If the working spot limits are exceeded, same dog/handler team will be restricted to one session.

Saturday, November 15th.

Pre-Novice session: 9:00 – 12:30,

Novice Session: 1:15 – 4:45

Working Members: \$50 per class;

Supporting members \$70 per class.

EACH SESSION IS LIMITED TO 5 TEAMS.

Nomad members may audit for free, without your dogs if possible.

REGISTRATION FORM for Seminar with Tara Baggerman

Mail Registrations to Pam Patunoff, 172 Winterbottom Rd, St George VT 05495

Checks payable to "NOMAD".

YOUR NAME/ DOG'S NAME _____

SESSION (circle one): Pre-novice Novice

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____