

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

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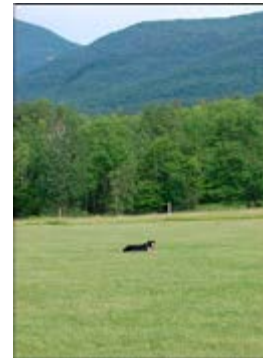
2015



Course building in the clouds. Photo courtesy of Betsy Nye.



Smiles all around! Photo courtesy of Betsy Nye.



Plenty of room to play!
Photo courtesy of Betsy Nye.

This year, Becky Dean judged all levels of titling and tournament classes, including a Dog Agility Masters Team/Performance Versatility Pairs tournament on Saturday and Sunday. She enjoyed the breathtaking vistas, comparing them to judging in Hawaii.

Thank you NOMAD for 3 wonderful days of agility, friends and great courses by Becky Dean. This year's field was amazing, flat and dry with plenty of shade and just the perfect amount of wind. Could not have asked for a better site. Hope you hold next year's trial at the same location. -Lisanne Major

AUGUST 15–16 NOMAD NADC TRIAL

premium here:

<http://www.northeastagility.com/events.html>

Our wonderful, accomplished competitors from Virginia have again volunteered to do a FREE mini seminar for us at the site after set up on Friday. Subjects will most likely be the three Ds: Directionals, Discrimination and Distance, skills that apply to any venue. It will last about ninety minutes. We would love to get an idea of interest. Could you reply to Caroline at mayamck45@gmail.com if you might be interested.



Milo



Agility poodle

Lisa Barrett and Giddy-Up

USDA 2015

**PERFORMANCE TOURNAMENT TOP TEN
GIDDY-UP IS #1 IN THE COUNTRY!!!**

I am SO grateful to Christine Rediker for lending me her wonderful, sweet, sassy tiny poodle so I have “a dog to run” while I wait for my Jive to grow up. What a dog to run! Giddy has taken me on quite a ride!! every run with her is pure joy.



NEW WORKING MEMBERS

Her name is **Cathy Gosling** and she has an 8 year old Labrador named **Bella** and a 2 year old Labrador named **Bindi**. Cathy has two addresses as she lives in Bermuda 9 months of the year.

That address is: 27 Harvest Lane, Hamilton Parish CR01 Bermuda - her VT address is P.O. Box 535, Warren, VT 05674. Her phone numbers are 441-293-0608 for home and 802-496-9354 for work.

Her email address is: cgosling@clickonbermuda.com. For committees she is interested in - she will be in Vermont in the spring and would like to help with spring seminar and June trials.

Tatjana Salcedo has a 4.5 year old male Siberian Husky named **Max** and a 2.5 year old female Husky/Sheltie mix named **Portia**.

116 Old Farm Road New Haven, VT 05472 Home Phone: (cell)802-355-6442 Email: gutetatjana@gmail.com She has expressed an interest in working on both the USDA and the NADAC trials and possibly the seminar committee.

BRAGS

June 12-14, NOMAD USDAA Stowe, VT

Lynne and Brill

Masters Snooker _____ 2nd and SQ
Our 3rd SQ!

Don and Maggie

Master Gambler _____ 1st Q
Master Snooker _____ 1st Q
PVP _____ 5th Q
Steeplechase _____ 1st Q
Grand Prix _____ 1st Q

Melissa Carter and Rally

Starters Standard - 14 Inch _____ 1st
Starters Pairs - 14 Inch _____ Q 1st
(first pairs ever)
Starters Gamblers - 14 Inch _____ 1st Place
Starters Standard - 14 Inch _____ 1st Place
Starters Jumpers - 14 Inch _____ 1st Place



Rally, one of the winners of the Katy Schultz Award

Malia and Caroline

P3 Gamblers _____ 1st and Q
PSJ R1 _____ 1st and Q

Fin and Caroline

P1 Pairs _____ 2nd and Q
P1 Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q

Cathy Gosling and Bella

22 Inch Masters Gamblers _____ 3rd and Q
22 Inch Advanced Snooker _____ 1st and Q
Just wanted to say I had so much fun running Masters Jumpers unfortunately did not Q. What a great course!

Cathy Gosling and Bindi

Performance II Std 16 inches _____ 1st and Q
Performance Versatility Jumper _____ 1st and Q
Performance II Std 16 Inches _____ 1st and Q
Performance II Snooker _____ 1st and Q
Performance II Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

June 27th and 28th, Albany Obedience Club, AKC, Glenmont, NY

Kelley Trombley and Izzy

8"
AKC Standard _____ 1st and Q
AKC JWW _____ 1st and Q

TITLE IN OPEN

AKC Standard _____ 1st and Q

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Sunday we went to All Dogs USDAA. On the way down in the torrential rain I caught Milo's reflection in the rearview mirror and queried: "Who's a good booy?" He perked his ears, cocked his head, and then looked around the car searching for this mysterious "good boy" tagging along on our road trip....and then huffed at me...Well guess who's a good boy?

June 28, All Dogs USDAA,

Milo and Jennifer K:

Starters Snooker 26" _____ 1st/Q
Starters Gamblers 26" _____ 1st/Q

I suspect we would have Q'ed in Jumpers if I hadn't sent him into an off-course tunnel with a very emphatic "Go!" I wish he wouldn't listen to me so well when I'm wrong!

July 3,4,5 - Agile Dogs USDAA trial, Sugarbush Farm NY

Jen Hammond and Jes

Advanced Gamblers 18" _____ 1st and Q
Advanced Pairs 18" _____ 1st and Q
DAM Team _____ 1st and Q



DAM Team -The Red White Black & Blue with Judy Curran and Silk, Kathy Chittenden with Bodie

July 4th and 5th, Sugar Bush Farm, USDAA, Stephentown, NY

Kelley Trombley and Izzy

8"

This was Izzy's first USDAA Trial

P1 Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q
P1 Standard _____ 1st and Q
P1 Snooker _____ 1st and Q
P1 Jumper _____ 1st and Q
Grand Prix _____ 1st and Q
and a BYE to Regionals

Volunteering at Nationals

by Lisa Barrett

October 21-25, 2015, the USDAA National Championships, formally called "World Cynosport Games," will be held in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Mapquest says that's about 17-18 hours of driving from Burlington. In addition to agility, Cynosport will likely include Rally, Dock Diving, and possibly Flyball.

I'm excited that this huge event will be within driving distance for NOMADers, and I encourage everyone to think about going to Murfreesboro., either as a volunteer or a competitor.

Cynosport takes place over 5 days, Wednesday morning through Sunday afternoon. In recent years there have been six rings and almost 1,000 dogs. Since most of us are not likely to make the finals or be serious contenders for national fame, we can soak up the atmosphere and watch hundreds of highly skilled runs, all without feeling nervous since we have nothing to prove. In fact, you can be LESS nervous running at Cynosport than at local trials, since you can't even earn Qs at Cyno. It is exhilarating to be part of such a big event.

NOMAD has a ten-year tradition of providing a team of volunteers to staff the main ring, where all the Finals take place. If you don't want to take your dog, you might want to consider going as a volunteer. What is a better vacation than spending time watching the best agility in the world from ringside seats, while hanging out with your agility pals and making new agility friends from around the world? There are usually competitors from Japan, Mexico, England, Russia, Hungary, and other countries. There are also competitors from Puerto Rico, but that's NOT another country!

To qualify for Cynosport, you need at least two Qs in each of two of the four events: Grand Prix/Performance Grand Prix, Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping, Team Tournament/Performance Versatility Pairs, and Biathlon/Performance Biathlon (Masters Challenge Jumpers and Masters Challenge Standard.) You can enter these events at local trials regardless of your dog's level in USDAA. In other words, you don't have to work your way up through the levels to run in these tournament events. Even a Starters dog can run in tournament classes.

NOMADers who have volunteered and/or competed in past years would all be happy to help anyone decide whether to go this year. In addition to me, they include Lynne von Trapp, Kit Erskine, Judy Kessler, Jen Hammond, Ann Ramsay, Judy Frey, John Marcus, Lisa Marcus, Virginia Besthoff, Sharon Wirant, Mark Wirant, Maxine Holmes, and Don Denette. I hope I haven't left anyone out!

Weekend Workshop Information,

Registrants will get a place in the Jessica Ajoux Weekend Workshops based on the order of postmark, beginning with July 6, 2015. All registrations received before July 6 will be considered postmarked on July 6. If we receive 20 or fewer registrations postmarked July 6 or earlier, they will get a spot in the workshop.

If we receive more than 20 registrations postmarked July 6 or earlier, they will be accepted in this order of priority:

First: Working and supporting members.

Second: Any member wishing to take a second session with the same dog.

Third: Any member wishing to take a third session with the same dog.

Fourth: Any member wishing to take a fourth session with the same dog.

Fifth: Anyone who is not a NOMAD member.

If there is a tie for the last spot in a Weekend Workshop, the spot will be filled by a drawing.

Registrations postmarked after July 6 and before August 7, 2015 will be accepted in order of postmark.

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 the workshop. All registrations postmarked on the day we go over 20 will be accepted in the order of priority listed above.

Full refund if you withdraw before August 7, 2015.

Registrations will be available to non-members on July 13, if any vacancies exist.

Send your registration form and payment in full to:

Ann Ramsay 93 Lost Nation Road, Essex Junction VT 05452

Questions? Contact Ann at vtabt@comcast.net

Mail your registration form(s) to:

Ann Ramsay
93 Lost Nation Road
Essex Jct VT 05452

OMD Weekend Workshops with Jessica Ajoux

At the Field House, Shelburne VT

Fine tune your agility handling with top trainer Jessica Ajoux. Jessica will help you and your dog become more connected teammates. Want to find out about OMD from the best? Come learn from 1 of only 6 US instructors. For more information about Jessica please visit her website at: <http://www.readygoagility.com/#home-section>

Saturday August 22

8:30 - 12:30 and 1:30 - 5:30

Saturday Morning: Novice - foundations

Saturday Afternoon: Advanced/Masters – techniques

Sunday, August 23

8:30 - 12:30 and 1:30 - 5:30

Sunday Morning: Advanced/Masters - handling to improve focus, team confidence, increase drive

Sunday Afternoon: Novice - The Next Step - building confidence, independence, and drive

Each workshop is limited to five working teams.

\$125 per team for working NOMAD Members; \$175 per team for supporting NOMAD Members;

\$175.00 per team for non-members; NOMAD members may audit for free.

Registration opens on July 6th for working and supporting members.

Registration opens on July 13th for non-members. Registration closes on August 7th.

Registration & Information policies are available at http://www.nomadagility.com/?page_id=13

Please send separate registration forms and checks for each session you would like to attend.

Indicate your session priority by writing a number (1, 2, 3, 4) in the box next to a session.

Complete the registration form below and return with full payment to secure your enrollment.

Please refer to our Weekend Workshops Schedule, Registration & Payment Policy document on our website for complete information.

No refunds made after closing date. Make checks payable to NOMAD.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Aug 22 Morning Session	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Aug 22 Afternoon Session
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Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's DOB: _____

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS

I understand that there are a variety of risks to me and my dog from attending NOMAD activities. These risks include, but are not limited to: getting hit by a car, bitten by a dog, tripping and falling, spraining ankles or breaking bones. Understanding these risks, I voluntarily and knowingly waive any right I (and others on my behalf) might otherwise have to make any claim against any member or officer of Northern Magic Agility Dogs, Inc. (NOMAD) and/or any other person or entity connected with NOMAD activities (including, but not limited to, the owner or lessee of any property used by NOMAD) for any and all injuries or damage related to any NOMAD event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed name: _____