

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

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News Flash from **Springfield: Betsy and Gusto just earned their P-ADCH with a Standard Q at the Data Driven trial!!!** HUGE congratulations to Betsy and Gusto!!! Lisa B

I am beyond thrilled with Gusto, of course. He has come into his own this year, and we are having so much fun. NOMAD was incredibly well represented at the trial. We have so many members who work very hard with dogs who are not always easy, and that hard work is really showing. Congratulations to all! Betsy



I think the story goes that Betsy promised Gusto a whole pig if he got his P-ADCH



In honor of Betsy and Gusto's ADCH, this drawing has been on our kitchen cupboard for years, when rebuilding the lodge after the fire.

I thought of it when Betsy and Gusto got their championship title and as Kit and I pursue those elusive Qs. As Lisa said, "Perseverance titles are the best!"

—Lynne



July 29/30 Data Driven USDA trial

Lynne von Trapp and Brill

Masters Gamblers _____ 1st and Q
 Grand Prix _____ 2nd and Q
 Masters Standard _____ 1st and Q
 Masters Snooker _____ 1st and SQ

Jaxx and Kit Erskine

Jaxx had his best weekend yet with a 2nd and Q and a **TITLE** in Adv Gamblers, a 1st round win (and fastest time of all dogs) in Steeplechase and his first Q and 1st place in Starters Snooker! We had a great GP run with one bar and a nice Starters Std run to boot.

Fin and Caroline McKinney

Just one Q the whole weekend. Irony is that Q puts us in P3 Standard

P2 Standard _____ 1st and Q

TITLE

Maxine Holmes & Sundancer placed 3rd at the AAC Agility Nationals held August 6 in Vancouver, B. C., Canada.



August 19-20 NOMAD NADAC trial

Well, the weather reports were sending us mixed messages on Friday before the trial so when we set up we staked everything down as well as we could. As it turned out we had beautiful weather and finished just before the wedding on Sat. At that moment we had a cloud burst. White umbrellas over on the wedding stage.

So thanks Randi for a job well done, and thanks to everyone for pitching in so that the work got done but no was over burdened. Looking forward to next year.

Don and Smitty

I'm very pleased to say that Smitty is starting to gel as an agility dog and achieved 4 Qs in reg nov then reg open the next day but the highlight for me was her chances run on Sun. We train serpentines of course but it was like she was reading the numbers herself and she was running way out ahead of me. My only job turned out to be just to give her treats and tell her what a good girl she is. A run not soon forgotten.

Judy Kessler and Monte

Open jumpers, vet skilled, 12" _____ 1st & Q
Open touch n' go, vet skilled, 12" _____ 1st & Q
Elite regular, vet skilled, 12" _____ 3rd & Q

**Malia and Caroline McKinney
Don't remember placements**

Elite Reg _____ 2nd & Q
Elite Reg _____ 1st & Q
Elite Jumpers _____ 2nd & Q
Elite Tunnelers _____ 3rd & Q
Elite Tunnelers _____ 1st & Q
Touch n Go _____ 3rd & Q
Elite Chances _____ Q

Fin and Caroline McKinney

Open Reg _____ 1st and Q
Open Jumpers _____ 1st and Q

Photos by Jo Pereira



August 26-27 NOMAD CPE

Thanks to all—especially Trial Chairs Marty Abair and Linda Ladd—for a very fun CPE weekend. It was a well-organized trial with a good judge and perfect weather. Speaking of “perfect”, Patty McMahon and Calder had a “Perfect Weekend”, meaning they Q’d in every class!

Judy Kessler and Monte

Std L5, spec, 16" _____ 1st & Q
Jackpot, L5, spec, 16" _____ 1st & Q
Jumpers, L5, spec, 16" _____ 1st & Q
Colors, L5, spec, 16" _____ 1st & Q
Std L5, spec, 16" _____ 1st & Q
Jumpers, L5, spec, 16" _____ 1st & Q
Full House, L5, spec, 16" _____ 1st & Q
Snooker, L5, spec, 16" _____ 1st & Q
The old boy really enjoys these lower jump heights. Judy



Photos by Tatjana Salcedo



New Members

We have new NOMAD members
Please welcome **Lisa Cox** and her Miniature Poodle boys **Rigo and Jet**. Rigo is 4 years old and has been doing agility for 3.5 years. He and Lisa compete in USDAA and AKC. Jet is 10 months and has been taking puppy and foundation classes for 6 months.

Please welcome **Sasha Holmes** Sasha has a Boykin Spaniel. Her name is **Java** and they have been doing agility since November of 2016. Sasha has also done some gun dog training with Java and they have a solid obedience foundation. Welcome to NOMAD Sasha and Java!

Please welcome our newest **Laura Holzscheiter!** Laura’s two canine agility partners are **Little Alice**, who is a 6 year old Chihuahua and **Dilly**, who is a 6 month old GSD.

Welcome to NOMAD! Dale



from Lynne von Trapp