

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

July

2017

Betsy and Gusto 2d place Regional GP!!!!!!

I can hardly describe the emotion of watching Betsy and Gusto run that course. He ran it solid, not even a second thought about being stress. They were in the first group and had to wait to see how the other competitors ran (many teams that are very fast and very experienced). As each group ran and Gusto and Betsy's placement held we would look at each other and smile. Then the last group came and went with only one placement above Betsy and Gusto. All I can say is when you know how hard someone works and then on top of that how hard they work through some very difficult behaviors and then THIS.... Let's just say there were many tears of joy shed as they stepped up to receive their award.

Congrats Betsy and Gusto!!!! Your run made my weekend.

Jen



July 7-9 NE Regionals, No. Kingstown, RI

Lynne von Trapp and Brill

Team Jumpers _____ 8th and clean

Steeplechase _____ 8th and Q

Masters Snooker 2nd and **SQ Brill's 8th SQ**

GP Regional _____ 8th and Q

Masters Jumpers _____ Q

Regionals were great fun, very busy and very noisy. As much as I liked it, I prefer one or two ring local trials.

Maxine and Sundancer at Quebec Regionals

You've heard about Maggie, Now it's time to tell the tale of Harley and Suni aka Sundancer. Suni arrived at the Quebec regionals at the top of his game, even though he is 11 years old. Jumping 6 " he sped around the courses. Alas in his enthusiasm he couldn't stop himself from flying off the dog walk thus causing many points to be lost. Unfortunately this happened 3 times in the course of the weekend (for a total of about 125 pts lost). During the second jumpers run Suni incurred a 20 point fault by backjumping a jump and Maxine another 20 points for deciding not to fix it before moving on. She said that her adrenaline level was so high and she was having so much fun, that she made the decision not to stop to fix it. Even so, Suni came second in both standard runs, first and second in the two jumpers runs and first in both gamblers runs. In the end Suni came second in his class. However, he consoled mommy by winning his steeplechase class and presented her with \$40. He also had more than enough points to qualify for nationals in Vancouver next August. Harley Quin (2 years old) was entered in the steeplechase for the experience. Maxine got more than she bargained for. Instead of visiting the ring crew or being distracted by the roaring crowd. (in Canada they really cheer for the steeplechase runners) he ran fast and straight through the course in 37.2 secs. With Maxine barely able to keep up. If he hadn't popped his weave poles he might have won his class. Maxine was so ecstatic about this run that she didn't bother fixing them.



SHARING

21-22 July BARK-NH, Amherst NY

Elliot Kaplan and Ebbets

Masters Jumpers _____ 2nd place and Q
Masters Snooker _ 1st place with a SuperQ.

**MASTERS SNOOKER TITLE AND
ADCH**

photo by Donna Kellner



Marty and Mickey

P2 Standard 8" _____ 2nd and Q

**Malia and Caroline
(the disconnected handler)**

PSJ _____ 1st and Q

PSJ finals _____ 1st and Q

Gamblers _____ 2nd and Q

Gamblers _____ 1st and Q

Snooker _____ 3rd and Q

Six's first trial at BARK.

Starters Snooker. Six did three sixes in the opening ;))



Contributed by Lynne von Trapp

New Working Family

Please welcome **Bryan Lucas** and **Rebecca Bohannon**. Bryan handles their 3 year old Shetland Sheepdog **Aine**. Becca is interested in working on the Membership committee and volunteering at trials. Welcome Bryan and Becca!



....unless, of course, you have poodles.