

NOMAD NEWS

Northern Magic Agility Dogs

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NOMAD USDAA TRIAL TEAMS



Team Jes thinks Spark is insane



Unfortunately no team photo but Malia with Billie Rosen and Klev'r came in 2nd in PVP.



It's true!! Team Been Trapped placed 3rd for the bronze medal at NOMAD's trial in Stowe.... wearing our lucky Big Fat Zero tees. Thanks to stellar teamies Dianne McCormick & River and Joyce Gauthier & Halliah for the fun times.



Lola was part of the Clean Up Crew and she drove the truck.

SHARING

If you read this newsletter and this section, I hope you will notice that I have changed the heading here. I would hope that this section could be where we can share our successes. Each of us may have a different definition of "success", so maybe you might share some trial success that is not a Q. Or breakthru at a seminar. I would love to put that in. I have added comments that some of you made under your Qs. And if you have a suggestion for the title above, please let me know.

NOMAD USDAA TRIAL June 16–18, Stowe VT

Melissa Carter and Rally

Rally was great this weekend
1st and Q in starters gamblers
perfect, only run where he hit all of his contacts, YEH

3 firsts
1 second
1 third



Lynne von Trapp and Brill

Masters Gamblers. _____ 3rd and Q

Maxine Holmes and Sundancer

10" Masters Standard _____ 1st and Q
08" Performance Speed Jumping 1st and Q
08" PSJ for the money _____ 1st and Q
10" Masters Standard _____ 1st and Q
Standard Agility Championship!

Maxine Holmes and Harley Quin:

10" Starters Pairs _____ 1st and Q

Caroline McKinney and Fin

managed one Q
Pairs _____ 1st and Q

BOTC AKC Trial, April 21, 2017 Shelburne, VT

Marty and Kirby

Excellent Preferred JWW 8" _____ 1st and Q

Pretty, pretty run from my boy. One more Q to get into Masters!



1st: Ritz & Nikki Houghton, 2nd: Fargo & Kathy Wells,
3rd: Sultan & Patrick Blasland

Nicki & Ritz

I had a lot of fun at the **Mid Atlantic Regionals** ... although I definitely missed the fun and support of the NOMAD annual USDAA Trial. We had some brilliant runs this past weekend and then a lot of runs where Ritz was brilliant and the handler made a silly mental error that was costly! Thank you again for all of the support and notes!



Don Dennette and Maggie

In St-Lazare, PQ for the AAC regional championships. To compete in the AAC nationals you must qualify at your regionals. On the Fri there was a warm-up AAC regular trial. Smitty had three novice runs that day and Qed on one of them. Sat and Sun was the tournament and steeplechase race. Maggie was at the top of her game this weekend. Because she is nearly 11 years old I entered her as what AAC calls a double drop vet (7 is age for vets but I've been running her in a class called specials). As a dd vet she got to jump 6 inches which really allowed her to run fast. She won both her gambles, one of the jumpers and one of the standard runs finishing in second and third in the other two. I aggregate she was 40 points ahead of her next competitor with a total of 563 points which put her in the top 5 of the dd vet dogs across Canada. WOW, WOW, WOW

May 20 NEAT, Greenfield, NH, USDAA,

Judy Kessler and Monte

Veterans Snooker, 12" _____ 1st and Q

June 10 and 11 Agility Dogs of the Adirondacks, Westport New York, CPE,

Judy Kessler and Monte

Specialist Standard, L5, 16", _____ 1st and Q

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Specialist Jumpers, L5, 16", 1st and Q

Specialist Snooker, L5, 16", 1st and Q

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June 16-18 NOMAD, Stowe, VT USDAA,

Judy Kessler and Monte

Monte managed to NQ every run we did, but he put in some amazing work on challenging courses in our first and last Team competition. Our teammates, Tatjana Salcedo and Max tried very hard to save us, but we had one little or several big flubs in every run. The exciting thing about it is that Monte was healthy enough to try his very best at 20", even though, as a veteran, he hasn't been jumping this high for nearly a year. It was a thrill to have him do as well as he did and a fitting end to his 20" career that he managed to knock the last bar he will ever attempt at this height.

And as a surprise gift, I went to the CPE website to discover what games Monte needed at our NOMAD trial in August to finish his Specialist C-ATCH and discovered that I have been counting Q's incorrectly and he already earned that title last fall in Westport. It would have been fun to celebrate with my friends, but I will happily take the title and run. So, he is really set to retire now, but will continue to play as long as he is happy and healthy at the very low jump heights of a veteran specialist. He hasn't earned all that many titles, but he has given me many years of fun in agility and I hope we have many more trials together.

Returning Member

Please welcome **Barbara Matarazzo** and her Australian Shepherd **Nora**! They had to take some time off due to an injury, but they are back competing and doing great! And now they are back as working members of NOMAD! Barbara is interested in helping out at trials and at seminars.

