



E-Summit

Cascade
Greater Swiss
Mountain Dog
Club

“Sierra” a Local CGSMDC Member Competes at 2013 National Rally Championship

By: Jim Franklin



The AKC held the Inaugural National Rally Championship March 2013 in Tulsa Oklahoma. This year Sierra whose registered name is, Trout Creek's Kiska UD RAE OA OAJ, qualified to compete against the best rally dogs in the country.

Sierra was the only swissy in the country to qualify for Rally Advanced Excellent and was the only swissy at the event. There are four Rally qualifying levels: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Advanced Excellent.

To qualify for Rally Advanced Excellent, a dog had to earn three perfect scores during the qualifying period which ran from December 1, 2011 to November 30, 2012. Sierra always the overachiever earned six perfect scores during the qualifying period. To qualify for the other levels a dog needs three scores above 90 (100 points is a perfect score) during the qualifying period.

The exciting part about the Rally Nationals is dogs at all levels can compete. If you are just starting in Rally Novice and earn three scores over 90 points, then you can attend the Nationals competing with other Novice dogs. Don't be afraid to try.

Sierra finished in 17th place where over 150 dogs competed. Sierra had a top 10 finish going until her dad forgot his right from his left and turned in the wrong direction. Sierra is now working with her dad teaching him his left from his right.

Sierra had a great time at the event and made many new friends. Sierra came out of Rally retirement to qualify and participate in this event. This event marks the end of Sierra's Rally career. Sierra will retire from Rally again and will do local fun rally events like Rally Team or Rally Pairs.

Sierra is hoping that many swissies are at all future Rally Championships. Now that Sierra has shown it's possible for a swissy to qualify, she is willing to help other swissies qualify. Just give her a call if you want her help. Good luck fellow swissies.

More photos of Sierra on pg. 2

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*Face it friends~ Nobody on
this Earth will love you
more, be more patient with
your mood swings or keep
your secrets, better than
your dog.*

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Here are some more photos of Sierra. These are from when Sierra & Jim competed at the National Rally Championships in 2013! The Cascade club is very proud of Sierra and her owners Jim & Julie Franklin. This level of competition takes a tremendous commitment and a whole lot of hard work! Congratulations!



**Congratulations Jim & Julie & Sierra!!
You worked hard and did a fantastic job!**

**From all your friends in the
Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club**

President's Message:

Greetings Cascade Club Members,

Spring is in the air! Or at least it was last weekend, today not so much back to cold and rainy. However, I am quite thankful for the absolutely beautiful warm weather we had during the Club's drafting seminar on the Saturday before Easter. Kelly Nevin, GSMDCA Draft Judge and Working Dog Chair from Amherst, Massachusetts volunteered her time and knowledge to instruct this draft seminar for our Club. The small group of enthusiastic Club members enjoyed working with Kelly to get their Swissys started in harness and learning to pull a cart. I know our entire Club will join me in sending our sincere appreciation to Kelly.



The results of our recent Member Survey indicated that the top three working events which our members are interested in participating with their Swissy were Herding, Pack Hiking and Drafting/Carting. Now that we have completed our Drafting Seminar we are going to proceed with plans to hold a Herding Seminar. We are still working on the details but anticipate that we might be able to hold such an event in the July-August timeframe outside of Gig Harbor (about a 30 minute drive from Tacoma).

The Survey also indicated that folks would like more informal Swissy social events. In addition to the Club's annual BBQ which is scheduled for June 15th in Centralia we are also looking to set up some fun gatherings at member's homes who have expressed interest in hosting a Club event. Currently we have had two members volunteer their homes, one out on Vashon Island and one in Raymond Washington (close to the Washington coast). We are looking to take these members up on their offers once the weather warms up a bit. If any other Club member would like to host a Club event please contact me or any member of the Board, we would love to hear from you.

It looks like the Club will be giving everyone ample opportunities to get out and work with or just plain enjoy your Swissy in the coming spring and summer months. I hope many of you will take the opportunity to get involved!

Before I sign off here I want to take a moment to send my congratulations out to a couple of Club members who have achieved some impressive accomplishments with their Swissys in the first few months of the year. Jim Franklin and his Swissy Sierra (Trout Creek's Kiska UD RAE OA OAJ) were invited to compete in the first ever National Rally Championship in Tulsa Oklahoma in March. Videos of Sierra competitions were posted on Facebook and I can tell you Jim and Sierra are a beautiful team to watch. WOW! And as if being invited to an elite National competition isn't enough, Jim and Sierra come back home to the NW and finished up Sierra's Utility Dog (UD) Obedience title. I believe Sierra is the fifth Swissy ever in the history of the breed to be able to add the UD title to her name. WOW doesn't even begin to cover this accomplishment. So the next time you see Jim and Sierra make sure you congratulate them both on doing our breed proud and maybe slip Sierra a special treat!

Also out putting their Swissy in the history books in March was Allison Allen with her girl Gypsy (Seneca's Gypsy Boots, HTAD-I, HRD I, JHD, NWPD). Gypsy successfully completed the trial level AHBA Herding Ranch Dog (HRD) I title, which only a handful of Swissys have achieved before her. Not only did Gypsy earn her HRD title but she did it in style coming in second in the overall competition against all other breeds of dogs at the trial. I'm sure there were a lot of raised eyebrows when a Swissy outperformed all of those "traditional" herding breeds. Way to go Gypsy!

Good job Jim and Allison, you make us all proud!

Swissys Forever,

Lisa



Drafting Seminar

By Sandy James

"Thank You" Kelly Nevin

On March 30, Kelly Nevin from Massachusetts led an inspirational workshop introducing four local Swiss Mountain Dogs and many enthusiastic Swissy owners to carting and drafting. Kelly is a draft judge and the working dog chair of the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Association.

Held at Tumwater Falls Park in Tumwater, Kelly quickly got down to business, showing how to put harness on and how to adjust the harness for the dogs. Kelly is a fan of the Nordkyn harness, produced locally in Washington State, as this harness is well made and easily hooks up to the cart.



In starting a dog to carting, Kelly stated that there were two ways to proceed, based upon whether your dog was sound/motion sensitive or not. She also noted that the more obedience training your dog has, the easier carting would be for the dog. Basic commands like "halt", "left" and "right" are vital for carting. While you are allowed to have a leash attached to your dog in the show ring, the leash must always be loose, and major points are deducted if the leash is used for a correction.

If the dog is sound/motion sensitive, the dog may need to start working in harness towing a block or milk jug around to gain confidence. Kelly noted that while sound/motion sensitive dogs may take time to adjust to carting, they usually are slower and more methodic, making them great to cart.

If the dog is not sound/motion sensitive, it is an easy matter to directly hook them up to the cart and teach them to walk in straight lines and to turn.

Perhaps the most challenging in the carting test is the freight haul. In this test the dogs must walk in line with other dogs. Kelly emphasized the importance of a good voice command for "halt" as a leash cannot be used to slow or correct.



All the dogs were harnessed at the workshop and hitched to carts, with Kelly providing encouragement and advice. Kelly also distributed a carting and drafting test sheet so that participants could see how the tests are laid out. Kelly also provided a wonderful synopsis of her own adventures to passing the drafting and driving tests and emphasized the importance of consistency, a good "back up" command and patience.

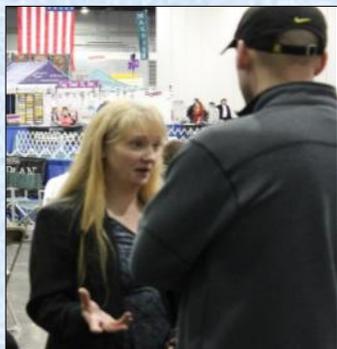
Here are a few more pictures of our drafting seminar. According to history the Grosser Schweizer Sennenhund or Greater Swiss Mountain dog was known for being a “poor man’s horse”. This was due to them being hitched up to a cart or wagon and pulling the farmers goods to and from market. This is one of the many farm jobs our swissies had. If this is a something that interests you, please find more drafting information at our Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club web site at: <http://www.cascadeswissyclub.com/events/drafting/drafting.shtml>



Rose City Classic Portland, Oregon

Meet The Breed Booth

By: Jim & Julie Franklin



In January 2013 the Cascade club sponsored a "Meet the Breed" booth at the Rose City Classic dog show in Portland, Oregon.

We introduced our wonderful breed to hundreds of people. The visitors were treated to young swissies, adult swissies, and senior swissies.

The human volunteers were there to answer the public's questions about our breed. The questions can range from "do they shed?" to "how much do they eat?". For prospective swissy owners this is a great way to learn about the breed. We had pamphlets to hand out that cover living with a swissy to health concerns with the breed.

A great time was had by all. We want to thank the volunteers and their wonderful swissies.

The volunteers were Tiffanie and Bryon Cross, Allison Allen, Norm and Dalena Christensen, Michele Slate, and Jim and Julie Franklin.

These are always a fun activity to do with your swissy. They love all the attention they get from their adoring public.



Judges Seminar: Puyallup, WA January 12, 2013

On January 12, 2013 Lisa Simonsen, GSMDCA Judges' Education Regional Contact, presented at a Judges' Education Seminar sponsored by the Mount Rainer Working Dog Club at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. The presentation provided information for current and aspiring judges on the GSMD breed history and conformation standard. Several members of the Cascade GSMD Club generously donated their (and their Swissy's) time to assist with this educational opportunity by presenting their dog for a hands on examination by the judges and answering the many questions from the participants.

Thank you to all that volunteered your time and Swissy!



Dog Rules for Humans

1. Don't come home smelling of other dogs.
2. You must feed me every goodie you eat.
3. Don't call me or lead me to a bath.
4. Let me outside even though I just came in, there was an area I forgot to sniff.
5. I can sleep anywhere I choose even if it means you trip over me.
6. Don't shhhh me from barking while you are on the phone, I heard the wind blowing the leaves.
7. Don't move me while sleeping sideways in the middle of the bed, you have enough room on the edge.
8. Don't think you can leave a room without me.
9. If it lands on the floor it's MINE!
10. You will never pee alone again

Join in the fun!

Join the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club?

For membership information contact Tom at tomkrusic@gmail.com

Membership forms are located at the end of this newsletter or

Visit our club website!

www.cascadeswissyclub.com

Join the Yahoo Group for on-line discussion with CGSMDC Members!

Visit groups.yahoo.com/group/CascadeSwissyClub/

Follow us on Facebook!

Cascade Greater Swiss Mt Dog Club

Summer Fun

With warm days just around the corner this may be something you may want to try.

It's really quite simply.

Get a container, you can use any container as long as it is safe to eat out of.

Add water to the container and freeze.

Before you freeze it try adding items and flavors your dog will enjoy.

You could add many things. You know what your dog likes so let your imagination go wild! How about trying some chicken broth or beef broth (make sure the sodium is low if you buy it) add some bananas, cheese or cut up meat or treats. You could even freeze his favorite toy.



When it is frozen solid, take it out of the freezer and out of the container. You may want to give it to them outside since this will make a mess. I bet this will keep your pooch busy for a long time.

Sweet Potato Treats

With so many treats being recalled these days maybe it's time to make some safe homemade treats.

Directions:

Preheat oven to 225

Wash sweet potatoes

Cut into 1/4 " slices

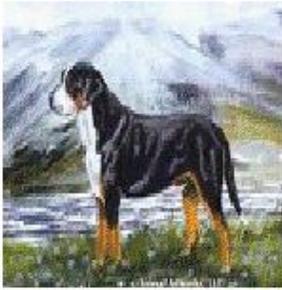
Line cookie sheet with aluminum foil

Place sweet potatoes in a single layer on the cookie sheet



Bake in the oven for 2.5-3 hours until nice and crunchy

← They should look something like this.



Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

Potluck/BBQ



Date: 06/15/13

Time: 11:00 – 3:00

Please RSVP to Jim & Julie by June 8th at oreolu@aol.com

Let us know how many people & dogs in your party and what dish your are bringing.

Club provides hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, drinks, plates & utensils.

Members and guests provide their favorite side dish or desert.

There will be some agility equipment for the dogs to try.

Also, there is a fenced off-leash area near the Picnic Shelter for the dogs to run around. A tired Swissy is a happy Swissy.

**Location: Fort Borst State Park
Centralia, WA**

Look for us at Picnic Shelter #1



Some Poisonous Flowers & Plants

Spring approaches in the Northwest, it's time to be on the lookout during walks for poisons that can be toxic to your dog. Yard fertilizers, bug killers, weed killers are a few you need to be aware of and don't forget to watch all the beautiful blooms that are dangerous.

Flowers & plants that can cause dermatitis. (rash)

- Cactus
- Chrysanthemum
- Ficus
- Poisen Ivy
- Poisen oak
- Pothos Ivy
- Primrose
- Schefflera
- Sumac



Flowers & plants that can cause upset stomachs.

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| • Amaryllis | • Aster |
| • Baby's Breath | • Boxwood |
| • Carnation | • Calalily |
| • Clematis | • Chrysanthemum |
| • Daffodil | • Cyclamen |
| • Freesia | • English Ivy |
| • Holly | • Gladiolas |
| • Hydrangea | • Hyacinths |
| • Peoney | • Kalanchoe |
| • Poinsettia | • Morning Glory |
| • Schefflera | • Tulip |



Flowers & plants that can cause organ damage. (liver, kidney, heart)

- Azalea (in small amounts)
- Crocus
- Fowglove
- Juniper

Flowers & plants that can cause death.

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| • Agapanthus | • Lantana |
| • Azalea | • Mistletoe |
| • Cyclamen | • Oleander |
| • Delphinium | • Rhododendron |
| • Dumb Cane | • Sago Palm |
| • Foxglove | |



Signs of Poisoning in Your Pet.

Signs of poisoning in dogs and cats can range tremendously based on the underlying poison. If you think your dog or cat has been poisoned, call your veterinarian or Pet Poison Helpline immediately for assistance! When it comes to poisoning, the sooner you treat your dog or cat, the better the outcome.

While this list is not exhaustive or complete, some common signs of poisoning generally include:

Gastrointestinal signs

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Drooling/hypersalivating
- Inappetance /lack of appetite
- Nausea

Kidney failure

- Halitosis ("uremic" breath)
- Inappetance
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Excessive thirst or urination
- Absence or decreased urination

Internal bleeding

- Coughing of blood
- Vomiting blood
- Pale gums
- A racing heart rate
- Weakness or lethargy
- Collapse

Liver failure

- Jaundice/icterus/yellow discoloration to the gums
- Weakness or collapse secondary to a low blood sugar
- Dull mentation, acting abnormally
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Black-tarry stool (melena)

ASPCA
Animal Poison Control Center America
24 Hrs. a day
1-888-426-4435

(A consultation fee may be charged)

For a poison emergency
in the U.S. call AAPCC
American Association of Poison Control Centers
1-800-222-1212



Everyday Obedience:

Training by Playing

By: Professor Sierra

My name is Sierra and I'm a trained Swissy. I've been very busy since my last article. I went to Oklahoma to compete with the best AKC Rally dogs in the country and I earned my AKC Utility Dog title. I also attended a two day training seminar. In this article, I want to share with you the things I learned at the seminar because it was all about using play to train. What swissy doesn't like to play?

The goal of the seminar was to use games to build drive in your dog. The games are built around the four innate drives of a dog: food drive, hunt drive, prey drive, and fight drive. For each drive we discussed various games we can play with our humans so they can develop our drive and turn that into active learning.

Food games are very fun for dogs. Food games can be used to build a reliable recall. Throw a piece of food out and have the dog chase it, once the dog picks it up say come and throw a piece of food between your legs for the dog to run through. Or, if you want to teach your dog how to get into heel position from the front, stand a few steps back from the dog while holding the food in your left hand wiggling it in front of the dog. The dog will naturally come towards the food. Stand still while lifting your left hand behind you then flick your wrist as the dog's head gets behind you to have the dog turn its head and body. Then start moving your left hand forward which brings the dog into heel position. The dog thinks you're playing, and you are, the dog is getting trained without knowing it.

The hunt drive is about the chase. Dogs love to chase you. You can make a game of the dog chasing you which can turn into good loose leash or off leash control exercises. Remember always practice off leash control in a safe and controlled environment. When the dog is a few feet from you turn and partially face the dog and start to crouch raising your arms so you look like you want to get the dog. The dog will naturally want to chase you so you turn giving her your left side and she'll quickly run into heel position. Then praise me and love me up so that I like being on that side and close to you. Then you can develop nice leash walking by eventually building this into a circle going to the right so that I'm always chasing to be on your left side in good heel position.

The fight drive is about biting. Don't panic we are not going to play bite the human games. Bite games can be used to develop retrieving behavior, for example. In the old days they used to pinch ears to have a dog retrieve. Now days we use a dumbbell and play "take it touch treat". Simply present the dumbbell to the dog by holding it under the nose, and if necessary touch it to my nose, and say, "take it." I naturally want to bite at it and as I put it in my mouth quickly praise me and remove it. After about three or four repetitions, I'll be holding it on my own. Then maybe drop the dumbbell on the ground and say take it to see if I pick it up. If so, maybe toss it 6 inches or so to see if I pick it up. Don't do too much in one day as this can take a bit to learn. Eventually this works into my person getting me all

jazzed up to chase and then holding me by the collar while they throw the dumbbell and then letting me go so I can zoom after it. Another way to use an innate drive to train me and I think we are just playing games.

These are some examples of games to play with your dog that can become training sessions. Use your imagination to think of other games your dog might like. Training doesn't have to be boring or just about food. Each dog is unique in the drives they prefer to work with. Some dogs are not food motivated, while others are more toy (prey) motivated. This is a great opportunity to learn about your dog. Play with your dog while training your dog. Training and playing do go together.

About the Author: Professor Sierra has attended some of the finest K-9 academies in the country and has earned post graduate degrees in Obedience, Rally, and Agility.



Membership Report By: Tom Krusic



Membership Report for Q1 2013 SPRING is here & It's almost SUMMER again!

Time to see our Swissys play in the growing grass, BBQ's outside, and the occasional spring puppy to bring into a new home.

Thanks to all who have renewed their membership for the current year and if you know anyone who has yet to renew, please reach out to them because they will not be getting this fabulous newsletter and they are missing out on all the great swissy activities that get promoted in this forum.

From your **Membership Chair**, Tom Krusic:

I will be taking membership renewals for the 2014 membership year which starts July 1st, 2013.

You can find the membership renewal application within this newsletter. If people would like to renew, you have two ways to do so.

Send in your renewal fee (\$30 Family, \$20 Individual, \$15 Associate) to:

Tom A. Krusic
CGSMDC Membership Chair
3634 SE Engledow Lane,
Port Orchard, WA 98367

OR you can renew on-line via PayPal using the Club's e-mail address:
cascade-swissy@cascadeswissyclub.com.

Renewal fees are on or before July 1, 2013 for 2014, if payment is not received within 60 days of the due date your membership will lapse.

If you have any questions about membership please contact Tom at tomkrusic@gmail.com or 253-495-5719.

Thanks! Tom



Kim Presley -Ways & Means

Swissy items that we have in stock:

We have a few really fun adult sized t-shirts from \$13-\$25. Most are short sleeved but we do have a few long sleeved tees too. They have sayings like “If it’s not a Swissy, it’s just a dog”, “Herding Swissy” and “Drafting Swissy”. Others have really cute Swissy faces and caricature type Swissy pictures. We also have a few kid size t-shirts that say “My Swissy ate my homework” for \$16. There is also an assortment of “Herding Swissy” and “Drafting Swissy” sweatshirts for \$10. Our hoodie sweatshirts are \$17 and have “I (heart) my GSMD”, “GSMD Breed of Champions” and “GSMD Certified Person”.



Other items we have are:

A few Swissy hats for \$9, a couple of really cute metal signs that say “Swissy at Play” and “Welcome” for \$15-\$16, some cute coffee mugs that have “I wish the dog had a snooze button” for \$11, (how true is that? My dogs wake me up way too early in the morning on my day off) , a few leather dog collars for \$20 and some fun decal/stickers that say” It’s a Swissy thing. You wouldn’t understand”, “Swissies are like potato chips...You can never have just one”(isn’t that the truth) and “My GSMS is smarter than our honor student” for \$3.75.

What are we looking into getting:

I have found several things like Swissy pins, license plate frames, Swissy sun catchers, ornaments, stickers and magnets. I would also like to get some clothing and other items from a local embroiderer with our Cascade GSMD Club logo.

I hope to have many new items for the summer picnic. If anyone has any idea’s or suggestions of items please email me @ bikechick10@yahoo.com. Please put “Swissy Ways and Means” or something to that affect in the subject line of any emails you may send. I wouldn’t want to miss any great suggestions or ideas.



Swissy V. I. P.

(Very Important Pup)

In Honor of our 10+ yr. Seniors and Their Many "Tails".

Painted Mountains Rocketman CGC "Porter"

10 years old Born: Oct 13, 2002

Owned & Loved by: Jim & Mary Sterling

Breeder: Lisa Simonsen



Porter was born at Painted Mountain Kennels. The litter theme was Elton John song title's so he is registered as "Painted Mountain Rocketman". Our tradition is to use beer names for our dogs call name so he became "Porter". Our first girl was Amber after Alaskan Amber and our latest girl is Ruby for McMenammins Ruby Ale.



Porter was brought into our home for his older sister Amber as much as for us. When she passed in 2011 his grief from losing her was quite evident so we decided to get our girl Ruby. He is happy again and acts more like a puppy than a 10 ½ year old. Thanks to Ruby.

Porter loves to travel with us and has been all over Alaska and down into Seattle. He goes boating, fishing & bird hunting and has become the official "Quality Assurance" tester for all things caught. His favorite is the large shrimp we gather as evident by his "drool" factor when they are within his sites.

His favorite things are belly rubs and butt rubs. Hiking has always been a favorite of his and he would always strut his stuff when he would carry his pack . He carried whatever we put on him. We stopped the pack awhile ago when we noticed it was getting a little hard for him. We still go for walks daily which we think is one thing that keeps him so healthy.

Everyone loves Porter and his big head and markings. He earned his CGC title, was a therapy dog and survived getting his bell rung from an angry moose. He's not much of a Baroo'er tho... his attempts sound like someone is strangling a cat thru a pipe under 50 feet of water. But he tries and that alone makes me smile. He is my best buddy and constant companion and no matter how bad a shift I have at the fire dept, I can always look forward to his wags and kisses when I walk in the door .

Howling Hills Bari



5 weeks

Happy 14th Birthday Bari!

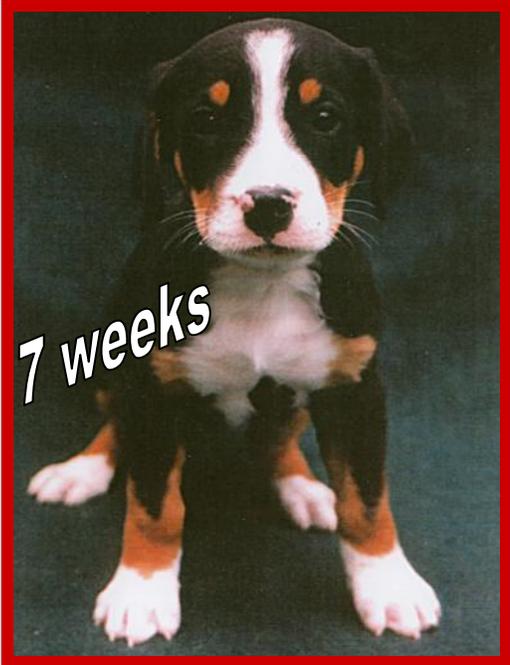
Born May 14, 1999

Bari has attained an age that very few Swissies ever see.

Fourteen years ago we were a very lucky family to bring home our swissy girl that we named Bari.

She is very special to our family

Don, Gail, Alex and Talia Rudee

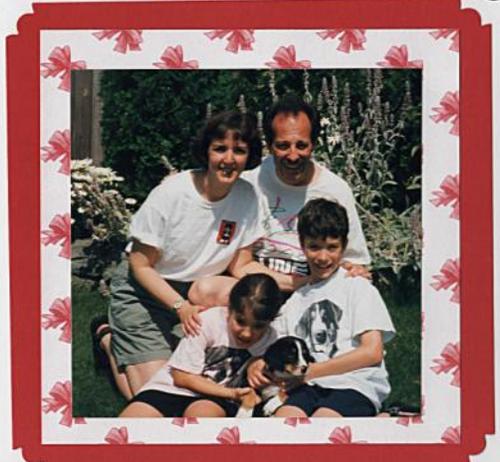


7 weeks



13 years!

Bari's new family



Gail, Don, Talia, Bari, and Alex Rudee



Happy 1st Birthday

to the

Abby X Louie pups

Born: April 5, 2012

Chomper

Chara

Blix

Berkley

CJ

Selah

Bruno

Dexter

Summit

Cruiser

We hope your special day was filled with toys, treats & extra bellyrubs.
You are all growing up so beautiful!
We are very proud of you all!



Ch Cordillera's Journeyman Kai CGC NWPD X Trout Creek's Abracadabra of Summit Farms
Breeders: Stuart & Helen Kramlich
www.SummitFarmGSMD.com

HERDING Swissies

TWO NEW TITLES EARNED

- **"Gypsy"**
Seneca's Gypsy Boots
HRD, HTAD, JHD, NWPD
(Handled by Dave Viklund
Owners Allison & Blake Allen)



- **"Recon"**
Ch. Painted Mountain's
Reconnaissance JHD
(Owners Lisa & Glen Simonsen)



Lisa & Recon

Hearts & Flowers AHBA Trial February 2013



Dave & Gypsy

St. Paddy's Day AHBA Herding Ranch Dog Trial March 2013

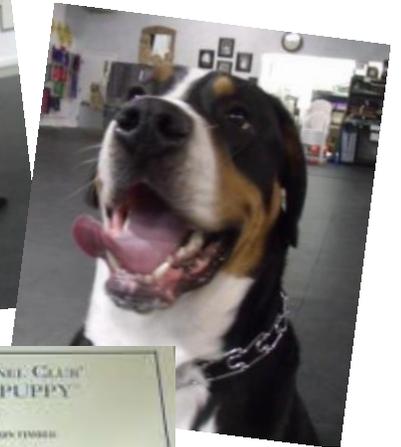


CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Cruiser

Summit Farms Cruisin Timber “Cruiser”

Whelped: 4/5/2012

Trout Creek’s Abracadabra of Summit Farms X Ch. Cordillera’s Journeyman Kai CGC NWPD



Cruiser has been training since he was a young pup. He earned his AKC Star Puppy Award at 4 months old and earned his CGC award before he turned one year old.

Cruiser and his parents plan on continuing with his education. The next step for training is Advanced Level I. It includes drop on recall, some jumping, different types of dumbbell retrieving and hand signals.

Owned, Trained & Loved By:
Bill & Coral Blind

Bred by: Stuart & Helen Kramlich

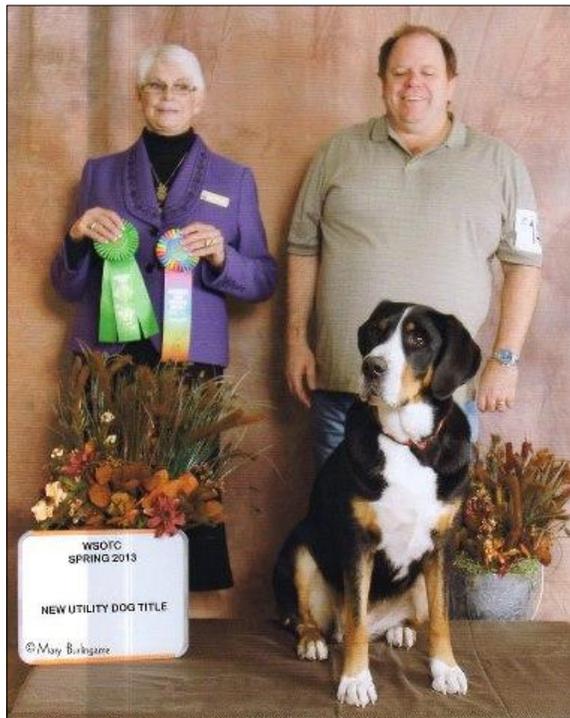
Summit Farms GSMD
Www.SummitFarmGSMD.com

Congratulations Sierra!

Sierra Becomes **5th Swissy** in History
to Earn AKC Utility Dog Title!

Trout Creek's Kiska UD RAE OA OAJ

"Sierra"



Sierra continues to amaze and dazzle us with her talents. Sierra has successfully completed the highest level in AKC obedience by completing the requirements for the Utility Dog title. The Utility Dog title requires the dog to demonstrate advanced skills like scent discrimination, the ability to work just from hand signals, the ability to work more than 40 feet away from the handler, the ability to retrieve an object the handler directs them to, and the ability to precisely heel with the handler. To accomplish these advanced skills the handler and dog spend many hours working together to become a high functioning team.

We are so proud of Sierra and feel honored to be a part of Team Sierra.

Sierra is owned, loved, trained & worked by: Jim & Julie Farnklin

Ch Trout Creek's Tintagel X Ch Painted Mountain Pacific King

Bred by Bonnie Huett

www.troutcreekswissmountaindogs.com

WhisperingPine Kennel

Proud of our Boy, "Roy" !!



Roy won BOB ,
 Best Veteran,
 and then took a
 group 2
 at the
 Yosemite Kennel
 Club .

Following in their Daddy's Pawprints Roy's daughter Kait is already a finished Champion and his son Brix finished his Championship when he took the Independent Specialty out of the class,, Brix now has 4 majors and a BISS...

Roy is on your left with his son Brix & daughter Kait.



CH TREENSEA'S LUPINE SERENADE.

"Roy"

Whelped: 10-02-05

Sire: Ch Brushcreek Sigi Landhof Ge-Lo
 Owner: Toni Killpatrick & Maria Jensen

Dam: Ch Apple Blossom Lacey Wings.
 Breeder: Maria Jensen.

Ch. Seneca's Day Tripper JHD, NWPD Cutter



Owned & Bred by Janelle Kaiser , Seneca GSMD
Co-owned with Allison & Blake Allen
Handled by Rick Baggenstos

Sire Ch. Painted Trout Crimes of the Heart "Felon"
Dam Ch. Painted Mtn. Cascade Rapids "Kayak"
DOB 12/29/2009



GCh. RamsGate's Witchy Woman Akeila



Co-owned & Bred by Michele Slate & Antoinette Killpatrick
Co-owners Rob Sprinkle & Jessica Wagner
Handled by Jennifer Holmberg

Sire GCh. KoronA Rossii Yaroslav "Yuri"
Dam GCh. Painted Trout Grand Jury "Jury"
DOB 2/12/2011 (OFA's pending)

RamsGate Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs

<http://www.ramsgateswissys.com>

Ch. Trout Creek's On A Roll



tucker
tucker

Excellent Hips * CERF * Normal Elbows
 Normal Shoulders * CHIC #79398
 DOB 9/29/2009

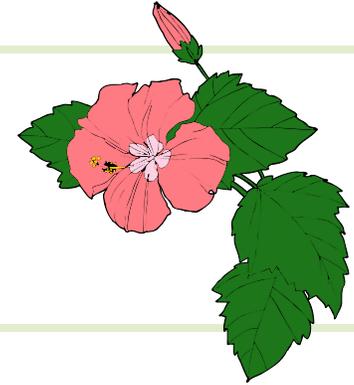
Owned & Bred by Bonnie Hnett & Co-owned with Kris & Jena Mikkellborg
 Handled by Rick Baggenstos

Sire BISS Ch. Klaus of Trout Creek ROM
 Dam Trout Creek's Ile of Marquesas ROM

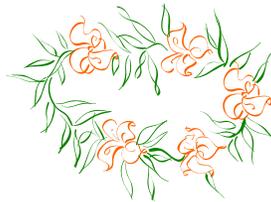
WhisperingPine Kennel

Presents their

“Aloha Hawaiian” Litter



Ho'omaika'i 'Ana ~ Congratulations
E komo mai ~ welcome



Whelped: January 4, 2013

4 boys & 2 girls



Steve Albertolle, Maureen Buckley, and
Geronimo, Palo Alto, CA
Whispering Pine Aloha Kahuna



James Skidmore
Montecito, CA
Whispering Pine Aloha Anela
“Penny”



Linda Ridenour
Modesto, CA
Whispering Pine Aloha King Kamehameha
“Murray”



Chris Willden & family
Hughson, CA
Whispering Pine Aloha Kailani
“Appie”



Kristen Davignon
Campbell, CA
Whispering Pine Aloha KeKoa
“Ziggy”



Corrina Rosebrook
Burlingame, CA
Whispering Pine Aloha Kai

CH Tree 'n' Sea's Sure Better for Alki “Reba” X CH Trout Creek's On A Roll “Tucker”

Breeder: Toni Kilpatrick

www.whisperingpinekennel.com

Fire Dance Kennel

Is Proud to Present their

“Movie Night” Litter

Whelped: February 3, 2013

3 boys & 2 girls

Ch Painted Mtn's Reconnaissance "Recon"

X

Int'l Ch / AKC GCh Ch Calypso Roy's Geneva V Maxamillion "Geneva"

Lights, Camera, Action!



Fire Dance Pretty in Pink "Roxy"
Frank & Jaye Palladino,
Brentwood, CA



Fire Dance The Wizard of Oz
"Oz"
The Steenstra Family
(Dan, Heidi and Noah)
Mammoth Lakes, CA



Fire Dance Sudden Impact
"Harry"
Donna Zetterquist
Santa Cruz, CA



Fire Dance Midnight Cowboy
"Murphy"
The Vogel Family
(Chris, Kerry, Sarah, Jessi and Sam),
San Jose, CA

A Star is Born



Fire Dance Calypso Keeper of the Flame
"Cinder"
Terry & Bev Brown
Golden, CO

Breeders: Donna Zetterquist, Terry & Bev Brown, Toni Kilpatrick

www.firedancegsm.com





Treasury Report: By Tom Krusic

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement Jan 1st, 2013 - March 31st, 2013

Balance Sheet

	4th Quarter Balance 6/30/2012	1st Quarter Balance 9/30/2012	2nd Quarter Balance 12/31/2012	3rd Quarter Balance 3/31/2013
Cash				
PayPal Account Balance	\$432.19	\$388.90	\$388.90	\$388.90
Bank of America	-	-	-	-
Checks & Cash to Deposit	824.09	0	100	100
Community Credit Union	11,644.06	13,129.24	8453.47	1,455.29
Community Credit Union CD	-	-	0	7,002.88
HarborStone Credit Union	-	54.76	5279.77	5079.78
Cashier's Check from Reese	-	-	-	-
Petty Cash	103.00	103.00	103.00	103.00
Less				
Outstanding Checks	(10.00)	-	-	-
	<u>\$12,993.34</u>	<u>\$13,675.90</u>	<u>\$14,325.14</u>	<u>\$14,129.85</u>

Cash Flow Statement - 01/01/2013-03/31/2013

Beginning Cash - 10/1/2012	\$14,325.14	\$388.90	\$8,453.47	\$5,279.77	\$100.00	\$103.00	\$-
Receipts:		Paypal	Community	Harborstone	In Transit	Petty Cash	CCU CD
Membership	-						
Ways & Means	-						
Newsletter Advertising	-						
Supported Entry Donations	-						
Working Events	-						
Interest	4.71		1.82	0.01			2.88
Donations	-						
Misc	-						
Transfers	-		-7000				7000
Total Operating Club Receipts	<u>4.71</u>						
Misc. Receipts:							
Embezzlement Repayment	-						
Interest on Embezzled Funds	-						
Total Receipts	<u>4.71</u>						
Disbursements:							
Club Events	-						
Breed Education	-						
Donation	(200.00)			-200			
Insurance	-						
Web Hosting	-						
Board Expenses	-						
Supplies	-						
Financial Fees (Bank/Paypal)	-						
State Fee	-						
Total Disbursements	<u>(200.00)</u>						
Ending Cash - 03/31/2013	<u>\$14,129.85</u>						

If you have any questions about the treasury report please contact Tom Krusic at: TomKrusic@gmail.com

Secretary's Report: Helen Kramlich

January 12, 2013 Board Meeting

Officers in attendance: Lisa Simonsen, Don Rudee, Allison Allen, Helen Kramlich

Meeting was called to order by Lisa Simonsen.

Reading of the past minutes was waived.

Old Business:

Web Site-

To keep the Club's web site current we need to find an on-line web development tool that is user friendly, so as to allow several members to share in the updating responsibilities. Our current web host is Blue host, who provides the on-line site builder Word Press. Unfortunately Word Press requires more technical web building knowledge to use than most of our volunteers possess. So we are in the process of reviewing some other on-line web building sites such as Weebly, Host Gator and others to determine if there is a service that will better fit our needs while staying within our limited budget.

Treasury report-

- Lisa reported that the Club currently has \$8,453.47 in the Community Credit Union account. As these funds are not used for the day to day operations of the Club, to enhance interest earnings Lisa motioned that we invest \$7,000 in a one year Certificate of Deposit. Don seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Herding-

- The herding event was discussed and we are still looking at various places to hold the event.

Survey-

- There will be a Membership activity survey sent out. Board members will be working on the questions and send it out when it is finished to get a better knowledge of what activities the club members would attend.

New Business:

Treasury Report-

- The Club currently has approximately \$14,000 in its treasury. However, we have in the past few years been spending more than we take in. Several fund raising ideas were discussed with an agreement that further research needs to take place. This topic was tabled until the next Board meeting.

Ways & Means-

- Kim Presley, Ways & Means Chair, is currently researching items to purchase for the W&M's inventory. In the past, W&M sells have made a positive impact on the Club's treasury. The Board will check in with Kim to find out her progress and see if she needs any assistance.

National Specialty-

- Allison mentioned that the National Specialty is looking for donations for the National Specialty. It was stated that our club has donated around \$200.00 to the National club in past years. Lisa made a motion to donate \$200.00 this year. Allison seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

BBQ & General Meeting-

- There was a discussion to move the BBQ to July to hopefully get better weather. The Centralia dog show is also in July so it is necessary to get more info on dates. The past organizers have been Jim & Julie Franklin so we need to talk to them about any date changes and their schedule. Helen volunteered to contact the Franklins.

Drafting-

- We have an opportunity to hold a seminar with Kelly Nevin, GSMDC Draft Judge and Working Dog Chair, in March/April when she will be in the NW on vacation. More info is needed about where and when to hold this. Lisa made a motion set up a Drafting/carting event for our club members who are interested in this activity. Don Rudee seconded and it was unanimously passed. Lisa will find a venue, work out the details with Kelly and prepare an e-mail notification to the members with the specific seminar details.

There was a motion to adjourn by Allison, seconded by Helen. Meeting adjourned.

The Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club (CGSMDC) is a group of Swissy loving folks who enjoy working with, playing with, and just plain spoiling their Swissy!

The CGSMDC was formed on January 17, 1998, with nine founding members. During the first meeting held in Portland Oregon, seven of the nine members were immediately drafted into Officer/Director positions! Within a few months, membership increased to 27 members.

Today the club continues to grow with new members .

The main objectives of the club are :

- ***To encourage and promote quality breeding of the purebred GSMD, and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.***
- ***To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which the GSMD shall be judged.***
- ***To do all in its power to protect and advance the interest of the breed. To encourage sportsmanlike conduct at dog events and encourage goodwill, support and cooperation among GSMD owners and fanciers.***
- ***To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows and other AKC events for which the club is eligible under the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club.***
- ***To provide a source of information to GSMD owners and the interested public.***

Club Officers

President: Lisa Simonsen – gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Vice President: Allison Allen– allikat81@gmail.com

Secretary: Helen Kramlich- HelenKramlich@gmail.com

Treasurer: Tom Krusic- TomKrusic@gmail.com



Board of Directors

DaLena Christensen– snowymtn588@cs.com

Don Rudee– gsmd_bari@yahoo.com

Rebecca Martin– Rebecca.Martin@vcahospitals.com

Director Position- Vacant

Appointed Positions

Public Education: Jim & Julie Franklin – OreoLu@aol.com

Breeder Resources & BIC list: Lisa Simonsen – gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Membership Chair: Tom Krusic- tomkrusic@gmail.com

Website Admin: Jim Franklin – OreoLu@aol.com

E-Newsletter: Helen Kramlich – helenkramlich@gmail.com

Media Relation: vacant

Ways & Means: Kim Presley - bikechick10@yahoo.com

Statistician: Don Rudee – gsmd_bari@yahoo.com

Working Chairs: Bonnie Huett - troutcreek@hughes.net

Allison Allen - allikat81@gmail.com,

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CGSMDC members are encouraged to submit for publication articles, letters, photos, recipes, cartoons or advertisements of your Swissy's accomplishments. Advertisements are complimentary for CGSMDC members, provided that such advertisement is limited to subjects which do not confer direct financial benefit to the member (such as "for sale" ads). Please contact the Editor for non-member rates.

The CGSMDC through the E-Summit Editor, retain the right to edit all submissions for length, content, layout and number of submissions per member. Preferred method of receiving pictures is in jpeg format and articles in Word.

Send all correspondence by email to: helenkramlich@gmail.com or to any CGSMDC board member.

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Membership Application



Name (s) _____

Occupation _____

Address: Street, City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Tell us about your dogs. Breed(s), registered name (s), call name (s), titles, etc.

Any information you wish to share (other club affiliations, interests, etc.) _____

Membership Level (*While membership is unrestricted as to residence, the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog strongly encourages members outside of the Greater Seattle area to apply for Associate Membership*)

Applicants for all levels must be at least 18 years of age. Ownership of a GSMD is required for all voting levels. All New Individual and Family Membership applications must be supported by two sponsors who are currently voting members in good standing of the CGSMDC. All memberships receive our quarterly newsletter and an invitation to join the club listserv!

Family (2 Votes) - \$30 []

Associate (non-voting) - \$15 []

Individual (1 Vote) - \$20 []

Out of Country (non-voting)- \$25 []

Sponsors (New Voting Memberships – renewals need not provide):

(1) Name _____ (2) Name _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Address _____

Signature (1) _____ Signature (2) _____

Date _____ Date _____

I (we) agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the CGSMDC and the Rules of the American Kennel Club. Additionally, I(we) have read, signed, and agree to abide by the CGSMDC Member Guidelines located on the second page of this form. I (we) give specific consent for the CGSMDC to use electronic communication for notices, newsletters and other general membership information.

I(we) understand that it is my(our) sole responsibility to maintain a current functioning e-mail address on file with the Membership Chair.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail form with your check to:

****make checks payable to CGSMDC****

Tom Krusic, CGSMDC Membership Chair
3634 SE Engledow Lane, Port Orchard, WA 98367
253-495-5719
TomKrusic@gmail.com

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Member Guidelines

1. Members shall be aware at all times that the Club exists to protect the breed and that these aims are to be reflected in all activities involving the breed.

2. At home and while away from home at shows, lodging establishments, and public places, members will display good sportsmanship and conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect favorably upon the CGSMDC and the breed.

Members shall:

a. Be diligent in the handling of their properly restrained GSMD/s to minimize the risk of trauma, danger, or nuisance to any human being or another animal.

b. Recognize their responsibility to protect the name and reputation of the breed.

c. Be respectful of all members and be sure that shared assessments of a member's GSMD are constructive.

d. Refrain from destructive criticism of another's dog and from personal attacks upon fellow members.

3. GSMD owners and their breeders are encouraged to remain in contact for advice and to update each other on the progress of parents and offspring.

4. Members are encouraged to seek the advice and assistance of experienced owners and to willingly educate and cooperate with each other.

5. Members agree to educate the public and to honestly represent the breed at all times. This includes making sure interested persons are aware of all general and genetic health problems. Members asked about the current/future availability of puppies should refer the public to the Club's Corresponding Secretary or the CGSMDC web site.

6. Members shall not sell or give away any GSMD/s for raffle prize purposes, or to any dog wholesalers, pet shops, other retailers, or laboratories (other than veterinary research facilities for the betterment of the breed).

7. If a member becomes aware of the maltreatment, misuse or need for relocation of any GSMD, they will notify any or all of the following for resolution of the problem: the breeder (if known), a Club member actively involved in GSMD rescue, a member of the Board of Directors, or the correct authorities in their area.

8. Members shall not use Club resources for personal or private gain, nor engage in conduct antithetical to the Club's purpose and/or integrity.

9. All GSMDs owned or in the care of members shall be given a healthy environment, good nutrition, and veterinary care as well as proper training that includes regular contact with people and exposure to the outside world.

a. No member's GSMD may be treated in an inhumane manner, abused, or subjected to any conditions likely to endanger the animal's life.

b. No member should have more GSMDs than their facilities can adequately hold.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____



Optional Information

Areas of Interest:

Obedience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conformation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breeding Info	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack Dog	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weight Pull	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fun Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Draft Work	<input type="checkbox"/>

Will Volunteer to Assist With:

Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Working Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialty/Supported Entries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual BBQ	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Events	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breed Booths	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ways & Means	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Education	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____