



E- Summit

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

Welcome to the First edition of the E-Summit for 2019!

There is a lot of good information tucked inside this edition.

Thank you to those who provided content to make this edition possible!

Important Notice For All Members

There will be a vital membership meeting on April 27th (rescheduled from February 9th) to discuss the future of the Club. And for some fun in conjunction with the meeting, a "Spring Fling" Swissy party will be held!

Please see page 2 for information on the Club's outlook and page 4 for party details. Save the date and mark your calendars!

We hope to see you there!!

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"The bond with a true dog is as lasting as the ties of this earth will ever be."

Konrad Lorenz



Sunny skies and great company—what could be better? The Pack Hike in October was well attended, with several dogs earning 2 qualifying legs towards their AKC Pack Dog Title. Congratulations to the dogs and handlers! Page 10 has for more information.

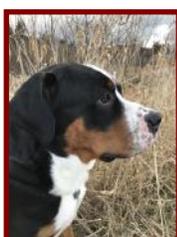


On January 18th & 19th the Club sponsored a Designated Specialty at the Portland Rose City Classic Dog show. Thank you to Allison and the other volunteers that made this event possible! Check out additional photos on page 11.



In celebration of Saint Patrick's Day, treat your dog to some healthy treats and dog friendly green beer. Well—it's not actually beer, but your dog will love it! See page 12 for recipes!

The Seattle Kennel Club show is fast approaching! Please make plans to bring your Swissy to the March show and spend some time at the Clubs "Meet the Breed" booth. It's a fun way to connect with the Swissy community and share our breed with the public. Page 3 has the details.



For upcoming events and club information
Check the CGSMDC Face Book

<https://www.facebook.com/CascadeGSMD/>

and/or Club page

<http://www.cascadeswissclub.com/upcoming-events.html>

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Past and Future of the Cascade GSMD Club

(Reprinted from November 2018)

The Northwest Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club (NWGSMDC) was formed on January 17, 1998, by nine founding members: Todd Bennett, Stacey Reynolds, Norman Christensen, Dalena Christensen, Kathy Deyo, John Robertson, Laura Robertson, Lisa Simonsen, Nancy Sturgis. The territory of the newly formed Club was designated to cover Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Our first Specialty and major Club event was held in Canby Oregon June 26-27, 1999. We had a record attendance through that date of 22 members at the Club annual meeting held in conjunction with the Specialty.

Through the dedicated work of our volunteers the Club continued to grow and in 2002 it was decided to pursue recognition as an American Kennel Club (AKC) licensed club. To comply with AKC requirements the NWGSMDC had to have a name change and so on October 15, 2003 the Club was reborn as the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club (CGSMDC). On June 18, 2004, the CGSMDC received a Certificate of Incorporation from the State of Washington officially recognizing the Club as a Non-Profit Corporation. In 2005 after completing the numerous AKC prerequisite requirements the Cascade Club finally achieved full recognition as an AKC licensed club.

Since that time the Cascade Club, like any club, has seen good years when the Club held numerous activities and saw strong attendance and slow years when activities were few and far between. It all comes down to how involved people were in volunteering their time and participating in Club events.

Unfortunately, for the first time since our Club was formed 20 years ago, the Board was unable to find volunteers to serve on the nominating committee for the election of directors and officers to take office on July 1, 2018. Membership dues were also not collected for the coming Club year, as we could not ensure the Club would continue to operate. However since the Club had previously committed to hold a Specialty in conjunction with the Utah National in September 2018 and two Specialties in conjunction with the Rose Cluster in January 2019, four Club members stepped forward to serve as an interim Board for a period of 12 months. During this time period, the interim Board will complete the Club's responsibilities for existing commitments and move forward with the determination by the membership to either dissolve the Club or reestablish the election process as detailed in the Club's Bylaws.

So, now is the time to speak up and get involved if you want the Cascade GSMD Club to continue to exist! It required a lot of work over the years to not only obtain AKC recognition, but also the recognition in the Swissy and general dog community as a Club that can put together events and honor our commitments. If the Club is dissolved, it will not be easy to reform at a later date.

There is a general membership meeting on April 27, 2019 in Chehalis, WA to discuss the future of the Club. (There is more information on this meeting included in this Newsletter.) I hope everyone will make plans to attend! If you are unable to attend, but would like to give your input on the future of the Club please feel free to contact anyone on the interim Board:

Allison Allen - allikat81@gmail.com;

Bruce Detore - detore344@yahoo.com;

Debby Dodds - debby@northpacificresearch.com;

Lisa Simonsen - gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Hope to see you all soon!

Lisa Simonsen, Interim Board member



Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club is hosting a Meet the Breed Booth



**March 9th & 10th 2019
Century Link Field Events Center**

We are looking for volunteers to help us man the booth.

This is a fun event for both people and Swissy's.

**There are a lot of events going on at this show —Conformation, Obedience,
Rally, Agility and lots of vendors to buy from!**



**If you can help out with your Swissy
for a 2 or 3 hour shift, please contact
Jim & Julie Franklin at oreolu@aol.com**





SPRING FLING

Join us for an important general meeting to discuss the future of the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club – we want your input! We plan to have photo booth, some fun games, and a gift exchange. Please bring wrapped toy or treat (value approximately \$10) to participate! Light refreshments will be provided by the club, but please bring a favorite snack to share.

APRIL 27TH
11AM to 2PM

V.R. Lee Community Building
221 SW 13th St
Chehalis, WA 98532

Pack Hike

Captain William Clark Park

October 13 and 14, 2018



In attendance for this set of hikes were: Rebecca Martin and Warren with Venture;
Bruce Detore with Brutus and Bob and April Wojcik with Greta and Francie.

We hiked back to back each day a little over 8 miles each day to earn 2 legs towards
our AKC Pack Dog titles.

Look for updates on future Pack Dog events at [CGSMDC](#) webpage.

Cascade GSMD Club Specialty

January 18, 2019



Sweepstakes - Judge: Mrs Debra Long Gschwender

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: Painted Mtn's Lasqueti "Laski"

Best of Opposite Puppy Sweepstakes: Trout Creek's Red Apple "Hazen"

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Seneca's Gypsy Boots BN RN CGC CD RA TKN "Gypsy Boots"

Best of Opposite Veteran Sweepstakes: GCH Seneca's Day Tripper "Cutter"

Regular Classes - Judge: Dr. Michael J Woods

Best in Specialty: GCHG CH Trout Creek's Written Onna Star CGC RN "Nash"

Best of Opposite Sex/WB/BOW: Landhof's Hadley of Brush Creek "Hadley" - New Champion!

Select Dog: GCHS Bruno Mars Star Quarterworld RN CGC "Bruno"

Select Bitch/BOBOH: CH Remington's Pride Orbiting the Moon at Trout Creek "Soleil"

Award of Merit/WD: Snowy Mountain's Lunar Eclipse at Harvest Moon "Titan" - New Champion!

Award of Merit: GCH CH Snowy Mountain's Gandalf AKA Senator of Irvington RN GCG "Gandalf"

Reserve Winners Dog: Trout Creek's Red Apple "Hazen"

Reserve Winners Bitch: Cornerstone's Bad Moon on the Rise "Creedence"

Best Bred By Exhibitor: Snowy Mountain's Magic Merlin "Merlin"

Best Puppy: Starcrest's Taurus "Lo"

Cascade GSMD Club Specialty

January 19, 2019

Sweepstakes - Judge: Laura Reeves

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: Painted Mtn's Jump Like a Willys "Willa"

Best of Opposite Puppy Sweepstakes: Snowy Mountain's Magic Merlin "Merlin"

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: GCH Seneca's Day Tripper "Cutter"

Best Opposite Veteran Sweepstakes: Seneca's Gypsy Boots BN RN CGC CD RA TKN "Gypsy Boots"

Regular Classes - Judge: Ms Victoria M Jordan

Working Group 3/Best in Specialty: GCHG CH Trout Creek's Written Onna Star CGC RN "Nash"

Best of Winners/WD/BBE: Snowy Mountain's Magic Merlin "Merlin"

Best of Opposite Sex/BOBOH: CH Painted Mtn's Golden Snitch "Snitch"

Select Dog: GCHS Bruno Mars Star Quarterworld RN CGC "Bruno"

Select Bitch: CH Landhof's Hadley of Brush Creek "Hadley"

Award of Merit: CH Remington's Pride Orbiting the Moon at Trout Creek "Soleil"

Award of Merit: GCH Northwoods Xpedition of Painted Mtn "Venture"

Winners Bitch/BP: Starcrest's Taurus "Lo"

Reserve Winners Dog: Snowy Mtn's Rodeo Catch a Falling Star "Catcher"

Reserve Winners Bitch: Yuka CGCA "Tasha"

CGSMDC

Designated Specialty

Portland Rose City Classic Dog Show

January 18th and 19th



BEST IN SPECIALTY
NASH



BEST OF BREED



BEST OF BREED



GYPSY BOOTS AND CUTTER



KUDA

CGSMDC



Designated Specialty Portland Rose City Classic Dog Show January 18th and 19th



NEW CHAMPION CATCHER

CH Snowy Mtn's RODEO Catch A Falling Star

Whelped: June 8, 2017

Sire: CH Snowy Mt Kodiak of Destiny "Hogan"

Dam: GCHS RODEO's All About North Rim Nostalgia "Nexpa"



**Championship Date: February 3, 2019 at the Fresno Sunmaid KC,
On Super Bowl Sunday!**



**Owned and bred by
Norman & DaLena Christensen,
and Holly & Jeff Webb**

(just like his Grandma Wookie pictured below)





Gus

CH Painted Mtn's Gambler

(CH Painted Reconnaissance "Recon" x CH Painted Mtn Saddle Up "Munny")

We knew he was special from the very beginning! Gus finished his AKC Championship in 4 days of showing, taking Best of Winners for a major each day. Thank you to the Snope family for lovingly raising baby Gus into a handsome big boy, who is a pleasure to be around and show.



Handled and Co-owned by: Lisa Simonsen
Painted Mountain GSMD
www.paintedswissys.com

Cascade GSMD Club 2019 Specialties Rose City Classic Painted Mountain GSMD

Laski



Best in Sweepstakes—Specialty Day 1
Co-owner Debby Dodds

Willa



Best in Sweepstakes—Specialty Day 2
Co-owners John & Christina Westbrook

Snitch



Best of Opposite Sex—Specialty Day 2



2019 GSMDCA WESTERN REGIONAL SPECIALTY

**Save the date!
October 18-20, 2019
Harvest Moon Classic
Pleasanton, CA**

**Friday-Supported Entry
Saturday-GSMDCA Western Regional
Sunday-Designated Specialty**

Cheryl May's Basic Dog Behavior

How to Be the Leader Your Dog Needs

The leader controls all good things: praise, petting, food, the best sleeping spots, etc. Unless you have a problem dog, you don't have to do this stuff 100 percent of the time. If your dog does have a problem, you will want to control the interactions all the time so that your dog works for praise, petting and food, and is not allowed in your sleeping space.

1. Control petting

When your dog comes to you and nuzzles your hand, asking to be petted, ask her to sit or down, or "shake hands" -- anything so that you control the situation.

2. Teach yielding

When you wish to move from one place in your home to another, if the dog is in your way, don't walk around or step over. Shuffle your feet into your dog. You may say "move" if your dog is asleep. If your dog is awake, you need not say anything, just keep shuffling into your dog. Do not apologize for having the dog move. At the same time, do not hurt the dog in any way, simply move into her space.

3. Require a down-stay each day

Begin with a short stay - one minute even - and progress to 20 minutes. We call these TV downs because the dog is required to down and stay for the time it takes to watch a TV program.

4. Leaders eat first

Even if all you do is munch a carrot, the message is clear to the dog: the leader eats first.

5. Food is provided by the leader

If your dog has food available all the time, I encourage you to establish regular feeding times instead. If food is always available, the dog may take it for granted. Instead, prepare the dog's food (to be served after you have eaten) and ask the dog to sit and wait for you to place the food on the floor.

6. Leaders say what they mean ... once

Give each command in a confident, normal tone of voice. If the dog fails to comply, help the dog do whatever you asked by physically positioning her in a sit, or down, whatever you had requested. If your dog growls at you when you try to handle her physically, STOP, and ask the advice of an experienced trainer!

7. Good dogs permit their leaders to touch them without complaint

Because you never know what you might need to do to your dog in case of emergency, and because you must handle your dog for normal grooming, it is important to accustom her to physical handling everywhere on her body. Touch ears, face, feet, toes, tummy (tummy rubs are great for this), and tail. Again, if you have any trouble with this at all, do not force the issue, consult your instructor.

8. Leaders control the best spots to rest and sleep

Some dogs can sleep on the bed without developing a problem. But if your dog is "running for president," she should not be permitted on the bed. If you want her to sleep in your bedroom, place a dog crate in the room and each time she goes into the crate, toss a tasty treat inside to make it a pleasant experience. We are not our dog's adversaries, we are their leaders!

9. Leaders control the games

Rough games may work fine with some dogs, but they also often lead to out-of-control behavior, especially around children. It is very important for the owner to control the toys. When the game is over, the leader has the toy, even if you have to trade the toy for a tasty treat. And the leader should decide when to start and stop the game.

10. Leaders are fair

Dogs appreciate consistent leadership. It is easier for the dog to understand that she is never allowed on the couch than to understand that sometimes it is OK and sometimes not. Or if you allow the dog to take a piece of bread off the counter, it is unfair to punish her if she decides to take your steak. Be consistent in your expectations.

[back to Cheryl May's Dogsports](#)

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Saint Patricks Day fun!

Bark for Beer Dogs Version (makes 3 cups)

Prep Time: 24 hours

Cook Time: None

Calories per serving: 11 (per cup)

Calories from fat: 5 (per cup)

Ingredients:

3 cup chicken stock

8 tablespoons frozen spinach, chopped

Preparation Instructions:

Pour the chicken stock into a container with a lid.

Chop up the spinach and add to the container. The finer you chop it, the more green it will get in color. Let sit in the refrigerator for roughly 24 hours, shaking it now and then.

Strain the spinach and pour into a drinking bottle or bowl.



Chicken & Kale & Yogurt Green Treats

Directions: Heat oven to 350 and line a baking sheet with non-stick foil or a silicone baking mat

Bake 1 Chicken breast, at 350* for about 20 minutes. Cool & chop into cubes.

Place in a blender: 3-4 Kale leaves, stems and ribs removed, ¼ cup non-fat plain yogurt, ¼ cup water and 1 egg. Puree.

Place in a bowl: 1 cup flour, 1 Tbsp Parmesan Cheese

Add liquid from blender. Mix well.

Knead dough on a floured surface and flatten. Use cookie cutter of your choice to create the treats.

Place treats on prepared baking sheet (mentioned above) and bake for 15-20 minutes, or until done.

These freeze well.

How Dogs Learn

Two ways that dogs learn are by the **immediate consequences of their actions** (“operant conditioning”) and by **associations** (“classical conditioning”).
Why do you care?

If you understand how dogs learn, it gives you the ability to teach your dog how to fit harmoniously into your life:

- “Sit,” rather than jump on people;
- “Leave it,” rather than eat the food that just dropped on the floor;
- “Wait,” rather than dart out into traffic; and,
- Walk politely by your side, rather than pull on leash.



It also gives you the ability to teach your dog to like — or maybe even love — things that might otherwise be scary:

- Noisy vacuum cleaners,
- Going to the vet, or
Getting a pedicure.

And, it can help you understand why certain things tip off the dog to be scared:

- You picking up your keys and briefcase tips the dog off to your leaving him alone all day,
- Getting into the car tips the dog off that he's going to the vet, and
Rain tips the dog off that loud thunder is coming soon.

Let's take a look at how these two learning methods work:

Operant Conditioning

Consequences matter

Dogs — like all animals (including humans!) — do things that work out well for them and stop doing things that don't. It's the kind of learning that most of us take advantage of when training our dogs, whether formally in obedience class or informally at home:

If a dog begs at the dinner table and someone gives him food, he will continue to beg.

"Begging = Food? Eeeeeeeexcellent! I will keep begging."

CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThatDogGeek/videos/2010281532532636/>

If you signal your dog to sit, and when she does you give her a piece of chicken, she will be more likely to sit the next time you ask her to do so.



"Tush on ground = CHICKEN!!! I love putting my tush on ground! Chicken Chicken Chicken!!!!"

If every time your puppy bites too hard, you get up and leave the room, your puppy will likely learn to soften up her bite.

"She always gets up and leaves right after I dig my teeth into her skin. That's no fun! I guess I'll have to stop doing that."

Classical Conditioning

Associations/predictions/tip-offs

Dogs easily learn what predicts what in their world — trainers often refer to this type of learning as "classical conditioning." Opening the treat jar predicts treats. Leashes predict walks. They learn what predicts the things they like, but also what predicts things they dislike or fear: Rain predicts thunder (an issue for those dogs who are afraid of storms). Dad grabbing his keys and briefcase predicts eight hours of alone time.

Dogs, people, and all other animals learn about associations the same way. And the thing is, dogs are learning from their environment in this way all the time, whether we intend them to or not.

If the first few times a dog rides in a car it is to go to the vet for a scary and painful procedure, the dog might end up fearing the car, even when it is later used to go to fun places.

"Car leads to vet, which equals fear and pain? No more car rides! PLEASE!"

If the first few times a dog rides in a car, it is to go hiking or to play in the dog park, the dog might end up loving the car.

Car leads to dog park?!? CAR CAR CAR CAR!!!

If you give your dog provolone cheese — and she LOVES provolone cheese — every time her toothbrush comes out, she will eventually fall in love with the toothbrush.

"Toofbrush leads to CHEEZ? Nom nom nom TOOFBRUSH! Want to brush toofs!"

CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO AT:

<https://youtu.be/G3MFEBkcvYg>



As you can see, classical conditioning is a very powerful tool that we can use to help dogs overcome fears and learn to love otherwise scary things, such as grooming and veterinary visits. But as the car-ride-to-vet example shows, it can also teach dogs to be afraid. So we must be very careful how we treat our dogs.

Treat your dog with care

Take, for example, prong collars, which tighten around dogs' necks and dig into their flesh when they pull on leash. Put yourself in the dog's position, and imagine this scene playing out over and over:

"I see another dog... I pull on my leash to head over to say hello... OUCH! That thing on my neck hurts!"

If seeing other dogs consistently leads to pain, this dog could over time become upset at the sight of other dogs. Prong collars — along with other pieces of equipment designed to hurt or scare the dog to teach him to stop doing something — are a short-term solution that can cause a long-term problem. Sure the dog will stop pulling, but he might very well also become aggressive to other dogs. That's a dangerous path you don't want to go down.

(Note: Some people who use a prong collar on their dog report that their dog looks happy to put it on. Interestingly, that very well could happen, and if so, it is classical conditioning at work. The dog has learned that that collar predicts WALKIES, which he loves. Unfortunately, that doesn't mean that he won't still develop some of the unwanted side effects that can occur from using pain to teach him to stop pulling.)

On the flip side, if a person were to give her pup tasty treats when he walks politely past other dogs, he will learn to feel good at the sight of other dogs. And as a bonus, he'll develop some warm fuzzies to the person as well.

In both of these scenarios, the dog is learning through classical conditioning to feel a certain way about someone or something.

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Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club
Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement
July 1, 2018 - Jan 31, 2019



Balance Sheet

	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2017</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2018</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>9/30/2018</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>1/31/2019</u>
Cash				
PayPal Account Balance	\$ 1,311.39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Community Credit Union	13,907.00	13,324.56	10,890.16	9,578.47
Petty Cash	163.15	163.15	163.15	163.15
Outstanding Checks			(1,068.05)	
Total Cash	<u>15,381.54</u>	<u>13,487.71</u>	<u>9,985.26</u>	<u>9,741.62</u>
Less				
Designated for 2018 Specialties - Oregon	(100.00)			
Designated for 2018 Specialty - Utah	(1,115.00)		(418.20)	
Available Cash	<u>\$ 14,166.54</u>	<u>\$ 13,487.71</u>	<u>\$ 9,567.06</u>	<u>\$ 9,741.62</u>

Cash Flow Statement

	<u>7/1 - 9/30</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>10/1 - 1/31</u> <u>2019</u>
Beginning Cash	\$ 13,487.71	\$ 9,985.26
Receipts:		
Membership		80.00
GSMDCA 2018 Specialty Revenue Share		608.13
Jan 2019 Specialty Sweeps entry fees		37.18
Interest	3.21	3.43
Total Receipts	<u>3.21</u>	<u>728.74</u>
Disbursements:		
Club Events:		
Holiday Party		150.00
2018 Utah Specialty	2,324.70	
2019 Oregon Specialties	1,180.96	276.14
Seattle KC Breed Booth		215.00
Web Site Domain Name		13.02
Insurance		315.00
Paypal & Bank Fees		3.22
Total Disbursements	<u>3,505.66</u>	<u>972.38</u>
Receipts over (under) Disbursements	(3,502.45)	(243.64)
Ending Cash	<u>\$ 9,985.26</u>	<u>\$ 9,741.62</u>

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.***

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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: CascadeSwissyClub@gmail.com or to any CGSMDC board member.

Club Officers :

President: vacant

Vice President: vacant

Secretary: vacant

Treasurer: Lisa Simonsen— gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Directors :

Bruce Detore—detore344@yahoo.com

Allison Allen—allikat81@gmail.com

Debby Dodds—debby@northpacificresearch.com

Director Position—vacant

Appointed Positions :

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

Breeder Resources: Lisa Simonsen – gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Membership Chair: vacant

Website Admin. Committee: Allison Allen

E-Newsletter: Elaine Engelmann— engelmann123@gmail.com

Ways & Means: vacant

Working Chairs: vacant

Rescue Chair: vacant



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

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 ****make checks payable to CGSMDC**** and mail form with your check to:

Lisa Simonsen — gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Or you can join or renew online at: <http://www.cascadeswissyclub.com/membership-renewal.html>

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.

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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: _____