



# E- Summit

## Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

### CGSMDC Welcome 2017!

E-Summit 2017 Issue 1

Welcome to the first edition of the E-Summit for 2017!  
Hope everyone and their Swissy's had an enjoyable holiday season!

Newsletter Date:  
January 2017



In November 2016, the club sponsored a herding event at Fido's Farm in Olympia, WA. Ron at Fido's Farm did a terrific job educating the attendees and developing each dog's drive and interest in the sheep. The Swissy's had a great time in the pen with the sheep, despite the pouring rain and muddy ground.

**A dog can express more with his tail in seconds than his owner can express with his tongue in hours.**  
**Author Unknown**

On January 21, 2017, the CGSMDC held a designated specialty at the Rose City Classic Dog Show in Portland, OR. The Rose City Classic is a four day dog show which was held at the Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center. Over 30 Swissys were in attendance for the specialty entry on Saturday which included sweepstakes and the regular classes. The generous donations of prizes provided a festive raffle after the show with swag give away! Thank you to everyone who made this event possible and enjoyable!



The Club's next scheduled activity will be a supported conformation entry, Meet the Breed Educational Booth and general membership meeting on March 11th at the Seattle Kennel Club Dog Show. If you have a couple hours to help educate the public about our wonderful breed please see page 5 for more information.

More herding photos on page 6

Swissy's at the Rose City Classic on pages 7-8



Check the CGSMDC Face Book <https://www.facebook.com/CascadeGSMD/> and/or Club page <http://www.cascadeswissyclub.com/upcoming-events.html> for updates and information on upcoming activities.

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## President's Message: Patrick Stanton

Greetings CGSMDC Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope this finds 2017 off to a good start for everyone!

Since the last newsletter, our club sponsored a Herding Event at Fido's Farm in Olympia, Washington (thanks Bruce for setting up). Despite rainy conditions, the dogs had a great time and seemed to love chasing sheep in the mud ;-).

Unfortunately, the pack hike that was planned for October (thanks Allison for the leg work) was the weekend of Wind Storm 2016 which forced us to cancel the event. The Club plans to reschedule this event later in 2017.

Do you like coordinating events or planning activities? If so, the club would welcome your talents and interest with the 2017 December Holiday Party -- if you are interested to learn more, or wanting to take the lead with this event please to reach out to me at [pcstanton@gmail.com](mailto:pcstanton@gmail.com). It has always been a fun event and I for one would like to see us get that tradition going again.

I am writing this as the Rose City show in Portland, OR is underway. The CGSMDC Club sponsored a Designated Specialty on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> this which was a big hit (thanks to Allison & Rebecca for pulling it all together). Without going through the entire four days of show winners, the CGSMDC specialty/sweepstakes Best of Breed was awarded to, Michele Slate's bitch, Luna. Norman and DaLena's Padme was Best of Winners, Bruce Detore's Brutus received his first points with a major as Winner's Dog, Allison Allen's Gypsy Boots brought home Best Veteran, and Rebecca Martin's Trek brought home Best in Sweepstakes.

Mark the date -- March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, CGSMDC will be doing a supported entry at the Seattle Kennel Club Dog Show. The show is held at Century Link Field Event Center in Seattle, WA. Additionally, we will have Swissys at the Meet the Breed Educational Booth which has been a yearly activity of the club. (Thank you to Jim and Julie for heading this event). There will be a membership and Board meeting after the show on the 11th.

As always, the club is on the lookout for activities to get the club membership together. In the spring (April-May) we are looking to have a herding event and at least one pack hike. For the summer, we typically have a BBQ and Ice Cream Social -- please let me know if you would be interested in hosting or planning either of these.

Lastly, I wanted to thank Debby Dodds for her service on the board over the past few years. She has been an asset to the club and we send her off with our sincere thanks and gratitude. This transition means we have one board seat open. It is a great opportunity to help influence the club's direction. Please reach out to me if you are interested to learn more about the position.

Thanks

-Patrick

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# 2017 National Specialty

- Where: Bethlehem, PA—Lehigh Best Western Hotel and Conference Center (\$99/night, includes up to 3 dogs and a hot breakfast)
- When: May 14-19, 2017
- Hosted by: MAGS, SCONE, C & P GSMDC
- NS Chairperson: Cheryl Gerzabek
- NS Contact: Mary Jo Rasmussen
- Approved Judges:
  - National Specialty
  - Best of Breed & Juniors—Catherine O. Cooper
  - Obedience—Nancy Withers
  - Rally—Marilou McCloskey
  - Sweepstakes—Janelle Kaiser
  - Futurity/Maturity—Andy Kalmanash
  - Independent Specialty
  - Best of Breed & Juniors—Carol Brown
  - Sweepstakes—Mary Beth Usery



*Logo compliments of Joel Friesch*

- ◆ All events at host hotel except Pack Hikes and Herding
- ◆ All judging outdoors except Top 20
- ◆ [www.gsmdca.org/national-specialty-2/2017-national-specialty](http://www.gsmdca.org/national-specialty-2/2017-national-specialty)

## 2017 National Specialty Tentative Schedule

Saturday (5-13)	8:30 AM TBD	Pack Hike Supported Entry	Wednesday (5-17)	8 AM 8 AM 10 AM 1 PM 7:30	Obedience Rally Judge's Ed Conformation class dogs, Veterans, non-regular classes Top 20
Sunday (5-14)	7 AM 8:30 TBD	AKC Herding Pack Hike Supported Entry	Thursday (5-18)	8 AM 9 AM To follow 6 PM	Futurity/Maturity Juniors BOB Awards Banquet
Monday (5-15)	8 AM 5 PM	Draft Trials 1 & 2 Weight Pull Clinic	Friday (5-19)	9 AM 2:30	Independent Sp Weight Pull
Tuesday (5-16)	8:30 AM 9 AM 10 AM 1 PM 4 PM 5:30 6:30	Weight Pull Puppy Match Seminar Sweepstakes Seminar Welcome Party Annual Club Meeting			

## 2017 National Specialty Workshops

- **You Be The Judge** (Tuesday, 10 AM)

Ever wonder what is covered in Judge's Education presentations? Learn about the breed standard, hands-on dogs, ringside mentoring and who is eligible to represent the GSMDCA in these situations. And a bit about AKC paperwork.

- **First Aid & Emergencies** (Tuesday, 4 PM)

ER veterinarian, Martha Tubman, will present basic first aid techniques and when to head to the ER. Questions will be solicited before the seminar so your questions are answered in the presentation.

- **Fun, Tricks and Training** (Sunday—AM & PM)

Jan Collins will teach you how to teach your dog fun tricks through the use of a clicker and treats. Her method sets up the dog for learning all sorts of OB, Rally, agility, etc., skills. Take a look at what 12 week old Chappy can do: <https://youtu.be/kxiin--ZGsM>

Space is extremely limited to 12 handler/dog teams per session. You can bring several dogs and switch them out.





**Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club  
Is hosting a Meet the Breed Booth at  
The Seattle Kennel Club Dog Show**

**March 11th & 12th 2017**

**Century Link Field Events Center, Seattle WA**

**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](mailto:oreolu@aol.com)**





**CGSMDC Herding Event  
Fido's Farm, Olympia, WA  
11.5.2016**



*Rose City Dog Show, Portland, OR January 21, 2017*



*Rose City Dog Show, Portland, OR January 21, 2017*



# 2016 GSMDCA Nationals

By April Copeland

In September I had the opportunity to attend the Swissy Nationals at Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles, Illinois. The host hotel was the Pheasant Run resort and it was a great choice to host everyone with their dogs, as well as venue for the Top 20. It was my first time seeing the Top 20 and it was quite a show!



I have a two year old Swissy from Blossom Hill and a nine month old Swissy from Breezy Ridge.

While I am familiar with Swissies, showing is brand new to me, so attending the Nationals was a great learning experience for me.

I was also able to meet lots of breeders, handlers and owners and everyone shared showing tips that helped me when I showed our youngest Swissy last month.

I also was able to meet many relatives of my own Swissies. I love how tight knit the Swissy community is and that every-

one knows each other's dogs as much as they know the people.

It was such a fun and educational experience and although I would love to attend this years Nationals, it's just too far for us to travel. I am looking forward to 2018 and hoping that it will be closer so that we can attend and show one of our Swissies.



# 2016 GSMDCA Nationals

Photos and Statistics provided by Allison Allen

Hillsboro, OR to Twin Falls, ID  
Twin Falls, ID to Aurora, CO  
Aurora, CO to Des Moines, IA  
Des Moines, IA to St. Charles, IL  
St. Charles, IL to Rockford, IL  
Rockford, IL to Fargo, ND  
Fargo, ND to Bozeman, MT  
Bozeman, MT to Hillsboro, OR



## Statistics

Dates: September 22nd to October 4th

Miles: 4,400

States: (14): Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington

Dogs: (4): Gypsy Boots, Nash, Cicely, Venture



## **CH Northwoods Sweet Cicely**

**National Specialty - 1st in 12-15 MOS Sweepstakes Class and  
Bred By Bitch**

**Independent Specialty - Best Bred By Exhibitor**

**Lakeshore Supported Entry - Winners Bitch / New Champion**

**Owner: Rebecca & Gregory Martin & Whitney Gassaway**

**Breeder: Rebecca Martin, Northwoods Swissy**

**Call Name: Cicely**



# ***Congratulations to Cosmo***

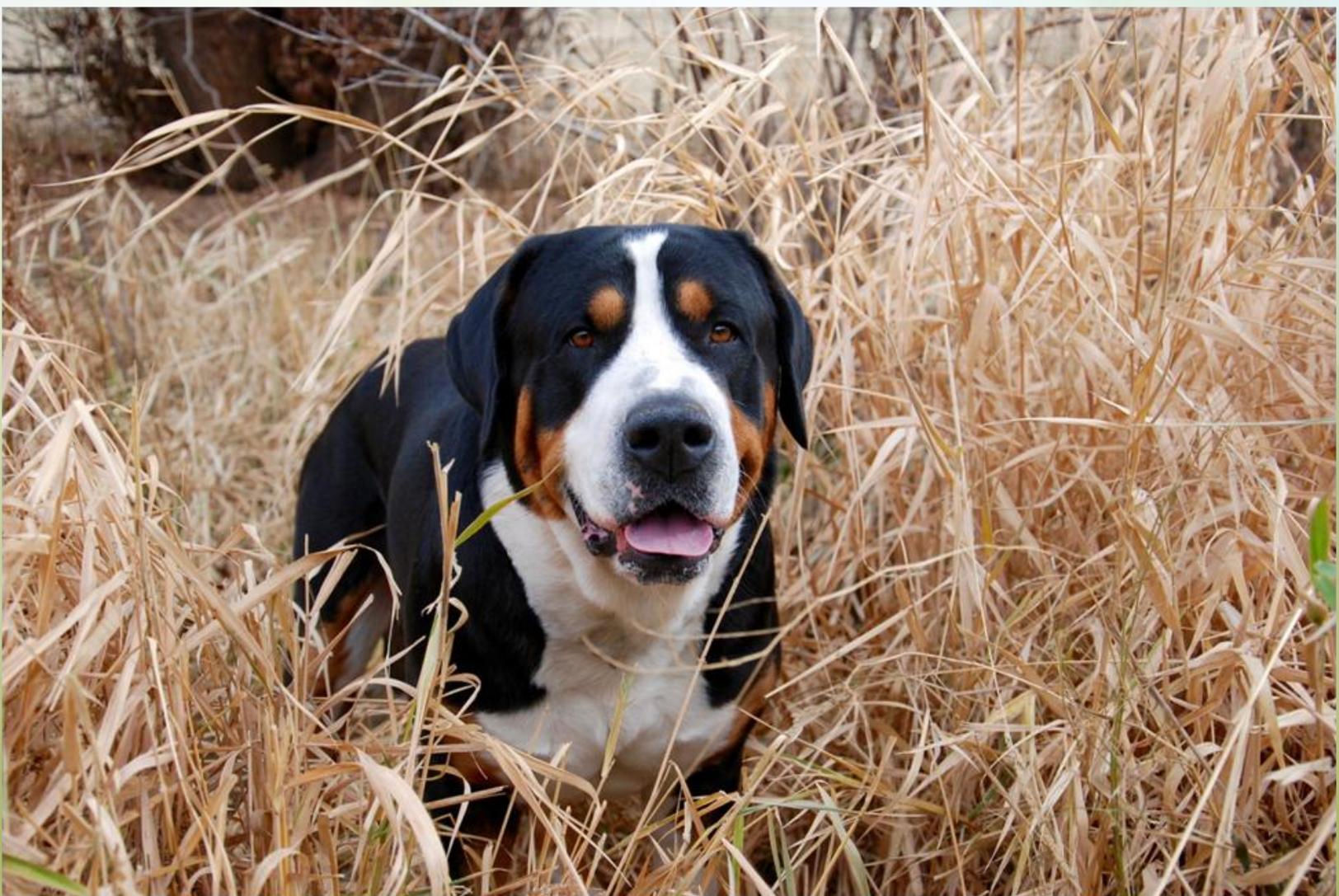
***for earning his VGS***

***GCH Painted Mtn's Singing in the Rain CD RN WPD NDD CGCA VGS***

***DOB: 2.16.2013***

***Sire: CH Painted Mtn's Reconnaissance JHD***

***Dam: BISS GCH Painted Mtn's Over the Limit***



Owners: Annie Barnett & Lisa Simonsen  
Breeder: Lisa Simonsen / Painted Mountain

# New Grand Champion Title! GCH Painted Mtn's H2O HCT "Splash"



Whelped: 2/16/13

Sire: CH Painted Mtn's Reconnaissance JHD

Dam: BISS GCH Painted Mtn's Over The Limit

Painted Mountain Ranch is very proud of our beautiful girl "Splash" on her newest achievement.  
Grand Champion!

This friendly girl loves to run and play but gets very serious when it is time to work  
It didn't take her long to get back on the show trail once she finished her job of being  
an excellent mom.

Splash is bred, owned and loved by Glen & Lisa Simonsen. Exclusively owner handled by Lisa.  
Painted Mountain Ranch [www.paintedswissys.com](http://www.paintedswissys.com)



# BRUTUS

Painted Mountain's Man In Black  
DOB 6-3-15

Sire: CH Painted Mtn's Reconnaissance  
Dam: CH Painted Mtn's Saddle Up



Winners Dog Cascade GSMDC Specialty  
Owners: Bruce Detore & Lisa Simonsen

Breeder: Lisa Simonsen / Painted Mountain

# CONGRATULATIONS SOLO!!!

## NEW CHAMPION!!

IntCH CH RamsGate's Just A Scoundrel

DOB: 4/4/14

Sire: GCh. Big Hunk of Whispering Pine ROM "Riley"

Dam: GCh. RamsGate's Diamond In The Rough ROM "Quinn"



**Owners: Julie Smith, Michele Slate & Antoinette Killpatrick**

**Breeders: Michele Slate and Antoinette Killpatrick**

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# Luna

**IntCH GCHS RamsGate's Full Moon Rising  
JHDg, HTADIs, HTADIIs, HTADIIIs, HTDIIs**

**DOB: 3/26/13**

**Sire: GCH Big Hunk Of Whispering Pine ROM-"Riley"**

**Dam: GCH RamsGate's Diamond In The Rough ROM - "Quinn"**



**Best of Opposite Sex Golden Gate GSMD Supported Entry  
Best of Opposite Sex Golden Gate GSMD Western Regional Specialty**

**Owners: Michele Slate & Antoinette Killpatrick  
Breeder: Michele Slate, RamsGate GSMD**

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# CONGRATULATIONS RUDI

## NEW CHAMPION CH RamsGate's Orion DOB: 3/26/13

Sire: GCh. Big Hunk of Whispering Pine ROM  
Dam: GCh. RamsGate's Diamond In The Rough ROM



Owners: Alec & Jane McDonald, Michele Slate & Antoinette Killpatrick

Breeders: Michele Slate & Antoinette Killpatrick

**Maudie**  
**RamsGate's Old Fashioned At Trout Creek**

DOB: 6-19-15

Sire: GCH Trout Creek's On A Roll—"Tucker"

Dam: GCH RamsGate's Witchy Woman—"Akeila"



Winners Bitch Golden Gate GSMD Supported Entry  
Reserve Winners Bitch Golden Gate GSMD Western  
Regional Specialty

Owners: Michele Slate & Bonnie Huett  
Breeder: Michele Slate and Antoinette Killpatrick

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# *Gypsy Boots*

*IntCH Seneca's Gypsy Boots CD, BN, RA, CGC, NDD, NWPD, HTADIIIcd, HTADIIcd, HTADId, HTDIIcd, HTDId, HRDIs, JHD, VGS*

*Whelped: December 26, 2008 (Aerosmith Litter)*

*Sire: GCH Shadetree's Xango ROM*

*Dam: CH Painted Mtn. Cascade Rapids TT, ROM*



*Best of Opposite Sex Veteran Sweepstakes Golden Gate GSMD*

*Western Regional Specialty*

*Owners: Allison & Blake Allen*

*Breeder: Janelle Kaiser, Seneca GSMD*

Congratulations to Gypsy Boots!



## NEW RALLY ADVANCED TITLE

**IntCH Seneca's Gypsy Boots CD, BN, RA, CGC, NDD, NWPD, HTADIIIsd, HTADIIsd, HTADIsd, HTDIId, HTDIIsd, HRDIs, JHD, VGS**

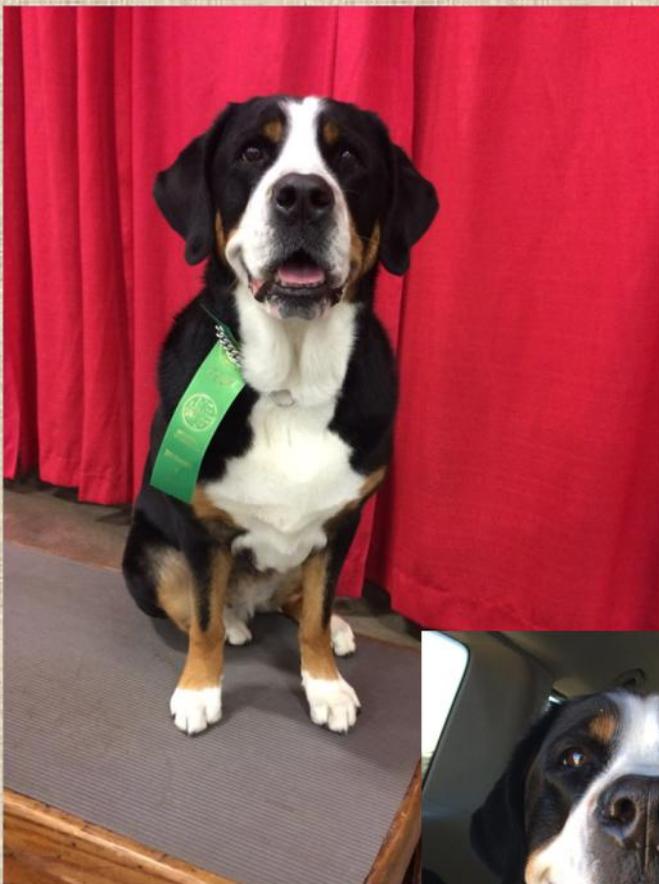
Whelped: December 26, 2008 (Aerosmith Litter)

Sire: GCH Shadetree's Xango ROM

Dam: CH Painted Mtn. Cascade Rapids TT, ROM

Owners: Allison & Blake Allen

Breeder: Janelle Kaiser, Seneca GSMD



# Gypsy Boots

IntCH Seneca's Gypsy Boots CD, BN, RA, CGC,  
NDD, NRPD, HTADIIIcd, HTADIIcd, HTADIcd,  
HTDIIcd, HTDIcd, HRDIs, JHD, VGS



**National Specialty - Best of Opposite Veteran**

Owners: Allison & Blake Allen  
Breeder: Janelle Kaiser/Seneca GSMD

# GYPSY BOOTS

IntCH Seneca's Gypsy Boots CD, BN, RA, CGC, NDD, NWPD, HTADIIIcd, HTA-DIIcd, HTADId, HTDIId, HTDIcd, HRDIs, JHD, VGS

## Independent Specialty - Best Veteran & Award of Merit

Owners: Allison & Blake Allen  
Breeder: Janelle Kaiser/Seneca GSMD



**CONGRATULATIONS JUDGE!**

**NEW CHAMPION**

**Ch. Snowy Mountain's Judge of Jura CGC, CGCA**

**Whelped: March 8, 2015**

**Sire: GCh. Cordillera's Journeyman Kai**

**Dam: Ch. Snowy Mountain's Fabulous Felicity**



**Owner: Noel Nelson**

**Breeder: Norman & DaLena Christensen, Snowy Mountain**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ECHO

Our girl “Echo” has added three titles to her name since the last newsletter: Register of Merit (for producing 5 champion offspring), Rally Novice, and Grand Champion.

**GCH Snowy Mountain’s Echo RN ROM**

Whelped: May 29, 2011

Sire: GCH Northwoods Azyrel Basel CGC

Dam: CH Snowy Mountains Be-Jeweled ROM, LOM



Echo is also the FIRST female Grand Champion produced by Snowy Mountain Farms  
Special thanks to her kids and their owners, for making Echo a ROM: Vito, Norman, Katie,  
Ivy and Kuda

Echo is proudly owned and loved by Holly and Jeff Webb,  
raised and forever loved by Norman & DaLena Christensen  
Primarily shown by Anthony Groth.



GCHB CH T Trout Creek's Written Onna Star CGC,  
RN, JHD, HTADIS

National Specialty - Award of Merit  
Lakeshore Supported Entry - Best of Breed

Owner: Bonnie Huett  
Breeder: Bonnie Huett, Trout Creek GSMD  
Call Name: Nash

# Congratulations to Shay and Sierra!

1st Place, Rally Pairs, Rose City Classic, Portland, OR



Shay

Cherished DDOC Twice a Hero

Whelped: April 13, 2014

SIRE: CH Andas Cherished Kalnu Legenda

DAM: CH Cherished Nobody Doesn't Like

Sierra

Trout Creek's Kiska UD RAE3 OA OAJ

Whelped: Jan.16, 2007

SIRE: CH Painted Mountain Pacific King

DAM: CH Trout Creek's Tintagel



## Congratulations Shay!

2nd place

Weight pulled 830 pounds

GSMDC Western Regional Specialty  
Pleasanton, CA



# SCENT GAMES

## Educating Your Dog's Nose

by John Rice

by SUZANNE CLOTHIER & JOHN RICE

Long before you pull out the tracking flags, dust off the utility articles or decide that your dog needs to learn how to use his nose, he's busy using his nose to explore his world. The sense of smell is functional at birth, and from the moment he's born, your dog lives in a world rich with scents. All you need to do is teach the dog specifically how you want him to use his astonishing olfactory powers. The easiest way to accomplish this is through games. The Scent Work Games presented below are suitable for any breed at any age from 6 weeks on, but we recommend strongly that these games be a regular part of your puppy's development. All of these games stress reliance on his nose, not his eyesight.

To avoid confusing your dog, we recommend you choose one word which indicates food or dog toys (we use "SEEK"), and a completely different word for objects with human scent or people themselves (we use "FIND IT"). In this fashion, the dog is always clear about **WHAT** he's looking for with his nose and will not confuse food scents with human scent. One of the most common problems with using food to teach scent discrimination or tracking is that you must ultimately teach the dog that the food is not what you really meant at all!



### WHICH HAND?

This is the simplest of all games. With food or a toy in only one hand, present both closed hands to the dog. Ask him, "Which one?" You may improve upon this game by insisting he touch with a paw or scratch lightly at the correct hand before receiving his treat, or simply have his nose bump your hand. If he gets it wrong, show him the correct hand but **DO NOT** give the treat! Just try again. Add lots of dramatic flair to this - dogs love a good show.

**LIGHTS OUT** This one is great fun for the dog. Show your dog a treat (preferably crunchy) or his favorite toy, and then place it out of his sight but easily accessible in a dark room. Tell him to **SEEK** - follow him in to listen for his success which you will praise enthusiastically. Obviously, the rewards for the dog are multiple - he gets a treat or finds his toy plus a very happy handler. If using a toy, be sure to reward his find with some play before starting again.

When multiple treats or toys are used, this particular game helps to build persistence and trust in the handler. The dog may initially find only 2 out of 3 treats, but he quickly discovers that persistence in searching when you give the **SEEK** command pays off. He learns to believe you - there really is another one there!

You can increase the difficulty of **LIGHTS OUT** by hiding the cookies in less accessible places (like in a shoe, or placed on a low shelf.) This can be practiced outdoors as well as in your car, or a parking lot or anywhere else!

**HIDE & SEEK** This is a doggy favorite best played at night or in a darkened house initially. Partially open closets are great (closed closets may not allow sufficient scent to escape), as are shower stalls/tubs with the curtain drawn, standing behind an open door, crouching behind a bush, standing very still near a tree (dogs, like all predators, distinguish movement much better than stationary objects) or sitting on a picnic table or laying across your car's trunk, or wherever!

To add to the dog's eagerness (or in the event that you are unable to sneak away or can't leave the dog), have someone hold the dog. They should be verbally exciting to the dog, asking, "Where did she go? What if she gets lost? Can you **FIND** her?" and release the dog with a **FIND IT** command.

Give the dog a chance to work it out, but if he passes you more than twice, give him a "clue" by making a noise **AFTER** he's passed you the third time. A good clue is a distinctive but brief sound, such as clearing your throat or a short whistle that does not allow the dog to find you by using his hearing, but helps him target the general area you are in for further investigation with his nose. However the dog finds you, tons of praise is to be heaped upon his head, and of course a treat or two never hurts. Toy motivated dogs will delight in a game of fetch or tugging as a reward.

As the dog gets more skilled at **HIDE & SEEK**, you can increase the difficulty of the game by throwing a blanket or tarp over yourself, not moving until the dog actually touches you, or even hiding in an area that the dog can smell you, see you (or part of you) but cannot get to you. This is useful for teaching a scratch or bark alert if desired (commonly used in drug work/search and rescue training). **ALWAYS** praise the dog generously for his brilliance.

**WHAT A KLUTZ** This game allows you to show the dog how important his nose is to you. Dogs like to feel useful, and this particular game helps boost a dog's confidence and self importance. As you are walking, discreetly drop an object you have been carrying or held in your pocket. Continue walking for 10-15 steps, then stop as if mildly concerned, patting your pockets and looking around. Here's your chance to really put on a performance! Ask the dog, "Where is it? Can you help? Can you FIND IT?"

Begin walking back towards the spot where you dropped the article, encouraging the dog to sniff the ground by pointing and telling him to FIND IT. As you get closer to the object, give the dog a little room so that he can find it all by himself. If he needs help, try a subtle kick of the object (after all, you are the klutz who dropped it - why not go ahead and trip over it too?) to bring it to his attention while you pretend not to notice. Once the dog indicates the article, make a huge fuss over this genius who has saved you from dropping an old glove!

Vary the type of article you use, and be sure to include metal objects such as car keys, a crumpled soda can, even a ring or bracelet you have worn. Obviously, be careful when you drop these and be sure you can find them again! Don't use valuable items - just facsimiles. Your dog's ability and willingness to work on metal objects will be helpful in the Utility ring, but more importantly, this skill could come in very handy some day should you lose your car keys. NOTE: Metal/hard objects do not hold scent as well as fabric or leather. This does not mean that your dog can't find them, just that his reaction may be different and he will probably have to work closer to the object before locating it.

The difficulty of WHAT A KLUTZ can be increased by: longer periods of time between the drop and the search, having the object thrown to the side or even off the path you are traveling, and multiple object drops. Especially fun are surprise set-ups where you plant an object along a path before taking the dog that way. You may point out the object to the dog with a question of "What's that?" and praise him for investigating, or walk past it and then send him back with a FIND IT command. This is a great preparation for tracking dogs who must learn to indicate on found items. A final twist for tracking prospects is the addition of objects dropped by people other than yourself. Be warned - this can be so much fun for the dog that he'll gladly show you all the neat trash dropped by other folks along the street, in the rest areas, etc.! John had been shown some unusual objects by his dogs while simply out walking.

**3-2-1-FIND IT** Use a favorite toy or even just a stick that you come across in the woods. After a few moments of playing with object, hold the dog as you throw the object into grass, brush, woods thick enough to lightly disguise the object. The dog may see and "mark" the fall of the object, but as the difficulty of the game increases, this will only help him define the area he needs to search. Once the object has landed and stopped moving, count to 3 before releasing the dog to "FIND IT." You may gradually increase the time before releasing the dog, and of course, the heaviness of the cover (one good reason to avoid mowing your lawn regularly!)

**THINGS THAT GET LOST IN THE NIGHT** Using the same rules as 3-2-1-Find It, this game relies on the natural cover of darkness to encourage the dog to use his nose. Instead of marking the fall with his eyes, your dog may listen carefully. Once again, this only helps the dog narrow the area he will have to search. This can be played inside (throwing the object into a dark closet, corner or room) or outside. When beginning this game, don't get too enthusiastic and throw the toy very far. The point of all these games is success, not frustration for the dog. Also, be sure YOU know where the heck it landed in case the dog needs some help.

**ONE & ONLY** This is a more advanced scent game, but extremely useful to teach the dog the concept that only one object is desired from a group of similar objects. I normally start this with tennis balls (my dogs' favorites). Play with the dog for several minutes with the One & Only object you'll want the dog to find. This allows your scent (as well as lots of good dog spit) to thoroughly cover the object. Then move off to an area where you have planted several similar objects. Throw the One & Only into that area, using a 3-2-1-Find It technique. If the dog picks up an incorrect object, say nothing as you take it and put it down or pocket it, but with enthusiasm, give the FIND IT command again, leading the dog back to the general area to be searched if needed. Obviously, when the dog gets it right, reward this with a minute or two of play before repeating ONE & ONLY again. This can be combined with the more difficult levels of 3-2-1-FIND IT for really advanced discrimination by the dog.

Once your dog has mastered these games, any formal scent discrimination exercise becomes a snap for that educated nose. Furthermore, you have learned to understand just how powerfully discriminating a dog's nose can be, and to trust that when it comes to working in a world of scent, your best bet is to follow the guy who knows what he's doing - your dog.

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## Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2017

### Opening

The Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club held a meeting at the Rose City Dog Show, Portland, OR it was called to order at 3:45pm on January 21, 2017 by Patrick Stanton.

### Present

Patrick Stanton  
Rebecca Martin  
Lisa Simonsen  
Allison Allen  
Bruce Detore  
Amy Baldwin

### Open Issues/Discussions:

Recap the Rose City Show

Specialty / Sweepstakes -Members loved having these two additions to the show along with the nice ribbons that were ordered to give first place winners.

Club Raffle – event was well received by membership and show staff made several comments on all the great items raffled off.

Next planned activity – Seattle Dog Show

Future Activities Discussed:

Herding – Bruce to look for dates to schedule an event for the club.

Pack Hike – Allison to look at possible dates, Patrick also volunteered to lead an event

Barn Hunt (Rat Hunt) – Looking into this possible fun event for the dogs – Patrick to look further into this for our next meeting.

### New Business

Debby Dodd's resignation discussed. - Patrick to add information to the next newsletter thanking Debby for her participation in the club along with calling prospective interested parties to join the board.

### Agenda for Next Meeting

Board and Membership Meetings – we need to keep up on regular board meetings, Patrick to send invites out to Board Members to calendar meetings in the future.

### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 04:15pm by Patrick Stanton.

The next general meeting will be at the Seattle Dog Show on March 11, 2016, in Seattle, WA.

Minutes submitted by: Amy Baldwin, Secretary

Approved by:

**Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club**  
**Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement**  
**July 1, 2016 - January 29, 2017**

**Balance Sheet**

	Balance <u>7/1/2016</u>	Balance <u>9/30/2016</u>	Balance <u>12/31/2016</u>	Balance <u>1/29/2017</u>
<b>Cash</b>				
PayPal Account Balance	\$ 375.43	\$ 538.09	\$ 1,085.30	\$ 1,085.30
Boeing Employees' Credit Union	786.65	786.65	-	
Community Credit Union	12,550.14	12,288.57	13,726.60	13,211.07
Petty Cash	163.15	163.15	163.15	163.15
Raffle Receipts				233.00
<b>Less</b>				
Outstanding Checks		(28.83)		(392.54)
	<u>\$ 13,875.37</u>	<u>\$ 13,747.63</u>	<u>\$ 14,975.05</u>	<u>\$ 14,299.98</u>

**Cash Flow Statement**

	7/1 - 9/30 <u>2016</u>	9/30 - 12/31 <u>2016</u>	1/1 - 1/29 <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Beginning Cash</b>	\$ 13,875.37	\$ 13,747.63	\$ 14,975.05	\$ 13,875.37
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Membership	185.00	320.00		505.00
Ways & Means	-	54.00		54.00
Specialty Donations		1,310.00		1,310.00
Raffle			233.00	233.00
Interest	3.14	3.17	1.16	7.47
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>188.14</u>	<u>1,687.17</u>	<u>234.16</u>	<u>2,109.47</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>				
Club Events:				
Annual BBQ	149.71			149.71
Ice Cream Social	28.83			28.83
Specialty & Supported Entry		405.26	893.24	1,298.50
Web Site Hosting Fee (2 years)	120.00			120.00
Web Site Domain Name			15.99	15.99
State Fee	10.00			10.00
Paypal & Bank Fees	7.34	54.49		61.83
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>315.88</u>	<u>459.75</u>	<u>909.23</u>	<u>1,684.86</u>
<b>Ending Cash</b>	<u>\$ 13,747.63</u>	<u>\$ 14,975.05</u>	<u>\$ 14,299.98</u>	<u>\$ 14,299.98</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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Send all correspondence by email to: [CascadeSwissyClub@gmail.com](mailto:CascadeSwissyClub@gmail.com) or to any CGSMDC board member.

## **Club Officers :**

*President: Patrick Stanton — pstanton@gmail.com*

*Vice President: Rebecca Martin - northwoodsswiss@yahoo.com*

*Secretary: Amy Baldwin— amybaldwin65@comcast.net*

*Treasurer: Lisa Simonsen— gsmd@paintedswissys.com*

## **Directors :**

*Bruce Detore—detore344@yahoo.com*

*Allison Allen—allikat81@gmail.com*

*Noel Nelson— horsfoole@msn.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: Amy Baldwin - amybaldwin65@comcast.net*

*Website Admin. Committee: Allison Allen*

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

*Ways & Means: vacant*

*Working Chairs: vacant*

*Rescue Chair: Allison Allen - allikat81@gmail.com*



# 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](mailto: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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_