



E- Summit

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

Welcome to the February edition of the E-Summit for 2018!

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In December 2017, the Cascade GSMDC held a holiday party in Tacoma, WA at the Win-Star Bed & Biscuit. The event included a potluck of wonderful eats, a gift exchange and several games (including the white sock sprint) for Swissies and their people. A short club meeting was held after the event.

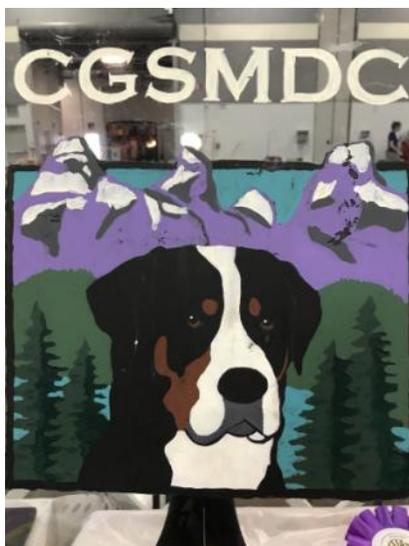
More photos of the holiday festivities can be seen on pages 6 and 7



**Newsletter Date:
February 2018**

“The greatest pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him, and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself, too.”

– Samuel Butler



The Cascade GSMDC sponsored a two day Designated Specialty on January 19th and 20th in Portland, OR. The Designated Specialty was held in conjunction with the Portland Rose City dog show in Portland, OR.

Check out the photos of the Specialty located on pages 11 and 12

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For upcoming events and club information

Check the CGSMDC Face Book <https://www.facebook.com/CascadeGSMD/>

and/or Club page <http://www.cascadeswissyclub.com/upcoming-events.html>

President's Message: Patrick Stanton

Greetings CGSMDC Members,

Welcome to the first edition of the E-Summit for 2018! Hope your year is off to a good start!

First, on behalf of the Club, I'd like to welcome the new members who have joined and extend a hearty thank you to all the existing members for what they do! Your efforts are appreciated!

Welcome and Thank You!

Inside this edition, you will find collage of pages of the December Holiday party (which was a great success) and the fabulous Specialty at the Portland Rose City Show in January.

The Seattle Kennel Club show is quickly coming up. It will be held on March 10th & 11th at Century Link Field Events Center, Seattle, WA. Cascade GSMDC is sponsoring a Designated Specialty and a Meet The Breed Booth. It is a good opportunity to visit with the Swissy Community, by watching the members in the show ring, joining members by volunteering at the breed booth or both! More info on this event on page 3.

http://www.centurylinkfield.com/booking_location/event-center-booking/

<https://seattledogshow.org/2018-seattle-kennel-club-dog-show/>

For those of you (like myself) that need (or want) to get health clearances for your dog, consider attending the March 4th Breeder Day event at Steamboat Animal Hospital, 6531 Sexton Dr NW, Olympia, WA 98502 No appointment is necessary, simply drop in. (wait times may vary due to demand) <https://www.steamboatanimalhospital.com/>

We will start looking at doing some non-show events as we come into the spring and summer, please drop me any requests or ideas.

The club is short a couple board members, We welcome all members who are interested to learn more about this opportunity to contact me. The time commitment is a couple hours/month and helps keeps the club running strong.

As always feel free to reach out to me or the board for anything.

See you at the next event.

-Patrick

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**Cascade Greater Swiss
Mountain Dog Club
is hosting a
Meet the Breed Booth
March 10th & 11th 2018
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



SAVE THE DATES

PACK DOG HIKE

Willapa Hills Trail (ADNA TRAILHEAD)



March 28th and 29th
AND
April 11th and 12th

Back-to-back pack hikes on the Willapa Hills Trail (meeting at Adna trailhead)
DISCOVER PASS REQUIRED <http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov/133/Where-to-Buy>
<https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/willapa-hills-trail>

REGISTRATION—Day of event

TBD—Exact start times will be posted on the Cascade Club website when available.

There is no charge to attend this hike, all Cascade Club members are welcome to attend.

For those interested in earning the GSMDCA Working Pack Dog title, these hikes will allow participants and their Swissy to meet the minimum requirement of back-to-back 8 mile hikes with the proper weight to earn AKC Pack Dog Legs. For specific requirements and suggested advance training for this event / title go to:

<http://www.gsmdca.org/activities/back-packing/>

<http://www.gsmdca.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Training-Tips-for-a-Pack-Dog-Event.pdf>

<http://www.cascadeswissyclub.com/>



2018 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America National & Independent Specialties! September 17-20, 2018 / Farmington, UT

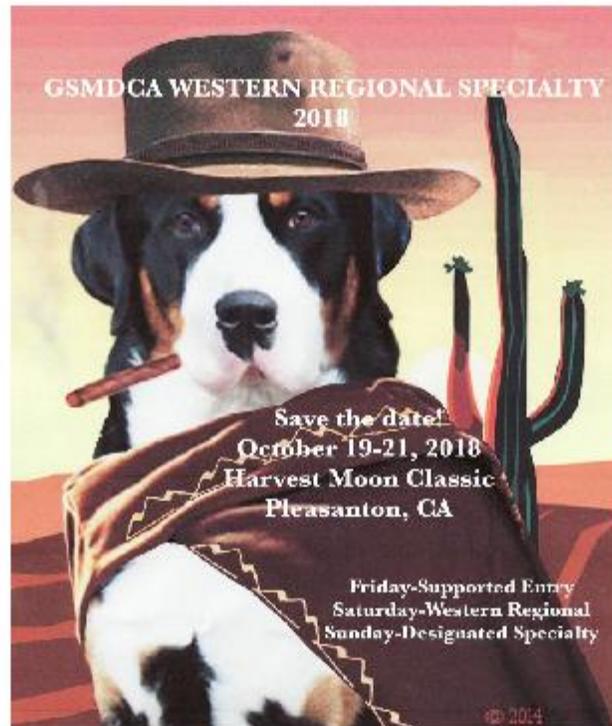


The 2018 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America National & Independent Specialties will be September 17-20, 2018 in Farmington, Utah.

The 2018 GSMDCA National Specialty Committee invites members to return out west to Farmington, Utah! The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies will be hosting the National Specialty and the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club will be hosting the Independent Specialty — all events to be held at Davis County Fairgrounds.

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**Friday, October 19--GGGSMD Club Supported Entry
"Welcome, Pardners!" Luncheon and GGSMD Club Weight Pull**

**Saturday, October 20--GSMDCA Western Regional
Wear your Western duds in the ring!
Sweepstakes and Owner-Handler BOB Perpetual Adam Trophy, educational seminar,
Hoe-Down Party, Raffle, Country Store, Photo Booth, Saloon and Dinner.**

**Sunday, October 21--Designated Specialty
GGGSMD Club Perpetual BOB Trophy
High Points (Rally Obedience) awards and BSMDC NorCal Draft Trials**

Reserve NOW:

**Camping spot in Swissy Town under the Amador Pavilion \$50/day with power
Email Toni Killpatrick, skeeter1113@gmail.com asap. Spots are filling fast.**

**We have an excellent Trophy line up and design templates are already in production!
Please support our awards and sponsor via paypal at <http://www.sjanupgenius.com/go/4090c45a8ac2da6f85-trophy1>
or, send checks made out to GGSMDC c/o Erin Stammer 1515 San Ramon Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95409**

For questions, contact erinstammer@gmail.com



**Holiday Party
Win Star Bed & Biscuit,
Tacoma WA**

December 17th





Is Flu Vaccine a Smart Choice for Your Dog?

Dr. Nancy Kay, DVM

News articles about the expanding canine flu “epidemic” are popping up everywhere, and they seem intent on creating fear and worry. Rest assured, there is no need for panic. The better response is to learn about this disease and then consider whether or not vaccine protection makes sense for your dog.

What exactly is canine flu?

A virus known as H3N2 is the cause of the recent spate of canine flu (influenza) cases. The first dogs documented to have this virus were reported in 2015. To date, cases have been documented in most states within the United States. Much like human flu viruses, canine flu is quite contagious, spread primarily via respiratory secretions such as the type aerosolized through coughing and sneezing. The H3N2 virus remains active and infectious within the environment (kennel surfaces, bedding, toys, food and water bowls, etc.) for 12 to 24 hours. The virus is readily killed with soap and water. While the canine influenza virus can infect cats, it is not transmissible to people.

Symptoms

Because H3N2 is a brand new virus, dogs don't carry any inherent immunity. This means that, once exposed, pretty much all dogs will develop the infection. Approximately 80 percent of those infected develop symptoms (approximately 20 percent remain symptom-free), and they occur within two to five days following exposure. Most infected dogs display the milder form of the disease with a cough that persists for two to three weeks. More severe symptoms can develop such as lethargy, decreased appetite, nasal discharge, and fever.

Diagnosis

A definitive diagnosis of H3N2 infection is made via laboratory testing performed on swab samples obtained from the nose or throat. Other testing such as chest x-rays and blood tests may be recommended to rule out other causes of coughing.

Treatment

Treatment for canine influenza consists of supportive care, antibiotics for secondary bacterial infections, and cough suppressant therapy. While most dogs recover within approximately two weeks, they may remain contagious to other dogs for up to four weeks and isolation from other dogs during this time is recommended. A small percentage of dogs infected with the H3N2 virus go on to develop pneumonia for which hospitalization may be required. A handful of deaths associated with canine influenza have been reported.



The flu vaccination

A vaccine that provides protection against H3N2 infection is available through your veterinarian. It's not a perfect vaccination in that it doesn't always prevent infection, but it should lessen the severity and duration of symptoms. The initial vaccination series involves two injections given two weeks apart. The vaccine is then repeated annually.

Is your dog a good candidate for the flu vaccination? To figure this out, begin by asking your veterinarian if cases of canine influenza have been documented in your locale. If so, and your dog frequents venues where lots of dogs congregate (dog park, grooming parlor, doggie day care facility, competition event, boarding facility), the vaccine makes good sense, assuming that your dog has tolerated vaccinations well in the past. If your dog is a homebody with very limited exposure to other dogs, there is likely no need to consider vaccinating.

The canine flu vaccine should be considered for dogs who are elderly, infirmed or have underlying respiratory tract disease. These are dogs who might not tolerate a two to three week spate of significant coughing.

It is important to talk with your veterinarian and formulate a plan that makes the most sense for your dog. Keep in mind that vaccinations are no different than any medical procedure. They should not be administered without individualized discussion with your veterinarian and consideration of the potential risks and benefits.

Has your dog been vaccinated against canine influenza? If so or if not, what is your reasoning?

Best Wishes,

Dr. Nancy

Nancy Kay, DVM

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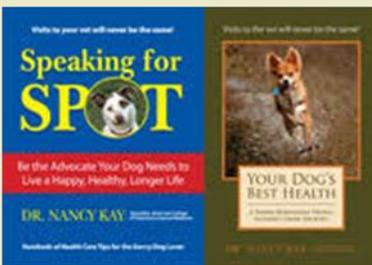
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FRANCIE

GCH Breezy Ridge To Catch a Thief

Dam: CH Aegis Fritzi of Faneuil Hall

Sire: NBISS Gold GCH Breezy Ridge Maximus

Whelped 4/26/2016

Francie finished her championship at 9 months old and her GCH at 15 months with 5 majors.

She went BOS and BOSS at the Portland Rose City Classic.



Francie is loved by and Owner Handled with April Wojcik

Breeders: Holly Witzgall and Kristin Krumpe

Cascade GSMD Club

Designated Specialties
Portland Rose City Classic, Portland, OR
January 19 & 20, 2018





veterans

cutter & gypsy boots



Cascade GSMD Club Specialty @ Rose City
Best Veteran & Best Opposite Veteran—Sweepstakes



GCH Seneca's Day Tripper

NWPD JHD HTDIs HTADIIIIs

IntCH Seneca's Gypsy Boots VGS

NWPD NDD CGC JHD HRDIs HTDIId HTADIIIIsd BN RA CD

Owners: Allison & Blake Allen

Breeder: Janelle Kaiser / Seneca GSMD

NASH

best in specialty shows



Cascade GSMD Club Specialty @ Rose City
Back-to-Back Specialty Wins & New Gold Grand Champion

MBISS GCHG Trout Creek's Written Onna Star
RN CGC JHD HTADIs TKN



Owners: Allison Allen & Bonnie Huett
Breeder: Bonnie Huett / Trout Creek GSMD
Handler: Luke & Rowan Baggentos

Apple Carrot Treats

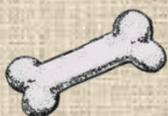
- 2 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup oats
- 1 apple, cored and grated (leave peel on)
- 1 cup carrots, peeled and grated
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- IF the dough is too dry, either add 1/4-cup water or another egg— just until the dough will hold together.



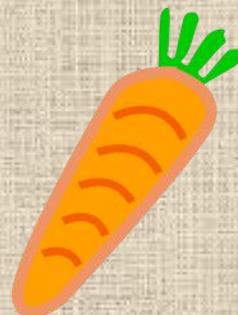
Directions:

Preheat oven to 350

Grease a cookie sheet or use non-stick foil or parchment paper



Core and grate apples. Make sure all seeds have been removed
Peel and grate carrots. Food processor makes this happen quickly!



Beat the egg. Add oil, water. Stir. Then add the apples and carrots.
Stir. Add the dry ingredients and mix well.

Either roll dough and cut with cookie cutters or drop by mounded spoonfuls and flatten with the bottom of a drinking glass.

Bake for 30-40 minutes or until the juices have been absorbed and the treats are firm. Store in an air-tight container or put in zip lock freezer bag and keep in freezer.

Sweet Potato Fries for Dogs ~~~~ Preheat oven to 425 degrees

- 1 Sweet Potato, washed and peeled, cut into skinny long (fry shaped) pieces
- 1 tbsp Coconut Oil (melted)
- Spices - Turmeric, Cinnamon (to taste)

Instructions:

1. In mixing bowl or Ziploc bag, toss potato with oil and spices
2. Place fries on baking sheet lined with parchment paper in a single layer.
3. Bake 15 minutes -turn fries over—continue to bake for 10-15 more

Let cool, then give to dog! Enjoy



Are Dog Owners Healthier People?

By Talia Marcheggiani

1. Dogs can improve physical fitness.

The Journal of Physical Activity & Health found that dog owners are [more likely to reach their fitness goals](#) than those without canine companions. Researchers at Michigan State University found that dog owners are 34 percent more likely to fit in 150 minutes of walking per week than non-dog owners. The study also found that owning a dog promotes health and fitness even after you take your pup for a stroll, increasing leisure-time physical activity by 69 percent.

A University of Missouri study found that walking with a puppy leads to a 28 percent increase in walking speed, compared to only a 4 percent increase when walking with a human buddy.

Not only are dog walkers getting more exercise, they're getting better quality exercise (walking faster and possibly covering more mileage), than people who simply walk or run on their own. Dog walkers are also more likely to stick to their fitness plans than those who walk with other humans or alone.

Dog-owning families often promote physical activity within the household, shows a study from the University of Virginia, which found that teens from dog-owning families are more physically active than teens whose families don't own a pet dog. With rising rates of childhood obesity, owning a dog might give kids incentive to get out of the house and spend more time outside, leading to [better fitness levels](#)—thereby lowering the incidence of disease—later in life.

2. Dogs can help prevent chronic disease.

Dog owners who walk their dogs regularly have one-third the risk of diabetes than those who don't own a dog, according to exercise scientist, Cindy Lentino. This statistic highlights the importance of maintaining physical activity levels and controlling stress levels as a means of preventing the occurrence of type II diabetes, rather than just a focusing on diet as the sole root cause.

Dogs prevent autoimmune disease and allergies in children. Researchers at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine found that children from families with a history of allergies are less likely to develop eczema and asthma (atopy) if they grow up with a pet dog starting at birth.

If we consider that animals are typically "dirtier" than humans, this research fits with the [Hygiene Hypothesis](#), which states that the more dirt kids are exposed to, the less likely they are to suffer from autoimmune diseases and allergies in childhood.

3. Dogs can improve mental health and social relationships.

Researchers at Central Michigan University found that when a dog is present in a collaborative group setting, group members rank their teammates higher in terms of trust, team cohesion and intimacy.

Being close with a dog helps improve human relationships. Studies find that owning and walking a dog increases social interaction. Dogs help ease people out of social isolation or shyness, says Nadine Kaslow, PhD, professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Emory University in Atlanta.



Children who experience caring for a dog have higher levels of empathy and self-esteem than children without pet dogs, shows child psychologist Robert Bierer. And children who practice reading to a dog see a 12 percent improvement in reading skills over a 10-week period when compared to children who didn't read to a dog (who showed no improvement).

Pet owners with AIDS are far less likely to suffer from depression than those without pets. "The benefit is especially pronounced when people are strongly attached to their pets," says researcher Judith Siegel, PhD. Petting and playing with a dog has shown to increase levels of serotonin and dopamine.

4. Dogs can help manage chronic disease.

Research suggests that dogs have a beneficial effect on improving social behavior and minimizing agitation and anxiety in people with dementia. Hospital visits from a "therapy dog" animate patients, helping them become more active and responsive while offering them a welcome distraction from pain or loneliness.

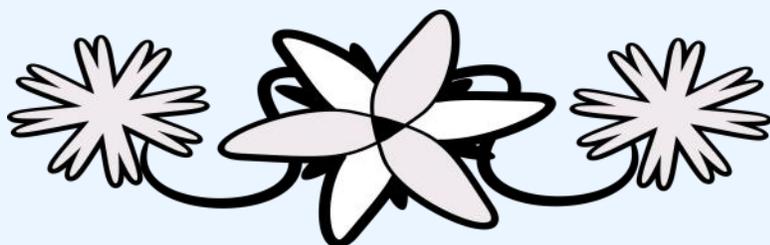
Loyola university researchers found that people who regularly petted dogs needed 50 percent less pain medication when recovering from surgery. Owning a dog or undergoing "pet therapy" is being studied for people suffering from fibromyalgia.

A study from the National Institutes of Health found dog owners had a better one-year survival rate following a heart attack than non-dog owners. Male pet owners have **less signs of heart disease**—indicated by lower triglyceride and LDL ("bad") cholesterol levels—than non-owners. Studies show that the mere act of petting a dog decreases blood pressure.

In one study, stockbrokers with high blood pressure who adopted a cat or dog had lower blood pressure readings in stressful situations than people without pets. And elderly dog owners require 20 percent less medical care than non-dog owners, according to a study at UCLA.

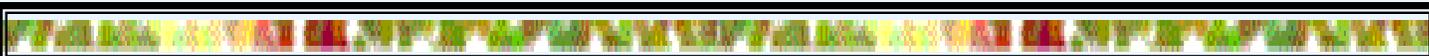
Walking a dog or just caring for a pet can provide exercise and companionship. Midland Life Insurance Company asks clients over age 75 if they have a pet as part of their medical screening. Having a pet reduces the amount of health insurance they may have to pay.

According to these statistics, owning a pet may be healthier than the kale and quinoa salad you just had.



This article is not meant to diagnose, treat or prevent disease and does not replace the advice of a trained medical professional.

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CGSMDC Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement

July 1 - Dec. 31, 2017

Balance Sheet

-	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2017</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>9/30/2017</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/2017</u>
Cash			
PayPal Account Balance	\$ 1,311.39	\$ 820.86	\$ 994.14
Community Credit Union	13,907.00	14,013.17	13,948.68
Petty Cash	<u>163.15</u>	<u>163.15</u>	<u>163.15</u>
Total Cash	15,381.54	14,997.18	15,105.97
Less			
Designated for 2018 Specialties - Oregon	(100.00)		
Designated for 2018 Specialty - Utah	<u>(1,115.00)</u>	<u>(852.45)</u>	<u>(890.99)</u>
Available Cash	<u>\$ 14,166.54</u>	<u>\$ 14,144.73</u>	<u>\$ 14,214.98</u>

Cash Flow Statement

-	<u>7/1 - 9/30</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>10/1 - 12/31</u> <u>2017</u>
Beginning Cash	\$ 15,381.54	\$ 14,997.18
Receipts:		
Membership	360.00	60.00
Specialty Donations:		
Jan 2018 Local Specialties - Oregon	1,080.00	125.00
Sept 2018 Independent Specialty - Utah	1,150.00	40.00
Interest	<u>3.59</u>	<u>3.53</u>
Total Receipts	<u>2,593.59</u>	<u>228.53</u>
Disbursements:		
Club Events:		
Annual BBQ	191.99	
Holiday Party		100.00
2018 Oregon Specialty	1323.26	
2018 Utah Specialty	1372.17	
Web Site Domain Name		13.02
Paypal & Bank Fees	<u>90.53</u>	<u>6.72</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>2,977.95</u>	<u>119.74</u>
Receipts over (under) Disbursements	(384.36)	108.79
Ending Cash	<u>\$ 14,997.18</u>	<u>\$ 15,105.97</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: Patrick Stanton — pstanton@gmail.com

Vice President: Rebecca Martin - northwoodsswiss@yahoo.com

Secretary: vacant

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: vacant

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

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: _____