



E-Summit

Cascade
Greater Swiss
Mountain Dog
Club

2010 CGSMDC 6th Annual Specialty



This year, we moved our typical date up a bit, and held our 6th Annual Independent Specialty - the Cascade GSMDC 2010 Specialty & Obedience & Rally Trial - on July 16, in beautiful Lacey, Washington, just a stone's throw from the capitol city of Olympia.

Thanks to all our sponsors, supporters, volunteers, judges and entrants for what we think was a pretty darned good show! We really appreciate having "out of towners" join us from Utah, Montana and California.

Special thanks to Show Chair Regina Reese for making it all happen!

We were a bit concerned that mid- July temperatures could be uncomfortable, but shouldn't have worried as we were treated to near-perfect conditions - 72 degrees, a few big puffy clouds and a lovely breeze. Our trophy "theme" was "Keeping Cool in the Mountain Dog Days of Summer" - and we had some awesome trophies along those lines including soft coolers beautifully embroidered by Robin Ney, and wonderful

(and oh-so-effective) "Cool Coats" hand sewn by DaLena Christensen. All the class winners were treated to "So This Dog Walks Into a Bar..." handmade, all natural glycerine dog shampoo bars! "Swiss Sweets" was our Sweeps theme, and winners received beautiful assortments of authentic Swiss Chocolate from Holt's Swiss Chocolatier. We noticed that the samples of "Chocolate Baroo" (instead of chocolate bark, of course!) on our hospitality table went much faster than the vegetable trays!!

So all in all, the weather was perfect, the venue beautiful, and the camaraderie couldn't be beat! Add to that 5-point majors in boys *and* girls, great Specials, fantastic judges, and winding down with good food and drink afterwards all made for a huge success. We hope to see many more of you up here with us next year!

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**DOGS ARE NOT OUR
WHOLE LIFE, BUT
THEY MAKE OUR
LIVES WHOLE.—**

ROGER CARAS

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2nd Annual Ice Cream Social

It was a beautiful day for a get-together, and being able to make and eat some wonderful ice cream just made it that much better. Regina Reese brought her great old hand crank ice cream maker again, and everyone seemed to enjoy taking a turn (pardon the pun) at the crank. There was a great turnout of people and Swissys at Helen and Stuart Kramlich's lovely

home in Tacoma, and it certainly seemed like a good time was had by all. Jim and Julie Franklin arranged for Kathy Mulej

to come and give a seminar on tracking that was extremely interesting.

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2nd Annual Ice Cream Social cont.

Kathy put on a demonstration with her wonderful 10 year old Dalmation, Cooper (UD, RE, TD & VCD1), and then showed us how to lay a track for the dogs to follow. Several of the Swissys (and their owners) tried their paw at it, and most did pretty well. It's certainly another area of interest to explore with our dogs.

For those of you who haven't been able to attend in the past, try to get there next year. It's always fun to meet other Swissy people, and it's really quite a sight to see 15 or 20 Swissys all running and playing together! Here are some pictures of the festivities that were taken by our crack "official" photographer, Allison Allen. Thanks, Allison!

Enjoy - and we'll hope to see many more of you next year!

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Slate



The weather was just perfect for "Ice Cream"



Swissy Liver Snacks

- 1 lb. pureed liver
- 2 cups corn meal
- 1 cup flour
- dash garlic salt or powder

Directions

Spread out on cookie sheet in a thin layer. Bake at 350 for about 20 minutes. Cool and cut into small pieces.

Did you say swissy snacks?



Cascade Club Members at the Seattle “Meet the Breed” Booth



CGSMDC sponsored another “Meet the Breed” booth in Seattle this past March. Many of our members manned the booth. We had hundreds of visitors stopping by to learn about our wonderful breed. We were able to display the full life cycle of swissies from some of Stuart and Helen’s 6 month old pups, to our adolescent dogs, to mature adult swissy. Its such a great way to socialize puppies and older dogs too. They get tons of attention from all ages of people. Its always fun to brag about our breed and teach the public about them as well.



This is a fun activity that anyone can do with their dog. If you would like to come help us out next time and have fun while doing it let us know. Your next opportunity to volunteer at a Meet the Breed booth will be in Portland, OR at the Rose City Classic on Saturday January 22 and Sunday January 23. If you haven't been to a dog show, this is one to attend. This is one of the largest dog shows in the country. For the people who do performance events like obedience and agility, this show is also a Regional Competition for the National Obedience Invitational and the National Agility Invitational. The best obedience and agility dogs at this competition, get invited to the National Obedience and Agility Championships held every year in December. Besides some of the best conformation dogs, you will get to see some of the best obedience and agility dogs in the country. Last year the winner and the runner ups from the 2009 National Obedience Invitational competed at the Portland show. If you've never seen a National Obedience champ compete, it will leave you spellbound. If you volunteer to help at the Meet the Breed booth, you get all this entertainment for free... except for parking.



As we get closer to the Rose City Classic show and the details get worked out for the Meet the Breed booth, we'll send out a notice for volunteers. This year we plan on enhancing our booth. We want to build a couple of bifold walls and put pictures of swissy's doing what swissy's do. We want pictures of your swissy's hiking, packing, carting, winning confirmation, doing obedience, rally, agility, or herding, sleeping, eating, playing, as puppies, as adults, just bring a swissy. So when visitors come up and ask, "What can I do with a swissy?!" We just show them our picture boards. Expect to see a call for pictures in the near future. We look forward to seeing you at the next Meet the Breed event. Jim & Julie Franklin

2010 CGSMDC Annual Meeting and Picnic

June 19th, Fort Borst Park, Centralia WA once again saw many swissies and of course their humans as we all gathered for our annual club meeting and picnic. The weather did not help out much this year. It was pretty drizzly all day. But we did not let it dampen our spirits. Like all years passed we all had a lot of fun with our swissies and old friends and new friends. There were many ages and sizes of swissies that were ready and willing to get some attention from all the human folk and of course to eat any leftovers. As always there was plenty of food and good friends and we all went home happy, full of hotdogs and hamburgers and thinking about next years picnic.



★ Big BAROO's Go To! ★

The BAROO-ZER's Rally team takes first place!

The weather was great and the spirits high when the BAROO-ZERS lined up to start their run. All team members went through the course on their turn and then waited with baited breath as the remainder of their team finished the course. As the last team member went through the course and crossed the finish line the team thought they had done a good job.....

Good job? It was an excellent job with a high score of 350 points out of 400! **Congratulations BAROO-ZER's!**

Team members include: L to R
Stuart Kramlich & Kruzer
Regina Reese & Kokane
Jim Kranklin & Zoey
Rebecca Martin & Lilly

Lilly is ja 7 month old puppy. She loves rally and does it well. Rally is a sport that all swissy's can enter and do at any age. Come out and watch next time or better yet get started with your swissy. Join the fun.



Kruzer Earns His Rally Novice Title!

Ch Trout Creek Fine Tuned Kruzer CGC TT RN



Congratulations to Stuart and Kruzer for earning Kruzer's Rally Novice Title in 3 consecutive days.

We were very excited on July 16, 17 & 18th as we watched Kruzer and Stuart in the rally ring. They were entered all three days and did so well that they earned a leg toward their Rally Novice Title on each day.

Their scores were::

First place Friday with a score of 91.
First place Saturday with a score of 97.
Second place Sunday with a score of 92

Kruzer lives with, owns & loves the Kramlich's – the feelings, of course, are mutual!

Co-owned and bred by Bonnie Huett

Sire: Ch Painted Mtn Captain Fantastic
X
Dam: Ch. Trout Creek Black Raspberry

★ Big BAROOO's Go To! ★

Zoey Earns Her Rally Novice Title!

**Congratulations Northwoods Bright Azalea RN
"Zoey"**

We are so very proud of our Zoey!

She is our wonderful working girl!

Sire: CH. Brush Creek Urhans Landof G-L

Dam: CH. Foxgloves Swiss Belleflower RN WPD CGC

Zoey is owned, spoiled and adored by:
Jim & Julie Franklin

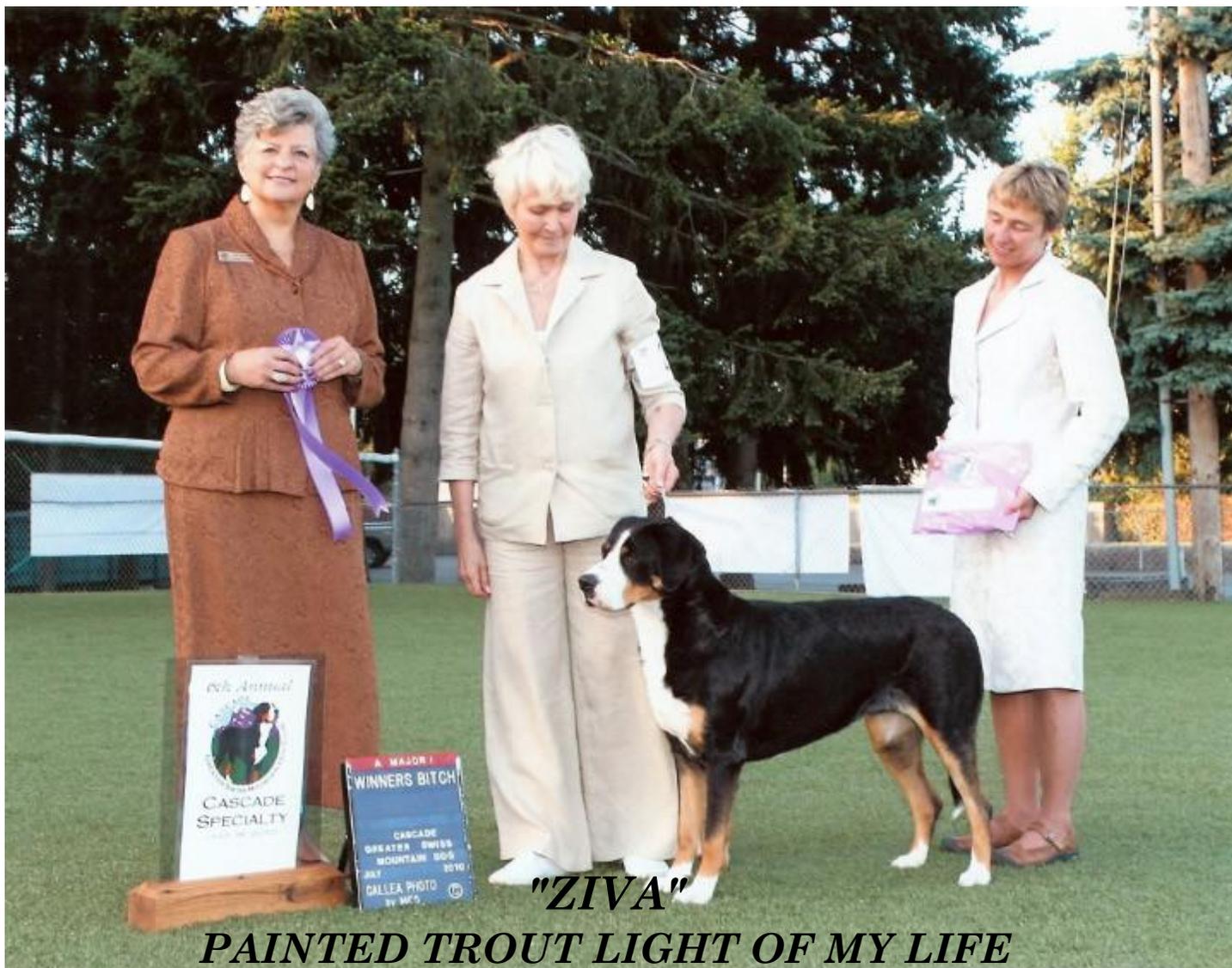
Bred by Dr Rebecca Martin and Dr Gregory Martin.
Northwoods Kennels



★ Big BAROO's Go To! ★

SHE DID IT AGAIN!!!

*Following in her own footsteps from last year's
4 Point Major Specialty win,
Painted Trout Light Of My Life - better known as Ziva -
took Winner's Bitch for a 5 Point Major at this year's Specialty, too!!
I'm very proud of my beautiful girl.*



"ZIVA"
PAINTED TROUT LIGHT OF MY LIFE

Many thanks to Judge Christie Smith

*Owned and loved by:
Michele Slate & Antoinette Killpatrick*

Bred by Bonnie Huett & Lisa Simonsen

RamsGate Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs

★ Big BAROOO's Go To! ★

Summit Farms Alfonso



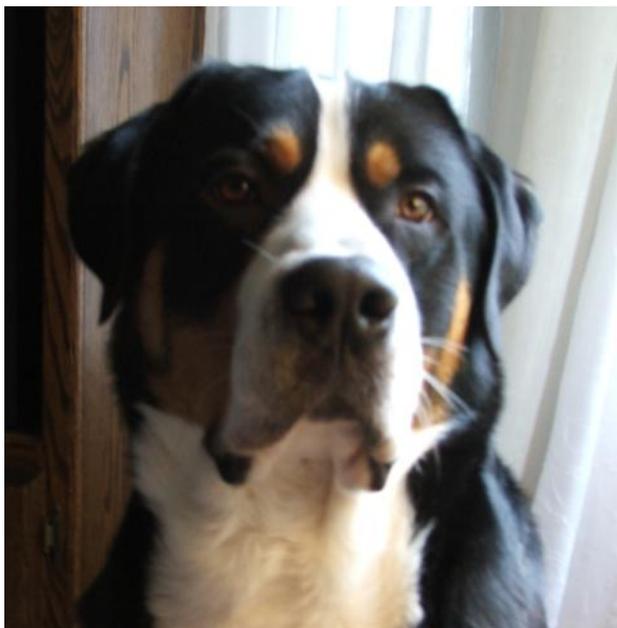
Summit Farms Alfonso, better known as “Fonzy” took Best of Winner’s at the Timberland Valley Show at 6 months of age for a 3 point major.

Fonzy is owned and loved by: Tony Bove

Co-owned and bred by Stuart & Helen Kramlich
Summit Farms Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs

Ch Snowy Mountain Top Gun TT X Ch. Painted Mountain Shanti Paramita CGC TT

Happy 7th Birthday Benny



Alki’s Daddy’s Ben Busy CGC
Benny turned 7 yrs old on Sept 16!

He has always been a very sweet, silly,
gentle, loving boy.

He is our first swissy and we adore him.
He is the one that got us hooked on this
beautiful breed.

Thank you Ben for your love and snuggles
and for being a part of our lives!

Benny lives with and is adored by
Stuart and Helen Kramlich

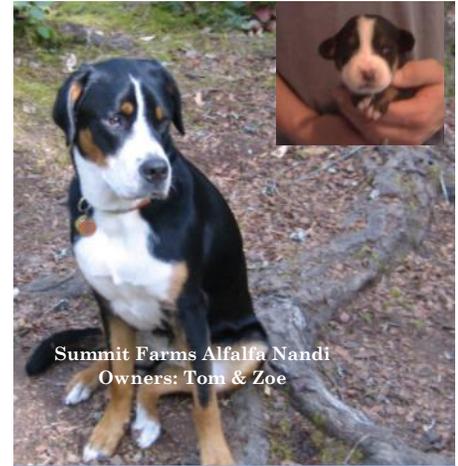
Happy 1st Birthday Summit Farms A- Litter!



Summit Farms Alaska's Kenai
Owners: Liu & Christy
Kayla & Maya



Born:
September 21, 2009



Summit Farms Alfalfa Nandi
Owners: Tom & Zoe



Summit Farms Anika
Owners: Stuart & Helen



Summit Farms Adira Shawnee
Owners: Aaron & Devon



Summit Farms Axel
Owners: Leah & Dean



Summit Farms Alfonso
Owner: Tony



Summit Farms St. Florinus Aremus
Owners: Jim & Nancy

Boy does time fly!!! Doesn't seem that long ago that we were cuddling all these pups on our laps at the same time.

Now look how big and beautiful they are!

As the pictures show they all have fantastic homes and we couldn't be happier.

We sincerely want to send our "Thanks" to Leah & Dean, Tony, Aaron & Devon, Tom & Zoe, Jim & Nancy, Liu, Christy, Maya & Kayla for welcoming our babies into your homes.

We sure hope they all had a Happy Birthday with many more to come!

Stuart & Helen and the rest of the Summit Farms gang.

Ways & Means

Available now through your Cascade Club Ways & Means.

Essential for any pet owner in case of an emergency!

This kit has everything you might need.

Cascade Club Price is only \$15.00

Shipping costs are extra.

Kit Contains:

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| 10-5" x 8" sting free antiseptic wipes | 1 - pair scissors |
| 1-2" roll of gauze | 1- burn relief gel |
| 6-2" x 3" gauze pads | 1-.5 oz. Eye wash |
| 6-3" x 3" gauze pads | 1-1- exam gloves |
| 1-flexible bandage roll | 1 - .5" first aid tape |
| 1- 4 oz. hydrogen peroxide bottle | 1- tweezers |
| 2- antibiotic ointment packs | 10-3" cotton swabs |
| 1- Pet First Aid Guide | 3- sting relief pads |
| | 1-Doctor's carrying case |



For more information on this kit contact: HelenKramlich@gmail.com



We Need You!

Volunteers Needed

Your club has an open position and we need your talent to fill it.

We are currently looking for someone that would like to help with our Ways & Means Department.

If you are interested in helping with this position or getting more involved in the club in another way please

contact your club president

Bonnie Huett at troutcreek@hughes.net or any of your CGSMDC board members.

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

Visit groups.yahoo.com/group/CascadeSwissyClub/

Would you like to join the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club?

For membership information contact Lisa Simonsen at gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Membership forms are located at the end of this newsletter or

Visit our club website! [Www.cascadeswissyclub.com](http://www.cascadeswissyclub.com)

Pack Dog Hike Titles

The **Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America** has two titles that any greater swiss mountain dog can earn. They are the Novice Working Pack Dog (NWP) and Working Pack Dog (WPD) Titles.

To earn these with your GSMD you have to accomplish certain requirements. To learn more about these titles or how to get started contact Laura at mmwldw@comcast.net or check the events page on our club's website at cascadeswissclub.com for GSMDCA Pack Dog rules and regulations.

The Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club is hosting two pack dog hikes this Fall. Both are GSMDCA-Approved, and each Pack Dog event allows teams to complete one leg toward a GSMDCA Pack Dog title.

Entry Fee per event:
 \$15 per dog for CGSMDC Members
 \$20 per dog for Non-Members

Monies will be used to provide lunch for participating teams at the end of the hike. Any remaining monies will be handed to the Treasurer for the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club.

Procedures Related to Titles

Dogs are required to be weighed by the handlers' veterinarian office staff within 7 days of the hike date. The handler must provide, on veterinarian office stationery, the dog's name, weight, date and staff signature prior to the start of the hike.

A team competing to earn a leg on a title is one handler per dog for the entire ten-mile hike. Dogs are required to be on leash for the entire hike.

Note that if this is the first leg you will be attempting towards a title, you must complete a required prerequisite 6 mile training hike with full pack weight.

To register for either of these events, submit an application that is located on the website at cascadeswissclub.com and payment (check to CGSMDC) to the Pack Dog Chair. While I do not need the completed application form prior to the event, do let me know you are planning to attend at least a week prior to the hike, so we know how many people we are waiting for. Contact me at mmwldw@comcast.net if you have any questions.

See you in the trails!

Laura Machado de Wright
 CGSMDC Pack Dog Chair

You do not have to be working towards a title to join in these hikes. Anyone can join the hike, just to have fun hiking with your dog. You will need to let Laura know if you will be joining them.

Coal Mines Trail Hike Cle Elum WA October 9th, 2010

We will be doing a one day, 10 mile hike in the Coal Mines Trail in Cle Elum, WA, which we've hiked this time of year for the last 4 years (and every time we've had great weather!)

The trail follows an abandoned railroad bed. The surface is natural and at times mixed with gravel. There are a few blocks where the trail crosses a paved road in the town of Roslyn (where the TV Series Northern Exposure was filmed). However, for the most part, the hike wanders through shady woods cross-country between two small mountain towns, following a small stream.

Plans are to begin the hike 9:00 a.m. from the trail's trailhead at Second Street West and Stafford Street intersection in Cle Elum, WA. All participants will practice LNT (Leave No Trace) hiking. Lunch will be provided after the event at local (and yummy!) pizza place.

This is a great hike for beginners, as the trail is wide and there's hardly any elevation gain, so do come join us for all or a portion of the trail.

Forest Park Wildwood Trail Hike Portland, OR November 6th, 2010

Forest Park is one of Portland's prize jewels. Encompassing over 5,000 lush acres of native fir, cedar and spruce, it is the largest city park in the United States. The beautiful Wildwood Trail (view at <http://explorepx.com/forpark5.html>) in Forest Park covers almost the entire length of the park, stretching 26.3 miles. This will be a ten-mile out and back hike beginning at the Hoyt Arboretum parking lot, going out five miles to the Portland Public Park next to the Portland Audubon Society and then retrace back to the Hoyt Arboretum parking lot. Along the way, the trail accesses several points of significant interest including the 75 acre Hoyt Arboretum, Japanese Garden, Rose Garden, Pittock Mansion and the Audubon House and Visitor's Center.

Check-in at the Hoyt Arboretum parking lot (4000 SW Fairview) will be at 9:00 a.m. and the hike will begin at 9:30 a.m. Participants should consider this a "moderate" hike with some elevation gain.

This is one of our "annual hikes", and we always enjoy it. Even if you are not working towards your Pack Dog Title we would love to have you joins us, although it should be noted that this hike does have some elevation gain, so make sure you and your dog have been training.

For information contact:
Laura Machado de Wright
CGSMDC Pack Dog Chair

Fun Photos



Training Tips
by Jeanne Hampl

So people will come to me with problems that they are experiencing with their dogs. One of the most common themes is the dog's attraction to squirrels, other dogs, cats and little children. These attractions, even when the attempts to communicate are friendly, distract dogs from paying attention to its handler.

One of the most basic skills an assistance dog needs is attention. A dog must learn to look to its handler for guidance when presented with distraction.

ATTENTION, EVERYONE

ATTENTION IS THE KEY THAT MAKES TRAINING POSSIBLE

Whether we talk about people or dogs, in order to learn we must be paying attention. Your dog must learn to look up at you and hold that position until you give him another cue or release him. We then utilize the dog's attention when we teach a "Leave It" command.

THE NAME GAME:

1. Say your dog's name, only one time. When your dog looks at you, use your verbal marker (YES or Clicker) and reward with treats, toys, and/or verbal praise. Stop rewarding if your dog looks away.
2. Repeat several times a day.
3. Gradually add distractions. Make sure your reward is better than the distraction.
4. Play often and reward generously until your dog spins on a dime when he hears his name.

THE ATTENTION GAME:

1. Sit your dog at your side and/or in front of you.
2. Say your chosen ON word such as, DOG'S NAME or READY, LOOK, WATCH.
3. If necessary use a food treat, ball or other toy to get the dog's attention. Then move the motivator up toward your eyes.
4. As soon as the dog looks at you, tell it, Yes or Click, REWARD and PRAISE and RELEASE with your release word, ALL DONE, END, RELEASE, FREE.
5. Continue doing this, keeping your dog's attention for longer periods of time before releasing.
6. If the dog looks away bring him back with the motivator.
7. Once the dog is reliable slowly add distractions. If the dog looks away bring its attention back to you with its motivator. Repeat this step until the dog will not be distracted.

LEAVE IT:

Once your dog has solid attention, giving eye contact in the presence of distraction, you can begin to use your attention cue to get your dog to disengage from a distraction. If you are walking down the street and see a squirrel tell you dog to "Leave It" and cue your dog to give you eye contact. Highly reward the eye contact. You can use this technique for a dog that tends to be overly friendly or unsure about other dogs. When the dog's attention is on you it cannot be barking or whining at another dog.

Once your dog understands the meaning of Attention you will be able to use the behavior in many distracting situations.

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Jeanne T. Hampl is a registered nurse by profession and a dog trainer by avocation. She was the Executive Director of the Prison Pet Partnership Program at the Washington Correction Center for Women from 1994 to 1998. She served on the Program's Board of Directors from 1991 to 1994 and 1998 to 1999. Under her guidance a new kennel and Service Dog training center was constructed on the prison grounds. Jeanne has trained dogs and instructed clients for the past twenty eight years. She teaches private obedience classes as well as assisting person's with disabilities to train their own service dog. She has also served on Delta Society's Service Dog Education System's curriculum committee and is a Service Dog Access Specialist. Jeanne is the founder and president of The Assistance Dog Club of Puget Sound. She is an endorsed member of National Association of Dog Obedience Instructors (NADOI) and serves as the chair of the Committee on disabilities.

Jeanne now shares her home with husband Peter, golden retriever, Gaby and a cat, Hope.

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And speaking of the next year, with our new officers and board in place, we're working on putting together some fun and educational events for our members, and are looking forward to our second annual "Ice Cream Social" next weekend, where we'll be treated to not only hand-cranked old fashioned ice cream from an antique "White Mountain Freezer," but a tracking seminar as well. Should be fun!

And now, with a drum roll please... here are our show winners.

Congratulations to the 2010 CGSMDC Sweeps & Specialty Winners

Sweepstakes, Judge Ellen Parr

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes - Trout Creek's On a Roll - Owners: Bonnie Huett, Jena Loop & Kris Mikkelsen; Breeder: Bonnie Huett

Best Opposite in Puppy Sweepstakes - Trout Creek's You're On - Owner/breeder: Bonnie Huett

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Ch. Painted Mountain Kokanee, RN - Owner: Regina Reese; Breeder: Lisa Simonsen

Best of Opposite Sex Veteran Sweepstakes - Ch. Snowy Mountain's Top Gun - Owner/breeder: Norman & DaLena Christensen

Regular Classes, Judge Christie Smith

Winner's Dog - Northwoods Boy Named Sue Horu - Owner/breeder: Rebecca Martin

Reserve Winner's Dog - Northwoods Bounty Hunter - Owners: Rebecca Martin, Charlie & Tracey Brown; Breeder: Rebecca & Gregory Martin

Winner's Bitch - Painted Trout Light of My Life - Owner: Michele Slate; Breed-ers: Bonnie Huett, Lisa Simonsen

Reserve Winner's Bitch & Best Bred By - Trout Creek's You're On - Owner/Breeder: Bonnie Huett

Best Puppy - Painted Mtn Lotus Flower - Owners: Rebecca & Gregory Martin, Lisa Simonsen; Breeder: Lisa Simonsen, Kathy Deyo

Best of Breed/Select Dog - BISS Ch. Snowy Mountain's Zeus- Owners: Todd & Shari Davis; Breeders: Norman & DaLena Christensen

Best of Winners - Northwoods Boy Named Sue Horu - Owner/breeder: Rebecca Martin

Best of Opposite Sex/Select Bitch - Ch. Painted Mtn's Over the Limit - Owner/Breeder: Lisa Simonsen

Award of Merit - Ch. Trout Creek's Kryptonite - Owner/Breeder: Bonnie Huett

Award of Merit - Ch. Derby's Storm Warning V Claddagh -Owners: Carla Fleming & Kristin Kleeman; Breeder: Kristin Kleeman

Select Dog - Ch. Northwoods Azyrel Basel - Owners: Rebecca Martin, Jaimie Matalamaki, Ozzie Katz; Breeder: Rebecca Martin

Select Bitch & Best Veteran - Ch. Painted Mountain Kokanee, RN - Owner: Regina Reese; Breeder: Lisa Simonsen

Specialty Obedience & Rally, Judge: Mrs. Carolyn Wray

We had some gallant attempts at Obedience legs, unfortunately the Swis-sies entered were just having too much fun entertaining the crowd and enjoying the weather to be on their best game - so we didn't have any "Q's" - awfully close though! However, in Rally the story was different and we had several qualifiers with very nice scores:

Rally Novice A

91/1 Trout Creek Fine Tuned Kruzer, "Kruzer" Owners: Stuart & Helen Kramlich, Bonnie Huett

Rally Novice B

90/1 Northwoods Bright Azalea, "Zoey" Owners: Jim & Julie Franklin
87/2 Painted Mtn Lotusflower, "Lily" (A Six Month Old Puppy!!) Owners: Rebecca Martin, Lisa Simonsen & Gregory Martin

Rally Advanced B

93/1 Trout Creek's Kiska CD RAE, "Sierra" Owners: Julie Franklin, Jim Franklin

Rally Excellent B

86/1 Trout Creek's Kiska Cd RAE, "Sierra" Owners: Julie Franklin, Jim Franklin



2010 Specialty Pictures cont.



The following letter was sent to us from Christie C. Smith. We were very fortunate to acquire her services for the judging on July 2010. The following letter was written for all the members of the Cascade Club to read regarding the specialty.– Editor

Christie C. Smith

*11935 S.W. King James Place
King City, Oregon 97204-2409 U.S.A.*

August 11, 2010

*Ms. Regina Reese
107 W. Third Street
Cle Elum, Washington 98922*

Dear Regina:

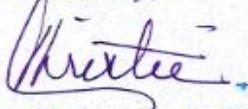
I would like to Thank You and your members for inviting me to Judge your Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Specialty.

What a friendly and welcoming club. I had a wonderful time. The venue was perfect, the dogs were of wonderful quality and The food afterwards was yummy. I love my gift and have made it into a little book holder for my old Agatha Christie Collection.

My Best of Breed was a handsome boy possessing all the qualities we have been educated to look for. Breed could have easily have gone to my Best of Opposite as she was an outstanding bitch. I expect good things from my WD/BOW and my WB was as sound as it gets.

Thank you again for having me and continued success with your wonderful club.

Sincerely,



Christie C. Smith AKC Judge # 22596

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I was a bad boy



The things that swissys do.



It Was Not Mel



Im watching you

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Club Hike/ club meeting
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November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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December 2010

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Schedule of Events

October 9– GSMDCA– approved Pack Hike. Coal Mines Trail, Cle Elum, WA

October 9 - General membership meeting. You do not need to be on the hike to go to this meeting. All club members are welcome to attend the general meeting.

Sahara Pizza

2:00PM

212 East 1st St

Cle Elum, WA

November 6-GSMDCA– approved Pack Hike. Forest Park Wildwood Trail, Portland, OR

December 22- E-Summit 2011 Issue 1 deadline.

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Questions or comments or ideas?
Contact: HelenKramlich@gmail.com or any CGSMDC board member.

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.

The main objectives of the club are :

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

Club Officers

President: Bonnie Huett– troutcreek@hughes.net

Vice President: Allison Allen– allikat@gmail.com

Secretary: Stuart Kramlich– stuartk@johnlscott.com

Treasurer: Regina Reese- regina@swiftwaterswissies.com

Board of Directors

DaLena Christensen– snowymtn@cs.com

Don Rudee– gsmd_bari@yahoo.com

Michele Slate– wolfpack1313@msn.com

Andy Potter– jet.kiefer@gmail.com

Appointed Positions

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

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

Membership Chair: Lisa Simonsen – gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Website Admin: Andy Potter – jet.kiefer@gmail.com

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

Media Relation: Regina Reese- regina@swiftwaterswissies.com

Ways & Means: Vacant

Statistician: Don Rudee – gsmd_bari@yahoo.com

Working Chairs: Laura Machado de Wright – mmwldw@comcast.net,

Bonnie Huett - troutcreek@hughes.net

Andy Potter - jet.kiefer@gmail.com,

Rescue Chairs: Kathy Deyo - kdeyo@clearwater.net,

Allison Allen - allikat@gmail.com,

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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 []
 Individual (1 Vote) - \$20 []

Associate (non-voting) - \$15 []
 Out of Country (non-voting)- \$25 []

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

(1) Name _____
 Phone _____
 Address _____
 Signature (1) _____
 Date _____

(2) Name _____
 Phone _____
 Address _____
 Signature (2) _____
 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.

Signature/ Date _____

Signature/ Date _____

Please mail form with your check to:

Lisa Simonsen—Membership Chair
 2853 E. South Island Drive
 Shelton, WA 98584
 (360) 432-8971 gsmd@paintedswissys.com
****make checks payable to CGSMDC****

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, please check all that apply:

Obedience []

Conformation []

Agility []

Breeding Info []

Breed Education []

Newsletter Articles []

Weight Pull []

Fun Activities []

Herding []

Rescue []

Health Issues []

Draft Work []

Pack Dog []

