



E-Summit

**Cascade
Greater Swiss
Mountain Dog
Club**

Ice cream social Aug. 24, 2013

By: Sandra A James

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A wonderful Swissy ice cream social was held at Stuart and Helen Kramlich's palatial grounds of Summit Farms on Saturday August 24. A happy and contented melange of adults, children, puppies and dogs gathered on a sunny day to exchange stories, eat ice cream with numerous toppings, and of course talk about and play with all those Swissy dogs.

*One reason a dog can
be such a comfort
when you are feeling
blue is that he doesn't
try to find out why.*



Top obedience dog Sierra arranged for her Tom to bring various Agility elements for the other Swissys to enjoy. The young children and the puppies delighted in going through the tunnel, and the weaving poles proved to be popular with the adult dogs and owners.

As in any summer family party, the Swissys congregated for intergenerational and family photos, as well as the carefully choreographed photo of ALL Swissys at the gathering. Everyone had a super time and left with new friendships and happy memories of a superb day.

On behalf of the Cascade Club attendees, I would like to thank Stuart and Helen for their kindness and gracious hosting of this great event. Their attention to detail and hospitality made the ice cream social THE event of the Swissy Summer Social Calendar. Thank you Stuart and Helen!

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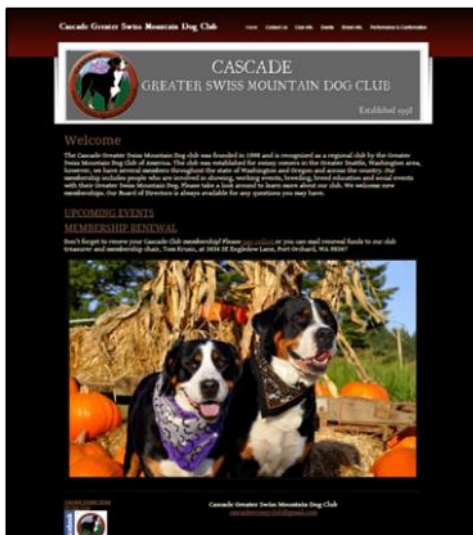
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President's Message: Lisa Simonsen

Greetings Members,

I hope everyone had a lot of fun with their Swissy this summer, enjoying the unusually dry beautiful weather we had for at least a few months! Looks like we are heading back into fall with more of the normal PNW weather of rain broken up by showers! However, that will not stop us crazy Swissy owners from getting out there and enjoying lots of fun events with our dogs. The Cascade Club is going to help you keep your Swissy's calendar full through the end of the year by offering two different Pack Hikes and a Holiday party in November and December. Should be lots of fun, so I hope you all take advantage and get your Swissy out to play! Information on these events can be found within this newsletter and at the Club's web site.

Speaking of play, I want to send out a thank you to club members Helen & Stuart Kramlich for hosting the very fun Ice Cream Social at their home which was held in late August. The weather was perfect and the company even better! The turnout was great with lots of club members and so many Swissys, they seemed to be everywhere! It was especially fun for me to be reunited with my retired girl Tavi (pictured here with her owners Don & Debbie Dodd) and snuggle her grandpups from Rebecca Martin's litter. It is always great to get together with old friends and to meet some new friends, all with the common bond of loving Swissys. Can't get better than that...unless of course you add ice cream!



I would also like to recognize Club member Allison Allen for all of the time and effort she put in to the revamp and update of the Club's website. It is visually striking, easy to navigate and most importantly is current! YAY! Thank you Allison!! In order for us to keep the web site current going forward and to assist in transition over the coming years between volunteers, the Board voted on and approved a new Web Site Committee, which will be Chair Allison Allyn and Committee members Helen Kramlich and Don Rudee. If you haven't had a chance to see the new site, take a look at www.cascadeswissyclub.com. Any member who would like to contribute information or pictures for use on the Club's web site feel free to contact someone on the Web Committee.

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Club events, in the mean time have a fabulous fall with your best Swissy friend!

Swissys Forever,

Lisa



OK already....
you have our
attention!!

Now give us some
snacks!!!

Healthy Pumpkin Balls

This snack is not only delicious but is also filled with fiber, vitamin A, beta-carotene, potassium, and iron.

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 4 tbsp molasses
- 4 tbsp water
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon (optional)

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Mix pumpkin, molasses, vegetable oil, and water together in a bowl
3. Add the whole wheat flour, baking soda, baking powder and cinnamon to the mixture and stir until dough softens
4. Scoop out small spoonfuls of dough and roll into balls on your hands (wet hands work best)
5. Set the balls onto a lightly greased cookie sheet and flatten with a fork
6. Bake approximately 25 minutes until dough is hardened

Pumpkin is very good for dogs. Pumpkins are rich in fiber and adding a few teaspoons of canned pumpkin to your dog's food can help with their digestion process.

Membership Report: Tom Krusic

Membership Report for Q4 2013

Who's staying dry?

Fall is upon us! We hope you are staying dry and keeping your dog(s) active in the wet weather.

A new Club Year is upon us!

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

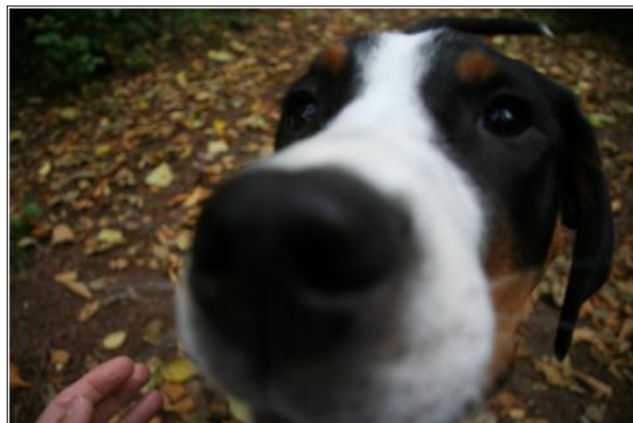
I will be taking membership renewals for the 2014 membership year which started July 1st, 2013.

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

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

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

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



Renewals are due ASAP for 2014, if payment is not received within 60 days of the due date your membership will lapse.

If you have any questions about membership please contact me at:
TomKrusic@gmail.com

Enjoy the Fall!

All Swissy's are "Working Dogs".
If your swissy helps around your house please let us know.

We would love to hear more about our swissy community and the "work" that all of our swissy's and their families are doing.

If you and your swissy have a special story to tell or have earned a special title please email or call me to share. We all want to hear your story.



"If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience."

~ Woodrow Wilson



FACEBOOK.COM/OFF THE LEASH DAILY DOG CARTOONS

Join in the fun!

Join the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club?

For membership information contact
Tom at tomkrusic@gmail.com

Membership forms are located at the end of this newsletter or

Visit our club website!

www.cascadeswissclub.com

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

Visit

groups.yahoo.com/group/CascadeSwissyClub/

You can also follow us on Facebook!

Cascade Greater Swiss Mt Dog Club

Ice cream social August 24, 2013.



We sure hope you all plan on joining us all again next year for the fun and festivities!
For more pictures visit our Club Web Site at <http://www.cascadeswissclub.com/>

New Web Site:

We are very pleased to announce that a new and fully updated Cascade Club web site is now up and running! Please take a moment to check it out. The website can be found at <http://www.cascadeswissclub.com/>



New Email Address:

We have a new email address for Club business.
Please use cascadeswissclub@gmail.com, for any future correspondence as the old email address is no longer active.

How I Taught My Dogs to Pull A Cart.

By: Sandra A James

Starring Swissy Anna & Swissy Artos.

When Swissy Anna came to us as a mature rescue from Bakersfield California, I noticed she had very good barrel like conformation that was ideal for carting. At that time Russ and Kim Boyle in New Hampshire were making wonderful carts for their Newfoundland dogs. I was very lucky to be able to purchase a cart from Russ which was light, easy to assemble and travel with, and design tested with the Boyles' Newfoundland dogs.



I also purchased a harness on line, going for the same type of harness that I used for driving horses. I would now recommend the wonderful Nordkyn harnesses advocated by Kelly Nevin. Kelly is very active with the National club in the working events and has put drafting titles on many dogs. The Nordkyn harness is locally produced in the Northwest. They are well made, sturdy, and a breeze to hitch up.

I have driven horses and even two horses in hand, but I had never ever driven a dog cart and was very unsure how to start. Fortunately one of my neighbours who loved dogs was from Belgium, and used to hitch her dog up to go get the groceries in the village she lived in. My Belgian friend and I walked Swissy Anna in front of the cart, and pulled the cart behind her. She was fine with that. We hitched Swissy Anna up in the harness, and drove her on long lines around the yard. All was well. Using treats, we backed Swissy Anna up in to the cart traces, attached the traces to the cart, and went for our first carting experience.

My Belgian friend told me some the "carting rules". Dogs do not pee when attached to the cart. They do not defecate. They do not veer off the road, and they pay attention to the person that is leading them. The first two rules I accomplished by making sure the dog had urinated and defecated before I went carting. To keep the dog's attention, I always carry very attractive treats. I also walk on the left side of the dog's head with a leash. It is a good thing to teach the dog the word "halt", and to use the words "left" and "right" when carting.



As I drove Swissy Anna around the front yard with the cart for the first few times, I got her acclimatized to being able to move the cart sharply to the left (or "wheeling") and also sharply to the right. The reason for that was to give her confidence that the cart would remain steady, and that she would know how the cart would react.



Swissy Anna loved carting and took to it right away. It was very clear to me that carting was in her DNA and was something she loved to do. The first few times out with the cart I carried bricks and firewood and stones, so that Swissy Anna could hear them roll around in the cart behind her. Of course the neighbourhood children were clamouring to be the first to ride in Swissy Anna's cart. Ten year old Mila was the first little girl to ride in the cart. I took it slowly and led Swissy Anna by the leash as we went around the block. An ambulance and a fire engine turned up at a neighbour's house as we went down the street. Swissy Anna adopted her most professional walk, and simply ignored the commotion, concentrating on my voice, the treats I had in hand, and of course the happy voice of the child in the cart.



Swissy Anna now has children in the neighbourhood that come by asking for a carting ride. I usually take one child at a time in the cart, and get the other children to walk with me. For an old rescue dog, Swissy Anna has provided many children with a once in a life-time experience of being in a dog cart, as well as reaching back to the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog's foundation as a carting dog.



My experience with my other Swissy, Artos, had a slower start. I was very excited to be in Kelly Nevin's carting workshop which was sponsored by the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club in the spring. I had brought my Newfwoods cart down, as well as the harness. Swissy Artos was happy to have the harness on, but was very unhappy to have the cart near him. Kelly Nevin provided excellent guidance, noting that dogs that would not acclimate quickly to the cart are usually the ones that are more careful with it as they progress. Swissy Artos was ten months old at that time. I put the cart and harness away and reintroduced them when Swissy Artos was thirteen months old. What a difference. I was able to harness and hitch Swissy Artos and slowly drove him around the front lawn, using the signals "halt, left, and right". I also teach "back up" and work on being very straight for six steps. Swissy Artos has now progressed to go for long carting walks with the cart attached to him, and does not fuss. I do put some stones in the cart for him to feel the weight and hear the sound of the stones moving. As Swissy Artos gets older, I will progress to having him carry a child in the cart, probably next spring.



The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog has a long legacy as a carting dog. I was very surprised to see how easily they take to being driven in a cart, and how much they enjoy it. I also found that the cart provides tremendous conditioning, as the dog walks straighter, and with purpose. I have truly enjoyed learning to cart with my two dogs, and highly recommend this activity for other Swissy owners.

Your Swissy will love you for it!

CGSMDC member, Sandy James lives in Port Roberts with her husband and two swissies, Anna & Artos. Sandy was raised with animals and has always had dogs. Sandy & her husband have been foster parents for many at risk large breed dogs. She has had two rescued swissies, Anna and Socrates.



There's no such thing as a bad day when you come home to a swissy or two!



Holiday Party!

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

Invites you to bring your families and swissies and join us
for an afternoon of holiday cheer at our annual
Holiday party & General Membership Meeting.
Come and enjoy the Games, Raffles, Music, Food & Fun!!!

Lunch will be served at 12:30

RSVP to Stuart & Helen Kramlich with number of people and dogs at:
HelenKramlich@gmail.com

Date: 11/30/13

Time: 11:00-3:00

Lunch Includes:
pizza, snacks desserts & drinks.
Lunch price: \$7.00 per Adult,
kids under 12 free

Pay at door or online at
www.cascadeswissclub.com

Location: Windstar Bed & Biscuit

3602 112th Street East Tacoma, WA 98446

Directions to WinStar Facilities:
<http://www.winstarbedandbiscuit.com>

DATES

- November
16 & 17
- December
14 & 15

TIMES

- Hikes will start promptly at 10AM each day.

COST

- \$15 Members
- \$20 NonMembers

RSVP

- Hike coordinator,
Allison Allen ,
alikat81@gmail.com

PACK HIKES

Back - To - Back Pack Hikes

Banks-Veronia Trail

Come join us for two pack hikes on the Banks-Verona Trail in Manning OR!

The hikes will be eight miles each day for a total of 16 miles over each week-end. Teams participating have the opportunity to earn two legs towards titles each weekend upon successful completion. If teams attend both weekend hikes they will come away with four leg total which is enough to be awarded the title Novice Working Rack Dog!

****Both days of each week-end must be hiked in order to earn a leg, no partial credit will be counted if only a single day is hiked.**

If you do not want to hike for a title, you are still encouraged to come along for a fun day of hiking with other swissies!



Procedures Related to Titles

Dogs are required to be weighed by the handler's veterinarian office staff within 7 days of the hike date. The handler must provide on veterinarians office stationary, the dog's name, weight, date and staff signature prior to the start of the hike. A team competing to earn a title is one handler per dog for the entire 16 miles. 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. Please review the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America's website to find more details on training rules and regulations regarding hiking.
<http://www.gsmdca.or/activities/back-packing/>

TRAIL DISCRIPTION: The trail follows an abandoned railroad bed that stretches 21 miles between the cities of Baanks and Veronia. Moet of the raod consists of an eight-foot wide hiking and biking trail paralleled by a four foot wide horse trail. The gentle grade in all but one area allows hikers, bicyclists, equestrian and people of all abilities to enjoy the scenic mountains, fields and forest of Washington and Columbia counties. We will start our hike at Banning parking area at mile marker 3 and hike to mile marker 8(rest-room stop located at mile marker 7). This will be an and out hike so we will turn around at marker 8. The trail parallels Nehalem Highway 47 so there are in an out access points all along the trail in the event of an emergency.

DIRECTIONS: Trailhead starting location is located directly off of Highway 26/Sunset Highway heading west from Portland, OR Metro area. Follow Highway 26 towards Banks to approximately 47650 NW Sunset Highway, Banks, OR. Follow signs to Banks-Veronis State Trail making a right crossing the railroad track, parking area will be immediately after turn.





Working Pack Hike Event Handler Entry Form

Hike date _____

Registered Name

AKC Registration #

DOB:

Call Name:

Sire's Registered Name

Dam's Registered Name

Names of Owners

Address of Owner

Phone number of Owner

E-mail address of Owner

Name of Handler
(if different from owner)

Location of Pack Event

Entry Fee:

Description of Hike

Weight of Dog:

Weight Carried:

Percent Carried:

Title:

Pack Dog Events are a strenuous physical activity. The owner and handler of registered dog accepts full responsibility for the conditioning and condition of both dog and human participant. The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America will not be held liable for any injuries occurred to either dog or humans.

I certify that I have completed the required prerequisite 6 mile training hike with full pack weight as specified in the GSMDCA Pack Hike Regulations.

Signature of Owner/ Handler: _____

For Pack Event Coordinator only

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Signature:

First and foremost hikes are to be conducted with the safety and well-being of the GSMDs and handlers in mind. The Hike Coordinator is authorized to make any necessary decision, including disqualification, to protect the safety and well-being of the GSMDs and handlers.

Handlers—Please keep this form until you have the required number of legs for a title. This form is proof that you successfully completed a leg. When you have completed the required number of legs for a title, please submit them to the Working Titles Chair:

Kelly Nevin, 9 Round Hills Rd, Amherst, MA 01002 or kelly@prismgsmd.com



GSMDCA Western Regional in Pleasanton, CA Oct. 17-20, 2013

Golden Gate Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

Invites Everyone to join in the fun, food & festivities after the dog show!

Details below.

Saturday Night Dinner and Raffle at the Western Regional Specialty



YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us for the Western Regional Specialty "ROUND UP" dinner. It will be held at our RV camp in the far corner of the Amador Pavilion.

The time will be announced after we get the show schedule.

The Hospitality Bitches plan to serve the following at the **CHUCK WAGON**:

Boilermaker Tailgate Chili

Corn Bread

Salad

Cookies



At **THE SALOON**: unlimited Margaritas and Beer with the purchase of a \$5 cup.



The legendary GGGSMDC Raffle items will be set up in the Saloon/Chuckwagon area on Friday and Saturday.

Tickets will be \$1 each or 25 for \$20.

Drawing on Saturday evening during dinner.

GGGSMDC Meeting following dinner.

(Please plan to hitch your Swissy up in a crate or X Pen, as no dogs will be allowed in the eating area.)

Swissy V.I.P.

(Very Important Pup)

In Honor of our Seniors and Their Many "Tails".



BISS Ch. Snowy Mountains Top Gun, TT "Gunner"

Whelped: July 9, 2003

Sire: Ch.Snowy Mt Kodiak of Destiny

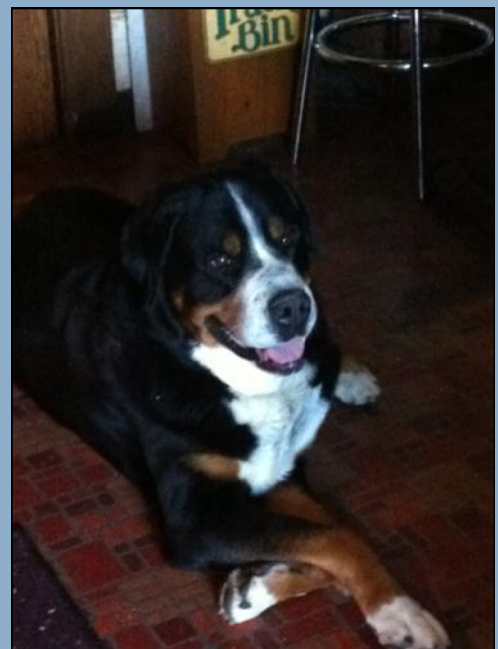
Dam: Ch. Snowy Mountain's Grace

Breeders: Norm & DaLena Christensen

Gunner is such a big Teddy Bear.....he has the sweetest heart and out of all of our dogs, we would have to say he's the most personable. When you look in his eyes, all you see is LOVE.

He enjoys snuggling on the couch with with us every night and with the Grandkids when they come to visit. He was born here on our farm and grew up with his Mama "Grace" and sister, "Trinity." On nice days, they have always loved running in the field with the other dogs and our 3 horses.

Some of his favorite things include getting belly rubs when visitors come for show and tell, and placing his big head gently on your lap to get attention. Lately, he spends his days teaching his 5 month old boy "Bullet" how to be a big dog!



Painted Mtn's Gunnar the Slayer



“Slayer”

16 months old.

Sire: Gr. Ch. Nox's George Bailey's Irish Creme "George" X Dam: Ch. Painted Mtn's Over the Limit "Quota"



We are so proud of this young Swissy boy taking back to back majors handled by his owner Patrick at the recent Nisqually KC Show. Looking forward to watching this exciting team in the future!

Owned & Handled by:
Patrick Stanton

Bred & Co-owned by:
Lisa Simonsen
Painted Mountain Ranch
www.paintedswissys.com



Announcing our 11 little “eXplorers”!

We are proud to announce our newest team!

These little eXplorers started their journey on
May 9, 2013
when 7 boys & 4 girls
entered this brave new world.



The team was brought together by their breeder, Lisa Simonsen.

Also helping were their parents:

Dam: Ch Painted Mtn's Fierce Allegiance with Seneca
&
Sire: GCH Northwood's Azyrel Basel CGC



They had many lessons from mom, group gatherings and family meetings & outings. Then like all good eXplorer do, they needed to set out individually to grow, learn, discover and eXplore new places and to see the big wide world.



All of the little eXplorers set out to see the world with the help of their Individual teams.

We are proud to introduce our eXplorer's and their loving "Teams".

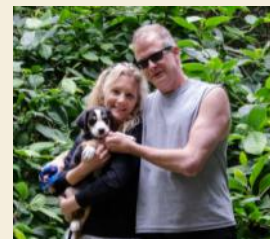
Welcome to the Painted Mountain Family!



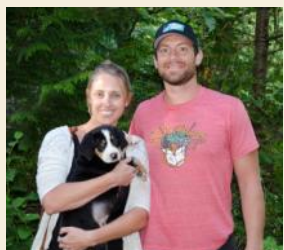
Jordan Morkert
Painted Mtn's Odyssey
"Bogart" – Tempe AZ



Chris Jarman
Painted Mtn's Santa Maria
"Samantha" – Bainbridge Island WA



Duke & Ronnie Hellwig
Painted Mtn's Balboa
"Marley Mae" – Tillamook OR



Justin & Jennifer Tipping
Painted Mtn's Meriwether
"LeeRoy" – Coeur D'Alene ID



Bill & Melanie Switzer
Painted Mtn Xpedition Admiral Peary
"Walter" – Yellowknife, NT Canada



Fiala Family
Painted Mountain's Earhart
"Rayna" – Duvall WA



Robertson Family
Painted Mtn's Jim Bridger
"Bear" – Jackson WY



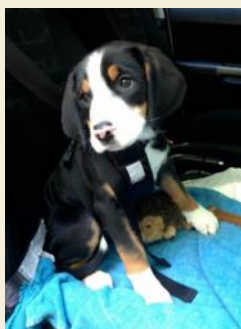
Charles & Leslie Vona
Painted Mtn's Alexander of Macedon
"Xander" – Issaquah WA



David & Leslie Bryson
Painted Mtn Xplorer Mackenzie's
Hamis of Tillyorn
"Hamish"- Atascadero CA



Rebecca & Gregory Martin
Northwoods Xpedition of Painted
Mtn - "Venture" – Banks OR



Beran Family
Painted Mtn's Northern Xplorer Pyper
"Pyper" - Sherwood Park, AB Canada

"In wisdom gathered over time I have found that every experience is a form of eXploration."

— Ansel Adams



RamsGate



RamsGate's Independence Day Litter arrives with a **BANG!!**

Born July 5th, 2013

5 Boy & 3 Girls

Proud Mama: GCH RamsGate's Witchy Woman - "Akeila"
&
Proud Papa: CH TreeNSea's Lupine Serenade - "Roy"



Susan & Don Bush
Washoe Valley, NV
RamsGate Liberty Belle
"Harley Rose"



Seth Fuller
Woodland Hills, CA
RamsGate's Patriot Games
"Angus"



Marti & Dean Spieller
Santa Cruz, CA
RamsGate's Old Glory
"Dante"



Sandy, Peter, Raiden & Teagan
Rowe & Gramma Christa Port-
land, OR
RamsGate's Miss Liberty



**Best wishes to all our
happy, new owners!**



Christa Livingstone & Greg Akinshin
Half Moon Bay, CA
RamsGate's Little Firecracker
"Jefrey"



Devrie, John, Jamie & Kyle Brennan
Lake Oswego, OR
RamsGate's Sweet Freedom
"Zuri"



Julie & Frank Vonada
Lower Lake, CA
RamsGate's Sparkler
"Fredrick"



Taylor Vreeland
Austin, TX
RamsGate's American Patriot
"Cash"

Breeders: Michele Slate and Antoinette Killpatrick
www.ramsgateswissys.com wolfpack1313@msn.com
503.538-0330 H 503.545-2433 C

Breed Information Contacts Listing



The Breed Information Contacts Listing (BICL) is presented on the CGSMDC web site at www.cascadeswissyclub.com. Now that the Club's web site has been updated we are looking to expand the BICL. The BICL is intended to provide the general public with a list of contacts (both breeder and non-breeder CGSMDC members) who are willing to educate potential owners about the breed (via e-mail, phone and/or an in person meet up) and to encourage them to be responsible in their selection of a Swissy. At the present time, we only have breeder contacts so we are in need of some experienced Swissy owners to volunteer for the BICL who are not breeders.

To volunteer as a BIC you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- A CGSMDC full member (family or individual) in good standing for a period of 24 consecutive months or have been a CGSMDC full member in good standing for a period of 12 consecutive months and a GSMDCA full member in good standing for a period of 24 months.
- Volunteered at least 3 hours of time annually to the CGSMDC or 8 hours if your listing will include breeder services available.
- Completed and signed the request to be listed along with providing the answers requested in the questionnaire. This request must be renewed on an annual basis with the Breeder Resources Committee.
- Are willing to dedicate the necessary time to answer questions from the public in a timely and informative manner.

If you meet the above requirements and would like to volunteer you can find the BICL application on the Club's web site at www.cascadeswissyclub.com/apply-for-listing.html. Feel free to contact me directly at gsmd@paintedswissys.com if you have any questions.

Please be aware that the information you provide will be listed on the Internet for public access. We do not list home address, but do at the minimum list a contact e-mail address and possibly your phone number.

Thank you,

Lisa Simonsen
Chair Breeder Resources Committee

Four on the Floor: Training Your Dog Not to Jump

What happens when someone knocks on your door or when someone walks up to greet your dog?

Does your dog jump?

Or do they keep all four paws on the floor?

We expect our dogs to keep all four paws on the floor. They must never greet people by jumping on them.



It's very important to never reinforce jumping, especially when you have a puppy. It might be cute when a tiny puppy puts its paws on your legs, but it won't be nearly as cute when that puppy becomes an 100 pound dog and jumps on you. It could even be dangerous.

The general public can make it difficult to teach dogs to keep all four paws on the floor. Some people like when dogs jump on them, and they may reinforce it by petting the dog or talking to it when it jumps on them. If you see your dog getting too excited, you can always walk away and not allow other people to greet the dog until it's calm.

How to Train It:

When your dog tries to jump on you, you can either turn your back or you can walk through them. When you walk through them, the dog will back up, which means all four paws will be on the floor. Puppies will sometimes tumble over backwards. Once the dog has all four paws on the floor and keeps them there, you can give it attention.

If you have a puppy, you can discourage jumping by squatting to pet it rather than bending over. Bending over can inadvertently encourage jumping.

When you have guests or when people ask to pet your dog, make sure to tell them that they can only pay attention to your dog if it keeps its paws on the ground. Getting your guests to help you train this behavior will make it much easier.



Howling Hills Bari

Our Sweet girl;

"Bari"

May 14, 1999 – August 29, 2013

Bari, daughter of Champions Snowy Mountain Breeze and Shadetree SVR Kaniunui Rubin, passed away peacefully this past August at the age of 14 years, 3 months. The last of a litter of nine and born with a severe intestinal hernia, Bari truly lived up to the Hebrew meaning of her name, "health", by overcoming that early challenge to make the most of a long, happy and healthy life. Bari enjoyed going for long walks with her family around their Seattle neighborhood, singing along with her brother and sister on their saxophones, and napping in front of the fire on a rainy day with her dad by her side. Her white blaze, two brown spots and Swissy smile will be forever missed by her family, friends, and everyone else that was lucky enough to know this "miracle puppy."



Bari is survived by her loving human parents, Don and Gail Rudee, and by her two devoted siblings, Alex and Talia.

"Bar-Bar", we love you and miss you!

Breeder: Stacey Reynolds, Howling Hills Kennels



Secretary's Report: Helen Kramlich

Board Meeting August 24, 2013

Board members present: Lisa Simonsen, Tom Krusic, Don Rudee, Helen Kramlich, Rebecca Martin

Lisa Simonsen called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

- The past minutes & treasury report were not read as they were in the last E-Summit. There was a motion by Lisa S. to accept both as written in the newsletter, seconded by Tom K. and was passed.
- The ice cream social budget needed to be voted on and passed. The insurance for the event was \$50.00 and the supplies were \$50.00. The budget of \$100.00 was voted on and passed

New Business:

- Membership: Tom K. had a list of new Members to accept: motion was made to accept them, it was seconded and passed.
- Holiday Cards: Helen K. asked if the club wants to send out Holiday Cards again this year. After discussion motion was made by Rebecca to send out cards and that the budget would be \$25.00. The motion was seconded by Don R. and passed.
- Holiday Party: After discussion it was decided to have the party once again at the Win-Star facility in Tacoma, WA on an earlier weekend than last year's to hopefully avoid some of the holiday rush that typically occurs in the weeks prior to Christmas. Helen will contact Win-Star and get back to the board with a date and a proposed budget.
- BIC List: Now that the web site is being updated, the Board revisited the subject of the Breed Information Contact (BIC) list. It was decided that no changes were necessary at this time to the requirements to be listed, however the current list is out of date and needs to be updated. Lisa will contact the individuals currently on the BIC list for updating and prepare a notification for the upcoming Newsletter asking for additional volunteers.
- Web Site: The new website which was built by Allison Allen is almost ready to publish. It was decide to have a committee that will have access to the web site. The Web Site committee will be Chair Allison Allen, with committee members Helen Kramlich and Don Rudee to assist.
- Newsletters on the web site: The newer newsletters can have a front page on the web site and after they are at least two years old the entire newsletter can be on the web site. It was decided that the more current newsletters should be for paying members only.
- Club appointed Positions: Statistician and Media chair positions will be eliminated as positions as are no longer necessary.

Meeting was adjourned by Lisa S. and seconded by Don Rudee.

Secretary's Report: Helen Kramlich

General Membership Meeting Aug 24, 2013

Members Present:

Jim & Julie Franklin, Don & Debby Dodds, Bob McDonald, Sandy James, Lisa & Glen Simonsen, Mathew Vanouse, Rachel Hall, Don Rudee, Stuart & Helen Kramlich, Rebecca Martin, Tom Krusic, Zoe Malley, Sarah Denike, Mariel Kennison, Adam Robertson, Phillip & Bridget Bush

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Simonsen.

Old Business:

- Membership: Tom Krusic reminded everyone that it is time for membership renewals for the club year. He stated that they will not get the next E-Summit newsletter if they have not renewed by the time it goes out.
- Treasury: Tom Krusic gave a report on the treasury. Total at this time is \$14519.05
- Newsletter: Helen Kramlich asked that everyone send in articles of interest, picture or ads to her as she is working on the next edition. The next edition will be sent out in October. Deadline for this edition is the end of September.
- Web Site: Alison Allen has been working on the new web site and it should up and running very soon. We hope to also get PayPal up on the new site for membership renewals.

New Business:

- "Meet The Breed" booths. Jim Franklin talked about upcoming breed booths. They will be in contact with people with more details once the Board decides which venue the club will participate in.
- Lisa presented the idea of once again publishing a club directory with members names and addresses for use by all members. Discussion ensued concerning privacy issues, if individuals could opt out of being listed and the volunteer time necessary to produce a directory. The idea was tabled as the interest in having a directory was low among the members that were present at the meeting.

Don Dodds Motioned to close the meeting and Rebecca Martin seconded.

Treasury Report: Tom Krusic

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement July 1st, 2013 - September 30th, 2013

Balance Sheet

	4th Quarter Balance 6/30/2013	1st Quarter Balance 9/30/2013
Cash		
PayPal Account Balance	\$ 388.90	\$ 485.66
Checks & Cash to Deposit	445	71
Community Credit Union	1,490.66	1641.04
Community Credit Union CD	7,011.71	7020.55
HarborStone Credit Union	5079.78	5,162.07
Petty Cash	103.00	104.00
Less		
Outstanding Checks		-
	<u>\$ 14,519.05</u>	<u>\$ 14,484.32</u>

Cash Flow Statement -07/01/2013 - 09/30/2013

Beginning Cash - 7/1/2013	\$ 14,519.05	\$ 388.90	\$ 1,490.66	\$ 5,079.78	\$ 445.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 7,011.71
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Receipts:			Paypal	Community	Harborstone	In Transit	Petty Cash	CCU CD
Membership	270.00		100	80	90			
Ways & Means	70.00			70				
Newsletter Advertising	-							
Supported Entry Donations	-							
Working Events	-							
Interest	9.22			0.38				8.84
Donations	-							
Misc	-							
Transfers	2.00				375	-374	1	
Total Operating Club Receipts	351.22							

Misc. Receipts:

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Total Receipts	351.22
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Disbursements:								
Club Events	(312.71)			-312.71				
Breed Education	-							
Supported Entry Expenses	-							
Insurance	(50.00)			-50				
Web Hosting	-							
Board Expenses	-							
Supplies	-							
Financial Fees (Bank/Paypal)	(23.24)	-3.24		-20				
State Fee	-							
Total Disbursements	(385.95)							

Ending Cash - 09/30/2013	\$ 14,484.32
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If you have any questions about the treasury report please contact Tom Krusic at: TomKrusic@gmail.com

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

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

Today the club continues to grow with new members .

The main objectives of the club are :

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

Club Officers

President: Lisa Simonsen – gsmd@paintedswissys.com

Vice President: Allison Allen– allikat81@gmail.com

Secretary: Helen Kramlich- HelenKramlich@gmail.com

Treasurer: Tom Krusic- TomKrusic@gmail.com



Board of Directors

DaLena Christensen– snowymtn588@cs.com

Don Rudee– gsmd_bari@yahoo.com

Rebecca Martin– Rebecca.Martin@vcahospitals.com

Director Position- Vacant

Appointed Positions

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

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

Membership Chair: Tom Krusic- tomkrusic@gmail.com

Website Admin. Committee: Allison Allen- Helen Kramlich- Don Rudee

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

Ways & Means: Vacant

*Working Chairs: Bonnie Huett - troutcreek@hughes.net
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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.

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

Membership Application



Name (s) _____

Occupation _____

Address: Street, City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

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

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

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

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

Family (2 Votes) - \$30 []

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

Individual (1 Vote) - \$20 []

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

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

(1) Name _____ (2) Name _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Address _____

Signature (1) _____ Signature (2) _____

Date _____ Date _____

I (we) agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the CGSMDC and the Rules of the American Kennel Club. Additionally, I(we) have read, signed, and agree to abide by the CGSMDC Member Guidelines located on the second page of this form. I (we) give specific consent for the CGSMDC to use electronic communication for notices, newsletters and other general membership information. I(we) understand that it is my(our) sole responsibility to maintain a current functioning e-mail address on file with the Membership Chair.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail form with your check to:

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

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

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Member Guidelines

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

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

Members shall:

- a. Be diligent in the handling of their properly restrained GSMD/s to minimize the risk of trauma, danger, or nuisance to any human being or another animal.
- b. Recognize their responsibility to protect the name and reputation of the breed.
- c. Be respectful of all members and be sure that shared assessments of a member's GSMD are constructive.
- d. Refrain from destructive criticism of another's dog and from personal attacks upon fellow members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a. No member's GSMD may be treated in an inhumane manner, abused, or subjected to any conditions likely to endanger the animal's life.
- b. No member should have more GSMDs than their facilities can adequately hold.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____



Optional Information

Areas of Interest:

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

Will Volunteer to Assist With:

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

Other: _____