2013
GSMDCA National Specialty
Awards Program

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

Club of America

January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012
Conformation Rankings

Top Ten Breed (points)
1  GCH CH Painted Mtn Oliver Twist Of Fate “Oliver,” K Markley/R Markley (822)
2  GCH CH Nox's George Bailey's Irish Crème WWDS “George,” N Kechner/J Comer/C Robson (299)
3  GCH CH Derby's X Marks The Spot NWPD “Ditto,” A Mcfadden/D Echols (256)
4  GCH CH Derby's Toast With Gusto “Gus,” S Copeland (166)
5  GCH CH Alki’s Robert Redwood For Landhof “Robert,” K Borgmeyer/H Borgmeyer (150)
6  GCH CH Nox's Luck Of The Irish CD RE MDD WWDS NWPD VGS “Otis,” D Fralick/B Fralick (136)
8  GCH CH Alastair's Smokey Mountain Rain “Bryson,” D Gerzabek/C Gerzabek (122)
9  GCH CH Wildest Dream Midnight In Havana “Havana,” R Mezzanotte/S Trenholm/T Bailey (108)
10 GCH CH Calypso V Alex Raven Moon “Alex,” A Wilson/C Wilson/T Brown/B Brown (101)

Top Ten All-Breed (points)
1  GCH CH Painted Mtn Oliver Twist Of Fate “Oliver,” K Markley/R Markley (2934)
2  GCH CH Derby's X Marks The Spot NWPD “Ditto,” A Mcfadden/D Echols (1458)
3  GCH CH Derby's Toast With Gusto “Gus,” S Copeland (1320)
4  GCH CH Nox's George Bailey's Irish Crème WWDS “George,” N Kechner/J Comer/C Robson (1027)
5  GCH CH Rivendell's Twilight “Harper,” R Ney/R NEY/S Ney/S Ney (631)
6  GCH CH Calypso V Alex Raven Moon “Alex,” A Wilson/C Wilson/T Brown/B Brown (348)
8  GCH CH Nox's Luck Of The Irish CD RE MDD NWPD VGS “Otis,” D Fralick/B Fralick (313)
9  GCH CH Seneca's Collective Soul “Shine,” J Kaiser/E Coit (227)
10 GCH CH Cherished Heads Up Kidd “Roark,” A Hodge/K Woollard (181)

Top Ten Owner-Handled with owner handler (points)
1  GCH CH Shadetree’s Quench My Soul CGC RE CD JHD PT “Soullie,” Tracy A Brainard (42)
2  GCH CH Fireside’s Pick Me Out A Winner CD NAP NJP NDD NWPD WWD VGS “Hobbs,” Melissa Jarriel (27)
3  GCH CH Sunhaven's Liberty of Grants Farm “Liberty,” Alison Burns Woods (8)

Top Bred by Exhibitor Dog/Bitch (points)
#1B Double Q's Call Of The Siren, Mary Jo Rasmussen (27)
#1D Tosseman's Sd Bleacher Bum, Kristoffer Featheringham (19)
Owner-Handled

Owner-Handled Champions (with owner handler)
CH Dav-Ka’s Power By Nature, Debbie Cavanaugh (1)
CH Double Q's Make It a Double, Michelle Charters (1)
CH Firesides Pick Me Out a Winner, Melissa Jarriel (1)
CH Snowy Mountain Eye of the Storm CGC, Sandi Snyder (1)
CH Sunhaven’s Liberty of Grants Farm Manor, Alison Burns Woods (1)
CH Tosseman’s SD Bleacher Bum, Kris Featheringham (2)
CH Twinpeaks Meet Me In Madaket, Kathleen Lazzarini (1)

Owner-Handled Grand Champions (with owner handler)
GCH Firesides Pick Me Out a Winner, Melissa Jarriel (1)
GCH Shadetree’s Quench My Soul, Tracy A Brainard (1)

Top Producers

Top Producing Sire of Champions (# Champions)
GCH CH Korona Rossii Yaroslav ROM-D WPD WWD RN DD “Yuri,” Laurie Carmody (9)

Top Producing Dam of Champions (# Champions)
CH Breezy Ridge Marsanne Blanche “Anke,” Holly Witzgall (4)
CH Twinpeaks Gone With The Wind ROM-B “Scarlett,” Erin McWilliams (4)

Top Producing Sire of Working Titles (# Titles)
GCH CH Shadetree’s Xango ROM-D “Stevie,” Catherine Cooper (18)

Top Producing Dam of Working Titles (# Titles)
CH Liberty Run Imperial Wildflower “Daisy,” Anna Wallace (8)
CH Nox’s Precious Cuba Libre ROM-B “Luna,” Colleen Murray & Todd Robson (8)
Obedience Top Winners

Novice A

#1 – 192.2, Cherished Deb's Perfect Pot Of Tea CD RA CGC, Debbie Fields
#2 – 191, CH Matterhorns "Hole In One" CD, Diana Iannaccone
#3 – 190.2, CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot CD RE AXP AJP MFP VGS “Annie,” Jan Collins
#4 – 174.8, CH Brie'Sway Aftershock CD RN DD WPDX VGS, Karen Pyle
#5 – 171.7, CH Suddanly Irish Draught CD RN AXP MJP JHD DD VGS “Kenzie,” Megan Fletcher

Novice B1

#1 – 193.2, Cornerstone's Exquisite Warrior Maiden CD RN, Jennifer Lind
#2 – 189, CH Sunhaven's Chocolate Peanut Butter Swirl CD RN HT JHD NDD NBDD WPD VGS, Chris Knorr
#3 – 183.3, Double Q's Double Olive Martini CD NDD RN CGC “Ollie,” Tracy Brainard
#4 – 181.7, CH Matterhorn's Blumen CD RN, Troy Riewe
#5 – 180.3, GCH CH Fireside's Pick Me Out A Winner CD “Hobbs,” Melissa Jarriel

Versatility Greater Swiss

Versatility Greater Swiss (VGS)

CH Bermuda High's Catch a Wave CD NWPD VGS MBDD MDD “Yuri,” Pricilla Phillips 01/15/12
CH Brie'Sway Aftershock CD RN WPDX VGS MDD “Tremor,” Karen Pyle, 05/19/12
Cherished A Country Diva CD RN WWD NWPD NAPWDA Tracking & Cadaver Detection Dog VGS “Reba,” Rebecca Gray, 11/04/12
GCH CH Fireside’s Pick Me Out A Winner CD NAP NJP NDD WWD VGS NWPD “Hobbs,” Melissa H. Jarriel and J. Brett Jarriel, 10/27/12
CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot CD RE MFP AXD AJP DD VGS “Annie,” Jan Collins, 08/26/12
CH Matterhorn's As The Crow Flies JHD RN NWPD PT CD VGS “Raven,” Laurie Carmody, 04/07/12
CH Suddanly Irish Draught CGC CD RN MJP AXP DD HCT JHD VGS “Kenzie,” Megan Fletcher and Dustin Westenmeyer, 09/29/12
CH SunHaven's Chocolate Peanut Butter Swirl RN CD JHD HT NBDD NJP NDD WPD VGS “Linus,” Christine Knorr & Barbara Martinez, 11/10/12
Legion of Merit

Dam

CH Brush Creek’s Detta ROM-B LOM-B “Elsi,” Kathleen Borgmeyer/Brigitte Rhinehart, 2/5/2011*  
(Ida, Arlette)

Sire

CH Arbaz Vom Schloss Landestrost ROM-D LOM-D “Arbaz,” Brigitte Rhinehart, 2/5/2011*  
(Ida, Lola, Arlette)

Register of Merit

Dam

CH Landhof’s Arlette Brush Creek ROM-B “Arlette,” Kathleen Borgmeyer/Brigitte Rhinehart, 02/05/11*  
(Delphine, Frankie, Fairlaine, Ida, Trigger, Kat, Quentin)

CH Bermuda Highs Pick Up The Pace NWPD NDD ROM-B “Sidney,” Heather M Wilson and Pricilla Phillips, 02/26/12  
(George, Tripp, Lily Bug, Levi, Hattie)

CH Cedarcove’s Jem Stone ROM-B “Topaz,” Carolynn Wamsley/Nicole&Andrea Schledewitz, 09/14/12  
(Genesee, Wonka, Heath, Pan, Siren)

CH Nox’s Precious Cuba Libre ROM-B “Luna,” Colleen Murray &Todd Robson, 01/29/12  
(Otis, George, Billy Bob, Shillelagh, Huxford)

CH Twinpeaks Gone With The Wind ROM-B “Scarlett,” Erin Mcwilliams, 11/24/12  
(Bunker, Enzo, Ruby, Tuco, Bindi)

(Large Marge, Horton, Thor, Major, Mingo)

Shadetree-R’Water Out 2 Lunch ROM-B “Foolish,” Anna Wallace, 06/08/12  
(Hero, Louie, Foolish, Juice, Josie)

Sire

GCH CH Alpenglow Remember The Riot ROM-D “Bowie,” Kristin Krumpe & Kathleen Spencer & Lori Price, 08/26/12  
(Koubashii, Claire, Visa, Maybell, Denver, Ajax, Noka Theo, Barrett, Obi)

GCH CH Korona Rossii Yaroslav RN WPD WWD ROM-D “Yuri,” Laurie Carmody, 03/04/12  
(Nikolai, Olly, Mia, Tank, Ruby, Enzo, Bunker, Tuco, Oscar, Comet)

CH Snowy Mountain’s Top Gun ROM-D “Gunner,” Norm&Dalena Christensen, 03/31/12  
(Kayak, Fury, Diesel, Olive, Scrabble, Bravo, Shanti, Amadeus, Hans, Ruby)

CH Swisswood’s Diamond N The Ruff ROM-D “Spencer,” Cheryl & David Gerzabek, 03/10/12  
(Brodie, Simon, Homer, BoJangles, Astro, George, Helyas, Gaelan, Logan, JD Boss Hogg)

CH Thn’s Dreammaker ROM-D “Alex,” Susan&James Justice/Amy Pisarik, 09/14/12  
(Porshe, Elvis, Daisy, Weaver, Angel, Diva, Sassy, Alex, Pan, Siren)
The Honorees From Last Awards Banquet Were:

**Friend Of The Swissy** – Melissa Jarriel

**Exemplary Junior** – Not Awarded

**Margaret Poole Lifetime Achievement Award** – Blanche Roberts

**Ambassador of the Breed** – CT CH Lone Star Prairie Whisper DD CDX RE VST VGSX

**AKC Outstanding Sportsman Award** – Jan Collins

**Breeder’s Cup Award** – Laurie Carmody – Matterhorn Greater Swiss

**Achievement award winners**
- Anna Wallace – Liberty Run Kennel
- Cathy Cooper – Shadetree Kennel
- Barbara Martinez – SunHaven Swissies
- Janelle Kaiser – Seneca Greater Swiss
**Agility**

**Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 3 (MJP3)**

CH Shadetree's Xenia Of Twinpine UDX RE AXP MJP3 MJPB WWD MDD BDD VGSX “Jethro,” Steve Likevich & Dori Likevich, 09/16/12

**Master Bronze Jumper Preferred (MJPB)**

CH Shadetree's Xenia Of Twinpine UDX RE AXP MJP2 MJPB WWD MDD BDD VGSX “Jethro,” Steve Likevich & Dori Likevich, 07/14/12

**Master Excellent Jumpers Preferred 2 (MJP2)**

CH Shadetree's Xenia Of Twinpine UDX RE AXP MJP2 BDD MDD WWD VGSX “Jethro,” Steve Likevich & Dori Likevich, 04/28/12

**Master Excellent Jumpers Preferred (MJP)**

CH Suddanly Irish Draught RN AXP MJP DD “Kenzie,” Rachael Megan Fletcher & Mr. Dustin Harley Westenmeyer, 07/08/12

**Master Agility Excellent Preferred (MXP)**

CH Shadetree's Xenia Of Twinpine UDX RE MXP MJP3 MJPB WWDS WWDX VGSX DD “Jethro,” Steve Likevich & Dori Likevich, 10/20/12

**Agility Master Fast Excellent Preferred (MFP)**

CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot CD RE AXP AJP MFP NDD “Annie,” Jan Collins, 11/2/12

**Agility FAST Excellent Preferred (XFP)**

CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot RN OAP XFP NDD “Annie,” Jan Collins, 01/13/12

**Excellent Agility Jumpers Preferred (AJP)**

CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot RA AXP AJP XFP NDD “Annie,” Jan Collins, 05/08/12

**Agility Excellent Preferred (AXP)**

CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot RA AXP NJP XFP NDD “Annie,” Jan Collins, 04/06/12
CH Suddanly Irish Draught RN AXP AJP DD “Kenzie,” Ms. Rachael Megan Fletcher & Mr. Dustin Harley Westenmeyer, 03/09/12

**Open Agility Jumper Preferred (OJP)**

CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot RA AXP OJP XFP NDD “Annie,” Jan Collins, 04/08/12
Trout Creek's Isle Royale RN OAP OJP WPDX WWD “Porter,” Andrea Lage & Bonnie Huett, 07/01/12

**Open Agility Jumper (OAJ)**

Dufenhof Race For The Pennant RN OAP OJP NDD “Sprite,” Megan Fletcher & Ellyn M Signet, 10/20/12
Trout Creek's Kiska CDX RAE NA OAJ “Sierra,” Jim Franklin & Julie Franklin, 03/11/12
Open Agility (OA)

Trout Creek's Kiska CDX RAE OA OAJ "Sierra," Jim Franklin & Julie Franklin, 04/28/12

Open Agility Preferred (OAP)

Dufenhof Race For The Pennant RN OAP OJP NDD “Sprite,” Megan Fletcher & Ellyn M Signet, 10/20/12

Novice Agility Jumpers (NAJ)

Double Q's Call Of The Siren RN NAJ "Siren", Mary Jo Rasmussen & James Rasmussen, 08/16/12

Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred (NJP)

Dufenhof Race For The Pennant RN NJP “Sprite,” Megan Fletcher & Ellyn M Signet, 05/27/12
GCH CH Fireside's Pick Me Out A Winner CD BN NAP NJP NDD VGS WWD "Hobbs,” Melissa Jarriel & Brett Jarriel, 11/17/12
CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot RN OAP NJP XFP “Annie,” Jan Collins, 01/28/12

Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred (NAP)

CH Blue Mist's Follow That Dream NAP “Kaya,” Gretchen Penrose, 11/10/12
Dufenhof Race For The Pennant RN NAP NJP "Sprite," Megan Fletcher & Ellyn M Signet, 05/28/12
GCH CH Fireside's Pick Me Out A Winner CD BN NAP NJP NDD VGS WWD “Hobbs,” Melissa Jarriel & Brett Jarriel, 11/17/12
CH Matterhorn Whisperingpalms Pleaides CD RA NAP NJP NFP WPDX DD JHD VGS “Fury” Kelly Nevin, 02/24/12

Novice Agility (NA)

Trout Creek's Kiska CDX RAE NA NAJ “Sierra,” Jim Franklin & Julie Franklin, 01/19/12

Companion Dog (CD)

CH Bermuda High's Catch A Wave CD BDD NWPD “Yuri,” Pricilla Phillips, 01/15/12
CH Brie'Sway Aftershock CD RN DD WPDX "Tremor," Karen Pyle, 05/19/12
Cherished Deb's Perfect Pot Of Tea CD BN “Elliott," Debbie Fields & Kimberly Woollard, Debbie Fields & Kimberly Woollard, 06/15/12
Cornerstone's Exquisite Warrior Maiden CD RN “Gerda,” Jennifer Lind & A Rita Rimler, 10/27/12
Double Q's Double Olive Martini CD RN CGC NDD “Ollie,” Darlene Ward & Tracy Brainard, 12/09/12
CH Fireside's Pick Me Out A Winner CD “Hobbs,” Melissa Jarriel & Brett Jarriel, 07/29/12
Geveden Leo's Measure Of Torque CD “Torque,” Jessica Newman, 08/11/12
CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot CD RE AXP AJP XFP NDD “Annie,” Jan Collins, 08/26/12
CH Matterhorn's As The Crow Flies CD RN PT JHD NWPD “Raven,” Laurie Carmody, 04/07/12
CH Matterhorn's Blumen CD BN "Bluemen," Troy Riewe & Laurie Carmody & Irene Tan, 02/19/12
CH Matterhorns Hole In One CD “Mia,” Diana Iannaccone & Laurie Carmody & Heather Schrepel, 10/14/12
Northwoods Bright Azalea CD BN RAE “Zoey,” Julie Franklin & Jim Franklin, 05/12/12
CH Suddanly Irish Draught CD RN AXP MJP DD “Kenzie,” Ms. Rachael Megan Fletcher & Mr. Dustin Harley Westenmeyer, 09/29/12
CH Sunhaven's Chocolate Peanut Butter Swirl CD RN HT NJP JHD NBDD NDD WPD “Linus,” Christine Knorr & Barbara Martinez, 11/10/12
Beginner Novice (BN)

Cherished Deb's Perfect Pot Of Tea BN “Elliott,” Debbie Fields & Kimberly Woollard, Debbie Fields & Kimberly Woollard, 06/16/12
Cornerstone's Exquisite Warrior Maiden BN “Gerda,” Jennifer Lind & A Rita Rimler, 05/28/12
Fireside's Pick Me Out A Winner BN “Hobbs,” Melissa Jarriel & Brett Jarriel, 02/04/12
Halfmoon's Dashing Big Blue BN WPDX NDD WWD “Dash,” Linda Yanusz & Danny Yanusz, 11/16/12
Northwoods Bright Azalea BN RAE “Zoey,” Julie Franklin & Jim Franklin, 01/21/12
CH Palisade's Pennies From Heaven BN RN “Penny,” Teresa Hierholzer & Lynne F Kenney, 11/10/12
CH Suma I-Am-Sam By Lonestar BN “Sami,” Christine Lero & Mary Beth Usery & Lisa G Mayo, 10/13/12
Trout Creek's Playin' For Keeps BN “Ruger,” John Sperline & Dorothea Sperline, 05/26/12

Rally Excellent (RE)

Drumhill-Mt.Airy Third Xacharm RE “Codi,” Stacey Herrman & Keith Modica, 01/15/12
CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot RE AXP AJP XFP NDD “Annie,” Jan Collins, 05/25/12

Rally Advanced (RA)

Almrausch Symphony In Rose V. Aegis RA DD “Dagan,” Virginia O'Rorke, 11/22/12
Cherished Deb's Perfect Pot Of Tea CD RA CGC “Elliott,” Debbie Fields & Kimberly Woollard, 12/09/12
CH Liberty Run's Just A Little Sureshot RA OAP NJP XFP NDD “Annie,” Jan Collins, 03/15/12
CH Matterhorn Whisplms Canes Venatici CD RA “Shanti,” Diana Iannaccone & Heather Schrepel, 05/18/12
CH Palisades Man In The Moon RA “Cody,” Diana Iannaccone & Lynne F Kenney & Joseph Kenney, 09/08/12

Rally Novice (RN)

Almrausch Symphony In Rose V. Aegis RN “Dagan,” Virginia O'Rorke, 05/13/12
Cherished Deb's Perfect Pot Of Tea CD RN “Elliott,” Debbie Fields & Kimberly Woollard, 11/4/12
Cornerstone's Exquisite Warrior Maiden BN RN “Gerda,” Jennifer Lind & A Rita Rimler, 07/14/12
Dufenhof Race For The Pennant RN “Sprite,” Megan Fletcher & Ellyn M Signet, 01/14/12
Matterhorn's Cotton Candy RN “Candy,” Kim Floyd, 10/28/12
CH Matterhorn's Last Hoo-Rah RN NDD NWPD “Comet,” Laurie Raynor-Carmody & Alexandra Carmody, 03/18/12
CH Matterhorn's Mnemosyne RN WPD “Windy,” Laurie Carmody, 05/18/12
No-Belles Our Aren RN, Mrs. Diana LK Gartz & Mr. Eric James Gartz, 05/11/12
CH Palisade's Pennies From Heaven RN “Penny,” Teresa Hierholzer & Lynne F Kenney, 03/09/12
CH Palisades Man In The Moon RN “Cody,” Diana Iannaccone & Lynne F Kenney & Joseph Kenney, 01/22/12
CH Palisades White Lightning RN “Jelly Roll,” Lynne F Kenney & Josephine Kenney, 11/24/12
Ramapos Matterhorn Right Where I Belong RN “Rosie,” Diana Iannaccone & Heather Schrepel, 07/20/12
CH Suddanly Irish Draught RN OAP AJP DD “Kenzie,” Ms. Rachael Megan Fletcher & Mr. Dustin Harley Westenmeyer, 01/14/12
CH Suma I-Am-Sam By Lonestar RN “Sami,” Christine Lero & Mary Beth Usery & Lisa G Mayo, 09/13/12
Trout Creek's Playin' For Keeps BN RN “Ruger,” John Sperline & Dorothea Sperline, 08/19/12
Whispering Palm's Ten Gallon Hat V Matterhorn RN “Dallas,” Laurie Raynor-Carmody, 03/18/12

Draft Dog

Master Draft Dog (MDD)

CH Brie'sWay Aftershock MDD CD RN WPDX VGS “Tremor,” Karen Pyle, 10/13/12
CH Bermuda High's Catch a Wave MDD BDD CD NWPD VGS “Yuri,” Pricilla Phillips, 10/26/12
Draft Dog (DD)

Almrausch Symphony in Rose V. Aegis DD “Dagan,” Virginia O'Rorke, 11/12/12
GCH CH Korona Rossiil Yaroslav DD RN WPD ROM-D “Yuri,” Laurie Carmody, 11/11/12
CH Liberty Run's Just a Little Sureshot CD RE AXP AJP MFP DD “Annie,” Jan Collins, 11/12/12
CH Matterhorn's As The Crow Flies JHD RN PWDP PT CD VGS “Raven,” Laurie Carmody, 04/15/12
CH Matterhorn's Blumen DD CN “Blumen,” Troy Riewe, Irene Tan and Laurie Carmody, 09/11/12
CH Matterhorn's Stealth Bomber DD RN NWPD “Lester,” Mary & Clinton Spaar & Laurie Carmody, 11/10/12
Po’ Alima Maika’ DD RN NBDV WPD “Friday,” Christine Knorr & Daniel Wood, 02/29/12
CH Sudnly Xmr Ty Jumpin Jack Flash DD NAP NFP “Flash,” Jan Collins and Dan Campeau, 11/10/12
TROUT CREEK’S You’re Just Jealous CD GN DD “Heidi, John & Dorothea Sperline & Bonnie Huett, 09/11/12

Brace Draft Dog (BDD)

GCH CH Bermuda Highs Pick Up the Pace BDD NDD NWPD ROM-B “Sidney,” Heather M Wilson and PriCilla Phillips, 10/26/12

Novice Brace Draft Dog (NBDD)

CH Matterhorn’s Blumen NBDD DD RN CD “Blumen” Troy Riewe and Irene Tan, 10/19/12
Po’ Alima Maika’ RA NDD NBDD WPD WGS CD NFP “Friday,” Christine Knorr & Daniel Wood, 02/29/12
Sunhaven’s Chocolate Peanut Butter Swirl NDD NBDD WPD RN NJP “Linus,” Christine Knorr & Barbara Martinez, 02/29/12

Novice Draft Dog (NDD)

CH Almrausch Harmony In Green V. Aegis NDD “Denver,” Kristin Krumpe & Pamela Capelli, 10/13/12
Almrausch Symphony in Rose V. Aegis NDD “Dagan,” Virginia O'Rorke, 11/12/12
Double Q's Double Olive Martini CCG RN CD NDD “Ollie,” Darlene Ward & Tracy Brainard, 11/10/12
Dufenhof Race for the Pennant RN OAP OJP NDD “Sprite,” Megan Fletcher, 11/10/2012
GCH CH Fireside’s Pick Me Out A Winner CD NDD, “Hobbs,” Melissa H. Jarriel and J. Brett Jarriel, 10/26/12
Frecajo's Ace of Base NDD RN JHD WWJD NWPD “Fender,” Kelly Nevin, Margaret McKee & Carina Rehn, 11/10/12
CH HalfMoon's Colonel Crockett NDD WPDX “Davy,” Marlys Eichhoefer, 11/4/12
CH Matterhorn's As The Crow Flies JHD RN NWPD PT CD VGS “Raven,” Laurie Carmody, 04/14/12
Ticino's Laurel of Blossom Hill NDD RN DDD “John Henry,” Huck Bothner & Jean Measell, 11/12/12

Pre-Trial Tested (PT)

CH Matterhorn's Last Hoo-Rah RN PT NDD NWPD “Comet,” Laurie Raynor-Carmody & Alexandra Carmody, 09/01/12
CH Shadetree's Quench My Soul CD RE PT “Soullie,” Tracy Brainard & Darlene Ward, 04/29/12

Junior Herding Dog - sheep (JHD-s)

Cherished Caramel Chew Chew NWPD JHD-s “Delia,” David T Rose, 05/07/12
Cherished Nobody Doesn't Like JHD “Sara Lee,” Kimberly Woollard, 09/28/12
Frecajo's Ace of Base RN WWJD NWPD JHD “Fender,” Kelly Nevin, Margaret McKee & Carina Rehn, 09/28/12
CH Matterhorn's Last Hoo-Rah PT RN NDD NWPD JHD “Comet,” Laurie Carmody, 09/28/12
Po’ Alima Maika' JHD HT RA DD NBDD WPD VGS CD NFP “Friday,” Christine Knorr & Daniel Wood, 10/28/2012

Herding
GCH CH Seneca's Let The Music Do The Talking NDD RA JHD “Lyric,” Elizabeth Coit and Janelle Kaiser, 09/28/12
CH Shadetree's Quench My Soul CD RE PT JHD-s “Soullie,” Tracy Brainard & Darlene Ward, 05/6/12
CH Suddenly Irish Draught DD RN AXP MJN JHD “Kenzie,” Megan Fletcher and Dustin Westenmeyer, 09/28/12
CH Sunhaven's Chocolate Peanut Butter Swirl JHD RN NJP WPD NDD NBDD HT “Linus,” Christine Knorr/Barbara Martinez, 10/28/2012
CH Trout Creek's Tintagel JHD NWPD “Rhea,” Bonnie Huett, 11/17/2012
Whispering Palm’s Ten Gallon Hat V Matterhorn RN JHD “Dallas,” Laurie Carmody, 09/28/12

**Herding Started Course A Ducks (HSAd)**

CH Petra Of Whispering Pine HSAds PT HT HRD-I HSAs JHD STDc STDsGSM “Petra,” Tom Easterly & Grace Easterly, 8/26/2012
Oaswis Elmer Fudd HT HSAd “Elmer,” Amy Barrett & Chris Schweiger, 09/01/12

**Herding Intermediate Course A Sheep (HIAs)**

CH Petra Of Whispering Pine HIAs HSAds PT HT HRD-I HSAs JHD STDc STDsGSM “Petra,” Tom Easterly & Grace Easterly, 09/22/12

**Herding Trial Arena Dog Started Level – ducks (HTAD I-d)**

Oaswis Elmer Fudd HTAD I-d HT HSAd “Elmer,” Amy Barrett & Chris Schweiger, 09/30/12

**Started Trial Dog – Ducks (STDd)**

Oaswis Elmer Fudd STDd HT PT HSAd HTAD I-d “Elmer,” Amy Barrett, 10/14/12
CH Petra Of Whispering Pine STDd HSAs HRD-I STDc HSAds HIAs “Petra,” Tom Easterly & Toni Kilpatrick, 10/27/12

**Open Trial Dog – Cattle (OTDc)**

CH Petra Of Whispering Pine OTDc STDd HSAs HRD-I STDc HSAds HIAs “Petra,” Tom Easterly & Toni Kilpatrick, 10/28/12

**Open Trial Dog – Ducks (OTDd)**

CH Petra Of Whispering Pine OTDd OTDc STDd HSAs HRD-I STDc HSAds HIAs “Petra,” Tom Easterly & Toni Kilpatrick, 10/28/12

**Advanced Trial Dog – Sheep (ATDs)**

CH Petra Of Whispering Pine ATDs OTDd OTDc STDd HSAs HRD-I STDc HSAds HIAs “Petra,” Tom Easterly & Toni Kilpatrick, 10/28/12

**Herding Trial Arena Dog – Started Level – sheep (HTAD I-s)**

Seneca's Gypsy Boots HTAD I-s, JHD NWPD “Gypsy,” Allison & Blake Allen, 11/17/12

**Herding Tested (HT)**

Po' Alima Maika' CD RA HT NFP DD NBDD WPD VGS “Friday,” Christine Knorr & Daniel Wood, 10/14/2012
Sunhaven's Chocolate Peanut Butter Swirl RN NJP WPD NDD NBDD HT “Linus,” Christine Knorr & Barbara Martinez, 10/14/2012
Therapy Dog (THD)
Derbytoo Sadie's 7th Inning Stretch, Sweetie THD, Wendy Shaffstall & James Shaffstall, 05/04/12

Working Pack Dog (WPD)
Blossom Hill's Gladiolas WPD "Shiloh," Amy & Brian Ruppert, 04/15/12
GCH CH Korona Rossi Yaroslav RN WPD WWD ROM-D "Yuri," Laurie Carmody, 03/11/12
CH Matterhorn's Mnemosyne WPD RN "Windy," Laurie Carmody, 03/11/12

Novice Working Pack Dog (NWPD)
CH Alf Rajhenburski NWPD WWD "Bogi," Douglas & Susan Dreilinger, 03/11/12
Cherished A Country Diva NWPD RN WWD "Reba," Rebecca Gray, 11/4/12
Cornerstone's Exquisite Warrior Maiden NWPD CD RN "Gerda," Jennifer Lind & Rita Rimler, 11/24/12
Derby Too Campaign Song of the South NWPD "Dixie," Catherine Overton, 02/11/12
GCH CH Derby's X Marks The Spot NWPD "Ditto," Alan Mcfadden & Debra Echols, 01/21/12
Frecajo's Ace of Base NWPD RN WWD "Fender," Kelly Nevin, Margaret McKee & Carina Rehn, 06/17/12
Matterhorn's Dublin Diva NWPD "Willow," Jessie Mahoney, 12/2/12
CH Matterhorn Prism Catch Me NWPD "Nala," Micheal McGrath & Kelly Nevin, 04/28/12
Northwoods Bright Azalea NWPD CD RAE "Zoey," Jim and Julie Franklin, 10/7/12
GCH CH Nox's Precious Black Seal NWPD "Sirius," Nancy Kechner & Colleen Robson & Hannah Fournell-Farrell, 02/04/12
Pete NWPD, Gary G. Baldwin, 04/29/12
Second Time's A Charm Sweet Caroline NWPD "Caroline," Patrick & Jan Clifford, 10/29/12
Seneca's Day Tripper NWPD "Cutter," Allison & Blake Allen, 11/17/12

ACE Award (ACE)
GCH CH Shadetree's Ezekiel Strengthens NWPD ACE "Izzy," Jenna Starr-Farling and Timothy Farling, 9/10/2012
Stone Lea Mars Traveler ACE "Porky," Ann Hansen, 10/13/12

Working Weight Dog Superior (WWDS)
CH A Little Houha At A-Bar-W WWDS "Vito," Brian & Debbie Cavanaugh, 09/10/12
CH Nox's Kiss Me I'm Irish WWDS "Shillelagh," Colleen Robson, 12/9/12
CH Shadetree's Xenia of Twin Pine UDX RE MJP3 MJPB WWDS WWDS VGSX DD "Jethro," Steve & Dori Likevich, 10/13/12

Working Weight Dog Excellent (WWDX)
CH A Little Houha At A-Bar-W WWDX "Vito," Brian & Debbie Cavanaugh, 09/10/12
CH Matterhorn Prism Under the Radar WPD WWDX "Helios," Melissa Smith, Mathew Pazaris & Kelly Nevin, 05/05/12
CH Nox's Kiss Me I'm Irish WWDX "Shillelagh," Colleen Robson, 12/1/12
Working Weight Dog (WWD)

CH A Little Houha At A-Bar-W WWD “Vito,” Brian & Debbie Cavanaugh, 09/10/12
CH Alf Rajhenburski WWD “Bogi,” Douglas & Susan Dreiling, 01/22/12
Brushcreek Zera Landhof Gelo Ti WWD “Zera,” Teri Stanger, 10/13/12
Cherished A Country Diva WWD “Reba,” Rebecca Gray, 10/10/12
GCH CH Fireside’s Pick Me Out A Winner WWD VGS NDD CD “Hobbs,” Melissa H. Jarriel and J. Brett Jarriel, 10/27/12
Frecajo’s Ace of Base RN NWPD WWD “Fender,” Kelly Nevin, Margaret McKee & Carina Rehn, 05/05/12
CH Matterhorn’s Cronus Heart O’Glennamaddy WWD WPD “Martin,” Kevin T Kerrigan & Laurie Carmody, 05/06/12
GCH CH Nox’s George Bailey’s Irish Crème WWD “George,” Nancy Kechner, Julie Comer & Colleen Robson, 01/08/12
Nox’s I Wish I Had a Six Pack WWD “Wyatt,” Jenna Starr-Farling & Robert Via Jr., 12/9/12
CH Nox’s Kiss Me I’m Irish WWD “Shillelagh,” Colleen Robson, 12/1/12
GCH CH Nox’s Luck of the Irish WWD VGS CD RE MDD NWPD “Otis,” Dawn and Bob Fralick, 10/13/12
GCH CH Swiss Run’s Denali WWD RN NWPD “Aare” Deanna & Ben Never, 01/28/12

Conformation

Grand Championship (GCH)

GCH CH Alastair’s Smokey Mountain Rain “Bryson,” David Gerzabek & Cheryl Gerzabek, 04/08/12
GCH CH Alpenglow Remember The Riot “Bowie,” Kristin Krumpe & Kathleen Spencer & Lori Price, 08/05/12
GCH CH Alpinez Tri-Color Wonder “Clementine,” Sherry Grant & Alyssa Ashton Shah, 11/03/12
GCH CH A-W Worth The Squeeze “Juice,” Casey Campbell & Cody Campbell, 02/20/12
GCH CH Bermuda Highs Pick Up The Pace NDD NWPD ROM-B “Sidney,” Heather Wilson & Pricilla Phillips, 04/07/12
GCH CH Blossom Hill's Magnificent Magnolia “Nola,” Karen Brown & Amy Ruppert, 12/08/12
GCH CH Derby's All American “Tebow,” Mike Rusk & Amber Rusk & Chrissy Selleck & Brad Selleck, 11/10/12
GCH CH Derby's Toast With Gusto “Gus,” Sue Copeland, 05/28/12
GCH CH Fireside's Pick Me Out A Winner CD “Hobbs,” Melissa Jarriel & Brett Jarriel, 08/26/12
GCH CH Halfmoon’s Dreamin’ Meeko NWPD “Meeko,” Stacey Gwin & Greggory Gwin, 07/14/12
GCH CH Halfmoon’s Prairie Rose “Rosie,” Dr. Jeff Ellington & Carrie Ellington & Lydia Ellington, 08/25/12
GCH CH Living Water Lady Of The Crown “Lizzie,” Mr. Michael J Rusk II & Dolores Stanhoff, 01/28/12
GCH CH Living Water's Coda Bear RN WPD “Coda,” Stacey Gwin, 02/26/12
GCH CH Matterhorn’s Mnemosyne RN WPD “Windy,” Laurie Carmody, 08/10/12
GCH CH Painted Mtn. Seneca's Overboard “Mayday,” Janelle Kaiser & Lisa K Simonsen, 03/16/12
GCH CH Painted Mtn's Over The Limit “Quota,” Lisa K Simonsen, 09/09/12
GCH CH Rivendell's Twilight “Harper,” Robin Ney & Randy Ney & Summer Ney & Shelby E Ney, 07/15/12
GCH CH Seneca's Collective Soul “Shine,” Janelle Kaiser & Elizabeth Coit, 08/17/12
GCH CH Seneca's Dream On RN “Emmett,” Jessica Fournell-Ferrall & Hanna Fournell-Ferrall, 04/07/12
GCH CH Shadetree's Madura RN “Mader,” Deanna Never & Ben Never, 05/20/12
GCH CH Shadetree's Quench My Soul CD RE PT JHD “Soullie,” Tracy Brainard & Darlene Ward, 05/18/12
GCH CH Trout Creek's On Fire At Shadetree “Cooper,” Mrs. Catherine O Cooper, 05/20/12
GCH CH Twinpeaks Chatham Squire Top Shelf “Enzo,” James Lucero & Jaime Scott & Erin McWilliams, 07/08/12
GCH CH Twinpeaks Dunes Of The Cape “Bunker,” Elise Pritchard & Jaime Scott & Erin McWilliams, 12/15/12
GCH CH Twinpeaks Nantucket Gem “Ruby,” Susan Scuilli & Jaime Scott & Erin McWilliams, 09/16/12
GCH CH Wildest Dream Midnight In Havana “Havana,” Robert Mezzanotte & John C Bailey & Tina Bailey & Sarah Trenholm, 03/03/12
GCH CH Witkacy Caveat Actor “Max,” Kathleen Kimmeth & Joe Kimmeth, 05/20/12
Championship (CH)

CH Alastair Suds In The Bucket “Becca,” Dr. Deborah Moore, 08/19/12
CH Alastair's Blizzard “Logan,” Ms. Cindi Lee Green & Mr. Daniel G Green, 02/18/12
CH Alastair's Gale Force Wind “Gaelan,” Kim Clarke & Cheryl Gerzabek & David Gerzabek, 02/04/12
CH Alpinez In Living Color “Max,” Janet Crown & Alyssa Ashton Shah & Steve Robinson, 06/03/12
CH Alpinez Tri-Color Wonder “Clementine,” Sherry Grant & Alyssa Ashton Shah, 07/01/12
CH Altair 4 Twinpeaks Cogswells Lil Cog “Jillie,” Michael Schurgot, 02/25/12
CH Attila Golden Bohemica, Dana Hounsell, 11/25/12
CH Basler Brunsli Von Johmanda “Bru,” Kim Floyd, 01/16/12
CH Blossom Hill's Magnificent Magnolia “Nola,” Karen Brown & Amy Ruppert, 06/16/12
CH Breezy Ridge Alpzyt “Barrett,” Mark O'Neil & Holly Witzgall & Sally O'Neil & Kristin Krumpe, 07/07/12
CH Breezy Ridge Das Lieben Bringt Gross Freud “Gisela,” Holly Witzgall, 12/16/12
CH Breezy Ridge Kamerade Von Aegis “Obi,” Virginia O'Romke & Kristin Krumpe, 08/26/12
CH Brkhaven's Hattie Carnegie “Hattie,” Marlys J Eichhoefer, 02/26/12
CH Brush Creek Lotti Landhof Rivendell “Lotti,” Brian MacQuarrie & Sandy MacQuarrie, 11/04/12
CH Brush Creek's Marley Junior Of Landhof “Junior,” Kathleen Borgmeyer & Brigitte Rhinehart, 01/28/12
CH Cabro Nueve Jr & Indy's Little Child, Carol A Gehret, 11/03/12
CH Calypsohais Avanti Et Kellnor “Avanti,” Terry Brown & Bev Brown, 10/28/2012
CH Cedarcoves Alarming Muse “Siren,” Sharlynn Wamsley, 09/14/12
CH Cedarcoves Arkadian Piper “Pan,” Carolynn Wamsley, 05/25/12
CH Cedarcoves Knight Sir Bently “Bentley,” Mrs. Jaclyn Spradley, 04/14/12
CH Cherished Nobody Doesn'T Like JHD “SaraLee,” Kimberly Woolard, 10/27/2012
CH Cordillera Kai's Sweet Dream “Josie,” Maria Jensen, 06/08/12
CH Cornerstone's Extreme Heat “Flash,” Ann DiVirgilio & Gary Rimler & Suzette Reuschel-DiVirgilio & Ann Rita, 09/09/12
CH Crown's Captivating Lady Of Camelot “Guinnie,” Amber Rusk & Michael Rusk II, 12/08/12
CH Dav-Ka Power By Nature WW “Kaiser,” Brian Cavanaugh & Debbie Cavanaugh, 10/20/2012
CH Derbytoo’s Grand Slam “Wrigley,” Bonnie Huett, 06/23/12
CH Double Q Bruno RN “Bruno,” Fredrika J Teute & Clyde A Haulman, 03/23/12
CH Double Q's Call Of The Siren RN NAJ “Siren,” Mary Jo Rasmussen & James Rasmussen, 10/27/2012
CH Double Q's Make It A Double “Riley,” Michelle Charters, 09/23/12
CH Dufenhof Fielder’s Choice “Herman,” Ellyn M Signet, 10/28/12
CH Fireside’s Lions For Lambs “Jasper,” Laura Bullock, 10/28/12
CH Fireside’s Pick Me Out A Winner BN “Hobbs,” Melissa Jarriel & Brett Jarriel, 02/19/12
CH Fivepoint Number 1 Knockout From 100 Acres “Rocky,” Rose Ordile & Doreen Pesce, 04/22/12
CH Flurries At Selton Swissies Bailey, Nichole Proctor & Jason Proctor, 07/29/12
CH Geveden Live Oak's Sweet Basil “Basil,” Paula Botkin & Spencer Botkin, 08/25/12
CH Houha's Ice Cold Cookies N Cream “Cookie,” Loreen Houha, 05/20/12
CH K2's Gv Misty Mountain Hop “Misty,” Kathy Plowucha & Valerie McGraw & Ken Plowucha, 11/03/12
CH Kismet's Suddenly Dream Weaver, Carol Neuman & H Joseph Neuman, 04/13/12
CH Landhof's Karolyn Of Brush Creek “Karolyn,” Kathleen Borgmeyer & Brigitte Rhinehart & Ember Medack, 01/28/12
CH Landhof's O'Brutus Of Brush Creek “Brutus,” Louisa Egan Brad & Kathleen Borgmeyer & Daniel Brad, 06/10/12
CH Landhof's Ruby Of Brush Creek “Ruby,” Kathleen Borgmeyer & Brigitte Rhinehart, 07/08/12
CH Land's End Road Trip, Winifred Sienkiewicz, 05/20/12
CH Land's End That Girl At Shadetree “Marlo,” Mrs. Catherine O Cooper, 08/18/12
CH Liberty Run's El Nino “El Nino,” Anna Wallace, 05/28/12
CH Liberty Run's Whats Your Sign “Zodiac,” Anna Wallace, 11/18/12
CH Matterhorn's Last Hoo-Rah NDD NWPD “Comet,” Laurie Raynor-Carmody & Alexandra Carmody, 03/04/12
CH Mountain High’s Arctic Wind “Reagan,” Veronique Kuhlman, 01/21/12
CH Northwoods Bounty Hunter “Champ,” Dr. Rebecca Martin & Charles Brown & Tracey Brown, 07/22/12
CH Nox's Black And Tan Six Pack “Sadie,” Karin Linehan, 11/23/12
CH Nox's Summer Rain For Sunny “Huxford,” Roy Wood & Christine Wood & Jenna Starr-Farling, 01/29/12
CH Painted Mtn Lotusflower “Lily,” Dr. Rebecca Martin & Lisa K Simonsen & Dr. Gregory Martin, 12/08/12
CH Painted Mtn's Fierce Allegiance With Seneca “Ally,” Lisa K Simonsen, 09/09/12
CH Painted Mtn's Reconnaissance "Recon," Lisa K Simonsen, 11/18/12
CH Palisades White Lightning, Lynne F Kenney & Josephine Kenney, 09/30/12
CH Platinum's General Lee V. Alastair "JD Boss Hogg," David Gerzabek & Cheryl Gerzabek, 03/10/12
CH Platinum's Gto Walter, Christine Allen, 04/28/12
CH Quiet Valley Suddanly Long Highway "Deacon," Daniel Campeau & Pat Cole, 01/21/12
CH Quiet Valleys Mercy Me "Josehine," Patricia A Cole & Teresa Routh, 01/15/12
CH Quiet Valleys Pistol Packin' Mama "Pistol," Patricia A Cole, 01/16/12
CH Quiet Valleys Wishes Come True "Glory," Patricia A Cole & Teresa Routh, 03/24/12
CH Ramsgate's Witchy Woman "Akeila," Jessica Wagner & Antoinette Killpatrick & Michele Slate & Robert Sprinkle, 10/21/12
CH Reinhertz Circus Smirkus "Jett," Pamela S Kalupa & Paul Herdzina & Trudi Herdzina, 03/04/12
CH Rivendell's Incredible Hulk "Heinrich," Shelby E Ney & Robin Ney & Ben Duncan & Randall Ney, 10/07/12
CH Rivendell's Northern Lights "Tuva," Robin Ney & Summer Ney & Shelby E Ney & Julie Galley, 03/10/12
CH Rivendell's Twilight "Harper," Robin Ney & RANDY NEY & Summer Ney & Shelby E Ney, 05/12/12
CH Rivendell's Zen Master Ginger Ale RN "Bosco," Donna Rollins & Robin Ney & Gregory Rollins, 02/05/12
CH Sawmill's Dottie Desdemona "Little Dot," Judy Brown-Fletcher & Stephen Fletcher & Rob Keesling, 11/24/12
CH Seavaridge's Mingo Chief Logan "Mingo," Dr. Christie R Gisewhite & Blanche Roberts, 11/04/12
CH Seavaridge's Tesla Forevermore V Twinpeaks "Tesla," Dr. Christie R Gisewhite & Erin McWilliams, 07/01/12
CH Seneca's Arctic Dawn "Hanna," Janelle Kaiser, 08/26/12
CH Seneca's Collective Soul "Shine," Janelle Kaiser & Elizabeth Coit, 03/10/12
CH Seneca's Giovannii Fuel The Fire "Indy," Mary Grunewald & Joe Grunewald, 09/15/12
CH Snowy Mountain Eye Of The Storm V Magnum "Twister," Todd A Snyder & Sandra L Snyder, 09/10/12
CH Snowy Mountain's Be-Jeweled "Ruby," Norman Christensen & Dalena Christensen & Debbie Erickson & Robert Erickson, 03/31/12
CH Snowy Mountain's Deep Space Wookie "Wookie," Holly G Beck & Jeff H Webb, 02/05/12
CH Suddanly Jamaica Me Happy "Hogan," Michele O'Brien & Daniel Campeau & David O'Brien, 12/17/11*
CH Suddanly Makin Good Majic WWD "Rocky," Elizabeth Fassinger, 03/18/12
CH Suma's Kloid Of Dust By Lonestar "Kloudy," Lisa Mayo & Mary Beth Usery, 06/17/12
CH Suma-Shadetree Lou Lou, "Loulou," Mrs. Catherine O Cooper & Mary Beth Usery, 07/15/12
CH Suma-Shadetree Pewaukee "Bentley," Mary Beth Usery & Mrs. Catherine O Cooper, 11/03/12
CH Suma-Shadetree Russian Roulette "Talia," Mary Beth Usery & Mrs. Catherine O Cooper, 06/24/12
CH Sunhaven's Chocolate Peanut Butter Swirl RN NJP WPD NDD NBDD HT "Linus," Christine Knorr & Barbara Martinez, 10/21/12
CH Sunhavens Liberty Of Grants Farm Manor "Liberty," Charon Alison Burns & Barbara Martinez & John F Woods, 02/18/12
CH Sunstone's Everlasting Impression Of Cornerstone, Amy Osborn & Ann Rita Rimler & Ben Osborn, 05/27/12
CH Swiss Run Maple Blondie Tap'n Shadetree "Dottie," Mrs. Catherine O Cooper, 06/09/12
CH Swiss Run's Ant's In The Pants "Itchy," Deanna Never & Ben Never, 06/15/12
CH Swiss Run's Fish Or Cut Bait "Moose," Vicki Lopachin & Deanna Never, 08/12/12
CH Swiss Run's Going Fishing With Suma "Autumn," Mary Beth Usery & Deanna Never, 08/10/12
CH Tosseman's Sd Bleacher Burn "Wrigley," Mr. Kristoffer Featheringham, 09/30/12
CH Twinpeaks Chatham Squire Top Shelf "Enzo," James Lucero & Jaime Scott & Erin McWilliams, 01/14/12
CH Twinpeaks Meet Me In Madaket "Bindi," Kathleen Lazzarini & Jaime Scott & Erin McWilliams, 11/24/12
CH Twinpeaks Nantucket Gem "Ruby," Susan Sciulli & Jaime Scott & Erin McWilliams, 01/15/12
CH Twinpeaks Tucos Goldens Endeavor "Tuco," Brian Ullom & Jaime Scott & Erin McWilliams, 03/03/12
**Ground Rules**

- The AKC and GSMDCA titles recognized at this banquet cover the period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.
- Conformation Rankings are for the Calendar Year 2012.
- Obedience Top Winners are for the Calendar Year 2012.
- Owner-Handled Champions are for the Calendar Year 2012.
- * = Titles earned during the last awards period and not included in the last Awards Program.

**Points Of Contact**

**If you wish to report a title, or learn how to earn one, contact:**
Draft Chair – Jim Rasmussen
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Pack Dog Chair – Teresa Petterson
Versatility Chair – Kelly Nevin
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**Definitions**

**Register of Merit**
A ROM is earned for progeny that receive an AKC Championship. A dam must produce 5 champions and a sire must produce 10 champions.

**Legion of Merit**
Awarded to Sires that have produced 3 ROM offspring and Dams that have produced 2 ROM offspring.

**Versatility Greater Swiss**
The versatility award was created to recognize those Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs who show great breadth of achievement. One of the primary goals of this award is to encourage all Swissy breeders and owners to preserve the Swissy as an "all around" dog with a long tradition as a multi-use farm dog as well as a beautiful show dog. A VGS title is earned upon completion of the CD title, plus 3 other GSMDCA accepted titles, including those in the areas of Draft Dog, Pack Dog, Working Weight Dog, Agility, Herding, Conformation.

**Versatility Greater Swiss Excellent**
The Versatility Greater Swiss Excellent (VGSX) title is awarded to dogs whose achievements have been recognized with at least four (4) conformation, obedience, and performance event certifications earned beyond primary levels. Dogs receiving the VGSX title must have completed at least an AKC conformation Championship (CH), and AKC Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title, and two (2) other titles from two (2) of the other performance categories at advanced levels.
**Versatile Companion Dog**

Versatile Companion Dog 1 (VCD1) is given to a dog that has earned the AKC titles of Companion Dog (CD), Novice Agility (NA) or Novice Agility Preferred (NAP), Novice Agility Jumpers (NAJ) or Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred (NJP), and Tracking Dog (TD).

**Draft Dog**

Draft Tests are a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural abilities of purebred Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs in a working capacity. The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog has historically functioned as a draft dog in various capacities, and performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting from both inherent ability and training which are applicable to realistic work situations. Dogs must be willing to work with their handlers and the exercises must be accomplished efficiently. It is also desirable that the dog evidence willingness and enjoyment of his work in a combination of controlled teamwork with his handler and natural independence. To earn a GSMDCA draft dog title, your swissy must earn a passing score in all elements of the draft test. A NDD title is earned at the Novice (on-leash) level, and a DD title is earned at the Open (off-leash) level.

**Pack Dog**

Earning a Pack Dog title requires the dog to carry a percentage of its weight on a 5, 8 or 10-mile hikes on separate occasions (legs). At the Novice (NWPD) level the dog carries 20% of its weight for 4 legs. At the WPD level, the dog carries 20% for 5 legs or 30% for 4 legs. The Working Pack Dog Excellent tile (WPDX) is earned when the dog carries 20% for 10 legs or 30% for 8 legs.

**Weight Pull**

Dogs compete to see who can pull the most weight 16 feet. They pull a wheeled cart on an earthen surface. The handler has no contact with the dog during the pull, so it is up to the dog’s willingness to pull. To earn a GSMDCA Working Weight Dog title, your swissy must successfully pull the following weight at 4 separate qualified events: WWD – 10 times their body weight; WWDX – 15 times their body weight; WWDS – 20 times their body weight (only 3 times); ACE – Dogs must have completed the 3 titles (WWD, WWDX, and WWDS). With continued competition (after the WWDS title) dogs shall be awarded points. With 100 points they shall be awarded the ACE title by the GSMDCA.

**Agility**

Agility is a sport in which a dog runs through a timed obstacle course under the guidance of the handler. Each run is timed and scored with the goal of completing the course with the highest score possible. To acquire an Agility title, a dog must earn 3 qualifying scores per class level under at least two different judges.

**Conformation**

Dog shows (conformation events) are intended to evaluate breeding stock. Judges examine the dogs and place them in accordance to how close each dog compares with the judge's mental image of the "perfect" dog as described in the breed’s official standard. These standards include qualifications for structure, temperament and movement. In short, they describe the characteristics that allow the breed to perform the function for which it was bred. Most show dogs are competing for points toward their championship. To become an official AKC champion of record, a dog must earn a total of 15 points, which includes 2 major wins under 2 different judges.

**Obedience**

Obedience Trials test a dog's ability to perform a prescribed set of exercises on which it is scored. Dogs and handlers compete against a standard of perfection, rather than against each other. To earn a qualifying score (leg), the team must score more than 50% of the possible points in each exercise, and earn a total score of at least 170 out of a possible 200 points. An obedience title is earned with 3 qualifying scores (legs).

**Novice**: The first level, Novice, results in your dog earning a Companion Dog (CD) title. The dog will have to heel both on and off leash at different speeds, come when called, stay (still and quietly) with a group of other dogs when told, and stand for a simple physical exam.

**Open**: The second level, Open, results in your dog earning a Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title. He must do many of the same exercises as in Novice, but off-leash and for longer periods. Additionally, there are jumping and retrieving tasks.
**Rally**
Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations (10 - 20, depending on the level). Each of these stations has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience. To qualify, dog and handler must receive a minimum score of 70 points out of a possible perfect score of 100. A rally title is earned when three qualifying scores have been earned under at least two different judges.

**Tracking**
Tracking Tests allow dogs to demonstrate their natural ability to recognize and follow human scent. A dog only needs to complete one track successfully to earn each title. A dog earns a title by following a track with changes of direction and changes of terrain at advanced levels. The track is laid by a human tracklayer and is "aged" before the dog begins scenting. The goal is to use the scented track to locate an article left at the end of the trail by the tracklayer. The owner, who doesn't know where the track goes, follows the dog on a long leash and can encourage the dog during the test.

**Herding**
To earn a Junior Herding Dog (JHD), the dog must demonstrate its ability to collect and control stock, put stock in motion, move the stock in straight lines and turns, negotiate obstacles and come to a reliable stop at the pen. The stock must be taken through both corner panels and through the center obstacle to qualify. Course time is 8 minutes.

Herding Trial Dog classes, with levels HTD I, II and III, take place on a standard course. All levels include an outrun, lift, fetch, wear and/or drive, and pen. At the started level, the outrun is short and the handler may accompany the dog and sheep throughout the course.

At the intermediate level, the outrun is longer and the handler may accompany the dog only partway through the course. At the advanced level, the outrun is longer, the handler remains at the handler's post until time to pen, and after the pen there is an additional exercise (removing a ribbon from a marked sheep).

For the AKC Pre-Trial tested title (PT), the dog must qualify twice under two different judges. The five elements of the test are: 1. A Stay (controlled pause) at the beginning. 2. Controlled passage of stock including clearing the four gates. 3. One stop on course. 4. One stop while the handler opens the pen gate. 5. Penning the sheep.

**Club Awards**

**Ambassador of the Breed Award**  
Honoring the Swissy of outstanding distinction in the previous year.

**Friend of the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog**  
Awarded to the individual who has done the most for the GSMD in the United States in the preceding year.

**Margaret Poole Lifetime Achievement Award**  
To honor from time to time a person or team demonstrating exemplary service to the GSMDCA over many years.

**Exemplary Junior Award**  
The Junior (over 9 yrs. Under 18 yrs) who has demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and dedication to the GSMD in the preceding year through participation in various events or through community service that has contributed to the welfare of the breed or the GSMDCA. Parent or guardian of Junior must be a member of the GSMDCA.

**Owner-Handled Champion**  
The owner-handled award was created to recognize the owner of a Greater Swiss Mountain Dog that is handled for all 15 points to its championship by the registered owner of record. Breeders must be the only owner of a dog in order to be eligible. Professional handlers are eligible for this award only if they are the sole registered owner on the dog. If a professional handler is a co-owner on the dog, the nonprofessional co-owner must be the one that handled the dog for all 15 points to the championship. Paperwork for the owner handled champions is the responsibility of the owner to send to the GSMDCA Statistician by March 1st of the following year.
**Top Producer of Champions**
Recognizes the Sire and Dam having produced the most AKC Conformation Champion get during a calendar year.

**Top Producer of Working Titles**
Awarded to the Sire and Dam producing the most working titled offspring (or get) within the Calendar year. Working and obedience titles counted in the versatility program are considered. Multiple titles per get are counted, if there is a tie in the number of titles earned by get, the number of get with working titles is the tie-breaker.

**Breeder’s Achievement Award**
Recognition is to be awarded every calendar year to every breeder that meets the award requirements. Every recipient is to be listed in the Sentinel and listed on the GSMDCA Website (listed with name, kennel name, and city, state, no specific contact information will be listed). The top 5 achievers are to be listed in rank order (the remaining in alphabetical order).

**Breeder’s Cup**
Commemorative Plaque is to be awarded to the highest achieving breeder in a calendar year. Winner must meet all of the following requirements and achieve the highest number of points.

**Rankings**

**Conformation Rankings**
Top Ten All-Breed statistics are based on dogs defeated in Best of Breed and Group competition. AKC TopDogs reports for the previous calendar year are the source for the All-Breed rankings.

Top Ten Breed statistics are based on dogs defeated in Best of Breed competition. AKC TopDogs reports for the previous calendar year are the source for the Breed rankings.

The Bred-By-Exhibitor Awards recognize the dog and the bitch that accumulate the most points by going Winners Dog (WD) or Winners Bitch (WB) from the Bred-By-Exhibitor (BBE) class. A point is received for each Swissy defeated on the day the dog or the bitch wins WD or WB from the BBE class. A Swissy can only receive points while they are competing for their Championship. Points run through the Calendar year.

**Obedience Rankings**
Ranking Lists are based on data obtained from the AKC. The top 5 scoring dogs will be identified in Novice A, Open A&B, and Utility A&B. Novice B will be divided into two different lists: a Novice B#1 list for dogs that earn the CD title in a given year and a Novice B#2 list for dogs competing in Novice B in a given year who already have earned a CD title. A Novice B dog will be limited to only one of the Novice B lists in a given year. A dog that has a CD title and subsequently earns 3 or more additional qualifying scores in a given year will automatically be considered for placement on the Novice B#2 list and not the Novice B#1 list. For dogs earning a title in any given year, an average score based on the first three qualifying scores associated with earning the CD, CDX or UD titles will be used. For dogs that have already earned the CD, CDX, or UD title, an average score will be based on the total number of qualifying scores in that class earned subsequent to the title during a given year, with a minimum requirement of 3 qualifying scores required.

**Disclaimer:** The titles included herein are not intended to represent all titles/achievements earned by each Swissy, only those gathered for this awards banquet.