

# GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA 2021 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM



**Celebrating accomplishments earned  
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020**

# CONFORMATION RANKINGS

## ■ Top Ten Breed

1. Jotunheim Phat Panda 'Phatti', Bitch, L Price, 230
2. Grosser Family Altair 'Clyde', Dog, D & B Cavanaugh, K & A Kimmeth, 205
3. Snowy Mountains Norman Invasion At Redrock 'Norman', Dog, J Logan & S Borst, 185
4. K2's Swiss Run Surfin' USA 'Wilson', Dog, K Plowucha & V McGraw, 155
5. Crown's Inar V Folkvangr 'Kane', Dog, W Andrews & M Rusk, 115
6. Blue View's Time To Start The Fire At Casserly 'Casey', Dog, J and S Baffa, & M Westenmeyer, 104
7. Fireside's Drums Of Autumn 'Rumble', Dog, M Jarriel & B Jarriel, 102
8. Swiss Run's At The End Of The Line With Palisades 'Sam', Dog, L Kenney, D Never, J Kenney & R Bongiardino, 99
9. Trout Creek's Written Onna Star 'Nash', Dog, A Allen & B Huett, 72
10. CedarCoves Geordi RODEO Next Generation 'Geordi', Dog, H Webb & T Strom, 68

# PHATTI



## GCHS JOTUNHEIM PHAT PANDA

# #1

# CLYDE



GCHG GROSSER  
FAMILY ALTAIR

#2



# NORMAN



GCHG SNOWY  
MOUNTAINS  
NORMAN  
INVASION AT  
REDROCK

#3

# WILSON



GCHG K2'S SWISS  
RUN SURFIN' USA

#4



# KANE



GCHB CROWN'S  
INAR V  
FOLKVANG

#5

# CASEY



GCH BLUE VIEW'S  
TIME TO START  
THE FIRE AT  
CASSERLY

#6



# RUMBLE



GCHB FIRESIDE'S  
DRUMS OF  
AUTUMN

#7

# SAM



GCHB SWISS  
RUN'S AT THE  
END OF THE LINE  
WITH PALISADES

## #8



# NASH



GCHP TROUT  
CREEK'S WRITTEN  
ONNA STAR

# #9

# GEORDI



GCHB  
CEDARCOVES  
GEORDI RODEO  
NEXT GENERATION

#10



# CONFORMATION RANKINGS

## ■ Top Ten All-Breed

1. Grosser Family Altair 'Clyde', Dog, D & B Cavanaugh, K & A Kimmeth, 558
2. Pine Grove's The Man You Need 'Collins', Dog, T Patten & D Patten, 475
3. Snowy Mountains Norman Invasion At Redrock 'Norman', Dog, J Logan & S Borst, 354
4. CedarCoves Geordi RODEO Next Generation 'Geordi', Dog, H Webb & T Strom, 284
5. Crown's Inar V Folkvangr 'Kane', Dog, W Andrews & M Rusk, 258
6. Fireside's Drums Of Autumn 'Rumble', Dog, M Jarriel & B Jarriel , 256
7. Jotunheim Phat Panda 'Phatti', Bitch, L Price, 230
8. Calypso Flash Ranger's Conundrum 'Ranger', Dog, L Ciccone, B Brown & T Brown, 223
9. Remington's Pride First Kiss 'Rey', Dog, W Youngren & S Streit, 207
10. Double Q's Rockstar At Sweetvalley 'Ringo', Dog, A McFadden & D Echols, 196

# GCHG GROSSER FAMILY ALTAIR



#1

# CLYDE

GCHB PINE  
GROVE'S THE  
MAN YOU NEED



#2

COLLINS



GCHG SNOWY  
MOUNTAINS  
NORMAN  
INVASION AT  
REDROCK RN



#3

NORMAN



GCHB  
CEDARCOVES  
GEORDI RODEO  
NEXT GENERATION



#4

GEORDI

GCHB CROWN'S  
INAR V  
FOLKVANGR



#5

KANE



# GCHB FIRESIDE'S DRUMS OF AUTUMN



#6

## RUMBLE

# GCHS JOTUNHEIM PHAT PANDA



#7

# PHATTI



# GCHG CALYPSO FLASH RANGER'S CONUNDRUM



#8

## RANGER

GCHB  
REMINGTON'S  
PRIDE FIRST KISS



#9

REY



GCHB DOUBLE Q'S  
ROCKSTAR AT  
SWEETVALLEY

#10



RINGO



# CONFORMATION RANKINGS

## ■ Top Ten Owner Handled

1. Lynne Kenney, Deanna Never, Josephine Kenney & Robin Bongiardino, Swiss Run's At The End Of The Line With Palisades 'Sam', 735
2. Tiffany and David Patten, Pine Grove's The Man You Need 'Collins', 525
3. Melissa and Brett Jarriel, Fireside's Drums Of Autumn 'Rumble', 375
4. Mary Beth Usery & Christy Hale, Liberty Run's Follow Me To 270 With Suma 'Tally Jo', 350
5. Laurie Whorley, Houha's Really Hits The Spot 'Logan', 130
6. Robert Fralick, Wildest Oak I'm Your Huckleberry 'Doc', 115
6. Lori Price, Jotunheim Phat Panda 'Phatti', 115
6. Marc Sabo, Jenna Starr & Charles A Collins, Dahlgren's Magnificent Seven 'Dj', 115
9. Lori Price, Jotunheim Hippolyta 'Luna', 110
10. DJ Hounsell & Makena Stack, Captain Morgan Ryder Of Happy Ranch 'Ryder', 100

*Rankings are determined by the AKC NOHS points for October 10, 2019 through October 7, 2020.*

# SAM & JOSEPHINE



GCH SWISS RUN S  
AT THE END OF  
THE LINE WITH  
PALISADES

#1

# COLLINS & TIFFANY



GCH PINE GROVE'S  
THE MAN YOU  
NEED

#2



# RUMBLE & MELISSA



GCHB FIRESIDE'S  
DRUMS OF  
AUTUMN

#3

# TALLY JO & CHRISTY



GCHS LIBERTY  
RUN'S FOLLOW ME  
TO 270 WITH  
SUMA

#4



# LOGAN & LAURIE



CH HOUHA'S  
REALLY HITS THE  
SPOT

#5



# DOC & BOB



GCHB WILDEST  
OAK I'M YOUR  
HUCKLEBERRY

#6

# PHATTI & LORI



GCHS JOTUNHEIM  
PHAT PANDA

#6



# DJ & MARC



GCH DAHLGREN'S  
MAGNIFICENT  
SEVEN

#6

# LUNA & LORI



CH JOTUNHEIM  
HIPPOLYTA

#9



# RYDER & DANA



GCHB CAPTAIN  
MORGAN RYDER  
OF HAPPY RANCH

#10

## ■ Owner-Handled New Grand Champions

- Jessie Bell, Bekovile's Kick Off Your Sunday Shoes 'Vi'
- Alan England (1) [Lisa England], Pine Grove England's Hat Trick 'Bauer'
- Marc Sabo (1), Dahlgren's Magnificent Seven 'Dj'
- Jenny Smith (1), Crown Swiss Run Kidani Escape 'Magic'
- Laurie Whorley (1), Houha's Really Hits The Spot 'Logan'

## ■ Owner-Handled New Champions

- Melissa Bryant, Shadetree's Every Sailor's Dream 'Hinckley'
- Jan Clifford (1), Wildest Dream Kindred Spirit 'Tanssi'
- Deanna Never, Swiss Run's The Run for the Roses 'Beulah'
- Marc Sabo [Denise Richardson], Simply Dahlgren's Is That Hair Gel? 'Sully'
- Annika Schmid (1), Alpenblick's Mountain Aven 'Dora'
- Lisa Simonsen (10), Painted Mtn's Go Anywhere Do Anything 'Moab'

*(indicates a milestone level for number of times the handler has won the award)*

*[indicates a co-owner who handled the dog for a minority of points]*



VI



GCH KICK OFF  
YOUR SUNDAY  
SHOES

OHGCH

# BAUER



GCH PINE GROVE  
ENGLAND'S HAT  
TRICK!

# OHGCH



DJ



GCH DAHLGREN'S  
MAGNIFICENT  
SEVEN

OHGCH

# MAGIC



GCH CROWN  
SWISS RUN KIDANI  
ESCAPE

# OHGCH



# LOGAN



GCH HOUHA'S  
REALLY HITS THE  
SPOT

# OHGCH

# HINCKLEY



CH SHADETREE'S  
EVERY SAILOR'S  
DREAM

# OHCH



# TANSSI



CH WILDEST  
DREAM KINDRED  
SPIRIT

# OHCH



# BEULAH



CH SWISS RUN'S  
THE RUN FOR THE  
ROSES

# OHCH

# SULLY



CH SIMPLY  
DAHLGREN'S IS  
THAT HAIR GEL?

# OHCH

# DORA



## CH ALPENBLICK'S MOUNTAIN AVEN

# OHCH



# MOAB



CH PAINTED MTN'S  
GO ANYWHERE DO  
ANYTHING

# OHCH

# OBEDIENCE TOP 5

## ■ Novice A

1. Willowridge Matterhorn S Angel Strength 'Riley', Tiffany Russo, 179.0

## ■ Novice B

1. Fireside's Putting The F In U-F 'Fletcher', Laura Bullock & Judy Brown-Fletcher, 191.3
2. Matterhorn's Tequila Sunrise 'Flare', Laurie Carmody, 174.5

WILLOWRIDGE  
MATTERHORN S  
ANGEL  
STRENGTH



#1

NOVICE A - RILEY



FIRESIDE'S  
PUTTING THE  
F IN U-F



#1

NOVICE B - FLETCHER

MATTERHORN'S  
TEQUILA  
SUNRISE



#2

NOVICE B - FLARE

# TOP PRODUCER AWARDS

## ■ Top Producing Sire of Champions (# Champions)

- Wildest Dream Walk The Plank 'Walker', Tina Bailey & John C Bailey, 3

## ■ Top Producing Dam of Champions (# Champions)

- Aegis Home Grown 'Doobie', Lori Price & Kristin Krumpe, 2
- Dahlgren's Always Reliable Witten 'Witteny', Charles Anthony Collins and Jenna Starr, 2
- Hidden Hill's On A Hot Streak 'Neva', Nichole Proctor & Jason Proctor, 2
- Painted Mtn's Pipers Piping 'Piper', Lisa Simonsen, 2
- Remington's Pride Love At First Sight 'Darla', Sandra Streit, 2



# TOP PRODUCING SIRE OF CHAMPIONS



WILDEST DREAM  
WALK THE PLANK

WALKER

# TOP PRODUCING DAM OF CHAMPIONS



AEGIS HOME  
GROWN

DOOBIE

# TOP PRODUCING DAM OF CHAMPIONS



DAHLGREN'S  
ALWAYS RELIABLE  
WITTEN

WITTNEY



# TOP PRODUCING DAM OF CHAMPIONS



HIDDEN HILL'S  
ON A HOT  
STREAK

NEVA

# TOP PRODUCING DAM OF CHAMPIONS



PAINTED MTN'S  
PIPERS PIPING

**PIPER**

# TOP PRODUCING DAM OF CHAMPIONS



REMINGTON'S  
PRIDE LOVE AT  
FIRST SIGHT

DARLA



# TOP PRODUCER AWARDS

## ■ Top Producing Sire of Working Titles (# Titles)

- Trout Creek's Written Onna Star 'Nash', Allison Allen & Bonnie Huett, 44

## ■ Top Producing Dam of Working Titles (# Titles)

- S'Rendi's Nothing Else Matters At Dahlgren 'Xena', A. Collins & Jenna Starr & S. Sparrow, 37

## ■ Top Producing Breeder of Titles (# Titles)

- Dahlgren, Jenna Starr, 98 (41 trick dog, 25 CGC, 22 weight pull, 6 conformation, 2 agility, 2 VHM - earned by 37 different dogs)

# TOP PRODUCING SIRE OF WORKING TITLES



TROUT CREEK'S  
WRITTEN ONNA  
STAR

NASH

# TOP PRODUCING DAM OF WORKING TITLES



S'RENDI'S  
NOTHING ELSE  
MATTERS AT  
DAHLGREN

**XENA**



# TOP PRODUCING BREEDER OF TITLES



JENNA STARR

DAHLGREN

# VERSATILITY GREATER SWISS

## ■ Versatility Greater Swiss (VGS)

- Cherished Deb's Last Revelation 'Revel' Debbie Fields & Kimberly Woollard 1/25/20  
*(CD, CH, DD, WWD)*
- Cherished I Owe, I Owe, Off Two Work I Go 'Owen' Rebecca Gray & Kimberly Woollard 11/8/20  
*(CD, NDD, WWD, NWPD)*
- Matterhorn's Tequila Sunrise 'Flare' Laurie Carmody 11/21/20  
*(CD, CH, DD, PT)*

# CHERISHED DEB'S LAST REVELATION



**REVEL** CD, CH, DD, WWD



CHERISHED I  
OWE, I OWE, OFF  
TWO WORK I GO



OWEN CD, NDD, WWD, NWPD

# MATTERHORN'S TEQUILA SUNRISE



**FLARE** CD, CH, DD, PT

# REGISTER OF MERIT

## DAM (ROM-B)

- Dahlgren's Always Reliable Witten 'Witteny' Jenna Starr & Charles Anthony Collins 2/6/20  
(Chief, Winston, Lincoln, Ali, Steve)
- Suma-Shadetree's Come Dance With Me 'Ava' Jenna Starr 11/28/20  
(Lily, Panzer, Cuba, Witteny, Boulder)



# REGISTER OF MERIT



DAHLGREN'S  
ALWAYS RELIABLE  
WITTEN

# WITTENY

ROM-B

# REGISTER OF MERIT



SUMA-  
SHADETREE'S  
COME DANCE  
WITH ME

**AVA** ROM-B

# ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS

## FRIEND OF THE SWISSY

- LESLIE GILLETTE

## EXEMPLARY JUNIOR

- NOT AWARDED

## AMBASSADOR OF THE BREED

- BISS GCHG CH SENECA'S COLLECTIVE SOUL CGC NDD THDA

## MARGARET POOLE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

- ANNA WALLACE

## AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP

- DEANNA NEVER



# FRIEND OF THE SWISSY



**LESLIE GILLETTE** NEW HAMPSHIRE



Leslie is currently the President of the Swissy Club of New England. As such, she is responsible for organizing many of the local club events and is an integral part of the club. In addition to organizing events, she often hosts these gatherings at her home with no details spared providing a fun gathering for members often with homemade prepared gourmet food that she graciously makes. Leslie is the first to step in to help with events whether at home or away volunteering on various committees and attending all events as a key helper and participant with her swissies. It is not easy to always be one of the volunteers and one of the main drivers for a regional club to succeed, but Leslie continues to happily donate her time with high levels of dedication year after year.

On the national level, Leslie took on the role as the show chair for the 2020 National Specialty which was to be the first ever National to take place in New England, something she was very proud of! COVID-19 thwarted the plans postponing the National until 2021 and Leslie remained in the role of chair. This bump in the road caused large amounts of additional work for her, but she has remained determined to make it a spectacular event for the membership of the GSMDCA. As show chair, she has been in charge of trophies, fundraising, volunteers, catalog printing, and so much more! She spent tons of time hand making trophies for the 2020 show and has subsequently had to redo these projects again to accommodate the change in the year and the same can be said for the National Specialty merchandise that had to be redone which increased her task for fundraising efforts.

Leslie and her husband Jay have been supportive in donating their Newport, RI weekend home to the GSMD Rescue Foundation auction and help the GSMDCA keep cost down by working with the club or printing needs on items like Swissy Owners Guide and Top 20 Catalogs. Leslie and Jay share their home with four Greater Swiss (Molly, Jaxx, Gray, Jules) and participates in rally, obedience, draft, and pack hike and loves her time with her dogs and her swissy family. She is a great asset to the GSMD community and her gracious nature embodies the Friend of the Swissy.

Thank You,  
Kelly Lovley



# BISS GCHG CH SENECA'S COLLECTIVE SOUL CGC NDD THDA



**SHINE** INDIANA  
AMBASSADOR OF THE BREED



I would like to nominate Shine as Ambassador of the Breed. Shine has served the Swissy breed, the Swissy community and the general community in many ways over her almost 11 years of life. Shine loved the job of beauty queen and broke ground in the conformation show ring, earning 20 group placements (more than any other Swissy bitch in the history of the breed), earning over 100 Best of Breed wins, multiple best in specialty show and best of opposite in specialty shows and winning the Top 20 in 2015. She was the top winning bitch in yearend rankings as well. Shine was and is a beautiful example of the breed. In 2019 she was awarded Best Veteran and Award of Merit at the National Specialty at the age of 9. And notably she achieved all of these wins AFTER whelping 2 litters of beautiful puppies – a testament to her sound conformation and fitness.



Shine's contributions to our breed did not end with her official retirement from the show ring. She moved from the show ring to the working field earning her novice draft dog her first time out at the age of 5. Also, that year she earned her therapy dog certification and found her true calling. Shine worked over 500 hours as a therapy dog working with children with disabilities for 5 years. She literally changed lives every week with her quiet, kind, and gentle friendship to hundreds of children and their families. One child in particular still talks about his best friend Shine who helped him speak his first words..."Shine, wave". Shine opened the door to all the words that had until that day been trapped in this young boys head.

Shine was also an enthusiastic teacher in the 4-H dog project, serving as both a demonstration dog for obedience as well as the "school master" as partner to children learning to show their dogs in 4-H conformation. She gave confidence and brought smiles as young children successfully partnered "that big dog" around the show ring. Shine gave us the next generation as well – a generation that includes a search and rescue dog, several conformation champion children and grandchildren, a top 5 conformation dog, therapy dogs and working dogs. In all that she does and has done, Shine is truly an ambassador of the Swissy breed. Submitted by Elizabeth Coit

# MARGARET POOLE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



ANNA WALLACE OKLAHOMA



Anna has been a cornerstone in the breed since 1996 and a member of the club since its infancy. She has provided countless services to our breed club serving on the Board of Director multiple times and is currently our reporting Secretary. Anna has made a name for herself as an AKC Silver Breeder of Merit with her Oklahoma based breeding program, Liberty Run. Throughout the years she has conformed to screening her breeding stock to GSMDCA recommended clearances and has consistently produced dogs that with steady dispositions for companion and show homes.

At the 2018 National Specialty Anna came to the last-minute need of the club to function as chief ring steward and provided services as the breeder representative judge for our club's Top 20 competition. During the 2019 National Specialty Anna assisted ringside, but her bigger assistance was on the educational front - Anna held a breed education seminar for members and conducted the judge's education seminar. Presently Anna is serving as the Judge's Education chair and takes her role of educating seriously. In 2020 she was a judge in the GSMDCA Regional Clubs virtual puppy show and she took time



to write personal critiques to each of the exhibits providing informative assessments and keeping a positive outlook to encourage the puppy owners.

Respectfully, one of her biggest contributions to our club and to the breed is her accomplishment in becoming a fully licensed AKC approved Greater Swiss Mountain Dog judge. Obtaining judging status is the culmination of serious hard work and dedication. Anna is now one of a handful of breeder judges approved to adjudicate our breed under the guidelines of the American Kennel Club. She had her first official AKC GSMD assignment at the Golden Gate GSMD Club Specialty in October 2019 and in November of 2020 she judged the Chesapeake and Potomac Greater Swiss Mountain Dog's specialty in Virginia. Becoming a judge is not an easy task and requires countless hours of mentoring, paperwork, road miles and personal expense. A hearty thank you for her perseverance in gaining this designation. Sincerely, Allison Allen



# AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

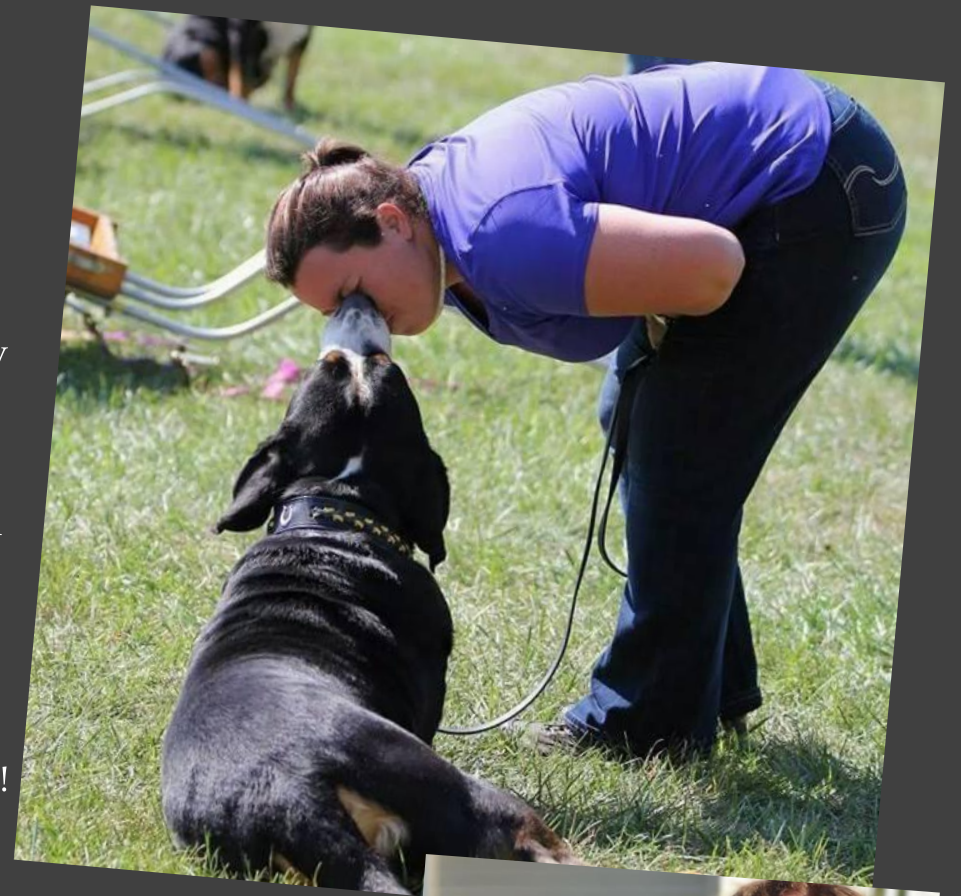


DEANNA NEVER VERMONT



It is my pleasure to nominate Deanna Never of Swiss Run Swissys for the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. Deanna serves as one of the founding members and current President for the Patriot Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club based in New England. At the start of 2020 when COVID-19 really started to cause restrictions in all aspects of life, but specifically canine sports, Deanna pioneered efforts to keep momentum going for swissy owners.

The Patriot GSMD Club led a Veteran Sweepstakes in early spring bringing in participation across the country. She was instrumental with this project soliciting entries, collecting payments, curating photos, assigning judges, mailing awards and all in all just making each entrant feel special about their treasured Veteran. I have firsthand knowledge of all that she did as I was able to assist her a bit and we went on to execute a HUGE virtual puppy show! Deanna showed great teamwork and had excellent follow through on this massive undertaking. Although the Veteran Show and Puppy Show weren't technically AKC shows they helped provide a much-needed outlet for members of our community for the shows many were craving. These shows had such positive outreach they were able to tap into some new people that might not otherwise show creating an increased interest in the sport of AKC conformation. Throughout the remainder of 2020 she continued to lead other engaging activities through her role as the Patriot GSMD Club President with online raffles, Christmas Costume Contests, and planning for the future with an exciting specialty taking place later this year during Westminster week in June.



Additionally, Deanna serves as the Pack Hike Coordinator for the GSMDCA and throughout 2020 she remained diligent in overseeing submitted pack hikes. This was one of the few in-person activities that GSMDCA regional clubs were still able to hold; she was expedient with responses, flexible with accommodating changes, and diligent in reaching out to the board if questions came up that needed further clarification.

Deanna is a thoughtful competitor and has represented the GSMD breed twice at Madison Square Garden owner handling her bitch Beatrice after taking Best of Breed at Westminster Kennel Club, has campaigned top conformation dogs, is an AKC Gold Breeder of Merit, and she also regularly exhibits in other activities like AKC Rally and AKC Obedience. She's offered her expertise in judging Futurity/Maturity at the GSMDCA National Specialty, has been part of Judge's Education seminars and provides services as an official AKC Canine Good Citizen, AKC Trick Dog, and AKC Temperament Test evaluator. Through her past 20 years of Swissy ownership she has remained active in AKC events and is a valued member of the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America Community.

Respectfully,  
Allison Allen