

# GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA 2023 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM



**Celebrating accomplishments earned**  
**January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022**

# CONFORMATION RANKINGS

## ■ Top Ten Breed

1. Swiss Run's At The End Of The Line With Palisades, L Kenney/D Never/J Kenney/R Bongiardino (915)
2. Blue View's Time To Start The Fire At Casserly, Baffa/S Baffa/M Westenmeyer (479)
3. Crown's Hrh Prince Of The Night, M Rusk/A Rusk (467)
4. CedarCoves Geordi RODEO Next Generation, H Webb/T Strom (377)
5. Northwoods Breaking The Law, R Martin/J Wall (259)
6. Fireside's Drums Of Autumn, M Jarriel (232)
7. Jotunheim Phat Panda, L Price (193)
8. Painted Mtn's Go Anywhere Do Anything, L Simonsen (174)
9. The Grape Gatsby OfAegis, A Allen/A Hogge MD/K Krumpe (144)
10. Crown's Prince Of Derby, D Echols/A Mcfadden/A Rusk/M Rusk (138)



# SAM



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

# #1

# CASEY



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

#2



# MONSTER



GCHS CROWN'S  
HRH PRINCE OF  
THE NIGHT

#3

# GEORDI



GCHG  
CEDARCOVES  
GEORDI RODEO  
NEXT  
GENERATION

#4



# MURPHY



GCHS  
NORTHWOODS  
BREAKING THE  
LAW

#5

# RUMBLE



GCHG FIRESIDE'S  
DRUMS OF  
AUTUMN

#6



# PHATTI



GCHP  
JOTUNHEIM  
PHAT PANDA

#7

# MOAB



GCHS PAINTED  
MTN'S GO  
ANYWHERE DO  
ANYTHING

#8



# GATSBY



GCHB THE GRAPE  
GATSBY OFAEGIS

#9

# PRINCE



GCHB CROWN'S  
PRINCE OF DERBY

#10

# CONFORMATION RANKINGS

## ■ Top Ten All-Breed

1. Swiss Run's At The End Of The Line With Palisades, L Kenney/D Never/J Kenney/R Bongiardino (6353)
2. CedarCoves Geordi RODEO Next Generation, H Webb/T Strom (2132)
3. Blue View's Time To Start The Fire At Casserly, Baffa/S Baffa/M Westenmeyer (1511)
4. Crown's Prince Of Derby, D Echols/A Mcfadden/A Rusk/M Rusk (951)
5. Fireside's Drums Of Autumn, M Jarriel (897)
6. Crown's Hrh Prince Of The Night, M Rusk/A Rusk (895)
7. The Grape Gatsby OfAegis, A Allen/A Hogge MD/K Krumpe (701)
8. Northwoods Breaking The Law, R Martin/J Wall (641)
9. Aegis Confessions Of A Dangerous Mind, T Kopfer/A Allen/K Krumpe (494)
10. Grosser Family Altair, D Cavanaugh/B Cavanaugh/K Kimmeth/A Kimmeth (400)



# GCHP SWISS RUN'S AT THE END OF THE LINE WITH PALISADES



#1

SAM



GCHG  
CEDARCOVES  
GEORDI RODEO  
NEXT  
GENERATION



#2

GEORDI



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



#3

CASEY

# GCHB CROWN'S PRINCE OF DERBY

#4



# PRINCE



# GCHG FIRESIDE'S DRUMS OF AUTUMN

#5



# RUMBLE



# GCHS CROWN'S HRH PRINCE OF THE NIGHT



#6

# MONSTER



# GCHB THE GRAPE GATSBY OFAEGIS



#7

# GATSBY



GCHS  
NORTHWOODS  
BREAKING THE  
LAW



#8

MURPHY



# GCHB AEGIS CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND



#9

## CLOONEY



# GCHP GROSSER FAMILY ALTAIR



#10

CLYDE

# CONFORMATION RANKINGS

## ■ Top Ten Owner Handled

1. Swiss Run's At The End Of The Line With Palisades, L Kenney/D Never/J Kenney/R Bongiardino (3495)
2. Painted Mtn's Go Anywhere Do Anything, L Simonsen (625)
3. Fireside's Drums Of Autumn, M Jarriel (610)
4. Simply Dahlgren's Is That Hair Gel?, Marc and Denise Sabo/DJ Hounsell (580)
5. Wildest Dream Snow King Of Norseman, Sarah /Phillip Jensen/Tina /John Bailey (475)
6. Crown Swiss Run Kidani Escape, Lee Smith/Jenny Smith/Mrs. Deanna Never (460)
7. Houha's Really Hits The Spot, Laurie Whorley (420)
8. Jotunheim Hippolyta, Lori Price (280)
9. Show Mountain Ace High, Eric Showalter/Deborah White (150)
10. Simply Swissies' Have You Seen My Baseball?, DJ Hounsell/Makena Stack (135)

*Rankings are determined by the AKC NOHS points for September 22, 2021 through September 21, 2022*



# SAM & JOSEPHINE



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

#1

# MOAB & LISA



GCHS PAINTED  
MTN'S GO  
ANYWHERE DO  
ANYTHING

#2



# RUMBLE & MELISSA



GCHG FIRESIDE'S  
DRUMS OF  
AUTUMN

#3

# SULLY & MARC



GCHS SIMPLY  
DAHLGREN'S IS  
THAT HAIR GEL

#4



# ULLR & SARAH



CH WILDEST  
DREAM SNOW  
KING OF  
NORSEMEMEN

#5

# MAGIC & JENNY



GCHB CROWN  
SWISS RUN KIDANI  
ESCAPE

#6



# LOGAN & LAURIE



GCHB HOUHA'S  
REALLY HITS THE  
SPOT

#7

# LUNA & LORI



GCHS JOTUNHEIM  
HIPPOLYTA

#8



# ACE & ERIC



CH SHOW  
MOUNTAIN ACE  
HIGH

#9

# OZZY & MAKENA



GCH SIMPLY  
SWISSIES HAVE  
YOU SEEN MY  
BASEBELL

#10



## ■ Owner-Handled New Champions

- Alpenblick's Ticino Countless Small Moments, Terra Hagel, 1<sup>st</sup>
- Blue Hill's Rustle A Rhapsody with Alpenblick, Annika Schmid
- Calypso's Olfusa Rangerson, Lori Ciccone
- Cherished Zombies Are No Match For Agent Hudson , Tonia Adams 1<sup>st</sup>
- Jotunheim Phreddi , Nancy Koury, 1<sup>st</sup>
- Pine Grove's Chief of All Muses, Michelle Lee
- Prism's Waterdance of Loons, Kelly Lovley, 8th
- Seneca's Love of a Lifetime, Kelly Diehl
- Timber Ridge's Solveig The Enchanted, Kimberly Gradin, 2nd
- Wildest Dream Snow King of Norseman, Sarah Jensen, 3rd

## ■ Owner-Handled New Grand Champions

- Alpenblick's Geneva a World in Itself, Annika Schmid, 2nd
- Pine Grove's Chief of All Muses, Michelle Lee, 1<sup>st</sup>

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

# BRUTUS



CH ALPENBLICK'S  
TICINO  
COUNTLESS  
SMALL MOMENTS

# OHCH



# KEPLER



CH BLUE HILL'S  
RUSTLE A  
RHAPSODY WITH  
ALPENBLICK

# OHCH

# OLAF



CH CALYPSO'S  
OLFUSA  
RANGERSON

# OHCH



# HUDSON



CH CHERISHED  
ZOMBIES ARE NO  
MATCH FOR  
AGENT HUDSON

# OHCH

# FREDDIE



## CH JOTUNHEIM PHREDDI

# OHCH



# RUPI



CH PINE GROVE'S  
CHIEF OF ALL  
MUSES

# OHCH

# AJAX



## CH PRISM'S WATERDANCE OF LOONS

# OHCH



# ZOEY



# OHCH

## CH SENECA'S LOVE OF A LIFETIME

# SOLVEIG



CH TIMBER  
RIDGE'S SOLVEIG  
THE ENCHANTED

# OHCH



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CH WILDEST  
DREAM SNOW  
KING OF  
NORSEMAN

OHCH

# GENEVA



GCH  
ALPENBLICK'S  
GENEVA A WORLD  
IN ITSELF

# OHGCH



# RUPI



GCH PINE  
GROVE'S CHIEF OF  
ALL MUSES

# OHGCH

# OBEDIENCE TOP 5

## ■ Open A

1. Painted Mtn's Mirage, Lisa K Simonsen & Elaine Engelmann 190
2. Shadetree's Mile High Margarita, Doris L Likevich & Stephen G Likevich 184.5



# PAINTED MTN'S MIRAGE



#1

## OPEN A - MIRA

#2

# SHADETREE'S MILE HIGH MARGARITA



## OPEN A - JUDI



# OBEDIENCE TOP 5

## ■ Novice B

1. Cornerstone's Bad Moon On The Rise, Ann Rita Rimler & Jennifer Lind, 188.33
2. Matterhorn's Redd Sky ay Night, Laurie Carmody, 184.67
3. Matterhorn's Short and Sweet, Laurie Carmody, 181.67
4. Prism's Time Paradox, Kelly Lovley, 181.67
5. Double Q'S Rockstar at Sweetvalley, Alan Mcfadden & Debra Echols, 180.83

## ■ Novice A

1. Jotunheim Fatty Boom Batty, Nancy J. Koury & Lori Price, 180.33
2. Sennenhund Rossii International Sensation, Martha Tubman, 179.5
3. Shadetree's Poppy Of Swallowfield, Martha Tubman, 176
4. Silver Oak's Perfect Blend, Becky Reinke & Lisa England & Dale Reinke, 175.67
5. Twinpeaks Amuse Bouche, Denise Mitterando & Erin McWilliams, 174

CORNERSTONE'S  
BAD MOON ON  
THE RISE



#1

NOVICE B - CREEDENCE



MATTERHORN'S  
REDD SKY AY  
NIGHT



#2

NOVICE B - REDD

MATTERHORN'S  
SHORT AND  
SWEET



#3

NOVICE B - SHORTY



# PRISM'S TIME PARADOX



#3

## NOVICE B - ARTY

# DOUBLE Q'S ROCKSTAR AT SWEETVALLEY



#4

## NOVICE B- RINGO



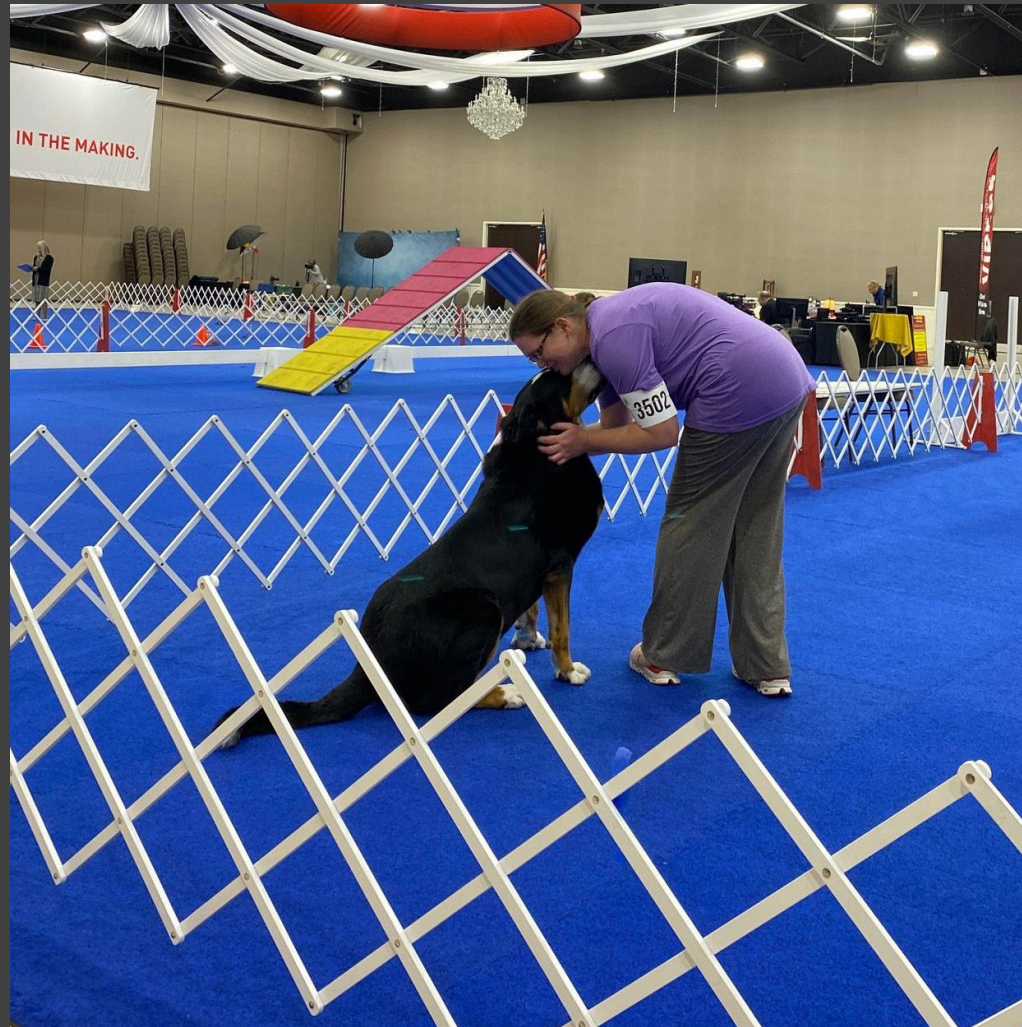
JOTUNHEIM  
FATTY BOOM  
BATTY



#1

NOVICE A - CHIBA

SENNENHUND  
ROSSI  
INTERNATIONAL  
L SENSATION



#2

NOVICE A - TODD



SHADETREE'S  
POPPY OF  
SWALLOWFIELD



#3

NOVICE A- POPPY

# SILVER OAK'S PERFECT BLEND



#4

## NOVICE A - REBEL



# TWINPEAKS AMUSE BOUCHE



#5

## NOVICE A - CABOO

# TOP PRODUCER AWARDS

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

- Dahlgren's The Man-Child "Dezzy", Charles A Collins & Jenna Starr & Suzanne Sparrow (8)  
(Sierra, Simba, Leon, Stella, Deion, Atlas, Thunder, Vision)

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

- Dahlgren's Seven Deadly Sins 'Xela', Charles A Collins & Jenna Starr & Suzanne Sparrow (5)  
(Parker, Moose, Dixie, Zuri, Kona)



# TOP PRODUCING SIRE OF CHAMPIONS



DAHLGREN'S THE  
MAN CHILD

DEZZY

# TOP PRODUCING DAM OF CHAMPIONS



DAHLGREN'S  
SEVEN DEADLY  
SINS

XELA



# TOP PRODUCER AWARDS

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

- Trout Creek's Written Onna Star 'Nash' Allison Allen & Bonnie Huett (38)  
1 Agility, 4 Barn Hunt, 5 CGC, 3 Draft, 7 herding, 4 Obedience, 4 Rally, 3 Pack Dog,  
2 temperament test, 2 trick dog, 1 weight pull, 2 versatility

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

- Seneca's Ivy Incident At Prism 'Helix' Kelly Lovley (32)  
1 Agility, 4 Barn Hunt, 3 CGC, 3 Draft, 4 herding, 3 Obedience, 6 Rally, 4 Pack Dog,  
1 temperament test, 2 trick dog, 1 versatility

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

Kimberly Woollard, 90

# TOP PRODUCING SIRE OF WORKING TITLES



TROUT CREEK'S  
WRITTEN ONNA  
STAR

NASH



# TOP PRODUCING DAM OF WORKING TITLES



SENECA'S IVY  
INCIDENT AT  
PRISM

HELIX

# TOP PRODUCING BREEDER OF TITLES



KIM WOOLLARD

CHERISHED



# VERSATILITY REGISTER OF MERIT

## DAM (VROM-B)

- Coppervines Don't Upset The Cherished Apple Cart 'Crimson' Annette LaPlante & Kimberly Woollard  
10/25/22 (Hudson, Soldier)
- Matterhorn's Tequila Sunrise 'Flare' Laurie Carmody 10/25/22 (Redd, Pi)
- Cedarcoves Princess Of England's Isadore-Able 'Issie' 12/04/22 (Berkeley, Rebel)

COPPERVINES  
DON'T UPSET  
THE CHERISHED  
APPLE CART



CRIMSON



MATTERHORN'S  
TEQUILA  
SUNRISE



FLARE

CEDARCOVES  
PRINCESS OF  
ENGLAND'S  
ISADORE-ABLE



ISSIE



# VERSATILITY GREATER SWISS

## ■ Versatility Greater Swiss (VGS)

- Twinpeaks Amuse Bouche 'Caboo' Denise Mitterando & Erin McWilliams 03/06/22
- Breezy Ridge Thank You For Sending Me An Angel 'Wila' Pam Capelli 04/09/22
- Double Q's Rockstar At Sweetvalley 'Ringo' Alan Mcfadden & Debra Echols 04/16/22
- Matterhorn's Storm Track 'Radar' Laurie Carmody 04/26/22
- Jotunheim Fatty Boom Batty 'Chiba', Nancy J. Koury & Lori Price 5/21/22
- Matterhorn's Redd Sky at Night 'Redd' Laurie Carmody 07/23/22
- Cherished Zombies Are No Match For Agent Hudson 'Hudson' Tonia Adams & Kimberly Woollard 07/31/22
- Matterhorn's Booker T Washington 'Booker' Laurie Carmody 08/23/22
- Prism's Time Paradox 'Arty' Kelly Lovley 09/23/22

# VERSATILITY GREATER SWISS

## ■ **Versatility Greater Swiss (VGS)** continued

- Cherished We Are His Legacy, This Is His Legend 'Soldier' Jaime Taylor & Randy Taylor 10/25/22
- Matterhorn's Pi In The Sky 'Pi' Laurie Carmody 10/25/22
- Nox's Double Trouble 'Vaughan' Robert Fralick & Dawn Fralick & Colleen Robison 10/28/22
- Swiss Run's Tale As Old As Time 'Belle' Deanna Never, Lee Smith & Jenny Smith 11/27/22
- Silver Oak's Perfect Blend 'Rebel' Becky Reinke 12/04/22



# TWINPEAKS AMUSE BOUCHE



# CABOO



BREEZY RIDGE  
THANK YOU  
FOR SENDING  
ME AN ANGEL



WILA



DOUBLE Q'S  
ROCKSTAR AT  
SWEETVALLEY



RINGO



# MATTERHORN'S STORM TRACK



## RADAR



JOTUNHEIM FATTY  
BOOM BATTY



CHIBA

MATTERHORN'S  
REDD SKY AT  
NIGHT



REDD



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HUDSON

MATTERHORN'S  
BOOKER T  
WASHINGTON



BOOKER



# PRISM'S TIME PARADOX



## ARTY

CHERISHED WE  
ARE HIS LEGACY,  
THIS IS HIS  
LEGEND



**SOLDIER**



# MATTERHORN'S PI IN THE SKY



PI

# NOX'S DOUBLE TROUBLE



# VAUGHAN



# SWISS RUN'S TALE AS OLD AS TIME



## BELLE

SHADETREE'S  
POPPY OF  
SWALLOWFIELD



POPPY



# SILVER OAK'S PERFECT BLEND



## REBEL

# LEGION OF MERIT

## DAM (LOM-B)

- Snowy Mountain's Deep Space Wookie 'Wookie' Holly & Jeff Webb, 7/2/22 (Nexpa, Leroy)
- Cedarcoves Kick N Ash 'Ember' Carolyn Wamsley, 8/6/22 (Powder, Issie)
- S'Rendi's Nothing Else Matters At Dahlgren 'Xena' Charles Anthony Collins & Jenna Starr & Suzanne Sparrow 10/26/22 (Dezzy, Xela)



# LEGION OF MERIT



SNOWY  
MOUNTAIN'S  
DEEP SPACE  
WOOKIE

**WOOKIE** LOM-B

# LEGION OF MERIT



CEDARCOVES  
KICK N ASH

**EMBER** LOM-B



# LEGION OF MERIT



S'RENDI'S  
NOTHING ELSE  
MATTER'S AT  
DAHLGREN

**XENA** LOM-B

# REGISTER OF MERIT

## SIRE (ROM)

■ Swiss Run All About Ridin The North Rim With Rodeo, Deanna Never & Ben Never & Jenny Smith 7/2/22

(Cali, Pixley, Failla, Taylor, Steve, Maverick, Rex, Isla, Koda, Augie)

■ Dahlgren's The Man-Child 'Dezzy' Charles A Collins & Jenna Starr & Suzanne Sparrow 10/26/22  
(Ruby, Hunter, Marlee, Ruben, Lamara, Sierra, Simba, Leon, Stella, Deion, Atlas, Thunder, Hollar, Vision)

■ Fallen Oak Arapahoe Bruno 'Bruno' Kathleen & Kenneth Plowucha 11/05/22  
(Tino, Aare, Zurich, Riot, Indy, Evie, Huey, Harper, Moose, Parker)



# REGISTER OF MERIT



SWISS RUN'S ALL  
ABOUT RIDIN  
THE NORTH RIM  
WITH RODEO

**LEROY** ROM-D

# REGISTER OF MERIT



DAHLGREN'S THE  
MAN CHILD

**DEZZY** ROM-D



# REGISTER OF MERIT



FALLEN OAK  
ARAPAHOE  
BRUNO

**BRUNO** ROM-D

# REGISTER OF MERIT

## DAM (ROM)

■ Blue Hill's Faerie Queen Mellark 'Llark' Megan Lewis, 5/5/22

(Tehja, Fledge, Atlas, Koa, Cooper)

■ Floris from Swiss Star 'Dawn' Annika Schmid, 5/20/22

(Geneva, Brutus, Lincoln, Maven, Dora)

■ Jenuine Goin' For The Crown Royals 'KC' Michael Rusk II & Ashten Carver, 5/22/22

(Titus, Gus, Hudson, Magic, Safari)

■ Cedarcoves Powder Keg At Columbine 'Powder' Cindy Flack & Kerry Vance, 6/4/22

(Moochie, Archie, Hank, Dyna, Columbine's Perfectly Suited For Success)

■ Matterhorn's Tequila Sunrise 'Flare' Laurie Carmody, 6/17/22

(Ueli, Ziggy, Ice, Pi, Redd)



# REGISTER OF MERIT

■ Cedarcoves Princess Of England's Isadore-Able 'Issie' Lisa & Alan England, 08/06/22

(Chunk, Rebel, Malory, Poppi, Berkeley)

■ Simply Swissies' Runnin' Down A Dream At Dalghren 'Mysty' Jill Hounsell & Jenna Starr & Anthony Charles Collins ,8/28/22

(Marlee, Ruben, Lamara, Sierra, Simba)

■ Liberty Run's Whiskey Tango Foxtrot 'Whiskey' Samantha Feeney, 10/01/22

(Riskey, Roxie, Marty, Goose, Gossip)

# REGISTER OF MERIT



BLUE HILL'S  
FAERIE QUEEN  
MELLARK

**LLARK** ROM-B



# REGISTER OF MERIT



FLORIS FROM  
SWISS STAR

**DAWN** ROM-B

# REGISTER OF MERIT



JENUINE GOIN'  
FOR THE CROWN  
ROYALS

KC ROM-B



# REGISTER OF MERIT



CEDARCOVES  
POWDER KEG AT  
COLUMBINE

**POWDER** ROM-B

# REGISTER OF MERIT



MATTERHORN'S  
TEQUILA SUNRISE

**FLARE** ROM-B



# REGISTER OF MERIT



CEDARCOVES  
PRINCESS OF  
ENGLAND'S  
ISADORE-ABLE

**ISSIE** ROM-B

# REGISTER OF MERIT



SIMPLY SWISSIES'  
RUNNIN' DOWN  
A DREAM AT  
DALGHREN

**MYSTY** ROM-B



# REGISTER OF MERIT



LIBERTY RUN'S  
WHISKEY TANGO  
FOXTROT

WHISKEY ROM-B

# ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS

## GSMDCA FRIEND OF THE SWISSY

- ERIC SHOWALTER & DEBBIE WHITE

## GSMDCA MARGARET POOLE LIFETIME

## ACHIEVEMENT

- DEBBIE ECHOLS AND ALAN "MAC" MCFADDEN

## GSMDCA AMBASSADOR OF THE BREED

- MBISS GCHP TROUT CREEK'S WRITTEN ONNA STAR JHD HTADIS  
WPD TKA VHMA CGCU CGCA RI BN ATT FDC ROM "NASH"

## AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP

- MARY JO RASUMUSSEN

## EXEMPLARY JUNIOR

- NOT AWARDED



# FRIEND OF THE SWISSY

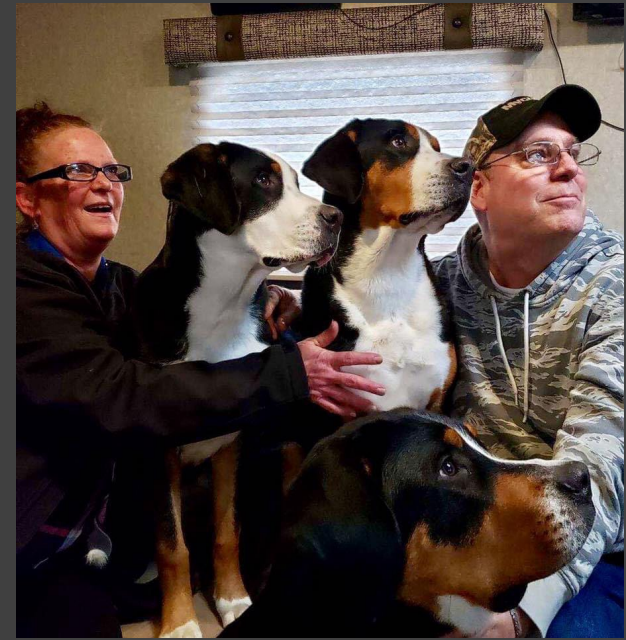


ERIC SHOWALTER  
& DEBBIE WHITE INDIANA



Dear Board of Directors,

It is with immense pleasure we nominate Debbie White and Eric Showalter for the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America “Friend of the Swissy” Award. As past board members and national specialty committee members, we have seen them demonstrate their countless acts of kindness asking nothing in return - they are the epitome of what it means to be not only a friend to the Swissy, but also a friend to all of us in the GSMDCA community. Our first personal experience with Debbie and Eric was at the 2019 National Specialty at Hueston Woods in Ohio. Upon arrival it was clear how much work they were putting into this event – setting up the ring for our conformation events, acting as the “go-to” handyman for a variety of situations that would arise. Not only were they first people helping set up that week – they were some of the very last out helping with breakdown of the event too. As participants, they beamed with pride exhibiting their first bred-by offspring at a National.



2022 brought us challenges as board and committee since the National was 100% hosted by the board without support of a regional club. As committee members this was daunting at times, and they heard our plea! Debbie helped ease much of our burden by filling her trailer with large quantities of our supplies and delivering them saving us precious time no longer requiring us to make multiple trips.

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The first night at Roberts Centre before everyone arrived we saw them and first words out of their mouths were “let us know how we can help you!” They aren’t the kind of people that just say that, they actually mean it. The following day they helped up set up the two draft rings and two farm dog courses, unload the trophy room, helped with taping off grooming spaces, and pretty much anything else that we needed!

Throughout the week they hosted several people at the campsite for food and drinks, helped with the weight pull events, help clean out the showroom, and even delivered our U-Haul back for us. Could we have pulled off the event without them? Yes. Would it have been a million times harder? Absolutely.

We hope you’ll consider this team for “Friend of the Swissy” for their continued selfless acts of kindness they show towards our members. They are so unassuming many might be unaware of all they contribute. Although neither of us live in the Midwest, we have been told by many they are always willing to lend a hand at the ring, welcome people to their motorhome for a meal, and are overall kindhearted to their competitors. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Chloe Conrad





# MARGARET POOLE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



DEBBIE ECHOLS &

ALAN "MAC" MCFADDEN TENNESSEE





Dear Board of Directors,

It is with great privilege we nominate Debbie Echols and Alan “Mac” Mcfadden for the Margaret Poole Lifetime Achievement Award. Debbie and Mac have long been a cornerstone in the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America and have represented our breed campaigning top specimens of the Greater Swiss for nearly two decades. We cannot think of another team that has had the continued success and tenacity that parallels theirs. They have demonstrated their commitment to their passion through conformation exhibition, working and performance participation, selective breeding, and camaraderie.

### SHOW ACCOLADES

In the conformation ring Debbie and Mac have enjoyed celebrating great success! Of course this comes from starting with quality, but it’s what they have done with that quality.

Their dedication to keeping their dogs in top notch condition to present to the fancy has done them well. They take routine advantage of hiking trails in their home of Tennessee to maintain well-toned dogs and Debbie’s experience as an equestrian has also been beneficial. Under their direction (and many miles covered in their RV) they have garnered some of the most boastful wins. Although many of these wins were with their longtime professional handler Wendi Brown, Debbie in her own right has shown the dogs to much of their accomplishments.

Spot	Ditto	Fido
MBIS MBNISS CH Red Fern's Beau Derby CD NDD RAE WPDx VGS	GCHG CH Derby's X Marks The Spot CD BN RN RATO NWPD VGS	GCHG CH Double Q's Spot On At Derby! NWPD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple Best in Show Winner</li><li>• 2005 &amp; 2006 National Specialty Winner</li><li>• Winner of the first GSMDCA Top 20</li><li>• #1 GSMD All Systems 2006</li><li>• #1 GSMD All Breed 2005</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple Group Winner</li><li>• #1 GSMD All Breed 2010 &amp; 2011</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple Group Winner</li><li>• 2016 National Specialty Winner</li><li>• 2016 GSMDCA Top 20 Winner</li><li>• 2018 National Specialty Best of Opposite</li></ul>



## VERSATILITY GREATER SWISS



They have appreciated the significance of having a well-rounded Greater Swiss and have earned Versatility Greater Swiss titles on five of their Swissies, VERY few can say that! Spot, Daisy, Ditto, Fifi, and Ringo all have achieved this milestone done as joint effort with Mac and Debbie. It illustrates their devotion to preserving the importance of the heritage breed characteristics and the quality time spent with each of their dogs. In addition to conformation, they have titled dogs in obedience, rally, pack hike, weight pull, draft, barn hunt, fastcat, and farm dog.

### Spot

MBIS MBNISS CH Red Fern's  
Beau Derby CD NDD RAE  
WPDX VGS

### Daisy

GCH Derby's Xotic Daisy  
O'Spot CD PCD BN RE RATN  
NWPD WWD VGS

### Ditto

GCHG Derby's X Marks The  
Spot CD BN RN RATO NWPD  
VGS

### Fifi

GCH Double Q's Derby Hits  
The Spot! WWD NWPD CD  
BN BCAT ROM VGS

### Ringo

GCHB Double Q's Rockstar At  
Sweetvalley WWDX NDD BN  
FDC CGC CD VGS





## LEAVING A LEGACY

Through selective breeding, Debbie and Mac have been able to preserve their special boy “Spot” to carry on his legacy with his progeny. They have worked hard to continue the Derby line with fellow breeders and have had particular success in pairing with Double Q Swisses and Crown Kennels. Spot was bred to the beautiful National specialty winning bitch “Samantha” and sired “Ditto” and “Daisy” that went on to be a top ranked special, VGS titled, and lovely exhibits as veterans. The next Spot kids to make their mark were Double Q's “Fido” and “Fifi” and they too had success with Fifi earning her VGS and the designation of Register of Merit and Fido becoming one the most decorated shows dogs. The legacy of Derby they were entrusted with has continued in part because of them and in current times we’re seeing Spot’s grandkids achieve VGS titles, win Best of Opposite at the National Specialty, receive recognition at Westminster Kennel Club, and rank among the top specials in the country.



## FAMILIAR FACES

Debbie and Mac are staples at our National Specialties! They are known to willing steward and spend the day at draft trials assisting. In 2008 Debbie saved the day handmaking nearly all the trophies from collars, leashes, crate covers, etc...many still use those items to this day! They are active members in their local regional clubs and all-breed clubs. Debbie volunteers her time teaching obedience and rally courses to new students to help them prepare for the ring and has been willing to offer advice for obedience training. They have participated in several meet the breeds over the years and have been stewards of the breed while showcasing their dogs around the country. From our own experiences, they have welcomed us to dinner and drinks at their motorhome, have been first to send notes of congratulations for specials wins and are always sure to say thank you for our efforts when they see the hours we’ve volunteered. They’re truly special and who could forget anyone who names their dogs Ditto and Daisy, Fido and Fifi, and now their newest pair Prince and Princess? Their commitment to the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog has surely lead them to many achievements to be proud of!

- Respectfully, Allison Allen, Chloe Conrad, Kelly Lovley, Jim & Mary Jo Rasmussen, Mike & Amber Rusk





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**NASH** OREGON  
AMBASSADOR OF THE BREED



Dear Board of Directors,

Please accept our nomination for “Nash” for the 2022 GSMDCA Ambassador of the Breed Award. Most of you are familiar with Nash, but we hope we’re able to provide you with a little more insight about him. We believe he is meritorious as a breed ambassador demonstrating extraordinary accomplishments in a variety of areas not only as a decorated show dog, but also an accomplished stud dog, titled working and performing GSMD and a social influencer.

## CONFORMATION

Nash adored the show scene and show life! He loved the village of people that became “his” and the canine friends that became his travel companions. He would light up like a superstar strutting around show venues with familiar faces saying “Hello, Nashy Pants!”,



receiving extra ear scratches, belly rubs in the group ring, getting groomed by his treasured kids, or the adored assistant bringing him strawberry milk as a special treat – THIS was his favorite part of showing! He could take or leave the breed ring, he thought that was for the birds, but the group ring is where his animation would come to life and where he truly made a name for himself in the fancy. His steadfast temperament in the working group was well-known and was often commended by judges, handlers, and other exhibitors. Of course chasing the win was fun, but he did that for his humans and was a constant road warrior covering countless miles and showing in about half of the United States. Proud to say he represented in all regions of the country against all his contemporaries, Nash has exhibited at every National Specialty since he’s been alive starting in 2015 going Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweepstakes and has now been able to show twice as a cherished and beloved veteran.



- 2022 National Specialty Best Veteran & Award of Merit
- 2021 National Specialty Select Dog, Best Veteran, Best Stud Dog
- 2020 Westminster Best of Breed winner
- 2019 #1 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Breed Points / #2 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog All-Breed
- 2018 #1 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Breed Points / #1 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog All-Breed
- Multiple Group Winner
- Over twenty Working Group Placement
- Six-time GSMD Specialty Winner
- Platinum Greater Swiss Mountain (*3<sup>rd</sup> GSMD recorded in AKC; achieved at 4 years of age*)
- Top 20 GSMD for five years (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Multiple Veteran Working Group Placement

### PRODUCER

Nash was given the opportunity to be mated with twelve lovely brood bitches producing 66 offspring that have been an overall wonderful reflection of him as sire. His progeny have proven to be excellent family members, dedicated therapy dogs, service dogs for their owners, exemplary working and performance Greater Swiss and structurally sound conforming to the AKC standard. As a transition into retirement, he showed several of the kids what it meant to be a show dog and they traveled with him earning their championships. At the 2021 National Specialty seven of the litters he sired were represented in classes and it was rewarding to see the depth of quality in the get. His daughters Slice and Pi were awarded Best of Winners/Winners Bitch and Reserve Winners Bitch both to finish their championships! The 2022 National Specialty brought equal excitement with his son Clooney going Best in Grand Maturity, daughters Myna and Pi earning Triathlete awards, and he earned a placement in generations with his daughter Pi and darling granddaughter Razzle.





- GSMDCA Top Producing Sire of Working and Performance titles for three consecutive years with more titles earned per year than any other producer in the history the history of the award.
  - 2022 – 38 titles earned by nine different puppies
  - 2021 – 51 titles earned by sixteen different puppies
  - 2020 – 44 titled earned by nineteen different puppies
- GSMDCA Top Producing Sire of Champion Offspring for 2021 with eight of his get finishing in the calendar year.
- GSMDCA Register of Merit earned in 2021 at the age of seven and now with a total of fourteen champion offspring.
- 2021 Stud Dog winner at National Specialty with offspring represented from three different litters.

## WORKING & PERFORMANCE

While maintaining a demanding show career as a top campaigned special, it was critical he had a well-rounded lifestyle that was not strictly focused on conformation. He earned his first title while still exhibiting in the classes and even now in his veteran years he's still earning titles. Currently the focus is on his Companion Dog title, the last item needed for his Versatility Greater Swiss title, and hopefully he'll be able to accomplish this in the not too distant future...two of his kids already have earned theirs with a few others that are close to finishing and he can't be shown up by them!







Beginner Novice (BN) - 2022

Farm Dog Certification (FDC) - 2022

AKC Temperament Title (ATT) - 2021

Working Pack Dog (WPD) - 2020

Rally Intermediate (RI) - 2020

Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA) - 2020

Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU) - 2020

Trick Dog Advanced (TKA) - 2020

Virtual Home Manners (VHMA) – 2020

Novice Working Pack Dog (NWPD) - 2018

Trick Dog Novice (TKN) - 2017

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) - 2017

Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTADIs) - 2016

Junior Herd Dog (JHDs) – 2016

Rally Novice (RN) – 2016

## SOCIAL

On a larger scale and through use of social media, the “Nash family tree” has gained attention through the Instagram account nash.puppies (#nashpuppies, #nashgrandpups) with an audience of approximately 1,700. Nash, his puppies, and grandpups have had extensive reach as stewards of the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog. Images shared include stories of working GSMDs, life of a show dog, what great family members Swissies can be, and what generations of thoughtful purebred dog breeding can accomplish. Through the vibrant photos and lives of Nash and his offspring it has generated interest in the GSMDs, preservation breeding, and responsible dog ownership.



In the spotlight, Nash was featured on the nationally televised Westminster Kennel Club broadcast as our breed winner, served as a model for the AKC Canine College, has been used as an example in numerous judges' education presentations, Westminster benching at Madison Square Garden, and has attended several “Meet the Breed” booths introducing members of the public to the breed. He's accumulated his favorites over the years, but his #1 highlight has to be the relationship he has with his handlers' children. When Nash started showing Teagan was five and she'd nap in his soft-sided crate with him ringside and they became thick as thieves.



Over the years they've shared so many sweet moments together from showing in peewees, playing Barbies, letting all the kids come over and play beauty shop and they'd groom him for hours, being a pillow to land on while they'd played on their tablets or pretty much accommodating anything they asked of him.

As owners it has been a true honor to watch Nash blossom into the potential we had hoped. His charm has endeared many, his smile is truly infectious, and his love affair with toys is one of his funniest features! Coming from a frozen breeding of National Specialty winner "Timber" and his Register of Merit mother "Onna" who has been a very special matriarch to Trout Creek he had a lot to live up to and he has exceeded our expectations. We are excited to see his legacy pass through the new generations of several his beautiful and sweet dispositioned children.

Thank you for allowing us to share Nashy with you and for taking the time to read about him, it's challenging to condense 8.5 years of a once in a lifetime dog in written word! Undoubtedly, Nash is the most decorated and accomplished Trout Creek GSMD from over a twenty year breeding program.

Sincerely,

Allison Allen

Bonnie Huett - Gold Breeder of Merit, Trout Creek GSMD

Alyssa Shah - Breeder of Merit, Alpinez GSMD, owner of Nash's sire

John & Tina Bailey - Breeder of Merit, Wildest Dream Swissies

Laurie Carmody - Gold Breeder of Merit, Matterhorn GSMD

Kristin Krumpe - Gold Breeder of Merit, Aegis GSMD

Winifred Sienkewicz & Chloe Conrad - Silver Breeder of Merit, Land's End GSMD

Kelly Lovley - Breeder of Merit, Prism GSMD





# AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



MARY JO RASMUSSEN VIRGINIA



Dear Board of Directors,

Please accept my nomination for Mary Jo Rasumussen for the AKC Sportsmanship Award. Mary Jo has long been a staple in Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America volunteering for our membership while exemplifying the AKC Code of Sportsmanship.

Mary Jo has served in many capacities as a valued member for the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club community as past President of the GSMDCA, member of Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Rescue Foundation, draft judge and committee member, the GSMDCA Regional Club Coordinator, show chair for 2014 National Specialty, multiple terms as the AKC Delegate, AKC Agility Capability Test Judge, founding member and President of Chesapeake & Potomac GSMD Club, and currently serving as the 1st Vice President of the GSMDCA. It is likely have missed some of her altruistic services, but it is evident she has represented the breed, club, and AKC in many facets.



In particular, Mary Jo has demonstrated great passion in the sport of agility and her kennel “Double Q Swissies” has made a name for itself with producing many of the most accomplished agility GSMDs recorded, including, but not limited to: PACH and MACH titled and AKC Agility Invitational winners. She has turned this enthusiasm into igniting others into this sport through teaching and encouragement.





On a personal note, I know that Mary Jo is one of the biggest fans of the American Kennel Club and it would be such an honor for her to be awarded this recognition. She is an AKC Breeder of Merit, has presented breed seminars at the AKC National Championship, participated in AKC Meet the Breed, attended numerous AKC delegate meetings acting as our voice and liaison for the GSMDCA, and has the “can-do” attitude that is appreciated on so many occasions.

Respectfully,  
Allison Allen

Not only that, but Mary Jo also handcrafted all their prizes! She wanted to make this event was extra special for our members and she sure did! She made this a seamless experience for the show committee too and filed all the necessary paperwork with AKC insuring everything was recording appropriately. Additionally, the Rasmussen’s have graciously hosted the C&P Fall Specialties and events at their farm the last several years. This requires countless hours of planning, labor, execution, and clean-up to put on such an event and GSMDs owners from all over have benefitted from their efforts. Their events boast two specialties, sweepstakes, working and performance events, and they foster community building.

