

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

Back-to-Back Draft Tests

Hosted by

Southbound
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club



A.H. Stephens State Park
Crawfordville, Georgia

Friday, October 29, 2021
Saturday, October 30, 2021

Test hours begin at 7:30 AM on Friday and Saturday, and will continue until all teams have completed. All judging will be outdoors.

Entries close at 5:00 PM, Friday, October 15, 2021, at the Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or submitted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules

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DRAFT TEST JUDGES

FRIDAY

Ron Capelli, 41 Gardner's Grove, Belmont, NH 03220
Pam Capelli, 41 Gardner's Grove, Belmont, NH 03220

SATURDAY

Melissa Jarriel, 1717 Dibble Rd SW, Aiken, SC 29801
Steve Cipolla, 313 Heber Rd. Summerville, SC 29485

VETERINARIAN

Augusta Animal Emergency
208 Hudson Trace, Augusta, GA 30907
Phone: 706-733-7458

HUMAN HOSPITAL

Wills Memorial Hospital
120 Gordon Street, Washington, GA 30673
Phone: 706-678-9285

Definitions: The term “dog” applies to dogs of both sexes. The term “team” means a handler and his/her dog. All terms and instructions and regulations that refer to a single dog also apply to a pair of dogs working together unless otherwise noted.

**IMPORTANT DETAILS
ACCOMMODATIONS**

LODGING

A.H. Stephens Group Camp Cabins and Lodges

Reservations can be made at www.swissypalooza.weebly.com through Southbound GSMDCA.

Jameson Inn
2252 S Main St
Greensboro, GA 30642

White Columns Inn
1890 Washington Road
Thomson, GA 30824

All dogs in rooms “must” be crated with plastic under crates. Do not wash dogs in rooms. Before leaving, please clean your room; pick up the grounds after exercising your dogs

RV PARKING

A.H. Stephens State Park
<http://gastateparks.org/AHStephens>

ENTRY INFORMATION

The entry fee is \$35.00 per single-dog team, \$40 per brace.

Entry is limited to seventeen (17) teams total on Friday and on Saturday, whether entered in Novice Draft, Open Draft or Brace Draft.

Bitches in season may compete either day, after all male dogs have completed the entire test (including the freight haul). Bitches in season must be contained inside a cabin or outside the group camp area until all male dogs have completed the entire test.

If more than 17 entries are received for Friday or Saturday, a random drawing will be held within 48 hours of the closing time. Although it is the policy of the GSMDCA to invite and encourage any dog to enter a GSMDCA draft test, GSMDs will be given preference over other breeds. All entrants will be notified by mail of their entry status. Alternates will also be drawn and may compete in the absence of regular entries.

Entries close at the Test Secretary’s address on Friday, October 15, 2021, at 5:00 pm. Please type or print legibly when filling out the entry form and remember to include your telephone number and/or e-mail address. Checks should be made payable to: Southbound GSMD Club.

Mail entry fee and completed entry form to:

Michelle Hinshaw, 16201 NW 162nd Terr, Williston, FL 32696

The Draft Test Secretary must be advised of plans to advance a dog or brace to Open Class no later than 7:00 a.m. of the day of the show in question.

Entered dogs must be 18 months or older on the day of the draft test.

Bitches in season may compete either day, after all male dogs have completed the entire test (including the freight haul). Bitches in season must be contained inside a cabin or outside the group camp area until all male dogs have completed the entire test. Please note on your entry whether your bitch might be in season so the run order can be arranged in advance.

No dogs belonging wholly or in part to the draft test judges, or to any member of their immediate family, may compete.

The Basic Control Exercise shall be waived for dogs that have earned an AKC Companion Dog (CD) title IF a copy of the CD title certificate is sent with the entry form. In the event the CD requirements were met, but the title certificate has not yet been received, the entrant may so state on the form and in a separate letter attached to the entry. If the dog passes the draft test, the NDD or DD title and certificate will be withheld until after the Draft Work Committee (DWC) Chairman receives a copy of the CD title certificate.

Handlers must provide the draft rig. Any of the following draft rigs may be used: cart, wagon, sled, toboggan, or travois. Each of these must be equipped so that the draft rig cannot run up on the dog when hauling downhill.

The handler selects and provides appropriate freight load for the apparatus and the dog. Entrants are responsible for obtaining the GSMDCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations are available on the GSMDCA web site (www.gsmdca.org).

Address/Directions

A.H. Stephens State Park
456 Alexander Street NW
Crawfordville, GA 30631
Taliaferro County

Take I-20 exit #148. Go 2 miles and cross the junction of Hwy. 22 and Hwy. 278. Turn right onto MLK Jr. Dr. Go 1 mile, then turn left onto Alexander Street. Follow signs to Group Camp area.

SCHEDULE

7:30 am Fri and Sat Entrants Arrive/Equipment Check
 Immediately following Course Review
 Immediately following Judging Begins

HOSPITALITY

Refreshments will not be available for purchase.

LUNCH

See Swissypalooza website for meal reservation form

TEST SITE

Basic control, maneuvering, and the freight haul will be held in the A.H. Stephens Group Camp. Maneuvering course is on a level grass field. Freight haul will be on dirt, grass, and pine needle surfaces within the group camp and may include wood bridges.

PRIZES

All participating entrants will receive a ring prize and each dog earning a title will receive an award.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are limited to those registered to attend the event; park rules require anyone entering the Group Camp Area to be registered with the Southbound GSMD Club and a parking pass must be obtained and displayed. Please see Swissypalooza website for details.

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Southbound Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club is proud to be hosting this Draft Trial.

Our deepest gratitude goes to

A. H. STEPHENS STATE PARK

Swissypalooza 2021

Draft Test Entry Form

Draft Test Notice: The Draft Tests will be held on October 29th and 30st, 2021. Entries close for the Draft Tests on 10/15/21 at 5:00 PM at the Secretary's address after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as specifically allowed in the GSMDCA Draft Test Regulations. The dog's registered name should include any AKC or GSMDCA titles earned. Mail the Draft Test Entry Form and check or money order (payable to Southbound GSMD Club) to:

Swissypalooza Draft Trial c/o Michelle Hinshaw, 16201 NW 162nd Terr, Williston, FL 32696

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Entry for: Friday Saturday Both Days

Dog's Call Name:	Breed:	Birthdate:	
Registration #:	Place of Birth: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Registered Name:	*Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		
Breeder(s):	*Intact: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		
Sire:			
Dam:			
Owner(s):			
Address:			
Agent:		Brace Partner's Call Name:	
Entering (Check all that apply for this dog) Entry Fees Per Test: \$35 Single-Dog Team \$40 Brace			
Draft Trial:	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Brace <input type="checkbox"/> Open Brace
<p>AGREEMENT I understand that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry. I agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog ("the dog") that accompanies me in relationship to this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry and the opportunity to participate in this event, I agree to HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY the following listed parties from any claim for loss, damage or injury alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by my actions or by the actions of the dog in relationship to this event: the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America (GSMDCA) and the event-giving club or group of individuals, their members, officers, and agents; the owner and/or lessor of the premises; any provider of services at this event; any employees or volunteers of the parties listed here, and any Draft Judge (or other judge) judging at this event. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I agree to be responsible for any loss and expense (including legal fees) incurred by any of the listed parties based on claims related in any way to my participation or the actions of the dog in relationship to this event, whether the claims are made by third parties or by myself. Additionally, I agree to assume the sole responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself or to the dog in relationship to this event. I agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY and promise not to sue the parties listed above for any such loss, damage or injury to myself or the dog, regardless of the cause, and whether or not the loss, damage or injury may have been caused by the negligence of the listed parties. I AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE GSMDCA BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE GSMDCA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by rules and regulations of the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America (GSMDCA) in effect at the time of these GSMDCA Draft Tests and other events and by any additional rules appearing in the premium list for these events. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.</p>			
Email Address:			
Signature:		Date:	

*Bitches in season are allowed to compete after all males have completed testing. Run order will be arranged accordingly.