

# Draft Trial Premium

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

## DRAFT TEST

Hosted by

**Southbound  
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club**

*To Take Place At*

Clemson Youth Learning Institute  
698 Concord Church Road  
Pickens, SC

Saturday, November 20, 2010  
Sunday, November 21, 2010

Test hours begin at 8:00 AM and will continue until all teams have completed.  
All judging will be outdoors.

Entries close at 5:00 PM, Thursday, November 4, 2010 at the Swissypalooza address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or submitted except as specifically allowed in the GSMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

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VETERINARIANS

**Tiger Town Animal Hospital**  
1004 College Ave  
Clemson, SC 29631-2804  
**(864) 624-8824**

**After Hours**  
**Magnolia Veterinary Hospital**  
2828 E North Ave  
Anderson, SC 29625-2300  
**(864) 222-2188**

## DIRECTIONS

From I-85 exit on Hwy153 (Easley exit)  
Take Hwy 153 to Hwy 123  
Continue on Hwy 123 towards Clemson University  
Take the 178 exit  
Stay on Hwy 178 until you reach the Pickens County Courthouse  
At the traffic light, turn left onto Hwy 183  
The road will shrink from 4 lanes into 2 lanes at the Mobil Gas Station  
Continue straight for another 2 miles (past the Picken's Flea Market by 1/4 mile)  
Turn right onto Stephens Road, go 1 mile to the stop sign.  
Turn right on to Concord Church Road  
The YLI facility will be on your right.

## LODGING

**Jameson Inn**  
211 Dayton School Road  
Easley, SC  
864-306-9000

**Days Inn of Easley**  
121 Days Inn Drive  
Easley, SC  
864-859-9902

**Sleep Inn**  
110 Hawkins Road  
Travelers Rest, SC  
864-834-7040

On-site lodging options, reservation forms and instructions can be found at  
[www.swissypalooza.weebly.com](http://www.swissypalooza.weebly.com)

## HOSPITALITY

Assorted drinks and water will be available for purchase throughout the weekend. Pre-ordered Clemson YLI provided lunches will be distributed ringside. Fast food is available in Pickens.

## PRIZES

All participating entrants will receive a ring favor and each dog with a passing performance will receive a special award.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

The entry fee is \$35.00 per single-dog team, \$40 per brace. Entry forms are located on the last pages of this information packet.

Entry is **limited to fifteen (15) teams total**, whether entered in Novice Draft, Open Draft or Team Draft and are accepted on a first received basis. If more than 15 entries are received, alternate positions will be assigned based on date of entry. Alternates may compete in the absence of regular entries. Although it is the policy of the GSMDCA to invite and encourage any dog to enter a GSMDCA draft test, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs will be given first preference over other breeds. All entrants will be notified by e-mail or U.S. mail of their entry status.

**Entries close** at the Swissypalooza address on **Thursday, November 4, 2010** at 5:00 pm after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as specifically allowed in the GSMDCA Draft Test Regulations. 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:

Swissypalooza c/o Laura Bullock  
4820 Morning Edge Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27613

**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

- The Draft Test Secretary must be advised of plans to advance a dog or brace to Open Class no later than 7:30 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 are not permitted to compete. Entry fees shall be refunded upon receipt of a veterinary certificate stating an entered bitch is in season at the time of the draft test.
- No dogs belonging wholly or in part to the draft test judge, or the draft test secretary, or to any member of their immediate family, may compete.
- The Basic Control Exercise shall be waived for dogs that have earned an AKC, UKC, SKC, CKC, 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 **dated January 1, 2008** and being familiar with them. Regulations are available on the GSMDCA web site ([www.gsmdca.org](http://www.gsmdca.org)) or from Karen Conant, DWC Chairman. Please send \$2.00 (to cover the cost of s&h) to Karen Conant, 34390 Detroit Road, Avon, Ohio 44011.

#### SCHEDULE

8:00 am to 8:30 am . . . . . Entrants Arrive/Equipment Check  
Immediately following. . . . . Course Review  
Immediately following. . . . . Judging Begins

*Please arrive promptly to help us stay on schedule.*

#### LUNCH

Lunch break at the judges' discretion.

#### TEST SITE

The Basic Control and Maneuvering portions of the test will take place in a large grass field next to the Clemson YLI main building. The footing is grass over clay.

The Freight Haul portion will cover grassy field, gravel drive, and asphalt parking area. Entrants are advised to train well for short, steep and long, sloping hills with both smooth and rough terrains.

**Southbound GSMDC *SWISSYPALOOZA*  
Consolidated Entry Form**

- Registrations/entries received before 8/1/10 will be rejected and returned to sender.
- Draft Test Notice: The Draft Trials will be held on 11/20/10 and 11/21/10. Entries close for the Draft Test on 11/4/10 at 5:00 PM at the Swissypalooza address after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as specifically allowed in the GSMDCA Draft Test Regulations.
- Pre-registration for the pack hikes, weight pull, and clinics is encouraged, but not mandatory.
- A separate Consolidated Entry Form must be completed for each dog entered. The dog's registered name should include any AKC or GSMDCA titles earned. Mail the Pre-Registration Form and Consolidated Entry Form(s) and check or money order (payable to Southbound GSMDC) to:

**Swissypalooza c/o Laura Bullock, 4820 Morning Edge Dr., Raleigh, NC 27613**

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):					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Owner(s):					
Address:					
Agent:					
<b>Entering (Check all that apply for this dog)</b>					
Pack Hike:		<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday
Weight Pull:		<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC Test (Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Puppy Match (Sat)
Sat Draft Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Open
Sun Draft Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Open
<input type="checkbox"/> Draft Clinic for Beginners (Thursday)			<input type="checkbox"/> Agility Clinic (Thursday)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting Practice Run Through (Friday)			<input type="checkbox"/> Agility Fun & Games (Sunday)		
<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>					
Name of Participant (print):					
Signature:				Date:	
E-mail:				Phone #:	

**Swissypalooza** Nov 18 – 22, 2010  
Event Pre-Registration Form

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_ Complete and attach one Consolidated Entry Form per dog.

Select <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Event/Item	# Items/ Entries	Fee	Total
<b>PACK HIKES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Back-to-Back Hike (Thu-Fri)		\$20.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Back-to-Back Hike (Sun-Mon)		\$20.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day Hike (Thursday)		\$15.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day Hike (Friday)		\$15.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day Hike (Sunday)		\$15.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day Hike (Monday)		\$15.00	
<b>WEIGHT PULL</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weight Pull (Friday)		\$20.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weight Pull (Saturday)		\$20.00	
<b>DRAFT TRIAL</b>				
<p align="center"><b>Note: Draft Trial entries close on 11/4/10. Entries accepted on first received basis with Swissys given first preference, then Berners, then all other breeds.</b></p>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Draft Test Single (Saturday)		\$35.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Draft Test Brace (Saturday)		\$40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Draft Test Single (Sunday)		\$35.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Draft Test Brace (Sunday)		\$40.00	
<b>CLINICS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drafting for Beginners		\$20.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agility Clinic		\$20.00	
<b>OTHER</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drafting Practice Run Through		\$10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test		\$10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agility Fun and Games		\$10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Puppy Match		\$10.00	
<b>Total (check/money order payable to Southbound GSMDC)</b>				