

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 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 this GSMDCA Draft Test and by any additional rules appearing in the premium list for this event. 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 the decisions made in accord with them.

Name of Participant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- If you require more than one entry form, please photocopy this official form, front and back -

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

DRAFT TEST

Hosted by

**Southbound
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club, Inc.**

To Take Place At

Autumnwood
Home of Robin Daum and Jack Hamrick
421 Persimmon Fork Road
and
Laurel Springs Farm
Home of Cilla Phillips and Tom Faber
451 Persimmon Fork Road
Blythewood, South Carolina

**Saturday, APRIL 10, 2010
Sunday, APRIL 11, 2010**

Test hours begin at 8:30 AM and will continue until all teams have completed. All judging will be outdoors.

Entries close at 6:00 PM, Thursday, April 1st, 2010 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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Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. <i>and</i> Southbound Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club, Inc. DRAFT TEST 421 Persimmon Fork Road, Blythewood, South Carolina 29016 Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11, 2010		
Entry Fee: \$35 per single-dog team, \$40 per brace team, per day Entries Close: Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Test Secretary's address after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6, of the Dog Show Rules Mail Entries with fees to: Cilla Phillips, 451 Persimmon Fork Rd, Blythewood, SC 29016 Make all checks or money orders payable to: Southbound GSMD Club Please type or print clearly and include a signed Agreement		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Both		
BREED:		SEX:
CLASS: <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Team <input type="checkbox"/> Open Team		
CALL NAME:		
REGISTERED NAME:		
AKC REG NUMBER: OR OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:		
DATE OF BIRTH:	PLACE OF BIRTH: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
BREEDER:		
SIRE:		
DAM:		
ACTUAL OWNERS:		
OWNER'S ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
TELEPHONE:	E-MAIL:	
<i>No Entry Accepted Without a Signed Agreement (See Back)</i>		

there may be the occasional appearance of horses out on hacks. Neighbors will be advised in advance either to avoid the venue or approach carefully, preferably with horses in hand.

There will be a limited amount of shade under trees. Bring your own chairs and any additional shade you may have if possible. The arena is in the sun, there will be shade on a lot of the Freight Haul course. A kiddie pool will be available, if needed. Insect repellent, sun screen, and personal fans are highly recommended.

TRAINING

Although training on the grounds is prohibited, hitching a dog to aid in the unloading and transport of equipment from vehicle to competition area is allowed. It is recommended that you park in an area remote to the testing location to take advantage of this opportunity.

PRIZES

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

SPECTATORS

Southbound is proud to be hosting our 4th Draft Trial weekend and welcomes spectators at this event! Please tell your friends and plan to spend the day in the country enjoying our beautiful and versatile Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs. Unentered dogs may be present, but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.



Our deepest gratitude goes to Robin Daum and Jack Hamrick for the use of their farm for this event.



Exhibitors and volunteers are invited to join us on Saturday night for a casual dinner at the home of Cilla Phillips and Tom Faber, weather permitting. Feel free to bring an alcoholic beverage of choice for your enjoyment.

~ RSVP appreciated. ~

ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Inn..... (803) 691-1200

*In Blythewood
\$59-\$69 +tax, call for pet policy*

Ramada (803) 337-7575

*I-77/Hwy 34—Exit 34
(approximately 7 miles north)
\$64 + tax, \$10 pet fee
*Test Committee's Recommendation**

Red Roof Inn..... (803) 736-0850

*I-20/I-77—Two Notch Road area
(approximately 15 miles south)
\$54-\$59 + tax*

Please engage in proper travel etiquette. Make sure your dogs are clean, brushed, treated for fleas and ticks, never left in the rooms unattended and well-behaved on motel grounds. We would like to be welcomed back to these motels in the future. Thank you for your assistance.

DIRECTIONS

From I-77 north of Columbia, take Exit #27 (Blythewood Road) and turn west (away from McDonalds/motels). At approximately 1 mile, turn right onto Muller Road (across from Fairfield Electric). After 1 mile you will see the old Muller home on the right bordered by black, 5-board fencing. Immediately after the end of the 5-board fencing, turn right onto Persimmon Fork Road. Persimmon Fork Road is an equestrian neighborhood with horses and unleashed dogs about—please drive slowly. After about 1 mile, a short downhill stretch will bring you to two riding arenas on the left. This is our venue. You may pull in to unload and will then be directed to the parking area.

HOSPITALITY

Assorted drinks and water will be available for purchase throughout the weekend. Box lunches will be available at \$7 each and may be ordered during check-in each morning. Fast food, deli, Mexican, pizza and upscale lunch café available nearby.

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Entry is **limited to fifteen (15) teams total**, whether entered in Novice Draft, Open Draft or Team Draft. If more than 15 entries are received, a random drawing will be held within 24 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, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 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 Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 6:00 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: Cilla Phillips, 451 Persimmon Fork Road, Blythewood, SC 29016.

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) 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

8:30 am to 9:00 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 riding arena, which is tucked into the curve of a creek. The footing is sandy. The Freight Haul portion will cover many types of terrain, which may include: grassy meadow, large-stone gravel road, small-stone gravel drive, screenings-covered lane, concrete, asphalt, a marshy area with boards laid down over wettest portion, shavings-covered trail and hard-packed dirt. Entrants are advised to train well for short, steep and long, sloping hills with both smooth and rough terrains.

Portions of the Freight Haul will pass fenced horses. Additionally,