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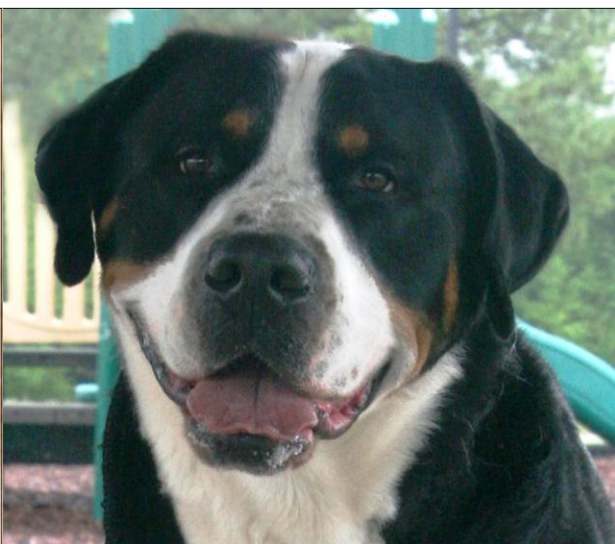
#9 Ch Shadetree's Xango "Stevie" - Cathy Cooper



#13 Ch Halfmoon's Colonel Crockett "Davy" -
Molly Eichhoefer



#15 Ch Riverwalks Lunar Diademe "Deme" -
Judy Brown-Fletcher



#16 Ch Geveden Bodacious Gator Grip "Gator" -
Molly McNally, Lacey McNally, Kelsey McNally

*Four Fabulous Dogs Represent Southbound
in the GSMDCA Top Twenty!*

SouthBound GSMD Club - 2nd Quarter 2010

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The Southbound Board

On the Cover: Congratulations to the dogs, the owners and the breeders on finishing 2009 in the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America Top Twenty! These four dogs are eligible to compete in the Top Twenty event at the National in Springfield, Illinois the week of May 24th. Congratulations to all and good luck in the Top Twenty to those attending!

—Laura Bullock, Newsletter Editor

President's Message

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! The 10th Annual Southbound Cotton Classic Specialty and fun day at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry was an overwhelming success.

Special congrats to a very special Southbound veteran! BIS BISS CH Red Fern's Beau Derby CD RE WPDX NDD VGS "Spot." Spot again made Cotton Classic history by winning the specialty show on Sunday for the fourth time. Congrats to owners Debbie Echols and Mac MacFadden and handler Wendi Brown on Spot's very special win and to all the winners in Perry and the trophy sponsors! Please be sure to thank them.

The economic conditions made this past year very challenging for many Southbound members. A special thanks to those who made the trip to show or just to spend some time with their friends. For all those regulars, we missed you and look forward to the time you can join us again.

Please join me in a special round of applause for Faye Erickson. Faye has been the Show Chair for several years and this past specialty was her last.

The Board approved holding Swissypalooza again this fall. Melissa Jarriel is organizing five days of working events and Southbound hospitality. This is an investment in establishing a tradition. We need all Southbounders to support Swissypalooza.

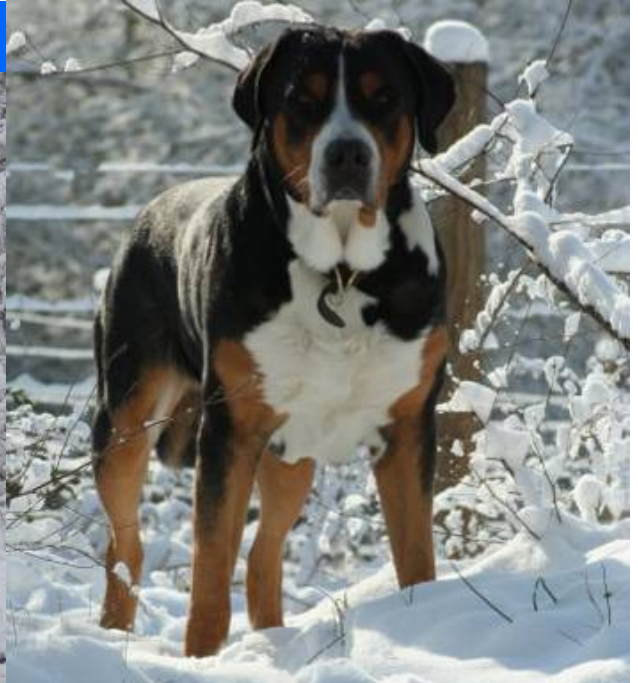
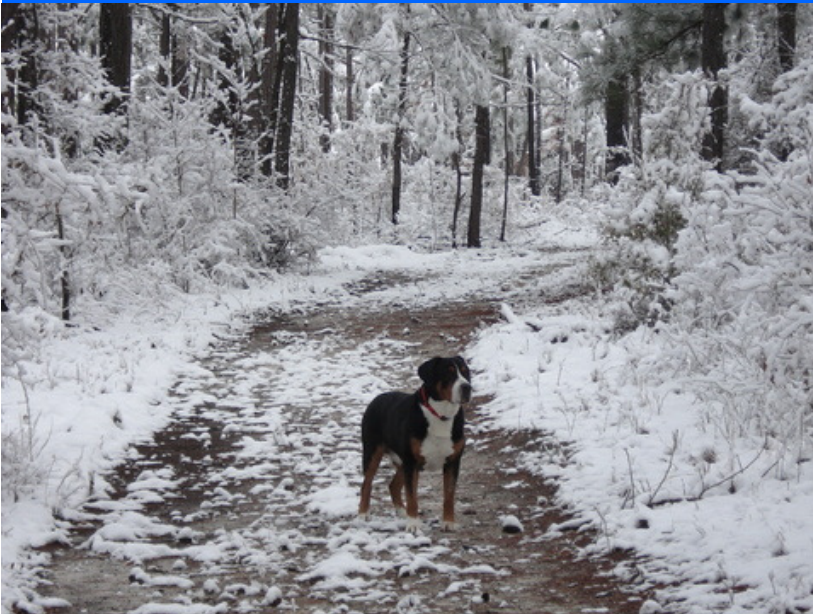
Plans are underway for the 2011 National Specialty in Clemmons, North Carolina. We are very lucky to have an excellent group of folks organizing this extraordinary event. Katie Carman Peckenpaugh is serving as the Show Chair; Melissa Jarriel is the Working Events Chair, Laura Bullock is the Social Chair, I'll be the Treasurer and Pat Saxon is our Senior Advisor. Please contact a member of the committee to find out how you can help and get involved. It's going to take a lot of work!

Stay tuned, we got a lot more coming your way....

—Molly E.

Since the Last Issue...

The South Had Some Snow!



Davy, Deme, and Stevie Showed at the Garden for Westminster





2010 Cotton Classic Results

April 18, 2010



SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Mrs. Pamela Kalupa

Best in Sweeps

CH SUMA-SHADETREE AIN'T MISBEHAVIN (John & Stephanie Dickert)

Best of Opposite in Sweeps

BRKHVEN'S LILLIAN PULITZER (Heather Wilson & Cilla Phillips)

Best Veteran in Sweeps

CH RIPPLING WATERS HAVELOCK KEY (Melissa & Brett Jarriel)

Best of Opposite Veteran in Sweeps

CH SUDDANLY HALFMOON I LOVE LUCY (Molly Eichhoefer)

REGULAR CLASSES JUDGE: Mrs. Michele Billings

Best in Specialty

CH RED FERN'S BEAU DERBY (Alan McFadden & Debra Echols)

Best of Opposite in Specialty

CH DERBY'S XOTIC DAISY O'SPOT (Alan McFadden & Debra Echols & Kristin Kleeman)

Award of Merit

CH DERBY'S X MARKS THE SPOT (Alan McFadden & Debra Echols)

Award of Merit

CH SUMA-SHADETREE AIN'T MISBEHAVIN (John & Stephanie Dickert)

Winners Dog/Best of Winners

DERBY'S TAMING THE SEAS (Ann & Charlie Brodbeck)

Winners Bitch

BRENDAMINE'S RUMOR HAS IT (Laura Bledsoe & Brenda Naylor)

Reserve Winners Dog

NOX'S BAKER'S DOZEN V PENZANCE (Maggie Platt & Colleen Robson)

Reserve Winners Bitch

BLUEMIST'S ELLA FITZGERALD (Robert & Colleen Carlson & Paula Botkin)

Jr. Showmanship

GREGGORY GWIN

Stud Dog

CH HALFMOON'S COLONEL CROCKETT (Molly Eichhoefer)

Brood Bitch

CH BRENDAMINE'S PIPER V RED FERN (Brenda Naylor & Eddie Keith)

A Very Special Specialty

Keeping it in the family...



Best of Breed: "SPOT" BIS BISS CH Red Fern's Beau Derby CD RAE NDD WPD X VGS

Best Opposite Sex: "DAISY" Spot's daughter; CH Derby's Xotic Daisy O'Spot

1st Award of Merit: "DITTO" Spot's son; CH Derby's X Marks The Spot

Breeders: Kristin Kleeman and Clifford Harpole

Owners: Mac McFadden and Debbie Echols

Spot & Ditto's Handler: Wendi Brown

Daisy's Handler: Debbie Coggins

Specialty Judge: Mrs. Michele Billings

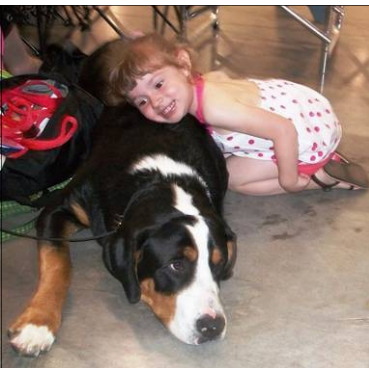
My First Perry Experience!

By Elizabeth Fassinger

We first heard of the Perry show at Swissypalooza when everyone said we just had to go! It was said to be the “Disney Land of dog shows,” which was completely true. There were so many events that it was hard to fit them all in.

We started planning for the Perry show about two months before the show—we started by looking at the premium list and trying to plan all the events that we wanted to do. Then we made our reservations and started working even more trying to get our wild boy ready for the specialty. After a lot of afternoons of training and a few handling classes, some confusion, and a few frustrating calls to our hotel we were finally ready for the show.

Upon arrival at the Country Hearth Inn (our hotel) on Friday afternoon we were happily greeted by the owner and given our room. While walking the dogs we soon ran into other Swissys and their people. It was nice to have Southbound members staying at the same hotel, and it was wonderful to run into another Swissy on our many walks during the Perry weekend. On Saturday morning we headed off to the show which was only a few minutes from the hotel, when we arrived the show grounds were amazing. There were so many buildings and vendors it really was the “Disney Land of dog shows.”



Above: Rocky with Sarah

they were everywhere! I think I spent most of that day just being mesmerized by the sheer number of Swissys that were there. Not long after the show we headed off to the Southbound Fun Day where we got to meet several Southbounders and their dogs. There was a raffle, free drinks, the annual meeting, an introduction to carting and most impor-

tantly good conversation. The Fun Day was held just below the introduction to herding area, which was excellent since I had signed Rocky up to do this event. We had so much fun when we tried herding—Rocky was very focused and had good instinct so he passed and got his certificate. We also tried carting which was a lot of fun, and Rocky again did great. Our only problem was he thought the shafts looked like good chewing toys that were conveniently located right beside him, but he didn't even pay any attention to the cart itself. After the Fun Day we headed back to our room for some much needed rest. We ate dinner at the Applebees' that was conveniently located in the parking lot of the hotel we stayed at. On Sunday we went back to the show site for the specialty. There was a wonderful breakfast put on by Southbound, there was everything at the breakfast that you could want anything from fresh fruit to McDonalds biscuits and any kind of drink you could imagine would be at a breakfast table. So, on a full stomach we began our first specialty show. Rocky won his age group (puppy dog 6-9 months) both in the sweepstakes and in the specialty which was a wonderful way to wrap-up our Perry weekend.



The Perry show was a wonderful experience, we got to see so many top dogs and experience a lot of competition at the show. We loved every minute of our Perry experience. We got to try a few of the events that you can participate in with your Swissy, experience a wonderful show, and meet some great Southbound members and their extraordinary dogs. The Hotel we stayed at gave us good service once we got there and was conveniently located to the show as well as a few places to eat. Fun day was excellent and Perry really can be called the “Disney Land of dog shows” - there are so many different and fun events you can do at the show. I would like to thank everyone who helped to plan the show and the events at the show. We enjoyed the show and look forward to going next year!

Pictures from Perry



Thank you again! 2010 Cotton Classic Trophy Sponsors

Sweepstakes	Sponsored by:	Regular Classes	Sponsored by:
6-9 Puppy Dog	Margaret Poole, Dedicated to the GSMD Greater Beginnings	Best of Breed	Southbound GSMDC
9-12 Puppy Dog	IMO of Nero	Best of Winners	Leigh Poole and Ryan Fleek
12-15 Junior Dog	IMO of Sebastian	Best of Opposite	Brendamines Swissy's Brenda and Harry Naylor
15-18 Junior Dog	IMO Bernie and Misty	1st Award of Merit	Valerie Valle
6-9 Puppy Bitch	Margaret Poole, Dedicated to the GSMD Greater Beginnings	2nd Award of Merit	Stacey Gwin
9-12 Puppy Bitch	IMO of Flurry	Winners Dog	Mac McFadden and Debbie Echols
12-15 Junior Bitch	Paula, Spencer and Robert Botkin	Reserve Winners Dog	Molly Eichhoefer IMO CH Shade-tree's Rough N Ready Teddy, WPD
15-18 Junior Bitch	IMO of Bonnie Doon	Winners Bitch	Jackie and Stewart Mathis
Best Puppy in Sweeps	Laura Bullock	Reserve Winners Bitch	Dan and Priscilla Sparks
BOS Sweeps	John & Ann Gallagher, Xemplar Swissys	6-9 Dog	Valerie Valle
7-9 Veteran Dog	Brendamines Swissy's Brenda and Harry Naylor	9-12 Dog	Mac McFadden and Debbie Echols
9-11 Veteran Dog	Kathy Nebel & Jeff Schmitt IMO Yankee	12-18 Dog	Linda and Danny Yanusz
11+ Veteran Dog	Kathy Nebel & Jeff Schmitt IMO Toby	American Bred Dog	Faye and Eric Erickson
7-9 Veteran Bitch	Vicki Combs	Bred by Exhibitor Dog	Brendamines Swissy's Brenda and Harry Naylor
9-11 Veteran Bitch	Cilla Phillips IMO Scooter	Open Dog	Faye and Eric Erickson
11+ Veteran Bitch	Glenda Parks	6-9 Bitch	Valerie Valle
Best Veteran in Sweeps	Bunty Volls IMO Amos, CH Schaffhausen's Anselm ROM	9-12 Bitch	Scott and Linda Patton
BOS Veteran	Bunty Volls IMO Amos, CH Schaffhausen's Anselm ROM	12-18 Bitch	Jennifer Adams
Jr Showmanship	Sponsored by:	American Bred Bitch	Cathy Cooper, Shadetree GSMD
Novice Junior	Jackie and Stewart Mathis	Bred by Exhibitor Bitch	Brendamines Swissy's Brenda and Harry Naylor
Novice Intermediate	Cathy Overton	Open Bitch	Glenda Parks
Novice Senior	Cathy Overton	Veteran Dog	Faye and Eric Erickson, IMO CH Bermuda High's Top Gun
Open Junior	Paula, Spencer and Robert Botkin	Veteran Bitch	Bunty Volls IMO Amos, CH Schaffhausen's Anselm ROM
Open Intermediate	Val Guthrie	Brace	Valerie Valle
Open Senior	IMO Samson and Dexter	Stud Dog	Melissa Jarriel
Best Junior	IMO Corrie and Nina	Brood Bitch	Tracy Brainard and Darlene Ward

Obedience: Highest Scoring Swissy in Obedience (Saturday) and Highest Scoring Swissy in Rally (Saturday)
Sponsored by Natalie and Mark O'Neill in memory of Twinpine's Aiko "Jonah" CGC, NWPD, RN, NDD

BrkHaven's Georgio Armani

DOB 10-16-09



Ch Halfmoon's Colonel Crockett x Ch Bermuda Highs Pick Up The Pace

"George" entered the ring for the first time at 6 months and 1 day and came out Winners Bitch and Best Puppy with a 5-point major at the Peach Blossom Cluster. Thank you Judge Dana Cline for recognizing how wonderful this girl is now and will be in the future.

Owned and bred by
Heather M Wilson
Cilla Phillips

Brookhaven Manor GSMD
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Gainesville, GA 30503

BrkHaven's Lillian Pulitzer

DOB 10-16-09



Ch Halfmoon's Colonel Crockett x Ch Bermuda Highs Pick Up The Pace

"Lilybug" had an exciting first time in the ring, going Reserve Winners Bitch to sister "George" and Best Bred By Exhibitor. "Lilybug" also went BOS in Sweeps on Sunday at the Cotton Classic Regional Specialty. Thank you Judge Dana Cline and Sweepstakes Judge Pam Kalupa for recognizing how special "Lilybug" is now and will be in the future.

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Swissypalooza 2010 Is Coming!

By Melissa Jarriel

The Southbound Board has approved Swissypalooza 2010 so mark your calendars for November 18th through 21st.

Swissypalooza is a working dog extravaganza and like the 2009 event, this year the long weekend will be filled with opportunities to learn, work, and play with our dogs. Our plans are still in the works, but we hope to have two draft tests, two weight pulls, and two back-to-back pack hikes as our titling events. In addition, there will be Canine Good Citizen (CGC) testing and practice run throughs for draft teams.



The 2009 Agility Clinic received rave reviews and showcased how much fun our dogs can have participating in dog sports. The clinic will be repeated and we plan to add on agility event later in the weekend for those who want to run some mini courses and play agility games.



A new event will be a draft clinic for beginners. A few carts and harnesses will be available as loaners or participants can bring their own. This class will

be geared to dogs and handlers that are just starting out or who need help fixing problem areas with basic carting, such as backing.

Swissypalooza will once again be held at the Clemson Youth Learning Institute in Pickens, SC. Last year's participants praised the clean and well-equipped lodging areas, the delicious food and the friendly staff at YLI. We are now one of the favorite YLI events (according to YLI staffers) and they look forward to having us and our dogs again. A few changes will make it easier to participate, such as the elimination of the three-day stay minimum. Also, YLI has agreed to sell meals individually, instead of on a per diem basis.



Your Southbound Board, Webmaster, and Newsletter Editor have all committed to making Swissypalooza another fantastic event in 2010. We need participants and volunteers to make it a smashing success, so please plan to be there. The Swissypalooza website (www.swissypalooza.weebly.com) is in the process of being updated so visit often for additional plans and news.

If you have specific questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Melissa Jarriel at bjarriel@gforcecable.com.

Southbound to Host 2011 Swissy Nationals!

If you've been living under a dog bed, not reading the Yahoo! message boards, or just simply didn't know... Southbound will be hosting the 2011 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America National! The location is set, the date is set, the contracts are signed, and here is the official logo for the event, designed by Katie Jarriel, the daughter of Southbound members Brett and Melissa Jarriel.



October 16 – 21, 2011
Clemmons, NC

The next issue of Southern SENNtiments will focus on the event planning

Featured Southbound Members

Brenda and Harry Naylor

Members of your family:

Brenda and Harry

Dog names:

Gerta, Breezy, LS, Red, Piper, Parker, Nash, Reagan, Bella

Where do you live?

Awendaw, South Carolina

How long have you been involved in Swissys?

Since 1986

Activities you've done with Swissys?

Conformation and Breeding

How did you get involved with Swissys?

My Sister-in-Law couldn't keep Erta because she could have only 4 adult dogs where she lived. So she gave Erta to us.

Why did you choose to get a Swissy?

We loved the size and the goofy nature of them.

What is your favorite memory since you've been in Southbound?

All of the Fun Days in Perry.

Please share one funny/cute story about one of your Swissys.

Amous would snort at me when he wanted me to do something for him like let him out, fill up the water bowl, etc. One night I was watching TV and Amous started snorting at me. I wouldn't pay attention to him, so he started stomping his feet. So I got up to see what he wanted. I opened the back door, but no, he didn't want to go out. I opened the door to the kitchen, but he went in the kitchen straight to the bedroom. There were dogs sleeping on the bed and there was not room for him. He looked at me, snorted, and stomped his feet. He wanted me to get a dog off the bed so he could get up there. And "they" say these dogs are not smart.



Above: (right) Brenda and Harry in Perry with friends. Below: Brenda and their pack o' Swissys.



Featured Southbound Members

Judy and Steve Fletcher

Members of your family:

Judy and Steve, daughter Katie lives in Athens, Georgia; son Will lives in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dog names:

Ch Riverwalks Lunar Diademe "Deme," Ch Sawmill's River Key Bubba "Bubba," and Sawmill's Dottie Desdemona "Little Dot"

Where do you live?

Indianapolis, Indiana

How long have you been involved in Swissys?

Since 1997

Activities you've done with Swissys?

Done successfully or for entertainment? Conformation, sheep herding, breeding, pack hiking, drafting, obedience, weight pulling (small type indicates less than successful...). Nursing home visits, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School participation (Phoebe was once a camel in a play for church). Phoebe also was a political activist and made an appearance for a mayoral candidate at a bowling alley... and another time marched around the Circle in downtown Indianapolis wearing a campaign placard. She made the political gossip column in the Indianapolis Star for that last stint.

How did you get involved with Swissys?

Long story... I promised my daughter that she could pick the next dog when our old Scottie died... IF she found a breeder that we could visit in person. We were living in Florida at the time. Katie did her research, Orkney lived a lot longer... we moved back home to Indy and by that time Katie discovered with her first choice a Swissy it was too hard to find a breeder... so we got a Berner from up in Wisconsin. Marcella was magnificent and a real character. When she died (by then Katie was in college), I knew I couldn't bear to have another Berner, so I got a Swissy instead. Phoebe came from Juanita Jones (Thrall) and was instantly a joyful creator of CHAOS! My goodness, the things she did as a puppy! She once tipped over her water bowl, opened a sack of flour, and proceeded to create flour sculptures over the entire kitchen floor. Talk about flour paste/ concrete!

What is your favorite memory since you've been in Southbound?

The Peach Blossom Cluster (Perry, GA)! SO many memories. Deme's favorite was the lure course and two

years in a row she managed to dismantle the cord by 'capturing' the white rag before the operator could react. Her times were often faster than Shelties or Aussies. GO DEME! Can we say 'prey drive' with a straight face? Steve still packs his clothes in the Southbound nylon bag that Deme won one year (BOS) when we go to overnight dog shows.

Please share one funny/cute story about one of your Swissys.

Steve took Deme into the ring for her 3rd trip to Westminster. The day before we showed she was in TOP FORM... but the next day she was ready to go home, thank you very much. Three sets of dogs trotted around the ring before the bitches were allowed to show off. Steve did his best, but... when it was Deme's turn... the judge bent over her and said, 'My, aren't we bored with us, today!' What can I say? It was true!

Then there was her second trip to the Grand Canyon. Steve wanted a picture of me and Deme with the drop off behind us, but there was a crow floating just off beyond us, seemingly within reach, and Deme almost took me over the edge. We're talking STRAIGHT DOWN INTO AN ABYSS! Thank goodness I'd grown up riding difficult horses. A little too close for comfort!

And Bubba—what a doll. He is amazingly intuitive. Only once or twice in a lifetime can you have a dog with such a gift. Bubba reads my thoughts. Not that he necessarily does anything about them! But he is just an amazing companion. I had a bad case of flu once, and he stayed with me in bed, alternately lying on top of me as the chills came and then lying beside me when the fever returned. On, off, on, off, for 3 days. Nothing beats a Swissy for a heat blanket when you have chills that bad! Once he realized I was getting better, he resumed his regular activities and ignored me.



Judy (left) with Grainger and Steve (right) with Grainger and Bubba from Deme's first litter.

Weight Pull in Statesville, NC

By Linda Yanusz

On Saturday May 15th, Grainger, Oakley & Laura, Keygan & Melissa, and Dash & I went to the weight pull put on by the American Purebred Alliance (APBA, a Pit Bull terrier registry) in Statesville, NC. (Laura had checked with Huck, the weight pull chair, to make sure these pulls would count for Swissys. Based on their rules, he agreed they would.) Laura and Melissa had attended a weight pull seminar in Durham, NC put on by the registry's founders, and they enjoyed it and learned a lot.



Anyway, this pull was AMAZING!!! The dogs and people were friendly, and if you ever want to see a smaller dog pull - WOW - this is the breed to watch. They are all muscle and once fully trained, they seem to live to pull when they are on the cart. Off the cart, they are friendly pets and well-behaved. They are, for the most part, 40-60 lb dogs, and they out-pulled our dogs by a mile (body weight/pull weight). They are beautiful to watch, and they pulled their hearts out - you can see every muscle in their bodies working, and you just can't believe a dog that small can pull 2,800+ lbs. When they trot off the carpet, they are happy, smiling, wagging their tails - so proud of what they just did. But the most unbelievable thing was how their owners got them to pull (most of the time). At a Swissy pull, we talk, scream, clap our hands, pound the floor or roll over - whatever it takes. We usually put on more of a show than our dogs! These handlers, however, just walk up to the dog, and either just give the dog a signal (without saying a word) or just say their name and "pull" or "work." That's it! Now granted, during the heavier weights, they may repeat their name and the word pull or work and say it louder and over and over, but that's basically it. They train the dogs so well and the dogs know what the word means and they just do it. It was just truly incredible.

It was a very hot day - when we went home after lunch, I noticed the bank sign was flashing 93 degrees. We were inside a loading bay at a feed store so were in the

shade, but it was still hot with no air movement. The weight started at 400 lbs (a 250-lb wheeled cart and three 50-lb salt blocks) and went up by 150-lb increments. Oakley pulled 700 lbs, which was a good showing for a puppy at her first pull. Keygan (pictured left) was pulling just for the love of pulling (he has his titles) and barked every time he was hooked up as if to say "watch me," pulled 1150 lbs. Dash (pictured below) pulled 1150 lbs which got him a 10x body-weight leg, and then pulled successfully once more (1300 lbs) before we stopped due to the



heat. Grainger (pictured below) pulled 1150 lbs, which got him a 10x leg, and went on to successfully pull 1300 and then 1450 lbs before stopping. Then,



we relaxed a bit and just watched the Pit Bulls work. They pulled almost twice the weight our dogs did! And when it was over, the club gave us rosettes for our placements! Grainger got 3rd in the 90+ weight class and Dash got 4th. The most weight pulled was around 2800 pounds - by a 60 pound Pit Bull (46.67x)!

It was a wonderful pull, a great learning experience, so if you are interested in weight pull, please don't hesitate to attend a pull sponsored by APBA even if it's just to watch. They couldn't have been nicer to us, and our dogs.

Ed. Note: We've invited the APBA to the pulls at Swissypalooza, and APBA is planning to host a two-day pull near the Raleigh area in the fall. I will post any upcoming pulls on our Yahoo! Groups message boards. —LB.

“Keygan”

**2010
Cotton
Classic**

**Best in
Sweeps
Veteran
Winner**

*Thank You
Judge Pam
Kalupa*



BISS CH Rippling Waters Havelock Key, CDX, NAP, AJP, MDD, WPD, WWD, VGSX
Bred by Peggy and David Roderick
Owned and Adored by Melissa and Brett Jarriel

**4 Point Major
from the 6-9
month Puppy
Class!**



**Thank you to
Judge Peter
Baynes!**

Suddanly Makin Good Majic “Rocky”

Owned by: Elizabeth Fassinger

In Loving Memory of Ella (2008-2010)

CH Shadetree's Ella Maillart, STAR CGC HIT RA

The jumps sit empty in the front yard, her Christmas present, a regulation grade tunnel, sits on the back porch, her toys and sticks lay in the yard where she last dropped them...never to be used by Ella again.

For Darlene and I both, Ella brought such great joy and happiness. She was extremely sweet and gentle, and brought so many laughs and excitement to our lives. She became such a huge part of our lives, traveling to dog shows so many weekends, the many training classes, hikes on the weekends, play time in the yard. She was finally coming of age, where we could do the things we always wanted to do without worrying about her growth plates and now she is gone.



She was a loyal friend and daughter, always wanting to please. She never wanted to be away from our sides. Every time we ventured in public, her beauty would mesmerize people and many wanted to steal her away. Ella was a Swissy with great drive and smarts; she was destined for so many great things and awards.



The house is quiet now, no footsteps or baroos to hear. No giant greeting when we return home.

Thank you Ella. Thank you Ella for being you. Thank you Ella for being such a great inspiration to Darlene and I. Thank you Ella for all the laughs, for all the joy.

We love you so much my sweet baby; enjoy your time over the Rainbow Bridge until we can meet again.

—Tracy Brainard and Darlene Ward

In Loving Memory of Madagan (2004-2010)

UKC UWPCH, CH MistyHollow IrishRose OMadagan, RN, CGC, WWDE

Little did I know when I gave you that name 6 years ago, how very appropriate it would become:

O-Madagan, stop pulling – when you were leash training.

O-Madagan, did you have an accident? – when you were potty training.

O-Madagan, yippee you won – when you earned those desired AKC points and when you got that Group 1 at the UKC Carolina Classic.

O-Madagan, that's OK, maybe you'll get the points next time – when those elusive points didn't come your way.

O-Madagan, you can do it – just one more pull for that WWDS.

O-Madagan, I'm so proud of you for earning that CGC and Rally Novice title.

O-Madagan, come on baby we've got to finish this agility course before the buzzer.

We all laughed when Oma-DA-gan was announced for Total Dog at the UKC Nationals the last 3 years.

O-Madagan, why do you only like to eat the backs of my shoes?

O-Madagan, how did you get that hotel room door open? When you were standing outside the room in Jayess, MS trying to convince Samson to join you in blowing that joint.

O-Madagan, that WAS my spaghetti dinner, when you broke through the SUV pet barrier to get to my spaghetti and garlic bread.

And now it's:

O-Madagan, how much I miss you and wish that things hadn't ended this way. You were my 'Best Girl.'

—Kim Floyd



In Loving Memory of Shannon (1996-2010)

Shadetree's P Shannon

Owned and loved by Pat and George Saxon



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