

# Southern Senniments



## *Perry Recap and Volunteering*

SouthBound GSMD Club - 2nd Quarter 2011

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**On the Cover** (clockwise from the top left): Best of Breed ring; Brenda Naylor with Rumor; Miles Patton getting his annual cart ride from Keygan (and Grainger); Best of Breed Ring; Bowser Patton during the puppy match at Fun Day.

## President's Message

Well, the 2011 Cotton Classic has come and gone and the 2011 National Specialty is just around the corner. A number of Southbounders have been extremely busy over the past year working on both of these events. We are blessed with some of the most talented, generous, and dedicated folks in the dog world and you will find in this newsletter evidence of that fact in addition to some inspirational pieces about volunteerism.

For fear of leaving someone out, I'll just say thank you to all of the hard-working individuals that made this year's Cotton Classic successful. Everything from start to finish was extremely well done. The Judges were great, the dogs were fantastic, the breakfast was delicious and the trophies were superb.

In most clubs, about ten percent of the membership does ninety percent of the work. I'm proud to say that Southbounders are a bit better than that, but there is always room for improvement. We have a wonderful opportunity with the National Specialty to turn up the volume and put on a very special show. The National Specialty Committee made a return visit to the Village Inn and Tanglewood Park in Clemmons and found the site even more beautiful. The hotel rooms are being refurbished and are more luxurious. The show site is banked on one side by the Yadkin River and on the other by a Steeplechase field. It is a well-maintained grass field surrounded by hardwood trees, which should be at or near full color in October and should be spectacular. How we put this wonderful site to use will make or break the show, and that takes people - many, many people.

So, if you haven't done so already, log on to the National Specialty Website at [www.2011gsmdns.com](http://www.2011gsmdns.com) and sign up to be a volunteer. We need your help. No job is too small. While you are there, be sure to fill out the Attendee Registration form and make your entries. And I sure hope to see ninety percent of the Southbound Membership there, working, showing and having a good 'ole time at our Yadkin Valley JamBAROO!

Melissa Jarriel  
Southbound President

# **Southbound GSMD Club**

## *Congratulations to the Winners*



**Southbound Cotton Classic  
held on April 17, 2011  
Perry, GA - GA International Fairgrounds**



### **Sweepstakes:**

Best in Sweeps - Derby's Toast and Jambo to Kenya - Kristin Kleeman  
Best of Opposite in Sweeps - Shadetree's Quench My Soul - Tracy Brainard and Darlene Ward

Best Veteran - CH Rippling Waters Havelock Key - Melissa & Brett Jarriel  
Best of Opposite Veteran - CH Suddanly Halfmoon I Love Lucy - Molly Eichhoefer

**Best Junior Handler:** Gregory Gwin

### **Regular Classes:**

Winners Dog - Brendamine's Seamrog Tobias - Robert and Gaila Pettway  
Reserve Winners Dog - Brkhaven's Wrangling Levi Strauss - Deborah Webb  
Winners Bitch - Brendamine's Rumor Has It - Laura Bledsoe & Brenda Naylor  
Reserve Winners Bitch - Bermuda Hi's Ready Set Go - Mike & Robbie Diffey  
Veteran Dog - CH Rippling Waters Havelock Key - Melissa & Brett Jarriel  
Veteran Bitch - CH Suddanly Halfmoon I Love Lucy - Molly Eichhoefer

Best of Breed - GCH Derby's X Marks The Spot - Alan McFadden & Debra Echols  
Best of Winners - Brendamine's Seamrog Tobias - Robert and Gaila Pettway  
Best of Opposite Sex - GCH Sawmill's Nymph of Riverwalk - Denise Glass  
Select Dog - CH Noble Farms Alpine Avalanche - Val Guthrie  
Select Bitch - CH Aegis Everywhere You Want To Be - Kristin Krump & Larry Stein  
Award of Merit - GCH Shamrock Courageous Admral - Cathy & John Scott  
Award of Merit - GCH Brkhaven's Georgio Armani - Heather Wilson & Cilla Phillips



Pictures from Perry





# Please Thank the 2011 Cotton Classic Trophy Sponsors

<b>Sweepstakes</b>	<b>Sponsored by:</b>	<b>Regular Classes</b>	<b>Sponsored by:</b>
6-9 Puppy Dog	Valerie Valle	Best of Breed	Southbound GSMDC
9-12 Puppy Dog	Nola & Loy Howard	Best of Winners	Bunty Volls Schaffhausen GSMD
12-15 Junior Dog	Valerie Valle	Best of Opposite	Mac McFadden & Debbie Echols
15-18 Junior Dog	Nola & Loy Howard	Select Dog	Laura Bullock - Fireside GSMD
6-9 Puppy Bitch	Valerie Valle	Select Bitch	Judy Brown Fletcher
9-12 Puppy Bitch	Nola & Loy Howard	1st Award of Merit	Mac McFadden & Debbie Echols
12-15 Junior Bitch	Paula, Spencer and Robert Botkin	2nd Award of Merit	Brenda & Harry Naylor Brendamine's Swissys
15-18 Junior Bitch	Paula, Spencer and Robert Botkin	Winners Dog	The Gwin Family
Best Puppy in Sweeps	Laura Bullock - Fireside GSMD	Reserve Winners Dog	Molly Eichhoefer IMO CH Shadetree's Rough N Ready Teddy, WPD
BOS Sweeps	Val Guthrie	Winners Bitch	The Bole Family
7-9 Veteran Dog	Kathleen Borgmeyer; Landhof Swissys, IMO Patrick	Reserve Winners Bitch	Jackie & Stewart Mathis
9-11 Veteran Dog	Brenda & Harry Naylor IMO Brendamine's Amous	6-9 Dog	Margaret Poole, Dedicated to the GSMD Greater Beginnings
11+ Veteran Dog	Kathy Nebel & Jeff Schmitt IMO Yankee & Toby	9-12 Dog	Valerie Valle
7-9 Veteran Bitch	Glenda Parks IMO Pepsi-Cola	12-18 Dog	Glenda Parks
9-11 Veteran Bitch	Pat & George Saxon IMO Misty	American Bred Dog	Kathy Nebel and Jeff Schmitt
11+ Veteran Bitch	Glenda Parks IMO Rippling Waters Bonnie Doon	Bred by Exhibitor Dog	Brenda & Harry Naylor IMO Brendamine's Gustaf
Best Veteran in Sweeps	Melissa Jarriel	Open Dog	Dan & Pricilla Sparks
BOS Veteran	Faye & Eric Erickson IMO Ch. Bermuda High's Top Gun	6-9 Bitch	Margaret Poole, Dedicated to the GSMD Greater Beginnings
<b>Jr Showmanship</b>	<b>Sponsored by:</b>	9-12 Bitch	Valerie Valle
Novice Junior, Novice Intermediate, Novice Senior	Susan McClintick	12-18 Bitch	Glenda Parks
Open Junior, Open Inter- mediate	Susan McClintick	American Bred Bitch	Cathy Cooper - Shadetree GSMD
Open Senior	Amy Allen	Bred by Exhibitor Bitch	Brenda & Harry Naylor IMO Brendamine Alie's Sheena
Best Junior	Faye and Eric Erickson	Open Bitch	Dan & Pricilla Sparks
		Veteran Dog	Bunty Volls IMO Amos, CH Schaffhausen's Anselm ROM
Stud Dog	Melissa Jarriel	Veteran Bitch	Bunty Volls IMO Amos, CH Schaffhausen's Anselm ROM
Brood Bitch	Cilla Phillips IMO Scooter	Brace	Southbound GSMDC

**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

***I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about that.  
Then I realized I was somebody.  
--Lily Tomlin***



## **Why Volunteer?**

By Susan J. Ellis  
President, Energize, Inc.

People volunteer for a wide variety of reasons, especially wanting to help others. But it's also OK to want some benefits for yourself from volunteering.

Some people are uncomfortable with the notion that a volunteer "benefits" from doing volunteer work. There is a long tradition of seeing volunteering as a form of charity, based on altruism and selflessness. The best volunteering does involve the desire to serve others, but this does not exclude other motivations, as well.

Instead of considering volunteering as something you do **for** people who are not as fortunate as yourself, begin to think of it as an **exchange**.

Consider that most people find themselves in need at some point in their lives. So today you may be the person with the ability to help, but tomorrow you may be the recipient of someone else's volunteer effort. Even now you might be on both sides of the service cycle: maybe you are a tutor for someone who can't read, while last month the volunteer ambulance corps rushed you to the emergency room. Volunteering also includes "self-help." So if you are active in your neighborhood crime watch, your home is protected while you protect your neighbors' homes, too. Adding your effort to the work of others makes everyone's lives better.

### **Your Motivations**

Think about how much you receive when you give and consider why you want to volunteer. You may have several different reasons. Here are just a few of the many possible motivations identified by other volunteers:

- to feel needed
- to share a skill
- to get to know a community
- to demonstrate commitment to a cause/belief
- to gain leadership skills
- to act out a fantasy
- to do your civic duty
- because of pressure from a friend or relative
- satisfaction from accomplishment
- to keep busy
- for recognition
- to repay a debt
- to donate your professional skills
- because there is no one else to do it
- to have an impact
- to learn something new
- for freedom of schedule
- to help a friend or relative
- for escape
- to become an "insider"
- guilt
- to be challenged
- to be a watchdog
- to feel proud
- to make new friends
- to explore a career
- to help someone
- as therapy
- to do something different from your job
- for fun!
- for religious reasons
- to earn academic credit
- to keep skills alive
- because an agency is geographically close
- to have an excuse to do what you love
- to be able to criticize

- to assure progress
- to feel good
- to be part of a team
- to gain status
- because you were asked
- to test yourself
- to build your resume
- to be an agent of change
- because of personal experience with the problem, illness, or cause
- to stand up and be counted

You will probably have some special reasons of your own. Remember that the motivations you have to select the place to offer your services may not be the reasons why you stay. Once you're on the volunteer job, you will continue to serve as long as you feel that your efforts are accomplishing something, that your talents are appreciated, and that you make a difference. And if you also like the people with whom you work, so much the better!

As long as you are truly serving through your volunteer work, isn't it wonderful that such an exchange occurs? In fact, it tends to strengthen your commitment to volunteering when you can see the benefits to both the recipient of your efforts and to yourself. And it is much more comfortable than "charity" because it upholds the self-esteem of those with whom you volunteer.

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## Featured Volunteer: Glenda Parks - Baton Rouge, LA



**Dogs: Dutch (Ch Timberline Double Dutch, CGC, NWPD) and the Smelly Bassets Chloe and DiNozzo**

### **How/why/when did you first get involved as a volunteer with (group, activity, organization)?**

In 1989 I was helping a friend start a dog sitting business. One of her clients had a tri-colored hound who was a foster dog for CAAWS. About 3 months later CAAWS called me in the capacity as a trainer to see if I could help that dog. She was listed as unadoptable because she was terrified once she got into a new home. I took her for 90 days. She was indeed terrified of men. No fence could contain that girl. With a lot of time and love she became an incredible dog. And eleven years later, Pepsi died in my arms.

After I had this “hound” for about 5 years, I saw a picture of a Greater Swiss Mountain Dog. Wow! I was looking into Pepsi’s beautiful face! I got in touch with Ellyn Signet who put me in touch with Margaret Poole. Back in those days there were so few Swissy in the country. Margaret and I researched litters, made phone calls and decided between us who Pepsi really was.

And I got caught up in the mess of needing more than one Swissy.

### **What are the typical things you do as a volunteer with (group, activity, organization)?**

Dave Roderick, one of my breeders, was stepping down from the board and nominated me as his replacement. The Magnolia Swissy Club had morphed into Southbound and I took over the Membership from Elaine Lunsford as Southbound was being formed. I served on the Southbound board until last year. Valerie Valle and I began the Perry Fun Day Experience in 2001 at the Nationals. We set the bar high for the rest of the years! Those were the days when everyone knew everyone else so there was lots of camaraderie and pranks.

With CAAWS, Pepsi and I began to appear at CAAWS functions as their Success Story. It was so incredible to watch this dog who had been a shaking, screaming bundle of fear trot out into a crowd and smile. The satisfaction of holding the life you saved in your arms is an incredible feeling.

Between the two organizations, I have spent over 20 years on their boards.

### **What have been your best and worst experiences as a volunteer?**

The best experience has to be being with Southbound. I have grown so much by being in this group. I have gone places and done things I never dreamed I would have done. Showing dogs with my Southbound family has been the most amazing times. Pepsi, Margaret and Ellyn started all that for me. I would be such a lesser person had I not had the opportunity to serve Southbound as a Board member and at the Cotton Classic Shows. Talk about stepping out!

These are definitely the worst experiences. The first was Hurricane Katrina and the HSUS. I had an opportunity to see firsthand how badly the HSUS functioned after they came in to assist with animal recovery. Many dogs died waiting for them to “approve” the right volunteers; dogs were shipped far from the area making it impossible to reunite them with their grieving owners. Political factions caused pain and suffering among the animals they were sent to help.

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The second worst has been dealing with the dogs two women have been dumping at our shelter in the dead of night every 3 or 4 weeks since last November. The 15 to 20 dogs in each dumped group are sick, malnourished and terrified. To date 96 dogs have been dumped, many of whom were too sick to make it. It has taken an emotional toll on everyone at the shelter knowing there are times we cannot help these poor animals. And that bringing them into our facility would endanger our shelter dogs and our foster dogs. Authorities don't have the desire to investigate even though we know who the women are. As I keep saying, dogs don't vote.

### **Tell me about someone who has influenced your decision to volunteer.**

That would have to be Pepsi. And the Rodericks. And Valerie. And Ellyn and Margaret. Then there was Wendy Decker, CAAWS President, who called me about Pepsi that day and changed my life. But it all goes back to Pepsi. Without her as the catalyst, none of the rest would have been possible. She gave me more than I ever gave her back.

### **What has surprised you most about working with (group, activity, organization)?**

An interesting question, with an interesting answer. Serving on the Southbound Board was an incredible experience. We worked so well together and did so many wonderful things in creating this club. Members like Kathy Nebel and Cilla Phillips pulled people from all over the south into a working unit. The Club was the opportunity to come together and share what we loved with those who loved the same things.

On the other hand, serving on the CAAWS Board has been a three ring circus. For 8 years, the last president controlled the organization so tightly so that when she had a nervous breakdown CAAWS nearly fell apart. The strife and infighting among people who didn't know how the organization was being run made it difficult to get much done. Problems like the dumped dogs are so difficult to deal with in this type of atmosphere.

### **What would you tell someone who is thinking about volunteering?**

Find what you are passionate about and get out there. Even if you are afraid, volunteer to do something. Even if you are busy, volunteer to help someone. Being in these two organizations has not only changed my life but the lives of so many others. Sure, there are nights I don't sleep knowing that we may not be able to save the last batch of dumped dogs, but I do know that last year we were effective in spaying/neutering over 700 cats and dogs. That counts big. And we saved 79 dogs from the gas chamber and put them into loving homes.

If you want to meet positive people and change your life, volunteer. I often see men and women complain about the lack of good people as available partners. There is no shortage of them where I am!

### **What do you do when you aren't volunteering; what are your hobbies and interests?**

Is there time after all this? LOL! Seriously, I quilt and I keep my blog up (<http://quiltswissy.blogspot.com>) I am involved in several organizations including The Giving Quilt which is a clearinghouse for donated quilts going to various organizations like Braveheart, Quilts of Valor, Habitat, Hospice, Project Linus, and so many more. I have quilts draped over every chair and sofa and in every corner of my house and a room full of fabric and expensive machines. I go sit amongst the clutter, with a Swissy at my door sill and a basset under my chair, and I immerse myself in it all.

And my picture of Pepsi looks from one side, Bonnie Doon from the other, and I know that my life has been well spent.



# “BOULDER”

## Rockin' & Rollin' 8.5 Years and Still Getting Better



### GCh. Noble Farms Alpine Avalanche, CGC, TT

(Ch. Derby's Such An Answer x Ch. Apple Blossom's New Flower)

Sending a HUGE thank you to our Judges on Saturday - Ms. Strauss and Sunday - Dr. Fleitas for seeing something special in Boulder and awarding him SELECT Dog both days. What an amazing weekend; to come home with two 5-point GCH majors against a ton of competition.

**Update: Boulder finished his GCH in Greenville with three straight SELECT Dog wins!**

Boulder and I have come a LONG way in the 8 years since our 1<sup>st</sup> trip to Perry, with him as a 4-month-old pup. So many memories and truly great friends have been made on our journey. Thank you to all our Swissy family for making it one heck of a ride.

Bred By:  
Tiffiney Meray

Hauled, Shown, Owned & Loved By:  
Val Guthrie



# DITTO

SPOTTED AGAIN, AGAIN, AGAIN AND AGAIN IN GEORGIA!



BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW  
MULTIPLE GROUP PLACING  
GRAND CHAMPION

## DERBY'S X MARKS THE SPOT

BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW

Thank You Judge  
Dr. Daniel Felitas



BEST OF BREED

Thank You Judges  
Mr. Rick Gschwender  
and Mr. Garry Newton



BEST OF BREED

Thank You Judge  
Mrs. Faye Strauss

Presented By:  
Wendi Brown  
Debbie Echols

Owned By:  
Alan McFadden · Debbie Echols

Bred By:  
Kristin Kleeman · Clifford Harpole

## ***Congratulations on Getting Your Novice Draft Dog Title! (3/19/11)***



### ***“DASH”***

***Halfmoon's Dashing Big Blue CGC, HIT, WWD, WPD, NDD  
Owned and Loved by Linda & Danny Yanusz***

***Remember, the Blues can do everything the Blacks can  
except show in conformation!***

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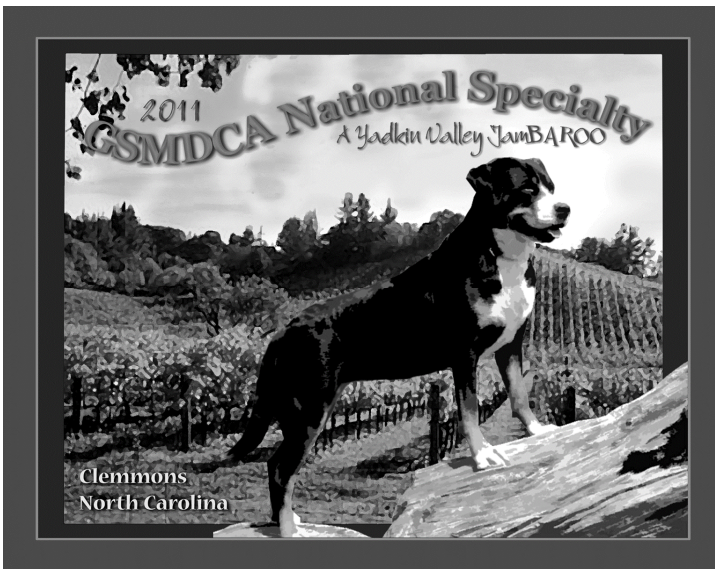


**Sign Up Now to Volunteer!!!**

**www.2011gsmdns.com**

## **2011 GSMDCA National Specialty**

### **A Yadkin Valley JamBaroo!**



Please visit the 2011 National Specialty website for event details, schedules, lodging information, forms and trophy sponsorships:

**www.2011gsmdns.com**

Also on the website are a number of items for sale in the JamBaroo Store, including embroidered clothing and Swissy wine stoppers.

Hotel reservations are now being taken by the host hotel, Village Inn Golf & Conference Center (336-766-9121). Be sure to mention "GSMDCA" for negotiated rates.

For questions or to help with the specialty, please contact Show Chair Pat Saxon at [pasxn@aol.com](mailto:pasxn@aol.com).