



Southbound GSMD Club

2022 ELECTION : LETTER OF INTENT

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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LETTER DETAILS

Dear Southbound Nominating Committee and Fellow Club Members,

As a member of the Southbound GSMD Club since **2003**, please accept this as my letter of intent to run for the position of **Secretary** for the Southbound Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club.

I currently own or co-own **two** Greater Swiss Mountain Dog(s) and have had at least one Swissy since **2002**.

Over the past **20** years, I have participated in a number of activities and events with my dogs, including: **conformation, agility, obedience, rally, drafting, weight pull, herding, pack hikes, fun days, and charity demonstrations.**

In addition, I have helped at Southbound Club events, such as:

Swissypalooza (x11), Cotton Classic Fun Day (10+), 2011 National Specialty (Working Events Chair), Blythewood Draft Trials, Hitchcock Woods and Annie Springs Greenway Hikes. I am a GSMDCA approved Draft Judge and Weight Pull Judge and I'm on the GSDMCA Board of Directors and have been on the Southbound Board in several different capacities for many years.

If elected, I will fully participate in all club and board meetings and I will actively and openly communicate with club and board members.

As secretary, I plan to continue my stewardship of the club documentation which I began in 2014 by creating a file and organizing past board records, including contracts and legal documents. I created and continue to maintain the club website, which needs updating and perhaps a facelift to showcase our current members and dogs. Club communication to the members, especially new members, is always a challenge and I would like to help make some improvements in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa H. Jarriel