

Southern SENNtiments



Pictured (clockwise from top left): Tally Davis, Ella Brainard, Meeko and Coda Gwin, Raven Allen and friend, Kaiser Yanusz

The Dog Days of Summer

SouthBound GSMD Club - July/August 2009

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President's Message

Paaaaaloooooza, join us for a day or more. You won't regret it.

Thanks to all of you who have already signed up. The weekend plans are close to finalized. The hikes will be the best South Carolina has to offer. The drafting will be challenging, the weight pull fancy, the clinics informational and the rest just plain ole fun.

On an unrelated note...

Sometimes we make assumptions that every one treats their dogs the way they should be treated. Particularly, the people we meet thorough the Swissy community.

Rescue does an excellent job of evaluating a dog's temperament and physical condition prior to placing any rescue. Unfortunately, most rescues come with some baggage.

I recently helped with an evaluation. The dog's physical condition shocked me. Walking up to the dog, the first thing I noticed was dog's eyes. I've never seen Entropion (eyelid rolled inward) before, but knew immediately that both the dog's eyes were affected.

Flea infestation, ear infections in both ears, teeth in bad condition and lack of muscle tone. Luckily, this dog is now in a position to receive appropriate care.

In Florida, breeders are required to provide a vet Health Certificate. This poor dog wouldn't have gotten that certificate and all involved would have had a clear understanding of the dog's true condition. Remember to do your homework when considering any dog.

Look forward to seeing you all this fall....

—Molly E.



Swissypalooza!
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Southbound Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

Presents



A Working Dog Extravaganza

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November 5 - 9, 2009

Clemson Youth Learning Institute
 Pickens, South Carolina

Southbound's Swissypalooza is a celebration of the Swissy's working spirit as well as the ultimate social gathering of dog lovers. Including a puppy match, hiking, drafting, herding and weight pull, as well as clinics in rally, agility and tracking, this event is one you don't want to miss.

More information, entry forms, and lodging forms available at:

swissypalooza.weebly.com

Schedule of Events:

Thu 11/5 - Hiking, Agility Clinic, Social
 Fri 11/6 - Hiking, Herding, Rally Clinic, CGC Test, Weight Pull
 Sat 11/7 - Draft Trial, Puppy Match, Weight Pull, Social
 Sun 11/8 - Hiking, Draft Trial, Tracking Clinic, Social
 Mon 11/9 - Hiking

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Summer Travel

The 2009 Gwin Colorado Expedition

By Stacey Gwin

My husband, Brad, decided that he would like to change up our “traditional” vacation of going to the beach or the lake for a week and do something that would be exciting and educational at the same time. When I asked what he had in mind, he responded by saying that he would like to drive to Colorado and then see the Grand Canyon. After explaining that the two were NOT located next to each other and that it would take some planning, we organized our grand expedition.

So, early Friday morning, after leaving about one hour late, we headed out from Alabaster, Alabama, and so began the adventure.

First stop: Jefferson Memorial Gateway in St. Louis. After walking around and admiring this massive monument (no, we didn’t ride up, as they were sold out), we continued to travel until we hit Kansas City, then collapsed in our hotel room.



The next day, we drove to Colorado. We were outside Denver when we ran into some nasty weather, as can be seen from the tornado in the picture below.



By day’s end, the kids and dogs finally figured out how to ride in the same vehicle without killing each other. I am just thankful that I was able to call the “Mom card” to sit in the front seat. We stayed in Fort Collins for one night and then traveled to camp in the Poudre Canyon. For those that are not familiar with this area it is absolutely beautiful. The canyon runs along the Poudre River and is popular with rafters and kayakers.

The first night of camping was exciting. I don’t think I was able to sleep more than one minute. The dogs slept (yeah right) in the screened porch, while Brad, the kids, and I slept in the tent. Well, little Miss Meeko, aka Hectress Protectress, stayed up all night sniffing the air, howling like a wolf, and growling at possible predators that may want to come visit. I just knew that someone was going to think that a wolf had managed to enter our tent. When she started growling, I was convinced that a mountain lion or bear (with an empty stomach from hiber-

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nating) was planning an early demise to my family thinking that we were an easy target. So, I stayed up to try and ease her concerns. (Yeah right, her concerns.)

So, morning came and Meeko and I were exhausted. But, we had a schedule to keep so off to The Rocky Mountain National Park we went. We were able to see LOTS of elk, a couple of moose, and another Swissy that was from Germany! We were able to play in the snow and we enjoyed the park immensely.



After leaving The Rocky Mountain National Park, we started our trip towards the Grand Canyon. We camped in No Name Colorado (a much better night of sleep I must say with minimal reaction from "The Protectress") and hiked along the Colorado River.

We continued our adventure through Utah following the Colorado. The scenery was absolutely amazing. The mesas were completely stunning! After traveling for a while, we realized we would not make the Grand Canyon on schedule. We then had to improvise. But, we were in the desert and the only sign of civilization was the Navajo Nation that was still several hours ahead. So, we decided to look at a State Park that was "just off" our path, so said my husband. The detour was set and we drove and drove and drove. I no sooner had the words, "Honey, I think that we are about to drive off the earth" out of my mouth when we arrived and literally almost drove off into the canyon.

I think that Goose Neck State Park was my favorite part of the trip. Very few people were there and

it gave such a feel of serenity. Well, the serenity feeling came later, much later, but I eventually had it. We set up our tent and discussed that we had a hard time putting in our stakes due to the amount of rock in the ground. Brad thought that it would probably be fine; after all, we were in the desert.

The grill was no sooner started when the kids start yelling that they see a rainbow!!!!!! Wow, how cool. We drove all this way and we saw a rainbow, in the desert of all places. NEVER did it cross my mind that there was a reason that we saw a rainbow. Within minutes, the down-poor started. We rushed to the tent and then the tent started lifting. The wind was amazingly strong! Everyone grabbed a pole and tried to hold the tent down so that we didn't get blown over and into the canyon. We were obviously successful, but it was quite an ordeal. The next morning gave us a spectacular sunrise. We ate breakfast, packed up, and headed to the Grand Canyon.

The Grand Canyon, well, was GRAND. Words do not do it justice. It has earned its place as being one of the Seven Wonders of the World. I don't think that the dogs or the kids appreciated how massive it was. Yes, the dogs and I decided to stay at safe distances when in the Park.



Arizona offered a lot of culture, nature, and scenery. After taking in as much as we could, we started our trip back to Alabama; but, not before meeting an Arizona State Trooper and giving him my cell number. But, that is another story.

The Gwin family is owned by Swissys Coda and Meeko.

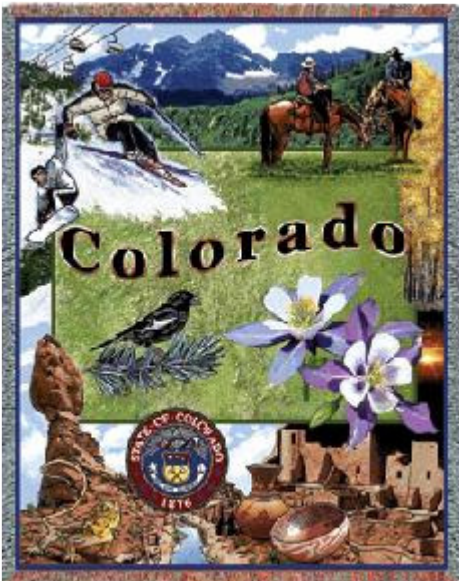
Summer Travel

From Colorado to Louisiana

By Glenda Parks

Of course when my friend Valerie Valle called, I was ready to rumble. Well, travel anyway. So I flew out to Colorado Springs and spend the night walking among boxes and boxes of memories and other stuff awaiting the movers the next morning. The loss of Dirac (beloved black lab) the week before had both dogs and Valerie unsettled. So everyone was on the verge of tears. During the night I told Valerie every time I came to Colorado it snowed. She assured me that since this was July it would be warm. But during the night a horrible hail storm hit, covering the ground with nearly 4 inches of hail. Which in essence is the same thing that snow is made from.

On Tuesday, when the truck was loaded and ready, we decided to get on the road before the tears came. So we gathered up dogs and suitcases and struck out. The clouds were gloomy and dark on the horizon. Colorado literally spit us out that after-



noon in driving rain and hail. Once over the Colorado/New Mexico state line, the sun peeked through the clouds and smiled down upon us.

The sun came through too late; Tycho was already having licky fits and pacing

in the back of the SUV. She threatened to throw up at any moment. So we pulled off and walked them at a service station. Kip had been licking my hair, trying to repeat the drive out three years ago when he sucked my hair for 2500 miles. What is it with him? I don't put dog food in my hair. And he doesn't do this to anyone else. Why me?

Then Kip showed me his new trick. Every time Valerie slowed down or made a turn Kip would get real close to my ear and bark as loudly as a big male Swissy can bark. Even after the 10th time, I would jump nearly out of my seat. I threatened to kill him multiple times across Texas.

We stopped in Clayton, New Mexico the first night. It was a very small town but the streets were clean and open. We found a great hotel, a Best Western, and walked the dogs around the grounds before heading up to the room. Tycho refused to eat and Kip refused the kibble and only ate the Red Barn. But 50% eating was better than 0% eating. I struck out across the highway on foot to score us some human dinner. I got two poboyos, two chips and two drinks for \$4.58 including tax. Hey, maybe I could live here.

That night the dogs woke us up around midnight. It had been raining so we donned shoes and raincoats and headed out to the dog area for a potty run. Valerie was ahead of me with Tycho, and I saw her step down one step. So I did as well. But I didn't see the second step and I went crashing head first into a wall. I ended up twisted in the hose, sitting in a deep puddle of water, with Kip sucking my hair. Valerie rushed over to help me up. Bet those people behind the wall were awake then; I sure was.

The dogs woke up around 4:30 AM. We decided that we were awake anyway, so we got on the road by 5:30 AM. We stopped for breakfast about two hours later. We hit a few pockets of rain but no thunder so the dogs are quiet, and Tycho is fine. No licky fits. No tossing cookies, which she will eat in place of kibble. And my head was just slightly sore from the encounter with the wall.

We decided that our goal was to get past Dallas that day. There was hardly anyone on the road; of course there is nothing much in west Texas to go to anyway. Lots of open country with few turns so the dogs settled in and slept much of the day. At least Kip was not licking my hair or barking in my ear.

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Welcome Home!

That night we found a La Quinta in Longview, Texas. Before we turned in, we took the dogs for a long walk and found a Subway for dinner. It really helps, after a long day of driving, to stretch both dog and human muscles by walking. That was the most comfortable bed I have ever slept in in my entire life. I could have stayed there forever. I don't think Tycho ate that night either, but Kip was starting to gain his appetite back. He cleaned my salad bowl and ate his Red Barn. The La Quinta posed to be an interesting hotel. We had to take the dogs up in the elevator. Tycho was never comfortable but Kip seemed to get used to the movement UP and DOWN easily. He would act surprised when the doors opened, and he saw a different floor. But it is a good thing to get dogs used to elevators if you are planning a trip. Tycho thought we were going to shoot her into space or something.

The next morning we drove east to Louisiana with a beautiful sunrise, full of promises of a wonderful new life. On the ride south, I would quiz Valerie

on the pronunciation of towns and businesses. I figure she needed to be prepared for our language if she were to become a Louisianaian.

The best part of the day was to be able to get out of the SUV at my own house and feel the soggy Louisiana soil beneath my feet. And now it was going to be Valerie's soggy soil as well.

Welcome home Valerie, Kip and Tycho. May you pass a good time here in Cajun Country!



Above: Kip settles into his new house in Louisiana.

Below: Tycho checks out her new yard.



Swissypalooza: Puppy Match

By Molly Eichhoefer



Sawmill's She's A Sure Shot! "Oakley" owned by Laura Bullock

What's a puppy match you ask? A puppy match is the first place you can bring your future Westminster winner to strut their stuff. Puppy matches are generally held in conjunction with specialties and fun days. But, we have one planned for Swissypalooza.

Puppy matches are slightly different from sweepstakes. Sweepstakes are AKC approved events, so the minimum age allowed is six months just like regular conformation classes. Puppy matches, however, allow the entry of junior puppies at least three months old and less than six months old.

These junior show dogs are the most fun to watch as they will frequently gallop, nip at handlers heels, and take those all too familiar Swissy puppy pees in the ring.

Long-time Southbound member and breeder Kathy Nebel will judge the first annual Swissypalooza puppy match. So bring your puppies out to see if they have that special spark.

The Puppy Match will be held on Saturday during Swissypalooza.

Entry fee: \$10/puppy

Swissypalooza: Herding

Q&A with Laurie Carmody

How long have you been training/competing in herding?

Six years now.

Who was your role model/mentor when you started herding?

I didn't have a role model, but I did find a woman who was local to me with Belgian Tervurens that helped me get started.

What motivated you to begin training for herding?

Herding is something I had always wanted to do. I had a Briard who passed some years ago. She would have been great at herding. At that time there was no one around herding with sheep.

Describe your training techniques.

To start new dogs or introduce them to stock, I use a 50' x 50' "control pen". Dog enters the pen on a lead and is started on the basic commands such as "get around," "walk-up," "get-out," then depending on the dog we let them move around the stock or keep them on a lead.

What would you do differently if you started to train a new dog, what would you keep the same?

I find every dog approaches the stock differently, so I have to cater to the dogs approach, actions, and interest in the stock.

What words of wisdom can you give to newcomers to this event?

Go to as many clinics as you can find and find a trainer with whom you feel comfortable. It is very rewarding and can be a lot of fun! Though I must warn you, it can make you feel very uncoordinated to say the least! Anyone who has attempted sheep herding can attest to this. If you stick with it you'll get it!

How often do you compete?

Once or twice a year. The herding events are few and far between.

What do you do to prepare for a competition?

Practice, practice, practice!

How do you enter a competition?

There is always some sort of premium list or entry form. AKC must be pre-entered. With AHBA you have the option of entering the day of, providing there are enough working time slots available.

What are the classes/levels for herding and how do you know which class to enter?

Your trainer would be of help here. There are many beginner levels and then there are trail levels which require a lot of stock work.

How much does it cost to enter?

Approximately \$30-\$40.

What type of equipment is needed?

A dog and a stock stick or crook. Muck shoes and rain coat for inclement weather.

How old should my dog be before I begin training in herding? Begin competing?

Some trainers introduce dogs as puppies. For competition a dog need to be 6 months of age.



Laurie Carmody working with "Seamus" Ch Semus Zum Ringo Dem Grossen VGS owned by Peter Ziegler

Swissypalooza: Rally

Q&A with Laura Bullock

Laura will be teaching the Rally Clinic on Friday, Nov. 6 at Swissypalooza

What is Rally?

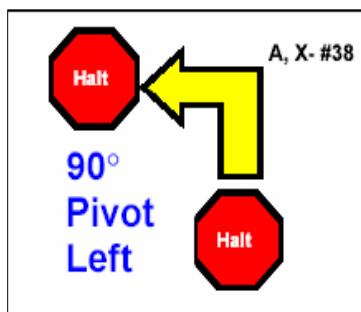
The sport of Rally involves a handler and a dog completing various maneuvers on a course that is created by the Rally judge. The difficulty of the stations on the course varies by level, but can be as simple as a sit or as complicated as doing a moving stand stay. Scoring is less rigorous than obedience, and handlers are encouraged to talk to their dogs throughout the course.

How long have you been training/competing in Rally?

I started taking classes four years ago, started competing that same year, and became a Rally instructor the following year.

Who was your role model/mentor when you started Rally?

My good friend Penny Leigh who worked with me at AKC got me involved with my Australian Shepherds (my breed before Swissys).



What motivated you to begin training for Rally?

I wanted something fun that wasn't too serious or stuffy and didn't require too much training equipment. When Grainger joined my family in 2007, I thought it would be a good starting point after puppy classes.

Describe your training techniques.

I use positive reinforcement—treats, praise, and tug toys as rewards. I do use leash corrections when necessary to correct a behavior that the dog already knows but keep it 100% positive for new exercises.

How often and how long do you train?

I have one formal training session a week—5 or 6 segments of about 5 minutes or less. But, I work on

things all the time just out walking or at the pet store—whenever there's a good opportunity to proof around distractions, etc.

What would you do differently if you started to train a new dog, what would you keep the same?

I would never permit a crooked sit or a crooked front. I would use poles or double leads to make sure the sits and fronts are always perfect. One thing I really suggest (I did this with Grainger but not with my Aussies) is teaching every maneuver as a trick rather than a command. It's more enjoyable for the handler and the dog, and they respond much faster because it's fun!

What words of wisdom can you give to newcomers to this event?

Go to as many show-n-gos or run-thrus as you can in as many different settings as you can. Do your rally signs everywhere and proof, proof, proof against distractions. (For those with in-tact males, proof around bitches in heat and plenty of girl pee).

How often do you compete?

Not as often as I would like since I now have about 15 competition rally students. But, when I'm working on a title for a dog, I try to compete at least once a month.

What do you do to prepare for a competition?

Attend as many run-thrus and show-n-gos as possible at different training facilities.



Where are the competitions held?

Rally is usually available at all-breed shows. There are some stand-alone trials every now and then as well. Unlike conformation, Rally can fill-up, so don't wait until

closing day to enter or you may not get in.

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How do you enter a competition?

Just like conformation—using the entry form or going through the online superintendent.

What are the classes/levels for Rally and how do you know which class to enter?

There are three levels for Rally, and they each require three qualifying scores to complete the title. Novice is completed on-leash, but Advanced and Excellent are completed off-leash. The fourth title available is the RAE (Rally Advanced Excellent), which requires a qualifying score in both Advanced and Excellent at the same trial—and you must do this 10 times to get the RAE title.

If your dog has achieved an obedience title, you must show in the B classes for all levels. If you stay in the same level after completing the title, you have to compete in B classes after 60 days. Otherwise, you should enter the A-classes for all levels.

How much does it cost to enter?

Most Rally entries cost between \$18 and \$25.

What type of equipment is needed?

A six-foot leash, collar (prong collars, harnesses, and head collars are not permitted), Rally signs, sign holders, cones, and jump(s) for Advanced and Excellent levels.

Rally signs can be purchased or printed and laminated. If you want to practice on your own, having a set of signs is a must!

How old should my dog be before I begin training in Rally? Begin competing?

To compete, dogs must be six months old, but most of Rally is basic obedience, so you can start training as soon as you get your puppy home. Sits, downs, stays, recalls, and general attention heeling are the basics for Rally. Just wait until the dog is at least a year old before doing any of the jumps.



Southbound Dogs with Rally Titles

(as reported on the Southbound website)

2009:

Shadetree's Ella Maillart, RN

2008:

Geveden Sledge Hammer Hank, RN

Quiet Valley A Hard Rain Gonna Fall, RN

Rosieridge Geveden Bodacious Hammer, RA

Suddanly Xemplar Wild Cedar, RN

Trout Creek's Not For Sale OBX, RN

2007:

Bermuda Hi's Breakin Curfew, RN

Dixieland Blazing Julius, RN

Patimac's Houligan of Matterhorn, RA

Red Fern's Beau Derby, RE

Sawmill River's Grainger McKey, RN

Whisperingplam's Happy Ending, RA

2006:

A-W Shadetree Deuces Are Wild, RN

Bermuda High's Vini Vidi Vici, RN

Derby's Xtravagant Ms Liesel, RN

Johmanda's Samson, RN

Macalphines Blackberi Brandi, RN

Misty Hollow IrishRose OMadagan, RN

Twinpine's Aiko, RA

Featured Southbound Member

Susan McClintick

Family members' names:

Susan and Shawn McClintick, Andrew, Johnathan and Ashley (human children)

Dog names:

CH A-W Shadetree Deuces are Wild, CD RN NDD TDI CGC "Deuce"

Swisswood's Anchor-N-Ruff H20, CGC "Anchor" Applewood Berner Rosen "Rosie"

Sooner's Lucky Pooka Ciara "Ciara" (Kee-rah)
I also have a rescue black chow named Gypsie who is 9 and a rescued black lab-mix who is 12.
Love those black dogs!!!

Where do you live?

Oklahoma City, South West side of the city almost in Norman OK.

Number of years in Swissys?

I joined Swissy-L and Greaterswiss.com back in 1998, but got Deuce in 2000.

Activities you've done with Swissys?

I have participated in conformation, drafting, pack-dog, herding, rally, obedience, and therapy dog.

How did you get involved with Swissys?

I know it sounds bad, but I originally saw the Animal Planet show on "Breed All About It." I had a hard time at first finding a breeder that would even talk to me when I mentioned that. After two years of researching I met up with Anna Wallace at a show in Houston and saw Connor and six other Swissys at the meet the breed function.

Why did you choose to get a Swissy?

Because after meeting Connor I just knew I would have one. He was such an ideal Swissy.

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

Since I live in Oklahoma I haven't exactly gotten to go to any SB events. So I live vicariously through the stories. The one I remember the most is Bon-

nie Doon eating a lizard as a puppy. I just love the front porch atmosphere.

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

The funniest thing lately is we put in a new larger deck framing around our pool. You have to go through the deck gates to get into the house. We used to only have one gate when the deck was smaller, so the dogs don't really think of it as having two gates. Poor Anchor is my Duh-dog. I can open the right side gate which faces south like the original gate, and she doesn't have any issue. But if it's muddy, I use the left gate which faces west and has a walkway in front of it and not a mud hole. For the life of her she cannot figure out to walk around 20 feet to the left gate and just prances in anticipation for me to let her in, while the other dogs go around and come in. I always hope a light bulb will come on and she will figure it out, but she never does, and I just have to let her in through the other gate. She just has the true sad puppy dog face that you just can't say no to.



Above (left to right): Anchor (see that sad puppy face), Deuce, Rosie and Ciara McClintick

Featured Southbound Member

Jackie Mathis

Family members' names:

Stewart, Jackie, and Samantha (7) Mathis

Dog name:

Ch Bermuda High Sea Smoke "JuJu"
Also have a Tibetan Spaniel "Luke"

Where do you live?

Greer, SC

Number of years in Swissys?

Five

Activities you've done with Swissys?

Conformation, drafting, pack dog, she passed her herding instinct test, we have even given agility a try. I've always wanted to try tracking, and Samantha wants to do therapy dog work.

How did you get involved with Swissys?

After our daughter was born we began looking for another big dog that would live in our house with our then two year old. I wanted a dog that shed less than our German Shepherd. We had had several dogs that I had brought home. This time I let my husband choose the dog, and this was the breed he wanted.

Why did you choose to get a Swissy?

I loved all the different activities that we could try with this breed.

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

I have enjoyed all the wonderful people we may never have gotten to know if we never had this dog. My favorite was the day I meet a lot of Southbound people at the Greenville dog show on Valentine's day. Everyone was trying to make plans for dinner, and we were invited. We found a place that would sit 15 people and went to dinner with people we had just met. Almost 6 years later, we are still friends with those same people.

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

JuJu pushed my daughter, Samantha, into the pond at Cilla Phillip's house. Samantha (5 at the time) was covered in mud and screamed, "I don't like this!" We love taking JuJu with the cart to church carnivals and the look on people's faces when they see the dogs pulling children around. I really love the look on the neighbor's face when they see JuJu pulling Luke, the Tibetan Spaniel, around in the cart.



Above: JuJu and Jackie Mathis

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Active Southbound Membership List

Original Membership Date	Last	First	Additional Name	City	State
06/28/08	Adams	Jennifer		Milton	FL
09/01/02	Allen	Amy		Mobile	AL
09/03/04	Appel	Dale & Jennifer		Winfield	MO
03/25/04	Berry	Michelle		Camden	SC
03/20/04	Borgmeyer	Kathleen		Martinsburg	MO
12/21/04	Botkin	Spencer & Paula		Loxahatchee	FL
10/13/08	Brainard	Tracy	Darlene Ward	Cary	NC
05/25/07	Bullock	Laura		Raleigh	NC
02/01/03	Capelli	Ron & Pam		Round Rock	TX
03/10/06	Carmody	Laurie		Manorville	NY
10/28/04	Carney	EJ & Shannon		Houston	TX
02/18/02	Chen	Jennie		Bryan	TX
11/01/03	Combs	Vicki		Tallahassee	FL
06/21/06	Cook	Dianah & Robbie		Grant	AL
07/02/05	Cook	Henry & Dianne		Piney Flats	TN
04/19/06	Cooper	Cathy		Martinsville	VA
06/02/08	D'Armond	Nicky	Andy Schwartz	Mt. Pleasant	SC
08/31/04	Dake	Alan & Patricia		Urbana	MO
04/18/09	Davis	Jennifer		Lexington	SC
08/12/04	Doody	Barbara		Covington	LA
10/19/00	Eichhoefer	Molly		Tallahassee	FL
11/13/07	Ellington	Jeff		Gulf Breeze	FL
12/26/01	Erickson	Faye		Columbia	SC
05/31/05	Fletcher	Judy & Steve		Indianapolis	IN
04/22/02	Floyd	Kim		Riverview	FL
01/11/05	Gallagher	Ann		Wake Forest	NC
04/01/03	Guthrie	Val		Lilburn	GA
12/29/07	Gwin	Stacey & Brad		Alabaster	AL
12/14/01	Horton	Amy	Adam Thorton	St Louis	MO
09/30/06	Hubbard	Garret & Ann		Belle Chasse	LA
10/18/03	Jarriel	Melissa		Aiken	SC
03/03/08	Joiner	Regina		Jacksonville	FL
09/27/05	Jones	Juanita		Davie	FL
01/01/03	Kalupa	Chuck & Pamela		Greenfield	WI
03/31/08	Kelly	Monica		Webster Groves	MO
02/11/08	King	Tony & Katie		Chapel Hill	NC

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Original Membership Date	Last	First	Additional Name	City	State
09/09/09	Massingill	Nicki		Chapel Hill	NC
02/17/05	Mathis	Jackie		Greer	SC
03/20/04	McClintick	Susan & Shawn		Oklahoma City	OK
05/01/03	McFadden	Alan "Mac"	Debra Echols	Philadelphia	TN
12/28/01	McNally	Molly		Rossville	TN
01/04/07	Murphy	Kelly		Cary	NC
08/30/06	Nash	Susan & Patrick		San Antonio	TX
03/28/99	Naylor	Brenda & Harry		Awendaw	SC
03/09/99	Nebel	Kathy	Jeff Schmitt	Charlotte	NC
04/05/05	Ney	Robin		Bonner Springs	KS
09/30/02	O'Neill	Natalie & Mark		Keller	TX
06/01/02	Overcash	Stacy		Mt. Ulla	NC
08/21/09	Overton	Cathy		Brandon	MS
04/18/09	Pabers	Laurie & Greg		Wilmington	NC
03/03/99	Parks	Glenda		Baton Rouge	LA
04/01/03	Patton	Linda & Scott		Lilburn	GA
05/06/08	Payne	Bryan & Sara		Atlanta	GA
08/06/07	Penrose	Gretchen		Suwanee	GA
09/21/99	Phillips	Cilla		Blythewood	SC
10/19/05	Poole	Leigh	Ryan Fleek	Durham	NC
01/01/03	Poole	Margaret		Port Charlotte	FL
08/06/01	Regnery	Lynn		Castle Hayne	NC
11/14/06	Robichaux	Jennifer & Barry		Houma	LA
08/16/99	Roderick	Peggy & David		Bryson City	NC
08/01/03	Rumfola	Kara & Mark		Delevan	NY
05/31/05	Saxon	Pat & George		Bradenton	FL
04/01/03	Sellick	Jane		Tucker	GA
01/21/06	Sparks	Priscilla & Daniel		LaGrange	GA
07/01/04	Stanhoff	Daniel & Dolores		Dandridge	TN
01/25/07	Tomchin	Jason & Shannon		Davie	FL
11/29/99	Turner	Claire	Tom Moore	Keystone Heights	FL
03/07/99	Valle	Valerie		Baton Rouge	LA
03/04/99	Volls	Bunty		North	SC
08/21/09	Warner	Barbara		Apex	NC
11/02/04	Wentz	Pat		Pacific	MO
06/18/04	Wilson	Heather		Gainesville	GA
11/12/00	Yanusz	Danny & Linda		Oak Ridge	NC

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Bred by Judy Brown-Fletcher

Dam: Ch Riverwalks Lunar Diademe

Sire: BISS Ch Rippling Waters Havelock Key, CDX, NAP, AJP, DD,
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He's jumped his last jump, weaved his last pole and run his final agility course. He's given me his last sit and his last down. He's had his last chase down the fence line and his last bark at the garbage man. He's pulled his last weight cart, carried his last pack and hiked his last mile. He gave me his unending trust and love. He was my ever present friend and companion, and now he's given me his last high five.

Loved by Kim Floyd

ILP Johmanda's Samson (aka Samson Beaureguard, Big Boy, my Best Buddy), RN, WWD, UWP, UAG1, CPE CL1F, 2 NPD legs, Several CPE CL1 legs

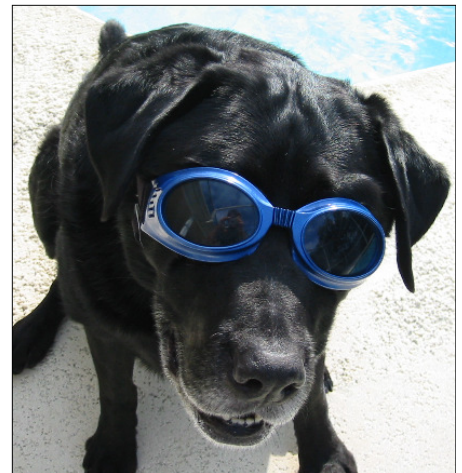
In Loving Memory of Dirac (Sept 1995—July 2009)

He wasn't a Swissy- just a Black Lab. Raised all the Swissy pups with extreme tolerance and affection. Tail, paws and ears were the best chew toys. Only grumbles from him were when some overenthusiastic pup tried to nose into his food dish.

Constant companion and escort. Always polite, a true gentleman of a dog, "tipping" every evening for his dinner with a stuffed toy, a Nylabone or just a quick kiss.

I'll miss you Mister D-man. Run free over the mountains, stay in my heart forever.

Ear rubs, licks, and belly rubs.
- Valerie, Tycho and Kip



In Loving Memory of Corrie (9.20.98-8.20.09)



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More Swissys Beating the Heat!



Pictured (clockwise from top left): Herschel Poole, Kasey Yanusz, Tally Davis, Raven Allen, Dash Yanusz, Magnum Erickson