

Closing date is 12/21/16, 5PM at the secretary's home after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Drawing for running order will be held at the secretary's home on 12/22/16, 9AM. All Test and Trial classes are limited to 30 geese runs and 30 duck runs, with a maximum of 60 runs total. If necessary, a maximum of 10 runs per day will be placed on an alternate list.

** Express entries must waive recipient signature**

PREMIUM LIST



GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

Member of the American Kennel Club

Saturday, January 14th, 2017 – Event # 2017491612 (AM, Geese)
Event # 2017491613 (PM, Ducks)

AKC LICENSED HERDING TESTS AND TRIALS
January 14th, 2017

Nutmeg Farm, 60 South Rd. Portland, CT, 06480

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD INDOORS (geese & ducks), RAIN OR SHINE

Pre-Trial Test (PT) on Geese & Ducks
Trial Classes on Course "A"- Geese & Ducks (Started, Intermediate and Advanced)

Open to all breeds of dogs 9 months or older that are eligible to compete in AKC herding tests & trials – Chap 1 Sec 3

Event Site – 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

President	Kelly Nevin Lovley 9 Round Hills Rd Amherst MA 01002
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TEST/TRIAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON

Kelly Nevin Lovley
9 Round Hills Rd.
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COMMITTEE

Kara Kulpa, Lynnette Milleville, Matthew Milleville, Christina Taddei

EVENT SECRETARY

Kara Kulpa
477 Tunxis Ave
Bloomfield, CT 06002
(860)-944-1472
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JUDGES AND JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Gerard Baudet
30 Guthrie Place
New London, CT 06320

Saturday (1/14 AM)
PT geese
A course geese

Ann-Marie Ely
100 Basswood Rd
Windsor, CT 06095

Saturday (1/14 PM)
PT ducks
A course ducks

ENTRY FEES

Geese & Ducks - \$40 per run

(Fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

All Correspondence will be via email unless asked for a hard copy of the judging program &/or entry conformation.

ALTERNATES

Entrants on the alternates' list must check in with the Trial Secretary on the Trial grounds no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to start of trial each day. Alternates that do not have the opportunity to run shall have the entry fee refunded. A maximum of 10 runs per day will be placed on an alternate list.

TEST AND TRIAL CLASSES OFFERED

PreTrial –Geese & Ducks

Course A – Geese & Ducks – Started, Intermediate, Advanced

ENTRY LIMITS

Tests/Trials limited to 60 runs total.

30 Geese runs and 30 duck runs are available.

LIVESTOCK

Geese, 5 per Test run, 5 per Trial run, Pilgrim Toulouse cross

Ducks, 5 per Test run, 5 per Trial run, Mini/ Call groups and Runner groups

RIBBON PRIZES- REGULAR CLASSES

TEST & TRIAL

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green Ribbon

TRIAL

HIGH IN TRIAL.....Blue, Red and Yellow Rosette

RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL.....Red, Yellow and White Rosette

First Place.....Blue Ribbon

Second Place.....Red Ribbon

Third Place.....Yellow Ribbon

Fourth PlaceWhite Ribbon

Fifth Place.....Pink Ribbon

The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or trophies, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up by the exhibitor. No trophies will be mailed. Rosettes are offered for all awards and placements by the greater value.

This is a condensed Premium List in accord with Chapter 6, Section 2A of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. A complete list of prizes and trophies can be obtained by writing to: Kara Kulpa 477 Tunxis Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002

Accommodations

Econolodge 90 Main St East Hartford, CT, 06108 203 564 5228

Days Inn 2387 Berlin Turnpike Berlin, CT, 06037 203 564 5228

Super 8 1 Industrial Park Rd, Cromwell, CT 06416 860 632 8888

Additional hotels may be found in the Hartford, CT area. Please verify the dog policy before booking hotels.

Directions

Portland CT is 17 miles SSE of Hartford, CT

From Hartford, Interstate 84 East exit 55 to Rt 2 East,
Rt 2 to Rt 17 South, Left on Isinglass Hill Road (0.7 mi)
Right on Thompson Hill Road (1.4 mi)
Left on Old Marlborough Turnpike (0.4 mi),
Right on South Road (0.6 mi)

Emergency Information

Veterinarian – Pieper-Olsen
730 Randolph Rd, Middletown, CT 06457 860-342-3399

Hospital - Middlesex Hospital
28 Crescent St., Middletown, CT 06457 860-358-6000

Police - Portland Police Department
860- 847-2541

Fire and Ambulance - 911

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form.

Notice to Exhibitors

ENTRY FEE is \$40 (geese) and \$40 (ducks) includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES.

ENTRIES CLOSE at the Herding Test/Trial Secretary's office, 12/21/16, 5PM, or when numerical limits are reached if prior to that date, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.

DRAWING for running order will be held at the Herding Test/Trial Secretary's home on 12/22/16, 9AM

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED by the owner or the owner's duly authorized agent, otherwise entry cannot be accepted.

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS payable to SCONE (Swissy Club of New England) All fees are payable in U.S. Funds.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry. A collection fee of \$25.00 will be added to each returned check.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Kara Kulpa 477 Tunxis Ave Bloomfield, CT 06002

ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms (whoever may make such errors) and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print clearly and carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors.

DECLINATION OF ENTRIES: Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against GSMDCA or any official thereof.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED in the event a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered class, disqualified, excused, by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee, or if because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the Test/Trial, no refund of entry fee will be made.

BITCHES IN SEASON will be permitted to run. In the test classes they will be placed at the end of the running order within the class

ALL DOGS PRESENT MUST BE HELD ON LEASH or otherwise restricted except when in the exercise ring. Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere outside the arena with another dog's performance in the arena. See Chapter 1, Section 20 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

Test/Trial location will be available from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm or one hour after conclusion of Test/Trial.

Owners or their Agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the Test/Trial arena. Judges are not required to wait for dogs.

Exhibitors are expected to maintain the premises in a clean, tidy condition and to pick up after their dogs.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING TEST/TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Club: Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America		Date: January 14 th , 2017	Event #: 2017491612 & 13	
Location: Nutmeg Farm, 60 South Rd., Portland, CT 06480			I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ 	
Test Classes <input type="checkbox"/> PT Geese AM <input type="checkbox"/> PT Ducks PM		Course: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C		Stock: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Geese AM <input type="checkbox"/> Ducks PM
Trial Classes: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Started <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advance		Under Judge: Gerard Baudet (AM)		AKC® No:
Full Name of Dog:		Ann-Marie Ely (PM)		
Call Name:	Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No.		<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No.		<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country:
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
Handler's Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.				
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in the event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.				
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____				
Tel:		Email:		