



Draft Test Premium

Back-to-Back Draft Tests

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

Hosted by
Chesapeake and Potomac Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

Collins Farm
5139 Perry Road
Mount Airy, MD 21771

Saturday, May 14, 2011
Sunday, May 15, 2011

Test hours begin at 8:00 AM and will continue until all teams have competed.
All judging will be outdoors.

Entries close noon, Wednesday, May 4th, 2011 at the Draft Test Secretary address/e-mail, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or submitted except as specifically allowed in the GSMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

Draft Test Secretary
Jim Rasmussen

Snail mail or e-mail entries to:
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c/o Jim Rasmussen
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Entry Information

Entry fee per day: \$35.00 per single-dog team, \$40 per brace team

Entry form: located on the last two pages of this premium list

The entry is limited to 15 teams of all classes. In the event more than (15) entries are received, entries are determined by the following priorities:

- 1) GSMDs shall be given preference over other breeds.
- 2) Priority will be given to entries that have not earned titles in the class entered.
- 3) A random drawing shall be held within 48 hours after the closing date.

Checks should be made payable to: C & P GSMDC. Mail or e-mail entry fee and completed entry form to:

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Paypal is acceptable payment sent to www.paypal.com at cptreas@gmail.com

Draft Test Schedule

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Participants arrive and set up
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Equipment check
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Course review and walk-through
9:45 a.m.	First dog on line

Lodging

The Boston Inn
533 E. Baltimore Rd
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 848-9095
www.thebostoninn.com

Prizes

All participating entrants will receive a ring favor and each dog with a passing performance will receive a special award.

Additional Information

Definitions: The term “dog” applies to dogs of both sexes. The term “team” means a handler and his/her dog. All terms and instructions and regulations that refer to a single dog also apply to a pair of dogs working together unless otherwise noted.

Important Details

- The Draft Test Secretary must be advised of plans to advance a dog or brace to Open Class no later than 7:30 a.m. of the day of the show in question.
- Entered dogs must be 18 months or older on the day of the draft test.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. Entry fees shall be refunded upon receipt of a veterinary certificate stating an entered bitch is in season at the time of the draft test.
- No dogs belonging wholly or in part to the draft test judge, or the draft test secretary, or to any member of their immediate family, may compete.
- The Basic Control Exercise shall be waived for dogs that have earned an AKC Companion Dog (CD) title if a copy of the CD title certificate is sent with the entry form. In the event the CD requirements were met, but the title certificate has not yet been received, the entrant may so state on the form and in a separate letter attached to the entry. If the dog passes the draft test, the NDD or DD title and certificate will be withheld until after the Draft Work Committee (DWC) Chairman receives a copy of the CD title certificate.
- Handlers must provide the draft rig. Any of the following draft rigs may be used: cart, wagon, sled, toboggan, or travois. Each of these must be equipped so that the draft rig cannot run up on the dog when hauling downhill.
- The handler selects and provides appropriate freight load for the apparatus and the dog.
- Entrants are responsible for obtaining the GSMDCA Draft Test Regulations **dated February 28, 2011** and being familiar with them. Regulations are available on the GSMDCA web site (www.gsmdca.org) or from Kim Woollard, DWC Chairman. Please send \$2.00 (to cover the cost of s & h) to Kim Woollard, 9667 Haines Rd, Waynesville, OH 45068.

Lunch

Lunch break at the judges' discretion.

Test Site

The Basic Control and Maneuvering portions of the test will take place in a large, mowed grass field.

The Freight Haul portion will cover grassy fields, gravel drive, and parking area. Entrants are advised to train well for short and long sloping hills with both smooth and rough terrain.

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test Entry Form

- Entry fee each day: \$35.00 for single dog team; \$40.00 for brace team
- Draft Test Notice: Draft Trials will be held on 5/14/11 and 5/15/11. Entries will be accepted until 5/4/11 at noon at the draft trial site or the secretary's address after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as specifically allowed in the GSMDCA Draft Test Regulations.
- A separate Entry Form must be completed for each dog entered. The dog's registered name should include any AKC or GSMDCA titles earned. Mail the Entry Form and check or money order (payable to C & P GSMDC) to: **Jim Rasmussen, 3152 Holmes Run Road, Falls Church, VA 22042** or rasmussen.jr@gmail.com Payment may be made to www.paypal.com at cptreas@gmail.com

I enclosed \$ _____ for entry fees Saturday Sunday

BREED <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Swiss Mtn Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)	SEX
DRAFT CLASS Saturday test: <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Team Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Team Open Sunday test: <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Team Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Team Open	

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG _____ CALL NAME _____

AKC Reg. No. _____ Place of Birth USA Canada Foreign
 Date of Birth _____

Check box if dog has earned AKC Companion Dog (CD) title—enclose or attach certificate

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (if any) AT THE TEST _____

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 agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Draft Test, and further agree to be bound by the "agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of the owner of his agent duly authorized to make this entry (electronic signature acceptable).

 e-mail address

 Telephone #

AGREEMENT I understand that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry. I agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog ("the dog") that accompanies me in relationship to this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry and the opportunity to participate in this event, I agree to HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY the following listed parties from any claim for loss, damage or injury alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by my actions or by the actions of the dog in relationship to this event: the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America (GSMDCA) and the event-giving club or group of individuals, their members, officers, and agents; the owner and/or lessor of the premises; any provider of services at this event; any employees or volunteers of the parties listed here, and any Draft Judge (or other judge) judging at this event. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I agree to be responsible for any loss and expense (including legal fees) incurred by any of the listed parties based on claims related in any way to my participation or the actions of the dog in relationship to this event, whether the claims are made by third parties or by myself. Additionally, I agree to assume the sole responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself or to the dog in relationship to this event. I agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY and promise not to sue the parties listed above for any such loss, damage or injury to myself or the dog, regardless of the cause, and whether or not the loss, damage or injury may have been caused by the negligence of the listed parties. I AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE GSMDCA BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE GSMDCA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by rules and regulations of the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America (GSMDCA) in effect at the time of these GSMDCA Draft Tests and other events and by any additional rules appearing in the premium list for these events. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.