

Timber Ridge Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs

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Puppy Application

As breeders, we feel an obligation to our puppies, to you as a potential puppy buyer, and to our breeding program. You and your puppy will be entering into a relationship that should last about 10 years or longer. The following questions will help us to help you find the right puppy. The better the information we have the better fit we can all make.

Name(s):

Street:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone #s:

Email:

Home Details

List all human members of your household and their ages.

Do you have any other dogs now? What breeds? Ages? Genders? Are they fixed/altered?

Do you have any other non-canine pets now? What kind? Ages?

How big is your yard? Do you have a fence? What kind/how high? Available shade?

Do you own/rent your home? Apartment, condo, house, mobile home? Urban, Suburban, Rural?

Where do you work/what do you do? How much time during the day will your dog spend alone?

Where will he/she spend this time? Where will your dog live? (Inside, outside, kitchen, whole house, etc.)

Where will your dog sleep at night?

Where will your dog stay if you go out of town?

Please outline your exercise plan for your dog.

What are you looking for?

Please indicate your preference in the following: (please circle or bold your preference)

Potential as a show/breeding prospect:

Very Important

Not sure/leave my options open

No Competition or Breeding

Potential as an obedience/agility competitor:

Very Important

Not sure/leave my options open

No Competition

Gender:

Male Only / Prefer Male / Either Gender / Prefer Female / Female Only

Please describe what you are looking for in a dog.

Previous experience with dogs/GSMD's

Have you ever raised a puppy? How long ago? What breed?

Have you ever owned a Swissy? Is so, who did you get it from?

If you have not owned a Swissy, have you spent any time with Swissys? How much time?

If you have not owned a Swissy, have you owned another large working breed dog?
List details please.

What have you read and to whom have you spoken about Swissys?

Why do you want a Swissy?

What characteristics of the breed appeal to you?

What concerns do you have about the breed? Do you know about Bloat in deep chested breeds?

How do you feel about a 100+ pound dog in the house?

Have you ever used a crate when training your dogs?

Showing/Breeding Experience

If you are interested in a show (conformation) puppy, please describe your experience showing in conformation. Do you plan to show the dog yourself, or have someone else show it for you?

If you are inexperienced, please explain how you intend to prepare yourself and your puppy/dog to compete successfully.

If you are interested in a performance (obedience/agility/drafting, etc.) puppy, please describe your experience in the area(s) of interest. If inexperienced, please explain how you intend to prepare yourself and your puppy/dog to compete successfully.

What dog related organizations do you belong to?

If you do not already belong to the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America or regional club, would you be interested in joining one or both?

Have you ever bred dogs? If so, please describe your activity as a dog breeder.

If you are buying a potential breeding dog, you will be expected to complete all available health tests/certifications prior to breeding. Dogs found affected by hip or elbow dysplasia, OCD, epilepsy, or other serious genetic issue should not be bred.

Travel arrangements

What are your plans for transportation for the new puppy? Coming to pick up the puppy in person?

Meeting us somewhere?

Do you have any other questions or concerns about your potential purchase of a Timber Ridge Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Puppy?

Feel free to phone or e-mail us—and you are welcome to arrange visits after the puppies are 4 weeks old. We would like to meet you, and we would like you to meet our dogs to be certain that this is the breed for you, and that our style of Swissy is what you are looking for.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, and for your interest in a Swissy!

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