



GOLDEN GATE  
GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB

# The Blaze

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**BISS INT'L/Ch. Derby's Warlock of  
Whispering Pine, CGC**

## Adam Wins Dixon Specialty

Adam was finished all by owner/handler Toni Kilpatrick at 12 months. What an outstanding dog. The Golden Gate Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Specialty on August 6, 2005, and August 7, 2005 was Adam and Toni's weekend. Three Best in Sweepstakes, A/B, BOB, specialty BISS; all owner/handled. What a weekend for a boy that is only 15 months old. Adam did it all in extremely hot weather of temperatures over 102 degrees and never missed a step.

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### Officers and Board Members Of The Golden Gate Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

<http://www.goldengategsmdc.com>

**President:** Sue Urban

**Vice President:** Charles Houston

**Secretary:** Kathy LaRue

**Treasurer:** Joan Gloor

**Board Members:** Carol Hightower  
Toni Kilpatrick  
Edward Mitoma  
Cindy Meyerson

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## GGGSMDC is Accepting Nominations for Officers

We are presently in the process of accepting nominations for the Golden Gate Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club officer and board of director's elections. This election is scheduled to be held at the annual awards party. Donna Zetterquist, is the chairperson for the nominating committee. The other two members are Irene Tan and Edward Mitoma. The committee was selected by the Board last month. They will be contacting members for nominations for club officers as well as the board of directors. Anyone interested in running for a position must submit a letter of intent to our club secretary, Kathy LaRue, by November 1, 2005. The letter must include:

1. Why that person is qualified to run, and
2. Which office they are seeking

The letter of intent must be signed by 2 other voting members in good standing. Best of luck is extended to all candidates.



**Hetty**

Hetty, owned by Sue Urban and Shannon Hennigan pictured here in an agility demonstration at the Nevada County Fair.

## GSMD Events Golden Gate Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club First Independent Specialty Show and Sweepstakes Saturday, August 6, 2005 Dixon Fairgrounds 566 S. First St. Dixon CA Show Hours 6:00 - 10:00pm

### PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

#### **Best Puppy in Sweepstakes:**

CH Derbys Warlock of Whispering Pine Owners:  
Toni Killpatrick, Kristin Kleeman, Chase Harpole

#### **Best of Opposite Sex Puppy in Sweepstakes:**

CH Whispering Pine Annie Oakley Owners: Toni  
and Lyle Killpatrick

### VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

#### **Best in Veteran in Sweepstakes:**

CH Suddanly Gimmia Easter Bunny Owner:  
Katherine La Rue

#### **Best of Opposite Sex Veteran in Sweepstakes:**

Barton Manor's Network Owners: Karen &  
Cameron Corry & Susan & Scott McNealy

### CONFORMATION CLASSES:

#### **Winners Dog:**

Stone Lea Midnight Flight Owner: Katherine La  
Rue \*5 Point Major

#### **Reserve Winners Dog:**

Lucas' Risen Victory V Pax Sinica Owner: Debi  
Reynolds

#### **Winners Bitch:**

Five Point Red Hot Hilton Owners: Tony & Doreen  
Pesce

#### **Reserve Winners Bitch:**

Treensea's Body and Soul Owner: Maria Jensen

#### **Best of Winners:**

Stone Lea Midnight Flight Owner: Katherine La  
Rue

#### **Best of Breed:**

CH Derbys Warlock of Whispering Pine Owners:  
Toni Killpatrick, Kristin Kleeman, Chase Harpole

#### **Best of Opposite Sex:**

CH Trout Creek Dunluce O' Cornerstone Owners:  
Ann Rita Rimler & Pamela E. Cosner

#### **Awards of Merit:**

CH Stone Lea Get Off My Cloud Owners: Cynthia  
McKenzie and Katherine La Rue

CH Derby Your Pal Joee of Flower Hill Owners:  
John & Ann Rasmussen

CH Jodel's Dedicati on Owners: Katherine La Rue

#### **Stud Dog:**

Ch Moon Valley's Major Impact Owners: Jim  
Sanfillippo and Charles Houston



## 8th Annual Swiss Dog Day Afternoon

Sunday, July 3, 2005  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Upper Fort Mason Parade Grounds  
(Franklin St. x Bay St.)  
San Francisco, CA



### Fagan wins BOB at Fort Mason Swiss Fun Day

The Golden Gate Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club staffed a booth at this year's Fort Mason Swiss Fun Day. Events of the day included a conformation show, an obedience show, and a parade exhibition. The event was a rare opportunity for locals in San Francisco to see several varieties of Swiss mountain dogs congregated together.



## National Specialty 2005 September 28 - October 2, 2005

### GSMDCA National Specialty Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, Virginia

**Best in Puppy Sweeps:** Snowy Mtns Wild Card  
(owner: Todd Snyder & Paula Schuler)

**Best of OS in Puppy Sweeps:** Polyannas Sweet  
Gypsy Dream  
(Owner: Tina and John Bailey)

**Best in Veteran Sweeps:** BINSS CH Rise and Shine's  
Blazing Riot (Kathy Spencer) (This is the second time  
Blaze has won the National Veteran Sweeps!)

**BOS in Veteran Sweeps:** CH Hamiltons BacDoc  
Seavaridge  
(ROberts/Gisewhite)

#### Regular Show:

#### 9-12 mo puppy dog:

Twin Peaks Calhoun (Lueders/McWilliams)

#### 12-18 mo dog:

Blossom Hill Cedar Brook (Bothner/Measell)

#### Bred-By Dogs

Bermuda Highs Catch A Wave (Phillips)

#### Open Dogs

TreeNSeasSuddanly Riverdance

#### Winners Dog:

TreeNSeas Suddanly Riverdance (was Winners Dog at  
last years National!)

**Reserve Winners Dog:** Bermuda Highs Catch A  
Wave(Phillips)

#### 9-12 mo. Puppy Bitch

Twin Peaks Mesquite Murphy (Nickel/McWilliams)

#### 12-18 mo Bitch

Seavaridge's Wynd Kissed All (Cornman)

#### Bred By Bitches

Palisades Lady Day( Kenney)

#### Am Bred Bitches

Nox's Penzance Funny Cide (Platt/Robson)

#### Open Bitches

Rippling Waters Inspiration ( Fournell-Ferrell)

**Winners Bitch :** Nox's Penzance Funny Cide  
(Platt/Robson)

**Reserve WB:** Rippling Waters Inspiration (Fournell-  
Ferrell)

#### Veteran Dogs:

CH Aly-Man's Clinton (Bothner/measell)

#### Veteran Bitches:

CH Shadetree Unchained Melody (Grindstaff)

**Best Puppy:** Twin Peaks Calhoun  
(Lueders/McWilliams)

**Best Bred By:** Bermuda Highs Catch A Wave  
(Phillips)

**Best Veteran :** Ch Aly Mans Clinton  
(Bothner/Measell)

#### Best of Breed :

CH Red Ferns Beau Derby (McFadden/Echols)

**Best of Winners :** TreeNSeas Suddanly Riverdance

**Best of Opposite Sex :** CH Lone Stars Everybody  
Loves Jane (Mayo)

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## Fun at Fort Funston

Fort Funston walking park in San Francisco is located on Skyline Blvd, Highway 1 on the Southwest edge of the city. Adjacent to the spectacular views of Pacific Ocean, this dog friendly park features beautiful scenery and many photo opportunities. Daring sailing pilots soar hundreds of feet above the coastal cliffs in brightly colored hang gliders. The walking paths are easy and if your lucky you may bump into a friendly Flat Coat or a curious Cocker Spaniel. On rare days, such as our Fort Funston fun walks, you just might encounter five or six Swissies doing what Swissies do best, attracting attention. Come on out and join us for some fresh sea breeze and a little vigorous walking. Be prepared to answer questions about your unusual and beautiful dog. Don't forget your camera as many Kodak moments are guaranteed! The next walk will be posted on our web site:

<http://www.goldengategsmdc.com>

**AOM 1:** Ch Suddanly Tannenbaum (Coates)  
**AOM 2:** CH Foundations IB the Doc (Houha, Wallace, Sterling)  
**AOM 3 :** CH He's Blue Mists Hard Cash (Breant/Grindstaff)  
**AOM 4:** Ch Derbys Xhilation Tertia (Carmichael)

**Stud Dog:** CH Red Ferns Bonanza v Derby (Mangiapelop)

**Brood Bitch :** Lands End Nans in Seattle (Sienkewicz)

**Brace:** Whispering Palms Heaven Can Wait & Whispering Palms Happy Ending (Laurie Carmody)

**Generations:** CH Vulpulcela of Bluegrass, Ch Lands End Dinah, Ch. Lands End Kickin it Up

**Best Junior Handler:** Grainne Ruth

**High In Obedience Trial :** Ch Dufenhof North to Alaska (Smoker/Signet)

**Highest Scoring Rally :** Kcier Rasmussen's Burley (Rasmussen)

### GSMDC ANNUAL AWARDS:

**Friend of the Swissy :** Lisa Simonsen and the Cascades Club

**Margaret Poole Lifetime Achievement Award:** Kristin Kleeman

**Ambassador of the Breed Award:** "St Thomas" (Derby's Very Jerry ( Seizure Alert Dog)

## Mark your Calendars:

### 2005

**Saturday, December 10 & Sunday December 11:** **Tom Lams Dog Handling Seminar** - 4H building in Rohnert Park. A [flyer](#) on the event. (Contact Kathy LaRue at [fgene@pacific.net](mailto:fgene@pacific.net) for more information.)

**Saturday, December 10:** **Club Holiday Potluck Party and Awards** - 4H building in Rohnert Park.

### 2006

**Sunday, February 19:** **Independent Specialty** - in San Jose, CA. Sunday Evening 2/19/06. Sweeps Judge: Diane Collings; Specialty Judge: Tom Brown. 3 Show Weekend includes the Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club All Breed Shows on 2/19 and 2/20 at Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Monterey and Tully Roads



**Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs  
Top 20 Breed Point Earners in the Nation**

1	<b>CH Foundation's I. B. The Doc</b> L Houha/A Wallace/S Sterling/J Sterling	458
2	<b>CH Red Fern's Beau Derby</b> A Mcfadden/D Echols	280
3	<b>CH Suddanly Tannenbaum</b> J Coates/D Campeau/D Coates	272
4	<b>CH Carson City Hoss</b> L Wudel/R Wudel	208
5	<b>CH Fallen Oak Arapahoe Bruno</b> k plowucha/K Plowucha	165
6	<b>CH Dufenhof North To Alaska</b> S Smoker/S Reina/E Signet	125
7	<b>CH Quiet Valleys Wind And Fire</b> T Routh	121
8	<b>CH Shamrock Commander And Chief</b> J Scott/C Scott	106
9	<b>CH Treensea's Hyde Park Rudy</b> M Alonso	91
10	<b>CH Snowy Mountain's Trinity</b> N Christensen/D Christensen	91
11	<b>CH Stone Lea Get Off My Cloud</b> C Mckenzie/K La Rue	85
12	<b>CH Derby's XecutiveDecision V.CynOaks</b> A Rimler/P Cosner	77
13	<b>CH Claddaghs Legacy I'm Only Sleeping</b> C Fleming	77
14	<b>CH Sunhaven's Domino Derval</b> S Smith/B Martinez	71
15	<b>CH Red Fern's Bonanza Of Derby</b> J Mangiapelo/J Carver	54
16	<b>CH Derbys Warlock Of Whispering Pine</b> A Killpatrick/K Harpole/K Kleeman	54
17	<b>CH Brushcreek Sigi Landhof Ge-Lo</b> M Jensen/J Boughton/B Rhinehart/M Alonso	48
18	<b>CH Swisswood's Diamond N The Ruff</b> C Gerzabek/D Gerzabek	39
19	<b>CH Blossom Hills Sturdy Aspen</b> L Moskos/T Moskos	39
20	<b>CH Lone Star's Everybody Loves Jane</b> L Mayo	38



**Adam goes Best In Specialty and wins 3 Best In Sweepstakes!**

(cover story)

- Annie was Best Of Opposite at the Specialty Sweepstakes!
- All owner handled

Adam is a large dog with lots of breed type and lots of bone. He has a strong topline, outstanding rear, clean movement, and a masculine head. He easily finished his Championship on May 25, 2005 at only 12 months of age. Adam has a laid back temperament and is very friendly and especially loves children.



GSMDCA President Lori Price pictured with Toni Kilpatrick and Best of Sweepstakes BISS Int'l/Am Ch. Derby's Warlock of Whispering Pine , CGC

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**Golden Gate  
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog  
First Independent Specialty Show  
and Sweepstakes**



Lori Price, Toni Kilpatrick and Best of Opposite Sex Am Ch. Whispering Pine Annie Oakley, CGC



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