

Quartz Mountain Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs

Puppy Application

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Please take your time in answering all the questions as completely and honestly as possible. This information helps us in matching you with a puppy that will best fit your family's lifestyle.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Phone: _____ **Address:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

List all the names & ages of all members of your household and occupations of spouses/partners.

Are you planning on adding a baby to your household in the near future? _____ If so, when? _____

Who will be the primary person taking care of the puppy/dog? _____

Do you live in a house, condo, mobile home, other? _____

Do you own, rent, live with parents? _____

Do you have a fenced yard, if yes, what type of fence? _____ Approximate height? _____

Do you currently have any pets? _____

If so, Type/Breed, Sex, Age, Spayed/Neutered: _____

Will this dog primarily live indoors or outdoors? _____

When outdoors, will your puppy be kept in a fenced yard, leashed, tied or loose? _____

How do you intend to exercise the dog? _____

Is someone home during the day? _____

If not, how do you intend to provide for the dog while you are away? _____

How many hours a day will the puppy be left alone? _____

Where will your puppy be when left alone? _____

Where will the puppy sleep at night? _____

Do you know that housebreaking may take up to 6 months or longer and that the dog will shed? _____

If you have young children (your own, grand children, etc.) Do you know that toddlers & large breed dogs need to be taught how to interact in order to avoid injury? _____

To what extent will you use a crate? _____

How do you intent to socialize the puppy? _____

How do you plan on disciplining and training your puppy? _____

Will you commit to taking the pup to a Puppy Kindergarten class at minimum & basic obedience class? _____

What, if any, experience have you had with owning and/or training a large working breed dog? _____

What are the qualities that attracted you to the GSMD? _____

Please describe your ideal Swissy. _____

What types of activities does your family enjoy? _____

What are your expectations regarding activity level of the Swissy? _____

Would your pet travel with you? _____

Is your veterinarian knowledgeable about large breeds? _____

Have you researched the diseases that can affect Swissy's, in particular bloat, gastric torsion, hip dysplasia, OCD and Epliepsy? _____

Do you know that treating some of these diseases can be very expensive to treat? _____

Do you have a Vet Emergency Clinic nearby familiar with GDV (bloat-Torsion)? _____

Would you be interested in showing or breeding your GSMD? _____

Would you be interested in participating in performance events like carting, packing or herding with your GSMD? _____

Please specify whether you are intested in a male or female and why: _____

Would you be interested in a companion puppy or a potential show puppy? _____

Do you have plans to spay or neuter your GSMD? _____

Is there any other information that you would like to include about yourself or situation? _____

Have you read "Is a GSMD Right For You?" <http://www.gsmdca.org> _____

Please note that my choice of potential puppy owners is based entirely on my personal judgement of the most suitable home for my puppies.

Applicants Name: _____

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please fax or email this applicatin to Quartz Mountain Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs.

I appreciate your interest in Quartz Mountain, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you, Kelly Stover