

JUDGING PROGRAM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.

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Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club

October 4 – October 9, 2026

National Specialty Show with Junior Showmanship & NOHS

National Specialty Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Futurity & Maturity

NS Obedience and Rally Trials

4-6 month Beginner Puppy

Puppy Match, Pack Hike, Draft Trial, Herding Test, Farm Dog, Scent Work
Trial, Weight Pull, CGC, Trick Dog

Hosted by Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America

LOCAL CLUB HOSTS

Cascade GSMD Club

GSMD Club of the Rockies



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held at
Expo Idaho, 5610 N Glenwood St, Garden City, ID 83714

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2026	9:00AM Pack Hike - Location, Eagle Island State Park 165 S Eagle Island, Parkway, Eagle, ID 83616
MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2026	9:00 AM - Pack Hike Location Eagle Island State Park - 165 S Eagle Island Parkway; Eagle, ID 83616
TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2026	8:00 AM - Drafting 8:00 AM - Herding - Instinct Test & Farm Dog
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2026	8:00 AM - Scent Trial 10:30 AM - Obedience and Rally Trials 11:00 AM - CGC & TKN 3:00 PM - Puppy Match 4:00 PM - GSMDCA Annual Meeting 5:00 PM - National Specialty Weight Pull 6:00 PM - Welcome Party
THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2026	8:00 AM - Judges Education 9:00 AM - Futurity & Maturity 10:00 AM - 4-6 month puppy Followed by - conformation regular classes & Veterans 2:00 PM - Fun Event - Post Cards from Camp 4:00 PM - Top 20 judging (3:30 PM check in for participants) 6:30 PM - Top 20 showcase (6:00PM check in for participants)
FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 2026	8:00 AM - National Specialty Sweepstakes 11:00 AM - Jr Showmanship, Followed by - Best of Breed, NOHS, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Generations, Breeder Class 6:00 PM - Awards Banquet & Silent Auctions
SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2026	8:30 AM - Designated Specialty #1 Sweepstakes 10:00 AM - Designated Specialty #1 Conformation 5:00 PM - Supported Weight Pull (St. Bernard Club)
SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2026	8:30 AM - Designated Specialty #2 Sweepstakes 10:00 AM - Designated Specialty #2 Conformation



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October 7 – October 9, 2026

National Specialty Show with Junior Showmanship & NOHS, Event #2026491619

National Specialty Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes, Event #2026491626

Futurity & Maturity, Event #2026491633

NS Obedience Trial, Event #2026491618

NS Rally Trial, Event #2026491617

4-6 month Beginner Puppy, Event #2026491620

All events will be held at Idaho Expo • 5610 Glenwood St. • Garden City, ID
Conformation, Obedience and Rally to be held indoors and outdoors, unbenched
Show hours each day 6:00AM to 10:00PM MDT

EMERGENCY & URGENT CARE (HUMAN)

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Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center Boise • 1055 N Curtis Rd. • Boise, ID 83706 • 208-367-2121

SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL & AFTER HOURS)

Emergency Veterinarians with 24 Hour Service:

WestVet Emergency & Specialty Center

5024 W. Chinden Blvd., Garden City, ID 83714 • 208-375-1600

DIRECTIONS: Exit grounds to the south at the traffic light, left onto Chinden Blvd. Go left at the light at E. 50th St. WESTVET is on the N.W. corner of Chinden and 50th intersection.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



NATIONAL SHOW COMMITTEE (POINT PEOPLE)

Event Chair - Annika Schmid • Day of Show Phone: 541-786-9750

505 South 5th Ave. Elgin, OR 97827 • alpenblickgsmds@gmail.com

Assistant Chair	Megan Lewis, bluehillswissys@gmail.com
Judges' Contact	Annie Barnett
Show Treasurer	Lori Ciccone
Hotel/Site Liaison	Lisa England
Events Master Registration Point Person.....	Lori Ciccone
Website.....	Allison Allen
Venue & Grounds Coordinator	Lisa Simonsen
Trophies.....	Annika Schmid, Megan Lewis & Kimberly Jorgensen
Sponsorships.....	Patricia Brown, Michele Lee
Raffle.....	Jenny Bauer
Top 20	Lori Ciccone
Awards Banquet	Megan Lewis & Kimberly Jorgensen
Welcome Party	Megan Lewis & Annika Schmid
GSMD Rescue Auction	Ross & Angie Luengen
Health Auction	Martha Tubman
Judges' Education	Anna Wallace
Judges Coordinator.....	Annie Barnett
GSMDCA Annual Meeting	Deanna Never
Draft	Becky Reinke & Kelly Stover
Obed & Rally Chair	Annie Barnett • 801-884-8455
Pack Hike Chairs	Ross & Angie Luengen
Scent Trial Chair	Kristine Swiderek
Triathlete Challenge	Annika Schmid
Herding/Farm Dog Chair	Lori Ciccone
Weight Pull Chair.....	Jenna Collins
Working Events Chair.....	Tom Roberts

*Bench Committee: All Officers, Members of the Board of Directors
& Any Other Members Present.*

JUDGES [AKC #]

Ms. Robin A. Hug - [67358]	Conifer, CO
<i>Conformation, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</i>	
Ms. Susie Osburn [18649]	Las Vegas, NV
<i>All Obedience and Rally Classes</i>	
Mrs Nichole Proctor	White Lake, MI
<i>NS Sweepstakes</i>	
Mrs. Martha Tubman DVM	Madison Heights, VA
<i>Futurity and Maturity</i>	

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

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NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING

Superintendent will have New Exhibitor Handbooks available, and are there to answer any of your questions on the days of the shows.

IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION ADDITIONAL RULES INCLUDED IN PREMIUM LIST - READ IT.

There is no acceptable excuse for breaking or being unfamiliar with the rules.

HOST HOTEL

Candlewood Suites Boise Town Square

700 N Cole Road; Boise, ID 83704 • 208-322-4300

For more information visit the NS website, gsmdcans.com Overflow Hotel: Boise, ID area hotels

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

TRANSFER OF ENTRIES

NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT ON SITE.

CONFORMATION: Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent prior to the start of the class at the show. Correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer must be made to the Superintendent prior to the judging of the class at the show.

OBEDIENCE OR RALLY: A transfer (i.e., from an obedience class to an obedience class; or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner's records the handler and dog are eligible provided the club offers transfers. Transfers from an "A" to "B" class at the same level are allowed provided the host club allows transfers. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent or Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Clubs may choose to accept transfers prior to the day of the trial and this should be clearly stated in the premium list. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit. For Bitches in Season, refer to General Rules in Premium List.

GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 322 ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS
OBEDIENCE 17 • RALLY 53 • FUTURITY 9 • MATURITY 10
4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY 7 • SWEEPSTAKES 27 • VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES 22
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23-19-8vd-14vb-31/31-5sd-8bb-6br-5bc-3gen

SCHEDULE OF JUDGING

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 7, 2026

RING 9 - JUDGE: SUSIE OSBURN

All Breaks, including lunch break, at the discretion of the judge

10:30AM – 17 OBEDIENCE

1 Graduate Open.....	[1401]
1 Open B.....	1401
1 Preferred Open.....	P1941
2 Open A.....	1301, 1302
1 Graduate Novice.....	1801
4 Novice B.....	1201-1204
1 Novice A.....	1101
4 Beginner Novice B.....	[1302], 1741-1743
1 Beginner Novice A.....	1701
1 Veteran.....	[1941]

12:45PM – 53 RALLY

1 Rally Choice.....	[2801]
4 Rally Master.....	[2504], [2508], [2510], 2801
7 Rally Excellent B.....	[2502], [2504], [2506], [2508-2510], 2701
10 Rally Advanced B.....	2501-2510
2 Rally Advanced A.....	[2302], 2401
8 Rally Intermediate.....	[2201], [2209], 2301-2306
10 Rally Novice B.....	2201-2210
5 Rally Novice A.....	2101-2105
6 Rally Team Novice Units	
Team #1: The Colorado Gold Diggers.....	[2103], 2971, 2973, 2975
Team #2: Swissy Sass & Rally Class.....	[2203, 2301, 2401, 2504]
Team #3: Heel No.....	[2205, 2508-2510]
Team #4: Swiss Knot.....	[2206, 2506], 2976, 2977
Team #5: The Spudniks.....	[2209, 2306, 2701], 2974, Alt. 2978
Team #6: Swissy Performers.....	[2302, 2502, 2507], 2972

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 8, 2026

RING 8 - JUDGE: MRS. MARTHA TUBMAN DVM

All Breaks, including lunch break, at the discretion of the judge

9:00AM – 9 FUTURITY

1 Futurity Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Futurity Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

2 Futurity Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Futurity Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

Best Puppy in Futurity, Best Opposite Sex Puppy In Futurity

1 Futurity Dogs 15 Mos. & Older

3 Futurity Bitches 15 Mos. & Older

Best Junior in Futurity, Best Opposite Sex Junior in Futurity, Grand Futurity Winner

10 MATURITY

1 Maturity Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 24 Mos.

3 Maturity Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 24 Mos.

Best Junior in Maturity, Best Opposite Sex

3 Maturity Dogs 24 Mos. & Older

3 Maturity Bitches 24 Mos. & Older

Best Senior in Maturity, Best Opposite Sex, Grand Maturity Winner

RING 8 - JUDGE: MS. ROBIN A. HUG

All Breaks, including lunch break, at the discretion of the judge

10:00AM – Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months

7 Beginner Puppy 4-3

Best Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months, Best of Opposite Sex

NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONFORMATION BEGINS

64 Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 23-19-8vd-14vb

3 Puppy Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

2 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

1 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs

4 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs

6 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

1 American Bred Dogs

6 Open Dogs

Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog

3 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

2 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

4 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

1 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches

4 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

1 American Bred Bitches

4 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch

5 Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

2 Veteran Dogs 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.

1 Veteran Dogs 11 Yrs. & Older

8 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

6 Veteran Bitches 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 9, 2026

RING 8 - JUDGE: MRS. NICHOLE PROCTOR

8:00AM – 27 SWEEPSTAKES

- 3 Sweepstakes Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
- 4 Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
- 6 Sweepstakes Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
- 3 Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
- 3 Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
- 8 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
- Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

22 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

- 5 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
- 1 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.
- 1 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 11 Yrs. & Older
- 8 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
- 6 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.
- 1 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 11 Yrs. & Older
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

RING 8 - JUDGE: MS. ROBIN A. HUG

All Breaks, including lunch break, at the discretion of the judge

11:00 AM – 2 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

1 Novice Class

1 Open Class

Best Junior Handler, Reserve Junior Handler

CONFORMATION CONCLUDES

89 Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 31/31-5sd-8bb-6br-5bc-3gen

- 62 Best of Breed Competition – 31 Dogs, 31 Bitches
- Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex,*
- Select Dog, Select Bitch, NOHS, Awards of Merit*
- Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor,*
- Best Veteran, Best Opposite Sex Veteran*
- 5 Stud Dogs
- 8 Brood Bitches
- 6 Brace Units
- 5 Breeder's Class Units
- Best in Breeders Class, Reserve Best in Breeders Class*
- 3 Three-Generation Units