***RODEO*** Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs – Friendly West Coast Swissies

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**Application for a Greater Swiss Mountain Dog**

2023 Litters: Puppy price starting at $3800. Golden Treasure Dogs price varies on situation.

Please answer questions completely and take as much space as you need. For that reason, we do not recommend printing this and filling in by hand. Return in MS Word or as a PDF.

**About you and your home environment:**

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| Applicant Name(s), Address, City, State Zip | |
| Phones: Cell: | Home: |
| Email(s): | |
| Name and Age of All Humans who will live under same roof as dog (including applicant above) | |
| Occupation(s) of All Adults: | |
| Describe your home: (house, apartment, acreage, other?) | |
| Do you own or rent your home? | |
| If you rent, have you obtained advance permission from your landlord for a large dog? | |
| How big is your yard? Do you have a fully fenced yard, or a fully fenced area, or a kennel? | |
| How tall is your fencing and what type of material? | |
| Is someone at home during the day?  If not, how do you intend to provide for the pup during your absence?  If you work from home when applying, add detail and history of work from home (pre Covid 19, now, and future outlook). | |
| Where will your dog spend most of its time (indoor, outdoor, where-kitchen, whole house, etc.)? | |
| Where will your dog sleep at night? | |
| Please outline your exercise plan for the dog: | |
| Do you have other dogs now? What ages, sex and breed? Are they sterilized? List all dogs: | |
| Do you have other pets or animals? What species and age? | |
| What is your comfort level going out in public to socialize your puppy during COVID 19? This would include exposing puppy DAILY, away from your home, to novel buildings, indoor and outdoor, public environments, a variety of noises (example city noises, loud noises, crowds), many surfaces to walk on, different breeds of dogs, other animals, and attending in person group training with other dogs/handlers? | |

**Previous Dog and Swissy Experience:**

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| What experience do you have owning, training or living with large dogs? Include breed names. Include puppy raising experience. |
| Have you owned a Swissy before. If so from whom did you get your Swissy? |
| If you have not owned a Swissy before, have you ever met a Swissy? And if not, what plans have you made to meet the breed in person? |
| What experiences have you had with the breed? Please be detailed. |
| For any past dogs you have owned, how long did they live and what was the cause of death? |
| Have you ever given up ownership of a dog, to friends, to a shelter, by selling it, or by other methods? |
| How do you feel about crate training? Have you ever used a crate when training your dogs? |
| How do you feel about taking your dog to obedience classes and have you taken classes with your dogs before? |
| How do you feel about dogs that shed constantly? |
| How do you feel about having a 100 pound (+) dog in the house? |
| How would you handle a situation if the dog was not fully housetrained until three months to six months, or longer? |
| If you have children, are they accustomed to being around dogs? Large dogs? |
| If you currently have no children, do you plan on adding children to the household in the future? How soon? |

**Showing and Breeding**

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| **Are you willing for your dog to be shown? This could be shown by you, by us, or by a professional handler.** *\*We are willing and happy to mentor in showing*. *Only show dogs can be bred.* |
| Are you willing to keep your dog intact (not spayed or neutered)? *\*this is required for showing and/or breeding* |
| Would you be willing for us to use your dog in our breeding program, to produce future generations of Swissies? |

**About YOU getting a SWISSY!**

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| Why would you like to own a Swissy? |
| Describe what you are looking for in a dog: |
| What activities do you want to do with your dog (such as obedience, backpacking, carting, etc.) |

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| **Circle, X, or bold the following to show your preference:** |
| How important is it to you that your dog be of show/breeding potential?  Very important Not sure/Leave my options open Not important to us |
| How important is potential for obedience or agility competition?  Very important Not sure/Leave my options open Not important to us |
| Gender:  Male only prefer Male Female only prefer Female Either Gender  What are your reasons for any gender preferences? |
| Would you open to a dog with non-standard marking, such as a blue eye(s), or a non-regular coat color, such as blue or red? |
| From time to time we might have or know about older puppies or adults available. Would you be interested in a “second chance” Swissy, we call them GOLDEN TREASURES, or puppy only? |
| Do you have specific timing in mind for bringing home your Swissy? |
| Do you already have an application in with another breeder, or do you plan to apply with another breeder? Please be specific. |
| What else do you want us to know? |

***Thank you for applying for our litter at RODEO Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs!***

*Note: Puppy contract, not this application, is the agreement between our parties. However, as stated in our contract, any false answers on this application constitute a breach of contract with us.*

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**See next page for an overview of our contract requirements**

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**RODEO 2023 Litters Contract Overview/Preview\***

* Purchase price starting at $3800, based on expenses and number of puppies born.
* Must provide us contact info updates for the life of the dog, including annual updates and photos (at the minimum)
* Dogs may not be spayed or neutered until at least 2 years of age. Early spay neuter can result in liquidated damages and/or repossession of the dog.
* Dogs sold with an agreement for showing must meet that agreement or can result in liquidated damages and/or repossession of the dog.
* All breeding rights are retained by RODEO (the seller) and breeding quality dogs are sold on an AKC co-ownership where Holly Webb’s name appears on the AKC certificate as a co-owner.
* Must complete minimum obedience training of puppy kindergarten and two subsequent group training classes. (Virtual classes are not acceptable, in-person class required).
* Must be aware of need for all family members, including children, to learn proper care of the dog and that puppies/dogs and kids may need supervision together.
* Health guarantee is limited – once pup is verified healthy within 72 hours of receipt, we provide for a 50% refund if the dog does not survive to 12 months old for a genetic reason.
* We require you to purchase quality pet insurance for the life of your dog.
* You will provide appropriate vet care and adequate but not excessive vaccinations and pest preventatives
* You will feed the puppy a good quality all stage food.
* You will perform OFA health exams at age 24 months (cost is around $500 at your expense)
* You will return your dog to us if you are unable to keep it for any reason, for usually no compensation.

**\*This is an overview that summarizes some of the key points in our contract. This document is not the actual contract, nor is it an offer to sell a puppy. This gives you a preview of what kind of requirements we have in our contract and provides you the opportunity to ask questions about our contract provisions. Sample contract available upon request to approved applicants.**