

# MOONDOG SWISSIES

## Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs

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### Application for a Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

Name, Address, City, State, Zip:

Phones: Home:

Cell:

Work:

E-mail:

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List all the people in your home and their ages:

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Do you plan on adding a baby to your household in the near future?

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Do you know that the Swissy is a rare breed and purchase fees are \$2,200.00? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a house? \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment? \_\_\_\_\_ Other?

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Is this an urban / suburban / rural setting?

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If you rent, are you allowed to have a large dog?

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Do you have any other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind and how many:

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Is someone at home during the day?

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If not, how do you intend to provide for the pup during your absence?

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Will this dog primarily live indoors or outdoors?

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Do you have a fenced area / how large / what type of fence?

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If you do not have a fenced yard, how do you intend to exercise the dog?

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

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Have you personally encountered a Swissy?

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If you have young children (your own, grandkids, etc.), do you know that toddlers and large breed dogs need to be taught how to interact with each other to avoid possible physical injuries?

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To what extent will you use a crate?

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How do you intend to socialize the puppy?

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Where and what type of training classes will you take?

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What experience do you have with large working breed dogs?

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Why do you want to own a Swissy?

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Do you have a veterinarian knowledgeable about large breeds? If yes, please provide name, address and phone #:

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Have you researched the diseases that can affect Swissys, such as OCD, bloat/gastric torsion, splenic torsion, epilepsy etc., and do you know that treating some of these conditions can be very expensive?

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

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If you had dogs before, what happened to them?

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Please describe your ideal Swissy:

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Please specify whether you would like a: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Show/breeding quality: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in a young adult or a rescue Swissy?

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How did you find out about us?

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Is there anything else you feel we should know?

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Name of person who completed this application:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Please email, or mail this application to Moondog Swissies. Depending on puppy availability, we will contact you by e-mail or phone. Please note that we do not maintain a waiting list. Our choice of potential puppy owners is entirely based on our personal judgment of the applicant and the home he/she will be able to provide to our puppies.

Thank you for considering a **Moondog Swissy**.