

ALPINEZ GSMD'S

Application for a Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

Please take the time to answer these questions honestly. Also know that this information only helps us to place the best puppy possible for your desires and lifestyles. Thank you for your interest and time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Country: _____ State: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____

Fax #: _____ Email: _____

1. List all the people in your home and their ages (including housekeepers or nanny's)

2. Do you plan on adding a baby to your household in the near future ? if so when ? _____

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

4. Do you rent or own an apartment or house? _____

5. Is this an urban, suburban or rural setting? _____

6. What is the type of employment for the family? _____

7. Have you ever owned a dog before? _____ If so, what breed? _____ What happened to him or her?

8. Do you have other pets? _____ If yes, what kind and how many? _____

9. Is someone home during the day? _____
10. If not, how do you intend to provide for the pup during your absence? _____

11. Will this dog primarily live indoors or outdoors? _____
12. When outdoors, will your puppy be kept in a fenced yard, leashed, tied or loose? _____
13. Do you have a fenced yard? _____ How large? _____ What type of fence? _____
14. If you do not have a fenced yard, how do you intend to exercise the dog? _____
15. Do you know that housebreaking may take up to 6 months or longer and that the dog will shed?

16. If you have young children? (your own, grandkids, etc.) _____ Do you know that toddlers & large
breed dogs need to be taught how to interact in order to avoid injury? _____
17. To what extent will you use a crate? _____
18. How do you intend to socialize the puppy? _____
19. How do you intend to discipline your puppy? _____
20. Where and what type of training classes will you take? _____
21. What experience have you had with large working breed dogs? _____

22. Have you personally encountered a Swissy? _____ If so, please list any previous experience that you
have had with GSMD's. _____
23. What made you decide you wanted to own a Swissy? _____

24. Are you currently on any other puppy waiting lists ? _____ Have you talked to other breeders? _____

25. Do you have a veterinarian knowledgeable about large breeds? _____

26. Please list the name, address & phone number of your veterinarian. _____

27. Have you researched the diseases that can affect Swissy's, in particular bloat, gastric torsion, hip dysplasia, OCD and Epilepsy? _____ Do you know that treating some of these diseases can be very expensive? _____

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

29. Please describe your ideal Swissy. _____

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

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

32. Please specify whether you are interested in a male or female and why: _____

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

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

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

Applicant's name: _____

Name of person filling out application if different from the applicant: _____

Applicants signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email or fax this application to APLINEZ GSMD's

Swissies@alpinez.net or fax to (323) 939-7505

Thank you for your interest and time to fill out this questionnaire!