

The first Great Swiss Mountain Dog Club Companion Show was held on 23rd October 2011 at Overseal Village Hall in Derbyshire. The weather was good which allowed the classes to be held outside. Competitors came from as far afield as Scotland and Somerset with 13 GSMD's present and over 50 other dogs. There was strong competition in all classes and our thanks go to the two judges Alan Mease and Jenny Wright. We wish to thank the organisers of the show mainly Julia Swinburn for all her hard work, Lynne Russell for the catering, Peter Swinburn and Eric Russell for setting up the rings and Sue Parkin-Russell for arranging all the prizes and stewarding. We are very grateful for all the people who donated prizes for the raffle especially Arden Grange for donating a voucher for a bag of feed. The show raised a total of nearly £200 towards GSMD welfare. The Bynton kennel was very well supported with all six puppies from their recent litter attending the show.

After the judging of the main classes there were two special classes for the GSMD's, Puppy/Junior and Adult. The winner of the Puppy/Junior class was awarded a Rose bowl kindly donated by Bynton Kennels. The Adult winner received a Picture Frame kindly donated by Alpencrest Kennels. The overall Best in Show was awarded a Rose Bowl also donated by Bynton Kennels. The winners of each class are shown below.

Pedigree classes Judge – Alan Mease

Class 1 AV Puppy 6-12 months	Missy	Irish R/W Setter	owned by I Lard
Class 2 AV Junior 6-18months	Rhia	Welsh Cardiagan Corgie	owned by T Salisbury
Class 3 AV Yearling 12-24months	Jura	GSMD	owned by J McGlashen
Class 4 AV Gundog	Alfie	Cocker Spaniel	owned by J P Fatajardo
Class 5 AV Working	Jura	GSMD	owned by J McGlashen
Class 6 AV Pastoral	Rhia	Welsh Cardigan Corgie	owned by T Salisbury
Class 7 AV Utility	Sophie	Akita	owned by C Horne & D Thornely
Class 8 AV Hound/Terrier	Meg	Whippet	owned by Ian
Class 9 AV Open	Sophie	Akita	owned by C Horne & D Thornely

BEST IN SHOW	Sophie	Akita
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW	Alfie	Cocker Spaniel
BEST PUPPY	Missy	Irish R/W Setter

Novelty classes Judge – Jenny Wright

Class 10 Veteran 7+	Maisie	Dalmatian	owned by L & E Russell
Class 11 Cutest Puppy	Toby	GSMD	owned by J & S Watson
Class 12 Best AV Crossbred	Poppy	Crossbred	owned by A Weatherer
Class 13 Best Condition	Lily	Flatcoat Retriever	owned by J Hedges
Class 14 Most Handsome Dog	Stan	Boxer	owned by A Yates
Class 15 Most Prettiest Bitch	Bella	Spinone	owned by J & S Watson
Class 16 Best Mismatch Brace	Sid & Teal	GSMD & Kooikerhondje	owned by P&J Swinburn
Class 17 Best Movement	Mai	Pointer	owned by R&S Cooper
Class 18 Best Junior Handler	Teal	Kooikerhondje	Handler Kacie Thornett
Class 19 Waggiest Tail	Billy-Bean	Lancashire Heeler	owned by M McFarlane

Class 20 Dog/Bitch judge would
most like to take home Cindy Crossbred owned by J&R Hart

GSMD Specials Judges - Alan Mease & Jenny Wright

Best GSMD Puppy/Junior Springhaze Dazzling Gem (Roxi) owned by S&M Loader-Hughes
Reserve Bynnton Scaramouche (Denton) owned by G Slater & K Harris

Best GSMD Adult Springhaze Charisma (Jura) owned by J McGlashen
Reserve Springhaze Blazing Glory owned by S Brown