



THE BEACON

Swissy Club of New England Newsletter

Second Quarter 2010

Upcoming Events

The club has numerous events planned for the summer and fall details are on page 2.

If you don't see one that you'd like to see let one of the members of the board know and we'll see what we can do to plan that event.

Same holds true if you'd like to host an event. Board members are happy to help out with suggestions and planning.

Hope to see all of you at an upcoming events.

Summer is Here!
What fun things to you have planned with your swissy?

Visit our website at
www.swissyclubofne.org
For more info about events upcoming this summer and fall.

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On the Web at
www.swissyclubofne.org

Photo Challenge

Send in a Photo of your swissy having some fun with a toy for the Q3 newsletter.

SCONE Upcoming Events

Trip to Nantucket

June 26th, 2010

contact: [Kelly Nevin](#)

Join us for an afternoon on Nantucket with your swissy! We will be meeting at the Hyannis Port of the [Hy-Line Ferry](#), in time to take the noon High Speed Ferry.

Reservations with Hy-Line are strongly recommended. Returns leaving Nantucket at 4:45PM or 7:20PM.

Full Moon Pack Hike

July 24th, 2010

contact: [Kelly Nevin](#)

Amherst, MA

Start Time 6PM.

More Details Coming Soon!

5th Annual Fall Fun Day

September 4th, 2010

contact: [Peter Ziegler](#)

Pepperell, MA

More Details Coming Soon!

2nd Annual Herding Fun Day

September 18th, 2010

contact: [Laurie Carmody](#)

Manorville, NY

Registration form at end of newsletter.

Eastern Regional Specialty

October 14th to 18th, 2010

Augusta, NJ

Events include 4 days of conformation with 2 specialty shows, obedience, rally, 2 pack hikes, 2 weight pulls and AHBA herding.

[For More Information Click Here](#)

Contry Hill Farm Back to Back Pack Hike

October 30th and 31st, 2010

contact: [Deanna Never](#)

Mason, NH

More Details Coming Soon!



Eastern Regional

The Club is hosting the eastern regional show in conjunction with the Blue Ridge specialty weekend in New Jersey. Consider joining us for the weekend of events. We will need a hand for some of the working events.

October 14th to 18th, 2010

Schedule of Events

Thursday - 10/14

PM - Pack Hike at [Stokes State Forest](#),

Augusta, NJ

Meet at 12 Noon (Coursen Trail parking lot on Sunrise Mtn Road off Route 636) Hike starts at 12:15 p.m.

The cost is \$15.00 per dog/handler team.

Please contact [Kelly Nevin](#) for registration, rules, strategy, and directions.

Friday - 10/15

AM - Supported Entry (Palisades KC All breed show, with Obedience and Rally)

Sweeps Judge - Larry Kaplan Regular

Class Judge - Whitney Coombs

PM - Weight Pull, indoors at the [Dog Dome](#)

Saturday - 10/16

AM - Blue Ridge Specialty (Palisades KC All breed show with Obedience and Rally)

Sweeps Judge - John Penatello Regular

Class Judge - Bettylou Paris

PM - [ATTS](#) Temperament Test indoors at the [Dog Dome](#)

Sunday - 10/17

AM - Eastern Regional Specialty ([Ramapo KC All breed show, with Obedience and Rally](#))

Sweeps Judge - Lisa Simonsen Regular

Class Judge - Terry De Pietro

PM - Weight Pull, indoors at the [Dog Dome](#)

Monday - 10/18

AM - Pack Hike at [High Point State Forest](#), Augusta, NJ

Meet at 9AM (Appalachian Trail parking, 200 ft east of the Park Office, NJ Route 23)

The cost is \$15.00 per dog/handler team.

Please contact [Diana Iannaccone](#) for registration, rules, strategy, and directions.

AM -

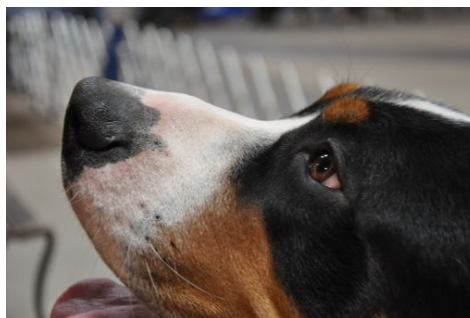
[Ramapo KC All breed show, with Obedience and Rally](#)

Event Locations

Conformation Events : at the [Sussex County Fairgrounds](#) (37 Plains Rd Augusta, NJ 07826)

Weight Pulls, Herding and Temperament

Test : at the [Dog Dome](#) (83 Rose Morrow Rd, Wantage, NJ 07461)



Beaver Brook Back to Back Hike

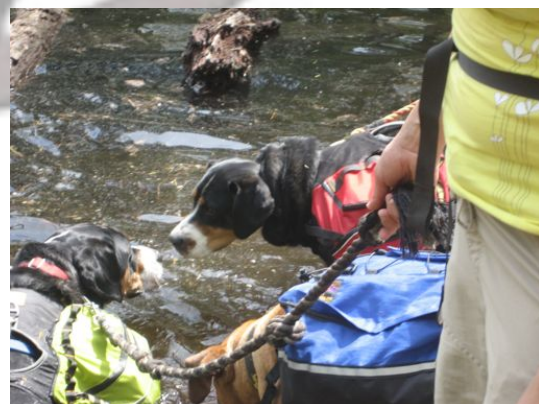
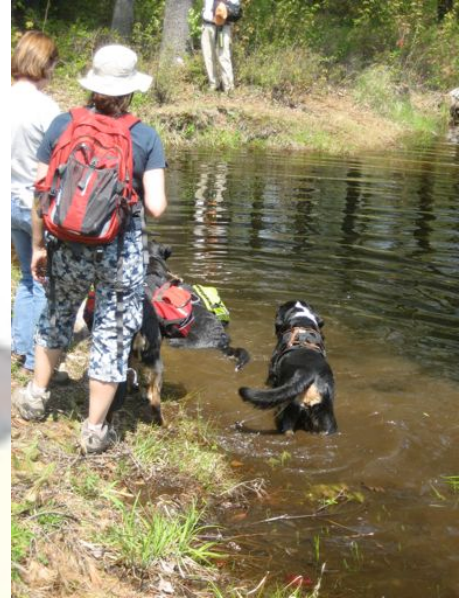
Well, one never knows what you are going to get for weather! We've done Beaver Brook on snow and now in the 89 degree heat. Didn't have a large group this year, we had 3 dogs hiking both days and 1 on Saturday only. Seemingly lots of conflicts with family events this time around.

Lots of wading and wallowing in the puddles, ponds and mud to stay cool.

We had 2 new NWPD titles.
Tuni, Ch Palisade's Star Kissed
And
Moxie, Northeast's Full of Moxie (a rottie)

Earning 2 NWPD legs
Penny, Palisade's Pennies from Heaven

Earning 2 WPDX legs
Fury, Ch Matterhorn Whispering Palms
Pleiades RA, WPD, WWD, JHD



New Puppies

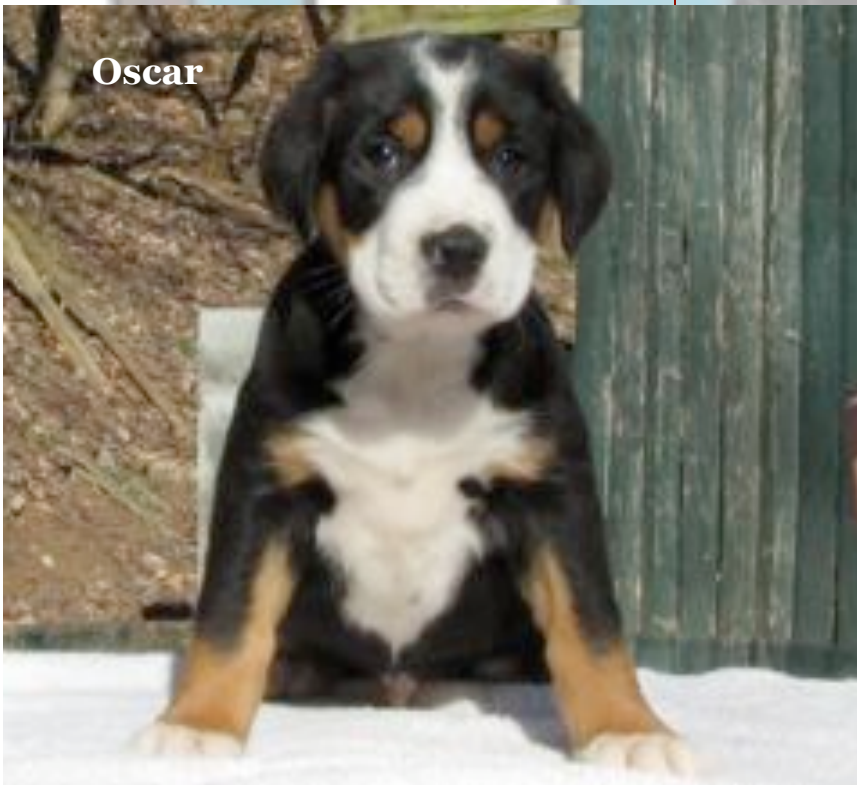
**Here and two of our members
new puppies.**

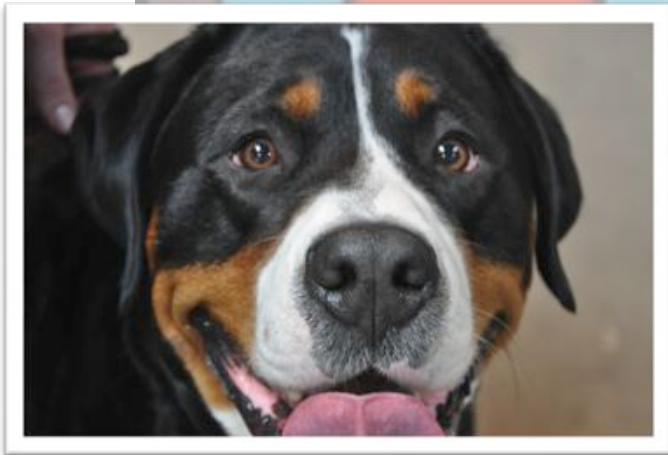
I've been told that Amber's (top) and Debra's (bottom) puppies, will be sending in a photo for the next newsletter, those boys sure are cute, challenge for the mom's, even cuter photos!

Roark



Oscar





The Board of Directors

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Newsletter Info

The SCONE Beacon is published quarterly. Next newsletter will be sent 8/1, content due 7/15.

We are looking for a new Newsletter editor, if you are interested, email Kelly.

Photos, articles, new title and new puppy announcements are welcomed. **Share a story about the antics of your swissy.**

Membership is encouraged to contribute to the content of the Newsletter.

Advertisements are \$30 for a full page and \$20 for a half page.

Any content for the newsletter should be directed to the club secretary.

WebPage

The SCONE webpage is www.swissyclubofne.org.



SWISSY CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

Application for Membership

Mission Statement

We, the Swissy Club of New England, are committed to protecting and preserving the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog through ethical breeding practices, rescue intervention, and show & working events open to all purebred Swissies. Furthermore, we seek to promote camaraderie by providing information and education, encouraging responsible pet ownership, and offering regular social events for our dogs and for ourselves.

Member Information

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Phone _____
email _____

Dog Information

Please note that having a Swissy is not a requirement for membership

Reg. Name _____
Call Name _____
Sex Male Female
Date of Birth _____
- please include others on back -

Please denote the areas of interest in which you are or would like to be involved:

am would like to Agility
 am would like to Conformation
 am would like to Drafting
 am would like to Herding
 am would like to Obedience
 am would like to Packing
 am would like to Therapy
 am would like to Tracking
 am would like to Weight Pulling
 am would like to Other (please specify) _____

If currently involved, may we refer others to you for information and guidance? Yes No

Please indicate the areas in which you would like to help SCONE, if applicable:

Fundraising / PR
 NE Rescue
 Hold Office
If so, which? _____
 Newsletter
 Membership
 Shows/Matches/Trials
 Website creation / maintenance
 Other (please specify) _____

Comments / Feedback

Type of Membership

Please note that full membership is reserved for those who share or have shared their lives with one or more Swissies.

Associate \$15 non-voting membership
Single \$20 full membership for 1 member
Family \$30 full membership for 2 or more members per household

signature date

Please return completed form with payment (payable to SCONE) to: Kelly Nevin PO Box 883 Amherst, MA 01004-0883



SWISSY CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

Herding Fun Day

Saturday September 18th, 2010

Manorville, NY (Long Island), Long Island Expressway exit 69

\$25 for SCONE members and \$40 for non-members

Registration open to SCONE members only until June 1st, after June 1st open to other swissy owners

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Dog Name: _____

Dog Age: _____

AM or PM session preferred: _____

Has your dog met Sheep Previously: _____

Anything else about your dog that you think we should know:

Slots reserved with prepayment, check made out to SCONE and mailed to Laurie Carmody, 328 Chapman Blvd., Manorville, NY 11949

Questions directed to Laurie, LcarmodyR@aol.com

