

MEET OUR MEMBERS

**Andrea
&
Bob
Haubrick**



The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog is the best kept secret of the dog world ...

and we hope it stays that way! We adopted our first Swissy from a local rescue. Unfortunately, Nova came to us with health problems so we only had her for a year, but it was a great year. Thanks to her we've been crazy about these big, goofy clowns ever since.

We have 3 Swissys ...

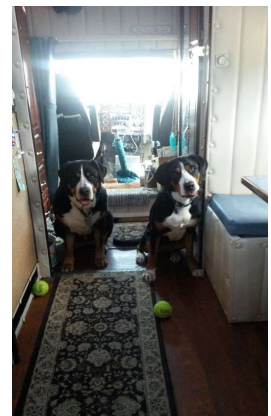
Gem-n-I, 8, Gertie, 3, and our newest addition, Lonzi, who was whelped in November 2016. He is from a litter of 3 and has 2 sisters. His Mom is Gertie who was bred with the Hecker's amazing Toby! It was quite an experience that we couldn't have done without the help of Janie and Wayne Hecker, Carol Gehret and Chris Gisewhite—thanks to you all for the part you played!



Lonzi (in the middle) with his Sisters

Bob and I drove a tractor trailer ...

for 25 years up until I retired in 2014. Both of the girls traveled with us so they have seen the entire country. We hauled munitions for the military, and to enter the bases the truck had to be inspected. I would take the girls to the designated areas, and they would have to sit quietly while Bob got us signed in. They had to learn to deal with a lot of distractions and people. We got a lot of questions about them, and they could turn the most rigid Military Police into putty in their paws.



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They are home with me now ...

and I love having them help me with work around the house. Gem hauls garden clippings to the dump or firewood in from the pasture in her wagon. And Gertie, who is in the early stages of learning to wear a harness, runs along. Of course, they are always ready to go for a walk and the winter weather really energizes them. And don't mention playing ball unless you mean it because they will not rest until you do!



They go along us ...

trail riding and camping. We really try to involve them in as much as possible, and very rarely do we go anywhere without them.

The thing we love the most about them is ...

they just make us laugh. They have such unique mannerisms and personalities that continue to bring us a lot of joy!



Chestnut Ridge Horseman's Club in Bedford, PA

We hope to attend an event soon so we can meet all of you and your wonderful Swissys!

Andrea Haubrick

