***Information you should know before completing this application:***

* Please answer all questions with as much information as possible. All information collected will remain strictly confidential. It is very important to us that we place the right puppy with the right family, and to ensure a mutually happy and lifelong placement in your home, therefore we need your feedback!
* By completing this form, you are under NO obligation to purchase a puppy. This application is not a contract; it is an information gathering tool for us to get to know you and your family. If for any reason you feel uncomfortable about sharing some of the requested information with us, simply let us know and we can discuss further.
* Puppies are $4500 CND. They each will come with their first set of shots, vet micro chipped, CKC registered, a Health Guarantee, a Health Certificate, will have been dewormed 4 times before going to their new homes, with nails trimmed, a complimentary puppy package, and 4 weeks of health insurance. As well as lifetime breeder support.

We also offer lifetime support with puppy families, and always welcome questions or concerns that come up as your puppy/dog is growing up with you through its life.

* A non-refundable deposit of $1000 is requested once the puppies are born if you are selected as a home, and we do not accept deposits until the puppies are born, healthy and thriving. The deposit is applied to the overall cost of your puppy, when a puppy is placed with you.
* Puppies are not placed based on a first application received automatically gets first choice for puppies’ theory.

Rather, we carefully choose the right puppy for your family at every opportunity. Regardless we will always commit to provide you with the lifelong companion you have been searching for. We match families to puppies when the puppies are 7.5 weeks old.

* Puppies will have completed a temperament test at 7 weeks of age that will allow us to provide you some reflection into the personality of your canine.
* All Swiss Robinson Puppies are registered with Canadian Kennel Club.
* Please email your form back at your convenience, and typed is preferred.
* Once we receive the application, we will review it and get back to you asap. If you are approved for one of our puppies, we do require a $500 waitlist deposit. This goes towards the total purchase price of the puppy.

**First/Last Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State/Province:**

**Zip Code/ Postal Code:**

**Home/Cell Phone:**

**Email address:**

***Tell us a bit about yourself and your pets potential new family*:**

1. Please list the names and ages of all members in your home/family?
2. Does anyone in your household have allergies to dogs or other animals?
3. Please describe your current employment / occupation / career status?
4. Where do you live? And what are your surroundings areas like?

City Suburban Rural

1. Do you rent or own your home and how long have you lived there?
2. Could you describe your home, and the areas that the dog would occupy?

House Condo Apartment

1. Where will this puppy/ dog be primarily eating / sleeping? Will this puppy be a indoor or outdoor puppy/dog?
2. Do you have a back yard? Acreage? And where would you exercise your dog?
3. Do you have any other pets? And if so could you please list them along with ages
4. Do you plan to add another dog/ puppy to your family in the future?

***Tell us a bit about your understanding of the breed and your plans for your pet:***

1. What made you decide on the Greater Swiss Mountain dog?
2. Have you owned a large breed dog before or had experience with them in the past?
3. Do you understand that house training of this breed can in some circumstances take up to 6 months or longer?
4. Do you understand that this is not a completely dry mouth breed, and that this breed is an average coat shedder?
5. Have you ever met a Swissie, and how was that experience?
6. Do you have plans to compete with your Swissies in classes such as Conformation, Obedience, Agility, or in Working events such as herding, cart pulling, or pack dog hikes?
7. Do you plan to breed or show your Swissies?
8. Are you willing to spay or neuter your Swissies as part of the purchase agreement?
9. Are you aware of the possible health issues that Swissies are prone to? And that they can be expensive to treat if encountered?
10. Do you plan to take your puppy to obedience class or other forms of training?
11. Do you work and if so how many hours a day will your puppy be left alone or unsupervised?
12. Do you plan to crate train your dog or let them free roam?
13. Would you prefer a male or a female dog? If your first choice wasn’t available, would you consider another gender choice?
14. If you are set on a particular gender, please explain the reasons this is important to you?
15. Please describe your ideal Swissies, example personality, size, colorings, temperament, or other qualities that are important to you?
16. What type of activities do you and/or your family enjoy? Would you take your Swissies along with you if you had the opportunity?
17. Swissies should ideally be fed as a puppy at least 3x per day, and as adults 2x per day. Are you aware that Swissies require a high quality diet to assist in bone, joint, and gastric development?
18. Have you ever had to re-home a dog or other pet? If so please explain these circumstances
19. What would you do if you had to re-home your dog for any unforeseen circumstances such as, a family member with allergies, divorce?
20. Will you agree to return this dog to our Kennels if you are unable to keep it for any reason?
21. Do you have a timeframe in mind, for when you want to add a Swissy to you/ your family’s life?
22. Are you on any other breeders’ waitlists for a puppy?
23. We sometimes have dogs that we want to keep in our program and place in a Co Ownership. Is this something that may interest you?