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 also Veteran Sweeps
 and Welcome Party

“Everything you ever wanted to know about...”

The 2012 Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.
 National Specialty
 Obedience / Rally Trial
 Agility Trial and Hunt Test



Crowne Plaza
Warwick, Rhode Island
 Sunday, May 6 through Thursday, May 10, 2012

Proudly Hosted by the TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.

Grooming Space and Electric Hook Up Reservation Form

Special Thanks:

To our talented and hardworking committee
To Laura Bedford for creating our wonderful logo and Denise Sweeney and Jani Wolstenholme for contributing their ideas
To best friend Tom Javor for all his footwork and local experience

OFA CHIC GS DNA Repository

DNA for future genetic research will be collected at the 2012 GSCA National Specialty Events. Individuals interested in enrolling their dogs in this program are requested to **pre-register** their dog(s) with Candice Bell at fh2ovet@aol.com. All paperwork will be mailed to you for completion prior to the National. Please bring the completed forms with you at the time of the draw. The cost will be \$10 per dog for blood samples and \$5 per dog for cheek swabs. **Checks are to be made payable to : OFA.** Blood draw/swab times will be announced and posted in the Hospitality room.

www.tartangsc.org/2012-GSCANationalSpecialty/

<https://www.facebook.com/2012GSCANationalSpecialty>

or you may link through the GSCA Parent Club website:
www.gsca.org

Please let us know if you would like grooming space reserved under the grooming tent. Spaces are 10' X 9.5'.

Name: _____

Contact Info:

_____ phone _____ email

How many spaces will you need?: _____

Arriving : _____

I will have my own generator: _____

Name (s) of people you would like to be set up next to (if any):

Electricity is available for \$75.00 for each splitter for the duration of the event beginning Sunday, May 6 through Wednesday May 9, 2012.

Yes I would like an electric hook up_____ My \$75.00 is included
(Check made out to GSCA)

Please send this form and your check (if you require electricity) to:
Cindy Fitzgerald, PO Box 155, Goshen, CT 06756

If only reserved grooming space is required, without electric, you may email the form to: wdsme85@aol.com

Whether you are planning on using our electric or bringing your own generator, you must have a 100 ft extension cord.

RV Parking Reservation Form

Name: _____

Contact information:

phone _____ email _____

Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

Total # of nights _____

Length of vehicle: _____

Additional vehicles ? # _____

Septic clean out required ? yes _____ no _____

Mail Reservation To:

Sandy DePottey
28630 Dickman Ave.
Randolph, MN 555065-9539

Reservation Deadline: April 25, 2012

Charge will be \$50.00 (plus tax) per night payable directly to hotel upon arrival and check in

Septic clean out will be payable to service at time of cleaning

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 6, 2012:

- Obedience Trial/ Rally Trial (indoors)
- Veteran Sweepstakes (indoors)
- Welcome Cocktail Party
- Silent Auction and On Site' Raffle 'Kick Off'

Monday, May 7, 2012:

- Puppy Sweepstakes
- Agility Trial (off site/ indoors)
- GSCA Judges' Education Seminar
- H&G/Breeders Education Seminar

Tuesday, May 8, 2012:

- All Regular Dog Class Judging
- Junior Showmanship Judging
- All Non-Regular Dog Class Judging
- Senior Handling Extravaganza
- GSCA General Membership Meeting
- MidEvent Dinner, Awards presentation and BINGO Night !
- Conclusion of Silent Auction

Wednesday, May 9, 2012:

- All Regular Bitch Class Judging
- All Non-Regular Bitch Class Judging
- Best of Breed/ Best Bred By/ Best Puppy/
- Stud Dog/ Brood Bitch
- VISA Raffle Draw
- Raffle and Silent Auction pick ups
- Thank You For Coming Pizza Party

Thursday, May 10, 2012:

- Hunt Test

Judging Panel:

All Regular/Non Regular Conformation/ Junior Showmanship:

Dana P. Cline – Loves Park, IL

Puppy Sweepstakes:

L. Alison Rosskamp - Glenmoore, PA

Veteran Sweepstakes:

Gordon Chambers - Mineral Ridge, OH

Obedience/ Rally:

Elizabeth ‘Tibby’ Chase - Monson, MA

Agility:

Debra Carlson - Plymouth, MA

Hunt Test:

James Dwyer (NY), Gail Ryan (CT), Paula Peckol (MA), Walter Cruz (MA)

The GSCA Health & Genetics and Breeders’ Education Committees are pleased to offer a seminar on Monday evening, May 7, 2012 (Time TBA) -

‘Progressive Retinal Atrophy and Inherited Disorders in Gordon Setters’ will be presented by Jerold S Bell DVM, Clinical Associate Professor, Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

Dr Bell will be discussing rcd-4 PRA, and the breeding management of hereditary disorders in Gordon Setters.

We hope everyone will join us for this informative and important seminar for the betterment of our beloved Black and Tans.

Check your Welcome bag for exact time and location

Standards of Behavior Expected by the Exhibitors and Guests

Attending the National Specialty Show

The Gordon Setter Community has an excellent history of maintaining its Specialty headquarters and show site in good condition. Rings, grooming areas, and hotel rooms occupied by members are expected to be left with no damage and as clean as possible when the Specialty is over. Thus the following policies will be in effect:

- No dog should be left uncrated in a hotel room in the absence of the room occupants at any time
- Owners whose dogs constitute a nuisance to occupants of the hotel by continual barking or howling, may be asked to leave the hotel.
- There will be no grooming of dogs in the hotel rooms.
- No dogs shall be washed in hotel bathtubs and hotel towels shall not be used for drying or grooming
- Bitches in season must wear panties at all times when they are in the hotel
- You are expected to keep the external and internal premises of the hotel and show site free of debris and feces caused by the presence of dogs attending the specialty
- The Event Committee shall establish a separate committee to inspect rooms upon checkout, either separately from, or in concert with, hotel staff. Should any room or its contents exhibit signs of unusual wear or damage because of the presence of a dog(s), the occupant shall compensate the hotel for all damages. If warranted, an Event Committee hearing may be held and, depending on the findings, the Committee may ask the GSCA that offenders be censured, held in suspension of membership, or expelled from membership in the GSCA should circumstances warrant.
- While the Event Committee and the GSCA does not assume legal responsibility for the actions of individuals attending the National Specialty events, it does assume ethical responsibility for their actions. The Event Committee will make every effort to assure that any offending person make redress to the hotel or show site in the event that he/she is responsible for damage to the premises
- The Event Committee urges all members to carefully inspect their rooms prior to checkout

Hospitality & Meals Form

Name: _____

Contact Information (email or phone):

Complimentary Welcome Party ; # coming _____

Complimentary Thank You For Coming Pizza Party:
coming _____

Complimentary Hunt Test Brunch
coming _____

MidEvent Dinner :

Includes spinach salad, vegetable, potato, NY
cheesecake,
Coffee & tea

Chicken Saltimbocca (\$38.00) X ___ = _____

Salmon (\$40.00) X ___ = _____

Roast Prime of Beef (\$44.00) X ___ = _____

Total: _____

Check made out to GSCA

Mail To: Sherrie Grober
15 John Street
Selkirk, NY 12158

SGROBER@nvcap.rr.com

Premiums Lists/ Contacts/ Deadlines: REMEMBER-Your Dog's DNA # must be on each entry

Premium lists for all events can be found on our National website and Facebook page and will be mailed as a package BUT entries need to be mailed separately to the proper secretaries::
Online entries for **ONLY** Conformation, Obedience & Rally will be available. Details can be found in your premium.

Please note EARLY Deadlines !!!!

Entries for Conformation/Obedience/Rally :

Specialty Secretary: Cathy Hill –
44-33 244th Street, Douglaston, NY 11363
718.229.0901
chill@nyc.rr.com

Specialty/Obedience/Rally Deadline: April 4, 2012

Entries for Agility:

Agility Secretary: Noreen Bennett- Pawprint Trials
1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
Entries will be posted on www.pawprinttrials.com
Information/questions: Maureen McLatchy at pinebirch@juno.com

Agility Deadline: April 4, 2012

Entries for Hunt Test:

Hunt Test Secretary: Elizabeth Wilshere
85 Hickory Road, Torrington, CT 06790
860.489.6503
Devonwood4@aol.com

Hunt Test Deadline: April 4, 2012
National Event Chairs:

National Specialty Chair:

Nancy Conner

Nancy@robinfood.org

National Obedience/ Rally Chair:

Christina Anderson

Chris@touroparkinn.com

National Agility Chair:

Maureen McLatchy

Pinebirch@juno.com

National Hunt Test Chair:

James Dillon

HuntlySetters@SBCGlobal.net

National Event Coordinator:

Cindy Fitzgerald

Wdsmke85@aol.com

National Event Treasurer:

Nancy Smith

Head Steward: John Lawreck

Veteran Sweeps Steward: Mollie Williams

Puppy Sweeps Stewards:

Anita Lustenberger & Barbara Gaffney

Obedience/Rally Stewards: Joanne Williamson & Ellen Shanahan

Conformation: Carin McWeeney, Jill Warren, Linda Stebbins,

**Judges Education Seminar will be offered Monday afternoon,
May 7th**

**For information please contact Chairman Gary Anderson
glandersen@cox.net**

*******Photo Contest News*******

“Water Fun” is this year’s theme for our **2012 National Photo Contest.**

Those wonderful shots of our Gordons enjoying (or hating) those wet moments.....lakes, boats, baths, fountains, etc.

Take this opportunity to share them with all of us by sending in your 8X10 good quality photo (black and white OR color) featuring your best buddy and their water experiences....

Send your photo to:

Suzanne Montgomery : 36 Carpenter Road, New Hampton, NY
10958-4413

Each entry should be accompanied by a \$5.00 entry fee.

Place a label on the back of the picture with your name, address, dog’s name and whether you want your photo returned

Deadline for submission is April 16, 2012 to allow our committee sufficient time to organize the display

Top three photos will be announced at the Pizza Party and will receive lovely prizes compliments of the 2012 Event Committee, as well as publication in the GSCA News. Winners need not be present.

Oh and remember to bring along plenty of quarters (no- not for laundry, silly) for voting for your favorite photo. Voting will take place during the National events by dropping a quarter in your favorite photo’s ‘collection plate’.

Trophies

Our trophy committee has worked hard to make sure that we have an impressive trophy table to recognize all achievements during our event. Trophies range from lovely Woodbury Pewter logo items to leashes, aprons, coolers, and towels. These trophies are purchased from our General Trophy Fund which is funded by member and club donations.

Name: _____

Contact Information (email/phone) _____

Listing in catalogue: _____

Amount of trophy donation: _____

Please make check out to GSCA and mail to:

**Ardys McElwee
16 Pine Hill Trail
Sherman, CT 06784 (deadline for catalogue March 15, 2012)**

Memory Shells Wall

Number of Memory Shells: # _____ **X \$10.00 =** _____

Name(s) to be inscribed:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____ **Phone/Email:** _____

Please send check made out to GSCA to:

Allison Treadwell – 691 Johnnycake Rd, Mohawk, NY 13407

More Chairs and Other ‘People In The Know’:

Hospitality: Phyllis Perrelli & Vanessa Cappello, Nancy Smith, Charlotte Smith, Ginette Desrosiers, Joyce MacWalter,

Meal Reservations; Sherie Grober

Ads: Laura Bedford & Candice Bell

Website: Donnah Brnger

Welcome Bags: Donnah Brnger, Liz Wilshere, Donna Traeger

Trophies: Beth Beatty, Mollie Williams, Sandy DePottey

Trophy Donations: Ardys McElwee

Rosettes: Judith Browne & Jani Wolstenholme

Puppy Sweepstakes Coordinators: Anita Lustenberger & Barbara Gaffney

Veteran Sweepstakes Coordinator: Mollie Williams

Vets For Vets: Ginette Desrosiers

Grounds: Larry Clifford, James MacWalter, Ralph Schmid, Candice Bell

Publicity: Laura Bedford, Karol Paduch, Roseanne

Schwiegerath, Donnah Brnger, Susan Drum

RV Reservations/Parking: Tom & Sandy DePottey

Silent Auction: Shareen Brown, Dan & Karen Arterberry

On Site Raffle: Donna Grant, Paul Reilly & Janice Beattie

Inventory: Robin Marshall & Liz Wilshere

VISA Raffle: Denise Sweeney

‘PickUp’ Raffle: Kristie Boehm

Photo Contest: Suzanne Montgomery & Ginny Radonis

Memory Shells: Alison Treadwell

Entertainment/Special Effects: Jani Wolstenholme

Senior Handling: Val Schmid & Robin Marshall

Catalogue Sales: Nancy Smith, Ralph & Val Schmid

Hotel Liaison: Cindy Fitzgerald

Obedience/Rally Information- deadline April 4, 2012

Obedience & Rally will begin our weeklong event on Sunday, May 6, 2012 with all judging indoors in the Grand Ballroom. We will be offering all regular rally classes and all regular obedience classes including the new titling classes of Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, and Versatility as well as non regular Veterans class.

Agility Information -deadline April 4, 2012

Agility is Gordon only and scheduled off site at the Wide World of Indoor Sports in N. Smithfield, RI.. This soccer facility is air conditioned with artificial soccer turf and is approximately 15 minutes from the host hotel. We will be offering : Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, FAST and Time To Beat. Agility will begin after Puppy Sweepstakes on Monday, May 7, 2012. Exact time to be announced. Even if you are not entered, it is a fun and informational event and we can always use helpers and cheerleaders.

<http://www.wideworldofindoorsports.com>

Hunt Test –deadline April 4, 2012

Hunt Test scheduled for Thursday, May 10, 2012 and will be the culmination of our National events and is being sponsored by **Cabellas**. The test is being held at the Markover Game Preserve in Dayville, CT, an easy drive West from the host hotel at approximately 20 minutes. (And on the way home for many of you) The grounds are well manicured and used year round for private hunts and we have access to the lodge with indoor facilities where a complimentary brunch and afternoon snacks will be available. A versatile and well balanced judging panel has accepted their assignments and are looking forward to seeing our talented Gordons in action.

www.markover.com

<<<<<<Important Parking Information>>>>>>

There are a **limited** number of premium ringside parking spaces available if you, or your handler, choose to work out of your vehicle.

These spaces are curbside along grass and are double spaces (16 ‘ wide) with enough room for your vehicle and an awning or tent. These are NOT available for RV’s. RV’s will be parked in another designated area.

The ringside spaces will be available on a reserved ‘first pay- first served’ basis for \$50.00 for the entirety of the event.

(available Saturday May 5 through Thursday May 10, 2012)

Please reserve your space –Send your check made out to GSCA for \$50.00 to:

Tom Javor at: 73 Houston Drive, Warwick, RI 02886

Please include the size of your vehicle, your contact information and when you will be arriving.

If you have any questions, you may contact him at tjavor@hotmail.com

There will be no private tents allowed ringside or in the area adjacent to the grooming tent and ring areas. Parking is permitted on black top only. Only the reserved premium spaces will be monitored by the show committee, all other parking is your own responsibility.

IMPORTANT Tenting/Grooming/Electricity Information

The Town of Warwick has extremely strict Fire Codes regarding tenting.

Because of this, our grooming tent has to have rigid spacing with specific measurements to meet their code and allow us to receive a permit.

Grooming space under the tent will be on a **reserve** basis with assigned 10 X 9.5 spaces. These spaces will be for crates, tables and chairs and may be shared/set up per your choice.

We will also have to bring in a generator for electricity.

Electricity will be on a reserve/pay basis at a \$75.00 charge for the week. You may (and are encouraged to) share spaces and electric although each electric reservation will only have one splitter available.

Anyone planning on using our generator (or their own) should bring a 100 ft extension cord in order to meet the fire code restrictions.

Please make sure to fill out and mail in the reservation form at the end of this brochure so that we can adequately plan our space and get the fire marshall to 'sign off'.

Photographer: Kenneth Reed Photography

Charlton, MA- www.kreedphoto.com

Ken will be taking informal shots all week and these photos will be made available on his website for purchase. Ken is our 'official' photographer and he is responsible for all 'formal win shots' so please be considerate and allow him to 'do his job' to produce beautiful winning photographs.

Conformation Information- deadline April 4, 2012

Veteran Sweepstakes will be held on Sunday evening, May 6, 2012, in the Grand Ballroom. There will be a brief welcome ceremony and then judging will begin, followed by a 'Welcome Party' with complimentary appetizers and a cash bar available.

Veteran medallions from Woodbury Pewter will be awarded to each entered veteran.

We are continuing the 2011 debuted Vets For Vets

Puppy Sweepstakes will begin bright and early on Monday morning, May 7, 2012 with judging outdoors on the Crowne Plaza lawn.

Regular Class judging, also outdoors on the Crowne Plaza lawn, will begin in earnest on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 starting with all Regular Dog classes, continuing with Junior Showmanship and finishing the day's judging with Non Regular Dog classes .

Conformation judging will continue on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 starting with all Regular Bitch classes, all Non Regular Bitch classes, and then moving into Best of Breed competition.

Pre Ordered Catalogues:

Catalogues may be pre- ordered by filling in the space at the top of your entry form. If you do NOT plan on having an entry, please print a blank copy of the entry form and fill in the catalogue pre order space, put your name in the owner section and mail to the show secretary (put an X through the entry information.)

PrePaid/PreOrdered catalogues are \$25.00.

There will be limited numbers available at the show.

Transportation:

The Crowne Plaza is located off Exit 12A from I-95 South, The exit is approximately two miles from the Providence Airport (PVD). There are a variety of car rental agencies at the airport. In addition, the Crowne Plaza provides a complimentary shuttle from the Providence Airport. The Boston-Logan (BOS) Airport is about 62 miles from the host hotel. There are a variety of car rental agencies at the airport. In addition, there are taxis available which will make the trip...fares at approximately \$100-\$150 and a new commuter link train from Boston's South Station to the Providence Airport which might work for dog-less travelers flying into Logan Airport.

Host Hotel:

Crowne Plaza, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI, 02886
Call the local number at : 401.732.6000 (M-F) 8am to 4 pm EST
Mention GSCA to get the \$109.00 per night rate (tax not included)
There will be a \$50 non-refundable cleaning fee for rooms with dogs (4 dog limit to room)

RV Parking:

RV's may be parked at the Crowne Plaza. A total of 30 spaces will be available on a first come, first served basis. The charge is \$50.00 plus tax per night payable to the hotel. All units must be self contained as there are no services. Septic service will be made available for an additional charge and must be pre-arranged when you make your reservation. Parking will be designated by the RV coordinators, Tom & Sandy DePottey. A reservation form may be found at the end of this brochure. A list of other campgrounds available on request.

Please Note:

In accordance with hotel policies and town ordinances, quiet must be maintained on the grounds between the hours of 9 pm and 7 am. No generators other than those used to maintain your vehicle will be allowed to be in use during those hours. Noisy gatherings or barking dogs will not be tolerated after 9 pm.

General On Site Raffle

One of our more eclectic (and easy) fundraising efforts is the **General On Site Raffle** where hundreds of items are available for the taking. Buy a bundle of raffle tickets (about 40 in a bundle) for \$10.00 and then drop a ticket at any item you would like a chance to win.

Tickets will be pulled before Best of Breed judging and available for pickup during the Thank You For Coming Party. We expect to have a variety of items (grooming, training, clothing, canine paraphernalia, etc) donated by many vendors, as well as members and exhibitors. There is bound to be something for everyone.

If you have anything to donate, or know of a vendor who is willing to donate something, please contact Donna Grant at DGSilverDollar@aol.com or call her at 203. 966.9967 . All donations will be credited in the catalogue and any vendors who donated will be offered a link to their website from our National website.

“Pick Up’ Raffle

In order to encourage constant vigilance to a clean show site, Kristie Boehm has offered to man the ‘Pick Up’ Raffle. Each time Kristie (or one of her designees) sees someone picking up waste, they will be given a raffle ticket, which can then be turned in for a chance at an impressive prize. There will be waste containers and pick up bags available throughout the grounds. There will also be ‘Clean Up’ stations located in the hotel near each stairwell and elevator.

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction has become one of our most popular fundraising venues at National events, and this year proves to be no different. Generous donors to the Silent Auction allow us to offer a diverse group of items. This is the place to come to find new and exciting Gordon Setter, Scottish and unique things to add to your collection, and help the national event as well. The Silent Auction display will be set up in a room next door to the Hospitality suite.

This year, we are starting our Silent Auction display and bidding at the Veteran Sweepstakes on Sunday, May 6, 2012 with the final bidding ending after the dinner on Tuesday evening. Silent Auction purchases may then be picked up and paid for after Best of Breed judging the next day, therefore allowing our hardworking Silent Auction committee time to calculate the winnings and organize the items.

The committee is gladly accepting donations of artwork, books, handmade items, jewelry, etc from our members, their friends and family as well as vendors.

If you have an item to donate, please contact chair Shareen Brown at gsetter@comcast.net or call 845.855.9085

In order to be included in the catalogue, your donation must be acknowledged before March 15, 2012. Donations may be shipped ahead of time or brought to the national by the start of Sunday's activities.

Catalogue Advertising: Please mail/email all catalog advertising to:

Laura Bedford
11 Shafer Road
New Hartford, CT 06057-3413
860-489-9908
halcyondog@mac.com

Electronic submission preferred. Properly formatted ads in .tif, .jpeg or .pdf format are acceptable. Photos must be of high quality (300 dpi) and should be submitted separately from the text of the ad.

If submitting by mail, please mark photos on the back with name of dog, name and address of owner.

All copy must be either word processed or clearly printed.

Rates are as follows:

Full page ad, black and white: \$35

Full page ad, color: \$65

Boosters: \$2 (Please list 'clearly printed' boosters on a separate piece of paper and send as above)

All checks must be made out to 'GSCA' and payment must accompany each ad or follow the electronic submission within a week of said submission, clearly stating which ad to credit payment.

Advertising Deadline: 3/30/12

Hospitality Events:

>**Sunday, May 6, 2012 –**

Welcome Cocktail Party – at Veteran Sweepstakes Gala
Complimentary Appetizers/ Cash Bar- Silent Auction display

>**Tuesday, May 8, 2012 –**

MidEvent Dinner with Awards and BINGO NIGHT

>**Wednesday, May 9, 2012-**

Thank You For Coming Pizza Party hosted by the TarTan GSC
and Friends

>**Breakfast items will be available each morning in the
Hospitality Room**

> **Luncheon - ‘On Your Own’ basis with the hotel providing a
luncheon concession**

Please see the Meal reservation form at the back of this brochure

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Welcome Bags:

Welcome bags will be made available on Sunday, May 6th
Please check your bag for the ‘Guess The Puppy’ Game and local
information and coupons.

>Use of the artwork for the ‘Do Not Disturb’ signs donated by
Michael Steddum

SPECIAL OFFER

EZ UPS

The 2012 National Event Committee will have spectator tenting
surrounding the conformation ring....in case of wind, rain, sun,
seagulls ☺.....

Although these tents will be available to all spectators during the
show.....

**These 10 X 10 commercial grade Ez Ups will be available for
purchase on a pre-reserve/ pre-pay basis** with pick up
immediately following the conclusion of judging .

The price will be a VERY reasonable \$75.00 for these ‘lightly
used’ tents with all paperwork and carry bags.

There are only 16 available and they will be on a ‘first paid, first
served’ basis

To reserve your EZ Up purchase, please contact Tom Javor at
tjavor@hotmail.com

And send your check made out to GSCA for \$75.00 to :
Tom Javor

73 Houston Drive, Warwick, RI 02886

(Note: Ez Ups MUST go home with you at show’s conclusion)

Dog Food Availability

There are many local pet food distributors in close proximity to the
host hotel. A list of stores and pet food outlets will be available
in your Welcome Bag.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jani Wolstenholme at
vger4@verizon.net or 401.846.1779

