



GORDONS AWEIGH ON NARRAGANSETT BAY 30th GSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Sun., May 6 through Thurs., May 10, 2012

PREMIUM LIST: Specialty; Puppy Sweepstakes;
Veteran Sweepstakes; Junior Showmanship;
Obedience Trial; Rally Trial

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 5:00 PM – SAT., APRIL 4, 2012
AT THE SHOW SECRETARY'S OFFICE**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or submitted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

gordon setter club
of America inc.



**BEAUTY
BRAINS
BIRD SENSE**

Crowne Plaza

801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI

Sunday, May 6 through Thursday, May 10, 2012

Proudly Hosted by the TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012	Event # 2012-079832 – VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES Event # 2012-079815 – OBEDIENCE Event # 2012-079816 – RALLY
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012	Event # 2012-079833 – PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012	Event # 2012-079814 – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
SPECIALTY DOG CLASSES	(Regular & Non-Regular), STUD DOG, BROOD BITCH
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012	Event # 2012-079814 – SPECIALTY BITCH CLASSES (Regular & Non-Regular) BEST OF BREED, BEST BRED-BY, BEST PUPPY, BRACE
SHOW HOURS – Each Day, Sunday, May 6 – Thursday, May 10, 2012 7:00 am – 10:00 pm – Unbenched	

SPECIALTY SECRETARY: CONFORMATION/OBEDIENCE/RALLY

Cathy Hill – 718-229-0101 – chill@nyc.rr.com
44-33 244th Street Douglaston, New York 11363

DNA REQUIREMENTS: ALL DOGS (except those with ILP/PAL #'s) must have a valid AKC DNA PROFILE NUMBER to enter GSCA National Specialty Events



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

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2012 GSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

All Regular/Non Regular Conformation/ Junior Showmanship:

Dana P. Cline – Loves Park, IL – TUES., MAY 8 – WED., MAY 9, 2012

Puppy Sweepstakes:

L. Alison Rosskamp - Glenmoore, PA – MON., MAY 7, 2012

Veteran Sweepstakes:

Gordon Chambers - Mineral Ridge, OH – SUN., MAY 6, 2012

Obedience/ Rally:

Elizabeth 'Tibby' Chase - Monson, MA – SUN., MAY 6, 2012

ENTRIES CLOSE – 5:00 P.M. – WEDNESDAY – APRIL 4, 2012

at the Show Secretary's office after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows

ENTRY FEES: include ALL required AKC Recording & Event Service Fees

SPECIALTY: Sunday, May 6, 2012 thru Wednesday, May 9, 2012

\$30.00 for Specialty FIRST ENTRY of each dog in Specialty EXCEPT as indicated below

\$20.00 for Specialty each Additional Entry of the same dog in Specialty

\$25.00 for Specialty Regular Puppy Classes (6 - 9 months & 9 - 12 months)

\$30.00 for Specialty ALL Non-Regular (Single or Multiple Dog) Classes

\$30.00 for Specialty Brace (as a unit) if both dogs are entered in another class fee is \$25.00 for the unit.

\$15.00 for Specialty Puppy Sweepstakes (as an Additional Class)

\$20.00 for Specialty Veteran Sweepstakes / need NOT be entered in another class at this show
Junior Showmanship FREE

RALLY: Sunday, May 6, 2012 – Rally Entries MUST include dog's Jump Height

\$30.00 for Rally FIRST ENTRY of each dog in Rally Trial

\$20.00 for Rally Additional Entry of the same dog in Rally Trial

OBEDIENCE: Sunday, May 6, 2012

\$30.00 for Obedience FIRST ENTRY of each dog in Obedience Trial

\$20.00 for Obedience Additional Entry of the same dog in Obedience Trial

\$30.00 for Obedience Veterans Obedience Class

Make all checks payable to: GORDON SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA (GSCA)

MAIL TO: Cathy Hill, 44-33 244th Street Douglaston, New York 11363

PLEASE! WAIVE ALL SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FORMS OF DELIVERY.

GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION FOR SPECIALTY SHOWS:

The preferred & still overall best method of specialty entry, is to MAIL YOUR ENTRIES EARLY through the US Postal Service.

Please Note: Early entries are deeply appreciated by all Show Secretaries & Superintendents

Whatever method of entry you use – Please, PROOF your entries carefully, be sure all information is complete & accurate. PLAN AHEAD! ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PROBLEM SOLVING & ENTRY DELIVERY!

ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED:

In the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the show committee.

For duplicate entries.

If the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the club or show secretary.

Canadian / Foreign Exhibitors must submit entries guaranteed in US Funds.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures.

Entries not on OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS (or photocopies of same which do not include the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side) are not acceptable.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing, by e-mail to chill@nyc.rr.com prior to close of entries. Those received verbally by telephone are not acceptable.

**Don't forget the ever popular
'Senior Handling' Competition. . .**

A chance to strut your stuff and prove that age is just a number. This year our 'Mystery Judge' has promised to put everyone through their paces with unique (and questionable) gaiting patterns proven to bring the crowd to their feet in anticipation. This will undoubtedly prove to be the most entertaining event of the week.

The 'Senior Handling Event' will be held in the main ring on Tuesday afternoon, approximately one hour after the conclusion of the day's conformation judging.

Entries will be \$10.00 and registration will be ringside during the hour prior to judging, with all proceeds to benefit GSCA Health and Genetics.

Judges Education Seminar will be offered Monday afternoon, May 7th
For information please contact Chairman Gary Andersen
glandersen@cox.net

The AKC will collect fees for each 1st Entry of a dog & each Additional Entry of the same dog in regular & non-regular recordable single entry classes in all AKC Licensed & Member Club Events. Event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all fees for the AKC & payment of all fees to the AKC as stipulated in AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2

The club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or any other cause, and no person shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.

There will be no drilling or intensive or corrective training of dogs on the show grounds or premises. NO DOUBLE HANDLING will be permitted at this show. Individuals who attempt to double handle from outside the ring will be subject to action by the Show Committee.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. There is no provision for unentered dogs at this show. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of breed or class judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.

The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

All trophies must be picked up at the show, none will be mailed. All awards will be made in the judging ring before the completion of judging, to the person exhibiting the dog and that person shall be considered the rightful winner of the award. The Show Secretary should be advised of any award discrepancies.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO ASSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF INTERNAL & EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS.

THE SHOW GIVING CLUB, THE SHOW SECRETARY, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, ETC. ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY EXHIBITORS, HANDLERS, THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR TO ANY OF THEIR DOGS OR PROPERTY AND FURTHER ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CHILDREN WHILE AT OR ON THE SHOW GROUNDS, OR IN TRANSIT TO OR FROM THE SHOWS.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERY DOG AT THIS SHOW IS IN THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE OWNER OR HANDLER DURING THE ENTIRE TIME THE DOG IS ON THE SHOW PREMISES. ALL DOGS PRESENT MUST BE HELD ON LEASH OR CRATED EXCEPT WHEN BEING JUDGED.

THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN IS ASSUMED TO BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WILL EXERCISE CONTROL AND RESTRAINT OVER THEIR CHILDREN AT THIS SHOW.

NOTICE – WAIVER OF RIGHTS: ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THIS DOG SHOW HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CLUB, ITS MEMBERS OR SHOW SECRETARY, IN THE EVENT A MOTOR VEHICLE OR CRATE HAS TO BE ENTERED TO RESCUE A DOG FROM OVERHEATING OR IMPROPERLY VENTED CONDITIONS.

VETERINARY SERVICES

East Greenwich Animal Hospital

4302 Post Road

East Greenwich, RI 02818-4203

401.885.2221

NOTE: Valid AKC DNA Profile Number Required for all National Specialty Entries.

ALL Conformation Specialty Classes will be judged OUTDOORS.

**All Regular/Non Regular Conformation/ Junior Showmanship – Dana P. Cline
SPECIALTY CLASSIFICATIONS – REGULAR CLASSES**

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches	
Puppy, 6 months – under 9 months	Bred By Exhibitor
Puppy, 9 months – under 12 months	American Bred
12 months to 18 months	Open
Amateur Owner Handler	WINNERS

NON-REGULAR CLASSES – Single Dog Entries

VETERAN DOGS – VETERAN BITCHES – for dogs & bitches seven (7) years or older.

NOTE: Chapter 11, Section 8, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows provides that castrated males may be entered in the Veteran Dog Class(s) and spayed females may be entered in the Veteran Bitch Class(s) at independent specialties only.

FIELD TRIAL DOGS – FIELD TRIAL BITCHES – for dogs & bitches that have a placement in the Senior Stakes or a First Place in Derby Stakes at an AKC Licensed or Member Club Field Trial.

HUNTING DOGS – HUNTING BITCHES – for dogs & bitches who have achieved the GSCA Working Dogs or Working Dog Retrieving Title or the AKC Junior, Senior or Master Hunter Titles.

NOTE: 1st Place winners of Veteran Dog / Bitch; Field Trial Dog / Bitch; Hunting Dog / Bitch Classes are eligible to compete for Best of Breed IF undefeated in any other class at this show.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION – See current edition of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows or contact the Show Secretary for Best of Breed Entry Requirements; Move-Up Procedures, etc.

AKC GRAND CHAMPION TITLE POINTS – Effective May 12, 2010 – AKC Grand Champion Title Points may be awarded to Best of Breed / Variety; Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed / Variety & SELECT DOG & SELECT BITCH. See current edition of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows or contact the Show Secretary for additional information on the Grand Champion Title Requirements.

AWARD(s) OF MERIT – At the discretion of the Judge, ONE AWARD OF MERIT MAY BE GIVEN FOR EVERY TEN (10) DOGS eligible for Best of Breed Competition. Award of Merit winners will receive a Blue & Grey Rosette

BEST PUPPY IN REGULAR CLASSES

BEST ENTRY IN BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES

NON-REGULAR CLASSES – Multiple Dog Entries

Entry Fee for Stud Dog OR Brood Bitch Class: \$30.00 as a 1st Entry / \$25.00 as an Add'l Entry.

STUD DOG CLASS – for stud dogs and two (2) of their get. Stud dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their get. Owner of the stud dog need not necessarily be the owner of the get. Judging to be on the merits of the get. Get must be entered in another class in this show. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, AKC Policy or Standard for the Breed.

BROOD BITCH CLASS – same as for the stud dog except substitute brood bitch for stud dog and produce for get.

NOTE: Chapter 11, Section 8, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows provides that castrated males may be entered as Stud Dog and spayed females may be entered as Brood Bitch.

BRACE CLASS – Fee is \$30.00 as a unit IF both dogs are entered in another class fee is \$25.00 for the unit.

Effective 1/1/05 – Two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs in the Brace must have at least one common owner. Dogs comprising a Brace must be named at the time of entry. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is NOT ENTERED in another class at this show, it must be entered for "BRACE CLASS ONLY". In making entries for "Brace Class Only", full particulars must be given on an Official AKC Entry Form. If the dog is entered in another class, Brace must be marked as an "Additional Class". If more than one Brace is entered by an individual owner, please designate dogs comprising each Brace as "Brace # 1", "Brace # 2", etc.

NOTE: As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch and Brace Classes is based upon the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.

GSCA RIBBON PRIZES

Unless otherwise indicated Rosettes for all placements are Offered By: Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.

REGULAR SPECIALTY CLASSES / REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES / RALLY CLASSES:

First Prize.	Blue Rosette
Second Prize.	Red Rosette
Third Prize.	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize.	White Rosette
Winners.	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners.	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners.	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed.	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.	Red & White Rosette
Grand Champion Select.	Light Blue & White Rosette
Obedience: High in Trial.	Blue & Gold Rosette
Obedience: High Combined Score in Open & Utility.	Blue & Green Rosette
Obedience: Qualifying Score.	Dark Green Rosette
Rally: Qualifying Score.	Dark Green Rosette

NON-REGULAR SPECIALTY CLASSES; NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASS;

PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES / JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

First Prize.	Rose Rosette
Second Prize.	Brown Rosette
Third Prize.	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize.	Gray Rosette
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes.	Pink & Green Rosette
Puppy Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex.	Lavender Rosette
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.	Pink & Green Rosette
Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex.	Lavender Rosette
Best Junior Handler.	Rose & Green Rosette

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Award(s) of Merit.	Blue & Grey Rosette
Best Puppy in Regular Classes.	Dark Green Rosette
Best Entry in Bred By Exhibitor Classes.	Dark Green Rosette
New Titleholder.	Black & Rust Rosette

The following CHALLENGE TROPHIES & SPECIAL TROPHIES are offered through The Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc. for competition at its show only.

Regular and Non-Regular Breed Classes.

Best of Breed, *The Am. Aust. Can. NZ. CH Triseter Ebonie Nirvana C.G.C. Trophy* – A 10” Solid Sterling Revere Bowl on a Walnut Base on which the name of the annual winner will be engraved. Offered by George and Dorothy Hawke, Colleen O’ Brien, Alison Rosskamp, Esther Joseph and Michael Looby in loving memory of Nirvana, for competition at the National Specialty Show. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three times by identical owners, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. The trophy will remain in possession of the Club until retired. The annual winner will receive a 6” Silver Plated Bowl commemorating the win.

Woodbury Pewter Wine Cooler

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, *The Charles H. Stephenson Memorial Trophy* – A 16” wine cooler mounted on a wooden base on which the name of the annual winner will be engraved. Offered by John and Phyllis Lawreck. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. Until retired the trophy will remain in the possession of the G.S.C.A. The annual winner will receive an 8” Gold-tone cup commemorating the win.

Woodbury Pewter Wine Cooler

Select Dog – Woodbury Pewter beaded Wine Caddy

Select Bitch – Woodbury Pewter beaded Wine Caddy

Best of Winners – Woodbury Pewter beaded Wine Caddy

Winners Dog – Dog Bone handled Cutting Board with Spreading Knife

Winners Bitch – *The Elizabeth Clark Trophy* – A 10” Revere Bowl mounted on a wooden base offered by Dr. Eddie and the late Kathi McCord and Nicholas Halbach DVM. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same person, not necessarily with the same dog, nor in consecutive years. Until retired the trophy will remain the property of the GSCA. The annual winner will receive a 6” Revere bowl commemorating the win.

Dog Bone handled Cutting Board with Spreading Knife

Reserve Winners Dog – Towel set embroidered with the 2012 Logo.

Reserve Winners Bitch – Towel set embroidered with the 2012 Logo.

First place in regular classes offered by Debbie Novak, Celtic Hearts Gordon Setters, in memory of Kathy Geb and Robert Schwiegerath. A silhouette of a Gordon Setter head made out of Cold Role Metal Steel, hand crafted by Carla D. Howell, Trinidad, CO.

Additional first place trophies in all Non Regular classes offered by Camilla Anderson-Touchstone, from her private collection.

Placements in Regular and Non- Regular Classes.

- 1st 6 pack cooler
- 2nd Grooming apron
- 3rd 4' slip leash
- 4th Terry guest towel

Best Puppy in regular classes

- 4' Pheasant motif leash

Best Bred-by Exhibitor

The Loree Ragano Memorial Trophy – A Plaque offered by friends of Loree Ragano. The trophy will remain the property of the GSCA and have each year's winners name engraved on it. It is offered to the Judge's selection of Best of the Bred By classes. The annual winner will receive a ceramic hand-made plate created by Dianna Ellis commemorating the win.

- 4' Pheasant motif leash

Junior Showmanship

- 1st Kraft Bag
- 2nd Kraft Bag
- 3rd Kraft Bag
- 4th Kraft Bag

Best Junior – Groomer's Rolling Tote set offered by Sandy & Tom DePottey.

Obedience and Rally

The Obedience Challenge Trophy – In Memory of Jane Thomas and Buteo's Bandana Of Tri-Sett UDX. A Gordon Setter statue offered by Karen Gatchell-TriSett. To be awarded to the High Scoring Owner Handled dog in regular obedience classes at the National Specialty. A qualifying score is required . To retire this trophy the same owner handler must earn this award three times not necessarily with the same dog or in consecutive years. This trophy will remain in possession of GSCA until retired. A name plate commemorating the win will be added to the trophy yearly until retired. The annual winner will receive a keepsake trophy to commemorate the win.

- 1st 6 pack cooler
- 2nd Grooming apron
- 3rd 4' clip leash with mini-LED flashlight
- 4th bait and ball bag with mini-LED flashlight

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.

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes/Special Trophy – *The Kathi McCord Trophy* offered in her memory by the friends of Kathi McCord. A Plaque that will remain the property of the G.S.C.A will have each year's winner's name engraved on it. The trophy will be a Woodbury Pewter Bowl.

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes – Folding chair with embroidered logo.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes – Folding chair with embroidered logo.

All placements will receive a locally crafted Rope Toy, offered in part by Tom Javor.

Stuffed toys will be offered by the Event Committee to each entry in puppy sweepstakes.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes – Folding chair with embroidered logo.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes – Folding chair with embroidered logo.

Each entrant will get a Woodbury Pewter medallion with the 2012 logo engraved, offered in part by Robert Schmidt- Schofield Gordon Setters and Sally White. The donation for Medallions for the 2012 GSCA Specialty is in honor of CH. Royaldell's Ebony D' Madison, MH. "Maddy" who enjoyed seven National specialties and four as a veteran during her twelve year show and field career.

Oldest Veteran shown will be awarded a dog bed.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES – SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012
Event # 2012-079832 / Judge: Mr. Gordon Chambers
Entry Fee: \$20.00

NOTE: Valid AKC DNA Profile Number Required for Veteran Sweepstakes Entry.

Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged INDOORS.

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Gordon Setters who, ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW, will be Seven (7) Years of age or older.

Winners of the Veteran Sweepstakes Classes will compete for:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes.

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes **NEED NOT BE ENTERED** in one of the regular classes at this show.

Indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes and Age Division" on the Official AKC Entry Form under "Dog Show Class" – or if entered in another class, indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes and Age Division" under "Additional Classes".

CLASSIFICATIONS: The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Veterans, 7 years & under 8 years

Veterans, 8 years & under 9 years

Veterans, 9 years & under 10 years

Veterans, 10 years & under 11 years

Veterans, 11 years & under 13 years

Veterans, 13 years & over

DIVISION OF VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES:

35 % of the total Veteran Sweepstakes Entry Fees will be retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 65 % will be awarded as follows:

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES 10 % OF THE ENTRY FEES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX. 5 % OF THE ENTRY FEES

1st PLACE IN EACH CLASS 20 % of the Entry Fees for that class

2nd PLACE IN EACH CLASS. 15 % of the Entry Fees for that class

3rd PLACE IN EACH CLASS. 10 % of the Entry Fees for that class

4th PLACE IN EACH CLASS. 5 % of the Entry Fees for that class

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES – MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012

Event # 2012-079833 / **Judge: L. Alison Rosskamp**

Entry Fee: \$15.00 as an Additional Class

NOTE: Valid AKC DNA Profile Number Required for Puppy Sweepstakes Entry

Puppy Sweepstakes will be judged **OUTDOORS**.

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Gordon Setters who, **ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW**, will be six (6) months old and under eighteen (18) months old.

Winners of the Puppy Sweepstakes Classes will compete for:

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes.

Dogs shown in Puppy Sweepstakes **MUST ALSO BE ENTERED** in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee. Indicate "Puppy Sweepstakes and Age Division" on the Official AKC Entry Form under "Additional Classes". Puppy Sweepstakes entries may be AKC Champions of Record and may be shown by owners or agents.

CLASSIFICATIONS: The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.

Puppy, 6 months – under 9 months	Junior, 12 months – under 15 months
Puppy, 9 months – under 12 months	Junior, 15 months – under 18 months

DIVISION OF PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES:

35 % of the total Puppy Sweepstakes Entry Fees will be retained by the club for expenses.

The remaining 65 % will be awarded as follows:

BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES.10 % OF THE ENTRY FEES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX. 5 % OF THE ENTRY FEES

1st PLACE IN EACH CLASS.20 % of the Entry Fees for that class

2nd PLACE IN EACH CLASS. 15 % of the Entry Fees for that class

3rd PLACE IN EACH CLASS.10 % of the Entry Fees for that class

4th PLACE IN EACH CLASS.5 % of the Entry Fees for that class

NOTE: Valid AKC DNA Profile Number Required for Obedience & Rally Trial Entries (except for dogs with ILP / PAL #'s)

Obedience & Rally Trials will be judged INDOORS.

MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED in Obedience & Rally Trials per AKC Regulations.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES FOR BITCHES ENTERED IN OBEDIENCE AND / OR RALLY THAT COME INTO SEASON after the designated date and time of closing for these trials may be obtained by sending a Veterinarian's certificate to the Show Secretary. This certificate must be postmarked before the opening day of the show or given to the Show Secretary one-half hour prior to the start of the trial.

CONSULT YOUR CURRENT OBEDIENCE & RALLY RULE BOOKS FOR ALL REQUIRED CLASS EXERCISES, MAXIMUM SCORES AND ORDER OF JUDGING.

RALLY TRIAL – SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012

Event # 2012-079816 / Judge: Elizabeth (Tibby) Chase

Rally Entries MUST include dog's Jump Height.

QUALIFYING SCORE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RALLY PRIZES

Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette will be given to each dog receiving a Qualifying Score

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Rally Novice A

Rally Advanced A

Rally Excellent A

Rally Novice B

Rally Advanced B

Rally Excellent B

OBEDIENCE TRIAL – SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012

Event # 2012-079815 / Judge: Elizabeth (Tibby) Chase

QUALIFYING SCORE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASS PRIZES

Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette will be given to each dog receiving a Qualifying Score

CLASSIFICATIONS – REGULAR CLASSES

Beginner Novice A Novice A Beginner Novice B Novice B Open A
 Open B Utility A Utility B Versatility

NON-REGULAR CLASS – Veteran Class

For dogs that HAVE AN OBEDIENCE TITLE and are AT LEAST SEVEN (7) YEARS OLD on the date of the trial. The exercises will be performed and judged as in the NOVICE CLASS. Dogs MAY BE ENTERED in another class or classes.

At breed Specialty Trials, the minimum age requirements for the Veterans Class may be set by the breed Parent Club, in which case the age will be as stated above.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012

Event # 2012-079814 / Judge: Mr. Dana P. Cline

ENTRY FEE: Jr. Showmanship – FREE

NOTE: Valid AKC DNA Profile Number Required for Junior Showmanship Entry (except for dogs with ILP / PAL #'s)

Junior Showmanship will be judged OUTDOORS.

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS for boys and girls at least 9 and under 12 years of age on the day of the show; who at the time entries close **have not won 3 First Place awards**, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS for boys and girls at least 12 and under 15 years of age on the day of the show; who at the time entries close **have not won 3 First Place awards**, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

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The winner of a third first place in each Novice Class shall automatically become eligible to enter the corresponding Open Class at the show, provided the win is the third first place with competition and further provided there are one or more Junior Handlers competing in that Open Class.

Each dog handled in a regular Junior Showmanship Class must be entered and shown in one of the breed or obedience classes at the show, or must be entered for JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY. However, a dog that must be withdrawn for good and sufficient reason, such as a bitch in season, or a veterinarians excuse, may be replaced by another dog meeting the below ownership requirements. Such substitution must be requested in writing stating the reason for the substitution and must be accompanied by an Official AKC Entry Form. All such requests must be made one-half hour prior to the judging of any Regular Classes at the show.

Each dog must be owned by the Junior Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a member of the Junior Handler's household. **BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. AT A SPECIALTY SHOW, EACH DOG MUST BE OF THE BREED FOR WHICH THE SHOW IS HELD.**

A dog that has been excused or disqualified by a breed judge, or by a Bench Show Committee may still be handled in Junior Showmanship if eligible to compete in Obedience Trials. A dog that has been rejected, dismissed or excused by a veterinarian for the protection of other dogs at the show or for the protection of the dog excused, may not be handled in Junior Showmanship. Entries for regular Junior Showmanship Classes shall close at the same time that entries close for this show.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their **AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER** on each entry. You may obtain your Junior Identification number by calling: AKC, JUDGES EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – (919) 816 3776

ALL INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED ON BOTH THE FRONT & BACK OF THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM.

2012 GORDON SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please Note: ALL scheduling is estimated and is subject to change based on closing entry numbers

Some Non-Competition Activities may be switched to different days or locations within the schedule to better fit with the Competition Judging Schedules.

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
- Stud Dog/ Brood Bitch
- 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/Brace
- VISA Raffle Draw
- Raffle and Silent Auction pick ups
- Thank You For Coming Pizza Party

Thursday, May 10, 2012:

- Hunt Test

***STILL time to send in your trophy donations
(check made out to GSCA) to Ardys McElwee at
16 Pine Hill Trail, Sherman, CT 06784. Deadline to be
included in the catalogue is March 15th.***

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 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.

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.

☆☆☆☆☆☆ 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'.

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

Pre Ordered Catalogues:

Catalogues may be pre-ordered by filling in the order form below and sending a separate check made out to GSCA in the amount of **\$25.00** for each catalog ordered to: **Cathy Hill, Show Secretary, 44-33 244th Street, Douglaston, NY 11363.**

There will be only a limited number available at the show!

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ FOR _____ Number of Catalogues.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

JUDGING SCHEDULE will be posted on:

www.tartangsc.org/2012-GSCANationalSpecialty/

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

or you may link through the GSCA Parent Club website: www.gsc.org mailed or e-mailed (upon request) to each entrant – as soon as practical after closing of entries.

For information concerning entries, the Show Secretary can be contacted by:

E-mail: chill@nyc.rr.com or by Phone: (718) 229-0901 – 9:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Entries may be submitted by phone & charged to your credit card thru one of the ENTRY SERVICES ESTABLISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Entry Services charge an additional fee for using their services.

Suggested Entry Services: Best in Show, Entries on Time, ShowTime
(Hunt Test & Agility Entries not included in this service)

On-Line Entries may be submitted through: (Hunt Test & Agility Entries not included in this service)

InfoDog <http://www.infodog.com/entry>

InfoDog charges an additional fee for using their service & entries submitted for shows handled by Show Secretaries will only be taken until 12:00 noon Eastern time two days before the published closing date & time.

MORE CREDIT CARD ENRY INFORMATION
FOR CONFOMATION / OBEDIENCE / RALLY ONLY:

For your convenience Entries **(Hunt Test & Agility Entries not included in this service)** will be accepted until closing time of 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 4th by **SHOWTIME ENTRY SERVICE.**

Please go to www.showtimeentryservice.com. Click on new client form and fill in information, then click on new dog information and complete this form for all dogs to be entered. Submit information and follow instructions.

1-800-798-5531

OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM

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

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I ENCLOSE \$ _____ FOR ENTRY FEES ENTRIES CLOSE: 5:00 PM – WEDNESDAY – APRIL 4, 2012

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NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER MUST complete ALL Jr. Show information on the back of the Entry Form	JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER
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FULL NAME OF DOG _____

AKC REG. NUMBER: PAL NUMBER: COUNTRY OF FOREIGN REG: FOREIGN REG. NUMBER:	DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH _____ USA _____ CANADA LIST COUNTRY _____ / FOREIGN
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BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

ACTUAL OWNERS (4): _____

OWNERS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

NAME OF OWNERS AGENT (IF ANY) AT THIS SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BY-LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

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