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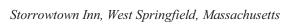
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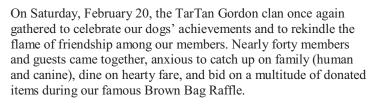
GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC

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March 2010

Annual Banquet A Awards





The highlight of the evening, of course, was the announcement of our annual awards, more than 30 grand achievements for our membership! Coleen Banks proudly made the announcements, deftly handling all those agility and rally titles, as well as all those dogs' names! Lovely rosettes and certificates were provided as a commemoration of the award.

Cindy Fitzgerald and Liz Wilshere scurried about in advance of the Banquet, labeling and tagging each item being offered in the raffle, making room as more and more donations came in from our ever-generous membership. The presentation was impressive and Nancy Smith was happy to receive over \$300 in pure profit from the raffle.

Three lovely Gordon prints were offered in a separate art auction. Bids had been accepted in advance as well as at the banquet, and the three lucky winners were Karol Paduch, Kathy King and Coleen Banks. The prints were generously donated by a member, and all proceeds were presented to our Health and Genetics Committee. We are very proud of that committee, as they have been

leaders in our breed, spearheading efforts at directing funds toward research, and inspiring Gordon owners, locally and nationwide, to support the submission of DNA material to the Canine Health Foundation.

A general membership meeting was held, business conducted, members fed, friendships renewed, awards awarded, and revenue raised for the club. A special award was conferred on Nancy Smith, in recognition of her years of enormous service to the club in her role as treasurer. She was presented with a lovely gift basket, filled with al sorts of goodies.

All in all, a successful evening! Thanks to all who attended, and especially to those who helped make this the special evening it was. We look forward to seeing the membership back again next year for our 2011 Annual Banquet, tentatively scheduled for Saturday evening, February 19th. Make plans to be there now!

Laura Bedford





All Banquet photos by Joyce MacWalter







Setter Lovers please join us at Camp Newhoca in Tolland, CT on Saturday, April 17, 2010 for ISCCC's & ESCNE'S

All-Setter Symposium

Beginning at 9:00am. (Raindate: Sunday, April 18)

- Something for everyone novice and "veteran" alike.
- Puppies and rescue dogs most welcome!
- Spend a fun day meeting new people and their dogs and trying out new things.

Conformation Handling – Greg McCarthy Beginner Grooming Demos for each breed Obedience Intro & Rally – Intro. to Bird Work & Demo – Cathie Ochs Paulette Peckol - ISCCC & Gail Ryan - ESCNE

NEW** Canine Good Citizen Test – by Janice Martin

An all day learning experience

DIRECTIONS:

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Interstate 84 Exit 67. Go south on Rte. 31 for 2 miles to top of the hill. Turn right onto Dockerel Rd., follow to end. Turn left onto Hatch Hill Rd. Proceed a short distance, turn right onto Grier Rd. Go about 2 miles, past Camp Newhoca sign, watch for ISCCC sign on right.

From Eastern CT: Rte. 6 to Rte. 44 to Rte. 31 north to Coventry. Continue ¾ mi., turn left onto Dockerel Rd. and follow

Please bring chairs, leashes and water for dogs, and crates or x-pens. Beginners, bring any grooming tools you have. All dogs for grooming must be freshly bathed. Please bring a potluck dish (entrée, salad, dessert) to share for lunch. Soft drinks provided.

You will be expected to pick up after your dogs. Pooper scoopers will be available.

Registration Mail form & check Payable to ISCCC to Kathy Cunningham, 35 Booras Lane, Milford, CT 06461 by April 15

Please reserve		# people	please reserve				# people
□ 9:00	Beginner Handling		12:00 Potluck Pienic Lunch	□ 1:00	Beginner Hand	ling	
□ 9:00	Intro to Obedience		Your Potluck Dish:	□ 1:00	Intro to Obedience		
□ 10:00	Beginner Grooming			□ 2:00	Advanced Hand	dling	
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□ 11:00	Rally Obedience			□ 2:00	Advanced Gro	oming	
□ 9:30 − 11:30	Canine Good Citizen Testing		12:30 Stewarding Seminar (1/2 hr)	□ 1:00 - 2:30	Canine Good Citizen Testing		
□ 9:00 – 11:30	AM Intro to Bird Work (Stop in between these hours)		Grooming Advice will be available all day		1:00 PM Intro to Bird Work 2:30 (Stop in between these hours)		,
Name: Address:				Check	one:	Individua Family	\$15.00 \$25.00
Email:				No. of birds x \$7 ea. =\$_2 quail per dog suggested Camine Good Citizen Test dogs @ \$			
Breed:				Check payable to ISCCC enclosed S			

All participants agree to waive and release liability of the Irish Setter Club of Central Connecticut and The English Setter Club of NE, its officers, representatives, and volunteers and the Town of Vernon or their agents responsible for all claims for personal injuries, damages, or ordinary negligence, and hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risks of property damage, personal injury, or death.

DOGGIE YUMMY of the MONTH!

Some inexpensive training treats that your dog will love:

Instead of buying treats try using the canned food that your dog eats. Open both ends of the can and slide the food out (unless it's the gravy type!), slice 1/4" slices, then cut into quarters, bake on a foil covered baking sheet at 300 degrees for about 15 minutes or until firm.

If only hot dogs will do, cut up hotdogs into training treat sizes, bake on a foil covered baking sheet at 300 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes. They're less greasy and easier to store.

Association of Pet Dog Trainers annual conference Atlanta, GA, 20 to 24 October 2010

For info

http://www.apdt.com/conf/default.aspx

Notice to Members:

Election of Officers and the new Board of Directors is held at the Annual Meeting, during the Picnic in June.

CALL TO MEMBERSHIP:

Have you read a book you think would be useful to others? Did a certain book or author make a difference in your life, training approach or outlook on life and you would like to share that with others?

Send your book recommendations along with a review of the book and author in 500 words or less to our editors!

Karol: Trilogygordons@aol.com Jani: vger4@verizon.net

Got a favorite Gordon Goodie or a special treat you would like to share? Send your Recipe Ideas and Suggestions to

Karol: trilogygordons@aol.com or Jani: vger4@verizon.net

for publication in the Newsletter!!

NEW TITLES – January 2010

CONFORMATION:

Ch Halcyon Udaman (D) January 16, 2010 (Ch Braxfield Man In Black JH x Ch Fleetwing Halcyon Kitty Hawk JH) Breeder: Laura Bedford & NM; Owner: Coleen A Banks & Christopher W Banks

As published in AKC AWARDS, Vol 30, No 3 – March 2010 (Covering events from January 1 – 31, 2010)

Submitted by Karol Paduch trilogygordons@aol.com

Are you having trouble paying for veterinary visits? Check out this website for financial assistance.

2010 TarTan GSC Nominating Committee

Chairman: Liz Wilshere Committee: Nikki Maounis, Candice Bell, Kerry Scott, Maureen McLatchy Alternates: Val Schmid and Liz Gordon

TarTan Bylaws 1; ARTICLE IV-CLUB YEAR, VOTING, NOMI-NATIONS AND ELECTIONS SECTION 1. Club Year.

- (a) Fiscal Year. The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the 1st day of July and end on the last day of June next following.
- (b) Installation of Board of Directors: The elected Officers and members of the Board of Directors shall take office immediately following the election and each retiring officer shall turn over to his successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days after the election.

SECTION 2. Voting. At the Annual Meeting, Regular Club Meetings or at a Special Club Meeting voting shall be limited to hose voting members in good standing who are present at the meeting, except for the election of Officers and Directors and amendments to the constitution and bylaws which shall be decided by secret written ballot. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted. The Board of Directors may decide to submit other specific questions for decision of the membership by written ballot by mail.

SECTION 3. Nominations, Elections and Ballots. No person may be a candidate in a club election who has not been nominated in accordance with these bylaws. A Nomination Committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors not later than the first day of February. The Committee shall consist of five members and two alternates, none of which shall be candidates for office. All members and alternates on the committee shall be voting members in good standing, no more than tow of which may be members of the current Board of Directors. The Board shall name a chairman for the Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be responsible for the conduct and preparations necessary in the case of contested election. The Nominating Committee may conduct its business by mail, electronic medium or telephone conference call.

- (a) The Nominating Committee shall nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each office and for each position on the Board of Directors and shall procure the acceptance of each nominee - if so chosen. The Committee should consider geographical representation of the membership on the Board to the extent that it is practicable to do so. The Committee, not later than March 1 next following, shall then submit its slate of candidates to the Secretary, who shall have said report published in the following Newsletter, so that additional nominations may be made by members if they so desire.
- (b) Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition signed by five voting members in good standing and accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate and a brief resume outlining the nominee's qualifications. Such nominations from members must be received by the Secretary not later than April 15 next following. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position.
- (c) If no valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary, on or before April 15, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected, effective at the annual meeting by means of the Secretary casting a single vote for the election of the unopposed slate. No further balloting will be required.
- (d) If one or more valid additional nominations are received, by the Secretary, on or before April 15th, the Secretary, or an independent

Slate of Officers and Board members for 2010-2011:

President: Larry Clifford Vice President: Laura Bedford Secretary: Cindy Fitzgerald Treasurer: Nancy Smith

Board Members: Robin Marshall & Jani Wolstenholme

(Note the terms of Ralph Schmid and Ellen Shanahan do not expire this

professional firm designated by the Board, shall cause to be published in the May edition of the Club's newsletter a listing of all of the nominees for each position, in alphabetical order, along with a brief resume of the candidates' qualifications.

(e) In the event of a contested slate of candidates, the election of Officers and Directors shall be held at the annual meeting by secret ballot. The time allotted for the election shall be published in the newsletter prior to the annual meeting and shall provide sufficient time to allow all members wishing to vote, to do so. The Nominating Committee shall be responsible for the conduct of the election, the preparations necessary and shall serve as an election committee as listed herein. Ballots must be clear and impartial with the candidates listed in alphabetical order in each office section of the ballot. Members will be checked against the current list of voting members, as provided by the membership chairperson, given a ballot to be marked and shall return the ballot to be placed in a ballot collection box. Ballots shall be counted once each member has had the opportunity to vote. Once the voting has been closed at the annual meeting no more votes may be accepted. Those voting members not able to attend the annual meeting may request an absentee ballot from the Nominating Chairperson not later than 30 days prior to the annual meeting. Said absentee ballot shall be the same ballot as will be used by members attending the annual meeting. Dual envelope procedures shall be followed for all absentee ballots. The Nominating Chairperson shall provide a ballot, together with a blank envelope and a return envelope addressed to the Nominating Chairperson marked "Ballot". So that the ballots may remain secret, each voter, after marking their ballot shall place and seal the ballot in the blank envelope which in turn is then placed in the return envelope. Each voting member must then legibly sign the outside of the return envelope. Absentee ballots must be received by mail prior to the date of the annual meeting to be valid. The Nominating Chairperson shall then carry the ballots unopened to the annual meeting. Absentee ballots shall be checked against the current list of voting members and the list of members who voted in person at the annual meeting. Once the ballots are checked for privilege and duplication, they shall be removed from the outer envelopes by the Nominating Chairperson, who then gives the ballots in the blank envelopes to one of the other election committee members, who shall remove the ballots from the blank envelopes and place them in the ballot collection box to be counted along with the ballots cast by members voting at the annual meeting. Voting shall be restricted to those voting members in good standing with the Club as of the date of the annual meeting. The ballots shall be counted by a committee of at least three persons and shall be chaired by the Nominating Chairperson; no person who is a candidate for office shall serve on the election committee. The results of the election shall be announced at the annual meeting and published in the following month's newsletter.

(f) The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. In the case of a tie for any office the Board of Directors, by a majority vote, shall determine the issue or may call for a runoff election in the undecided slot. If any nominee, at the time of the election, is unable to serve for any reason, such nominee shall not be elected and the vacancy so created shall be filled by the new Board of Directors in the manner provided by Article III, Section 5.

AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM SPRINGS INTO ACTION WITH MIXED-BREED DOGS ENTERING COMPETITION STARTING APRIL 1

-- All Dogs Now Eligible for AKC Rally, Obedience and Agility Titles --

New York, NY— The American Kennel Club[®] (AKC[®]) along with hundreds of its licensed clubs around the nation are gearing up to welcome mixed-breed dogs to compete side-by-side with purebreds in Companion Events as part of the new AKC Canine Partnerssm program. Starting April 1, mixed-breed dog owners who have already enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program will not only receive listing benefits* but also have the ability to enter the exciting world of dog sports and have "Lots More Dog Fun^{sm*} with their dog at AKC events.

More than 1,500 AKC clubs are planning AKC Rally[®], Agility and Obedience trials open to mixed-breeds in 2010, with more clubs signing on daily. During April alone, several hundred events in large metropolitan areas and small towns around the country will host events. AKC Clubs in the Greater New York Metropolitan area will play host to the first events for the Northeast region at a venue in Freehold, N.J. Clubs in Seattle, Las Vegas, St. Louis and Nashville are hosting some of the many events dog lovers will be able to attend on the first weekend in April.

"Whether raising a puppy or helping an adult dog learn new manners, the best way to ensure your dog becomes a well behaved member of the household is to build a relationship through training and engaging in fun activities that will strengthen your bond," said AKC Spokesperson Gina DiNardo. "Whether dogs lovers are ready to enter one of the many events now open to mixed-breeds or are just interested in watching the action, these events offer a great opportunity for dog lovers to learn about dog training in a fun and supportive environment."

To encourage mixed-breed dog lovers to join the fun or to take advantage of these early events, AKC Canine Partners is offering a "Spring Into Action!" enrollment discount. Dog lovers can save \$10 on AKC Canine Partners \$35 enrollment fee if they list their dogs online by April 30. For those interested in entering AKC events, online enrollment gives dog owners their listing number within minutes, allowing them to enter events on the same day.

The AKC Canine Partnerssm program, sponsored by MMI Genomics, Inc., connects mixed-breed dog owners and provides valuable information about training classes, clubs and AKC programs like AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy[®] and the AKC Canine Good Citizen[®] program. To find a training club in your area visit www.akc.org/events/trainingclub

*Additional program benefits include lifetime enrollment in AKC Companion Animal Recovery Lost & Found Recovery Service, a complimentary 60-Day trial of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan**, a one-year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine, a frameable Official Decree of Dog Fun and an AKC Canine Partners Decal.

For more information about AKC Canine Partners visit www.akccaninepartners.org.

To find an event in your area, visit the AKC Event Search page. Be sure to check the option "mixed-breed", to search for events open to AKC Canine Partner enrollees.

Upcoming TarTan Supported Entries

Saturday, May 22, 2010 *

Vacationland Dog Club

Wassamki Springs, Scarborough, Maine Judge Mr Don Evans (MD) Closes May 5 (Sandra Bergeron)

Saturday, June 5, 2010

fadies' Dog Club

Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds, Wrentham, Massachusetts Judge Mr Robert H Slay (NC) Closes May 19 (MB-F)

*The Maine shows will be the first in New England where Grand Champion competition and points will be offered.

Please see rules on page 8 of this issue.



TARTAN GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc. has applications available for one (1) \$1,500 scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Applicant requirements:

- Owns a Gordon Setter or
- Is the child or spouse of someone who owns a Gordon Setter
- Will be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning for the 2010-2011 academic year
- Major field of study shall be related to Animal Sciences (including, but not limited to, veterinary, zoology, wildlife management, ecology, behavioral science, etc.) or Comparative Medicine (including, but not limited to) microbiology, pathology, biotechnology, genomics, molecular genetics, etc.)

The application can be downloaded from the TarTan GSC Inc. website;

www.tartangsc.org;

or is available from: TarTan GSC Inc. c/o Ginette Desrosiers 32 Baggs Hill Rd. Granby, MA 01033-9508 (413)467-7919

email: ginetteld@comcast.net

The deadline for submitting completed applications is May 31, 2010.

Grand Champion Competition—Effective May 12, 2010

To: AKC Superintendents & Show Secretaries

From: Robin Stansell

Subject: Grand Championship

This memo is to address anticipated exhibitor questions and to clarify the Grand Champion judging procedure.

Who is Eligible for Grand Champion competition?

The following categories of dogs are entered in this competition:

- 1. Dogs that are Champions of Record competing in Best of Breed or Best of Variety class.
- 2. Dogs transferred to Best of Breed/Variety which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. (The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.)
- 3. Champions that win Non-Regular Classes and become eligible for Best of Breed competition. (Altered or spayed CH veteran class winners at independent specialties are eligible.)
- 4. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are not eligible for Grand Champion competition.

At the judge's discretion, Grand Championship points may be awarded to:

- 1. Best of Breed or Variety
- 2. Best of Opposite
- 3. Select Dog
- 4. Select Bitch

Grand Champion competition will not continue beyond Best of Breed competition and in breeds that are divided into varieties, Grand Champion Competition will not continue beyond Best of Variety competition.

What are the requirements to earn the Grand Champion Title?

- 1. 25 Grand Champion points.
- 2. A minimum of 9 points won at 3 shows with ratings of 3 or more points (Major wins) under three different judges, and one or more of the balance of points won under a 4th judge.
- 3. At least one Champion of Record was defeated at three of these shows.

How are Grand Champion points computed?

- 1. Grand Champion points are only to be awarded to dogs the judge considers deserving.
- 2. Grand Champions points awarded to the Best of Breed/Variety shall count all dogs of both sexes competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
- 3. Grand Champion points awarded to Best of Opposite Sex shall count all dogs of their sex competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
- 4. Grand Champion points awarded to Select Dog/Bitch shall count all dogs of their sex defeated in the Best of Breed/Variety competition as well as the dogs of their sex in the regular classes.
- 5. The entry of non-regular classes are not counted for computation of Grand Champion points to be awarded.

Judging Procedure

- 1. Choose BOB, BOW and BOS
- 2. If quality warrants, choose a Select Dog (SD) and Select Bitch (SB) from the remaining Champions in the BOB ring (Do not consider BOW, WD or WB)
- 3. Annotate the judge's book certification as to the eligibility and quality of the Grand Champion points being awarded or withheld.
- 4. Award BOB, BOS, SD and SB ribbons if determined to be of eligible and deserving of the Grand Champion title.

 See: http://www.akc.org/pdfs/judges-sheet-conformation.pdf for example of the revised judge's book form.

Administration

- 1. On May 12, 2010 Grand Champion competition will be included in all shows offering BOB or BOV competition.
- 2. Premium lists Other than prize listings, there is no requirement to address Grand Champion competition in the premium list since it is included in all shows that offer BOB or BOV. However, there is no restriction should superintendents and secretaries want to bring attention to the new competition.
- 3. Judging Schedule No additional information is required.
- 4. Ribbons BOB and BOS do not require an additional ribbon. Light blue & white ribbons for SD & SB. Flat ribbons or rosettes are equally acceptable. "Select" is acceptable wording however "Grand Champion Select" is acceptable and more descriptive
- 5. Ring Markers—Just as with BOB, BOW and BOS, there is no AKC requirement to have SD and SB placement markers. These markers are provided as a service by the club or superintendent.

~ MEMBERSHIP NEWS ~

Bogdanovitch, Philip

(Supporting member)
512 Bay Pond Park
Paul Smiths, NY 12970
518-327-3720
pbogan07@northnet.org
He was endorsed by Laura Bedford
and Steven Bedford
He owns: Halcyon Rock Ridge
Vertex wh 7/14/09
Sire: Ch O'Burke Maccabee
Dam: Ch Halcyon Ultra Violet JH
He is interested in Agility, Dog Shows,
Field Trials, Hunting Tests,
Obedience, and meeting other
owners.

Email Correction for Ralph Schmid:

ralph.schmid@us.gbe.com

Note to Members:

The Tidings is available in electronic format to those who would prefer to receive it that way rather than a paper copy. If you would like to get your Tidings electronically, please send an email to Karol and/or Jani (emails are at the right in the Masthead).

Highland

Games

Rhode Island Scottish Heritage Festival June 12, 2010 - 9am to 5pm Washington County Fairgrounds www.riscot.org/

Western Massachusetts Highland Games and Celtic Festival (Tentatively scheduled for June 26, 2010) Check website for updates www.wmhg.org/

17th Annual Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival Look Park , 300 North Main St, Florence (Northampton), MA 01062 Saturday, July 17, 2010 - 9:00 am to 9:30 pm http://www.glasgowlands.org/

Donations to the AKC/CHF TarTan Gordon Setter Donor Advised Fund

The American Kennel Club/Canine Health Foundation (AKC/CHF) TarTan GS DAF Fund was specifically established to sponsor health research for our breed. It is through your generous and continued support we are able to subsidize qualified researchers investigating genetic disorders affecting the Gordon Setter. Donation forms can be found in the TarTan Tidings, or downloaded at the TarTan web-site www.tartangsc.org Contributions are tax deductible. This month's donors are:

Beth Beatty

In memory of: Celtic Corrie Rose, April 15, 1996—February 3, 2010 Great companion, friend and the sweetest girl!

Beth Beatty

In Memory of: Tom Ward Beaconfield Gordon Setters

Jerold & Candice Bell

In Memory of Tom Ward

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Thank you to those TarTan members who so generously donated to our AKC/CHF TarTan Donor Advised Fund through the 2009-2010 annual membership renewal application.

Beth Beatty
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Constance Fraser Elizabeth Gordon Cynthia Haberin William & Ginny Hardie

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Liz Wilshere

Cindy Fitzgerald has some GSCA National Specialty inventory available;

- ~ Packages of Gordon Setter notecards for \$10
 - ~ Raffle tickets for bronze Gordon by Pippa Thew—\$20.00 each. Only 300 will be sold.
 - ~ She also has some polo shirts/ baseball hats/drool towels/ long sleeve t-shirts and a few sweatshirts.

Check on the High Plains Gordon Setter website (below) to see them 'in person'

Gordon Setter National Specialty "Scots on the Rocks"

June 7 – 11, Greeley, Colorado

Hosted by the High Plains Gordon Setter Club

Entries close on May 5, 2010 – Proof of AKC DNA Profile must accompany entry

Premium lists have been mailed, but are also available on the website



TarTan Archives

To complete our records of Gordon Setters, we are in need of the following:

GSCA Newsletters from #1 through #27. Please advise what you are willing to donate so I can complete our records.

Also need several copies of the Catalog for the 1998 GSCA National Specialty, hosted by TarTan in Warwick, RI, as I can not find that any copies were kept for our records.

Thanks for all the CD's that I have been receiving – and thanks for dating them as well. Event names and dates are very important for all info sent to the Archives.

Karen Gatchell cgatchel@maine.rr.com



Rub-A-Dub-Dub, Two Pups In A Tub!

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