

# TARTAN

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Gordon Setter Club, INC

# TarTan Fall Field Trial

The TarTan Field Trial on October 20 – 21 at Flaherty FTA was an extremely successful event, although most of our entries were received the last two days before the closing and we were worried we would not have enough dogs to run! When local professional trainer, Deb Goodie, heard we were really short of entries, she went out of her way to call and encourage entries through the larger field trial community and we had lots of puppy and derby entries – and a really big Amateur Walking Derby stake. We owe Deb many thanks for her support.

Except for a two hour fog delay on Saturday morning, we had wonderful field trial weather. Our excellent Line Marshals, Jane de Casteja and Linda Mason had everyone ready on the line on time and we were able to get all the dogs run. Many thanks to our judging panel: Jim D'Amico, Tom George, Cory Roy, Skip Schaeffer, Bob Showers, and Tom Tazza. Thanks again to Larry Clifford, who does a wonderful job as Secretary

We had a large and enthusiastic committee of hard-working members: Candice Bell, Phil Bogdanovitch, Larry Clifford, Jane de Casteja, Robin Marshall, Pat Sanborn, and Ralph Schmid. Candice, Ralph and Robin manned the kitchen and we enjoyed many excellent edible donations from members. Our once again excellent Judges' Dinner feast on Saturday night was prepared by superb firehouse chef, Jim Blaschke and the lovely Brenda Scully. Pat Sanborn, Phil Bogdanovitch, Jim D'Amico and long time gallery rider, Shauna, planted birds. Our friend, frequent worker and supporter, John Bunker, together with his pointer bitch, managed, cleaned and disinfected (really!) the bird room. Larry was busy sweeping up and finishing up the last details long after most had departed.

Phil Bogdanovitch apprentice judged the Open Limited Gun Dog stake and we were delighted to have a qualifying Junior Handler place fourth with his dad's GSP in the Amateur Walking Derby.

#### Open Limited Gun Dog (15 all breed starters)

Judges: Charles "Skip" Schaeffer & Tom Tazza

- 1. IS
- 2. PT
- 3. GSP
- 4. GSP

#### Open Derby (13 all breed starters)

Judges: Jim D'Amico & Tom George

- ES
- 2. Tomar's Cutloose (Showers)
- 3. SGP
- 4. GSP

#### Open Gun Dog (16 all breed starters)

Judges: Cory Roy & Charles "Skip" Schaeffer

- 1. GSP
- 2. GSP
- 3. GSP
- 4. Milomix Duane (Showers)

#### Open Puppy (8 all breed starters)

Judges: Tom George & Cory Roy

- 1. Belmors Bob (D'Amico)
- 2. GWP
- 3. GSP
- 4. Blackburn Gordon Hill McCord (de Casteja & De-Silver)

#### Amateur Gun Dog (9 all breed starters)

Judges: Tom George & Bob Showers

- 1. GSP
- 2. & 3. Withheld
- 4. VZ

#### Amateur Walking Derby (11 all breed starters)

Judges: Jim D'Amico & Cory Roy

- 1. GSP
- 2. GSP
- 3. GWP
- 4. GSP (Junior Handler)



Camilla, with her roses, after being honored at the Gordon Setter National in May 2012.

I first met Camilla in the mid-eighties when she visited family in Newport and contacted me to meet me and my first Gordon, Gemma, LTK's Kiowa Maiden, CD, who was a Riot great granddaughter. We kept in touch sporadically until she moved permanently to Newport several years ago to live with Chris. I've enjoyed many an evening at their house sipping wine and talking Gordons. To say that I will miss my friend, Camilla, is an understatement.

Submitted by Jani Wolstenholme Camilla's obituary can be seen online at

http://www.onhfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o id=1826128&fh id=10970

Camilla enjoying the TarTan picnic last June, with Nancy Smith

Photos courtesy of J MAC PHOTOGRAPHY

#### Camilla Anderson

Dec 19, 1927 ~ Nov 16, 2012

#### **Touchstone Gordon Setters**

The Gordon Setter world lost a well-known and beloved breeder on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Camilla Anderson passed away after several months of declining health. We will all remember on Veteran Sweeps night as we gave tribute to Camilla's contribution to our wonderful breed. Her boy, Ch. Touchstone Yankee Patriot, CD, was, and is, behind many of our top producers of the eighties and nineties, as well as today.

In the past few months, Camilla enjoyed visits in the transitional care unit from my girl, Lillie (Am/Can Ch. Hernwood Diamond Lil, JH), who also loved plopping herself on Camilla's bed and holding court with her. Camilla's daughter, Christina, was almost always at her mom's side during this difficult time, and she planned and held a beautiful memorial event for family and friends at the Newport site of the New York Yacht Club. There were pictures of Camilla from childhood to the present, and the intimacy and beautiful piano music would have pleased Camilla.



# <u>TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes</u>

#### <u>Saturday, November 17, 2012- East Hartford, CT</u> Call To Order:

President Laura Bedford called the meeting to order at 11:20 am

#### **Quorum certification:**

In Attendance: Robin Marshall, Laura Bedford, Cindy Fitzgerald, Nancy Smith, Larry Clifford, Ralph Schmid & Ellen Shanhan. Jani Wolstenholme absent. The Secretary certified a quorum

<u>Acceptance of Minutes</u>: Laura Bedford moved to accept the minutes as published, Ellen Shanahan seconded and all in attendance voted affirmative.

#### Officers' Reports:

**President:** Laura Bedford reported some correspondence but most would be addressed in other reports

Vice President: Ralph Schmid- no report at this time

Secretary: Cindy Fitzgerald reported various event closings and acceptances from AKC on our events, including new obedience and field trial rule changes. Thank you cards from Karen Gatchell and 'Tibby' Chase. A request from Trap Falls KC to support their April show (discussion that we already had many spring supported entry dates but possibly Karol Paduch should contact them regarding any of their shows that are in the summer or fall). A request from the 2013 GSCA Hospitality committee for donations for their complimentary breakfasts (discussion that TarTan would donate \$200 towards their complimentary breakfasts- Nancy will send a check to Cheryl Dunham)

**Treasurer:** Nancy Smith reported a current balance of \$24,152.24 in our general account. However, approximately \$7,000 is being held for the H&G to be deposited in the new Trust. Nancy also handed out financial reports to the Board for: field trial, agility trials and specialty which will be discussed with their committee reports.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Agility: Maureen McLatchy sent a financial report for the August 11 & 12, 2012 events which showed that the trials made a profit of \$5,060.78. Discussion regarding where the profit (if any) should go from our one-time-only New Year's Day trial. Conclusion was that it should go to the general fund. Discussion (Cindy's soapbox): Mentioned that AKC requires 5 club members be on site during the trial, Cindy noted that we have two members on the committee who only belong to TarTan to serve in this purpose (both have other breeds and Maureen pays for their membership) Throughout the years, a handful of TarTan members have come up to the trial to lend a hand for short periods of time, but Maureen, Cindy, Robin, Larry and Liz Wilshere are the regular 'cast of characters' along with Shirley LaFlamme and Joanne Williamson. Although exhibitors carry most of the work burden during the trials, many are on their way home at the end of the trial weekend, leaving the last classes and course cleanup to those few 'tired' TarTan members who have been there from the beginning (and have long drives home) to do the bulk of the work. Since these events are TarTan's biggest and most consistent moneymakers (profits from the August trials go to the general fund and profits from the three February trials go to health and genetics), more club participation should be evident. Of course, any

member participation is welcome, but Laura suggested that we ask club members to plan on coming to help out on Sunday afternoons and stay to the end of the event if they can only come for a few hours. It was suggested that we help Maureen out by making phone calls to individuals and Nancy offered to make some of those calls. Cindy will discuss this with Maureen and Laura closer to the trial dates.

AKC Legislative liaison: Jay Kitchener- no report

**Archives:** No report, but Laura mentioned that we had a successful 'sorting trip' to Maine with Laura, Donnah Brnger, Candice Bell and Cindy Fitzgerald. Next step will be to begin the e-file process. Although Donnah has been serving as the 'temporary' chair, we are *still* looking for a more permanent chair.

Awards: Coleen Banks- no report.

**Banquet:** Laura Bedford reported the date was February 16, 2013 and we would be at The Nutmeg in East Windsor, CT. The plan is to have Susan DeSilver give a short tutorial on field trials and we will have a representative from the CT Dog Federation.

**Field Trials:** Susan DeSilver sent a report on the October 20 & 21<sup>st</sup> trial, which will be published in the newsletter. The financial report showed a profit of \$260.13. Larry Clifford reported plenty of committee and thanks to Deb Goodie's last minute recruiting efforts, enough entrants. There will be no spring trial due to a date conflict with the GSCA National Specialty.

GSCA National Specialty-2012: Cindy reported that the books are CLOSED. There was a \$9,830.21 total profit. TarTan's share was \$4,915.10 and has been deposited in our account. The GSCA was sent their equal share and a financial report was submitted to the GSCA board. We are assuming that the report was accepted by the GSCA Board, although to date we have not heard from them as to an acceptance or comment.

**Health and Genetics**: Candice Bell reported that as far as the IRS is concerned, the TarTan Gordon Setter Charitable Trust is a 'done deal' and we can continue to move forward. As soon as she gets the language solidified, she will contact Kerry Scott to set up a new account and she will post all the information/explanations in the newsletter and on the website.

Hunt Tests: Ralph Schmid/ Mark Gallagher – Ralph reported that the November hunt test in New Hampshire was a success after a brief hiatus. The spring dates are April 27 & 28, 2013 at Markover in Danielson, CT and we will again be sharing the weekend with the ISCNE making it a four trial weekend. There was discussion regarding the need for more rosettes and Ralph and Laura will investigate and resolve the issue before the spring test. Jim MacWalter sent a request for hunt test equipment (new bird bags, quail and chukar boxes). The decision was to buy enough bags and boxes to supply both the NH and the CT sites (as well as new bags for the field trial). Ralph will coordinate with Jim and Nancy and get them ordered.

**Inventory:** Laura Bedford reported that she had some requests for special orders which she will take care of. She will ask the membership for suggestions for replenishing inventory.

Membership discussion on hold until later in the meeting.

**Newsletter:** Karol Paduch, Jani Wolstenholme, Ginette Desrosiers - Jani reported that the combined Oct/Nov all color issue is at the printers and they had 5 ads. They have a Dec cover but can always use input from the membership.

**Picnic:** Robin Marshall reported that the plan to do several matches (conformation, obedience and rally) is still 'on board' with some games added in. Discussion about getting some match judges (members, friends, relatives) and also about possibly having a two day event with the first day being a real hunting/field seminar. Robin and Laura will look into the possibility of getting someone to run the seminar.

**Public Education:** Jani Wolstenholme reported that she would continue sending out email blasts with seminars, etc. She also mentioned that we might want to re-visit the Fidelco Walk. Ralph said that Val was interested in encouraging Club participation in the Walk again and she would be investigating ways we could support them.

**Rescue:** Ellen Shanahan reported that currently we have no dogs in rescue but we had assisted MidAtlantic in a NJ rescue. There was discussion regarding updating the rescue release forms as well as the foster forms. Ellen will work on some edits. Kerry Scott sent a rescue financial statement that was accepted.

Scholarship: Ginette Desrosiers- No report

**Setter Symposium**: Laura Bedford related the date is April 6, 2012 in Tolland, CT and that we needed a liaison. (Jim MacWalter has since agreed to serve in that capacity). Laura mentioned that TarTan was asked to staff a large part of the field portion of the event and we complied by gathering a few members.

'12 Specialty: Robin Marshall reported that all went well although entries were very low, which in turn meant that catalogue ads, sales, lunch and raffle were also low, causing a loss of \$908.52. There was discussion as to ways to make the specialty a break even event and the consensus was to possibly add a trophy donation checkbox on membership renewal forms as well as doing a 50/50 or Duck Toss at the event.

'13 Specialty: Robin Marshall reported that she had already procured an obedience/rally judge (Linda Moore) and was waiting for member suggestions for conformation judge selection. Discussion of possible sweepstakes judges resulted in the Board asking Karen Gatchell to judge. This year is the date conflict with Ramapo's Monday show so Cindy will work with Robin and the AKC to alleviate any potential issues. Discussion of getting a new show photographer, as we had a hard time getting winning pictures in a reasonable time. This discussion resulted in hiring Joyce MacWalter as the official show photographer. Also discussion regarding buying new ring gating because many of the stakes were in disrepair and with the extra money received from the National, this might be the opportune time to invest. There had also been some inquiries from other breed clubs to the possibility of buying our old equipment. Larry had researched the company that made our original gating and found them not easily accessible and replacements quite expensive. Laura was going to further research other companies and gating and this issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Supported Entries:** Karol Paduch - no report but the next supported entries are the NESGA back to back shows on March 16 & 17, 2013 in West Springfield, MA (new location) and then Ladies in Wrentham, MA in June. Cindy will ask Karol about investigating fall events for additional supported entries.

**Trophies:** Liz Wilshere – no report.

Website: Donnah Brnger no report

**Membership revisited**: Kathy King –no report. Final 2012-13 membership list sent to Tidings for publication. Discussion about the need to revamp the membership applications and renewals to accommodate the Trust donations. Laura and Cindy will work with Candice Bell to get the proper wording for the forms, as well as setting up the criteria for donations.

#### **Delegates Reports:**

**Flaherty:** Susan DeSilver – no report but it was noted that the yearly Flaherty meeting is coming up in December.

**HELDCA:** Maureen McLatchy- no report

**GSCA Liaison:** Alison Rosskamp- no report. Laura suggested that we send a copy of the Tidings each month to Alison as our delegate.

#### **Old Business:**

> Field Training day- Jim MacWalter: Jim is still looking into the possibility of hosting a field seminar for members, either stand alone or with another club. Discussion was to coordinate this idea along with the two day picnic idea with the first day being a field seminar.

> CT Dog Federation Membership- Laura is still looking for someone to serve as the Club liaison.

> Condolence/Congratulations position was filled by Nancy Smith

**New Business:** None at this time

<u>Next Meeting:</u> Scheduled for March 16, 2013 at the NESGA Show in West Springfield, MA. Time to be announced after judging schedule is set. Cindy will look into finding a room or some space to meet in the area.

Robin Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting/ Nancy Smith seconded; all voted affirmative and President Laura Bedford called the meeting at 1:15 pm.

## **Membership News**

**New Member Application:** 

Joanne Van Aller 246 Ecker Hollow Road Schoharie, NY 12157 518-827-4347

E-mail: <u>ivalleyview@midtel.net</u>

Supporting Member

Endorsed by: Karol Paduch and Ginette Desrosiers

Owns: Ch. Valley Views Siena Ain't No Saint Sire: Ch. Springrun Quailrun Firethorn Uproar

Dam: Ch. Valley View Liberty Bell

Whelped: March 31, 2009

Interests: Dog shows; field trials; hunting tests

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#### 2012 GSCA National Specialty, Sweepstakes, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Hunt Test

Expenses:		Income:	
Inventory:			
	\$9,074.54		\$12,160.35
		TarTan Ag	gility Trial
			\$2,375.57
VISA Raffle:			
	\$2,150.00		\$3,510.18
MISC Fundraising:			
	\$151.83		\$1,506.00
General Raffle/Tack	Вох		
	\$485.09		\$2,639.00
Trophies:			•
-	\$4,323.21		\$4,067.21
Silent Auction:	•		·
	\$42.39		\$9,963.00
Ads/Catalogue Sale	s:		-
	\$2,994.90		\$8,512.77
Hotel:	•		-
	\$10,613.79		\$8,872.43
Grounds:			
	\$13,910.74		\$3,775.00
Welcome Bags:	•		
	\$1,133.15		
Rosettes:	•		
	\$850.47		
Photographer:			
	\$610.00		
Specialty:			
•	\$5,724.72		\$7,663.65
Misc Hospitality:			•
	\$1,091.84		\$1,044.00
Judges/Chair/Sec:	•		·
	\$3,906.27		\$615.85
Hunt Test			·
	\$1,623.53		\$1,782.00
Agility Trial			•
	\$855.00		\$884.67
Stipends/Loans			
-	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00

\$65,541.47 \$75,371.68

> \$9,830.21 **Profit:**

GSCA Share: \$4,915.11 TTGSC Share: \$4,915.10

Agility		Date: Au 2012	ıg 11&12,
Chairman: M. McLa	tchy		
Description:	Income:	Expense	):
AKC Fees/		\$	200.00
Application		\$	2,120.00
Birds:			
Donations:			
Publications/Flyers			
Printing Fees:			
Advertising:			
Sales:			
Postage:			
Entries:	\$ 11,586.00		
Insurance:			
Food/Hospitality:		\$	392.50
Raffle:			
Grounds:		\$	1,900.00
Horses:			
Judges/Gunners:			
Hotel:		\$	291.03
Meals:		\$	145.26
Fees:		\$	1,405.91
Workers			
Expenses:		\$	45.45
Veterinary:			
Telephone:			
Misc. Chairman:		\$	13.18
Rosettes:			
Trophies:			
Other:		\$	8.80
Postage:		\$	3.09
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TOTAL:	\$ 11,586.00	\$	6,525.22
Net Gain/(Loss):	\$		5,060.78

Merry Christmas!
Happy Hanukkah!
Happy New Year!
From the Tidings Staff

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Specialty			Date: C	October 8, 2012
Chairman: R. Marsh	<u>ıall</u>		1	
Description:	Inc	ome:	Expens	se:
AKC Fees/			\$	50.00
Application			\$	210.00
Birds:				
Donations:				
Catalogues			\$	92.50
Printing Fees:	\$	125.00	\$	245.00
Advertising:				
Sales:				
Postage:				
Entries:	\$ 1	1,641.50		
Insurance:				
Food/Hospitality:	\$	235.00	\$	249.09
Raffle:	\$	550.00	\$	250.00
Grounds:			\$	120.00
Horses:				
Conformation				
Judge			\$	76.63
Obedience Judge			\$	48.96
Meals:				
Fees:				
Expenses:Sweeps			\$	53.40
Veterinary:				
Misc.			\$	14.89
Misc. Secretary:			\$	895.00
Ribbons/Rosettes:			\$	344.95
Trophies:			\$	584.62
Photographer			\$	150.00
Savings Bonds			\$	75.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2	2,551.50	\$	3,460.04
Net Gain/(Loss):	\$			(908.54)

Field Trial			Date: 10/20	&21/2012
Chairman: S. DeSilv	/er			
Description:	Inc	ome:	Expense:	
AKC Fees/			\$	25.00
Application			\$	245.50
Birds:	\$	35.00	\$	672.67
Donations:				
Publications/Flyers				
Printing Fees:				
Advertising:				
Sales:				
Postage:				
Entries:	\$	3,375.00		
Insurance:				
Food/Hospitality:	\$	242.00	\$	112.12
Raffle:				
Grounds:			\$	150.00
Horses:			\$	1,900.00
Judges/Gunners:				
Gifts:			\$	250.00
Meals:	\$	260.00	\$	197.58
Fees:				
Expenses:				
Veterinary:				
Telephone:				
Misc. Secretary:				
Rosettes:			\$	129.00
Trophies:				
Other:				
Photo Contest				
TOTAL:	\$	3,912.00	\$	3,681.87
Net Gain/(Loss):	\$			260.13



Brady (Ch Trilogy Beacon Hill) on point during his bird work session at the 2004 All-Setter Symposium.

Watch for news about the 2013 Symposium coming on April 6.



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Name:

Number of Diners at \$35 each:

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#### Annual Award Application

Any dog which is owned or co-owned by a TarTan member, and has attained a title in the calendar year 2012, is eligible for an award.

Dog's registered name:

Title(s) earned:

Date and event where completed:

Owner's name:

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#### Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

Save the Date!

#### **ANNUAL BANQUET**

Awards and Meeting
Saturday, February 16
Nutmeg Restaurant, East Windsor, CT
Fabulous food! Awesome company! Guest speaker!
Details to follow in a separate mailing,
which will also have the form for applying for Awards
for new titles earned by your Gordons....
FMI: Laura Bedford halcyondog@mac.com

#### **Upcoming Specialties**

GSCA at Meadowlands Specialty Association (Rau Dog Shows)

Secaucus New Jersey
Saturday, February 9, Judge David Flanagan (NY), Sweeps Dr Alan Santos (NY)
Sunday, February 10, Judge Dr Daniel Dowling (ME), Sweeps Kevin Flynn (MA)

#### **Upcoming TarTan Supported Entries**

New England Sporting Group Association (MB-F)
NEW LOCATION: Big E, West Springfield Massachusetts
Saturday, March 16, Judge Gregory Anderson (CA)
Sunday March 17, Judge Anne Savory Bolus (TN)

Ladies Dog Club (MB-F)

Wrentham MA
Saturday, June 1, 2013

#### **All Setter Symposium**

Saturday, April 6 Camp Newhoca, Tolland CT

#### **Spring Hunt Test with ISCNE**

Saturday and Sunday, April 27 & 28 Two Tests each day Markover Preserve, Danielson CT

Please Note: There will not be a Spring Field Trial due to conflicting dates with the National Specialty

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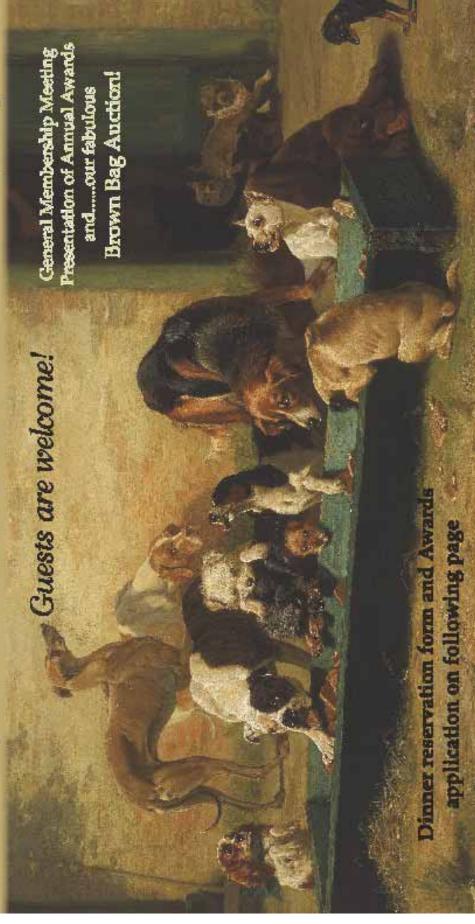
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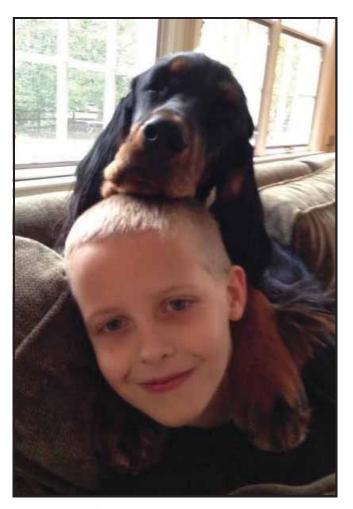
Join us for an evening of great food,
warmth and friendship, and a chance to
celebrate the accomplishments of our fellow TarTan members

Roger Gerrish, President, CT Dog Federation

Special guest speaker:



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