

March 2008

2008 Annual Banquet and awards

A Hugh Success!!!

As our new car magnets state: “**TarTan Rocks!**” On Saturday, February 16th, our members gathered for our Annual Banquet at Storrowton Tavern in West Springfield, Massachusetts. Attendance was excellent as more than 40 Gordon devotees reunited to enjoy each other’s company and celebrate our dogs.

This year the program’s keynote speaker was Diane Dargay, from New Jersey, who presented a talk and film on “Flyball.” The enthusiasm of Diane and her dogs for the sport was clear and contagious, as we all imagined ourselves competing. Perhaps the future will hold more Flyball Gordons. The Dargays were so taken with the warmth and hospitality of our club, they submitted an application for Supporting Membership on the spot. We look forward to seeing them at future TarTan events.

The events of the evening included the presentation of Annual Awards, an opportunity to honor the work of our dogs and their owners. This year’s Awards Chair, Coleen Banks, presented lovely rosettes and certificates to a record number of dogs. The complete list appears below. The breadth of awards is a testament to the versatility of our breed and the diligence of our owners.

In addition to our dogs’ accomplishments, two presentations were made to members who have made significant contributions to our club and to our breed. Karol Paduch, a longtime member, was honored for her work as coordinator of Supported Entries and a contributor to the production of the “TarTan Tidings.” Candice and Jerold Bell were also honored. They have both been instrumental in raising awareness of health issues in our breed, and influencing the attitude of many owners toward genetic testing and the gathering of DNA for research. The honorees were presented with lovely gift baskets prepared by Cindy Fitzgerald.

And what would our banquet be without the efforts of Cindy to stage an astonishing raffle? The generosity of our membership is remarkable, as donated items overflowed table after table and ticket sales (promoted by salesman Nat Bedford) hit the roof. The raffle earned almost \$300 for the treasury, bringing a smile to the lips of Nancy Smith! The raffle could not have taken place without the help of members Candice Bell, Debby Freidus, Liz Wilshere, Lynn Tenny and honorary member Gaye Dunlop. Thanks to all for your donations and help.

We look forward to another year of accomplishments for our beloved black and tans, and to the friendship and community of our membership. Thank you to the Board for authorizing the purchase of those magnets, so we may proclaim to the world, that, indeed, “**TarTan Rocks!**”

2007 Award Winners on page 18!

TarTan Highlights

- Annual Banquet
- SUPER RAFFLE!!!
- Walk for Fidelco
- GSCA Results
- Board Minutes
- Annual Elections

ATTENTION:

EVERY owner entering the 2008 GSCA National Specialty in Gettysburg or at the 2008 GSCA National Championships their animals will have to be **AKC DNA CERTIFIED**. These AKC DNA certification kits are available through the AKC or through Candice Bell. It will take 6-8 weeks to receive confirmation that the AKC has completed the process. We recommend this being done **NOW**.

Wiggles and Giggles: Dog Humor

Fooled Again

Bird season has always been too short for me. In Massachusetts, we only get seven weeks or, if you work, seven Saturdays to hunt. Hunting on Sundays is not allowed in our state.

I have gotten around the “shall I work or shall I hunt?” dilemma by being an early riser. On a November sunrise, my Gordons and I are after pheasant and I usually have plenty of time to get to work.

My Gordon Dhru was a bird finding machine. She would cover a field with wiper blade style and when she sent on point, a bird was under her nose. She was unhappy when the sun warmed up and the birds started moving. This was the time we had to call it quits because I had to go to work.

She resolved this problem by going on false point when I started toward my car. When I went to investigate, she would relocate farther and farther from the car. Sometimes she would run out of cover and the phantom bird would not flush. She would act embarrassed and I would say, “liar, liar pants on fire”.

One morning I was changing into my work clothes at the car when a couple of friends stopped by to talk hunting. One of them pointed at Dhru locked on point ten years away. “There is no bird” I said. “She is just fooling me again.” I walked up to her, unarmed, and said, “bang, bang” and a beautiful cock pheasant flushed. Fooled again by Dhru!

By: Bill Hardie

Got a story?

Want to thank someone in the club for their help? Maybe you want to remember a past beloved Gordon or an old friend,

if so please send your stories, thank you letters, or memorials to our production Staff

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Book Review

By: Jani Wolstenholme

DUAL RING DOG by Jacqueline Fraser and Amy Ammen
Howell Book House
ISBN 0-87605-539-0

Out of print but can be purchased new and used online

Although this book is circa 1991, many of the techniques recommended are well in use today. Pre-clicker training, the obedience section is detailed with the basics of Novice, Open, and Utility, but the crux of this book is how to get your conformation dog to know the difference between the breed ring and the obedience ring, and vice versa. The use of different collars, leads, and voice commands will soon have your Gordon moving from one ring to the other with ease. The book is peppered with cute cartoons and helpful photographs so that readers will understand completely what the authors are saying. Whether it's going on with your retired champion to a new career, or starting from scratch with a puppy, DUAL RING DOG is an excellent primer for both novice and experienced owners.

Jani

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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!

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NEW TITLES - December 2007

CONFORMATION:

Ch Moonset Dela O'Tri-Sett CD JH (B) December 6, 2007
 (Ch Tri-Sett Lessons Learned x Tri-Sett High Hopes)
 Br: NM & NM Ow: Karen Gatchell

PERFORMANCE:

Junior Hunter:

Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens JH (D) December 2, 2007
 (Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Ahoy's Iona Of Skye)
 Br: Allison Smith Treadwell Ow: Mr & Mrs James Alan MacWalter

Ch Braxfield Fire Power JH (D) December 1, 2007
 (Ch Timbaray's Dangerous Liaison CD JH x Ch Halcyon Braxfield Reminisce JH)
 Br/Ow: Jerold S Bell DVM & Candice Bell

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Submitted by Karol Paduch

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Rescue News:

We still need a Permanent Home Coordinator for the Rescue Committee

Permanent Home Coordinator (all with the help of the Rescue Coordinator):

- ✓ **Maintains lists of potential permanent homes**
- ✓ **Works with Foster Coordinator and foster homes in evaluating potential permanent homes, considering special needs of rescued animals.**
- ✓ **Responsible for adoption paperwork completion and fees**
- ✓ **Contacts new owners of adopted animals at 3, 6, 9 & 12 month intervals for the first year**

Anyone who is interested in the position should contact the Rescue Chair:

Ellen Shanahan

at

Estitch03@aol.com

annual work day

At the HELDCA hunt test grounds at Sharp's Farm in Hopkinton NH

Will be held on: **Sat. April 5, 08 at 8:30 am.**

It generally lasts about four hours. Any members that can come give a hand to help maintain these great grounds would be greatly appreciated.

The rain/snow date in case of inclement weather is Sat. April 12.

FMI contact:

Maureen McLatchy

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603-878-3155 or

603-966-6050

ANNUAL PICNIC!!!!!!

The TarTan Annual Picnic and Annual Membership Meeting and Elections will be held Sunday, June 22nd. The picnic will be held at Flaherty Field trial area and will begin at 10:00. There will be a fun match, bird work and games and lots of food. The club will again provide drinks, hamburgers and hotdogs and members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.



The Feb 2 and 3 agility trials held at American K9 Country in Amherst NH were a smashing success. Our judge Ken Fairchild had challenging but safe and fun courses to run the dogs on. We raised nearly \$5800 which will go to the TarTan Donor Advised Health Fund for future research projects to help our beloved black and tans live healthier lives. Special thanks to the TarTan Board for designating the proceeds from the winter agility trials go to health research. We had a Golden Retriever named Flash owned and handled by Hannah Phelps finish their MACH (Master Agility Champion) title which was very exciting. Huge thanks to Shirley Laflamme who works so hard from setup day to the cleanup on Sunday evening. She was ring master both days, organizing the workers start to finish. Shirley also lends us gateboards and other supplies so that the club doesn't have to buy them. My good friend Joanne Williamson who has Bearded Collies was chief course builder all weekend and did a fantastic job of keeping the changes quick and accurate. On Sat. we had extra help from CT members Candice Bell, Cindy Fitzgerald, Laura Bedford and Liz Wilshere who manned the rings and also handled the workers luncheon. Candice's Girl Scout Stew was a hit with all and Cindy brought snack and dessert items as we didn't have a food vendor that day. We were fortunate to have early morning help both days from Larry Clifford and Bill Fralick. They worked several jobs in the ring and did whatever needed to be done. On both Saturday and Sunday midday to end we had Richard Dwyer and Nancy Large working numerous jobs in and out of the ring. Alice Pickett Hale came on Sunday to lend a hand and learn about agility trials. Thanks to all the members and exhibitors who worked so hard to make the trials such a great success.

PEANUT BUTTER DOG COOKIES

2 tablespoons corn oil
 ½ cup peanut butter
 1 cup water
 1 cup whole wheat flour
 2 cups white flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine oil, peanut butter, and water. Add flour, one cup at a time, then knead into firm dough. Roll dough to ¼ inch thickness and cut with a cookie cutter. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes 2 ½ dozen.

Got a favorite Gordon Goodie or a special treat you would like to share? Send your Recipe Ideas and Suggestions to Karol or Jani for publication in the Newsletter!!

2008 Annual Eye & Heartworm Clinic sponsored by: The Midwest Akita Rescue (MARS) & The Nodrog Gordon Setter Club of Michigan

Sunday March 30, 2008, Jackson, Michigan.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Reservations are due by March 22, 2008,
 Linda Walker, 7882 Springport Rd.,
 Parma MI 49269; 517/787-5973
 e-mail: sunapeedog@satnow.net.

Clinic Location: Northwest Veterinary Clinic
 7785 Clinton Rd (M-50) Jackson, MI 49201

Lynn Tenny has graciously updated the TarTan web-site. Membership should visit our web-site often at

www.TarTanGSC.org.

Also, now listed on our web-site is a link to **ALL Canine Health Clinics throughout the United States.**

AKC/CHF TarTan Gordon Setter Donor Advised Fund:

Thank you friends and members of TarTan for your generous contributions to, and continued support of the AKC/CHF TarTan Gordon Setter Donor Advised Fund.

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- In honor of In memory of For the special occasion of:

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Please send this form, along with your check made payable to:

AKC/CHF TarTan Gordon Setter Donor Advised Fund

Candice Bell
 4 Stepping Stone Drive
 Broad Brook, CT 06016

All donors and memorials will be acknowledged by letter and will be listed in the TarTan Tidings Newsletter.

If you do not wish recognition in the Tidings, please check here _____.

Donors to the AKC/CHF TarTan Gordon Setter Club Donor Advised Fund

1. Sarah Fix of Lewisville, NC. "In Memory of Meg" owned and loved by Louise Mowbray, Advance, NC.
2. Cynthia Fitzgerald "In Memory of Ch Woodsmoke Just Looking CDX RN JH OA AXP NAJ AJP" owned and loved by Maureen McLatchy, Greenville, NH
3. Cynthia Fitzgerald, Candice Bell "In Memory of Fair Isle Torrey Pines" owned and loved by Colleen O'Brien, Kristin Karboski, And Dottie Hawke.
4. The TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc donating through the efforts of Maureen McLatchy and her Agility Committee's labor of love and devotion to all our beautiful Gordon Setters.

2008 TarTan Supported Entries

New England Sporting Group Association (1)

Saturday, March 15, 2008
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Judge: Lorraine W Bisso (LA)
Group: Dr Donald Sturz Jr (NY)

New England Sporting Group Association (2)

Sunday, March 16, 2008
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Judge: Debra Davis (MI) Provisional
Group: Mrs Bisso

Entry Fees: \$28.00

Closing Date: Noon, Wednesday February 27, 2008

Superintendent: MB-F, Inc www.infodog.com

NESGA will also offer Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes, which will be judged by Ms Robyn Haskin (NY) on Saturday and Andrew Batey (WA) on Sunday.

Sanctioned B Match

Saturday March 15, 2008

To follow Best of Breed at the New England Sporting Group Association Dog Show
Royal Plaza Trade Center, Fitchburg, MA

Registration 1pm-3pm \$6.00 for first entry, \$3.00 additional entries

FMI Contact: Match Chair Olga K. Evelyn, P.O. Box 8, Storrs, CT 06268 (860)-428-2699

Ladies' Dog Club

Saturday, May 31, 2008

Wrentham, Massachusetts

Judge: W Everett Dean, Jr (VA)

Entry Fees: \$25.00

Closing Date: Noon, Wednesday May 14, 2008

Superintendent: MB-F, Inc www.infodog.com

Northwestern Connecticut Kennel Club

September 2008

All information will be updated as it becomes available.

Karol Paduch

The 2008 GSCA National Specialty is being held this year in Gettysburg, PA

Although it is considered a "standing committee", we know that many of the Brandywine GS Club people are doing the bulk of the work. So, remembering how generous those members were with their time, energy and money when we hosted our national event at Sturbridge a few years ago, and making the 'friends helping friends' motto our own; The TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc. Board of Directors has voted to donate a significant amount of money to help sponsor the 2008 Veteran Sweepstakes in conjunction with the National Specialty, hoping to continue the heartwarming and special tradition of this event.

Submitted by Cindy Fitzgerald
TarTan GSC Secretary

"Walk For Fidelco" On May 17, 2008!

TarTan GSC has again decided to sponsor a team in the Annual Fundraiser This year the event will be in a new venue, at Manchester Community College in Manchester, CT with paved walks, complimentary refreshments along the route and a more specific/limited schedule so you can get the most out of your morning.

The team is already registered; TarTan Gordon Setter Club.... but you have to go to the website and sign up individually in order to 'count' towards receiving a T shirt or using their web 'First Giving' donation pages:

www.Fidelco.org or www.walkforfidelco.org

Follow the directions as an individual participant, signing up for the 'Walker' status and checking off the box that says you will forgo all gifts except your T shirt....much later in the sign up is when they ask for your team affiliation.....

If you are planning on coming, please let Phyllis Lundy (glundy@snet.net or 860.429.0717) know so she can keep track of us all and we will plan to meet that morning in order to walk as a Team.....

Remember, dogs and kids are ALWAYS welcome to walk and there is also a rumor that Milk Bone is doing some sort of interactive demonstration....cool!

Here is the schedule of events, but if you go to the website...you will see the TarTan Team right front and center in the promo picture for the schedule...Go Black and Tan !!!!!

Remember...TarTan Rocks !

Schedule of Events

8:30a.m. Opening Ceremony Join the Fidelco staff , clients and guide dogs at the balloon rainbow for the official start of the 2008 Walk for Fidelco. The First Governor's Footguard Band will get us on our way to the journey ahead.

Along the route you will pass the Honor/Memorial trail. Take a quiet moment to view the many candles that are lit in memory and in honor of loved ones, both human and canine. Visit our quick stops to get recharged with complimentary drinks and snacks. Portable toilets will be available along the walking trails.

Rest Areas will be located near the start of the Walking trail. Here you can sit and relax to the music provided by **DJ Vin Scaramuzzo**. **Starbucks** will treat you to complimentary coffee and don't forget to check out the great **Fidelco** merchandise at the souvenir tent!

10:00 a.m. Foster and training staff will leave you in awe with demonstrations of the journey that guide dogs take from pup to partner.

10:30 a.m. The **closing ceremony** gives us a chance to say "thank you" for taking a few extra steps to **help men and women who are blind make great strides along the road to independence with Fidelco guide dogs at their sides.**

Do You Remember... ?

Your Tidings editors are introducing a new column that we hope will catch on and you will find interesting as long -time members take us on walks down memory lane.

Cindy Fitzgerald has graciously offered to provide the first story, which will appear next month, and has provided the following "teasers" to get your thinking caps in gear:

Many TarTan members will have stories about specialties and supported entries....especially since 'back in the day' they were ALL outside and anything could (and did) happen

Ask Harriet Banks about the day the tents blew over with the hurricane

Candice and Carol I am sure have tons of stories

Karen G sitting on I-95 going from ME to NJ for the Combined when they shut down the highway in front or her and behind her because of a blizzard

A member packing their car to get home, handing their puppy to someone to hold and then getting into the car and driving off without him.

The specialty in Wallingford that we used to hold in July and we were in drought mode, grass just straw and none of the dogs could even stand up on it , people were hosing their dogs down with the hotels hoses and then showing them wet.

We look forward to receiving and sharing your remembrance.

- The Editors

-TarTan Super Raffle-

Prize winner will get a week in September '09 at Eden House in
Bar Harbour Maine.

Tickets will be sold at: the Picnic, by mail, and at the Tar-Tan Specialty in October.

The drawing will be held at the Specialty.

Tickets will be \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.

The proceeds will go to the Health and Genetics Committee.

The prize is being offered by Gary and Betsy Cabit.

There are pictures of the house on their website
you may request raffle tickets from Robin Marshall or Cindy Fitzgerald via email or snail mail
wdsme85@aol.com or

Eden Vacation Rentals on Mt Desert Island in the Heart of Acadia National Park

-Explore Beautiful, Scenic Maine! AND BRING YOUR GORDON(S)!

We have two (2) fully equipped weekly vacation homes—The Eden House in Bar Harbor, and the Pretty Marsh House in Pretty Marsh on the "quiet side" of Mt Desert Island. Both are in close proximity to all the Acadia region has to offer.

In addition to beautiful Acadia National Park (the oldest national park east of the Mississippi River), there is kayaking, hiking, bike riding, swimming, nature cruises and shopping, just to name a few activities. And don't forget all the Maine lobster you can eat!

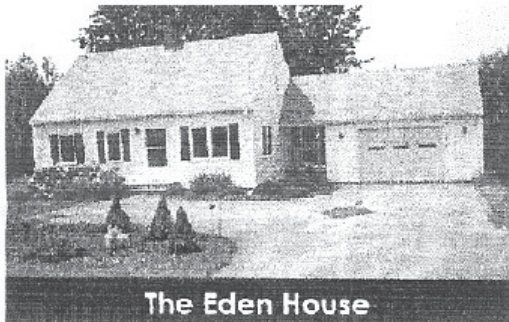
Each house is equipped with all the amenities you would need for your stay—all linens and towels are provided and each kitchen is fully equipped with just about any utensil you would require. The Eden house can sleep up to 10 people, the Pretty Marsh House up to 6.

Although we try to limit canine guests to 1 or 2, we will gladly make exceptions for Gordons (within reason—please don't bring the whole kennel!). We also normally charge a \$25 fee per dog, but Gordons stay for free. Also, when staying in the Eden House, our Gordon, Rae (Belmors Smokey Topez) invites your Gordon(s) to come over and play, since she lives right next door!

For more information please call us, email us at edenrentals@adelphia.net,

or better yet, visit our website www.edenrentals.com.

There you will find plenty of pictures, more details and current rates.



The Eden House

Betsy & Gary Cabit
204 Knox Rd
Bar Harbor, ME 04609
(207) 288-9847



The Pretty Marsh House

**The Spring TarTan Hunt Test date will be April 26th and 27th at Sharpe's Farm in
Hopkinton, NH.**

TarTan Field Trial

When:	April 12 & 13
Where:	Flaherty Field Trial Area East Windsor, CT
Trial Chairman:	Susan DeSilver, (203) 484-4738
Trial Secretary:	Larry Clifford

Garden Specialty Association, February 7 – 10, 2009

As of press time, we had incomplete Sweepstakes results, so those will be published in their entirety at a later date.

-The Editors

TarTan Supported Entry – Big Apple Sporting Society, Thursday, February 7

Judge Mrs Bonnie Threlfall (NC)

6-9 Mos Puppy Dogs [2, 1 abs]

- 1 Sea Gems Black Diamond Buckeye
(Ch Springrun Quailrun Firethorn Uproar x Ch Seagems Rolling Thunder)
Br Patte Schattner, Ow William & Diane Dargay

9-12 Mos Puppy Dogs [1]

- 1 Timbaray's Intrigue
(DC Sun-Yak Spellbound Heaven Scent x Timbaray's Gemstone)
Br/Ow Barb Meining

Bred By Exhibitor Dog [2]

- 1 Woodsmoke Five O'Clock Whistle
(Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH x Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH)
Br Cindy Fitzgerald & Liz Wilshere, Ow Earl & Nancy Smith & Cindy Fitzgerald
- 2 Gordon Hill Ready Or Not
(DC Sun-Yak Spellbound Heaven Scent x Ch Gordon Hill Odyssey)
Br/Ow Susan DeSilver

American Bred Dogs [1]

- 1 Woodsomke Jersey Bounce RA
(Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH x Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH)
Br Cindy Fitzgerald & Liz Wilshere, Ow William & Diane Dargay

Open Dogs [4]

- 1 Sastya Raggededge Peer Review
(Ch Sastya Kilernan Annual Review x Ch Raggededge Rockin Raven)
Br Joy Hafer & Susan Sealock, Ow William & Mary Ann Leonard
- 2 Buteo's Skywatch
(Ch Beaconfield Johnny Love x Ch Buteo's Yes Indeedy)
Br Edward & Ronet Murray, Ow Ronet Rodenwald Murray
- 3 Sandpiper Dicar's Rumor For Shore
(Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Sandpiper's Catch The Wave JH)
Br/Ow Janice Beattie
- 4 Wyttsend Surveyor
(DC Tartana Cutty Sark JH x Ch Starborn Solar Flair)
Br D Avery & B Levi & R & C Rzepka, Ow Diane Cady & Dianne Avery

Winners Dog - Sastya Raggededge Peer Review (4 points)**Reserve Winners Dog - Timbaray's Intrigue**6-9 Mos Puppy Bitches [1, 1 abs]9-12 Mos Puppy Bitches [1]

- 1 Timbaray's Intuition
(DC Sun-Yak Spellbound Heaven Scent x Timbaray's Gemstone)
Br/Ow Barb Meining

12-18 Mos Junior Bitches [1]

- 1 Loch Willowdale's Mystery Lass
(Ch Killicranke's Baker St Mystery x Ch Hollyhollow Ebony Fantasy)
Br Lawrence Clifford & Susan Linhares, Ow Lawrence Clifford

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches [3]

- 1 Sea Gems Lasting Impressions
(Ch Raggededge Justmoor Surreal x Ch Sea Gems Precious Black Satin)
Br/Ow Patricia Schattner & Deb Eckert
- 2 Makaela's Maiden Of Auchen Glen
(Ch Baker St Return Of Sherlock Holmes x Ch Makaela's Baker St Sensation)
Br/Ow Gary & Kathie Coonrod
- 3 Gordon Hill Rothesay Of Butte
(DC Sun-Yak Spellbound Heaven Scent x Ch Gordon Hill Odyssey)
Br Susan DeSilver, Ow Jane De Casteja & Susan DeSilver

American Bred Bitches [1]

- 1 Windcrest Kiss Me Kate
(Ch Brodruggan Black Knight x Ch Windcrest Gold Dust Woman)
Br Sue Scovil, Ow Anthony & Elizabeth Maher

Open Bitches [3, 1 abs]

- 1 Hernwood California Girl
(Ch Winsome's Music Maker x Ch Greenglen's Glass Chime At Hernwood)
Br Peter & Christine Sandiford, Ow P & C Sandiford & S Crummey & C Lewis
- 2 Sandpiper's Wash-A-Shore
(Ch Brigadoon's Repeat Offender x Ch Sandpiper's Ship-To-Shore)
Br/Ow Janice Beattie, Mary McLoughlin DVM & Caren McWeeny

Winners Bitch – Hernwood California Girl (3 points)**Reserve Winners Bitch – Sea Gems Lasting Impressions**

8-10 Years Veteran Bitches [1]

I Ch Timbaray's Full Circle CD
(Ch MacAlder Best For Shojin x Shojin's Sky Hawk)
Br D Vayda & P Cole, Ow Barb Meining

Field Trial Bitches [1]

I DC Indian Sky Gordon Hill Scout
(DC Sun-Yak Spellbound Heaven Scent x Tartana Indian Sky Champagne Mist)
Br Cathy Jo Ring, Ow Susan DeSilver

Best of Breed [5, plus the veteran and field trial bitches] in catalog order:

Ch Brodruggan Black Knight (D)
(Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Tahtan Blac Magic)
Br Jayne Stewart, Ow G & D Hawke & C O'Brien & A Rosskamp & E Joseph

DC Sun-Yak Spellbnd Heaven Scent (D)
(DC/AFC Spellbound's Notorious JH RN x Sun-Yak's Desert Echo)
Br Donald Sunderland & Bonnie Hayes, Ow Carolyn Gold

Ch Firethorn & Sandpiper's Easy On The Eyes (D)
(Ch Spring Run's Take It Easy x Ch Sandpiper Ship-To-Shore)
Br M McLoughlin & J Beattie & C Kirby & C McWeeney, Ow Mary McLoughlin DVM

Ch Valley View's The Highlander (D)
(Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Valley View's Xmas Cookie)
Br Joanne Van Aller, Ow Barbara & William Hughes

Ch Fair Isle Giltedge (B)
(Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Hollyhunt Tell Her About It JH)
Br Colleen O'Brien & C & M Hunsinger, Ow Colleen O'Brien & Kristin Karboski

Best of Breed – Ch Firethorn & Sandpiper's Easy On The Eyes (& Group 3)

Best of Winners – Sastya Raggededge Peer Review

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – Ch Fair Isle Giltedge

Gordon Setter Club of America, Saturday February 9

Judge Mrs Barbara Dempsey Alderman (PA)

TarTan member owned dogs with placements:

Bred By Exhibitor Dog, 4th, Gordon Hill Ready Or Not, Susan DeSilver
12-18 Month Bitch, 1st, Loch Willowdale's Mystery Lass, Larry Clifford
American Bred Bitch, 2nd, Mountainview's Sas Sea, Shareen Brown
Open Bitch, 2nd, Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance, Lynne Lavigne & Greg McCarthy
Hunting Bitch, 1st, Ch Halcyon Joyous Ultima Thule CD JH RN, Anita Lustenberger, Laura Bedford, Candice Bell
Field Trial Bitch, 1st, DC Indian Sky Gordon Hill Scout, Susan DeSilver

Winners Dog – Hillock American Soldier (from Bred-By) 5 points
Reserve Winners Dog – Sandpiper Dicar's Rumor For Shore (from Open)
Winners Bitch – Sea Gems Lasting Impressions (from Bred-By) 4 points
Reserve Winners Bitch – Raggededge Justmoor Reason (from Bred-By)

Best of Breed – Ch Brodruggan Black Knight
Best of Winners – Hillock American Soldier
Best of Opposite to Best of Breed – Ch Fair Isle Gilt Edge

Gordon Setter Club of America, Saturday February 9

Judge Mr Sam Houston McDonald (PA)

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 Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, 4th, Gordon Hill Rothesay Of Bute, Susan DeSilver & Jane De Casteja
 American Bred Bitch, 1st, Mountainview's Sas Sea, Shareen Brown
 Open Bitch, 1st, Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance, Lynne Lavigne & Greg McCarthy
 Hunting Bitch, 1st, Ch Halcyon Joyous Ultima Thule CD JH RN, Anita Lustenberger, Laura Bedford, Candice Bell
 Field Trial Bitch, 1st, DC Indian Sky Gordon Hill Scout, Susan DeSilver

Winners Dog – Windcrest How U Doin' (from Open) 5 points
Reserve Winners Dog – Windcrest Movin' Out (from 12-18)
Winners Bitch – Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance (from Open) 4 points
Reserve Winners Bitch – Hernwood California Girl (from Open)

Best of Breed – DC Sun-Yak Spellbnd Heaven Scent
Best of Winners/Best of Opposite Sex – Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance – 5 points

TarTan Video Lending Library

2004 National Specialty Set:

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- Best of Breed
- Veteran Sweeps Part I & II
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- AKC Hunt Tests (pointing dogs)
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 Glundy@snet.net



TARTAN GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc. has applications available for two (2) \$750 scholarships for the 2008-2009 academic year.

These scholarships will be awarded nationally, to an owner, or child, or spouse of someone who owns a Gordon Setter, who is in college and enrolled in Animal Sciences (such as, Ecology, Zoology, Wildlife Management, etc.) or Comparative Medicine (such as, Pathobiology, Molecular Genetics, etc.) or is in a Veterinary college.

The application consists of four one-page essays. There is no age limit for applicants.

The application can be downloaded from the TarTan GSC Inc. website; www.tartangsc.org ; or is available from TarTan GSC Inc., c/o Candice Bell, 4 Stepping Stone Drive, Broad Brook, CT 06016; (860) 749-8348.

The deadline for submitting completed applications is May 31, 2008.

TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Saturday, January 19, 2008- East Hartford, CT

Call To Order:

President Larry Clifford called the meeting to order at 11:10 am

Attendance:

In Attendance: All current Boardmembers-Cindy Fitzgerald, Laura Bedford, Larry Clifford, Anita Lustenberger, Robin Marshall, Nancy Smith, Richard Dwyer &

Ellen Shanahan

Quorum Certification:

The Secretary certified a quorum was present.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Robin Marshall made a motion to accept the Minutes of the last meeting as published.

Ellen Shanahan seconded and the motion was passed by all present Board members.

Officers' Reports:

President: Larry Clifford –various correspondence; rescue and hunt test financial statements, packet from AKC regarding new Club requirements in effect for 2009 (to be discussed at next board meeting)

Vice President: Laura Bedford-No report at this time

Secretary: Cindy Fitzgerald reported various correspondence;

- Katahdin GSPC AKC Hunt Test Judging Seminar (for newsletter)
- Letter from Jim Dillon on behalf of the Skungamaug Fish & Game Club in Hebron, CT announcing the availability of their grounds for club events (will file and maintain for future interest)
- Various AKC event approvals
- Various product sales correspondences
- AKC CHF Newsletter
- Thank you notes from Beth Beatty and Maureen McLatchy

Report of Action Taken by the Board between meetings:

-Request from H&G chairman to support Dr.Dennis O'Brien's grant request for studies to locate a DNA marker for autosomal recessive, lethal, neurological disease in Gordon Setters. Discussion resulted in motion: Cindy Fitzgerald made a motion that the TarTan GSC direct \$600 from our AKC CHF Donor Advised Fund be sent to help fund Grant #1006-A. Laura Bedford seconded, board voted in favor, Candice Bell was directed to follow through with the request.

-Request from member Susan DeSilver for a monetary donation from the Club to help nominate long time field trailer, club friend and Flaherty Field Trial Area advocate Richard Garini to the Bird Dog Hall of Fame. Discussion resulted in motion: Cindy Fitzgerald made a motion to have Tar-Tan GSC donate \$200 towards nominating Richard Garini to the Bird Dog Hall of Fame. Nancy Smith seconded, board voted in favor, Nancy Smith was directed to contact Susan DeSilver to complete the donation process.

-Request from Secretary Cindy Fitzgerald to double our standard trophy donation to the Brandywine GSC because this year they are hosting both February specialties. Discussion resulted in motion: Cindy Fitzgerald made a motion to send the Brandywine GSC \$50 towards their February specialties. Ellen Shanahan seconded, board voted in favor, Nancy Smith was directed to send the discussed amount to Brandywine.

-Request from Secretary Cindy Fitzgerald to authorize money to buy new Club magnetic decals at a cost of \$800. Discussion resulted in motion: Laura Bedford made motion to buy new Club magnetic decals from the Signbarn. Nancy Smith seconded, board voted in favor, Cindy Fitzgerald was directed to place order.

-Request from GSCA Secretary MaryAnn Leonard to have Tar-Tan GSC consider hosting a 'one time' specialty at the 2010 Morris Essex Shows in NJ. At her request, Cindy Fitzgerald agreed to present it to the board. Discussion resulted in a unanimous decision to not host an event with that show due to our Club's already full yearly event schedule.

Cindy notified the GSCA board of our decision.

Treasurer: Nancy Smith reported a balance of \$13,252.89 with all expenses current. She also said that she was working on the paperwork for the submission of our new insurance which would be due in April.

Committee Reports:

Agility: Maureen McLatchy- Maureen's report said the February 2 & 3, 2008 trial in NH was full and looked like it would be successful. She is pleased with the center and equipment and it makes for a smaller committee and an easier commute for her. The judge is local so no travel costs. She said the AKC paperwork for the August 9 & 10, 2008 trial is being submitted.

Archives: Karen Gatchell –no report

Awards: Coleen Banks-Coleen had to order more medallions because of the growing number of people applying for awards this year (yeah!)

Banquet: Laura Bedford- Laura reported that everything was set at the restaurant although the numbers were a little slow right now. She hoped they would pick up last minute. Diane Dargay is all set to come to speak on Flyball and the raffle is 'in the works'. Boardmembers commented on the banquet flyer getting rave reviews.

By-Law Review and Revision: Robin Marshall reported a very small amount of feedback from the members but said that her committee would plan on trying to get together this spring to get them sorted out and out to the membership for comment.

'08 Spring Field Trial: Susan DeSilver- no report but Larry Clifford said that the dates were April 12 & 13, 2008 at the Flaherty Area in East Windsor, CT.

'07 Fall Hunt Test: Mark Gallagher-no report but Richard Dwyer reported all went smoothly and we had a profit of \$303.28 with lots of qualifiers.

'08 Spring Hunt Test: Ralph Schmid-no report but Richard Dwyer reported the dates as April 26 & 27, 2008 in Hopkinton, NH.

Health & Genetics: Candice Bell-Candice sent a report, part of which will be published in the newsletter. One request from the H&G committee was that we add a link to our website; "Dog/Canine Health Test Clinic Schedule in the United States". Discussion. A motion was made by Anita Lustenberger to allow this link on our TarTan website, Robin Marshall seconded and the Board voted approval. Candice will be notified to work with webmaster Lynn Tenny to get this put into action. A report on the 2007 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference was submitted from our TarTan representative, Dr. Jerold Bell. The H&G committee will re-work the report for publication to our members in the Tidings. The Board thanked Dr Bell for representing our Club at this important event. Our TarTan Health & Genetics Committee will also be sponsoring a CHIC DNA blood draw at the 2008 GSCA National Specialty in September. We are requesting that all members who plan on attending the specialty, contact our H&G committee and donate their time to this important effort. There was discussion concerning the importance of having our GSC liaison be fully aware of our H&G activities in order to promote our activities in the widest possible venue.

Inventory: Laura Bedford-Laura reported that we will be adding our 'TarTan Rocks' magnets to the inventory and that our newest item, denim shirts, are limited in stock but can be ordered. Inventory will be at the banquet.

Library: Phyllis Lundy – No Report.

Membership: Dorie Viguers reported four (4) new members that were published in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Jeff & Jessica Martin/Karol Paduch/Jani Wolstenholem –Jeff Martin is the new publishing editor with Karol and Jani taking (and chasing) member information and Jessica Martin assuming the mailings. Karen Becker had sent a detailed breakdown of managing editor responsibilities to make the transition smoother. The Board wanted to take a minute to thank Karen for all her hard work over the past few years. There was some discussion regarding Jeff's idea to do a issue with a special cover periodically to capitalize on advertising from the membership. The Board discussed the possibility of an annual special edition to encourage ads from the membership, possibly doing a promo to peak club interest.

Nominating Committee: Chairman: Richard Dwyer, Committee members: Anita Lustenberger, Steve Bedford, Ralph Schmid, Shareen Brown, Alternates: Debby Freidus and Deb Burke.

Cindy will make sure that the Nominating procedures are published in the March newsletter.

Picnic: Robin Marshall- The picnic, with our annual membership meeting and elections will be on June 22, 2008 at the Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT.. Schedule will be similar to last year's: fun match with Anita Lustenberger, novice bird work with Richard Dwyer and Ralph Schmid, fun and games with Val Schmid and lots of food and fun. She will do a separate flyer to the membership to encourage participation.

Public Education: Board discussion about fleshing out this committee to include state representatives and working with rescue to promote our club and our breed. Possibly one committee chairman and committee members from each state in order to cover the individual needs of each area.

Rescue: Ellen Shanahan reported rescue was quiet with a few breeder referrals which resulted in TarTan acquiring 5-6 adoption applications for future rescues. She reported that the basics had been developed and added to the new Rescue database that Jan Vassallo has been working on and that they would be starting to input the rescue history soon. Cindy reported that she had many responses from the foster questionnaire and had 'built' a very rough spreadsheet but was working on streamlining it for easier access.

Scholarship: Candice Bell- No report.

'08 TarTan Specialty: Specialty chairman Robin Marshall reported that all judges had been hired: Sue Tapp (IWS) for Sweepstakes, Patricia Mowbray-Morgan (IS & GS) for Breed and Junior Showmanship and Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase for Obedience and Rally. A secretary has been hired, grounds and tents are reserved. Phyllis Lundy will serve as Obedience chairman, Beth Beatty will do trophies, Karen Gatchell will do rosettes, Larry Clifford and Richard Dwyer will handle grounds, Cindy Fitzgerald and Liz Wilshere will put together the raffle and Karol Paduch has signed on for hospitality. Larry will also look into replacing the poles for our ring gating.

Supported Entries: Karol Paduch- Reported that our next supported entries would be:

Big Apple Sporting Society in Seacaucus,NJ on 2/7/2008

Two supported entries at the New England Sporting Group Association in Fitchburg, MA. on 3/15 and 3/16, 2008

Ladies' Dog Club in Wrentham, MA on 5/31/2008

Northwestern Dog Club in Goshen, CT in September, 2008.

Trophies:Beth Beatty-No report

Website: Lynn Tenny- No report.

Delegates Reports:

Flaherty: Susan DeSilver- No report.

HELDCA: Maureen McLatchy- Reported that they held their regular December meeting in January due to snow cancellation and that they had a scheduled work day of April 5th. TarTan's hunt test dates would be April 26 & 27 and November 1 & 2, 2008.

GSCA Liaison: Jane Matteson has been sending us all correspondence received by the GSCA from the AKC and various sources. Relative information will be sent to the newsletter.

Old Business:

Candice Bell and Laura Bedford are still working on developing a TarTan brochure similar to the PANE brochure . It was noted that it would be a big step towards Public Education as well.

New Business:

Robin Marshall introduced the newest fundraiser for the AKC CHF TarTan Donor Advised Fund: Gary and Betsy Cabit have generously donated a week at their rental property, "Eden House" in Bar Harbour, Maine for a raffle with all proceeds to go to the AKC CHF TTGSC Donor Advised Fund. Robin and Cindy will be handling this raffle which will kick off at the 2008 TarTan Banquet in February and culminate with the winner being chosen at the 2008 TarTan Specialty. The prize will be a week in September 2009. The Board expressed sincere gratitude to the Cabits for their generosity.

Next Meeting:

11:00 am on May 3, 2008 at Nancy Smith's house in East Hartford, CT.

Laura Bedford made a motion to adjourn, Nancy Smith seconded and the Board voted in favor.

President Larry Clifford called the meeting adjourned at 12:40.

The Annual Election of Officers and Board of Directors will be held at the TarTan Picnic and General Membership Meeting on June 22, 2008 at the Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT..

This year's Nominating Committee consisted of:

Chairman: Richard Dwyer, Anita Lustenberger, Shareen Brown, Ralph Schmid and Steven Bedford
 Alternates: Deb Freidus and Deb Burke

The proposed Slate for the 2008 Annual Election is as follows:

President; Lawrence Clifford, MA.

Vice President: Laura Bedford, CT.

Secretary: Cindy Fitzgerald, CT.

Treasurer: Nancy Smith, CT.

Board Members: Ellen Shanahan, MA. and Robin Marshall, MA.

Board Members Richard Dwyer, NH and Anita Lustenberger, NY terms are not expired.

Respectfully Submitted:
 Cindy Fitzgerald
 TarTan GSC Secretary

TarTan Bylaws 1; ARTICLE IV- CLUB YEAR, VOTING NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS SECTION I. 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 those 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 members 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 Nominating 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 two 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 a 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 the 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 professional firm designated by the Board) shall, cause to be published in the May edition of the Club's newsletter a listing 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 the 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 111, Section 5.

2007 AWARD WINNERS!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dual Championships: *(two this year!)*

Dual Ch. Gordon Hill Odyssey (Susan DeSilver)

Dual Ch. Indian Sky Gordon Hill Scout (Susan DeSilver)

Conformation:

Ch. Tamarack Brynbar Calendar Girl, JH (Mike & Donnah Brnger and Ellen Shanahan)

Ch. Moonset Dela of Tri-Sett, JH, CD (Karen Gatchell)

Ch. Mountainview's Greta Garbo (Shareen Brown)

Ch. Holly Hollow's Ebony Fantasy, JH (Lawrence Clifford and Susan Linhares)

Ch. Valley View Spring Cait "E" Did (Sherrie Grober)

Also Canadian Champion

Ch. Trilogy Dusting of Gold (Trudie and Matt Whitaker)

Ch. Arrowood's Rainmaker (Ardys McElwee)

Ch. Gordon Hill Phoebe (Dwynwen DeSilver and Susan DeSilver)

Hunting Titles:

Woodsmoke Stella by Starlight, JH (Liz Wilshere, Cindy Fitzgerald and Beth Beatty)

Ch. Braxfield Fire Power, JH (Candice and Jerold Bell)

Braxfield Back in Black, MH (Candice and Jerold Bell)

Ahoy's Pride of the Glens, JH (Mr. & Mrs. James Alan MacWalter)

Ch. Halcyon Ultima Thule, JH, CD (Anita Lustenberger, Candice Bell and Laura Bedford)

SeaGem Woodsmoke Blues Diva, SH (Cindy Fitzgerald, Liz Wilshere and Beth Beatty)

Ch. Tamarack Sharp Dressed Man, JH (Ellen Shanahan and Mike & Donnah Brnger)

Portree's Dream of Cloudpath, JH (Jean Lindsay deStreel and Anne Pickrell)

Agility:

MACH Pinebirch Southern Promise, CD, RE, JH, MXP2, MJP2, NFP (Maureen McLatchy)

Pinebirch Just Jake, RA, JH, MX, AXJ, OF (Maureen McLatchy)

Rally:

Pinebirch Just Jake, RA, JH, MX, AXJ, OF (Maureen McLatchy)

Obedience:

Ch. Moonset Dela of Tri-Sett, JH, CD (Karen Gatchell)

Ch. Halcyon Ultima Thule, JH, CD (Anita Lustenberger, Candice Bell and Laura Bedford)

Respectfully submitted, Laura Bedford, Banquet Chair

Setter Lovers please join us at Camp Newhoca in Tolland, CT on Saturday, April 26, 2008 for ISCCC's & ESCNE'S



All-Setter Symposium

Beginning at 9:00am. (Raindate: Sunday, April 27)

For rain date decision contact: Darlene Ferris, 203 677-2431 Email: dferris165@aol.com

An all day learning experience

- ◆ 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:

Marianne Cameron (English)
Beth Dillon (Gordon)
Paul Seymour (Irish)

Obedience Intro & Rally – Janice Martin
Intro. to Bird Work & Demo – Cathie Ochs ISCCC & Gail Ryan ESCNE

Stewarding Seminar – Carol Brown-Johnson

DIRECTIONS: Int. 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 above directions.

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	12:00 Lunch	please reserve	# people
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 Beginner Handling	_____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Your Potluck Dish: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ </div>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 Beginner Handling	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 Intro to Obedience	_____		<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 Intro to Obedience	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 Advanced Grooming	_____		<input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 Advanced Handling	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 Beginner Grooming	_____		<input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 Rally Obedience	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 Advanced Handling	_____		<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 PM Intro to Bird Work	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 Rally Obedience	_____		<input type="checkbox"/> 2:30 (Stop in between these hours)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 – AM Intro to Bird Work 11:30 (Stop in between these hours)	_____	Grooming Advice will be available all day		

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Check one: Individual \$15.00
 Family \$25.00
 No. of birds _____ x \$6 ea. = \$_____
 (2 quail per dog suggested)
 Check payable to ISCCC enclosed \$_____

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

Candid Photos and Videos Needed for the TarTan Archives

If you have any of the following, please consider donating them to the TarTan Archives:

Any candid photographs of the 2007 National Specialty at, Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, WI or the National Championship and Field Trial. Cloverdale Farm, Sutherlin, Virginia. Please send photos to archives on a CD if possible. (High resolution images provide the most flexibility for future use.)

Videos of past TarTan specialties or parts of the specialties. (If you can burn a copy to CD or DVD, that'd be great, but ask Karen what format she'd prefer.)

Thanks for your help!

Karen Gatchell, Archives PO. Box 449, Moody, ME 04054
triset@maine.rr.com, 207/646-3339

Position is everything in life!

