

**ATTENTION :**

**To ALL TarTan Members Who Have NOT filled out your Rescue Foster Questionnaire  
(and you and I BOTH know who you are)**

I know that we are all busy and sometimes misplace things, especially those pesky pieces of paper that come in the mail, so we have included our Club Rescue Foster Questionnaire in this newsletter (sorry, without the stamped self addressed envelope this time)....

Please take a moment to fill it out to the best of your ability and mail it back to me :  
Cindy Fitzgerald, PO Box 155, Goshen, CT. 06756

We had a great response to our mailing, but we need all of you in order to make our Rescue Committee a 'lean mean relocating machine !"

Please let us know what you feel you are capable of helping out with.....even something as seemingly minor as being a 1/2 hour 'leg' of a rescue transport is an important piece of our Rescue/Foster/Relocate puzzle. There is no effort that is considered too small or unimportant.

We understand that people are busy, and that our time is often portioned and rationed and planned to within a second of each day and oftentimes we can not be available when asked, but our Rescue Committee is not shy and we always keep everyone 'on a list' and will continue to ask when needed, knowing that you will step up when you can...and we will be appreciative of that effort whenever it may be.

The more people we have contributing, even a small part of their time and effort, makes this a successful and efficient program, benefiting ALL our wonderful Black and Tans.

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**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**.

## Wags and Brags:

### The Woodsmoke "Ella Fitzgerald" litter had a great weekend in March!

The first day of the TarTan supported entry New England Sporting Association Show...

- "Tooter"-Woodsmoke Five O'Clock Whistle finished his championship with his fourth four point major.
- Sister "Tess"-Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance also took a four point major by going BOS at the same show.
- AND over in New York state...the 'other' sister-Woodsmoke Stella By Starlight was making her debut in the agility ring and, in only her second time out in competition, she had a perfect score in her Standard Novice run and took a second place.



Tooter is owned and loved by Nancy and Earl Smith and Cindy Fitzgerald

Tess is proudly owned by Lynne Lavigne and Greg McCarthy

Stella-Bella OWNS Liz Wilshere, Beth Beatty &  
Cindy Fitzgerald



#### **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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#### DOG FRIENDLY GARDENS, GARDEN FRIENDLY DOGS

by Cheryl S. Smith

Dogwise Publishing ([www.dogwisepublishing.com](http://www.dogwisepublishing.com)) \$19.95 online

Ok, I confess, I bought this book because I'm tired of my backyard looking like a World War I battlefield with trenches and weeds. I read this over the winter and hope to follow some of the author's very logical suggestions.

Readers will learn how to read their dog to learn his or her habits to be able to come up with the perfect design for your garden. The author recommends pet-safe materials, tells you what isn't safe, and helps with plant selection, especially the "dog-hardiness" ones. You'll also get hints on how to make your dog garden-friendly by learning his or her behavior patterns, and how to train them what is appropriate and what isn't for co-existing with your plants. There are drawings of garden designs, photos of sheds, fences, and ways to hide your kennel runs so that everything blends together nicely in your yard.

Ms. Smith covers it all and does it well. A fun book to read!

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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Jani: [vger4@verizon.net](mailto:vger4@verizon.net)

New Titleholders – January 2008

PERFORMANCE & FIELD:

Rally Novice

**Ch Halcyon Joyous Ultima Thule CD RN (B) January 13, 2008**

(Ch Braxfield Man In Black x Ch Fleetwing Halcyon Kitty Hawk JH)

Br: Laura Bedford & NM Ow: Anita A Lustenberger & Laura Kerr Bedford & Candice Bell

Master Excellent Jumper

**Pinebirch Just Jake RA JH MX MXJ (D) January 20, 2008**

(Ch Woodsmoke's Just Looking CDX RN JH OA AXP NAJ AJP x MACH Pinebirch Southern Promise CD RE JH MXP2 MJP2 NFP)

Br/Ow: Maureen A McLatchy

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(Covering events from January 1 – 31, 2008)

Submitted by Karol Paduch

trilogygordons@aol.com

**We have three new membership applications:**

**Brown, Judith - Supporting member**

Site 1, Box 24, RR1 Okotoks, Alberta, Canada T1S 1A1  
403 938-9246

[brown@lexicom.ab.ca](mailto:brown@lexicom.ab.ca)

She was endorsed by Jani Wolstenholme and Candice Bell  
She owns: Am Can CH Sassenach Road Warrior wh 5/2/02

Sire: Can CH Rokeena Swagman

Dam: Am Can CH Sassenach Limited Edition CD FDJ  
and 6 other Gordons

She is interested in Dog Shows, Hunting Tests, and Meeting other owners.

**Dargay, Bill & Diane - Supporting members**

119 Sheridan Rd. Hamilton, NJ 08619

609 587-7114

WDARGAY@AOL.com and DDARGAY@AOL.com

They were endorsed by Cindy Fitzgerald and Candice Bell

They own: Woodsmoke Jersey Bounce "Travis" wh 7/19/05

Sire: CH Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster

Dam: CH Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo and Seagem Biack Diamond  
Buckeye "Dylan" wh 6/17/07

Sire: CH Spring Run Quail Run Firethorn

Dam: CH Seagems Rolling Thunder Upoar

They are interested in Agility, Dog Shows, Hunting Tests,  
Obedience, and Meeting other owners.

**McMillen, Janice & Claus Metzner - Regular members**

698 Coldbrook Rd. So. Glastonbury. CT 06073

860 633-8536

They were endorsed by Candace & Jerald Bell

They own: Fair Isle Kingston Heath "Kacey" wh 4/15/05

Sire: Triseter Ebony Xpatriate

Dam: CH Fair Isle Giltedge and: CH Fair Isle St. Andrew's  
Faith "Faith" wh 4/15/05

Sire: Triseter Ebony Xpatriate

Dam: CH Fair Isle Giltedge

They are interested in Agility, Dog Shows, Field Trials,  
Obedience, and Meeting other owners.

And one address change for:

**Lynn Tenny**

12020 Ottercreek Trl. Tallahassee FL 32312

414 349-7614

MACGS@comcast.net

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	_____	<b>Your Potluck Dish:</b>       <b>Grooming Advice will be available all day</b>	<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)	_____			

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

**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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**Tartan Gordon Setter / Canine Health Foundation**  
**DONOR ADVISED FUND**  
**For the Health of Our Breed**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your kind gift honoring the memory of a special friend, recognizing an occasion or achievement, will assist us in reaching our goal of a genetically healthy breed of Gordon Setter.

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

(\*Be sure to make clear whether honoree is a person or a dog. Thank you.)

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

1. Dianne Avery & Beni Levi of Neville, OH: donated "CH. Scimitar's Danger Bluewin, JH" owned and loved by Mick Osman & Janet Hawkins, Stockbridge, MI 49285
2. Cindy Fitzgerald of Goshen, CT and Liz Wilshere of Torrington, CT donating "In Memory of Guilty - Maureen's Special Girl" owned and loved by Maureen McLatchy, Greenville, NH

**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**.

## "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... ?

As you read in your previous Tidings, the editors are introducing a new column, which premieres in this issue.

We hope you will find Cindy Fitzgerald's reminisces about showing in a New England monsoon both entertaining and evocative of similar events! If so, won't you please share with all of us? If, as in Cindy's case, a photo is available – great! If not, they we'll just use our imaginations!

Please remember, your story may be funny, serious, educational, informative (perhaps sharing memories of influential members who are no longer with us) or other things/events that are an integral part of TarTan.

We look forward to receiving and sharing your remembrance.

- The Editors

## FEATURED DOGGIE YUMMY!

### LIVER BROWNIES

1 lb liver  
2 cups of oatmeal  
3 eggs  
2 tablespoons garlic powder

Blend this concoction in your Cuisinart and line a baking pan with aluminum foil. Spread mixture onto the foil and bake at 350F for ½ hour. Cool slightly and cut into bite size pieces and refrigerate. Place the extra treats in a plastic freezer bag and freeze.

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 TarTan Supported Entries**

### **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

Supported Entry Chair

## **2008 Walk Honor/Memorial Candle Order Form**



A beautiful Yankee Candle with the name of the person or dog that you wish to remember or honor will be lit and displayed along the memorial/honor trail of the Walk route. Each name will be included on the Walk website and in a special section of the Walk program. At completion of the Walk, you will be able to take your candle home as a special remembrance.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

This is - (Please check one)

in memory of \_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_ this is a person \_\_\_ this is a dog \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my payment of \$50 in the form of cash \_\_\_ check \_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_

Please charge my Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (Print)- \_\_\_\_\_

Complete form and return by April 18, 2008 to Jan Adams

Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation 103 Old Iron Ore Rd. Bloomfield, CT 06002. 860-243-4801

### Fidelco pup Zora!

These are photos taken in late September 2007 when my nephew and his wife, Mike and Adrienne Gagnon of Westfield, MA, got their new Fidelco puppy to raise. Zora is their fourth, and the old dog in a couple of the photos is one they raised who came back to them when her service career was over. She has since passed to The Rainbow Bridge, but Zora still has the company of Harken, the previous Fidelco pup they raised. Harken didn't pass her preliminary hip evaluation, so, in spite of doing exceptionally well in her training, she was eliminated from the program. Mike and Adrienne were given the opportunity to keep her, and, of course, they did!

Karol Paduch



Hi, I'm Zora. Do you think a cute little girl with food on her nose can grow up to be a guide dog?



I've played soooooo hard today... just need to relax!

Yara's pretty big. Wonder if she's going to steal my ball?



Posing among the posies with Yara.





## -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 TarTan 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

Cindy Fitzgerald, PO Box 155, Goshen, CT 06756 Email: wdsme85@aol.com

or

Robin Marshall, 61 Middlefield Rd. Peru, MA 01235 Email: rpix05@aol.com

Here is the new point schedule, effective May 7, 2008:

Effective 5/07/08 & 5/14/07	POINTS	Dogs					Bitches				
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Div (1) CT; ME; MA; NH; NY; RI; VT	2008	2	3	4	5	7	2	4	6	8	11
	2007	2	3	4	6	9	2	4	6	8	13
Div (2) DE; NJ; PA	2008	2	4	5	9	15	2	4	6	11	23
	2007	2	3	4	8	16	2	5	7	14	26
Div (3) DC; KY; MD; NC; TN; VA; WV	2008	2	3	4	5	6	2	4	5	6	9
	2007	2	3	4	5	6	2	4	6	7	11

Note that Ohio has been removed from Division 2.

### ADOA

The American Dog Owners Association maintains a website with interesting and up-to-date information regarding dog ownership and current legislation affecting our dogs and us as owners. They have an email newsletter you can get by signing up and also have the following info available:

● About	● Legislation
● Login/Register	● Events
● Donate/Join!	● Press & Media
● Responsible Ownership	● Photo Gallery
● Education & Advocacy	● Contact Us
● Blog	● eStore

● California, AB 1634

With much threatening legislation pending, you may wish to avail yourself of this website: [www.adoa.org](http://www.adoa.org)

The Editors

HUNTING TEST PREMIUM (#2008157010)

## TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.

A.K.C. LICENSED

Sharpe's Farm HELDCA Area,

Routes 202 & 9

Hopkinton, NH

Saturday, April 26, 2008 and Sunday April 27, 2008

### Hunting Test for Pointing Breeds

ENTRIES LIMITED to the number of dogs that can be run during daylight hours.

Entries will close when the limit is reached if this occurs prior to the scheduled closing time.

This Hunting Test is held under the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club.

SEND ENTRIES WITH CHECKS TO RICHARD DWYER, HUNTING TEST SECRETARY, RR2, BOX 1617, WARNER, NH 03278. PHONE (603) 456-2414

EMAIL [dragonwoods@mcttelecom.com](mailto:dragonwoods@mcttelecom.com)

The Running Order will be posted at <http://www.tartangsc.org/calendar.html>

Entries will close at 12:00 PM local time, Wed., April 23, 2008

with the Hunting Test Secretary at the same address.

Drawing will take place at 8:00 PM local time, Thurs April 24, 2008 at the same address.

#### JUDGES AND TESTS TO BE JUDGED SATURDAY 4-26-08

Z9307 Bill Fralick, 7 Cole Rd, Deerfield, NH Junior A

22172 Steve Belletti, 1465 Hooksett Road, Hooksett, NH Junior A

ZG617 Dianne Tuttle, 10 Petticoat Lane, Broad Brook, CT Junior B

22194 George Dube, 56 Stowe Mountain Rd, Hillsboro, NH Junior B

19087 Louis Boyatzis, 270 Tom Swamp Road, Petersham, MA Sr/Master A

19766 Brian Drelick, 13 Nancy Ave., Pelham, NH Sr/Master A

#### HUNTING TEST MARSHALS

Bryan Dwyer Brenda Campbell

#### OFFICIAL GUNS

Captain of the Guns, David Trahan

#### JUDGES AND TESTS TO BE JUDGED SUNDAY 4-27-08

Z7028 Nancy Large, RFD 2 Morrill Ct, West Franklin, NH Junior A

Z9841 Mike Howe, 85 Omega St, Manchester, NH Junior A

Z5575 Dennis Duguay, 9 Old Harwick Rd, Petersham, MA Junior A

17259 Tom Dwyer, 18 Scabbard Mill Brook Rd, Brookline, NH Junior A

7674 Jim Dillon, PO BOX 139, Moodus, CT Sr/Master A

20287 Paulette Peckol, 15 Lovefield St, Easthampton, MA Sr/Master A

#### HUNTING TEST MARSHALS

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#### TESTS, SCHEDULE, AND ENTRY FEES

Master Hunting Test, 8:00 AM, April 26, 2008 \$35.00

Senior Hunting Test to follow Master Hunting Test \$35.00

Junior Hunting Test, 8:00 AM, April 26, 2008 \$32.00

#### COURSES AND BIRDS

All Test Levels Single Course With Bird Field.

Blaze Orange Cap Or Vest Is Required Of All Participants.

"Starter's" Pistols Only May Be Fired Except For Official Gunners.

All Gunning Will Be Done In The Bird Field.

Chuckar and/or Quail Liberated For All Tests.

#### PRIZES

Standard A.K.C. Rosettes to all dogs receiving a Qualifying score.

#### OFFICERS

Larry Clifford, 43 Boxford Rd, Ipswich, MA 01938

Laura Bedford, 11 Shafer Rd, New Hartford, CT

Cindy Fitzgerald, PO Box 155 Goshen, CT

Nancy Smith, 26 Christopher Court, East Hartford, CT

#### HUNTING TEST COMMITTEE

Ralph Schmid, Chair, 92 Fairy Dell Rd, Clinton, NJ 06413

Mark Gallagher, Val Schmid, Karen Dwyer

Richard Dwyer, Larry Clifford,

#### SHARPE'S FARM USAGE

All events held at Sharpe's Farm need to have a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Please assist our relationship with the Corps by respecting the grounds and its neighbors.

Speed limit is a maximum of 15 MPH. Park only in designated areas.

Remove all your litter.

No shooting may take place except in permitted areas, under controlled circumstances and during the approved hours of the event.

#### Directions:

##### From Concord, NH (10 Minutes)

Take I-89 North to Exit 5 (Left-hand exit) onto Routes 202 & 9 West.

Take first Right onto Little Frost Road. Follow road into picnic area.

##### From Lebanon, NH (50 Minutes)

Take I-89 South to Exit 5. Go Left at bottom of ramp and then Right onto Routes 202 & 9 West.

Take first Right onto Little Frost Road. Follow road into picnic area.

##### From Keene, NH (45 Minutes)

Take Rt. 9 East towards Concord, NH.

Take Left onto Little Frost Road once you see signs for I-89, about ¼ mile after crossing Stumpfield Pond.

Follow road into picnic area.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
 Note: This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full  
 FOR FIELD TRIALS/HUNTING TEST

**TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc., A.K.C. Licensed**  
**Held at Sharpe's Farm, HELDCA Area, Hopkinton, New Hampshire**

Saturday, April 26, 2008      or      Both Days

*(Put an X in the grey box or type out the required information in the grey box)*

I submit \$      for entry fees. (Juniors - \$32.00; Senior or Master \$36.00)

Enter in stake/test    Master                          Senior                          Junior

Dog's Call Name					
AKC Name of Dog					
AKC Reg. Number			OR AKC Litter #		
Or Foreign Reg. #			And Country of Registry		
Breed			Male      Female	Date of Birth	
Sire					
Dam					
<u>Breeder</u>					
Name of Actual Owner (Print)					
<u>Address</u>					
City			State	Zip Code	
Name of Handler (Print)					

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. I further acknowledge that the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club ("AKC") governing this event have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance of this entry; I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) further agree that the above named dog is entered in and will be at this event at my (our) own risk and that I (we) will hold the AKC and the event-giving club, as well as the members, directors, governors, officers, superintendents, agents and judges of the AKC and/or the event-giving club, free from any liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the event, including any claim for damage or injury to the dog, from whatsoever cause (whether negligent or non-negligent). In addition, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for whatsoever reason arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event.

<b>SIGNATURE of Owner or Agent</b>					
<b>Duly Authorized to Make This Entry</b>					
Address of Agent (If Agent Signs Above Line for Owner)					
Address					
City			State	Zip Code	
Telephone			Email Address		

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
 Note: This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full  
 FOR FIELD TRIALS/HUNTING TEST

**TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc., A.K.C. Licensed**  
**Held at Sharpe's Farm, HELDCA Area, Hopkinton, New Hampshire**

Sunday, April 27, 2008      or      Both Days

*(Put an X in the grey box or type out the required information in the grey box)*

I submit \$      for entry fees. (Juniors - \$32.00; Senior or Master \$36.00)

Enter in stake/test    Master                      Senior                      Junior

Dog's Call Name					
AKC Name of Dog					
AKC Reg. Number			OR AKC Litter #		
Or Foreign Reg. #			And Country of Registry		
Breed			Male      Female	Date of Birth	
Sire					
Dam					
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## Remember When....

By Cindy Fitzgerald

Before our independents, TarTan had held their specialty with an all breed show, almost always in CT. One year we decided that it might be nice to have the specialty with an all breed show in MA to allow our more northern members an easier trip.

The year was 1984 and the TarTan GSC Specialty was to be held with the Ladies Dog Club All Breed show in Wellesly, MA.. The all breed club welcomed us with a big ring shaded by lovely oak trees and a large tenting area adjacent to the ring. Beautiful grounds, a summer weekend, a good entry....little did we know that those lovely show grounds were soon to become 'waterfront' property.

Most of us got to the grounds and had our crates unloaded under the tent before the deluge began...It rained so hard and vicious that the ground UNDER the tent was soon inches deep in run off water. People began stacking their crates so their dogs could be on the second level, as water was soon rushing through the bottom crates. By the time the specials were ready to go into the ring, the mud was ankle deep and the tents were starting to buckle with the accumulated rainwater. John Radonis picked up his daughter's special, 'Cricket' and proceeded to carry her to the ring from her grooming table....John Bandes followed suit with my special 'Slammer' but ended up losing his loafer in the mud and walking the last few feet to the ring in his socks....

So there we all were with our 'specials', huddled under the tent, sinking in the mud, making every attempt to keep them dry.....the judge went over them under the tent and then made us go out and around....it was hysterical ! Here we all were mucking around in inches of mud, losing our shoes, splashing mud and water up our legs, wiping rain from our foreheads and hanging onto our dogs for dear life because THEY were having a blast ! I swear that at one point I had to jump over a trout that was swimming through the ring when I did my 'down and back.' I think the dog that had the best time was my Slammer who LOVED to be in the mud and dirt (we often called him the 'troll under the bridge' at home because of his constant mud baths)...

It undoubtedly worked for him, as he took Best of Breed that day under Tom Bradley. (Actually, seeing the pristine Mr Bradley standing ankle deep in mud was a pretty entertaining sight as well, add to that Slammer's gleeful slobber flinging around and that picture will stay in mind forever !)

In any case, we soon had to face the fact that we were headed for the Group later on in the afternoon.

Now, one has to remember that this was waaaay before everyone had generators and brought blow dryers to 'do out' their dogs. They basically got toweled off and put back in their crates to 'air dry'.....that is if their crates were not under water.

Ah the good old days....kind of refreshing isn't it ?

I found myself spending a portion of my lunch break in a neighborhood laundry mat wrapped in Slammer's towel with my clothes in a dryer hoping they would not shrink. There was no hope for my shoes and my Best of Breed picture will forever go down in posterity as that of a soaking wet Gordon Setter with a big grin on his face and a string of slobber hanging from his chin, a handler with one shoe, torn stockings and raindrops dripping from her glasses and a judge with mud splattered up to his knees trying his best not to have that darn slobber touch him !

### Editor's Note:

For the benefit of our members fairly new to Gordons, "Cricket" was Ch Canterbury's Blue Velvet and "Slammer" was Ch Gordon Hill Alabama Slammer, JH WD





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## 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.**

### A Dog's Eye view of Obedience Class

**HEEL ON LEAD:** Walk as slowly as you can, then spring forward with all your weight. If your handler falls flat on his or her face, you score 25 points.

**RECALL:** When your handler shouts at you, assume rock deafness. On no account sit in front of your handler, because he will only make you heel. 25 points if your handler loses his voice.

**RETRIEVE the DUMBBELL:** On no account fetch it back, because he will only throw it away again. If he wants the stupid piece of wood let him fetch it himself, you will be helping to train him not to throw away things he really wants. 5 points every time the handler gets the dumbbell.

**SIT:** Stay one inch away from the ground at the back end. This builds muscles and makes your rear legs stronger, which will help you pull your handler down on the HEEL ON LEAD.

**TarTan Supported Entries – March 15 & 16, 2008**

**New England Sporting Group Association, Fitchburg MA – Saturday March 15**

**Sweepstakes** – Ms Robyn Haskin (NY)

15 – 18 Months Dogs [1]

1 – Windcrest Travelin' Prayer

6 – 9 Months Bitches [1]

1 – Sandpiper's Taking Off For Shore

12 – 15 Months Bitches [1, 1 absent]

Best in Sweepstakes – Windcrest Travelin' Prayer

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes – Sandpiper's Taking Off For Shore

**Regular Classes** – Mrs Lorraine W Bisso (LA)

12 – 18 Months Dogs [1]

1 – **Windcrest Travelin' Prayer**

(Ch Windrose Don' tBlame My Mother x Ch Windcrest Lyin' Eyes)

Br: L Jones & D Sweeney & S Scovil, Ow: Kristeen Davidson-Christman

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs [2]

1 – **Woodsmoke Five O'Clock Whistle**

(Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH x Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH)

Br: C Firzgerald & L Wilshire, Ow: Earl & Nancy Smith & Cindy Fitzgerald

2 – **Damon's Olympic Conquerer**

(Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Damon's Times Square)

Br/Ow: Carmen & Gail Paludi

Open Dogs [4]

1 – **Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens JH**

(Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Ahoy's Iona Of Skye)

Br: Allison Smith Treadwell, Ow: Mr & Mrs James MacWalter

2 – **Wyttsend Surveyor**

(DC Tartana Cutty Sark x Ch Starborn Solar Flair)

Br: D Avery & R Rzepka & B Levi & C Rzepka, Ow: Diane Cady & Dianne Avery

3 – **Sandpiper Dicar's Rumor For Shore**

(Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Sandpiper's Catch The Wave JH)

Br: J Beattie & M McLoughlin DVM, Ow: Janice Beattie

4 - **Sassenach Roads Scholar**

(Rokeena Swagman x Ch Sassenach Limited Edition CD)

Br: J Brown, Ow: Jani Wolstenholme & Judith Brown

**Winners Dog** (4 point major) – **Woodsmoke Five O'Clock Whistle** (to finish)

**Reserve Winners Dog** – **Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens**

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6 – 9 Months Bitches [1]**1 – Sandpiper’s Taking Off For Shore**

(Ch Sandpiper’s Brynbar For Damn Shore JH x Ch Sandpiper’s Catch The Wave JH)

Br: J Beattie &amp; M McLoughlin DVM, Ow: Donna Grant &amp; Paul Reilly &amp; Janice Beattie

12 – 18 Months Bitches [1]**1 – Sastya Trilogy Two For The Road**

(Ch NCM’s Chairmain Of The Board x Ch Sastya Sundance Free To Be Me JH)

Br: S Puhalla &amp; D Smith &amp; M Leonard, Ow: Karol Paduch &amp; Mary Ann Leonard

Novice Bitches [1]**1 – Moonstone Maggie Mochulsie**

(Moonstone Max A Million x Moonstone’s Marguerita Lace)

Br: D Hemmings &amp; D Kennedy, Ow: Connie Kanoff &amp; Deborah Hemmings

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches [2]**1 – Damon’s Olympic Gold**

(Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Damon’s Times Square)

Br/Ow: Carmen &amp; Gail Paludi

**2 – WP Mistress Of The Dark Pines**

(Ch Holly Hollow Rem ‘b’r Sam’s Sons JH x Ch Highland’s Glenlivet Jubilee JH)

Br: B Toupin &amp; S Adams-Conley DVM, Ow: Susan Adams-Conley DVM

Open Bitches [4]**1 – Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance**

(Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH x Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH)

Br: C Fitzgerald &amp; L Wilshire, Ow: Lynne Lavigne &amp; Gregory McCarthy

**2 – Valley Views Liberty Bell**

(Ch Windcrest Take It To The Limit x Ch Valley View’s Xmas Cookie)

Br/Ow: Joanne Van Aller

**3 – Sandpiper Brynbar Beyond The Sea JH**

(Ch Firethorn’s Denver Bronco x Ch Sandpiper’s Catch The Wave)

Br: M McLoughlin &amp; J Beattie &amp; K Keefe, Ow: Mike &amp; Donnah Brnger &amp; J Beattie &amp; M McLoughlin

**4 – Black Anvil Q.T. Pie**

(Ch McQ Wilderness Sharpshooter x Ch Glen Oak All That Jazz JH)

Br: P Perrelli &amp; V Cappello, Ow: Vanessa Cappello &amp; Dennis Wilson

**Winners Bitch (4 point major) – Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance****Reserve Winners Bitch – Valley Views Liberty Bell**



Veteran Dogs, & Years and Older [2]**1 – Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH**

(Ch Gordon Hill Casablanca x Ch Braw Clan's Precious Sea Gem JH CD)

Br: P Schattner, Ow: Lynne Lavigne &amp; Susan DeSilver

**2 – Ch Brynbar Cast A Spell JH**

(Ch Pineridge Sutton Of Holly Hollow SH x Ch Holly Hollow's Highland Melody JH)

Br: D &amp; M Brnger &amp; S Linhares, Ow Donnah &amp; Mike Brnger &amp; Catherine Pikul

BOB Competition [2 bitches]**Ch Moonset Dela O'Tri-Sett**

(Ch Tri-Sett Lessons Learned x Tri-Sett High Hopes)

Br: K &amp; T Lappalainen, Ow: Karen Gatchell

**Ch Valley View Spring Cait "E" Did**

(Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Valley View's All About It)

Br: J Van Aller, Ow: Sherrie Grober &amp; Joanne Van Aller

**Best of Breed – Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH (& Group 3)****Best of Winners – Woodsmoke Five O'Clock Whistle****Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance**Gun Dogs [2]**Best Gun Dog – Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens****New England Sporting Group Association, Fitchburg MA – Sunday March 16****Sweepstakes – Mr Andrew Batey (WA)**15 – 18 Months Dogs [1, 1 absent]6 – 9 Months Bitches [1]

1 – Sandpiper's Taking Off For Shore

Best in Sweepstakes – Sandpiper's Taking Off For Shore

**Regular Classes – Mrs Debra L Davis (MI)s**12 – 18 Months Dogs [1, 1 absent]

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs [2, 1 absent]**1 – Damon's Olympic Conquerer**

(Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Damon's Times Square)

Br/Ow: Carmen &amp; Gail Paludi

Open Dogs [4, 1 absent]**1 – Sandpiper Dicar's Rumor For Shore**

(Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Sandpiper's Catch The Wave JH)

Br: J Beattie &amp; M McLoughlin DVM, Ow: Janice Beattie

**2 – Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens JH**

(Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Ahoy's Iona Of Skye)

Br: Allison Smith Treadwell, Ow: Mr &amp; Mrs James MacWalter

**3 – Sassenach Roads Scholar**

(Rokeena Swagman x Ch Sassenach Limited Edition CD)

Br: J Brown, Ow: Jani Wolstenholme &amp; Judith Brown

**Winners Dog (3 point major) – Sandpiper Dicar's Rumor For Shore****Reserve Winners Dog – Damon's Olympic Conquerer**6 – 9 Months Bitches [1]**1 – Sandpiper's Taking Off For Shore**

(Ch Sandpiper's Brynbar For Damn Shore JH x Ch Sandpiper's Catch The Wave JH)

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Open Bitches [4]**1 – Valley Views Liberty Bell**

(Ch Windcrest Take It To The Limit x Ch Valley View's Xmas Cookie)

Br/Ow: Joanne Van Aller

**2 – Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance**

(Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH x Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH)

Br: C Firzgerald &amp; L Wilshire, Ow: Lynne Lavigne &amp; Gregory McCarthy

**3 – Sandpiper Wash-A-Shore**

(Ch Brigadoon's Repeat Offender x Ch Sandpiper's Catch The Wave)

Br/Ow: Jancie Beattie &amp; Mry McLoughlin DVM &amp; Caren McWeeney

**4 – Black Anvil Q.T. Pie**

(Ch McQ Wilderness Sharpshooter x Ch Glen Oak All That Jazz JH)

Br: P Perrelli &amp; V Cappello, Ow: Vanessa Cappello &amp; Dennis Wilson

**Winners Bitch (3 point major) – Valley Views Liberty Bell (to finish)****Reserve Winners Bitch – Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance**Veteran Dogs, & Years and Older [2]**1 – Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH**

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**Best of Breed – Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH (& Group I/Best in Show)****Best of Winners – Valley Views Liberty Bell****Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – Ch Moonset Dela O'Tri-Sett**Gun Dogs [1]**Best Gun Dog – Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens**



## **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](http://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.**

**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.

**TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.**

**Rescue Foster Questionnaire- Updated 10/22/2007**

With the reformatting of the TarTan GSC Rescue, we are attempting to develop a 'Foster Availability' spreadsheet to be used as a reference for our committee. This spreadsheet will assist the Foster Coordinator in finding the most suitable, available foster home for our rescues. We intend this spreadsheet to cover ALL aspects of rescue and foster; identification of potential rescue, transport of rescue, foster care (short term as well as indefinite term) and possibly home visits for prospective homes. We are also attempting to include in this spreadsheet, kennels and veterinary care for those times that a foster (or our regular veterinary caregivers) are unavailable. Please answer all the questions and return this form in the stamped/self addressed envelope:

(To Cindy Fitzgerald, P.O.Box 155, Goshen, CT.,06756)

Cindy will be making follow up calls to insure that all information available is documented. This form will also be uploaded onto our website and can be answered in that venue as well. Even a one day transport or an overnight foster is an important addition to our spreadsheet, so please give us your honest answers....

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**Step 1: Personal Identification:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_

**In an effort to expand our resources, we would like to build relationships with local kennels and veterinary providers for those emergency times when a foster or our regular caregivers are unavailable. Therefore, if you have knowledge of a reputable kennel or all breed foster provider in your area, please list their information below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please also list any local veterinary facility which you would feel comfortable referring one of our foster animals to:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2: Extras:**

**Would you be able to groom/bathe a rescue dog** \_\_\_yes\_\_\_no

**Do you have any canine obedience/behavioral training:**

**(If yes, please describe)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3: Initial Animal Identification:**

Are you available/willing to confirm whether a potential rescue animal is indeed a purebred Gordon Setter: \_\_\_yes\_\_\_no

Hours you are available \_\_\_\_\_

Miles/time you are willing to travel\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a digital camera available \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to transmit pictures\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4: Rescue Transport:**

Are you available/willing to transport an animal from a shelter/etc to a foster provider: \_\_\_yes\_\_\_no

Days and hours that you are available\_\_\_\_\_

Miles/time you are willing to travel:\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be available/willing to serve as a 'link' in a long distance transport:\_\_\_yes\_\_\_no

**Step 5: Foster Care:**

Would you be available/willing to house a foster animal for a period of time:

o Short Term (overnight/weekend/few days)\_\_\_\_\_

o Longer term \_\_\_\_\_

What limitations would come into play with a foster:

o Do you have other animals:

Dogs:\_\_\_\_\_ Cats:\_\_\_\_\_ Birds:\_\_\_\_\_

Farm Animals:\_\_\_\_\_

o Do you have children/older relatives living at your home:

Under 10:\_\_\_\_\_ Over 10:\_\_\_\_\_

Older relatives:\_\_\_\_\_

o Do you have a fenced yard:\_\_\_\_\_

Height of fence\_\_\_\_\_

Kennel run \_\_\_\_\_ covered ?\_\_\_\_\_

o Are there physical limitations to your housing:

(Particularly useful to know for older rescues)

Stairs\_\_\_\_\_ Inside/outside\_\_\_\_\_

Un Carpeted floors\_\_\_\_\_

o Crating facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

o Does your town/city have limitations to # of pets

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ (If yes#\_\_\_\_\_)

**Step 6: Willing to do Potential Adoptive Home Visits:**

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support and participation in our rescue program.

**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!

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Pointing a crocus

“I’ll wait here until Spring if I have to!”