



TARTAN

GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC

Tidings

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A few years ago a group of friends and myself took a wonderful trip to the Highlands to take in the Speyside distilleries, eat some fresh salmon, and visit the historical sites nearby. We were headquartered at a self-catering farm where the owners had refurbished the Steading (a Scottish term for farm buildings) into several apartments. Since there were six of us, we got the "Barn" which had its own entrance, a second floor deck overlooking the barley fields and Moray Forth, and a small rear garden where we grilled our fresh-caught salmon one day. From the farm we could venture east, west, north, and south to some of the most glorious spots in the Highlands. One day we trekked east to the town of Elgin, known for it's cathedral ruins. Snapping pictures

here and there, I suddenly came upon a piece of engraved stone. "Near this tablet in the tomb of their ancestors lie the remains of ALEXANDER DUKE OF GORDON who died in June 1827..." Wow! _The_ Duke of Gordon as far as our dogs are concerned! I snapped a photo and one of the area behind me showing the ruined facade of the old cathedral, burned in 1390 by the Wolf of Badenoch, Alexander Stewart, who was in a snit about being excommunicated.



We forced ourselves to visit just a few whisky distilleries, sampling the very fine Scotch along the way. One day we decided to drive to the northernmost point in Scotland, John O'Groats, but only



got as far as Wick before bad weather (a rarity in Scotland!) forced us to, instead, go shopping. Another day we visited the Culloden Battleground near Inverness where Bonnie Prince Charlie sacrificed over a thousand of his loyal Highlanders before running away, disguised as a woman. Then another day was spent at the most photographed site in Scotland, Eilean Donan Castle near Kyle of Lochalsh, where we picnicked and were buzzed by an RAF jet. On the way home we found a glorious meadow filled with blooming heather, just to top off a terrific day. Each night we took turns cooking a meal, mostly using local goods, had a few drams of fine whisky, and watched the sun set over the Forth. It was an idyllic way to see the north of Scotland and to get to meet the locals as well (pubs are great places to do that!).

Jani Wolstenholme

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TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Saturday, March 14, 2009- Fitchburg, MA

Call To Order:

President Larry Clifford called the meeting to order at 11:32 am

Attendance:

In Attendance: Cindy Fitzgerald, Laura Bedford, Larry Clifford, Robin Marshall, Ellen Shanahan

Absent: Anita Lustenberger, Nancy Smith & Richard Dwyer

Quorum Certification:

The Secretary certified a quorum was present.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Laura Bedford made a motion to accept the Minutes of the last meeting as published. Robin Marshall seconded and all present voted affirmative.

Officers' Reports:

President: Larry Clifford –no report except for rescue financial report which he gave to Secretary and various AKC event correspondence.

Vice President: Laura Bedford-No report at this time

Secretary: Cindy Fitzgerald reported limited correspondence;

- Various AKC event closeouts and approvals:
- Thank you notes from Ginny Walsh, Maureen McLatchy & George Whitney
- Announcements and newsletters from the GSCof Canada regarding their National, BirdDog Association

Action Taken by the Board between meetings: Soliciting a Nominating Committee chairperson and instructing them on procedures

Treasurer: Nancy Smith reported a balance of \$14,148.17 after paying our club insurance of \$600 as well as sending \$7,522 to Health & Genetics (proceeds from the February agility trials).

Committee Reports:

Agility: Maureen McLatchy- no official report but Nancy had the financial reports from all three February trials which showed a total net gain of \$7,522 which is designated for the AKC/CHF TarTan GSC Donor Advised Fund.

Archives: Karen Gatchell –no report but Cindy mentioned that Karen was at the show to pick up some donations to archives from the Brates. She also mentioned that she had other members sending requested materials. Cindy had picked up a box of early TarTan records and Dot Whitney's breeding records from George Whitney and George also mentioned that he had a few hundred slides of old field trials that he would be contributing to Tartan. Cindy will pick them up from George in April. Laura Bedford made a motion that when we acquire these slides, we should have them professionally converted onto a CD. Robin Marshall seconded the motion and all members in attendance voted affirmatively.

Awards: Coleen Banks-no report however it was mentioned that Coleen felt that she had enough inventory for next year's awards as well. Everyone commented on what a great job she did this year and how good all the awards looked.

Banquet: Laura Bedford- reported that the banquet appeared to be a success as everyone had a great time. Jan Adams and her dog from Fidelco were interesting and the separate building was a lovely addition to the evening. Although we basically lost \$480, that was primarily because TarTan paid for a portion of all the members' dinners and it was discussed that it is a small price to pay back to our membership for all they do the rest of the year.

By-Law Review and Revision: Cindy is shooting to get the revised edition into the June newsletter for final membership comment prior to a membership vote.

'09 Spring Field Trial: Susan DeSilver- no report but trial secretary Larry Clifford said things are proceeding although the entries have been a little slower to come in than is usual. The date is April 11-12, 2009

'09 Spring Hunt Test: Ralph Schmid /Richard Dwyer-no report but the dates are April 24 & 25, 2009 in Hopkinton, NH

Health & Genetics: Candice Bell-no report (mentioned in the Treasurer report)

Inventory: Laura Bedford-Reported that she has had verbal contact with a new supplier but nothing has been ordered and she is still entertaining new vendors. We suggested that she contact someone at Brandywine GSC as they have been very happy with their supplier.

Library: Phyllis Lundy – No Report.

Membership: Dorie Viguers did not send a report, however it was noted that the membership list has been printed in the newsletter and she had previously sent a 'Willing to serve' list to Cindy.

Newsletter: Jeff & Jessica Martin/Karol Paduch/ Jani Wolstenholme –HUGE positive response to all color newsletter from the membership. The Board agreed that a combined 2 month all color newsletter including the specialty would be a good thing to continue to promote. It was noted that Jani and Karol are working on promoting business card ads as well as full page ads to bring in some income.

Picnic: Robin Marshall reported that the picnic will be June 28, 2009 at the Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT. Robin propositioned a little something different this year per a suggestion by Jim MacWalter. Besides the fun things for people to do with their dogs: bird work, rally, obedience, agility, flyball, etc. , we will be having a traditional clam bake. Details will follow.

Public Education: Jani Wolstenholme no report but it has been noted that Phyllis Lundy will again be coordinator this year for the Fidelco Walk in May.

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

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

Liz Wilshere & Cindy Fitzgerald

**“Honoring the memory of Gabbee and the devotion of her owners
Candice and Jerry Bell”**

Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association

**Celebrating the special occasion of Balarran Highland Storm winning
BBE Group 1!! “Aidan” is owned and loved by
Barbara Gaffney (Balarran Kennels)**

Kathy and Jack Welch

**In memory of “Gabbee” who was owned and loved by Candice and Jerold
Bell**

TarTan Gordon Setter Club

**Donating the entire proceeds from the Agility trial to the future health
of our breed. This is only made possible through the kindness,
generosity, and continued hard work by Maureen McLatchey and her
Agility committee**

THANK YOU

PICNIC ANYONE ??????????????????

Put it on your calendar. June 28, 2008 at Flaherty Field Trial area will be the annual TarTan Picnic. There will be a fun games for ALL dogs, an Agility demo with a chance to try your hand and your dog's paws at some equipment, bird work and of course LOTS OF FOOD. Please plan to come and have a good time visiting with old friends and get to know new members.

If you have questions or would like to help out call Robin Marshall. 413-655-8943, or email rpix05@aol.com.
SEE YOU THERE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Membership e-mail updates

Diane Dargay ddargay55@aol.com

Jim MacWalter hdtravler@comcast.net

Credit for the banquet photos in the previous issue should have been given to Joyce MacWalter. The editors regret the oversight.

Rescue: Ellen Shanahan reported no dogs currently in foster care but many inquiries for future dogs. She explained how the most recent rescue worked out. A dog was found in RI and had gone into a shelter in MA. The shelter contacted TarTan but addressed the dog's considerable medical issues themselves, also providing their own foster home. TarTan assisted them in finding a permanent home and also sent them a monetary donation for their efforts and to help offset their medical expenses for her.

(Note: rescue financial report was distributed after the meeting via email and approved by majority of board and will be published in the newsletter)

Scholarship: Richard Dwyer-no report but it was noted that the normal deadline for scholarship submissions was fast approaching and the scholarship information had not been advertised so Cindy Fitzgerald made a motion to extend the deadline for scholarship admissions, for this year only, to June 30th. Ellen Shanahan seconded and all members in attendance agreed with an affirmative vote. Laura will work with Richard to make sure that the necessary information is sent to both the Tidings and the GSCA newsletter.

'09 TarTan Specialty: Robin Marshall reported that Cathy Hill will be our secretary for this year's event. She is still pursuing a photographer. The judges are all set and her committee is in place. The AKC paperwork is being finalized and will be submitted shortly. Jani Wolstenholme had sent an inquiry to the Board asking about the possibility of opening up the obedience and rally portions of the specialty to all breeds in order to help defray the AKC costs. Discussion was that we felt it would be too confusing for the committee and secretary and that since the specialty and obedience are linked in the AKC paperwork, it would probably not be allowed. Previous discussion of tenting had resulted in the possibility of TarTan buying four EZ UP tents instead of renting tenting each year for the specialty. The tenting is a considerable expense (close to \$900) and if the club owned their own tents, they could be used for other events as well. The Board will ask Jim MacWalter if he would be willing to do some research on purchasing suitable EZ UP tenting. This led into a discussion of storage units for equipment which had also been previously discussed under new business at the last meeting. With the addition of this tenting, as well as our rings, obedience equipment and all other supplies, the board had decided to rent a self storage unit to house this equipment and will be looking into units in the South Windsor area in order to be close to the show grounds. The Board will ask Nancy Smith to make some calls to companies in the area and get prices.

Supported Entries: Karol Paduch had received an inquiry from Eastern Dog Club to host a supported entry at their show this coming December. The show has moved to Providence, RI. The Board will instruct Karol to look into adding Eastern Dog Club as an additional supported entry. Laura received a questionnaire packet from NESGA and will forward it to Karol. Cindy commented on how good the club has been to work with, the grooming area was large, the trophies were lovely and the club was helpful in acquiring a meeting room for us.

Agility Financials		
		Date: 2/8/2009
Chairman: M. McLatchy		
Description:	Income:	Expense:
		\$ 100.00
AKC Fees/Application		\$ 1,000.00
Birds:		
Donations:		
Publications/Flyers		
Printing Fees:		
Advertising:		
Sales:		\$ 18.76
Postage:		
Entries:	\$ 5,633.25	
Insurance:		
Hospitality:		
Raffle:		
Grounds:		\$ 900.00
Horses:		
Judges/Gunners:		\$ 601.29
Gifts:		
Meals:		\$ 207.75
Fees:		
Expenses:		\$ 10.99
Veterinary:		
Telephone:		
Misc. Secretary:		
Rosettes:		\$ 144.50
Trophies:		
Other:		
Photo Contest		
TOTAL:	\$ 5,633.25	\$ 2,983.29
Net Gain/(Loss):	\$	2,649.96

Dog/Pet Websites:

Dog Show Superintendents:

www.infodog.com www.raudogshows.com www.onofrio.com
 www.jbradshaw.com www.royjonesdogshows.com www.mcultydogshows.com
 www.rogersdogshows.com www.garvinshowservices.com

Travel:

www.petswelcome.com (I've personally used this site and it's excellent)
 www.dogfriendly.com www.doginmysuitcase.com www.bringfido.com

Dog food/nutrition:

www.dogfoodproject.com (How does your dog food compare? Also has recalls posted)
 www.volhard.com (nutrition, training, seminars, dog camp)
 www.whole-dog-journal.com (Subscription required for in-depth articles)
 www.doggiecoupon.com (limited type coupons for certain stores)

Training/Seminars/Misc.

www.dogseminardirectory.com www.dogsocourse.com/calendar.htm

Grooming/Gear/Etc.

www.petedge.com drsfosterandsmith.com www.cabelas.com www.groomerssmall.com
 www.cherrybrook.com www.designerdoggie.com (snoods, etc.)
 www.groomingcoat.com (spandex coats, etc.) http://www.pets-megastore.com.au/

Trophies: Beth Beatty has trophies all set for the specialty. There will be custom Gordon Setter pottery for the major awards and leather leashes and buckets and bowls for placindy reported that we still had lots of pottery to use for any supported entries we needed to do this coming year.

Website: Lynn Tenny- No report. Cindy reported that Lynn had set up a storage space on our club website for all our minutes and important electronic files. Discussion as to how to make the website more timely and updated. There was discussion to setting up a 'gatekeeper' to help Lynn collect information. Instead of Lynn getting information and updates from multiple people, a 'gatekeeper' would get all the information and keep it in a file, set a monthly deadline and after that deadline would then send the file to Lynn to input. This would get things more organized, similar to what the newsletter staff does on a monthly basis. After we speak to Lynn, we will request a 'gatekeeper', possibly someone linked to the newsletter and then publish the guidelines for future website submission in the Tidings.

Delegates Reports:

Flaherty: Susan DeSilver-no report

HELDCA: Maureen McLatchy-no report

GSCA Liaison: Jane Matteson sent some information from the last AKC delegates' meeting as well as a statement from the Gordon Setter Breed Council in the UK regarding PRA in Gordon Setters.

Old Business:

Discussion re: Combining future specialties with other regional setter clubs..pending

New Business: Discussion of some potential money makers for the club. Cindy Fitzgerald and Liz Wilshere would like to look into the possibility of TarTan hosting some all breed seminar such as flyball and heeling to music. The board agreed that it could be a lucrative activity and extended the invitation to Cindy and Liz to pursue.

Jim MacWalter also suggested that the club might consider producing a 'How to groom your Gordon Setter' video. The board thought that it would be a good idea to pursue and will take steps to start research.

Next Meeting:

11:00 am on July 11, 2009 in Great Barrington, MA at the Shanahan's

Laura Bedford made a motion to adjourn, Robin Marshall seconded and the Board voted in favor. President Larry Clifford called the meeting adjourned at 1:09pm

TarTan Tidings Newsletter

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 Or Small Lost & Found
 or In Memoriam

FEATURED DOGGIE YUMMY!**From Cooking the Three Dog Bakery Way
Cupid's Crush Cookies**

2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
 1/3 cup canola oil
 1/2 cup molasses
 2 tablespoons honey
 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce
 5 large egg whites
 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease 2 baking sheets with nonstick vegetable spray.

Stir together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, and ginger in a bowl and set aside. In a large bowl, stir together the oil, molasses, and honey until well mixed. Add the applesauce, egg whites, and vanilla to the molasses mixture and stir to blend. Add the dry ingredients and mix until smooth.

Drop the dough by the rounded teaspoonful, 1 1/2 inches apart, on the baking sheets. Using the back of a spoon, press down on each dough drop to make an indentation. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes, or until light golden.

Cool to room temperature before serving. Store in an airtight container for up to 1 week, or wrap well and freeze for up to 2 months.

In response to your request for input for the TarTan Tidings, I offer the following recipe. It is not for our four legged friends but for us humans, I do hope this is acceptable. This is my grandmother's recipe for Soda Scones. My granny was a bonnie wee lassie from Portadown, Northern Ireland. Although I attribute this recipe to her, my suspicions are that it goes back a bit further than that. These are not the scones you would have at an afternoon tea with clouded cream. No, these are far more substantial than that. When I was growing up, we would often have these as an evening meal on a Sunday. It was a real treat for us. I still continue the tradition with my kids and Grand-kids and they do seem to enjoy them as much as I did and still do. Enough said, so here ye go.

SODA SCONES

2 cups of flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
 buttermilk (approx. 1 cup)

Put all dry ingredients in a mixing bowl and mix thoroughly. Add buttermilk and mix into a soft dough. Turn out onto a well floured board and roll to 1/2 inch thick. Cut into any desired shape, square, triangle, round, etc., and place on a hot, lightly floured griddle and cook about 8 minutes on each side.

Griddle should be about 400 degrees F. Eat hot, lightly buttered or with fruit jam.

I normally triple this recipe as they do seem to be popular in my home and they are great the next day for breakfast. Hope you enjoy them as much as we have over the years.

p.s. My favorite jam with these is black current, but my family likes strawberry, pineapple and the wee bairns like them with grape jelly.

Jim MacWalter

Help Wanted!!!

The Flaherty Field trial area is looking for people to advertise (from 1/4 page to full page) in their yearbook. The book is distributed to other State club members (NH, NJ, RI), local hunters and residents who use the area as well as all Field Trial and Hunt test attendees.

**For more info please contact Debby Freidus.
 ph-860-485-0323**

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

**Karol: trilogygordons@aol.com or Jani: vger4@verizon.net
 for publication in the Newsletter!!**

**CALL TO
MEMBERSHIP:**

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

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

Karol: Trilogygordons@aol.com
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TARTAN GORDON SETTER CLUB
2009 - 2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES and DONATIONS

Renew now and beat the rush! Your TarTan membership year begins dues are **Due by July 1st**. Dues are \$20.00 for each member or \$25 for a family membership.

Send to: TarTan Membership Chairman
Doris Viguers
43 Eden Trail
Bernardston, MA 01337

Please fill in your name and address below and enclose with your dues. Please also consider a donation to Gordon Setter Health and Genetics, TarTan Scholarship Program, TarTan Rescue, or another program. Prompt payment will save the club the expense of extra notices. Please make checks payable to: TarTan Gordon Setter Club

TarTan Gordon Setter Club
2009 -2010 Membership Dues

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

____ please check if any there have been any changes.

Membership Dues \$ _____ Donation to Gordon Setter Health and Genetics \$ _____

Donation to TarTan Scholarship Program \$ _____ Donation to TarTan Rescue \$ _____

Other Donation \$ _____ Please specify _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

I am willing to help out with the following committee(s) and/or events:

<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption/Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trial
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Tests	<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Agility Trials
<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic and Match	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Rollicking Good Times (fund-raising)	<input type="checkbox"/> Supported Entries
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	

Other talents/services you can offer: _____

Subscribe now for one year of business card advertisements in TarTan Tidings for \$30. Send copy to Jani Wolstenholme, 68 Malbone Rd., Newport, RI 02840. You can include the fee with your membership renewal.

**CT RIVER VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
2009 EYE & HEART CLINIC
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009**

**Suffield Veterinary Hospital
577 East St South (Route 159)
Suffield, CT
Time 8:00-4:00**

Eye Examinations: Dr. Alan Bachrach AVCO, Ophthalmologist: Fee \$35.

Minimum age for examination is eight weeks. Arrive 15 minutes prior to exam time to have eye drops administered. AKC registration and permanent identification is required for CERF.

****CERF forms will be mailed with your appointment time. Please remember to bring filled out CERF forms, if forgotten there will be a \$2.00 fee for each additional form needed. ****

Heart Examinations: Dr. Nancy Morris DACVIM, Cardiologist: Ascultation Fee \$40 or Doppler Echo Fee \$180.

***MUST PREREGISTER AT: www.Heartlightdobermans.com**

****If an ultrasound is needed, there will be an additional fee of \$140 to be paid directly to the cardiologist at the time of the appointment.****

DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENTS - May 3, 2009

Directions:

From I-91: Take Exit 47 East/West for Route 190 West to Suffield. Route 190 crosses the CT River and at the lights take a left onto Route 159 South. The Suffield Veterinary Hospital is about 2 miles on the right.

For more information see our website www.crvgrc.org

Name: _____ Tel# _____ Email _____

Address: _____ State _____ ZipCode _____

Breed: _____ Number of Dogs: _____

Number of Eye Exams: _____ x \$35. - Total Cost: _____

Number of Heart Exams: _____ x \$40. - Total Cost: _____ Ultrasound _____ x \$180.

Preferred Time: _____ AM _____ PM

SEND APPOINTMENT FORM WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO CRVGRC TO:

Rose DeSantis, 592 Benson Rd., Middlebury, CT 06762

FMI - Contact Rose at 203.598.0445 or broadwaygoldens@aol.com

Reminder to our Members!!!

For the most current Health clinics near you be sure to visit the TarTan Gordon Setter Club Website and click on Canine Health!

Listings of current health clinics are updated twice weekly so be sure to check often!

**TarTan Gordon Setter Rescue Fund
Income and Expenses
Fiscal year 08/09**

7/01/08 through 12/31/08

NEW TITLES – January 2009

PERFORMANCE & FIELD:

Junior Hunter

CH South Sea's Tautahi Laka JH (B) January 11, 2009
(Charnah Private Eye x CH Karrelene's Anail O Muir JH)
Breeder/Owner: Kristi Boehm

**Checking Account
Balance at 7/01/08** **\$9,888.66**

Income

Adoption fees \$300.00
Checking account interest \$5.00
Donations \$500.00
Membership donations \$350.00
Memorials \$275.00

Total Income **\$ 1,430.00**

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 6

**MACH Pinebirch Southern Promise CD RE JH MXP4
MJP6 PAX OFP (B)** January 4, 2009
(Ch Timbaray's Southern Comfort CDX RN x Ch Pinebirch
Guilty As Charged UD RE JH NA OAP OJP)
Breeder/Owner: Maureen A McLatchy

Expenses

Veterinary Expense \$599.11

Total Expenses **\$ 599.11**

MACH Pinebirch Just Jake CD RA JH XF (D) January
18, 2009

(Ch Woodsmoke's Just Looking CDX RN JH OA AXP NAI
AJP x MACH Pinebirch Southern Promise CD RE JH MXP4 MJP4
PAX OFP)

Breeder/Owner: Maureen A McLatchy

**Checking account
Balance at 12/31/08** **\$ 10,719.66**

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Submitted by Karol Paduch

**TarTan Gordon Setter Club's Spring Hunting Tests
Hopkinton, NH for April 25th & 26th**

This is a great time of year to finish your dog or to see what Hunting Tests are all about. We welcome the novices and all the old hands (and some really old handlers!) for a relaxed day of running your dog and meeting with old and soon-to-be friends. Spectators are always welcomed to walk the Junior course and see close up what is happening. Our judges are always encouraging and you will get great tips from them or the other handlers. TarTan can supply safety vests and blank pistols for any first-time participants.

Every dog has to start out with their first Hunting Test experience so why not come and see what these dogs were born to do? TarTan always runs a great kitchen and provides encouragement to all - you will end the day with a full belly, a smile on your face and a happy dog.

Since my fax is not working I would appreciate it if you could send me your entry by mail. I am also attaching a MS Word document as a blank premium. You can fill in the form and email it back to me. I will get your signature and money on the day of the event. Please remember that I need a separate form for each day. Thanks.

Forms are posted at <http://groups.google.com/group/heldca/files>

**Hunt Test
Information
can be found
on page 15!**

We hope to see you in New Hampshire!

Richard C. Dwyer
Hunting Test Secretary
603.456.2414

dragonwoods@mcttelecom.com

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND MOTEL 6 OFFER
COST-SAVING DISCOUNTS TO AKC REGISTERED DOG OWNERS**

NEW YORK - The American Kennel Club (AKC®), a not-for-profit organization which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, today announced a special agreement with Motel 6 and Studio 6 to offer all AKC registered dog owners a 10% discount on room reservations nationwide. To reserve a room and activate the discount, all AKC registrants can log on to www.motel6.com and enter access code CP542764 for Motel 6 or visit www.staystudio6.com and enter the access code CP542765 for Studio 6 reservations.

"We are pleased to work with Motel 6 to offer AKC registered dog owners discounts during these tough economic times," said Dennis Sprung, President/CEO, AKC. "Last year alone, the AKC sanctioned more than 20,000 events that drew more than three million entries. These added savings will help AKC registrants find a comfortable place to rest with their dogs on their way to and from competitive events or while they are traveling on vacation."

"The AKC is the premiere organization that oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States," said Olivier Poirot, CEO for Accor North America, Motel 6 and Studio 6. "Motel 6 has been pet friendly since 1962, and we're happy to offer AKC registered dogs and their owners even more savings on our more than 1,000 properties across the United States and Canada."

Additional information on this program can be found online at http://www.akc.org/motel6_studio6/.

Contact:

Christina Duffney (AKC) Laura Rojo-Eddy (Motel 6)
212-696-8344 972-360-5970

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Fidelco Walk 2009 Sat., May 16

Fidelco is the organization, based in Bloomfield, CT, that raises, trains and donates specially trained German Shepherd dogs for the blind. The Fidelco Walk, held annually, is their main fund raiser...

Those of us who attended the TarTan dinner in West Springfield, MA were inspired by the wonderful talk given by Fidelco's Jan Adams. Jan brought 1 of the German Shepherd dogs in training and discussed the process for preparing these dogs to become a seeing eye dog. It is a long, expensive process but the rewards are obvious when you hear about the independence a person gains when they have one of these amazing dogs leading them.

TarTan has been represented at the Fidelco walk for several years now and, once again, we are planning to participate in the Fidelco Walk on the beautiful grounds of Manchester Community College in Manchester, CT. to help raise funds for this worthy cause.

I am hoping we can count on many of you to either join us for a fun morning walk with your dogs and/or send a contribution to honor and support the TarTan team! It's easy, it's fun and it's very worthwhile! Check out the Fidelco website (www.walkforfidelco.org), sign up and come join us!!!!

Phyllis Lundy Team TarTan

Ramblin' the Coverts

Jim Dillon

Picking up the thread of the last article, we come to the older dog. For whatever reason this poor soul has lived a sheltered life. Maybe Mom or Dad was led astray by the bright lights of the show world or they didn't really believe that their sweetheart would come back once off lead. But now we have the confidence to give the field thing a try. Great. Go back and read the article about training puppies. You're going to do much of the same kind of things. Yes the check cord is going to be a lot more heavy duty and you will want to put a nylon choke on the end of it. Both *L.L. Bean* and *Cabela's* sell ready-made check cords. Depending on the age of the dog, you may have to do quite a bit of bird work to get the juices flowing. Don't be discouraged if the dog you've been spoiling for the last two or three years doesn't just run right out and start hunting.

When you work an adult dog of any size, you want to wear leather gloves; cause rope burns are not a lot of fun. Also work the check cord like you are rappelling down a hill, one hand in front and the rope around behind to the other hand. A sixty-pound setter going full tilt after a bird is hard to stop, you need the added leverage of all your weight. Now you may find that the light of your life is not very interested, "I mean what the hey, I got liver treats for just standing around at the dog show, now you want me to work." It is not unusual for spoiled dogs to balk at the idea of fieldwork; you have to keep trying to fine what makes it click for them. I had an Irish that I worked with that would find every bird I put out and sit down next to them. One day I put a bird in a patch of multiflora rose, she couldn't sit next to it, so she pointed at it. And she pointed every bird she found from that day on. For the older dog that is just crazy for fieldwork, it is yard training on whoa, here and leave it, and lots of it. Dogs learn by repetition, doing it right the first time doesn't mean they do right the next time. You have to be getting it right most of the time before you move on to the next step. After a while you will be ready to take that baby step, letting your dog drag the check cord without you attached. You leave the cord on the dog for a while to be sure that you can catch him and reinforce the rules. I know that this sounds like a lot of boring work, but it will pay off in the end. A quick word on electronic collars, **don't**, it is not the easy way to shorten the training process and in the hands of a novice it is the route to screwing up your dog. If you have hit an impasse, spend some time with a trainer. It is no fun going out to hunt dog when you started out to hunt birds. And for those of you that want to do Hunting Tests, your brace mate is not going to be happy, if you're running an out of control dog that screws up the training they put into their dog. Take the time to do the training.

Now to discuss the two types of people that venture into the field with hunting dogs. Number one is the hunter; most are looking for a companion that is going to make the day a successful and enjoyable trip to the field. Good bird work is sometimes the greatest joy of the hunt, but most do not expect a fully trained performance. A dog that is steady to the flush and will hunt a downed bird is what the average hunter is looking for. On the other hand you have people that want to participate in Hunting Tests. For these people the rulebook and guidelines spell out exactly what is expected of you and your dog. Each level builds on the training you put into the level before, in the higher levels you will find that it is obedience to commands that you are training. The road to Master Hunter is a minefield that very few navigate. If you are lucky enough to own a Master and your other half tells you "It's me or the dog" be nice enough to help them pack.

A word or two on introducing the dog to the gun, don't take the dog out to local range or fire off a couple of blanks in the yard. The gun is best related to a happy time, like chasing a bird across a field. Only fire when he is in full pursuit, about 15 yards out. He probably won't even notice and if he does it should be "Good boy, lets find another."

The last two articles have only scratched at the surface of training hunting dogs, if you chose to go down this road, you will find many issues that are unique to your dog. You may have to work with someone with more experience. A fresh eye on a problem, at times, is all it takes. Until next time, when we talk about what we hunt with besides our dog.

Kenilworth Kennel Club 45th Annual All Breed Match

**Guilford Fair Grounds
Stone House Lane
Guilford, CT 06437**

AKC Sanctioned B Match
Sunday, May 24, 2009
Puppy Sweepstakes

Breed
FSS RARE BREEDS Accepted
(Dogs with Major Points-Exhibition
Only)

Junior Showmanship
Obedience
Rally
Canine Good Citizenship Test
Fun Agility Run-Through
Handling Class

Entries will be taken starting at 9:30
am

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TarTan Supported Entry Results
Big Apple Sporting Society
 Secaucus, New Jersey
 Thursday, February 5, 2009

Sweepstakes Judge Diane Shearer

Best in Sweeps - Tahtan Talk Of The Town

Opposite in Sweeps - Sandpiper's Son Of A Son Of A Sailor

Judge Mrs Lori S Findley (NJ)

29t – 8d – 13b (5-3)

Puppy Dogs – 9-12 Mos [2]

1 **Stargazer Iron Recruit** (Ch Bit O'Gold Dairyland Classic x Ch Rivermist Liliun) Br/Ow: Jennifer Johnson

2 **Sandpiper's Son Of A Son Of A Sailor** (Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Sandpiper's Seawench)

Br: Janice Beattie & Paul Reilly, Ow: Jeffrey Anderson, Paul Reilly, Janice Beattie & Donna Grant

Bred By Exhibitor [2]

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

2 **Noah's Ark Druid's Inspiration JH** (Noah's Ark Beltane's Braveheart JH x Noah's Ark Spirit Of Holly Hollow JH) Br: Iris Kaye Frankel, Ow: Iris Kaye Frankel & Frances Glynn

Open [4]

1 **Sastya Ragdge Road To Trilogy** (Ch Sastya Kileman Sorrisi x Raggededge Raisin Spirits) Br: Leslie Orndorff, Joy Hafer & Susan Sealock, Ow: Karol Paduch & Mary Ann Leonard

2 **Portree's California Dreamin'** (Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Triseter Ebonie Wisteria) Br/Ow AnnePickrell \ & J Crystal

3 **Woodsmoke Jersey Bounce RA** (Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH x Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH) Br: Cindy Fitzgerald, Ow: William & Diane Dargay

4 **Tamarack Looking Good Forester** (Ch Sandpiper's Brynbar For Damn Shore JH x Ch Brynbar's Good Golly Miss Molly CD JH) Br: Ellen Shanahan, Ow: Ellen Foy & Ellen Shanahan

Winners Dog: Sastya Ragdge Road To Trilogy (3 points)

Reserve Winners Dog: Portree's California Dreamin'

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mos [1]

1 **Sea Gems Harmonic Tremor** (Ch Hollyhunt Baybreeze Wye Me JH x Ch Sea Gems Rolling Thunder)

Br: Patricia Schattner, Ow: Debbi Gegner & Patricia Schattner

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mos [2]

1 **Sandpiper's Come Fly With Me** (Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Sandpiper's Seawench) Br: Janice Beattie & Paul Reilly, Ow: Donna Grant, Janice Beattie & Paul Reilly

2 **Wildwood's Whirlaway** (Ch Brodruggan Black Knight x Ch Edgewater's All Eyez On Me) Br: S Montgomery, V&J Radonis & P Scott, Ow: Kathie Kohles

12-18 Months [3]

1 **Buteo's Belissima** (Ch Beaconfield's Imperator x Buteo's Heavenly Firecracker) Br: Susan Kilby, Ow: Ronet Rodenway Murray & E Murray

2 **Tahtan Talk Of The Town** (Triseter Ebonie Zeus x Tahtan Notorious) Br: A, A & R Finlaison, Ow: Anne Pickrell

3 **Buteo's Scotch Bonnet** (Ch Beaconfield's Imperator x Buteo's Heavenly Firecracker) Br: Susan Kilby, Ow: Amy Johnson Edwards & Charles Edwards

Bred By Exhibitor [3]

1 **Sea Gems Lasting Impressions** (Ch Raggededge Justmoor Surreal x Ch Sea Gems Precious Black Satin)

Br: Patricia Schattner, Ow: Debbie Eckert & Patricia Schattner

2 **Mountainview's Sas Sea** (Ch Sandpiper's Castles By The Sea x Ch Mountainview's Greta Garbo)

Br/Ow: Shareen Brown

3 **WP Mistress Of The Dark Pines** (Ch Holly Hollow Rem'B'R Sam's Son JH x Ch Highland's Glenlivet Jubilee JH)

Br: Billie Toupin & Susan Adams Conley DVM, Ow: Susan Adams Conley DVM

Open [4]

- 1 **Raggededge Joyride To Kericreek** (Ch Raggededge Justmoor Surreal x Ch Raggededge Rockin Raven)
Br: Joy Hafer & Susan Sealock, Ow: Keri Chard-Savage, Susan Sealock & Joy Hafer
- 2 **Sandpiper's Wash-A-Shore** (Ch Brigadoon's Repeat Offender x Ch Sandpiper's Ship-To-Shore)
Br/Ow: Janice Beattie, Mary McLoughlin & Caren McWeeny
- 3 **Glynnwood's A Majority Of One JH** (Ch Noah's Ark Galahad Of Avalon JH x Glynnwood's Nikki Daddy-Do JH)
Br: Frances Glynn, Ow: Frances Glynn & Iris Frankel
- 4 **Arrowood's Blue Mist** (Ch Braxfield Man In Black x Ch Arrowood's Evening Mist) Br/Ow: Ardys McElwee

Winners Bitch: Raggededge Joyride To Kericreek (4 points)

Reserve Winners Bitch: Sandpiper's Come Fly With Me

Best of Breed

Dogs:

- Ch Black Diamond's Midnight Cowboy** (Ch Black Diamond's Sir Lancelot x Ch Standish's Say It With Flowers) Br: Barbara Climer Barfield, Ow: Briana & Debra Bjerkestrand
- Ch Sastya Raggededge Peer Review** (Ch Sastya Kileran Annual Review x Ch Raggededge Rockin Raven)
Br: Joy Hafer & Susan Sealock; Ow: William & Mary Ann Leonard & C Mayers
- Ch Firethorn & Sandpiper's Easy On The Eyes** (Ch Spring Run's Take It Easy x Ch Sandpiper's Ship-To-Shore)
Br: Mary McLoughlin, Janice Beattie, Christine Kirby & Caren McWeeny, Ow: Pat & Don Colier & Mary McLoughlin & Christine Kirby
- Ch Windcrest Travelin' Prayer** (Ch Windrose Don't Blame My Mother x Ch Windcrest Lyin' Eyes)
Br: Laura Jones, Denise Sweeney & Sue Scovil, Ow: Kristeen Davidson-Christman
- Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough** (Ch Spring Run's Take It Easy x Ch Sandpiper's Ship-To-Shore) Br: Mary McLoughlin, Janice Beattie, Christine Kirby & Caren McWeeny, Ow: Janice Beattie, Donna Grant & Paul Reilly
- A **Ch Valley View's The Highlander** (Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Valley View's Xmas Cookie) Br: Joanne Van Aller, Ow: Barbara & William Hughes

Bitches:

- Ch Shadowdancers Celestial Caitlyn** (DC Sun-Yak Spellbnd Heaven Scent x Ch Weebitascottish Dalliance SD JH)
Br/Ow: Edward & Carol Ervin
- Ch Rivermist Lilium** (Ch Sandpiper's Bay Patrol x Ch Rivermist Daylily) Br: Barry Goodman, Ow: Jennifer Johnson
- Ch Celtic Heart's Breezy Spirit Akara** (Ch Greenglen's Glass Treasure x Triseter Ebonie Victoria) Br: Debbie & Ron Novak & Esther Joseph, Ow: Frank & Donna Traeger & Debbie Novak
- A **Ch Hillock National Security** (Ch Hillock Orion Bright Star JH x Ch Hillock Beansnapper) Br: Jolie Abitz & Stan Breager, Ow: Sharon Piette

Best of Breed: Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough
Best of Winners: Sastya Ragdge Road To Trilogy (4 points)
Best of Opposite Sex: Raggededge Joyride To Kericreek

TarTan Supported Entry Results
New England Sporting Group Association
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Saturday, March 14, 2009

Sweepstakes Judge Jinny Nealon

Best in Sweeps - Wildwood's Citation

Opposite in Sweeps - Wildwood's Whirlaway

Judge Mrs Susan M Riese (GA)
 12t – 5d – 7b (0-0)

Puppy Dogs – 9-12 Mos [1]

- 1 **Wildwood's Citation** (Ch Brodruggan Black Knight x Ch Edgewater's All Eyez On Me) Br/Ow: S Montgomery, V&J Radonis & P Scott

12-18 Months Dogs [1]

- 1 **Grtscots Hero At Moonstone** (Ch Grtscots Demolition Man x Ch Grtscots Cats Pajamas) Br: D & E Salyer
Ow: Deborah Cournoyer

Open [4]

- 1 **Sastya Ragdge Road To Trilogy** (Ch Sastya Kileman Sorrisi x Raggededge Raisin Spirits) Br: Leslie Orndorff, Joy Hafer & Susan Sealock, Ow: Karol Paduch & Mary Ann Leonard
- 2 **Buteo's Southern Patriot** (Ch Buteo's Bass Trapper x Ch Heavenly Osage Coalition) Br: Owner & Halie Endicott Ow: Cheryl Edwards
- 3 **Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens JH** (Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Ahoy's Iona Of Skye) Br: Allison Treadwell Ow: Mr & Mrs James Alan MacWalter

Winners Dog: Sastya Ragdge Road To Trilogy (4 points)

Reserve Winners Dog: Grtscots Hero At Moonstone

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mos [1]

- 1 **Wildwood's Whirlaway** (Ch Brodruggan Black Knight x Ch Edgewater's All Eyez On Me) S Montgomery, V&J Radonis & P Scott Ow: Kathie Kohles

Bred By Exhibitor [3]

- 1 **Ahoy's Here's Your Sign For Skye** (Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Ahoy's Iona Of Skye) Br/Ow: Allison Smith Treadwell
- 2 **Damon's Olympic Gold** (Ch Trisetter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Damon's Times Square) Br/Ow: Carmen & Gail Paludi
- 3 **WP Mistress Of The Dark Pines** (Ch Holly Hollow Rem'B'R Sam's Son JH x Ch Highland's Glenlivet Jubilee JH) Br: Billie Toupin & Susan Adams Conley DVM, Ow: Susan Adams Conley DVM

Open [3]

- 1 **Mountainview's Sas Sea** (Ch Sandpiper's Castles By The Sea x Ch Mountainview's Greta Garbo) Br/Ow: Shareen Brown
- 2 **Arrowood's Blue Mist** (Ch Braxfield Man In Black x Ch Arrowood's Evening Mist) Br/Ow: Ardys McElwee
- 3 **Hernwood Diamond Lil** (Hernwood Delaware Diamond JW x Hernwood Crystal Dream JW) Br: Peter & Christine Sandiford, Ow: Judith M Brown

Winners Bitch: Mountainview's Sas Sea (3 points)

Reserve Winners Bitch: Wildwood's Whirlaway

Best of Winners & Best of Breed: Sastya Ragdge Road To Trilogy

Best of Opposite Sex: Mountainview's Sas Sea

Gun Classes

- 1/GDB Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH (Ch Windcrest Once In A Blue Moon x Ch Kingpoint Afterthought)
Br: Tujia Verho, Ow: C Fitzgerald, L Wilshire & K Barber
Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens JH

TarTan Supported Entry Results
New England Sporting Group Association
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Sunday, March 15, 2009

Sweepstakes Judge Henri Tuthill

Best in Sweeps - Wildwood's Whirlaway

Opposite in Sweeps - Wildwood's Citation

Judge Dr Richard H Hilderman (SC)

9t - 4d - 5b (0-0)

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 Br/Ow: Carmen & Gail Paludi

Open [2]

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 Br: Peter & Christine Sandiford, Ow: Judith M Brown
- 2 **Arrowood's Blue Mist** (Ch Braxfield Man In Black x Ch Arrowood's Evening Mist) Br/Ow: Ardys McElwee

Winners Bitch: Hernwood Diamond Lil (2 points)
Reserve Winners Bitch: Ahoy's Here's Your Sign For Skye

Best of Winners & Best of Breed: Hernwood Diamond Lil (3 points)
Best of Opposite Sex: Buteo's Southern Patriot

Gun Classes

1/GDB Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens JH

In four show weekends, my boy Sam (Sastya Raggededge Road To Trilogy) and his handler Adam Bernardin have earned 14 points. At BASS, he was winners dog and best of winners for a 4-point major, and at the Saturday NESGA show was winners dog, best of winners, and best of breed for his second 4-point major.

Karol Paduch

Judith Brown is thrilled to announce that her girl, Can. Ch. Hernwood Diamond Lil, was Best of Winners and Best of Breed at the Sunday NESGA show for her fourth major! Lillie has stayed behind in Rhode Island to pursue that last point.

Hunt Test Info

TESTS, SCHEDULE, AND ENTRY FEES

Master Hunting Test, 8:00 AM, April 25, 2009 \$35.00
 Senior Hunting Test to follow Master Hunting Test \$35.00
 Junior Hunting Test, 8:00 AM, April 25, 2009 \$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.

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

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TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.

A.K.C. Licensed

**Sharpe's Farm, HELDCA Area
 Hopkinton, New Hampshire
 Saturday, April 25, 2009**

TarTan Archives

GSCA Newsletters --
To complete our records of Gordon Setters --

We are in need of the following

GSCA Newsletters #1- thru #27, #58, #60, #86-88, #90, #94-96, #117-#126 and #526 (which would be the March 1997 issue) to today ---- instead of putting these in the trash, please advise what you are willing to donate, so I can complete our records...

Also looking for several copies of the GSCA National Specialty that the TarTan club hosted, in 1998, Warwick RI. I can not find that we kept any copies for our records ..

Thanks for all the CD's that I have received already --
-- and thank for dating them as well --- Events and Dates are very important on the info sent to Archives



Greet 'em with a smile - they'll wonder what you've been doing...