



# TARTAN

GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC

*Tidings*

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*Down Memory Lane ... A Chat with*

## *Camilla Anderson - Touchstone Gordons*

Touchstone Gordon Setters. How many of us have looked back in our dogs' pedigrees and seen Ch. Touchstone Yankee Patriot, CD? Or Ch. Rockaplenty's Elspeth of Ayr, CD? Both of these top dogs belonged to Camilla Anderson. I recently had the pleasure of having dinner with Camilla and her daughter Chris at Chris' bed and breakfast, The Touro Park Inn, in Newport, RI. Camilla, who was born in Paris, France in 1927, started Touchstone Gordons in 1972 when she saw her first Gordon at a dog show in Maryland. George Alston was showing the eye-catching Ch. Torrance of Ellicott, and Camilla was smitten. She asked around and was steered in the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Rockaplenty Kennels.



Camilla wanted a good bitch to start with and Mrs. Clark had Elspeth of Ayr (see portrait) available. Camilla named her Ghillie, and the foundation of Touchstone Gordons began. After finishing Ghillie's championship as well as her CD, Camilla again went to her mentor, Mrs. Clark, and Ghillie was bred to the top producer and stunning Ch. Afternod Yank of Rockaplenty, CD. Yank is behind practically every Gordon in the States, and from this breeding, Camilla got her boy Riot, Ch. Touchstone Yankee Patriot, CD. It was at the Rockaplenty Kennels that Camilla met Susan Kilby of Buteo Gordons, and Susie eventually bred her lovely champion bitch Pandora's Magdalene of Buteo to Riot and from that breeding came two outstanding boys - Ch. Buteo's Firebird, and Ch. Buteo's Avenger at Gaylee.

Some of Camilla's fondest memories in the ring were when Riot won the North Country Specialty in 1983 from the veteran's class (see photo of the trophy) and his daughter, Buteo's Touchstone Spitfire was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners. Riot had taken the breed at the Midwest

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Specialty the year before. Her Ch. Buteo's Avenger at Gaylee, Boone the Riot son, won the High Plains Specialty in 1983. The obedience ring was another area that Camilla enjoyed, and her boy, Ch. Touchstone Tin Soldier was High in Trial at the National Specialty in 1988 in Santa Rosa, CA.

What does Camilla look for in a Gordon? She likes good bone, a sturdy dog, with a nice head. And her advice to breeders? Study those pedigrees!

I can't close without telling a funny story about Riot. Camilla and her daughter Chris were moving some of Chris' things, and since Chris had a VW Beetle, they used Camilla's van too. Riot went along for the ride. At a stop light, Chris got through, but Camilla had to stop, and she noticed something in the back of the van, and slipped back to quickly take care of it. Riot, in the meantime, as was his habit, hopped into the driver's seat. He must have hit the gear shift and the van slowly began to move forward. Chris had pulled over to wait for Camilla and saw the van going by, and did a double take - there was Riot sitting proudly in the driver's seat! Thankfully nothing happened as Camilla managed to squeeze Riot out and stop the van.

Today Camilla is Gordon-less, but I loan her Lillie every so often to sprawl on the sofa and beg treats. Camilla lives in Newport with Chris, surrounded by her Gordon memorabilia.



Vacation at the seashore



With Jimmy, her first dog



**TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Saturday, February 20, 2010 – West Springfield, MA.**

**President Larry Clifford called the meeting to order at 8:05 pm**

**A sheet for attendance was circulated and 32 members signed with a few guests in attendance. A quorum was certified.**

**Motion was made by Laura Bedford to accept the Minutes of the last meeting as published. Ellen Shanahan seconded the motion and all voting members in attendance voted affirmatively.**

**Officers' Reports:**

**President:** Larry Clifford-No report

**Vice President:** Laura Bedford-No report

**Secretary:** Cindy Fitzgerald-No report

**Treasurer:** Nancy Smith – Without the banquet expenses, the reported balance is \$11,671.26. Proceeds from the February agility trials will go to the AKC CHF TarTan Donor Advised Fund and our club insurance will be due soon but Nancy reported we are in good shape to start the year.

**Committee Reports:**

**Agility:** Maureen McLatchy reported that the 3 trials in February were successful and netted about \$7,000 (the reports have not been finalized yet). She gave a big thank you to the club members that worked at the trial and mentioned that our August one would be the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. It should be noted that all profits from this trial go into TarTan's general fund and are what allows the other events to exist, THEREFORE it is critical for members to support this activity.

**Archives:** Karen Gatchell- No report

**Awards:** Coleen Banks-Many titles this evening, congratulations to our members. Coleen reported that she will have to replenish rosettes and medallions before next year. Shareen Brown asked about the possibility of changing the awards back to plaques but the cost is the driving force so the club will probably stay with the rosettes and certificates.

**Banquet:** Laura Bedford –Thanked everyone for coming and mentioned the great turnout, Laura asked for suggestions for speakers or any changes in the program. The raffle was again a success thanks to the generosity of the members.

**ByLaw Review & Revisions:** Robin Marshall and Cindy Fitzgerald- on hold

**'09 Fall Field Trial:** Had been canceled due to conflict with the GSCA National Championship

**'10 Spring Field Trial:** Susan DeSilver no report. Larry Clifford was to be the secretary but he said that he had no report on the trial. Debby Freidus said that the spring trial was canceled due to a conflict with an Ohio club's trial. Therefore, there will be no spring field trial for 2010. We assume that we still have the date on the Flaherty calendar, but no activities will be scheduled.

**'09 Fall Hunt Test:** Had been canceled due to lack of entries.

Discussion as to whether this was something that many hunt tests are finding or is it just in that area. Ralph Schmid said that he had been trying to find out and would report back with any findings.

**'10 Spring Hunt Test:** Ralph Schmid reported that he was communicating with Richard Dwyer as to our dates and suggestions for how we should handle the spring.

**Health & Genetics:** Candice Bell was not in attendance, but she sent a report. During December a survey was sent to TarTan members asking to choose 5 of the listed diseases afflicting our breed and the results indicated : Bloat, Juvenile Renal Disease, Lymphosarcoma, Hemangiosarcoma and Progressive Retinal Atrophy. The committee informed the AKC/CHF that TarTan wished to direct our funded dollars to two AKC/CHF OAK Grants: Grant 1113-Canine Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and Grant 01139-Immune Targeting of Canine Hemangiosarcoma Using a Canine Derived Chain Antibody Approach. She also reported that PRA breed research was going forward and fully funded in the United Kingdom and that this research will count heavily on the DNA repository and TarTan members who have specifically submitted their DNA to this research. Cindy Fitzgerald took a moment to applaud those TarTan members who have donated their dogs' DNA in the past and reminded everyone to continue donating to increase the repository so it can continue to be used in research for our breed.

Cindy Fitzgerald also mentioned that a generous club member had donated three lovely framed prints to be auctioned off with proceeds benefiting the future health of our breed. These prints are here and can be bid on by a silent bid process with the high bids being announced at the end of the evening. (subsequent winners were: Karol Paduch, Kathy King and Coleen Banks).

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**Inventory:** Laura Bedford reported that she is pleased with the company doing our inventory and she will have it available at future events. Cindy mentioned that there was GSCA National inventory available tonight.

**Membership:** Dorie Viguers has requested a replacement as had been advertised in the newsletter. Kathy King has expressed an interest in the chairmanship (since the meeting, Dorie and Kathy have been meeting to hash the transition out) Announcement will be forthcoming.

**Newsletter:** Karol Paduch, Jani Wolstenholme, Jeff and Jessica Martin- Jeff will on a sabbatical so Karol has been learning

Publisher and will take a stab at the next newsletter.

The committee had been 'shopping' to add a mailing coordinator and they have had a few people interested.

**Nominating Committee:** Liz Wilshere- Chair reported that she would be contacting members to serve on the committee. (To Date the committee has been established:

Chairman: Liz Wilshere Committee: Candice Bell, Nikki Maounis, Kerry Scott, Maureen McLatchy Alternates: Val Schmid and Liz Gordon. The slate and all voting instructions will be published in the newsletter. The election will take place at the annual meeting and picnic in June. **[Ed Note: These were published in the March Tidings.]**

**Picnic:** Robin Marshall sent word that it is scheduled for June 27, 2010 at the Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT. There will be Rally instruction, games, lots of good food, good times and the added emphasis on bird training with Jim Basham. The specifics have not been worked out yet, but it sounds like a great day. Flyers and newsletter announcements will carry all the details at a later date.

**Public Education:** Jani Wolstenholme mentioned that although she goes on line looking for events, if anyone comes up with anything, please keep her in the loop. Mention was made that we need a new Fidelco coordinator if TarTan is still willing to support. Val Schmid volunteered.

**Rescue:** Ellen Shanahan reported that we have a wait list of adopters at this time. She related the team effort of getting Duncan placed in his forever home and said that things appeared to be on the quiet side, although things do change rapidly.

**Scholarship:** Ginette Derosiers gave and submitted a report that will be published in this newsletter. After a year at this position, feels she has a handle on things and looks forward to continuing to expand our 'reach' and bring this opportunity to more candidates.

**'09 Specialty:** Complete and a success. The tenting issue worked well and Jim MacWalter has been asked to look for and purchase another 12X12 E-Z Up. Jim, Jani Wolstenholme and myself encouraged members to come out and try Rally.

**'10 Specialty:** Robin Marshall sent a report that all judges had been contacted and accepted their assignments: Judy Harrington will judge breed and juniors, Tibby Chase will judge obedience and rally and Trudie Whitaker will be our Puppy Sweepstakes judge. Shareen Brown expressed a concern that TarTan no longer sent out a list of AKC judges so that the membership could have a say in the choice. Discussion regarding the lack of member response in the past and the cost of non-local judges ensued. The board will consider going back to asking for a member vote.

**Supported Entries:** Karol Paduch reported that TarTan will again be supporting the entry both days at the New England Sporting Association Shows in March in Fitchburg, MA. She added that we are also supporting the entry one day in May at the Maine four day cluster show as well as Ladies in Wrentham, MA. Karol mentioned that she had requested member suggestions as to which shows TarTan should support and received no responses, so we will continue to support the same shows we have in the past.

**Trophies:** Beth Beatty- No report at this time

**Website:** Donnah Brnger-No report. It was noted that Donnah has been doing a great job keeping things updated on the website and is looking into more ideas for the website.

#### **Delegates Reports:**

**Flaherty:** Susan DeSilver no report but Deb Freidus said that there is a work party scheduled.

**HELDCA:** Maureen McLatchy – Reported nothing new as far as the grounds go, however there had been some talk among clubs about getting together and holding two trials each day (one in am and one in pm) on the same grounds to try to get the most out of the lean entries.

**GSCA Liaison:** Jane Matteson- No report.

#### **Old Business:**

Mention of the Gordon Setter grooming video. An English Setter Club is putting one together and we would like to see how that is approached before taking one on ourselves.

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**New Business:** Potentially hosting the 2012 GSCA National Specialty: Cindy Fitzgerald reported that her inquiry to the membership on a 'yea or nay' for hosting in 2012 came back all positive. As TarTan Secretary, she sent a letter of interest to the GSCA Board. The GSCA Board suggested a time table of April as a primary bid packet submission. She also discussed potential venues with various club members who had participated in the last 3 TarTan hosted Nationals and the consensus was to try to go with a hotel that was familiar to our club as well as familiar with hosting dog shows so as to eliminate some of the work and organization for the specialty committee. Cindy therefore has sent an initial inquiry to the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, RI asking date availability in April, May or June of 2012 as well as any information they can send us.

Laura Bedford mentioned that many Gordon people had been contacted by Animal Planet 101 for filming segments on the Gordon Setter. (since this meeting a few TarTan members have been contacted and filmed)

**Next General Membership Meeting (and Election of Officers):** June 27, 2010 at the Flaherty Field Trial Grounds in East Windsor, CT at noon.

Ralph Schmid made a motion to adjourn the meeting/Karol Paduch seconded/All voted in favor/ President Larry Clifford called the meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Cindy Fitzgerald, Secretary

### **Scholarship Committee report- February 2010**

In early December, I attempted email contact with 18 regional Gordon Setter clubs. I took the information from the GSCA website. (I sent the press release to GSCA as well.) I discovered that the information there was not up to date. I was unable to find contact info for 3 of the clubs. The remaining 15 clubs were sent the press release and asked to publish it in their newsletters up until early May. Now that I utilize Facebook, I may be able to find more info on 'missing' regional clubs. I will try that.

It's important to note that in many cases, I have no way of knowing if these clubs actually go through and publish the press release because I get no feedback. I received acknowledgment from 3 clubs, to be exact. A very big thank you to NODROG for posting the link to our scholarship application on their Facebook page.

The scholarship application was overhauled for the 2010 season. I believe that some tweaking would be beneficial and I welcome suggestions from the membership for improvement for next year. To date, I have received one application, and I am excited to report that it is from outside our home region. This means that the word is getting out.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ginette Desrosiers- Scholarship Chair

## **50<sup>th</sup> Annual WALK for FIDELCO**

**Saturday, May 15—8:30am to 11:30am—Manchester Community College**

I have registered a team named "TEAM TARTAN" on the Fidelco site. Anyone who would like to join the team and walk - or support us by being a "virtual" walker, can go to [www.walkforfidelco.org](http://www.walkforfidelco.org) and choose "register for event" - choosing the May 15th Manchester Walk. After it asks your personal information, it will ask if you want to join a team or register a team. Pick "join a team and search TEAM TARTAN. That will pop up and say yes to joining. Lastly, it gives you the opportunity to create your own webpage to ask for donations. It is all very simple to use. If anyone would like to just notify me by email to register for them, I will gladly do so.

Val Schmid  
valschmid@comcast.net



## **TARTAN GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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

**Applicant requirements:**

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

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

**[www.tartangsc.org](http://www.tartangsc.org) ;**

**or is available from:**

**TarTan GSC Inc.**

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

# Wags & Brags & Wiggles & Giggles

Travis Dargay finished his conformation title at the New Brunswick KC on March 27 by going Winners Dog and is now Ch Woodsmoke Jersey Bounce RA. He was also Best of Winners.

Bill wrote the following about their Dogs 101 experience:

Took Travis (Woodsmoke Jersey Bounce, RN) to NYC today for his "Photo Shoot" for a possible spot on DOGS 101. After a brief tour of the city and \$20 in tolls due to a GPS malfunction we arrived at the studio.

They had us set him up while the video camera took pictures of all facets of Travis, head, body, feet his wagging tail.... he stood like a granite statue unattended for a good two minutes while helpers with still cameras snapped pictures of him.

Then they had us set Travis up in the corner and call him towards the camera, I think the lens got a few nose prints from my boy. They wanted to see his playfulness, we brought one of his toys a de-stuffed pink flamingo which Travis proceeded to run around the stage jumping and tossing making the crowd laugh at the big black and tan clown. He was truly playing to the camera, the ham that he is. After that, they wanted him to run back and forth across the stage, then tossed in about 8 or so tennis balls, being true to form of a goofy Gordon Setter, he went crazy and tried to catch each and every one.

Next they planted stuffed toys at the back of the stage and asked Diane to place treats under each, he made us proud and found each one. You could hear that nose working 20 feet away. Seems the producers wanted Travis to show the Gordon Setters playful as well as his obedient side.

We hope Travis made the breed proud today, he looked great out there (ok I am bias) but he had fun and the producers seemed to love what they saw and how Travis performed in front of the cameras. We really didn't know what to expect, but my sweet boy did everything asked of him with gusto, most of all he had fun out there. So hopefully Travis will land a spot on the Dogs 101 episode for Gordon Setters.

I was told they are scheduled to visit with Mary McLoughlin next week at her home in Ohio to shoot Carson at home with the family and at Ohio State with Dr Mary. During the Westminster show they took video of Carson being groomed and prepared for the ring, also during the judging.

Whatever happens and whomever is picked to represent this wonderful breed, our dogs have made us proud and it will educate as well as showcase the spectacular Black and Tan's to the world.

Thank you Cindy for allowing us to be loved by this great boy we call Travis aka Tupac... he made us very proud today, but most of all Travis had fun..... He did get his hamburger on the way home....

Bill Dargay

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The Dogs 101 crew also visited Ardys McElwee and her then 8-week old litter of Gordon pups for a filming session.

# DOGGIE YUMMY of the MONTH!

## Exquisite Biscuits (from Cooking the Three Dog Bakery Way)

2 cups all-purpose flour  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 2 tablespoons molasses  
 2 tablespoons canola oil  
 1 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease a baking sheet with nonstick vegetable spray.

Stir together the flour and baking powder in a large bowl. Stir in the molasses and oil until the mixture is blended. Slowly stir in the buttermilk to form a soft dough.

On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough out with a rolling pin to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut into 2 inch rounds with a cookie cutter or glass and place on the baking sheet.

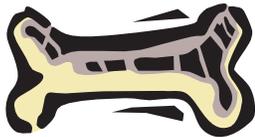
Bake the biscuits for 15 minutes or until light golden in color.

Cool to room temperature before serving.

[Ed Note: The Clan at Trilogy gave these High 5s!]



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



Karol: [ttgscnews@aol.com](mailto:ttgscnews@aol.com) or Jani: [vger4@verizon.net](mailto:vger4@verizon.net)

for publication in the Newsletter!!

## Gordon Setter National Specialty

### “Scots on the Rocks”

June 7 – 11, Greeley, Colorado

Hosted by the High Plains Gordon Setter Club

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

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

For more information, visit the website at [www.highplainsgordonsetterclub.com](http://www.highplainsgordonsetterclub.com)

Cindy Fitzgerald has some GSCA National Specialty inventory available—check with her for specific items.

## Membership Chairman Change In The Works

When you never hear about a committee, but the job 'just gets done', you know that the person in charge has been diligently and thoughtfully doing their duty and completing their tasks.

This is what we have noticed, or not noticed, with TarTan's Membership Committee of One.

Ever since she took over the position from Muriel Clement, over 20 years ago, Dorie Viguers has quietly and competently been managing this most important job for our club.

She noted that the first new member application she had acknowledged had been Pam Donnelly's on 1/7/90 and the next to the last person was again Pam Donnelly on 2/6/10... talk about coming full circle.

Dorie has decided to 'step down' from her role and spend more time pursuing her passion of 'tracking'.

And TarTan was very lucky to have Kathy King step into the role. Kathy lives just a few miles from Dorie, so she will be able to have all the support she might need in this transition, although we know that she will 'make this job her own' in a short period of time.

Although we are thrilled to have Kathy join our committee/chair ranks...we will miss Dorie and her quiet efficiency.

Please make sure to mark your TarTan paperwork and change the address on any member applications or member renewals you might have on hand:

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Enjoy your retirement Dorie, and Welcome Aboard Kathy !

## Book Review

### One Good Dog

Author: Susan Wilson  
Publisher: St. Martin's Press  
ISBN: 978-0-312-57125-2

This novel is about a man, not a particularly nice man, who has fallen off the corporate ladder after an emotional breakdown in the office, which has also led to his divorce and greater alienation from his teenage daughter. It is also about a dog, a nice dog, although a pit bull which has been fought. The story is told in their voices in alternating chapters.

The man is sentenced to community service at a shelter for homeless men so that, as the judge put it, he could learn humility. The dog is on death row at a kill shelter. How they meet, how they impact one another, how a relationship is formed, and their healing and redemption ---that is the meat of the story.

I loved this book! It is a bit dark in the beginning chapter, but persevere, it is well worth it. I stayed up to finish the book in an evening. It is that good! I don't stay up late, period, but I had to for this book.

Sharon Hultquist (IN), guest reviewer



## 2010 AKC POINT SCHEDULE GORDON SETTERS

New AKC Point Schedule - Effective May 12, 2010

As published in the AKC Events April 2010

	1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Div 1	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	8	8	13
Div 2	2	2	4	4	5	5	9	12	14	24
Div 3	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	9
Div 4	2	2	4	4	5	6	6	8	7	13
Div 5	2	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	13	12
Div 6	2	2	4	5	6	7	8	11	13	18
Div 7	2	2	3	5	4	7	5	7	6	12
Div 8	2	2	5	5	7	8	9	9	12	12
Div 9	2	2	4	5	5	7	6	10	10	15
Div 10	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Div 11	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Div 12	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
Div 13	2	2	3	4	4	6	5	8	6	11

**Div. 1:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

**Div. 2:** Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

**Div. 3:** District Of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

**Div. 4:** Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina

**Div. 5:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio

**Div. 6:** Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin

**Div. 7:** Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

**Div. 8:** Oregon, Washington

**Div. 9:** California

**Div. 10:** Alaska

**Div. 11:** Hawaii

**Div. 12:** Puerto Rico

**Div. 13:** Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming

For complete Conformation Championship requirements see Chapter 16 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows

The Points toward a Championship shall be awarded to the Winners Dog and Bitch of each breed or variety based on the actual number of dogs or bitches competing in that breed or variety.

If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of both sexes that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition and that have been defeated in such competition, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points.

If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of its own sex that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition that have been defeated in competition for Best of Opposite Sex, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points.

After points have been computed for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch subject to the above two stipulations, the dog awarded the Best of Winners shall be credited with the number of points calculated for Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, whichever is greater.

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld shall not be included. Any dog which shall have won fifteen points shall become a Champion of Record, if six or more of said points shall have been won at two shows with a rating of three or more championship points each and under two different judges, and some one or more of the balance of said points shall have been won under some other judge or judges than the two judges referred to above. - Submitted by Donnah Brnger

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# Bulletin Board

## **Notice to Members:**

Election of Officers and the new Board of Directors will be held at the Annual Meeting, at the Picnic on June 27.

### **Slate of Officers and Board members for 2010-2011:**

**President:** Larry Clifford

**Vice President:** Laura Bedford

**Secretary:** Cindy Fitzgerald

**Treasurer:** Nancy Smith

**Board Members:** Robin Marshall & Jani Wolstenholme

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

### **ATTENTION:**

**All Committee and Events chairs.....**

Club member mailing labels should now be attained from Candice Bell, 4 Stepping Stone Drive, Broadbrook, CT 0601

[FH2OVET@aol.com](mailto:FH2OVET@aol.com)

Candice can also provide you with a list of member email addresses

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

<http://www.speakingforspot.com/helpayingforveterinarycare.html>

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

Saturday, May 22, 2010 \*

### ***Vacationland Dog Club***

Wassamki Springs, Scarborough, Maine

Judge Mr Don Evans (MD)

Closes May 5 (Sandra Bergeron)

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Saturday, June 5, 2010

### ***Ladies' Dog Club***

Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds, Wrentham, Massachusetts

Judge Mr Robert H Slay (NC)

Closes May 19 (MB-F)

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

Please see rules on page 8 of the March issue, or go to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**Reminder to Members:** Please get your things for TarTan's National Rescue Raffle Basket to Jani by May 15 unless you'll be taking your contributions to Colorado yourself.  
[vger4@verizon.net](mailto:vger4@verizon.net)

## ***Highland Games***

Rhode Island Scottish Heritage Festival  
June 12, 2010 - 9am to 5pm

Washington County Fairgrounds

[www.riscot.org/](http://www.riscot.org/)

Western Massachusetts Highland Games and Celtic Festival  
(Tentatively scheduled for June 26, 2010)

Check website for updates

[www.wmhg.org/](http://www.wmhg.org/)

17<sup>th</sup> Annual Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival

Look Park , 300 North Main St, Florence (Northampton), MA 01062

Saturday, July 17, 2010 - 9:00 am to 9:30 pm

<http://www.glasgowlands.org/>

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*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 Newsletter, please check here \_\_\_\_\_.*

### Meet The Breeds at Greenwich KC

The Greenwich Kennel Club has invited Breed Clubs to participate in their first Meet the Breed event which will be held in conjunction with their all breed show on Saturday June 12, 2010. Sign up is at [www.GreenwichKC.org](http://www.GreenwichKC.org).

Some points to consider:

- Pick a representative of your breed who is knowledgeable about your breed and can discuss the good points, bad points, and health concerns of their breed,
- the first person to commit a breed OR a person appointed by a breed club who committed first becomes the breed coordinator for that breed,
- breeds are scheduled from hour to hour, beginning on the hour and starting approximately 45 minutes to an hour after the breed is judged,
- to eliminate any liability issues on everyone's part, no puppy sales can be discussed, and complete details will be forwarded to breed representatives

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# The Picnic is coming... the picnic is coming!!!

Save the date: **Sunday, June 27**

**Flaherty Field Trial Grounds  
East Windsor, CT**

**Bring your family, including kids and dog(s)**

**Good food, Good company—Bring food to share**

**There will be fun, games, bird work and more!**

CT River Valley Golden Retriever Club Eye, Heart & Microchip Clinic  
Sunday, May 16 – Suffield Vet Hospital, Rte 159, Suffield CT  
Deadline for Appointments: May 7  
For more info, go to their website: [crvgrc.org](http://crvgrc.org)

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**NEW TITLES – February 2010**  
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**CONFORMATION:**

**Ch Wildwood's Whirlaway (B) Feb 13, 2010**  
(Ch Brodruggan Black Knight x Ch Edgewater's All Eyez On Me)  
Breeders: NM, NM, NM, NM; Owner: Kathy Kohles

**PERFORMANCE & FIELD:**

**Senior Hunter**

**Ch Celtic Fly Me To The Moon CD SH (D) Feb 7, 2010**  
(Ch Celtic Jedburgh Abbey x Ch Sea Gem Woodsmoke Blues Diva MH)  
Breeder/Owner: Beth Beatty & Cindy Fitzgerald

**Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 10**

**MACH Pinebirch Southern Promise CD RE JH MXP4 MJP10 PAX OFF (B) Feb 14, 2010**  
(Ch Timbaray's Southern Comfort CDX RN x Ch Pinebirch Guilty As Charged UD RE JH NA OAP OJP)  
Breeder/Owner: Maureen A McLatchy

**Agility Master Fast Excellent**

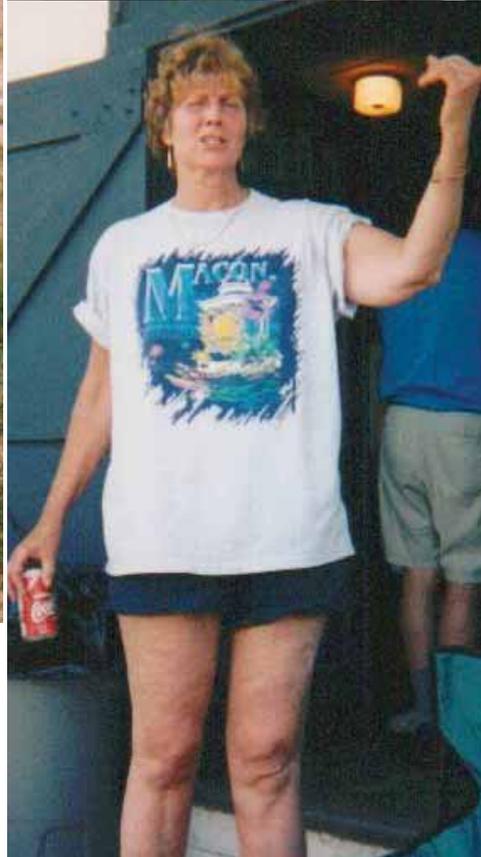
**MACH Pinebirch Just Jake CD RE JH MXF (D) Feb 13, 2010**  
(Ch Woodsmoke's Just Looking CDX RN JH OA AXP NAJ AJP x MACH Pinebirch Southern Promise CD RE JH MXP4 MJP10 PAX OFF)  
Breeder/Owner: Maureen A McLatchy

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15 *Down Memory Lane ... Picnic- 1999 - Flaherty Field Trial Area*



**PLEASE  
JOIN US !!**

**TarTan Archives**

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

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

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

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

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