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GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC

Tidings

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Spring Hunt Test



HT Secretary Ralph Schmid

“Home base”

Heading for the starting line.

Sassy & Bill Fralick head in after a successful run.





TarTan Gordon Setter Club Hunt Test May 7&8, 2011

Sugarbrook Field Trial Area, Plainfield, Connecticut

This spring hunt tests in New England have been very iffy. Three club's hunt tests that were scheduled earlier than ours cancelled because of poor response. The closing date for TarTan was May 5th. As of May ,2 it did not look like we would have enough entries to hold it. They began to pour in on May 3rd. Anyway, we had a nice response! We had entries from all over New England, New York and New Jersey. Thanks to all the volunteers and the committee members: Larry Clifford, Laura Bedford, Cindy Fitzgerald, Liz Wilshere, Jim MacWalter, Artell Thorne, Jim Dillon, Jani Wolstenholme, Bill Fralick and Val Schmid. Weather was just fine - rain threatened, but never occurred. The grounds had been well prepared by CT DEP. I received numerous comments from out of state handlers about how they wished their state would provide the support and maintenance that CT DEP does.

Saturday May 7, 2011

Judges: Charles Neveu, Donald Bristol, Walter Cruz, and Stephanie Gutierrez

Gunners: Dennis Duguay and Aaron Crown

Master Hunter

3 entries

No qualifications

Senior Hunter

7 entries

Qualifiers, 2Britts, 1GSP

Junior Hunter

22 entries 17 qualifiers

2 Weim, 5 Britt, 2 ES, 1 Viz, 2GWP, 1 IRWS



Qualifying Gordon Setters

Latimers Maysie Bo JH, Val and Ralph Schmid

Bella Splash Titus, Carolin Titus

Ch Loch Willowdale's Mystery Lass, Larry Clifford

Woodsmoke Me and My Gin JH, Val & Ralph Schmid

Sunday May 8, 2011

Judges: James Dwyer, Richard Achin, Donna Pageau, and Gail Ryan

Gunners: Aaron Crown and Dennis Duguay

Master Hunter

1 entry no qualifications

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Senior Hunter

6 entries

Qualifiers 2 GSPs

Junior Hunter

14 entries 10 qualifiers

1 IRWS, 3 Britt, 2 GWP, 1 VIZ

Qualifying Gordon Setters

Woodsmoke Me and My Gin JH Val & Ralph Schmid

Ch Hernwood Diamond Lil, Jani Wolstenholme

Tri-Sett No Such Nonsense, Karen Gatchell

It was great seeing all the Gordon owners and their dogs. Plan on joining us at our fall hunt test at Sharpes Farm in New Hampshire, date to be announced.

Ralph Schmid, Secretary



Wiggles & Giggles & Puppies & Brags!

In the February issue of Gun Dog magazine, on page 47, as part of an article on gun dog puppies you will find my own bonnie wee lassie Ceilidh (Sandpiper's Ceilidh for Glen 'Mor JH), proudly representing the Gordon Setter breed.

Jim MacWalter



I am very pleased to report that Lillie, Am/Can Ch. Hernwood Diamond Lil, co-owned by Jani Wolstenholme, Judith Brown, and Anna Gillis, has another leg of her Junior Hunter title! She did this on Sunday at the TarTan Hunt Test in Sugarbrook, CT. This one only 7 years after the first one! Huge thanks to Jim MacWalter for guidance, training, and patience with the lovely Lil.

Jani Wolstenholme



NEW TITLES

December 2010

Junior Hunter



Halcyon Rock Ridge Vertex JH (D) - Dec 5, 2010

(Ch O'Burke Maccabee x Ch Halcyon Ultra Violet JH)



Br: Laura Kerr Bedford, Candice Bell; Ow: Phil & Sally Bogdanovitch, Laura Bedford



Sandpiper's Ceilidh For Glen'Mor JH (B) - Dec 11, 2010

(Ch Sandpiper's Castles By The Sea x Ch Sandpiper's Yes I'm Shore JH)

Br: NM, Paul Reilly; Ow: James & Joyce MacWalter, NM, Paul Reilly



Master Hunter



Ch Halcyon Joyous Ultima Thule CD RE MH (B) - Dec 11, 2010

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

Br: Laura Bedford, NM; Ow: Anita Lustenberger, Laura Kerr Bedford, Candice Bell



January 2011 - None



Novice Agility



Sea Gems Black Diamond Buckeye RN NA NF (D) - Feb 26, 2011

(Ch Springrun Quailrun Firethorn Uproar x Ch Sea Gems Rolling Thunder)



Br: NM, NM; Ow: William & Diane Dargay, NM



Grand Champion



GCh Ch Celtic Hearts Breezy Spirit Akara (B) - Mar 17, 2011

(Ch Greenglen's Glass Treasure x Triseter Ebonie Victoria)

Br: NM, NM, NM; Ow: Donna & Frank Traeger



Junior Hunter



Bran Linn Braxfld H'lycyon Vintage JH (B) - Mar 27, 2011

(Ch O'Burke Macabee x Ch Halcyon Ultra Violet JH)

Br: Laura Kerr Bedford & Candice Bell; Ow: Candice Bell, Nikki Maounis, Jerold Bell



Novice Agility Jumper



Sea Gems Black Diamond Buckeye RN NA NAJ NF (D) Mar 12, 2011

(Ch Springrun Quailrun Firethorn Uproar x Ch Sea Gems Rolling Thunder)

Br: NM, NM; Ow: William & Diane Dargay, NM



THE DOGGIE FUN ZONE—Returns to Norwalk
Wednesday, June 8th – Sunday June 12th

Doggie Fun Day Challenge Course-

**Taylor Farm Park – southeast corner
 Caff Pasture Beach Blvd & Canfield Ave., East Norwalk, CT**

All Dog Owners, Friends and Enthusiasts – Spread the word !

Through the efforts of the Greenwich Kennel Club, the Animal Cancer Foundation, and the Norwalk Recreation and Parks Department the fun-filled DOGGIE FUN ZONE Challenge Course returns to Norwalk in June for the pleasure and excitement of all dogs and observers.

Pure-bred or Mixed Breed, Large or Small - Come take the Doggie Fun Zone Challenge
 The DFZ is a timed competition where a dog chases an elusive lure down straight-aways and around soft corners and over and through various scaled down obstacles and agility pieces. *It is designed for all temperaments and size dogs and requires no prior training or experience.* The fee is \$12 for two runs. See: www.DoggieFunZone.com

We encourage any dog club, group or individual to designate a DFZ "Fun Day". Please advise me what day or days you choose as your breed, Club, or individually named "Fun Day" and what prize you are offering for the winning dog on that day in your chosen category. I suggest a gift certificate or other memento. The DFZ will then record the times of all dogs within your chosen category to determine the day's winner. Of course all are encouraged to come along and cheer all the dogs each of the days. Running times will be posted on the DFZ daily score board. Prizes must be delivered to the DFZ in Norwalk, prior to your chosen Fun Day.

Please post a flyer and distribute information to your members, friends and enthusiasts.

We expect the DFZ to be up and running each day from 9AM weather permitting. Please phone with any questions or for further information.

Plan to attend the Greenwich Kennel Club's All-breed Dog Show, Obedience and Rally Trials (rain or shine) at Taylor Farm Park on Saturday, June 11th. Over 1,300 pre-entered dogs will be judged starting at 8:30am during the day's competitions culminating in a High In Trial and the Best In Show award about 8:00pm. All dogs on the grounds Saturday must be on leash and under control of a responsible individual.

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2011 GSCA National Specialty June 8—11

Canfield Fairgrounds
7265 Columbiana-Canfield Road
Canfield, OH 44406
Premium List is at www.raudogshows.com

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Jani Wolstenholme, Jim MacWalter, Donnah Brnger, Sherrie Grober, Charlotte Smith

Proposed Slate; President: Laura Bedford

Vice President: Ralph Schmid

Treasurer: Nancy Smith

Secretary: Cindy Fitzgerald

Board for a two year term:

Larry Clifford, Ellen Shanahan

Annual election to be held at the annual meeting and picnic on June 26, 2012 at the Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT

Election Procedures are in the March/April Tidings.



Upcoming TarTan Supported Entries

Saturday, June 4, 2011

Ladies Dog Club

Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds, Wrentham, MA

Judge Ann Bolus (TN)

Closes May 18 (MB-F)

2011 AKC POINT SCHEDULE GORDON SETTERS

New AKC Point Schedule - Effective May 11, 2011

As published in the AKC Events April 2011

	1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Div. 1	2	2	4	4	5	6	6	9	10	15
Div. 2	2	2	4	4	5	5	7	10	11	19
Div. 3	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	10
Div. 4	2	2	4	4	5	5	6	8	7	11
Div. 5	2	2	4	4	6	6	9	10	14	13
Div. 6	2	2	3	5	5	7	7	11	12	18
Div. 7	2	2	3	4	4	6	5	7	6	12
Div. 8	2	2	5	4	7	6	9	7	11	10
Div. 9	2	2	3	4	4	6	5	8	8	13
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	7	6	9

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.

***** **TarTan Field Trial** *****

The TarTan Field Trial was held on April 16 – 17 at the Flaherty Field Trial area. Again, although the weatherman forecast dire predictions, we were spared the brunt of the actual storm, only needing to postpone our Sunday start time to allow the brook to recede from the road and to exercise caution when crossing the culverts. Our entries were down in numbers, which considering the overnight weather, was a blessing.

We are indebted to Larry Clifford, who continues to be a great secretary, a great help, who always remembers what I forget and always maintains good cheer. Many thanks to our hard working judging panel: Pat Callahan, Mike Ernest, Debby Freidus (who stepped in to help after Lisa was injured), Bill Felins, Lisa Miller and Rich Murphy.

Ralph Schmid and Candice Bell worked long hours in the kitchen throughout the weekend and did a great job cleaning up. Our excellent Judges' Dinner feast on Saturday night was prepared by superb fire-house chef, Jim Blaschke and the lovely Breda Scully.

Jane de Casteja line marshaled on Saturday, getting everyone to the line on time. Bird planting and marshaling duties thanks to Laura Bedford, Debby Freidus, my friend Tom from Maine and Jim Blaschke. Our wrangler, Jake, also tirelessly planted birds. Larry and Debby Freidus put their shoulders into the clubhouse clean-up, along with Ralph and Candice. Our angel, John, together with his pointer bitch companion, was a huge help getting us set up and cleaning the bird room.

Open Limited Gun Dog (13 all breed starters) Judges: Pat Callahan & Rich Murphy

1. 2XNFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Milomix Roy (D'Amico)
2. GSP
3. ES (McDevitt)
4. Doubledee Dexter (McDevitt)

Open Derby (8 all breed starters) Judges: Bill Felins & Lisa Miller

1. Doubledee Charlie Drew (McDevitt)
2. VZ
3. ES (McDevitt)
4. GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (4 Gordon Setter starters) Judges: Pat Callahan & Mike Ernest

1. Philadelphia Freedom (Kohles & D'Amico)
2. DC Blackburn Sir Launcelot (de Casteja)
3. Gordon Hill Ready or Not (DeSilver)
4. Withheld

Open Puppy (5 all breed starters) Judges: Rich Murphy & Mike Ernest

1. ES (McDevitt)
2. GSP
3. No Sugar Tonight (Showers)
4. GSP

Open Gun Dog (19 all breed starters) Judges: Bill Felins & Rich Murphy

1. PT
2. GSP
3. Philadelphia Freedom (Kohles & D'Amico)
4. GSP

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (4 all breed starters) Judges: Mike Ernest & Debby Freidus

1. GSP
2. , 3., & 4 Withheld

Susan DeSilver, Chair

~ MEMBERSHIP NEWS ~

New Address

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New member applications:

Anthony Fedell

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E-Mail: AFEDELL@hotmail.com
Supporting Member
Endorsed by Jane deCastejo, Laura Bedford
Owns: Halcyon Wish Upon A Star (Sire: DC Blackburn Sir Lancelot; Dam: Ch. Halcyon Uptown Girl, JH)
Date Whelped: 8/23/10
Interests: Dog shows, field trials, hunting tests

James Cowan III

183 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH
Telephone: 603-464-6213
E-Mail: Falconers@comcast.net
Regular Member
Endorsed by: Gail Paludi and Carmen Paludi
Owns: Damons Bucket Head (Sire: Ch. Windcrest's Take It To The Limit; Dam: Ch. NCM's Heavenly Heart's on Fie)
Date Whelped: 5/23/10
Interests: Field Trials, Hunting tests, meeting other owners

Membership renewals:

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New Milford, CT 06776
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E-mail: AC8CSP@Att.Net
\$25 for Dues
\$10 for Rescue

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Bar Harbor, ME 04609
Telephone: 207-288-9847
E-mail: GCabit@LakeandSea.com

Kathy King, Membership Chair

ATTENTION MEMBERS!!!!
PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!!!
HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN OUT BY RETURNING YOUR
RENEWAL IN A TIMELY FASHION SO THAT SHE DOES NOT HAVE
TO SEND OUT SEPARATE REMINDERS TO EACH MEMBER!

TARTAN GORDON SETTER CLUB
2011 - 2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES and DONATIONS

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

Send to:

TarTan Membership Chairman
Kathy King
459 Huckle Hill Rd
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 - 2011 -2012 Membership Dues

Name(s): _____

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:

Adoption/Rescue Field Trial Hunting Tests Picnic and Match
 Obedience/Agility Trials Public Education Supported Entries
 Rollicking Good Times (fund-raising) 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.

I thought maybe we should include this rescue story in a newsletter, to remind people of the importance of donations to rescue as well as the team effort it takes for any rescue organization, but especially for a popular and often abused breed like Rottis.

This was in Lew Olson's newsletter; in addition to owning B-Naturals and conducting seminars on raw feeding around the country, she also is, as you can see in the article, the head of the Rottweiler parent club's Disaster Team.

Ellen Shanahan, TarTan Rescue Chair

Editors' Note: This article is reprinted with the permission—and thanks—of the author.

B-Naturals Newsletter - April, 2011

Texas 200 Rottweiler Rescue Mission

By Lew Olson, PhD Natural Health

Texas 200 Rottweiler Rescue Mission

On February 1st of this year, I received a phone call from Toni Ligouri of Katy's Promise Rottweiler Rescue. She had heard on the news of a cruelty seizure in Coryell County, Texas where the Sheriff's Department took in more than 200 Rottweilers. This seizure also included 46 horses, 2 Bengal, 2 mountain lions, 18 domestic cats, a raccoon, a monkey, some birds, a monitor lizard, a deer and more for a total of 300 animals. All of these animals were being moved to the Houston SPCA. Toni called me because I am the Chairperson for the American Rottweiler Club Disaster Committee and she hoped I could get more information about this seizure.

After I got off the phone, I had to sit back and digest all of this. While our committee had worked with organizing the rescue of Rottweilers during Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Ike and the floods in Tennessee, we had never been called upon to work a rescue situation with so many Rottweilers at one time. I took a deep breath, looked up the phone number for the Houston SPCA and called them. I was directed to Janella Clay, who heads up fostering. I left her a message with my name and number, told her what group I was with and asked her how we could assist them. It wasn't long before I received a call back from her stating she had been trying to reach me. She wanted to arrange a meeting to talk about this rescue and asked if I could see the dogs in two days. I agreed. I then immediately contacted the American Rottweiler Club to alert the Board of this event.

Our meeting was for 11AM that Thursday, February 3rd. When I arrived at the Houston SPCA, I was ushered into a meeting room where Janella and several other Houston SPCA officials were present. We quickly got down to the matter at hand. Because of the vast number of Rottweilers, the SPCA brought them into the shelter in separate groups. All were housed in the shelter awaiting the Court's decision to see if all of the animals that were seized would be relinquished to the SPCA. This included all the horses, cats and other animals. When the SPCA asked me what my group could do, I reassured them that the ARC Disaster Committed would be able to move all the Rottweilers into foster homes and rescues when they were released by the court. When I said this, I felt every pair of eyes in that room staring at me and sizing me up. Then the Vice President said, 'That's great! That's what we were hoping to hear.' They then asked me if I wished to see all the dogs and I immediately said, 'Yes.'

As we started walking out of the room to go see the dogs, I was worried about whether or not I could really hold up my end of the bargain. I was determined we could but knew I would need the help of rescue groups, transport teams, donations from the public and much, much more.

We started with the first room of dogs and I started going into shock. While I was told there were "200 Rottweilers," seeing all of them brought the actual reality of the entire situation into full color. The first room contained about 40 kennels and each one held one to two Rottweilers. All were thin, looked anxious, and were eager for attention. We went to a second room where there were about 20 dogs and then to a third room that contained about 15 dogs.

As we left the third room, the Vice President turned brightly to me and said, "Now we are going to the big building!" We walked across the street to the warehouse and I will never forget what I saw there. There were 74 brand new runs, all filled with Rottweilers. We slowly walked down the first side of that very long row and then we walked slowly up the other side. I petted each Rottweiler and tried to speak to all of them. As we walked back to the main building, my mind wouldn't stop churning. I knew I had to help all of them. I knew I had to get each and every one of them out of there and into a forever home!

After the meeting, the ARC Disaster Committee started preparing for the rescue mission assuming the Judge would rule in favor of the SPCA. Carolyn Zembroldt set up a PayPal account for donations and began spreading the word. We got two yahoo email groups set up; one for volunteers and one for those who wanted to adopt. Toni Ligouri got the word out to all the rescue groups and the American Rottweiler Club sent out an email to all the members announcing what had occurred and explained our need for donations and volunteers.

During the three week wait to hear the Judge's ruling, 16 of the rescued female Rottweilers gave birth to several puppies, increasing the total number of Rottweilers dramatically. The SPCA gave us permission to put the females with puppies into foster homes with 501c3 Rescue groups, to allow these puppies to be hand raised by our excellent volunteers.

Based on the Judge's ruling, the Houston SPCA offered to make sure all dogs were vetted, vaccinated, spayed and neutered.

With all this in place, we waited anxiously for the Court's ruling! Three weeks later, on February 22nd, the Coryell County Judge gave custody of all 300 animals to the Houston SPCA.

What happened next was truly a miracle in the making. Hundreds of people stepped forward to volunteer. Rottweiler Rescues came forward pledging to take a certain number of the Rottweilers into foster care. People volunteered to transport and donations started coming in. Rottweiler lovers came from all parts of the country and all of them were determined to see these dogs get to safety and into permanent homes.

The SPCA started spaying and neutering the Rottweilers immediately and then the first group of transports began moving the dogs out of the shelter to bring them to Rescues spanning across the county. In the following six weeks, these dogs left by private vehicles, on Rescue Road Trips up to the North East, and on airline flights to California and Washington State. Transports came from all over, including Minnesota, Florida, California, Illinois, Ohio, Kansas City and New Jersey. They went directly to Rescue Groups, who in turn placed each dog into foster homes.

On April 6th, the last 4 Rottweilers left the Houston SPCA. As I stood by the rows of empty kennels, I felt complete elation knowing we had been able to deliver our promise to each of these dogs and to the Houston SPCA. It is a miracle that each of these Rottweilers has been given a second chance for a life with a loving and caring family. It is a miracle to experience such a happy ending for all of these Rottweilers. It is a miracle to see these dogs, who endured such hardship, be adaptable enough to so eagerly and readily accept the new life changes we've offered them with courage and strength! And it is a miracle to see an AKC Parent Breed Club come together with the SPCA, Rottweiler Rescue groups across the country, Rottweiler fanciers, medical professionals, and the community to help this wonderful breed.

And so, while Phase 1 of this enormous endeavor has been accomplished, please know our job is NOT done!! Phase 2 is just beginning and we still have a long way to go. Phase 2 is to make sure each of these dogs receives the additional medical care needed, proper food and nutrition and training so they can be prepared for placement into permanent, loving forever homes.

Many of the dogs rescued are in need of further, more extensive medical care. There were many dogs with severe cases of pneumonia, dogs that are heartworm positive, many that are suffering from malnutrition and other health related issues stemming from their horrid living conditions prior to the seizure. The Phase 2 goal is to get every one of these Rottweilers healthy and prepared for their new homes.

Donations are still desperately needed to ensure each of these dogs gets the additional medical care they need, proper food and basic training. Please continue to provide your support to this rescue mission by making a donation to:

<http://arcadc.chipin.com/arc-disaster-fund-rottweiler-rescue>

And a big thank you to Brenda Warner, who edits my newsletter. She and her Rottweiler Rescue Group, True Hearts of Rottweiler Rescue, transported 12 dogs to the Illinois area last weekend. Thank you Brenda!

Please see the links below for related stories and videos:

http://www.houstonspca.org/site/News2/38524243?page=NewsArticle&id=17297&news_iv_ctrl=0

<http://www.houstonspca.org/site/News2?id=17540>

<http://centexunfilterednews.blogspot.com/2011/03/groups-look-for-homes-for-rescued-coryell.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETiC-63P6Xg>



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 2011-2012 academic year.

Applicant requirements:

Owens 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 2011-2012 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 ;

or is available from:

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The deadline for submitting completed applications is May 31, 2011

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Ginny on point at the TarTan Spring Hunt Test.

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