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## FIELD TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Event # 2024079803

**gordon setter club**  
*of America inc.*

AKC Member

### **SPRING "SETTERS ONLY" FIELD TRIAL**

**Saturday-Monday, February 17-19, 2024**

Middle Verde Ranch, 6134 FM 1077, Bandera, Texas 78003

**All Stakes Open to Setters only!**

(English, Irish, Gordon, and Irish Red and White)

**MAIL COMPLETED ENTRIES** with Checks (Payable to GSCA) to:

Mary Ann Gustafson, FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY  
8305 Elroy Rd, Del Valle, Texas 78617 512-560-9196

E-mail entries to: [redset1950@gmail.com](mailto:redset1950@gmail.com)

All entries will be confirmed by email or telephone call. If the sender has not received confirmation within 48 hours of sending via email, or 10 business days if mailed, phone 512-560-9196

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT:** 2:00 pm (local time), Tuesday Feb. 13, 2024 with the Field Trial Secretary

**DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT:** 7:00 pm (local time), Tuesday Feb. 13, 2024 at 8305 Elroy Rd., Del Valle, TX 78617

#### **Judges and Stakes:**

Ben Kuykendall (ZF141), 2160 FM 780, Ferris, TX 75125 -- OLGD, OP, AGD  
David Reynolds (17023), 1699 Quail Run Dr., Troy, TX 76579 – OLGD, OGD  
Dickie Sorrell (16783), 2069 HCR 3322 Loop, Hubbard, TX 76648 – OGD, AGD  
Cynthia Findley (35560), 2905 235<sup>th</sup> St., Ventura, IA 50482 – OD, OP  
Ora Beth McMullen (ZI782), 6213 Ravenswood Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76112 - OD

#### **Field Trial Committee:**

Mary Ann Gustafson	Chair: Lynne Barnett	
Nancy Grams	Royce Gustafson	Steve Gibson
	Charles Clock	Sandra Clock

<b>Stakes to Be Run</b>		<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
Open Limited Gun Dog	(30 Min)	7:30 am Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024	\$60
Open Derby	(20 Min)	To follow OLGD	\$55
Open Gun Dog	(30 Min)	To follow OD	\$60
Open Puppy	(15 Min)	To follow OGD	\$50
Amateur Gun Dog	(30 Min)	To follow OP	\$60

This event is being conducted under the AKC “Flexible Format Option” and the club reserves the right to rearrange the running order of the stakes and add/rearrange judges. Total number of entries allowed will be limited to the number of dogs that can be judged within daylight hours available on the dates of the trial. Entries will close when the maximum number of entries has been reached.

- Bitches in season may compete in the Open Gun Dog and Amateur Gun Dog stakes
- AKC approved tracking collars permitted in all stake (but not provided)
- Horseback handling will be permitted in all stakes
- Handler’s horses will not be provided
- Cell phones must be turned off during the running of the stakes
- Walking handlers must indicate on their entry form that they will be walking
- No roading or training on the grounds during the running of the trial

#### Courses and Birds

All stakes except Open Puppy will be run on a continuous course on wild and released Bobwhite Quail  
 Open Puppy will be run on a separate course with no birds released  
 A blank cartridge will not be fired in the open puppy stake  
 Other species of upland game birds may be encountered on course

#### Prizes

Standard A.K.C. Rosettes to all placed dogs

#### GSCA Officers

**President:** Susan DeSilver

**Vice-President:** Amy Johnson-Edwards

**Treasurer:** Mollie Williams

**Recording Secretary:** Rhonda Cornum

**AKC: Delegate:** Nance Skoglund, 301 Shamrock Way, Mahtomedi, MN 55115

#### GSCA Board of Governors

Donnah Brnger (GA), Diane Dargay (NC), Peggy DaValt (WI), Dianna Ellis (CA), Karen Gatchell (CT), Kathy Hubbard (IL), Martha Martini (WI), Nancy Thompson (CA)

#### Scratch Policy

Per AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard of Procedure for Pointing Breeds, entry fees will be refunded only for dogs that have injury, illness or are deceased prior to running in those stakes. The Field Trial Committee may require an appropriate veterinarian’s certificate as a condition precedent to any refunds.

## **Welcome to the 2023 G.S.C.A. Spring Field Trial February 17-19, 2024**

### Note to all Trial Participants, Visitors and Guests

The Middle Verde Ranch is a private cattle ranch and field trial venue made available to Setter enthusiasts through the gracious efforts of the owners/hosts: Lynne Barnett and Jeannie Stevenson. The remote camp area has easy parking, central water hydrant, heated clubhouse cabin with a kitchen, and dining room. Use the trash cans and bags provided and regularly clean up after your animals. All participants, visitors, guests and entries are accepted on the express condition that the Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc., its officers, employees, field trial officials, the American Kennel Club, American Field, as well as the landowner and their employees are released from any and all liability for loss, damage or injury sustained by any person or animal while present on the field trial grounds.

### **Directions to the Middle Verde Ranch Trial Grounds**

From Bandera, Texas, turn left on Hiway 173. In ½ mile, turn right on FM 1077 (the first right after passing the TSC). In 7 miles, watch for signs. Gate will be on the right. Turn in at gate. The camp area is .6 miles from the entrance. Upon entering the ranch, drive carefully and park where indicated. **Please make sure that the entry gate is closed at all times! Grounds open for arrival at noon on Friday, Feb. 16, 2024.**

### Local Motels/Accommodations

Best Western Suites, 711 Main St., Bandera, TX 78003 830-688-8081  
 River Oak Inn & Restaurant, 1203 Main, Bandera TX 830-796-7751 or 7752  
 River Front Motel Cabins, 1103 Maple St., Bandera TX 78003 830-328-5110  
 Bandera Lodge, 700 State Hiway 16 S, Bandera, TX 78003 830-796-3093  
 Bandera Bunkhouse on Main, 406 Main St., Bandera, TX 78003 830-460-3690

### Food Service

To help offset increasing food costs, meals will be available priced as follows:  
 Continental breakfast - \$3.00; Lunch - \$7.00; Dinner - \$10.00. A sign-up sheet will be used to track meal purchases throughout the three days of the trial.

### Horses/Hay and Dog Stake-outs

There is no electricity in the camping area. Potable water hydrant centrally located. No gray/black water dumping on the grounds. Dogs may be staked out. Please collect dog stools and dump only where indicated! All horses entering the state of Texas are required to have a Health Certificate indicating they have tested negative for Coggins within the past 12 months. Horses must be staked out as there are no stabling facilities. Please bring your own hay. Hay/feed may be purchased at Bandera Farm Store or TSC in town. At the conclusion of the trial, please scatter manure in a wide area. Fill all holes. No rental horses available.

### Emergency Vet Services:

Dr. Steven Sells, DVM (Horse and Dog Mobile) 830-796-5701  
 Hill Country Vet/Equine Hospital, 1413 TX 173, Bandera, TX 830-796-3787  
 Bandera Vet Clinic, 1989 TX-16, Bandera TX 830-796-3003

### Emergency/Medical Assistance

Peterson Regional Medical Center, 551 Hill Country, Kerrville, TX 830-896-4200  
 Methodist Boerne Medical Center, 134 Menger Springs, Boerne, TX 830-331-3000

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM

Club: <b>Gordon Setter Club Of America, Inc.</b>		Date: <b>Feb. 17-19, 2024</b>	Event#: <b>2024079803</b>
Location: <b>Middle Verde Ranch, Bandera, Texas 78003</b>		Enter in Stake:	
<b>AKC DNA# (optional)</b>		Enclosed Entry Fee: \$	
Breed:	Reg. #:	Sex	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC #	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter #	<input type="checkbox"/> ILP #	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign # & List Country _____
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
State:			
Name of /Handler:		<b>PLEASE INDICATE IF WALKING _____</b>	
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>			
<b>AGREEMENT</b>			
I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lesser of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. <b>I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</b>			
Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry			
Telephone:		Email:	

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Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
State:			
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