

GORDON SETTER
CLUB OF AMERICA
NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Tuesday - Friday
September 17-20, 2024

Calhoun County Fairgrounds
720 Fair Street
Marshall, Michigan

2024 SPECIALTY WEEK SCHEDULE

*Times are approximate and subject to change;
please consult the Judging Program after closing for final event order and ring times.*

EVENTS ARE IN THE MERCHANTS BUILDING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SUNDAY -- SEPTEMBER 15

Agility – Off Site hosted by the Grand Rapids Agility Club
<https://www.gragility.org/events/>
MSA Sports Spot -- 3701 32nd St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 16

Continental Breakfast
Setup
Drop off Silent Auction & Raffle Items

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 17

Obedience Trial followed by Rally Trial
Canine Good Citizen testing
Trick Dog
Judges Education followed by 'Hands On' at the Pavilion
Health Clinic
Evening Welcome Party

WEDNESDAY -- SEPTEMBER 18

Morning -- 4-6 Mo. Puppy Competition at the Pavilion
Followed by Puppy Sweepstakes
Parade of Rescues
Afternoon -- Senior Handling
Evening -- Veteran Sweepstakes
"Veterans Sweepstakes Party"

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

Morning -- All regular Dog Classes at the Pavilion
Followed by Veteran, Hunting, and Field Classes (both Dogs & Bitches)
Breeders Ed Seminar
General Membership Meeting
Evening -- Awards Banquet; Silent Auction Closes

FRIDAY -- SEPTEMBER 20

Morning -- PeeWee Handling at the Pavilion
Junior Showmanship
Regular Bitch Classes
LUNCH
Junior Handlers' Special Lunch (see pg. 24)
Best of Breed
Followed by Non-Regular multiple-dog classes

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

GSCA Hunt Test - download Premium List at
<https://gscs.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/GSCA-Hunt-test-premium.pdf>
BARN COURSE, Highland, MI

NOTE
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DATE
August 24

Visit the official GSCA
National Specialty
website for online
reservations, purchases,
donations, camping,
fundraisers, advertising
and other event
details: <https://2024.gordonsetternational.square.site/s/shop>



Bagpipers provided by the
Kalamazoo Pipe Band.

PREMIUM LIST

GORDON SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA

100th Anniversary and 41st National Specialty
Tuesday - Friday
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SHOW SITE

Calhoun County Fairgrounds
720 Fair St., Marshall, MI 49608

*Conformation events will be outdoors under cover; Obedience & Rally will be indoors.
Show hours: 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

RV/Overnight parking -- see page 6.

NOTE
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8-24-24

AKC Event #20240798-21: Conformation,
NOHS, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship
AKC EVENT#20240798-22: 4-6 Month Puppy
AKC Event #20240798-24: Obedience Trial
AKC Event #20240798-23: Rally Trial



Entries close at the Show Secretary's office on **SATURDAY, August 24, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. (EDT) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules. SEE ENTRY OPTIONS INCLUDED ON ENTRY FORM & Page 4.



SHOW SECRETARY
Arden Shaw
Specialty Dog Shows
4891 Ballantrae Road
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Phone: (248) 851-9729 Fax: (248) 855-6675
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Online Entry: www.specialtydogshows.com

NOTE:
Print a copy of your
on-line entry; Email
or call if you don't
receive confirmation
of your entry within a
couple of days.



CERTIFICATION
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.



HOW TO ENTER THE SPECIALTY

You can **SUBMIT** an entry any of four ways:

- On Line • Fax • Postal Mail* • Email Attachment

You may **PAY** for your entry any of three ways:

- PayPal • Visa/MasterCard/Discover • Check (US bank only)

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Enter **ONLINE** at www.specialtydogshows.com.

Click on 'Events' for access to the online entry form. **READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!**

Include Mandatory AKC DNA in field for additional class.

Follow payment instructions on the entry form. Call for assistance (248) 851-9729.

There is a \$4 per dog (not per class) convenience fee if paying by credit or debit card or by PayPal (Only one \$4 fee no matter how many classes a dog is entered in using one entry form)

"If Express Mail - You MUST sign 'signature waiver' to ensure your entry arrives before closing.

Judging Programs will be mailed with printed entry confirmations as soon as possible after closing.

If you do not receive written confirmation and a Judging Program by 7 days prior to the specialty, please Email or call the Show Secretary to verify with your dog's registration number for verification.

Class move-ups to BOB permitted per AKC guidelines.

2024 ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE (INCL. AKC FEES)

First Entry of a Dog in a Conformation Class (Regular, Veteran, Stud, Brood) or Obedience Class or Rally Class	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of Same Dog (unless otherwise specified)	\$30.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos. ONLY)	\$30.00
Bred-by Exhibitor Puppy Classes (6-9 mos. and 9-12 mos. ONLY)	\$30.00
Puppy Sweepstakes Classes (MUST also be entered in another class)	\$30.00
Veteran Sweepstakes Classes	\$30.00
Brace Class as a first entry - per unit	\$35.00
Brace Class as an additional entry - per unit	\$30.00
Junior Showmanship Classes	no fee
PeeWee Class	no fee
4-6 mos. Beginner Puppy	\$15.00

NOHS -- DON'T forget to check the box on the entry form!!

NOTE: REQUIRED ON ENTRY FORMS -- AKC DNA NUMBER

All dogs, except those with PAL/ILP registration, entered in the National Specialty will need to have an AKC DNA number. This applies to conformation and the Obedience and Rally companion events as well as the 4-6 Month Puppy Competition. DNA is NOT required for dogs accompanying children in the Pee Wee Special Attraction.

Since the Agility companion event is open to all-breeds, a DNA number is not required on Agility entries. DNA numbers are not required for Veteran Sweepstakes (unless the dog is also entered in one of the regular or single-dog non-regular National Specialty conformation classes, e.g., Veteran, Best of Breed, Hunting Dog, etc.) DNA numbers ARE required for Puppy Sweepstakes since they must be entered in the regular classes as well).

DNA kits can be purchased from the AKC

<https://www.akc.org/breeder-programs/dna/dna-resource-center/test-kits/>

2024 OFFICERS & SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE

**gordon setter club
of America inc.**



GSCA OFFICERS

President: Susan DeSilver
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2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chair -- Barbara Burns

medic417@comcast.net (815) 541-6589

Event Coordinator -- Jodi Hurd (810) 441-3478

Archives -- Nance Skoglund, Dianne Avery
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Catalog Sales -- Mary Ann Leonard
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Fundraising:
Logo-wear -- Mary Grill, Jodi Hurd
Silent Auction -- Mary Duerksen,
Carol Lybarger
Raffle Chair -- Mary Grill, (GSCA)
Coordinator (Nodrog) -- Jan Ruggles

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Hunt Test Chair -- Jodi Hurd
Secretary -- Bea Van Kampen
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Juniors Coordinator -- Dianna Ellis
Obedience and Rally -- Terri Miles
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Specialty Treasurer -- Kathy Black
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ARCHIVES:
*THERE WILL BE A DIGITAL ARCHIVES
PRESENTATION WITH THE
THEME OF GSCA 1924 - 2024
PRESENTED THE SAME EVENING AS
THE AWARDS BANQUET.*

SPECIALTY ACCOMODATIONS

HOTELS

Red Roof Inn / Home Town Suites
5050 Beckley Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49015
Reservation Line 1-800-733-7663
DEADLINE AUGUST 13, 2023

If you haven't already made your hotel reservation, please do so as soon as possible!
There are plenty of rooms available!

These hotels are adjacent to each other and are located approximately 15 miles (20-minute drive) from the show site. Both offer standard amenities that include a refrigerator. All rooms are **non-smoking**; there may be a \$50 deposit required to cover any room damage. Specifically:

- Red Roof Inn - standard rooms (queen/kings). Rates are \$64 to \$85 that include the weekend prior. Two dogs allowed per room. There is no pet fee. Reservation code is B335GSCAGO.
- Home Towne Suites - As the name suggests, these are suites and offer a refrigerator, microwave, sink and cabinets. Rates are \$68 to \$94, including the weekend prior. Two dogs allowed per room. There is no pet fee. Reservation code is BHTS1266GSCAGG.

Those wishing to stay an extra night or two after the National ends can make that reservation with the hotel; however, normal rates may apply. You can make those inquiries when you book your room. Those of you who made a previous reservation with the Hampton Inn should keep that reservation.

RV PARKING AT THE SHOW SITE

Rich Black, RV Chair
(989) 277-8740 stilmooorgs@gmail.com
\$40/night w/water and electric; \$35/night electric only
stilmooorgs@gmail.com
Reservation Deadline: September 1, 2024

Learn more about Marshall, MI here: <https://choosemarshall.com>

EMERGENCIES

VCA ANIMAL HOSPITAL -- 713 Brewer St, Marshall, MI 49068 -- Phone: (269) 781-5114
Open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. No after hours emergency services. Two miles from the Fairgrounds.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER -- 736 Wilson Rd., East Lansing, MI 48824
Phone: (517) 353-5420. Open 24 hours/7 days a week. Staffed with specialists and high end diagnostic equipment (MRI, CT scanner, etc.). One hour from the Fairgrounds.

VCA VETERINARY SPECIALTY & EMERGENCY CENTER KALAMAZOO -- 104 W. Cork St., Kalamazoo, MI
Phone: (269) 381-5228. Open 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. Mon.-Fri. & 24 hours Sat & Sun. 45-50 min. from Fairgrounds.
(This clinic may be relocating to Portage, Michigan in July; an update will be included in your Judging Program.)

HUMAN EMERGENCIES (other than 911)

Urgent Care: OAKLAWN EXPRESS CARE -- 174 W. Michigan Ave., Suite B, Marshall, MI 49068
(269) 789-4390; Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hospital: OAKLAWN HOSPITAL -- 200 Madison St., Marshall, MI 49068
(269) 781-4271; Hours: 24/7

2024 ROSETTE AWARDS

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, awards and prizes are offered by the GSCA through the generosity of its members and supporters. Monetary prizes will be paid in the ring to the person who is handling the dog. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show because none will be mailed.

CONFORMATION:

First Place Blue Rosette
Second Place Red Rosette
Third Place Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place White Rosette
Winners Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch Lt. Blue & White Rosette
Award of Merit Dark Green Rosette

Regular Classes (ALL Events):

First Place Blue Rosette
Second Place Red Rosette
Third Place Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place White Rosette

Non-Regular Classes (ALL Events):

First Place Pink Rosette
Second Place Brown Rosette
Third Place Lt. Green Rosette
Fourth Place Grey Rosette

Best Bred by Exhibitor in Specialty, Best Puppy, Best Veteran

..... Black & Rust Rosette

Best NOHS Maroon Rosette
Best 4-6 Mo. Beg. Puppy Orange Rosette
BOS 4-6 Mo. Beg. Puppy Lavender Rosette
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER Pink & Green Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES:

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes Lavender Rosette
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes ..Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes Lavender Rosette

OBEDIENCE CLASSES:

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score Dk. Green Dbl.Flat

RALLY CLASSES:

High Scoring Dog Blue & Gold Rosette
Qualifying Score Dk. Green Dbl. Flat

GRAND CHAMPION POINTS

At the judge's discretion, Grand Championship points may be awarded to: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch.

JUDGE'S AWARDS OF MERIT

Immediately following the Best of Breed competition, the judge may select, at his discretion, up to 10% of the superior quality specimens in the breed ring for an AOM. He is not required to award any, and may not award more than the number allowed based on the number showing. These would not include those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG AND RESERVE WINNERS BITCH MAJORS

Dogs designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held. Only those dogs actually competing are counted.

2024 SPECIALTY JUDGING PANEL

CONFORMATION -- WAYNE CAVANAGH, 8220 SHOOTING STAR LANE, KALAMAZOO, MI 49009-7851

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY -- DELVYN LUNN, 234 ARGYLE AVE., WALLACEBURG, ONTARIO N8A4S9

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP -- MARY BENJAMIN, 5136 BARTON RD., WILLIAMSTON, MI 48895-9304

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES -- DEBBIE SCARDINA, 2046 HEMLOCK CT., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44515-4916

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES -- SUZANNE MONTGOMERY, 36 CARPENTER RD., NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958

4-6 MONTH PUPPY -- DEBORAH DAVIS, 635 S. M-75, BOYNE CITY, MI 49712

PEEWEE -- MARY BENJAMIN, 5136 BARTON RD., WILLIAMSTON, MI 48895-9304

2024 TROPHIES AND AWARDS

All Prizes are donated and sponsored by the Membership of the GSCA and other lovers of Gordons. Trophies and prizes (including cash prizes) will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. *This is a partial list of prizes offered*, a complete list is available from the Secretary and will appear in the Specialty Catalog.

All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Show Chairperson advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. GSCA reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. Sponsorships and dedications will also be acknowledged in the Specialty Catalog.

BREED PRIZES

Best of Breed - 12"x 20" Painted Slate/framed, handcrafted by Gail Richardson & Commemorative 6" Revere Bowl

Best of Winners - 12"x 16" Painted Slate/framed handcrafted by Gail Richardson

Best of Opposite Sex - 12"x 20" Painted Slate/framed handcrafted by Gail Richardson & Commemorative 6" Revere Bowl

Select Dog & Select Bitch - 6"x 9" Painted Slate/framed handcrafted by Gail Richardson

Awards of Merit - 5"x7" Painted Slate/framed handcrafted by Gail Richardson

Best Owner-handler (NOHS) - Handcrafted Quilted Pillow designed by Cathy Koss

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch - 12"x 12" Painted Slate/framed - Commemorative 5" Revere Bowl

Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch - 6"x 9" Painted Slate/framed

1st - 4th Place in all Regular Classes -- 6' English Slip Lead

Best Veteran - Handcrafted Quilted Pillow designed by Cathy Koss

Best Puppy - Handcrafted Quilted Pillow designed by Cathy Koss

Best Bred By Exhibitor - Handcrafted Quilted Pillow designed by Cathy Koss, *LOREE RAGANO MEMORIAL TROPHY* (retained by the GSCA); Commemorative Hand-glazed Plate, lovingly created by Dianna Ellis; and a Free Litter Registration offered by AKC

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes - Commemorative 5" Revere Bowl, Large Toy

Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes - Commemorative 5" Revere Bowl, Large Toy

All Puppy Sweepstakes entrants will receive a toy

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - Commemorative 5" Revere Bowl

Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes - Commemorative 5" Revere Bowl

1st - 4th Place -- 6' English Slip Lead

Oldest Veteran in Veteran Sweepstakes -- Orthopedic Dog Bed

Each Veteran Sweepstakes entrant will receive a Commemorative Medallion donated by the Fritz family

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Handler - Gift Card

Reserve Best Junior Handler - Gift Card

1st - 4th Place in Junior Showmanship - 6' English Slip Lead

PeeWee, Special Event - Everyone gets a toy and fun stuff!

4-6 MO. BEGINNER PUPPY

Best 4-6 Month Puppy - Large Toy

Best of Opposite 4-6 Month Puppy - Large Toy

All 4-6 Month Puppies - Toy

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Highest Scoring in Obedience Regular Classes - 12"x 12" Painted Slate/framed, handcrafted by Gail Richardson

Highest Scoring in Obedience Open B & Utility Combined - 12"x12" Painted Slate/framed, handcrafted by Gail Richardson

1st - 4th Place in Obedience Classes - 6' English Slip Lead donated

RALLY TRIAL

Highest Scoring in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B Combined - 12"x12" Painted Slate/framed, handcrafted by Gail Richardson

Highest Scoring in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master - 12"x12" Painted Slate/framed, handcrafted by Gail Richardson

1st - 4th Place in Rally Classes - 6' English Slip Lead

TROPHY DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED BOTH ON THE RESERVATION FORM AT THE END OF THIS PREMIUM LIST AND ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

<https://2024gordonsetinternational.square.site/s/shop>

You may use page 8 as a reference to select your choice of class(es) to sponsor, first, second, third choice. Assignments will be made in the order in which they are received.

You may also make a donation to the General Trophy Fund (which covers a variety of expenses such as postage/shipping, rosettes, etc.) and/or, make your donation in memory of a departed dog or person.

Deadline for inclusion in the catalog is August 1.

Questions? Please contact the Trophy Chair, Mary Grill at krystaless@hotmail.com

GSCA SILENT AUCTION

YES, THERE WILL BE A SILENT AUCTION!

Lots of goodies both old and new along with the respective committee state baskets. For more information or to donate contact:

Mary Duerksen - heatherbrae@att.net or (248) 924-4311 or
Carol Lybarger - carol@rivervalesetters.com or (810) 844-1817

2024 GSCA OBEDIENCE & RALLY

OBEDIENCE & RALLY JUDGE: DELVYN LUNN

Qualifying Score required for all prizes in Regular Classes.

'Dog' means either sex.

Transfers will be allowed per AKC regulations.

A Dark Green Double Flat Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

A refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience or Rally that come in season after the closing date of this trial may be obtained provided that a veterinarian

certificate and a request in writing is received by the Show Secretary by 30 minutes prior to the start of regular obedience or rally judging.

Move-ups are permitted following AKC guidelines.

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES: Novice A Novice B Open A Open B Utility A Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES: Beginner Novice A Beginner Novice B

NON-REGULAR CLASS: Veteran Brace

Veteran Obedience Class is open to dogs that have an obedience title and are at least 7 years old on the date of the Trial. The exercises will be performed and judged as in the Novice Class. Dogs may also be entered in another class or classes.

RALLY CLASSIFICATION

Novice A Novice B Advanced A Advanced B Rally Intermediate
Excellent A Excellent B Rally Master Rally Choice

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2024 GSCA JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JUDGE: MARY BENJAMIN

Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry. This identification number may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767, www.juniors@akc.org. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES IS ENTERED ON FRONT AND BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM. All Junior Showmanship classes are FREE.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIFICATION

- NOVICE
- OPEN
- MASTER

NOVICE CLASS* -- shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

OPEN CLASS* -- shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS -- will be for boys & girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

** The Novice and Open regular classes may be divided by age. Junior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show. Intermediate Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show. Senior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.*

2024 GSCA 4-6 Mo. BEGINNER PUPPY CLASS

JUDGE: DEBORAH DAVIS

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be judged in one combined class for dogs & bitches that are four months of age and over, but under six months on the day of the event.

For more information about this class, go to www.akc.org/sports/conformation/4-6-month-puppy/faq/

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for all entries and an AKC DNA number.
- A foreign-born dog may enter this class if he/she is registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers from any country, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers from any country may not personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month competition. Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the aforementioned may compete but must be handled by a non-professional handler.
- Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers from any country, and current assistants to professional handlers from any country that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Entry fee: \$15.

GSCA PEEWEE CLASS - SPECIAL ATTRACTION

JUDGE: MARY BENJAMIN

The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship class. The Pee Wee class is geared toward children 5-9 years of age. Children younger than five cannot participate in the Pee Wee Class Special Attraction. The safety of the children is a primary concern.

Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, his/her parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one Pee Wee unit is in the ring at a time. This is not a competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child and the adult. There is no entry fee required at this show. A dog must be at least four months of age to enter the Pee Wee class. Registration will be taken the day of the event.

- Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. If pre-entered, a dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club.
- All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar. No prong or buckle collars.
- A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring.
- The dogs must be Gordon Setters, but do not need an AKC DNA number (unless entered in another class that requires it) and do not need to be AKC registered.
- In addition to an entry, a release must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian. **Please contact Event Operations at eventplans@akc.org to request the current version of the Pee Wee Release of Liability. There will also be Release forms available at the Show Secretary's table for those who need them.**

The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside of the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. An additional lead, provided by the Club, will be at the Judge's table. At the Judge's discretion based upon the size of the child and the dog, for safety purposes the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both child and adult will walk the dog together.

NOHS (NATIONAL-OWNER-HANDLER SERIES)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a celebration of the dedication and enthusiasm of owner-handlers and is open to purebred dogs that are at least six months of age.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at: www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series

* Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. **A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

PARADE OF RESCUES

This event is open to all rescued Gordon Setters placed through the GSCA Rescue Program.

There is no entry fee and no pre-registration is necessary. Each Exhibit in the Parade of Rescues will receive a commemorative rosette.

2024 GSCA NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY PRIZES FOR PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

35% of the Total Entry Fees in each sweepstakes will be retained by the Club for expenses;

the remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes: 10% of monies available

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes: 5% of monies available

The remaining available will be divided as follows

First Place in class	40%	Third Place in class	20%
Second Place in class	30%	Fourth Place in class	10%

Any sweepstakes money not awarded will be retained by the Club.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS DO NOT ADVANCE TO BEST OF BREED COMPETITION BY VIRTUE OF THESE WINS

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: DEBBIE SCARDINA

The Gordon Setter Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all breeders and owners of Gordon Setter dogs and bitches who on the day of the show will be 6 months of age and over, and under 18 months of age. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST ALSO be entered in one of the Regular Classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate 'SWEEPSTAKES' as an additional class and indicate the class division. Entry fee for the Puppy Sweepstakes class is \$30.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months
- Junior, 12 months and under 15 months
- Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months
- Junior, 15 months and under 18 months

The winner of each class will compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: SUZANNE MONTGOMERY

Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged Wednesday evening. Consult a Judging Program for exact time. Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Gordon Setter dogs and bitches who on the day of the show will be over 7 years of age. Entrants need not be intact. Dogs entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes are not required to be entered in another class at this show. Indicate VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES on the entry form and, if applicable, in addition to the other class and indicate the class division. Entry fee for the Veteran Sweepstakes is \$30.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Veteran 7 - 8 years old
- Veteran 8-9 years old
- Veteran 9-10 years old
- Veteran 10-11 years old
- Veteran 11 years and older

The winner of each class will compete for Best Veteran in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

Our fun and wacky Senior Handling class is back!

Two Classes – 50 to 60 years and 60 years +

Best Senior Handler and Best of Opposite ribbons for both classes

Come dressed as you are or feel free to dress 'incognito'. Your dog can be any breed and any age, even a stuffed toy! Advance registration not necessary.

Wednesday, 9/18 -- Time to be announced. Fee is \$10

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2024 GSCA NATIONAL BREED CLASSES

JUDGE: WAYNE CAVANAGH

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES (Classes for Dogs and Bitches)

- Puppy, 6 mos. and under 9 mos.
- Puppy, 9 mos. and under 12 mos.
- Junior, 12 mos. and under 15 mos.
- Junior, 15 mos. and under 18 mos.
- Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy (6-12 mos.)
- Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult
- American-Bred
- Open
- BEST OF BREED

NOTE: Novice and Amateur-Owner-Handler classes are NOT offered.

Bred-By-Exhibitor (BBE) Classes Eligibility

1. All dogs entered in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC, AS OF THE DATE OF THE EVENT.
2. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog.
3. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a registered breeder and owner of record.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - SINGLE DOG ENTRIES - for Dogs and Bitches

Veteran Classes -- Dogs and Bitches 7 years old and older

NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Sect. 8. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veterans Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed. This is an independent specialty.

Hunting Classes -- For dogs and bitches who have achieved the GSCA WD/WDR title or the AKC Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter, Master Hunter, or Master Excellent titles.

Field Trial Classes -- This is a class for dogs and bitches that have a placement in the Senior Stakes (e.g. Gun Dog or All Age) or a first in Derby Stakes at an AKC licensed Field Trial.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

Stud Dog Class - For Stud Dogs and at least two (2) of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog class and shown in the ring with his Get. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular classes at the regular entry fee of \$35, with 'Stud Dog' class indicated on the entry form in the space for additional classes at an additional \$30. Or, the Stud Dog may be entered in Stud Dog class ONLY for a \$35 entry fee.

All Get MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes, but there is no additional entry fee for them as participants with their sire in this non-regular class. The Get only will be judged, on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or being excused under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Sect. 8. A castrated male may be entered as Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brood Bitch Class - Same as Stud Dog Class except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog, Produce for Get.

Brace Class - NOTE: Effective January 1, 2005, a Brace is defined by AKC as two (2) dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers.

Both dogs competing in Brace competition must have at least one common owner. If each dog comprising the Brace is entered in an additional class, Brace entry fee is \$30. per unit. If each is not additionally entered, the unit entry fee is \$35.

PLEASE IDENTIFY ON THE ENTRY FORM, A BRACE DOG'S PARTNER IN THE BRACE.

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BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

AWARDS OF MERIT -- Immediately following the Best of Breed competition, the judge may select, at his discretion, up to 10% of the superior quality specimens in the breed ring. He is not required to award any, and may not award more than the number allowed based on the number showing. These would not include those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR - Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will be selected from the winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor - Adult Dog & Bitch Classes and the Bred-by-Exhibitor - Puppy Dog & Bitch Classes following the judging of Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition.

BEST VETERAN - Best Veteran will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch Classes following the judging of Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition.

BEST NOHS - [See page 11 for further information.] Best Owner-Handled will be selected from dogs whose entry in either a regular or non-regular single-dog class was designated on the entry form, are undefeated, and are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Consult www.akc.org/ohs for complete rules and judging procedure, or see the Show Secretary.

BEST PUPPY - Best Puppy will be selected from the 6-9 and 9-12 Puppy Classes and the Bred-by-Exhibitor - Puppy Dog & Bitch Classes following the judging of Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition.

HEALTH CLINIC - TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

Now is your chance to get your dog's health clearances at discount prices.

The Health Clinic will be held on Tuesday, September 17

The following testing will be offered:

- AKC DNA
- CHIC DNA This test is a blood draw. Blood will be sent directly to OFA from the National.
- PRA (rcd-4)
- Cerebellar Degeneration (CD) (CCA)
- Coat color testing for red and liver

As a reminder, the requirements for a CHIC number are:

- CHIC DNA
- Hips
- Elbows
- PRA (rcd-4)
- ACVO Eye Exam

More details will be released it becomes available.

If you have any questions about the Clinic, please contact

Nance Skoglund: cavanagh_gordons@comcast.net or (612) 275-6208.

BREEDERS' EDUCATION SEMINAR

Gordon Setter health is a concern to all of us as research continues on both current and new conditions. Join us on Thursday, September 19 for updates on conditions of concern to all of us.

Our speaker will be Joanna Pogue DVM, Surgical Faculty Member at Ohio State University. Dr. Pogue is currently completing a surgical oncology fellowship and will speak on these two topics:

Spontaneous pneumothorax
Osteosarcoma and Hemangiosarcoma

For more information contact Mary Ann Leonard at (989) 560-2642
or to submit intent to attend, email Candy Prince at maplewoodsaustrisies@gmail.com

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2024 SPECIALTY WEEK HOSPITALITY

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ON THE FORM AT THE BACK
OF THIS PREMIUM LIST OR, ONLINE AT: <https://2024gordonsetternational.square.site/s/shop>

COFFEE AND LIGHT SNACKS AVAILABLE MORNINGS IN THE GROOMING ROOM; WATER AT ALL TIMES.
Reasonably priced food concession by *Calhoun County Grange* will be available for breakfasts and lunches.

TUESDAY -- SEPTEMBER 17

Evening WELCOME PARTY --- Complimentary, but reservation required so adequate food is available

Chunk Cheese Tray/Crackers	Swedish Meatballs	Artichoke Dip/Crackers
Veggie Tray	Mini Caprese Bites	Fruit Tray

WEDNESDAY -- SEPTEMBER 18

Evening VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES PARTY -- Complimentary, but reservation required so adequate food is available

Ham and Turkey Sliders	Egg Rolls	Mini Quiche/Spinach
Kielbasa	Veggie Tray	Fruit Tray

THURSDAY -- SEPTEMBER 19

Evening AWARDS BANQUET BUFFET -- \$45.00/ person (5 yrs and under free) Includes tax and gratuity.
Your choice of (3) entrees. Make your entree selection on the Reservation Form.
Parmesan Baked Chicken, or Italian Beef w/Peppers, or Veggie Lasagna
Sides include: California Blend Vegetables, Mixed Greens Salad w/Dressings, Italian Spiral Pasta Salad, New Potatoes w/ Parsley Butter, Broccoli/Apple Salad
Desserts: Lemon Cheesecake Bars, Chocolate Caramel Bars, Apple Cobbler

2024 SPECIALTY CATALOGS & ADVERTISING

Be sure to present your new puppy, beloved veteran, or send a message of support with an advertisement in our Show Catalog, certain to be a cherished keepsake.
See complete advertising info in the March issue of the "GSCA News"

A full page color ad with a photo is only \$95.00
A full page black & white ad with a photo is \$65.00
For an additional photo, add \$10.00

Contact Advertising Chair, Laura Bedford for more details
and help in designing your ad. designbyhalcyon@gmail.com

AD DEADLINE: AUGUST 1

*** ENSURE THAT YOU WILL HAVE A CATALOG BY ORDERING YOURS IN ADVANCE FOR \$35.00 ***
ORDER ON THE FORM AT THE BACK OF THIS PREMIUM LIST.
(This will help us know how many to print.)

ON-SITE GROOMING SPACE

INDOOR GROOMING space is available in the Sheep Barn. Each section is 10' x 10'. Plenty of electricity.
Dogs may be left in the barn over-night at your own risk. Barn will be locked at 10:00 p.m., re-open at 6:00 a.m.
There will be no watchman on duty.

OUTDOOR GROOMING with electric is available on a first-come, first-served basis in the parking area. There is no shade so be prepared with EZ ups.

Both indoor or outdoor grooming is \$50 for the week.

RESERVE SPACE USING THE FORM AT THE BACK OF THIS PREMIUM OR, ONLINE AT:
<https://2024gordonsetternational.square.site/s/shop>

GSCA 2024 FUNDRAISERS

2024 GSCA CENTENNIAL GATHERING OF THE CLANS SHIRT

Order your clan shirt today! The 2024 National logo will be on the front left pocket area and all the kennel names will be listed alphabetically on the back. Shirts will be available for pick-up at the 2024 National.

PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE AT: <https://2024gordonsetternational.square.site/s/shop>

Deadline to order is **AUGUST 1, 2024**

Clan Name(s) \$10.00 Sizes S-M-L \$25.00 Size XL \$30.00 Size XXL \$35.00

Color: Blue only

Questions? Contact Sarah at gilhockiegordons@yahoo.com

2024 GSCA CENTENNIAL PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

For display on the 'Puzzle Wall' and pickup after the Awards Banquet

As GSCA celebrates 100 years, of 'Beauty - Brains - Birdsense', it also honors The Past - Present - Future. Your Gordon "IS" a piece of the 'PUZZLE'.

Order your 6" x 6" PUZZLE PIECE now and have it displayed on the 'Puzzle' wall at the National!

Cost is \$10.00 each regardless of the quantity ordered.

PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE AT:

<https://2024gordonsetternational.square.site/s/shop>

Deadline to order is **AUGUST 1, 2024**

Questions? Contact Mary Grill at krystaless@hotmail.com



AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST & TRICK DOG

The 2024 GSCA National Specialty is offering CANINE GOOD CITIZEN and CANINE GOOD CITIZEN ADVANCED also NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED TRICK DOG Evaluations.

The CGC or TRICK DOG Evaluation Fee is \$25.00. Combined CGC and TRICK DOG pkg. is \$40.00.

The AKC Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog Programs are a fun way to demonstrate our dog's good manners and smarts! All dogs are welcome to participate in the program. Most evaluations are performed on leash. Dogs should wear a well-fitting buckle or slip collar (including martingales) made of leather, fabric or chain. They may also wear a body harness for the CGC evaluation. Bring a comb or brush for the CGC evaluation. Please bring your own equipment/props if you are doing tricks that require them.

The list of items required for the CGC and Trick Dog titles are listed on the www.akc.org website. CGC and Trick Dog Evaluations will be done by **Diane Dargay** and are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 17 after the Obedience and Rally Trials. Applicants should arrive early to fill out an Application Form.

Pre-Registration can be done on the SQUARE site:

<https://2024gordonsetternational.square.site/s/shop>

If you forget to Pre-Register no worries, you can also register the day of event.

NOW IS THE TIME TO START GETTING YOUR DOG READY!

Show how versatile your Gordons can be by putting some performance titles on them!!!

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ENTRY FEES
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SPECIALTY DOG SHOWS; US banks only.

- I am entering by Mail, enclosing: \$ _____ total fees by check or money order.
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Card Number: _____

Expirat. _____

Date: _____

NAME ON CARD (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

Note: If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the 'OWNER(S)' printed below, please provide here:

BREED: Gordon Setter SEX : _____ CLASS: _____

ADDITIONAL CLASS: _____ AKC DNA (Required) _____

DOG'S REG. NAME: _____

JUNIOR HANDLER NAME: _____ (see back of form also)

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	DOG'S DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	JUMP HEIGHT (Required) OBEDIENCE RALLY
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BREEDER(S) _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) _____ AKC Registered handler? **Y** or **N**
 I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner of his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

Phone _____

Email: _____ OWNER-HANDLED SERIES ELIGIBLE? (NOHS)

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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 lessor 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 therefrom, 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.

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2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs, which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).

If this entry is for **Junior Showmanship**, Please give the following information
 Jr. Date of Birth _____ AKC Junior Handler Number _____
 The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 816-3814 or www.akc.org
 By signing this entry form we certify that the Junior Showman does not now and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.
 JUNIOR'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ street _____ city _____ state _____ zip _____
 If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

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BREEDER(S) _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering. i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.) Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired). Collies (rough, smooth). Bull Terriers (colored, white). Manchester Terriers (standard, toy). Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat). English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles). Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs, which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).

If this entry is for **Junior Showmanship**, Please give the following information

Jr. Date of Birth _____ AKC Junior Handler Number _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 816-3814 or www.akc.org

By signing this entry form we certify that the Junior Showman does not now and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

JUNIOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
street city state zip

If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

NOTICES FOR EXHIBITORS

- All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEO TAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, video tape, audio tape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- The Club and its officials are not responsible for the actions or products of commercial vendors at this show.
- Telegraph, Telephone and Unsigned Entries and entries without fees cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Mail all entries & fees to: Specialty Dog Shows/Arden Shaw, Show Secretary, 4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001. PLEASE CHECK THE 'NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED' ON EXPRESS MAIL DELIVERIES. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical with identification cards. Should acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary.
- Enter On Line at: www.specialtydogshows.com, go to the top of the Upcoming Events page.
- Fax Entries: 1-248-855-6675. BOTH sides of the entry form must be transmitted. A faxable complete entry form is downloadable from www.specialtydogshows.com
- Entries may be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, which show(s) and how many dogs per show. Entries received online or by fax MUST have entry fees paid simultaneously and prior to the closing date and time, by credit or debit card, or Pay Pal, or entries will not be accepted.
- Make All Checks and Money Orders payable to Specialty Dog Shows in U.S. funds and on U. S. Banks only. Please send only checks or money orders; the Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
- A \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and a \$.50 Recording Fee will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member club show. These are included in the Entry Fees. Event Service and Recording fees are to be collected by the Show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, fees are to be collected on each entry except sweepstakes, junior showmanship and multiple dog non-regular classes (American Kennel Club rule, Chapter 11, Section 2.)
- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry will be made.
- Post-dated Checks and Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find duplicate entries, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.
- An Administrative Fee of \$4.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to closing. Due to the cost of processing, no refunds under \$5.00 will be made.
- Errors on Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors; no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.
- No unentered puppies or dogs are permitted on the show site. No selling of dogs allowed.
- Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.
- All dogs present must be on leash or confined to crates except when being judged or when in exercising pen.
- No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 ft. of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATION AS STATED ON THE BACK OF THE AKC ENTRY FORM.

2024 NATIONAL ATTENDEE CHECK LIST

For your own records and convenience

	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>DATE SENT</u>
Hotel reservations made (see pg.6) -- rooms not reserved will be released from the block after	8-13-24	_____
RV reservation made (see pg.6)	9-1-24	_____
Catalog Ad sent (see pg.15)	8-1-24	_____
Specialty Catalog ordered (see pg.15)	8-24-24	_____
Trophy Donation sent (see pg.9)	8-1-24	_____
Show Entries made (see pgs.4 & 17)	8-24-24	_____
Grooming Space ordered (see pg.15)	8-24-24	_____
Free Event Reservations made -- see pgs.14 & 15 (Welcome & Vet. Parties, Breeder Sem.)	8-24-24	_____
Awards Banquet reservation made -- see pg.15	8-24-24	_____
Commemorative Shirt ordered -- see pg.16	8-1-24	_____
Piece of the Puzzle ordered -- see pg.16	8-1-24	_____
Specialty Logowear ordered/bought https://2024gordonsetternational.square.site/s/shop	8-12-24	_____
Auction Items sent or packed to go -- see pg.9	n/a	_____
Canine Good Citizenship & Trick Dog entry submitted -- see pg.15 (or sign up at the show)	n/a	_____

MICHIGAN TRAVEL ADVISORY

Any of you who have travelled to Michigan before will know that we Michiganders 'fondly' refer to our state as only having two seasons: winter, and construction. To help plan your route, refer to the link below to get an updated perspective on where the construction projects are in the state. Enlarging the map will show specific (information such as dates) while shrinking the map will just highlight where work is. The map does not include local county projects. <https://mdotjboss.state.mi.us/MiDrive/map>

GSCA 2024 NATIONAL RESERVATION FORM

ALL RESERVATIONS FOR MEALS, CTALOGS. DONATIONS CAN BE MADE
BY CREDIT CARD ON THE SQUARE SITE:

<https://2024gordonsetternational.square.site/s/shop>

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH THIS FORM, MAKE AS MANY COPIES AS
NEEDED, FILL OUT, THEN WRITE YOUR CHECK FOR THE TOTAL AND MAIL.
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY, IN US FUNDS.

Mail completed form with check to Kathy Black, Treasurer,
8503 N. Warren Road, Elsie, MI 48831

Questions? Email: gscn2024ntreasurer@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

■ FREE RESERVATIONS --	<u>Number</u>	<u>\$ Totals</u>
Tuesday evening Welcome Party	_____	n/a
Wednesday Veterans Sweepstakes Party	_____	n/a
Thursday Breeders' Seminar	_____	n/a

■ THURSDAY EVENING AWARDS BANQUET BUFFET \$45.00/pers.
(indicate choice of Entree for each person, see page 14 for selections)

Total number _____ @ \$45 = \$ _____

■ GSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOG _____ @ \$35 = \$ _____

■ TROPHY DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS --

Sponsor a class or placement or contribute to the General Fund
(donations assigned in order of receipt)

Choices (1st) _____ (2nd) _____
(3rd) _____ (4th) _____

Donation in honor of --

Donation in memory of --

If additional space is needed to express your donation wishes,
please use the back side of this form.

Total donation amount = \$ _____

■ GROOMING SPACE WITH ELECTRIC -- \$50 for each 10'X10'
space for the week. Indicate preference:

Indoors _____ Outdoors _____
Total number _____ @ \$50 = \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

CHECK # _____

LET US CELEBRATE OUR JUNIOR HANDLERS



with SPECIAL EVENTS!

Juniors are cordially invited to a complimentary Pizza Lunch on Friday, September 20 during the Lunch Break. It will be hosted by the Golden Gate Gordon Setter Club.

Look for the location in your Junior Welcome Bag.

A special arm band number raffle will be held for all who are entered in Junior Showmanship! This special raffle is for a beautiful Oak Isle kangaroo leather show lead in tartan colors, donated by Dianna & Bob Ellis and their daughter, a former Junior Handler, Norah Burrows.

You need to be entered and in attendance to win!

In addition to the Specialty Raffle all entrants will receive a beautiful grooming apron decorated with the National Specialty logo!

Look for these and other surprises in your Junior Welcome Bag!

RAFFLE

**THE NODROG GORDON SETTER CLUB OF MICHIGAN
WILL CONDUCT A RAFFLE ON TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
PRIZES EACH DAY.
BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!!**

RAFFLE CONDUCTED UNDER STATE LICENSE X11327

Donations gratefully accepted.

Please contact Jan Ruggles - mackenziedream@yahoo.com

or Mary Grill - krystaless@hotmail.co

NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL?
YOU CAN WATCH THE BREED CLASSES
ON AKC TV.
KEN DAVIS WILL BE THE VIDEOGRAPHER.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME.