

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Most judging will take place in the Pavilion.

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

Set-Up Day for all four days
Silent Auction Set-Up
Raffle Set-Up

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 17

Obedience and Rally – Merchants Building
CGC and Trick Dog Testing: 12:30 – 2:30 Pavilion, Diane Dargay, Evaluator
Judge's Education followed by Hands On: 1:00 – 3:30 - Merchants Building
Health Clinic: 3:30 – 5:30 – Merchants Building
Welcome Party: 6:00 – Merchants Building
Special Welcome Raffle – tickets available all day

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

4-6 Month Puppy
Puppy Sweepstakes
Parade of Rescues: 1:00 – Pavilion
Senior Handling: 2:00 – Pavilion
Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Sweepstakes Party – 5:00 - Pavilion

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

Regular Dog Classes
Non-Regular Single-Entry Classes
Breeder's Education Seminar: 1:30 - Merchants Building
General Membership Meeting: 5:00 - Merchants Building
Awards Dinner: 6:00 - Merchant's Building
Silent Auction will close at 5:00

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

Regular Bitch Classes
Junior Handling
PeeWee
Best of Breed
Non-Regular Multiple-Entry classes

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

GSCA HUNT TEST – Premium is here:
<https://gsca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/GSCA-Hunt-test-premium.pdf>

GORDON SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA

100th Anniversary and 41st National Specialty

Member of the American Kennel Club

Specialty Show, Obedience & Rally Trial

with Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes, National Owner Handler Series.

**Junior Showmanship, Junior Showmanship,
Best Puppy, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best NOHS
Canine Good Citizen Testing and Trick Dog and
4-6 month Beginner puppy offered**

SPECIAL ATTRACTION:

Pee-Wee

AKC Event #20240798-21: Conformation,
NOHS, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship
Junior Showmanship Pee Wee

AKC EVENT#20240798-22: 4-6 Month Puppy
AKC Event #20240798-24: Obedience Trial
AKC Event #20240798-23: Rally Trial

JUDGING PROGRAM



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

**Tuesday - Friday
September 17 - 20, 2024
Show hours 6 am to 10 pm**

SHOW SITE

Calhoun County Fairgrounds

720 Fair St., Marshall, MI 49608

All buildings will be locked at 10 pm

Dogs may be left in building over night, but owner assumes all responsibility for the safety of the animal.

There will be no guard on duty

The consumption of alcohol is prohibited on fairgrounds property

SHOW SECRETARY

MS. JAN RUGGLES

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

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule printed in this program. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged. The show giving club or secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. Being an unbenched show, you need to be at the show only in time for your judging and may leave any time after judging.

For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the club nor the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

GORDON SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

There are 171 Dogs entered in this show with a total of 262 entries

There are 7 dogs entered in Obedience with a total of 9 entries

There are 9 dogs entered in Rally with a total of 14 entries

There are a total of 5 Dogs entered in 4-6 Puppy with a total of 5 entries

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 WEDNESDAY –SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Ring 1– 9 am

Judge: Delvyn Lunn

OBEDIENCE

- 10 Entries
- 4- Novice B
- 2- Novice A
- 1- Beg Nov B
- 1- Beg Nov A
- 2- Obedience Brace

Ring 1– 10:30 am

Judge: Delvyn Lunn

RALLY

- 14 entries
- 10:30 AM
- All classes will have a set up and walk through
- 2- Novice A
- 4- Novice B
- 1- Intermediate
- 5- Advanced B
- 1- Excellent B
- 1- Master

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RALLY

- Evaluated by Diane Dargay
- ~ CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING
- Followed by
- ~TRICK DOG

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
NANCE S. 612-275-6208

NO ENTRY CAN BE CHANGED EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 11, SECTION 6 OF THE DOG SHOW RULES, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 16 OF THE OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS OR RALLY REGULATIONS CHAPTER 1, SECTION 13

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 WEDNESDAY –SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Ring 1 -9 am 4-6 MOS PUPPY

Judge: Deborah Davis\

-5 Entries

5- 4-6 MOS Puppy

10 AM PUPPY SWEEPS

Judge: Debbie Scardina

~35 Entries

- 4- 6-9 MOS Sweeps Dogs
- 3- 9-12 MOS Sweeps Dogs
- 5- 12-15 MOS Sweeps Dogs
- 3- 15-18 MOS Sweeps Dogs
- 4- 6-9 MOS Sweeps Bitches
- 5- 9-12 MOS Sweeps Bitches
- 6- 12-15 MOS Sweeps Bitches
- 5- 15-18 MOS Sweeps Bitches

5 PM VETERAN SWEEPS

Judge: Suzanne Montgomery

~23 Entries

- 3- 7-8 YRS Vet Sweeps Dogs
- 2- 8-9 YRS Vet Sweeps Dogs
- 2- 9-10 YRS Vet Sweeps Dogs
- 1- 10-11 YRS Vet Sweeps Dogs
- 2- 11+ YRS Vet Sweeps Dogs
- 8- 7-8 YRS Vet Sweeps Bitches
- 1- 8-9 YRS Vet Sweeps Bitches
- 2- 9-10 YRS Vet Sweeps Bitches
- 1- 10-11 YRS Vet Sweeps Bitches
- 1- 11+ YRS Vet Sweeps Bitches

THURSDAY –SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Ring 1 9 am

Judge: Wayne Cavanaugh

Dog classes

- 31 Entries
- 2- 6-9 MOS Puppy Dog
- 1- 9-12 MOS Puppy Dog
- 5- 12-15 MOS Dog
- 3- 15-18 MOS Dog
- 4- Bred By Exhibitor Dog-Puppy
- 5- Bred By Exhibitor Dog-Adult
- 5- American Bred Dog
- 6- Open Dog

Winners Dog

15 Minute Break if needed at judges discretion

Non-Regular Classes

- 38 Entries
- 7- 7 years and older Veteran Dogs
- 8- 7 years and older Veteran Bitch
- 6- Hunting Dog Class
- 8- Hunting Bitch Class
- 5- Field Trial Dog
- 4- Field Trial Bitch

FRIDAY –SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Ring 1 8 am

Judge: Wayne Cavanaugh

Bitch classes

- 48 Entries
- 4- 6-9 MOS Puppy Bitch
- 8- 12-15 MOS Bitch
- 2- 15-18 MOS Bitch
- 2- Bred By Exhibitor Bitch-Puppy
- 18- Bred By Exhibitor Bitch-Adult
- 6- American Bred Bitch
- 8- Open Bitch
- Winners Bitch

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FRIDAY –SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Jr Showmanship

- Ring 1 10:45
- Judge: Mary Benjamin
- 7 entries
- 1-Novice Intermediate
- 2-Open Intermediate
- 1-Open Junior
- 2-Open Senior
- 1-Masters

Pee-Wees 11:15

LUNCH 11:45-12:45

12:45 Judge Wayne Cavanaugh
39- BEST OF BREED 24D 15B

BEST NOHS
BEST PUPPY
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
BEST VETERAN

- 4- Stud Dog
- 5- Brood Bitch
- 2- Brace Class

Important—Transfer of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch.11 Sec.6 AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show.

2024 SPECIALTY JUDGING PANEL

CONFORMATION – WAYNE CAVANAUGH, 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

GSCA OFFICERS

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2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chair -- Barbara Burns

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Catalog Sales -- Mary Ann Leonard	Judges Education -- Mick Osman
Chief Ring Steward -- Gordon Chambers	Juniors Coordinator -- Dianne Ellis
CGC and Trick Dog -- Diane Dargay	Obedience and Rally -- Terri Miles
Decorations/Site -- Selia Tuten	Publicity -- Dianne Avery
Exhibitor Gift Bags -- Matt & Katie Marr	Ribbons -- Sarah Armstrong
Fundraising:	Specialty Treasurer -- Kathy Black
Logo-wear -- Mary Grill, Jodi Hurd	Trophies -- Mary Grill
Silent Auction -- Mary Duerksen, Carol Lybarger	Vendors -- Sarah Armstrong
Raffle Chair -- Mary Grill, (GSCA)	Website -- Donnah Brnger
Coordinator (Nodrog) -- Jan Ruggles	

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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
5348 S. Westnedge Ave, Portage 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.

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

RV PARKING AT THE SHOW SITE

Contact Rich Black, RV Chair

(989) 277-8740 stilmooorgs@gmail.com



SPECIALTY ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS

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

Both of 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.

2024 SPECIALTY WEEK HOSPITALITY

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 --

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

ADDITIONAL SHOW RULES

The Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or any other cause, in accordance with AKC rules and regulations. No one shall have any claims or recourse against the Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc., or any official thereof.

NO DOG SHALL BE ELIGIBLE to compete at any show, no dog shall be brought into the grounds or premises of any dog show and any dog which may have been brought into the grounds/premises of a dog show shall be immediately removed if it is:

- a. Shows clinical symptoms of distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease or
- b. Is known to have been in contact with distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease or
- c. Has been kennelled within 30 days prior to the opening of the show on premises on which there existed distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis or other communicable disease

EXHIBITORS ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be subject to Bench Show Hearing and be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

NO SMOKING is allowed under any show/grooming tent where the dog show is conducted. This is by order of the Marshall Fire Department.

STATE LAWS regarding Handicapped Parking areas will be strictly enforced. Please observe these laws and do not park in these areas unless your vehicle is so designated.

THE CLUBS, their members, Executive Boards, the Superintendent, their agents and employees and the Calhoun County Fairgrounds will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury which may be sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF CELL PHONES AND/OR PAGERS BEFORE ENTERING RINGS

Admission and Parking is FREE for Spectators.

No Grooming (bathing-trimming-powdering etc.) of any dog will be permitted in hotel guest rooms. Violations will be reported to the Event Committee. All hotel sites are under the jurisdiction of the Event Committee.

Outdoor Dog Washing Stations will be provided.

THIS SHOW is governed by the American Kennel Club. Exhibitors should read the AKC agreement on the back side of the entry blank of the Premium List.

!!!PLEASE NOTE!!!! PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. THERE WILL BE AMPLE BAGS AND WASTE RECEPTACLES AVAILABLE

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.

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

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 Sw. – Commemorative 5" Revere Bowl, Large Toy

All Puppy Sweepstakes entrants will receive a toy and a 6' English Slip Lead

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!

2024 TROPHIES AND AWARDS

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 and 6' English Slip Lead

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

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

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 - 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.

Directions to the Calhoun County Fairgrounds

From the North or South via I-69:

- Exit I-69 at the business I-94/M96 exit, East on business I-94/ Michigan Ave, through downtown Marshall, around the round-about, and continuing East to Exchange St. Turn right (south) on Exchange St. Exchange street merges to S. Marshall Avenue. Continue south on S. Marshall Avenue to the Fairgrounds (driveway will be on the left).

From I-94

- From the West, exit I-94 at the I-69 interchange, going south on I-69 for approximately 1 mile. Exit I-69 and go east following the directions above.
- From the East exit I-94 at the Business I-94 at Michigan Avenue (Exit at mile marker 112). Go west on Michigan Ave/Business I-94 to S. Marshall Ave. Turn left/south on S. Marshall Avenue to the Fairgrounds (driveway will be on the left).

**NOT ABLE TO ATTEND?
YOU CAN WATCH THE BREED CLASSES
ON AKC TV.**

HEALTH CLINIC - TUESDAY, SEPT. 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)
- Annual eye exam

These tests will be offered free of charge or at deeply discounted prices

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

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.

FEE IS \$50 FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK INDOOR OR OUTDOOR

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.

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 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**

Applicants should arrive early to fill out an Application Form.

CGC or Trick dog evaluation is \$25. A combined CGC & Trick dog pkg is \$40

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