



Dear GSCA 2025-2026 Member:

This letter serves as your 2026-2027 membership renewal notice. To confirm/verify your membership check the back cover of the March 2026 newsletter – if it says 2026-2027, you are covered for the next year and do not need to renew your membership at this time. **Dues for the 2026 – 2027 membership year are due on July 1, 2026, and must be paid no later than August 30, 2026. Late renewals require re-application for membership.**

If you are a member residing outside the US, you must elect the electronic newsletter OR pay extra for a paper copy to be mailed. **Dues and any surcharges must be paid by credit card or a check drawn on a US bank.**

- If you are in Canada and wish to receive a paper copy you need to pay \$8 per year in addition to your dues.
- All other non-US members who wish to receive a paper copy need to pay \$36 per year in addition to your dues
- Credit Card information can be provided to the GSCA Treasurer, but the preferred method is to use Square Payment outlined in Option #1 below.

We are offering two (2) options available for payment of your membership dues.

Option #1

The Square Payment will gather the information directly from you and forward it to Don McGraw, GSCA Treasurer, electronically. The procedure for using the Square link is as follows.

- Click on the Square link above which will bring you to the Square page to enter the amount of payment.
- \$40 for single membership - \$50 for joint membership. Junior membership is \$16 (include date of birth of junior). Include any additional payments required. *The Treasurer will know your membership level based upon the dollar amount you provide when you enter the amount.*
- Next click on **Checkout** which brings you to the information and payment page.

The following items below will need to be keyed into the **NOTE TO SELLER** on the **Square Payment** form. Information should be typed in with a hard return (**Enter or Return Key**) at the end of each line. It's best to put your whole address on one line; phone, email and kennel name (if any) on one line. At the end of each line, use a hard return. This will ensure that all your information goes to the Treasurer. After payment is received by the Treasurer, you will receive a receipt which will have all the information you typed into the **NOTE TO SELLER** field. If you did not receive back the exact information you put in, please contact Don McGraw by email at (donald.c.mcgraw@gmail.com)

First Name/Last Name (for joint membership list both members) -For Juniors include D/O/B
Address
City State ZIP+4
Phone
Email Address
Kennel Name (if any)

Option #2

Is to submit your information to the **Treasurer by check and US Mail.**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BY CHECK – July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

Save this PDF to your computer or device, open the downloaded document and fill it in using Adobe Reader as you want it to appear in the GSCA Membership List

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email Address

Kennel Name (if any)

Select your membership level clicking on the appropriate radio button.

Single Membership \$40

Joint Membership (*two individuals at the same address*) \$50

Junior Membership (*under 18 years*) \$16

For Junior Members, date of birth

Make your check payable to GSCA, Inc. and mail it to

Donald C. McGraw, GSCA Treasurer | 8380 Shawnee Run Road | Cincinnati, OH 45243-3350
(513) 404-4982 or email (donald.c.mcgraw@gmail.com)

Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc., Code of Ethics

All members of the GSCA must abide by the Code of Ethics as follows and all renewing members must agree to abide by the Club's Code of Ethics.

Renewing your membership signifies your understanding of and your agreement with this Code. The Code of Ethics outlines the essentials of responsible behavior for Gordon Setter owners and potential breeders, whose foremost aim should be the welfare of their dogs and of the breed.

To review the **Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc. Code of Ethics is attached to this document.**

Please note: *non-US members are not bound by any provision(s) of the *Code of Ethics* which conflicts with the rules/regulations/policies of the national kennel club in their country of residence.

If dues remain unpaid after August 30, 2026, reapplying members must submit a new application with sponsors and send dues to:

Membership Chair Gail Paludi, 3587 E Washington Rd, Washington, NH 03280-3248

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Members of the Gordon Setter Club of America (GSCA) agree to abide by the club's Constitution, which in Article II defines some of the objectives of the club as follows: "to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of pure bred black and tan Gordon Setters and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection; ... to urge members to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Gordon Setters shall be judged, and to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the Gordon Setter."

In addition, GSCA members agree to -

- Comply with all American Kennel Club requirements and regulations
- Maintain their dogs in healthy and clean condition, providing regular veterinary care, proper nutrition and housing, appropriate social experience, and regular exercise in a safe area
- Behave in a sportsmanlike manner and not deliberately disparage other owners, exhibitors or breeders, or their dogs
- Breed only with the intention of improving the breed, planning each litter with this goal in mind, using parents of appropriate qualities in relation to the official standard and description of the breed, physical soundness, and temperament. Before producing a litter, breeders will consider proper placement of puppies they cannot keep
- Recognize, when breeding a litter, that they have a responsibility to provide for the welfare of all dogs bred by them for the lifetime of those dogs if an owner can no longer care for a dog
- Sell Gordon Setters, permit stud service, and lease studs or bitches only to individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they are in accord with this *Code of Ethics*
- Not sell nor consign Gordon Setters to commercial breeders, retailers, or research laboratories, nor supply dogs for raffles, prizes, auctions or other such projects
- When advertising, state only facts; not offering Gordon Setters at bargain prices, or in any way encourage raising Gordon Setters as a money-making enterprise. Members may state in advertising, "Member of the Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc."

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June 1, 2026