



THE GORDON SETTER ASSOCIATION

SCHEDULE

of Unbenched 23 Class

OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW

Sponsored by (held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

BEARLEY VILLAGE HALL
Snitterfield Road, Bearley, Stratford on Avon,
Warwickshire CV37 0SB

on

SUNDAY, 16th JULY 2017

Show Opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am

Judge: Mrs T. Thomas (Chartan)

Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Ms M. Halliday (*President*), The Iron Church, Heath Road, Gamlingay, nr Sandy, Beds SG19 3LH.

Ms M. Rance (*Treasurer*), North Lodge, Witherslack LA11 6SD.

Mrs D. Harker (*Secretary*), Countess Farmhouse, Countess Road, Amesbury, Salisbury SP4 7AS.

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

Postal entries close: Saturday, 3rd June 2017 (Postmark)

On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 18th June 2017

Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: **Mrs Debra Harker**

Countess Farmhouse, Countess Road, Amesbury, Salisbury SP4 7AS.

Tel: 01980 623742 • E-mail: tharker1@aol.com

www.gordonsetterassociation.com

Enter on-line at www.fossedata.co.uk

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

• GOOD CITIZEN CLASSES •

Karin Sweryda will be running 'Good Citizen' classes throughout the day. Karin has asked if you intend to put your dog through the scheme it will need to be wearing a disc with the owner's surname, house number, the name of the road and post code. This is the law of the land and without it your dog would not pass.

*If you need any further information
please contact Karin on: 07759 775619*

• DIRECTIONS TO VENUE •

M40 Junction 15: Take A46 to Stratford on Avon. At the second roundabout take the A3400 to Birmingham, Henley in Arden. In about 4 miles take a right turn signed Bearley. Follow this road for about 200 yards and the village hall is on the left.

M40 Junction 16: Take A3400 to Stratford on Avon. After about six miles turn left signposted Bearley. Follow this road for about 200 yards and the village hall is on the left.



THE GORDON SETTER ASSOCIATION

President: Ms M. Halliday

Hon. Vice Presidents: Mr J.R. Mawer, Mrs Y. Horrocks, Mrs Y. Hunt, Mr R. Dixon

Vice President: Miss K. Wrigley

Hon. Secretary: Mrs D. Harker

Countess Farmhouse, Countess Road, Amesbury, Salisbury, Wilts SP4 7AS. Tel: 01980 623742

Hon. Treasurer: Ms M. Rance
North Lodge, Witherslack LA11 6SD.

Committee:

Mrs N. Ackerley-Kemp, Mrs E. Ashton, Mrs L. Bain, Ms M. Halliday, Mrs J. Harrison,
Mr R. Nagaty, Mrs E. Roberts, Mr A. Smith, Mrs C. Watson, Mr P. Woodhouse

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): The Ark Veterinary Practice
352 – 354 Birmingham Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire CV37 0RE. Tel: 01789 261471

FEES

Members' 1st entry	£6.00 per dog
Non Members' 1st entry	£7.00 per dog
Subsequent entries	£1.50 per class with the SAME Dog
EXCEPT Brace class	£1.50 per Brace
Not for Competition	£3.00 per dog (<i>over 4 calendar months of age</i>)
Catalogue	£3.00 pre-paid with entries (<i>A limited number available on the day at £3.50. Any not collected by 12 noon may be sold</i>)

**Puppies over 4 calendar months of age can be entered
'Not for Competition' at this Show**

MEMBERSHIP

The Gordon Setter Association welcomes new members.
The annual membership fee is: £15.00 Single — £20.00 Joint

ROSETTES

The Gordon Setter Association offers Rosettes for:

1st - 5th in all classes

BEST PUPPY • BEST VETERAN

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST DOG • RESERVE BEST DOG • BEST BITCH • RESERVE BEST BITCH

SPECIALS

Any sponsorship will be gratefully acknowledged in the Catalogue

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Mrs T Thomas (Chartan)

Judging to commence at 10.00 am

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| 1. Veteran <i>Dog</i> | 12. Veteran <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 13. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Puppy <i>Dog</i> | 14. Puppy <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Junior <i>Dog</i> | 15. Junior <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Novice <i>Dog</i> | 16. Novice <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Debutant <i>Dog</i> | 17. Debutant <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Undergraduate <i>Dog</i> | 18. Undergraduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 19. Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 9. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 20. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 10. Limit <i>Dog</i> | 21. Limit <i>Bitch</i> |
| 11. Open <i>Dog</i> | 22. Open <i>Bitch</i> |
23. Brace *Dog or Bitch*

This Show is sponsored by



PERPETUAL TROPHIES

(On offer to Members only)

Award	For	Kindly donated by
1. GSA BRONZE	Best in Show	
2. TYMORA SHIELD	Best in Show	<i>Mr & Mrs Tye</i>
3. CAREK TROPHY	Reserve Best in Show	<i>Mr & Mrs Horrocks</i>
4. YENNADON TROPHY	Best Opposite Sex	<i>Mrs Ackerley & Mrs Ackerley-Kemp</i>
5. TIMADON TROPHY	Best Puppy in Show	<i>Mr & Mrs Coupe</i>
6. GEMWELL TROPHY	Best Veteran	<i>Mr & Mrs May</i>
7. ETTRICK TROPHY	BOS Veteran	<i>Mr & Mrs Harker</i>
8. THAMASIS TROPHY	Reserve Best Dog	<i>Mr & Mrs O'Farrell</i>
9. AMSCOT TROPHY	Reserve Best Bitch	<i>Mrs J. Collins</i>
10. KYUNA CUP	Best Junior	<i>Mr & Mrs Watson</i>
11. THE PALANGOR BOWL	Best Dog	<i>A. Smith & P. Horsfield</i>

N.B. There will be a non-refundable charge of £1.00 made to members winning trophies.

• RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure exhibits are available when required for judging.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. ENTRY FEES: Members' First entry for each dog: £6.00; Non-Members' first entry for each dog £7.00; Each subsequent entry with the same dog excluding Brace: £1.50; Brace: £1.50 per Brace. Not for Competition: £3.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries; £3.50 on the day. Membership: Single £15.00; Joint £20.00.
7. There is no Prize Money on offer at this Show.
8. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show**
 - a. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show**
 - a. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - b. *Withdrawal from other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
 - c. *Proviso:* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
18. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
20. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
21. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
22. In the event of the Show being cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the Gordon Setter Association no fees will be refunded.
23. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or other property whether arising from accident or other cause, or damage done by the exhibits to any person or property.
24. The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that any advertisement for a coat preparation or shampoo or similar in either Schedule or Catalogue does not imply that the use of such preparation may not contravene Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F. This also applies to any coat preparation or shampoo or similar on sale at the Show. The attention of exhibitors is directed to the Declaration they are required to sign on the entry form.
25. All Bank charges incurred on incorrectly completed and dishonoured cheques in respect of Show entries will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned.
26. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
27. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

• DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday, 27th May 2017**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

DEBUTANT For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at a Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy, Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

UNDERGRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 3 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 4 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each having been entered in some other class than Brace or Team.

ADVISORY NOTICE

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Gordon Setter Association wish to make it clear that children attending the Show are the sole responsibility of their parents and must be kept under control at all times. The Gordon Setter Association will not accept responsibility for injury, damage, etc., however caused.

REFRESHMENTS

Cafe available on site, also licensed premises in adjoining building

• IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS •

Dogs are to be exercised in the marked areas only

PLEASE CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

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