

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.

Name(s) ..... Kennel Name, if any .....

Street Address: ..... City: ..... State: ..... Zip: .....

Phone ( ..... ) ..... Occupation(s) .....  
(Juniors give birth date)

E-mail address: .....

I/we hereby apply for membership in the Gordon Setter Club of America, and agree to abide by its Constitution, By-Laws, and regulations. In accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed in payment of enrollment fee and membership dues from the mailing/delivery date of this application to June 30, \_\_\_\_\_ (end of fiscal year). Applicants admitted to membership between July 1 and March 1 shall pay dues in the full amount for the current year. Those admitted between March 2 and June 30 shall pay no dues for the current fiscal year, but dues for the fiscal year next following shall accompany each membership application (GSCA constitution & bylaws, Article I. Section 2).

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Single adult	\$40 + \$10 enrollment fee = \$50
Joint (2 adults)	\$50 + \$10 enrollment fee = \$60
Junior (to age 18) (no enrollment fee)	= \$16

Make check or money order payable to the Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc., and send to the Membership Chair:  
(Payments not drawn on a U.S. bank must be by International Money Order.)

Payment by credit card is also acceptable (MasterCard or Visa only). Include name, account # and expiration date.  
Applicants outside the US must agree to receive the newsletter electronically (requires Internet access) or pay an additional \$8 (Canada) or \$36 (all other non-US addresses) annually to cover mailing costs.

### Mail application to:

Heidi Moon  
61597 Clark Road, Askov, MN 55704  
320/630-2915 - e-mail: [gscamembership@yahoo.com](mailto:gscamembership@yahoo.com)

Each application (including those from former members rejoining) must be signed by two GSCA members in good standing as sponsors. **If you do not know any GSCA members, please contact our Membership Chair, Heidi Moon, at [gscamembership@yahoo.com](mailto:gscamembership@yahoo.com) or 320/630-2915.** Email sponsorship is permissible if sent to the Membership Chair.

Proposed by: ..... ( ) ..... ( )  
State State

Print Name. .... Print Name. ....

Applicants' signatures below indicate that they have read and agree to observe the Club's

### CODE OF ETHICS

This 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.

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 a 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 in the event that 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 or 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 offer 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."

Signature/s of applicant/s ..... / .....

[Please list on the back of this application any Gordon(s) owned.]