

This event is limited to Gordon Setters only

**Gordon Setter Club of America**  
**AKC GORDON SETTER AGILITY TRIAL**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Sunday – September 14, 2008

Bella Vista Training Center: 730 Mt. Airy Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339

Ring size 80 x 120

*Indoor on rubber mulch and sand flooring*

Trial Hours: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Judging begins: 12:00 NOON

Entries to be determined by first received.

Entries limited to 330 runs

Entries open at 12:01 PM Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Final closing date: Wednesday, August 20, 2008

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Mail all entries with fees payable to GSCA, Inc. to:

Dona Norris, Trial Secretary

800 Erford Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011-1127

FMI (717) 732-8073 / [dogshow@paonline.com](mailto:dogshow@paonline.com)

No online, faxed or e-mailed entries will be accepted.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$25.00 for the first entry each dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

\$15.00 for each additional entry of the same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

Online entries will NOT be accepted for these trials.

*Refunds for Bitches in Season (a signed statement from a veterinarian must be received by the Trial Secretary before judging begins.)*

**No other refunds will be issued after closing, no exceptions.**

All express mail entries must be left with no acceptance signature required. Entry form changes, additions, corrections and cancellations MUST be received in writing prior to the closing date. No telephone changes accepted. Incomplete or illegible forms and returned checks will be considered an invalid entry and will be returned. There will be a \$25.00 service fee for returned checks. The secretary cannot be responsible for correcting errors on forms. Entrants are solely responsible for the accuracy of entry forms.

Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.

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**Veterinarian**

Emergency Clinic of York [on call] (717) 767-5355

**Judge**

Scott W. Stock - All Classes

**Move Up Regulations**

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, **provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary, in writing, and received by the Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 PM Friday, September 5, 2008.**

**AKC AGILITY "MOVE-UP" FORM**

This form **MUST** be filled out completely – **NO VERBAL CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** E-mail move-ups will be accepted but must include all required information. Fill out one form for each dog and mail, e-mail or hand-deliver to the Trial Secretary – **NO ONE ELSE IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT MOVE-UPS.**

Note: Changes from Regular to Preferred or vice-versa, changes from Novice A to Novice B and changes in jump height after closing do **not** constitute a valid move up and are **not** permitted after closing. A dog may change jump height after closing only as the result of being measured into a higher height division at these trials or receiving a height card measurement for the higher height after the closing date. A Novice A dog earning an agility title after the closing date is still eligible to run in Novice A for these trials. The move-up form may be used for Novice A to Novice B changes **before** closing only.

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**AKC AGILITY CLASS CHANGE FORM  
GORDON SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**

AKC Registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the appropriate selection(s):

<b>Program:</b>	Regular	Preferred				
<b>Class:</b>	Standard	Jumpers	FAST			
<b>Entered In:</b>	Nov	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc A	
<b>Move To:</b>	Open	Exc A	Exc B			
<b>Jump Height:</b>	4	8	12	16	20	24
						26

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Note: The Trial Secretary will confirm receipt of all e-mails. If you do not receive a reply to your e-mail, it was not received. The Trial Secretary is not responsible for undelivered e-mails.

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:**

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and of AKC and their dogs are familiar with and are able to perform all obstacles safely. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Proof of current vaccinations, including rabies, must be available at the trial if requested.

All dogs must be held on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or in the designated agility warm up area.

Dogs are not required to be at the trial until the scheduled time of judging. Exhibitors are responsible for being at ringside when it is their turn to run. Judges need not wait for dogs which are holding up the class.

An exercise area will be provided. All handlers must pick up after their dogs. **Anyone not cleaning up after their dogs or exercising their dogs in prohibited areas will be asked to leave.** In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

The Trial Giving Club assumes NO responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Owners/handlers enter at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, their dogs or their children.

The club reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate and all persons attending this agility trial hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from the competition by action of the Trial Committee, except that a refund of entry fees for bitches in season will be made (a signed statement from a veterinarian must be received by the Trial Secretary on or before the day of the trial before judging starts). No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

**CLASSES OFFERED:** Standard (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A, Excellent B), Jumpers with Weaves (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A, Excellent B), Standard Preferred (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A, Excellent B), Jumpers with Weaves Preferred (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A, Excellent B), FAST (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A, Excellent B), FAST Preferred (Novice A, Novice B, Open, Excellent A, Excellent B).

**OBSTACLES:** Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the regulations for AKC Agility Trials.

**ELECTRONIC TIMING:** Electronic timing will be used at this trial.

**Each dog must be entered in ONLY Regular classes or Preferred classes. Each dog must be entered in only one height division.**

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS:**

**Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division as shown in the table below.** Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division for regular classes ONLY, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in Preferred MUST run in their correct height division; they may not run at a higher or lower height. Dogs that run in a regular height division lower than their proper division or in a preferred height division at other than their

proper division will be eliminated. **In no case may a dog be moved down in height after closing, whether due to an exhibitor entry error or due to a judge's measurement.** Preferred dogs incorrectly entered in a higher height division will not be permitted to run and no entry fee will be refunded. The Trial Secretary is not responsible for ensuring that a dog is entered in the proper height division. Any and all errors in height division entered are solely the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Standard, JWW and FAST	Preferred Standard, Preferred JWW and Preferred FAST
[All measurements are height at the withers] 8" for dogs 11" and under at the withers 12" for dogs 14" and under at the withers 16" for dogs 18" and under at the withers 20" for dogs 22" and under at the withers 24" for dogs over 22" at the withers 26" entered at owner's discretion	[All measurements are height at the withers] 4" for dogs 11" and under at the withers 8" for dogs over 11" up to and including 14" 12" for dogs over 14" up to and including 18" 16" for dogs over 18" up to and including 22" 20" for dogs over 22" at the withers

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER:**

This trial is open to all Gordon Setters over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

**HEIGHT CARDS:**

The club will accept a photocopy of the entered dog's height card with each entry. However, exhibitors must have height cards available at the trial and be able to show them if asked. The Trial Secretary is not responsible for providing proof that a dog is in the correct height division. Otherwise, the dog's height must be checked either by presenting the AKC Height Card at check-in or by being measured by the judge of record (or a VMO if available) **prior to running the course.**

**COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UPS:**

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk through period will be held prior to each class. There will be NO contact obstacle familiarization for Novice dogs.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Exhibitors may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs. Consideration should be given to those teams who are due in the ring prior to other teams wishing to use the jump.

**PRIZES AND AWARDS:**

Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in each class in each height division. A MACH/PAX rosette and bar will be awarded to dogs completing a MACH/PAX title at this trial. If your dog may earn a MACH/PAX at this trial, please notify the Trial Secretary before the morning of the trial. All prizes must be claimed at the trial, none will be mailed.

Rosettes for finished titles provided by Julie Ashley and Gail Deller.

**Directions to the Bella Vista Training Center from the Eisenhower Hotel**

- Depart US-15 Gettysburg, PA on US-15 (East) for 30.4 miles
- Bear RIGHT (East) onto (West) Harrisburg Street for 0.4 miles
- Turn RIGHT (South) onto South Chestnut Street for 0.4 miles
- Continue (East) on Old York Road for 5.9 miles
- Turn LEFT (North) onto Lisburn Road for 1.6 miles
- Bear LEFT (North) onto Pinetown Road for 0.2 miles
- Bear RIGHT (East) onto Mt. Airy Road for 0.4 miles
- Arrive at 730 Mt. Airy Road., Lewisberry, PA