

Premium List - Entries Close at the Superintendent's Office, at 12:00 Noon (PDT), **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.



*GSCA National Specialty
Dixon, California*

Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.

42nd National Specialty Show with Junior Showmanship - #2026079829

Obedience Trial - #2026079828 • Rally Trial - #2026079827

4-6 Month Puppy Competition - #2026079826



Golden Gate Gordon Setter Club

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Specialty Show with Junior Showmanship,

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

#2026310402 - (Entry limit: 100)

Friday, October 23, 2026 & Saturday, October 24, 2026

Dixon May Fairgrounds (all other events) - 655 S First Street, Dixon, CA 95620

DNA NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR MOST ENTRIES - SEE PAGE 4
SHOW HOURS 9:00AM to 9:00PM EACH DAY • OUTDOORS • UNBENCHED

See Pages 23-26 for ALL Gordon Setter Club of America Sweepstakes Events - #2026079839



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

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List. The

American Kennel Club will collect the following at every Licensed or Member club event: An AKC Recording and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes, or Special Attractions.)

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. Baray Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Club is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES – Fax entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 11, Sec. 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- 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. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- PUBLICATION RIGHTS – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event times will depend on the number of entries.

Thursday, October 22, at the Prodigy, our host hotel in Davis, CA

Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog Tests

Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes

Senior Handling

Judges' Education

Veterinary behaviorist Elizabeth Stelow, DVM, DACVB, UC Davis

Welcome Party

Friday, October 23, at the Dixon May Fairgrounds in Dixon CA

Obedience

Rally

4-6 Puppy Competition

Junior Showmanship and Pee Wee Handling

National Specialty Competition

Friday Evening, October 23, at the Prodigy Hotel

General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet

Saturday, October 24, at the Dixon May Fairgrounds

Golden Gate Gordon Setter Club Concurrent Specialty

Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association All-Breed Show

Sunday October 25 - a choice!

*Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association All-Breed Show Dixon May Fairgrounds
or Hunt Test (Quail Point Hunt Club, Zamora)*

THE GSCA SPECIALTY SHOW CHAIRPERSON WILL NOT EXHIBIT DOGS AT THIS SHOW

**ALL NATIONAL ENTRIES REQUIRE AKC DNA PROFILE NUMBER UNLESS REGISTERED
WITH AKC PAL FOR AGILITY, OBEDIENCE, OR RALLY EVENTS**

**Note: For dogs assigned a PAL number, when entering online, include your PAL Number in
the DNA Number Box or the computer may not recognize that it is a "PAL entry".**

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!
AKC DNA NUMBER IS REQUIRED
FOR ALL NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS

All dogs, except those with PAL/ILP registration, entered in the National Specialty will need to have an AKC DNA number. This applies to conformation and the Obedience and Rally companion events. DNA numbers are NOT required for the 4-6 Month Puppy Competition or for Veteran Sweepstakes unless the dog is also entered in one of the regular National Specialty conformation classes, e.g., Veteran, Best of Breed, Hunting Dog, etc. DNA numbers ARE required for Puppy Sweepstakes since they must be entered in the regular classes as well).

Failure to meet these requirements will render the dog ineligible to enter the event. This may result in the loss of all awards earned at the event, as well as subjecting the entrant to possible disciplinary action by the AKC and/or the GSCA. All DNA numbers will be verified by the GSCA within 30 days after the National Specialty.

DNA kits can be purchased from the AKC
<https://shop.akc.org/products/proshop-akc-dna?variant=30519215236>

Entry forms missing a required DNA # are considered incomplete and
WILL BE RETURNED.

**DON'T DELAY! STANDARD PROCESSING TIME
IS 6-8 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT!**

If it has been more than 8 weeks since the DNA sample was submitted to AKC and you have not received a DNA profile number AND need it for your 2026 Specialty entry, call AKC DNA Operations at 919-816-3508 to obtain a preliminary DNA number (accepted in extenuating circumstances only).

Please allow an appropriate amount of time for the AKC to receive your sample and call NO LATER THAN one week prior to closing of entries.

Be sure to mention "GSCA National Specialty" to expedite your request.

Note: For dogs assigned a PAL number, when entering online, include your PAL Number in the DNA Number Box or the computer may not recognize that it is a "PAL entry".

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EVENT CHAIRS

GSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Event Chair: Marilyn Orrick • mdorrick@comcast.net
7061 Crystal Blvd, El Dorado, CA 95623

Day of Event Phone: 530-497-4642

GSCA National Obedience and Rally Trials: Mary Clark

GSCA Hunt Test: Mark Bunter and Tracy Leisek

Bench Committee: Officers, Board, and members of the GSCA present

GSCA NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Event Coordinator	Nancy Thompson	Treasurer	Barbara Gaffney
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Grounds	Les Guliasi	Judges Education	Mick Osman
Fundraising			Nancy Thompson, Honor West, Tracy Leisek, Sharon Samelson, Barbara Gaffney & Carolyn Gold
Silent Auction			Andrew Thompson & Yasia Shekhovtsova

WEBSITE <https://gsca.org/event/2026-national-specialty-california-dreaming-again/>

GGGSC CONCURRENT SPECIALTY COMMITTEE

Event Chair: Barbara Gaffney • doghouse1600@gmail.com
3249 Sussex Ave, Clovis, CA 93619

Day of Event Phone: 530-908-3621

Treasurer: Andrew Thompson

Bench Committee: Officers and members of the Golden Gate Gordon Setter Club present

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Warren and Vicky Cook

MyDogPhoto.com • 541-601-5359

Cook PhoDOgraphy, PO Box 215, Eagle Point, OR 97524 541-601-5359

Only the Official Photographer may take win photographs

JUDGES

GSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Mr. Phil Booth [115975]	Lawtons, NY
<i>Regular, Non-Regular, Junior Showmanship, and Pee Wee Special Attraction Classes</i>	
Ms. Lora Cox [20288]	Milpitas, CA
<i>Obedience and Rally Trial Classes</i>	
Ms. Denise Paquette [105310]	Placerville, CA
<i>Beginner Puppy Classes, CGC, and Trick Dog</i>	

GGGSC SPECIALTY

Ms. Britt Jung [66281]	Houston, TX
<i>Regular, Non-Regular, Junior Showmanship Classes</i>	
Ms. Cindy Stanford	Medford, OR
<i>Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes Classes</i>	

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

GSCA National Specialty: Nancy Thompson • 510 708-5461

GGGSC Concurrent Specialty: Barbara Gaffney • 530 908-3621

SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL 24 HOURS)

University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

1 Garrod Dr., 2nd Floor, Davis, CA 95616
530-752-1393

Directions to University of California, Davis: Hwy. 113 N. to Hutchinson Dr., Turn right to La Rue Rd. Turn right (Garrod) and follow signs to Veterinary Clinic
Exhibitor is responsible for veterinary fees.

ENTRY FEES - EACH EVENT

Includes AKC Event Service Fee and AKC Recording Fee where applicable. When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

Separate Fee for Each Dog, Each Event

The GSCA National Specialty, the National Obedience Trial, the National Rally Trial and the Golden Gate Independent Specialty are separate events.

\$42.00	First entry of each dog
\$35.00	Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified Bred-by Exhibitor Puppy Classes (6-12 mos. ONLY) Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes
\$30.00	Puppy Classes (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos. ONLY) GGGSC (only) Sweepstakes Classes (MUST also be entered in another class) GGGSC (only) Veteran Sweepstakes Classes (need not be entered in another class)_ FOR ALL NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES EVENTS SEE PAGES 23-26
\$21.00	Brace Class (Per Dog) as a first entry
\$20.00	4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
No Fee	Brace Class (Per Dog) as an additional entry Junior Showmanship as a first or an additional entry Pee-Wee Special Attraction

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233

See *Entry Submission Guidelines*, Page 20.

OTHER ENTRY FEES - DO NOT SEND TO BARAY EVENTS - SEE PAGE 20

\$20.00	CGC, CGC-A or Trick Dog
\$35.00	CGC/CGC-A and Trick Dog

CONFORMATION CLASSIFICATION - ALL EVENTS

Regular Classes

Novice & Amateur Owner Handler Classes Are Not Offered

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
12-15 MONTHS DOGS	12-15 MONTHS BITCHES
15-18 MONTHS DOGS	15-18 MONTHS BITCHES
BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOGS, 6-12 MOS.	BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCHES, 6-12 MOS.
BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOGS, 12+ MOS.	BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCHES, 12+ MOS.
AMERICAN-BRED DOGS	AMERICAN-BRED BITCHES
OPEN DOGS	OPEN BITCHES
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

The dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five point major, in the region in which the event is held.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in the Non-Regular classes.

VETERAN DOGS (7 yrs. & older)	VETERAN BITCHES (7 yrs. & older)
FIELD TRIAL DOG CLASS	FIELD TRIAL BITCH CLASS

For dogs and bitches who have a placement in a senior stake (e.g. Gun Dog or All Age) or a first place in a Derby Stake at an AKC Licensed Field Trial.

HUNTING DOG CLASS	HUNTING BITCH CLASS
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Class for dogs & class for bitches who have achieved the GSCA WD/WDR Title or the AKC Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter or Master Hunter Titles.

NOTE: First place winners of the above classes are eligible to compete for Best of Breed IF undefeated in any other class at this show.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

SELECT DOG/BITCH • AWARDS OF MERIT • NOHS BEST OF BREED
BEST PUPPY • BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR • BEST VETERAN • SEE PAGE 8

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES:

Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.

Stud Dog Class: Will be for Stud Dogs and two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of Get. Get only to be judged, based on the merits of the Get. Get must be entered in one of the Regular Classes. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the Standard for its breed.

Brood Bitch Class: Same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

Brace Class: Two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in Brace must have at least one common owner. Dogs comprising a Brace must be named at the time of entry, and full particulars must be given for each dog on individual entry forms. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is NOT ENTERED in another class at this show, it must be entered FOR BRACE CLASS ONLY, with \$21.00 fee. In making entries for BRACE CLASS ONLY, the Brace partner must be indicated on the Official AKC Entry Form. If the dog is entered in another class, Brace must be marked as an "Additional Class."

SWEEPSTAKES - GGGSC ONLY

SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS

The Sweepstakes is open to all Gordon Setters that are six (6) months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in the Sweepstakes **MUST** be entered in a regular breed class. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and Age Division on the regular entry for under "Additional Classes."

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Puppy, Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	Puppy, Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Junior Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.	Junior Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
Junior Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.	Junior Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES • BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES	

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

After 25% is deducted for club expenses, the remaining 75% will be divided as follows:

Best In Sweepstakes.....	20% of total fees
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.....	10% of total fees
First Place for each Class.....	30% of class total
Second Place in each Class.....	25% of class total
Third Place in each Class.....	10% of class total
Fourth Place in each Class.....	5% of class total

All money not claimed as prizes due to absence shall revert back to the club.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - GGGSC ONLY

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Gordon Setters that are seven (7) years of age and older on the day of the show. Neutered males and spayed bitches may enter the Veteran Sweepstakes. Dogs and bitches entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes do not have to be entered in a Regular Class at this show; however entry forms must state "Veteran Sweepstakes" and the Age Division in the space for "Additional Classes" if the dog is entered in another class.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Veteran Dogs, 7 years & under 9 years	Veteran Bitches, 7 years & under 9 years
Veteran Dogs, 9 years & under 11 years	Veteran Bitches, 9 years & under 11 years
Veteran Dogs, 11 years & older	Veteran Bitches, 11 years & older

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

After 25% is deducted for club expenses, the remaining 75% will be divided as follows:

Best In Sweepstakes.....	20% of total fees
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.....	10% of total fees
First Place for each Class.....	30% of class total
Second Place in each Class.....	25% of class total
Third Place in each Class.....	10% of class total
Fourth Place in each Class.....	5% of class total

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

AWARDS OF MERIT: At the conclusion of Best of Breed judging, after selecting Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog and Select Bitch, the judge at his/her discretion may choose up to 10% of the Best of Breed entry for an Award of Merit.

Best Bred-by Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best Veteran: Eligibility for Best Bred-by Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best Veteran competitions is predicated upon entry into the following class(es) and all divisions of:

- **Best Bred-By Exhibitor** – the Bred-by-Exhibitor class including the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult age divisions
- **Best Puppy** – any class limited to dogs six months and older and under 12 months of age; 6-9 Puppy, 9-12 Puppy, and Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
- **Best Veteran** – any non-regular Veteran Class

For Best Bred-By Exhibitor, the eligibility criteria involving the individual handling the dog applies only to the original class entered and all competition specific to the special attraction. There are no restrictions as to who may handle the dog in any subsequent classes it may become eligible.

NOTE: Best Veteran, Best Puppy or Best Bred By Exhibitor competition will be forgone if the Best of Breed is one of the above.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS - NATIONAL ONLY

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

Beginner Novice A • Beginner Novice B

RALLY CLASSES

RALLY RING SIZE 40' x 60'

NOVICE A • NOVICE B • INTERMEDIATE • ADVANCED A • ADVANCED B

EXCELLENT A • EXCELLENT B • MASTER • CHOICE

INCLUDE JUMP HEIGHT FOR ALL APPLICABLE CLASSES.

Obedience and Rally Classes will be in ascending order.

Every effort will be made to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class.

Transfers will be allowed at this Trial per AKC Regulations.

For class descriptions, refer to AKC Obedience or Rally Regulations.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION - BOTH EVENTS

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition counts as one win towards moving to Open.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

AKC SANCTIONED BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTH COMPETITION - NATIONAL ONLY

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for Gordon Setters that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event.

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of Gordon Setters as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- A foreign born dog may enter this class if it is registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Entries must be marked "Exhibition Only" prior to the close of entries. Exhibition-only entrants will participate in the same BPUP classes as regular entries. Judges will evaluate exhibition-only entrants in the same manner as regular entrants but will not consider them for awards. All Exhibition BPUP entries will receive an armband/catalog number starting with a capital "E."
- To be competitive, dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

CLASSIFICATION – CLASSES COMBINED

Puppy, 4 & Under 6 months • Exhibition Only

****Please Note - We will do our best to avoid scheduling conflicts between the 4-6 month Classes and the Regular Classes, however, if conflicts occur NO refund will be given**

For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See www.AKC.org (Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)



GSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHIES

*Unless otherwise indicated, all trophies are offered through the generosity of Club members & friends.
A Trophy of equal or greater value may be substituted.*

Best of Breed.....	Revere Bowl
Best of Winners.....	Revere Ware
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Revere Bowl
NOHS Best of Breed.....	Revere Bowl
Select Dog.....	Revere Ware
Select Bitch.....	Revere Ware
Awards of Merit.....	Revere Ware
Winners Dog.....	Revere Ware
Reserve Winners Dog.....	Revere Ware
Winners Bitch.....	Revere Ware
Reserve Winners Bitch.....	Revere Ware
First Place, Each Class (unless otherwise noted).....	Stainless Steel Bucket
Second - Fourth Place, Each Class (unless otherwise noted).....	Stainless Steel Bowl

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Best Puppy.....	Revere Ware
Best Bred-by Exhibitor - Revere Ware and Loree Ragano Memorial Trophy (retained by the GSCA) with commemorative certificate for the Breeder-Exhibitor	
First Place, Brace Class	Two Stainless Steel Buckets
Best Veteran	Revere Ware
Oldest Dog (Awarded to the oldest dog entered).....	Dog Bed

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

Best 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy.....	Stuffed Toy
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy	Stuffed Toy

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best in Junior Handler.....	Folding Captain's Chair embroidered with the logo and the win and \$1200 Scholarship
Reserve Best Junior Handler.....	Folding Captain's Chair embroidered with the logo and the win
Class Placement, Junior Showmanship.....	Camp Stool embroidered with the logo and the win
Each Junior Handler will receive a medallion donated by the Fritz family	

OBEDIENCE

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes.....	Revere Ware
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility.....	Dog Bed with Logo
First Place, Each Class.....	Stainless Steel Bucket
Second-Fourth Place, Each Class.....	Stainless Steel Bowl

RALLY

Highest Combined score in Advanced B and Excellent B	Dog Bed with Logo
Highest Combined Triple Score.....	Foldable Canvas Chair
First Place, Each Class.....	Stainless Steel Bucket
Second - Fourth Place in all classes.....	Stainless Steel Bowl

SEE PAGES 23-26 FOR ALL GSCA SWEEPSTAKES EVENT INFORMATION

GGGSC SPECIALTY TROPHIES

All trophies are offered through the generosity of Club members & friends.

A Trophy of equal or greater value may be substituted.

Unless otherwise noted, all placements in the GGGSC Specialty classes (Best of Breed - Fourth Place) will be awarded a laser engraved item with Gordon Setter art designed by Roger Kibbee of The Dog On Company. In addition, the following placements will receive a Coffee Gift bag: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog and Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, and Best Veteran.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Handler.....Gordon Setter Windchime
Reserve Best Junior Handler.....Gordon Setter Windchime
First Place, Each Junior Showmanship ClassGordon Setter Mug
Second-Fourth Place, Each Junior Showmanship ClassRing Towel

SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes.....Stuffed dog toy and rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.....Stuffed dog toy and rosette
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....Stuffed dog toy and rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes.....Stuffed dog toy and rosette
First - Fourth Place, Each ClassTreat bags and rosette

RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES - ALL EVENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize.....Blue	Second Prize.....Red
Third Prize.....Yellow	Fourth Prize.....White
Winners.....Purple	Reserve Winners.....Purple and White
Best of Winners.....Blue and White	Best of Breed.....Purple and Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Red and White
Select Dog & Select Bitch.....	Light Blue and White
NOHS Best of Breed.....	Maroon
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes (National Only).....	Blue and Gold
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility (National Only).....	Blue and Green
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B (National Only).....	Blue and Green.
Highest Combined Triple Score (National Only).....	Blue and Red
Qualifying Score in Obedience or Rally.....	Dark Green

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY - NATIONAL ONLY

Best 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy.....Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy.....Lavender

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize.....Rose	Second Prize.....Brown
Third Prize.....Light Green	Fourth Prize.....Gray
Best Puppy.....	Dark Green
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor.....Dark Green	Best Veteran.....Dark Green
Award of Merit.....Black and White	Pee Wee (National Only).....Rainbow
Best Junior Handler.....Rose & Green	Reserve Best Jr Handler.....Rose & Gray
Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....	Green & Pink
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....	Lavender

PEE WEE COMPETITION - NATIONAL ONLY

JUDGE MR. PHIL BOOTH – ENTRY FEE: FREE

Entries Close: Day of Show (Friday, October 23, 2026) at 11:00AM. Consult Judging Program for meeting place & time. The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship class. The Pee Wee class is geared toward children 5 to under 9 years of age at all shows offering Pee Wee. Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, his/her parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one Pee Wee unit is in the ring at a time. This is not a competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child and the adult. A dog must be at least four months of age to enter the Pee Wee class. Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. If pre-entered, a dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club. All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar. A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring. In addition to an entry, a release must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian. Release forms will be available at the show. The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside of the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. An additional lead, provided by the Club, will be at the Judge's table. At the Judge's discretion based upon the size of the child and the dog, for safety purposes the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both child and adult will walk the dog together. Although the word "judge" will be used, this is designed to be a learning and mentoring experience—no Junior will be "judged" but rather will be mentored with the age-appropriate amount of information to help prepare them for what they will be expected to know about AKC regular Junior Showmanship once they reach 9 years of age. The children will be mentored one child, their adult, and dog in the ring at a time. Each child will receive a Rainbow Colored participation to commemorate the experience!

The Judge should explain the process of showing the dog to the Junior and the responsible adult in the ring including breed specific presentation. Depending on the size of the dog and the child, the adult may be asked to lift a table breed on or off the table, or the Club may mandate that the adult should do it regardless. Neither the youngster nor the adult should be asked to show the bite.

ACCOMODATIONS - HOTEL INFORMATION

The Prodigy Hotel in Davis is the Host Hotel and will be the venue for all events on Thursday, October 22.

Room Rates per night

King Room: \$84.00 + tax*

Double Queen: \$93.00 + tax*

Rates include complimentary Wi-Fi and a light breakfast

Pet Fee \$75.00 flat fee per room, per stay

(Two dog maximum per room)

**Taxes & Fees: 12% hotel occupancy tax and a 2% tourism fee*



Reserve your room with this link: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/07676?checkInDate=10/21/2026&checkOutDate=10/25/2026&groupCode=GORDON>

The group code is embedded in the link and will automatically give you the group rate.

You may also book directly on WyndhamHotels.com. Enter the group code **GORDON** during the reservation process.

Check in: Wednesday October 21, 3:00 p.m.; Check out Sunday, October 25, 11: a.m.

Reservation Cutoff Date: September 25, 2026

The hotel is a 15 minute drive from the Dixon May Fairgrounds, the venue for events on Friday and Saturday.

ACCOMODATIONS - RV INFORMATION

The hotel has room to park during the day (no camping) for Thursday events.

Camping on the showgrounds is available starting on Thursday. The Sacramento Valley DFA handles all parking reservations. People wishing to park together will need to send their reservations together. See the section on Overnight Parking below.

OVERNIGHT PARKING at the DIXON MAY FAIRGROUNDS is arranged by the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association, and is available from Thursday, October 22, Noon – 10:00PM.

RESERVED RV OVERNIGHT PARKING INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER 2026

Hours RV Overnight will be available: Thursday – Noon – 10:00PM; Friday – 6:00AM – 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM – 10:00pm; Saturday; 6:00AM – 7:00AM and after Best In Show – 10:00PM; Sunday, – 6:00AM – 7:00AM.

OVERNIGHT & DAY OF SHOW PARKING ARE PRIVILEGES OF DIXON MAY FAIRGROUNDS & SACRAMENTO VALLEY DOG FANCIERS ASSOCIATION, INC (SVDFA). THESE PARTIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW PRIVILEGES, WITHOUT RETURN OF RV OVERNIGHT PARKING FEE OR ENTRY FEES, FROM ANY PERSON(S) WHO CANNOT ABIDE BY, ABUSES THESE PRIVILEGES OR USES ABUSIVE LANGUAGE. VIOLATORS MAY BE SUBJECT TO EVENT COMMITTEE CHARGES. ALL PARKING IS AT YOUR OWN RISK. Dixon May Fairgrounds & SVDFA, Inc assume NO responsibility or liability for damage or loss to vehicles contents &/or dogs. The Fairgrounds or Club takes NO responsibility for vehicles towed in violation of parking laws or regulations & subject to actions of regulatory officers or agents. Vehicles illegally parked will be towed at the owner's expense. The fire department has forbidden any vehicles in fire lanes or any unauthorized area. No visitors will be allowed to drive their cars into the overnight reserved parking area.

PARKING SPACES WILL BE PRE-ASSIGNED. PEOPLE WISHING TO PARK TOGETHER MUST SEND IN THEIR RESERVATIONS TOGETHER, however there is no guarantee that we can accommodate all requests.

COST: TWO NIGHT MINIMUM - \$65.00 PER NIGHT / PER SPACE. Spaces are 22' x 40'. Vehicles over 40' total length or vehicles with a slide out that will not fit in a 22' x 40' space will need to buy 2 spaces. If your entire package will not fit in a 22' x 40' space, you will need to buy additional space. Trailers & tow units may be required to be unhitched. Vehicles over 40' in length will be accommodated only where possible. Tow/Tag vehicle: \$55 Flat Fee - 1, 2, or 3 nights & must fit into assigned space, if not, they will be accommodated where possible. NO OVERNIGHT VEHICLES IN THE LOT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

LIMITED HANDICAPPED PARKING will be available; IT MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE CLOSE TO THE RINGS. A suitable access will be provided. Please provide proof of your valid handicapped license with your RV Overnight reservation form. Handicapped RV overnight parking does not guarantee electric. NO NON-RESERVED RV HANDICAPPED WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Electric (if available) is very limited, on a first come, first serve basis. However, there is no guarantee that your parking space will have access to electricity. Electric can not be reserved, requested, saved &/or guaranteed. Payment of RV overnight parking fees does not guarantee electricity. Please be prepared if you do not have electricity. NO CORDS across any sidewalks, walkways, roadways, fire lanes or in buildings Any violators will be disconnected immediately, & MAY be subject to an Events Committee Charges

ALL RV's MUST HAVE WORKING FIRE EXTINGUISHER. All vehicles must be completely self-contained. No discharge of gray water or sanitary tanks allowed

All RV's using a generator must have a proper exhaust pipe venting away from the dogs & people – Quiet time: 10:00 PM–6:00 AM – No generators

No more than 2 vehicles with a total length of 40' per space, this includes tagalong/tow vehicle.

All vehicles will be parked in the same direction in the rows &/or side-by-side &/or head to tail. STRICTLY ENFORCED

RV OVERNIGHT PARKING COORDINATOR ASSIGNS ALL SPACES. DO NOT PROCEED TO ANY RV PARKING SPACE without an escort.

THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 SERVICE CHARGE ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS

OVERNIGHT RV PARKING FORM

THERE WILL BE A \$25 SERVICE CHARGE ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS

Make checks payable to: Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. (no cash)

INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE, and mail to:
Bruce Rettick, PO Box 750446, Petaluma, CA 94975-0446 • 707-763-9745

RV Parking must be received by: October 7, 2026 - No refunds after that date

**TWO NIGHT MINIMUM - RESERVED PARKING FEES \$65.00 -
PER SPACE/PER NIGHT SPACES ARE 22' X 40'**

Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ (Check which nights)

Number of spaces required _____ x \$65.00 per night/per space = \$ _____

Tagalong vehicles: \$55.00 FLAT FEE for 1, 2 or 3 NIGHTS (must fit in your space) \$55.00 =
\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**NON-RESERVED PARKING WILL BE \$75.00 per night/per space (will be parked where
available - cash only)**

Name _____ License Plate #/State, _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____

**VEHICLE TYPE/LENGTH - TOTAL LENGTH - THE WHOLE ENTIRE PACKAGE - INCLUDING THE
VEHICLE YOU TOW THE TRAILER WITH**

Motorhome _____ ft. Truck/5th Wheel _____ ft. Truck/Trailer _____ ft.

Van/Trailer _____ ft. Van _____ ft. Box Truck, _____ ft.;

Slide out? Yes ☐ No ☐ Right ☐ Left ☐ (Check Box)

Primary Breed(s) _____

Dixon May Fairgrounds Requirements

**Please read and honor these requirements so that everyone can
have a safe show - Thank you**

- Per the Fire Marshal: All pop-ups and canopies must be at least 20' away from any building. All tents/canopies should have a tag indicating CPAI-84 compliance
- No mats to be used on the lawn area between the entrance and the concrete bollards (the area between Madden and Denverton Halls)
- Per the Fairgrounds: The use of stakes on the fairgrounds is restricted. It is suggested that exhibitors plan to use weights instead of stakes. Please let the Show Committee know if you should need help with transporting your equipment.
- The use of stakes on lawn 12 (north end of Fairgrounds) is strictly prohibited. All canopies must use weights.
- Golf Carts, gators, quads or other motorized vehicles such as scooters are not to be brought or used on the fairgrounds and cannot be used by participants in the show, except mobility devices. Golf carts are for official show duties only and all drivers must sign the fairgrounds golf cart rules.
- Unloading in the designated area near the show rings, accessed through the south gate.
- No unloading/parking in the loop in front of the Fairgrounds office.
- A map with all gate, parking, unloading areas and handicapped area will be provided in the judging program and online at **sacvalleydfa.com**

RV EARLY ARRIVALS

We're sorry, but the Fairgrounds will not permit camping before Thursday; however there are several RV parks within a short drive to the grounds:

Vineyard RV Park (www.vineyardrvpark.com) is a 13 minute drive to the fairgrounds and 22 minutes to the host hotel. One of our members has stayed here for the 2025 Dixon shows and had a positive experience.

Midway RV Park (www.midwayrvpark.com) is next to Vineyard RV park, so about the same drivetime to the grounds.

SacWest RV Park (www.sacwestrvpark.com) lies to the east, closer to Sacramento, and is 12 minutes to the hotel and 23 minutes to the fairgrounds.

MEALS

Breakfast: The Prodigy Hotel offers a complimentary light breakfast. We will also have coffee and breakfast pastries at the showgrounds on Thursday and Friday.

Please patronize the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association food vendors on Saturday and Sunday.

Lunch: Boxed lunches are available by pre-order only for \$20 each. Reservations are due no later than October 7. You may choose between a sandwich or a wrap served with a side (homemade potato) salad and a cookie, or a salad with a dinner roll and cookie. See 2026 National Specialty Order Form - page 17

Thursday: Welcome Party with hors d'oeuvres

Friday: Awards Banquet - See 2026 National Specialty Order Form - page 17

GETTING THERE

BY AIR

Sacramento Airport (SMF) 19 minutes (19 miles to host hotel)

San Francisco (SFO) 1 hour, 23 minutes* (86 miles to host hotel)

Oakland (OAK) 1 hour 14 minutes* (79 miles to host hotel)

*Allow extra drive time of an hour or more during afternoon commute hours (1:00-7:00 PM eastbound)

All airports are served by American and Alaska Airlines, as well as other major carriers. Confirm flight schedules if flying with dogs.

BY CAR

Dixon and Davis are both on I-80 to the west of Sacramento. From the north or south, they are easily accessed from I-5.

For the Fairgrounds: From Westbound I-80, take the exit for Hwy 113 South. (Hwy. 113 is First St.). Dixon May Fairgrounds is on the left, one-half mile past the signal at First & A Streets.

From Eastbound I-80, take "Dixon" exit east (to right). This is "A" Street. At signal at First & A Streets (2 miles), turn right onto South First Street at the signal in the middle of town. Go ½ mile to the Fairgrounds on the left.

For the Prodigy Hotel: From Westbound I-80, take exit 75, Mace Blvd., then turn left over the freeway and right at the light onto Chiles Road. The hotel is .4 miles on your left.

From Eastbound I-80, take exit 75, Mace Blvd., then turn right at the light onto Chiles Rd. The hotel is .4 miles on your left.

ADDRESSES FOR YOUR GPS

Host hotel: 4100 Chiles Road, Davis, CA (Thursday events)

Dixon May Fairgrounds: 655 S. First St., Dixon, CA (Friday, Saturday and Sunday events)

Quail Point Hunt Club: 29625 County Road 14, Zamora, CA (Sunday Hunt Test) The venue is about 4 ½ miles west of Zamora, (31 miles from the host hotel)

2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY ORDER FORM

All reservations for meals and catalogs **must be paid for by October 7, 2026**. Make checks payable to GSCA and mail to:

Ellen Bruck, Hospitality Chair, 4217 Golondrina Pl., Woodland Hills, CA 91364

or pay by credit card on our Square site: <https://2026gscanational.square.site/>

MEALS

Lunch selections: \$20 each. Enter the number of lunches you wish to order for each day. See a description of each option on Square: <https://2026gscanational.square.site/> (V) =

vegetarian option

Cuban Sandwich:	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Arrosto Beef Sandwich:	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Chicken Athena Sandwich:	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Grilled Veggie/Goat Cheese Sandwich (V):	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Eggplant Supreme Sandwich (V) Sandwich:	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Classic Cobb Salad:	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Sesame Ginger Chicken Salad	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Marinated Steak Salad	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Greek Salad (V)	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Spinach and Strawberry Salad (V)	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Pacific Rim Wrap	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Florentine Wrap (V)	# for Thursday _____	# for Friday _____
Total Lunches _____		x \$20 = _____

Banquet

Chicken Marsala	Number of guests _____	
Beef Tips w/Sherry Cream Sauce*	Number of guests _____	
Polenta Medallions	Number of guests _____	
Total Banquet Dinners _____		x \$55 = _____

Welcome Party (no charge) Number of guests _____

Please let us know if you plan to attend the Welcome Party. We want to have food and drink for everyone.

Total Enclosed _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CATALOGS

Pre-order your catalog! We'll have a better idea of the number of catalogs to order and you'll save money, Pre-ordered catalogs are \$30. A limited number of catalogs will be available at the show at \$40 each.

Number of catalogs _____ **x \$30 =** _____

GROOMING SPACE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

At the hotel: An outdoor grooming area and booster baths will be available at the hotel at no charge, first come, first served. **Please do not trim or bathe dogs in your hotel room. Be courteous to the hotel cleaning staff!** The Prodigy has been very accommodating to our club. We want dog clubs to be welcomed back.

At the Fairgrounds: We are able to offer paid, reserved grooming space with electricity and lighting at the showgrounds, from Thursday 4:00 p.m. through Sunday. There is also space for exhibitors to set up personal pop-up canopies and with free tented grooming space at the south end of the lawn area (no electricity).

Please read the following options carefully:

Free grooming space requirements: No pop-ups will be allowed between the gravel unloading area and the west side of the showgrounds. Please honor this! Personal pop-up canopies (10x10 recommended): can be set up at the south and west of the showground (along the tree-lined street), but your equipment must be placed behind the blue tape so that there is access to the rings. The Show Committee will indicate those areas where personal canopies are allowed. Please keep all aisles free of any canopies, crates, or grooming equipment. Exhibitors will be allowed to wheel crates and dollies to the rings while they are showing, but must remove their equipment after judging.

- Per the Fire Marshal: All canopies must be at least 20' away from any building. All tents/canopies should have a tag indicating CPAI-84 compliance.
- Per the Fairgrounds: The use of stakes on the fairgrounds is restricted. It is suggested that exhibitors plan to use weights instead of stakes. Please let the Show Committee know if you need help with transporting your equipment.
- The use of stakes on lawn 12 (north end of Fairgrounds) is strictly prohibited. Please use weights.

A large grooming tent (no charge) is available at the south end of the main lawn area for any exhibitor. Please share! No exercise pens allowed. **No electrical is provided.** No generators are allowed on the Fairgrounds.

Paid grooming: The GSCA has a dedicated tent near our show ring. Eight (8) paid 10x10 grooming spaces with **electricity and lighting** are available at a cost of \$100 for the weekend (Thursday after 4:00 p.m. through Sunday). Requests for adjacent set up areas must be mailed in the same envelope. Priority for these spaces will be given to Gordon Setters, first come, first served. **Any spaces not reserved by the close of entries (October 7) will be opened to other breeds.** Spaces may be reserved by contacting Barbara Gaffney (doghouse16@gmail.com). Checks payable to GSCA should be mailed to her at 3249 Sussex Ave., Clovis, CA 93619.

After GSCA-dedicated grooming spaces are filled: If available, additional tented grooming spaces with power and lighting (on the lawn area near the vendors) may be purchased from the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association. SVDFa will assign the locations, and post the assignments on the respective tents. Please honor your placement. The space is yours from Thursday at 4:00 p.m. until Sunday (\$100 for the weekend) and will be reserved for your arrival. To reserve one of these spaces, send your request and payment via regular mail to Elizabeth Blake, 1723 Mariposa Circle, Davis, CA 95618. Checks should be payable to the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association.

Each space, whether rented from the GSCA or the SVDFa, requires a **separate form and a separate check**, but if you wish to set up near another exhibitor, you may send your forms and checks in one envelope.

Spaces are for grooming only. You may not set up exercise pens in the grooming tents or leave your dogs overnight.

GSCA GROOMING RESERVATION FORM (Mail to Barbara before October 7 or to Elizabeth Blake once GSCA spaces are filled)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best phone contact: _____

Email: _____

Breed/s and number of dogs: _____

I understand that the space/s will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and I will accept the space/s assigned to me. I will keep my space clean and dogs safely crated.

Signature: _____

SHOP OUR 2026 LOGO WEAR!

Come to the 2026 National in style! shirts, sweats, and caps all adorned with the California Dreamin' logo are available on Square. We have wineglasses too!

See them at <https://2026gscanational.square.site/>

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Presenting your opportunity to place an ad in the 2026 GSCA National catalog!

No doubt this catalog will be a keepsake, and you will want to be included. Here's an opportunity to feature a young dog, a future breeding, and that very special veteran. Be proud of achievements in the ring, in the field, and the many performance events in which our Gordons compete. Let your presence at this event, and your support be known! This catalog will be shared with Gordon lovers here and abroad for many years.

Regional Clubs and Event Committees should also take the opportunity to let folks know you are out there, serving local Gordon communities.

THE DEADLINE FOR AD SUBMISSION IS SEPTEMBER 9

Ad Rates include 1 photo

Inside Back Cover \$125 ~ Full Page Color \$95 ~ Full Page Black & White \$60

Dimensions 4.5" x 7.5" Additional Photos for any Ad, \$10/photo

Please try to limit the photos to no more than 3 per page

Payment should be in the form of a check, made out to GSCA, sent to Laura Bedford at the address below.

Commercial ads are \$250, full page, color

Special Inside Back Cover Advertising Opportunity! Inside the back cover (color only) is available for \$125. Since there is only one page available, we will be drawing one lucky submission. The name will be drawn September 12. Contact Laura Bedford if you wish to enter the drawing.

Acceptable formats are pdf, jpeg, InDesign, Illustrator, or Photoshop

If you send your ad in Word, please also send your photos as separate images. Ads submitted in Word will be reformatted. All photos should be scanned at 300 dpi. Do not crop the original.

Help in preparing a simple ad will be provided at no cost. More extensive design may incur some charges. If not submitting a "photo-ready" ad, send your idea and/or a sketch to Laura Bedford. She will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Ad Submissions : Please submit all ads, by September 9, to designbyhalcyon@gmail.com or by US mail to Laura Bedford, 11 Shafer Road, New Hartford, CT 06057 ~ 860-836-9468

Catalogs may be preordered at \$30 each by using the order form in this premium list or from our Square site: <https://2026gscanational.square.site/> Catalogs will not be mailed; they must be picked up at the show. A limited number of catalogs will be available at the show for \$40.00.

2026 GSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY HUNT TEST

The 2026 GSCA National Specialty Hunt Test will be held Sunday, October 25, 2026, at Quail Point Hunt Club 29625 County Road 14, Zamora, CA. Quail Point lies a half mile east of Zamora, 31 miles from either the fairgrounds or the host hotel.

This test will be open to all pointing breeds.

A separate premium list will be available for this event and will be published as soon as possible. For further information, contact Mark Bunter, markbunter@yahoo.com or 202 744-1343

HEALTH AND GENETICS

Thursday, October 22, 2026 - Host hotel

UC Davis professor and Veterinary behaviorist, Elizabeth Stelow, DVM, DACVB, sees dogs of many different breeds (as well as animals of many other species) in her practice as a Veterinary Behaviorist at UC Davis. She will speak on canine behavioral issues that will be of interest to club members. Recent research indicates a genetic underpinning for certain behavioral problems. In such cases, dog owners may find consultation with a veterinary behaviorist more helpful than turning to a trainer using traditional methods.

SUPPORTED ENTRIES

AGILITY The GSCA Agility committee will support the entry of Gordon Setters in the weekend Agility Trials held with the Harvest Moon Classic Dog Shows, October 17 and 18 in Santa Rosa. For information or to enter these events, contact ABBA Dogs: lorie45abbott@gmail.com

ALL-BREED SHOWS: The Golden Gate Gordon Setter Club will support the entry of Gordon Setters at the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association shows at the Dixon May Fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25. Judges: Richard Lewis (Selah, WA) Saturday, and Stephanie Kaul (Saratoga, CA) Sunday.

SILENT AUCTION

Always a fun part of the GSCA National experience, our Silent Auction offers great items for the lucky winning bidders. We've got a great collection of bid-worthy Gordon art, memorabilia, and even some non-doggy things. If you have something you'd like to donate, we welcome that too. Contact Nancy Thompson at nancy.thompson@csueastbay.edu and let her know what you'll be bringing.

STATE BASKET AUCTION

Celebrate the glories of your home state or region with a basket chock full of the foods, wines, crafts, or whatever else makes your part of the country special for our State Basket auction. It's always a hit. Need more information? Contact Sharon Samelson at slsamelson@yahoo.com

CGC, CGC-A AND TRICK DOG - THURSDAY ONLY AT THE PRODIGY HOTEL

Pre-enter or enter day of the event.

Entry fee: \$20 for one test; \$35 for both CGC and Trick Dog

Evaluator: Denise Paquette

DO NOT SEND ENTRIES FOR CGC, CGC-A OR TRICK DOG TO BARAY EVENT SERVICES

In the CCG test, your dog shows basic good manners in a series of ten exercises, all performed on a leash. If he's successful, he can add the CGC title after his name.

The CGC-A (or Community Canine) builds on those basic skills.

For the tests, dogs should wear a well-fitting collar (buckle, slip or martingale). Handlers should bring the dog's usual comb or brush for the grooming exercise.

The AKC also offers a Trick Dog title. Dogs with a CGC need only perform five tricks from the Novice Trick Checklist to qualify. Handlers must bring any equipment or props needed for their dog's tricks. Successful dogs receive a ribbon and may apply to the AKC for a certificate (\$25.00 processing fee).

To pre-enter: form available at gsca.org and mail with fee to Barbara Gaffney, 3249 Sussex Ave., Clovis, CA 93619; or enter day of the event.

For information on these tests, see: <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/canine-good-citizen-test-items/>

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED. An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (07/22)

Premium List - Entries Close at the Superintendent's Office, at 12:00 Noon (PDT), **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.



*GSCA National Specialty
Dixon, California*

Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes - #2026079839

Thursday - October 22, 2026
Prodigy Hotel (National Sweepstakes Only)
4100 Chiles Rd., Davis, CA 95618

DNA NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR ENTRIES - SEE PAGE 4
SHOW HOURS 9:00AM to 9:00PM EACH DAY
OUTDOORS • UNBENCHED

OFFICERS AND SHOW COMMITTEE ARE THE SAME AS THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Show Veterinarian & Emergency Contacts..... See Page 6

JUDGE

Ms. Carolyn Gold NICASIO, CA

ENTRY FEES - EACH EVENT

Includes AKC Event Service Fee and AKC Recording Fee where applicable. When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

\$30.00	Sweepstakes Classes (MUST also be entered in another class) Veteran Sweepstakes Classes (need not be entered in another class)
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MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233
See *Entry Submission Guidelines*, Page 24.

Ribbon/Rosette information See Page 12

SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Best in Sweepstakes.....Colorful ceramic box with lid and rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.....Colorful ceramic box with lid and rosette
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....Gordon Setter ceramic plate and rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes.....Gordon Setter ceramic plate and rosette
First - Fourth Place, Each Class.....Braided tug toy and rosette
Each Veteran will receive a medallion donated by the Fritz family/Corisande Gordons



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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secret



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SERVICES PROVIDED BY

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SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - GSCA NATIONAL ONLY

SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS

The Sweepstakes is open to all Gordon Setters that are six (6) months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in the Sweepstakes **MUST** be entered in a regular breed class at the National. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and Age Division on the "All GSCA Sweepstakes Events - Only" entry form.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Puppy, Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	Puppy, Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Junior Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.	Junior Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
Junior Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.	Junior Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES • BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES	

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

After 25% is deducted for club expenses, the remaining 75% will be divided as follows:

Best In Sweepstakes.....	20% of total fees
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	10% of total fees
First Place for each Class	30% of class total
Second Place in each Class	25% of class total
Third Place in each Class.....	10% of class total
Fourth Place in each Class.....	5% of class total

All money not claimed as prizes due to absence shall revert back to the club.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Gordon Setters that are seven (7) years of age and older on the day of the show. Neutered males and spayed bitches may enter the Veteran Sweepstakes. Dogs and bitches entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes do not have to be entered in a Regular Class at the National; however entry forms must state "Veteran Sweepstakes" and the Age Division in the space on the "All GSCA Sweepstakes Events - Only" entry form. .

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Veteran Dogs, 7 years & under 9 years	Veteran Bitches, 7 years & under 9 years
Veteran Dogs, 9 years & under 11 years	Veteran Bitches, 9 years & under 11 years
Veteran Dogs, 11 years & older	Veteran Bitches, 11 years & older

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

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Best In Sweepstakes.....	20% of total fees
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	10% of total fees
First Place for each Class	30% of class total
Second Place in each Class	25% of class total
Third Place in each Class.....	10% of class total
Fourth Place in each Class.....	5% of class total

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED. An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at www.BaRayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

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