

**ENTRY METHOD: RANDOM DRAW**

Opening date for ALL entries is Monday November 11, 2024 at 8 am. All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries close December 19, 2024 at 6 PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**PREMIUM LIST**  
**AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**  
This Event is Accepting Entries for  
Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine  
Partners Program

**Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.**  
(Member of the American Kennel Club)



January 4, 2025 Event #2025079801  
January 5, 2025 Event #2025079802

Held at Queen City Dog Training Club  
12022 Tramway Drive  
Sharonville, OH 45241

Total Entry Limit: 350  
Entries Open: Monday, November 11, 2024 8:00 a.m.  
Entries Close: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 6:00 p.m.  
Draw Closes: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 6:00 p.m.  
Draw: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 7:00 p.m.  
Draw Location: 6832 Hamilton Rd Middletown, OH 45044

Climate-Controlled Building – Indoor Crating

This event will be held indoors using one ring: 98 ft. by 86 ft.  
Turf over rubber matting and ¾" foam  
Rubberized Contacts - Electronic Timers  
Trial Hours: 6:30am to 7:00pm

Judge:  
John A Defilippi– Stephens City, VA



**CERTIFICATION**

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

**OFFICERS OF THE GORDON SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**

President - Susan DeSilver, 1647 Middletown Ave, Northford, CT 06472  
Vice-President - Amy Johnson-Edwards, 10701 S. State Rd 335, Palmyra, IN 47154  
Treasurer - Mollie Williams, 7041 Sevilleen Dr SW, Ocean Isle Bch., NC 28469  
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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Rhonda Cornum, Tim Gootee, Cindy Gootee, Robert Webb, Jean Webb, Carol Schottekotte, Jane Sindel, Jim Thacker, Diane Welling and all members of the GSCA

**JUDGE – ALL CLASSES**

John A Defilippi #96644  
129 Nature Drive  
Stephens City VA 22655-3527

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Care Center  
6995 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH  
45240 (513) 530-0911

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire / Ambulance / Police  
Hamilton County  
911

**RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:  
First Place.....Blue  
Second Place.....Red  
Third Place.....Yellow  
Fourth Place.....White  
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green Flat Ribbon

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH.

In addition, for **Gordon Setters only**, High Scoring Gordon Setter each day will be awarded a High Score Ribbon. HS Gordon Setter will be determined by the Highest Score (must qualify) from Standard (regular or preferred) and Jumpers (regular or preferred) combined. If there is a tie, then combined yards per second (YPS) will determine the winner. If no Gordon Setter qualifies in both Standard and Jumpers then the highest scoring Gordon Setter from the Standard Class will win the award. YPS will break any ties. If no Gordon Setter qualifies in Standard then HS Gordon Setter will be awarded to the dog with the highest score in Jumpers. YPS will be used to break any tie

### CLASSES OFFERED

<b>Standard – Both Days</b> Excellent, Masters, Excellent Preferred, Masters Preferred Open, Open Preferred Novice A, B, Preferred <b>FAST – Saturday only</b>	<b>Jumpers With Weaves – Both Days</b> Excellent, Masters, Excellent Preferred, Masters Preferred Open, Open Preferred Novice A, B, Preferred <b>Time 2 Beat – Sunday Only</b>
<b>Judging begins at 8:00am both days</b>	

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>. Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

### HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

### MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

### NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

### ENTERING A MIXTURE OF REGULAR AND PREFERRED CLASSES WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL WEEKEND MULTIPLE JUMP HEIGHTS WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL DAY

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day. Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day. **A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.**

### FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

Fix and Go On will be offered. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

### OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on a rubber matted surface. Ring size will be 86'x98".

### ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Each entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$20** Juniors with AKC Number....\$15

### Mail entry forms and fees to: Erica Behnke – GORDON

6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown, OH 45044-9311.

**Please make checks payable to QCDC.** No phone, fax or hand delivery. Inquiries may be directed to Erica Behnke at [ejbehnke@gmail.com](mailto:ejbehnke@gmail.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a **legible e-mail** address on the entry form. If you do not have e-mail and would like to know the status of your entry prior to closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

**Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry – a \$25 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. Overpayment of \$10 or less will be considered a donation to QCDC and will not be refunded.**

### Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after the Closing Date/Time

A Wait List is being offered by the club to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing at 6pm December 17, 2025. A maximum of 30 runs per trial day will be placed on the club's wait list. Any withdrawals that are received by 6pm Monday December 30, 2024 will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a

wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by 6pm Monday December 30, 2024 will receive a full refund.

### COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

#### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc., and/or Queen City Dog Training Club and their agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc. reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc., Queen City Dog Training Club or any official thereof.

#### REFUNDS

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. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. The club will refund the entry fee paid for bitches in season prior to the start of judging on the first trial day. Entry fees for injured dogs will be refunded minus \$9 administration fee per day of the entry upon presentation of a signed veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial. Injuries or BIS occurring after the beginning of the trial are not eligible for refund.

Dogs must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. Running order sheets will be posted at the trial.

#### MOVE-UP REGULATIONS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner. For move-ups prior to the trial, requests must be made in writing to the Trial Secretary by 6PM, December 30th, 2024. E-mails are acceptable notification. For day-to-day move-ups, this request must be made no later than 30 minutes after completion of the last class at the trial site the day preceding the move-up.

### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Indoor crating.** Please bring a mat or waterproof floor cover to place beneath your crate. No Flexi-leashes to be used inside building. Food is available for our wonderful workers. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short driving distance.

### NO SMOKING inside or within 30 feet of the QCDTC buildings!

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

### HOTEL / RV INFORMATION

There is no overnight parking for campers and motor homes at show site. Camping sites with restrooms are available at Winton Woods County Park (513-851-2267), approximately 15 minutes from site - 10245 Winton Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

***Proof of Rabies Vaccination may be requested at check-in!  
Please be prepared or your reservation may not be honored!***

#### **I-275 at exit #46**

Sonesta ES BLUE ASH!!! (This is the same distance from QCDTC as the Sonesta ES on Kemper.) 11401 Reed Hartman Highway Cincinnati, OH 45241 513.530.5060 Discounted rates for QCDTC and no pet fee. Must mention QCDTC when making reservations. No elevator so request ground floor!

Sonesta ES 2670 East Kemper Rd Sharonville, OH 45241 Tel: 513.772.8888  
2 miles to QC No longer has discount for QCDTC guests.

Woodspring Suites 4020 Hauck Rd Sharonville, OH 513.769.9500

#### **I-275 at exit #41**

Extended Stay, 320 Glensprings Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45246 Tel: (513) 671-4900

#### **I-75 @ exit 15**

LaQuinta, 1029 Dowlin Dr, Sharonville, OH 45241 (513) 771-0300 – upgraded –\$79/night and up  
Baymont Inn, 10900 Crowne Pt. Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45241 Tel: (513) 771-6888

Due to competitor feedback, we do not recommend the Red Roof locations in Sharonville or Blue Ash

Please clean up after your dogs so we will be welcome in the future!

### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**If northbound or southbound on I-75**, go east on I-275 to SR42 (Exit 46, Sharonville exit). Turn north (left) onto Rt.42. Turn left at first traffic light (Hauck Road) once you've crossed over I-275. Go west on Hauck Road for about 3/4 mile, turn right (north) onto Tramway. Follow Tramway to end - Queen City building is at end of street, on your right.

**If northbound or southbound on I-71**, go west on I-275 to Rt.42 (Exit 46, Sharonville exit). Turn north (right) onto Rt.42. Move to left lane. Turn left at first traffic light (Hauck Road). Go west on Hauck Road for about 3/4 mile, turn right (north) onto Tramway. Follow Tramway to end - Queen City building is at end of street, on your right.

### WORKERS WANTED

**If you are willing to work at the trial, please include this form with your entry form. (please return only this section of the page!)**

I will help:          Saturday          Sunday          (Circle all that are applicable.)

I can be: Gate Steward    Scribe    Timer    Ring Crew    Leash Runner

                 Scribe Sheet Runner          Course Build          (Circle all that are applicable.)

                 Worker Herder                  Chief Course Builder

QC Members MUST choose one of the following:    Clean-up Sat    Clean-up Sun  
(others are welcome to help!)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM**

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send/give it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

*Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than MONDAY December 30, 2024. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.*

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's AKC Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's AKC # \_\_\_\_\_

**Move Entry to:**

**Agility Class: (Circle One)**

**Jump Height Division: (Circle One)**

Std Class: Open    Excellent    Master                                  8"    12"    16"    20"    24"    24C"

Preferred Std: Open    Excellent    Master                                  4"    8"    12"    16"    20"

JWW: Open    Excellent    Master                                  8"    12"    16"    20"    24"    24C"

Preferred JWW: Open    Excellent    Master                                  4"    8"    12"    16"    20"

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Handlers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Trial Secretary If Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

**Save a Stamp!**

You can email the above information to [ejbehnke@gmail.com](mailto:ejbehnke@gmail.com)



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.

Opens: Monday November 11, 2024 8am • Closes: Tuesday December 17, 2024 6pm

Table with 7 columns: Date, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW. Rows for Sat 1/4/2025 and Sun 1/5/2025.

Daily Entry Fee: \$20 each run. \$15 for Juniors with AKC Number
Mail entries to: Erica Behnke - GSCA, 6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown OH 45044

Make checks payable to: QCDTC Payments to other payees do not constitute a valid entry.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Sub-columns for jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ] STD [ ] JWW

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured [ ] Yes [ ] No, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO [ ], Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO. [ ], PAL NO. [ ], PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [ ], BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_