

STANDING ORDERS

These are listed for information purposes only and are not incorporated into the Constitution.

1. Rules on Committee showing at Breed Club shows-
 - President – will not enter their dogs at any of the GSA Shows whilst in office
 - Vice President – will be able to enter their dogs and show
 - Secretary – will be able to enter their dogs and show
 - Show Secretary – will not enter their dogs at the Show where they are holding this office
 - Show Manager – may enter their dogs but will not handle them in the ring on the day

Any substitute appointee will follow the same rules.
2. That invitations to judge single breed shows should be conditional upon an agreement to Submit a full judging critique to the dog press.
3. Nominations must be proposed and seconded by fully paid up members of the GSA and Must signify their consent in writing.
4. That judges for the GSA shows (Championship and Open) shall be nominated by Members and subject to a postal vote but that the Committee shall have the right to Invite a judge from overseas not more than once every five years for the Championship Show.
5. That no person may be appointed or nominated to judge at a show of the GSA if in the Same year they have been appointed or nominated to judge at a show of any other Gordon Setter breed club in the UK.
6. In the event of a judge having to withdraw after being selected by ballot for a judging appointment, the Committee reserve the right to nominate a replacement judge.
7. Cancellation or Abandonment: Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances Where any act of God or any other unforeseen circumstances causes the cancellation of the show after entries have closed.
8. Change of judge: Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagements, the Show Committee reserves the right of appointing another judge to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition, but no entry fee can be Refunded.

9. Championship Show

- a) Nominees must NOT be judging the breed at any UK Show during the previous 18 months.
- b) Nominees should already be on the GSA A1 List (unless invited under Standing Order 4 above) and shall have awarded CC's to Gordon Setters on at least two occasions.
- c) The minimum number of nominations for each Championship Show section of judges should be three and if insufficient nominations are received from the membership the Committee shall propose the additional nominees.

10. Open Show

Nominees for the GSA Open Show, who must be on the current GSA A2 List or B List and must not have already been nominated/appointed to judge any other UK Gordon Setter breed club show in the same year, are also required to meet the following criteria at the closing date for nominations:

- **Preferably owned and exhibited Gordons for a minimum of 10 years;**
- **Had at least 5 full years experience of judging the breed at date of application;**
- **Judged a minimum of 8 shows over a wide geographical area;**
- **Judged a minimum of 20 classes;**
- **Judged at least 60 present dogs;**
- **Attended at least one specific seminar and strongly recommend they should have attended a Field Trial Training day or demonstration of the working ability of Gordon Setters.**

Nominees will also be required to prepare a short personal CV.

The Proposer & Seconder must verify that the nominee meets the required criteria.

11. That any litters included on the GSA puppy list should only be from BVA/KC hip scored Parents.
12. That all voting papers for both judging and GSA Officers and Committee members Should be numbered.
12. That Life Membership shall be closed until such time that the total number of Life Members has been reduced by 10%.
13. That judges for the GSA Open Show should not judge the breed in the UK for the 12 Months prior to the show.

Membership Rates

Subscriptions shall be payable by 1st FEBRUARY each year.

UK Single	£15	UK Joint	£20
Junior Member	£4		

Overseas Single £20

Overseas Joint £25