



Please Help to Preserve the Heritage and Celebrate the Legacy of Gordon Setters at the National Bird Dog Museum!

The Bird Dog Foundation and the National Bird Dog Museum are located in Grand Junction, Tenn., recognized as the birthplace of pointing dog field trials and competition. The Museum is a treasure trove of performance bird dog history and memorabilia dating back to the early 1900's. Sporting dog enthusiasts from around the world visit the unique facility which also includes the Field Trial Hall of Fame, the National Retriever Museum, and the Wildlife Heritage Education Center. (www.birddogfoundation.com).

In 2010-12, the Museum expanded the "Sporting Dog Wing" through a national fundraising campaign, and each participating breed was allotted space based upon the level of contributions. Several Gordon Setter enthusiasts donated and a small area was reserved for the black and tans. Unfortunately, a display was not created and the space remains blank.

The Gordon Setters are now faced with losing that space unless the one-time endowment share and funds to create an exhibit can be raised by December 2019. The goal of \$4000 will insure that Gordon Setters are forever recognized as outstanding bird dogs and field trial competitors! cont'd...

It is our intention to create a visually appealing exhibit and valued archive. The collecting of retired trophies, photographs, books, and other memorabilia has already begun. (Breed exhibit examples may be seen on their website. Click on Sporting Wing.) Additionally, in the future we hope to include the plaques celebrating the inductees of the Gordon Setter Field Trial Hall of Fame.

Please join in this vital effort to preserve the Gordon Setter Heritage by making a donation in honor or memory of a favorite Gordon, or a contribution to the endowment! Please use the form below. Thank You!

From "Forest and Stream Magazine" #274, May 8, 1883:

"The best setters we have ever seen in the field have been black. We have shot over them for a month at a time with only Sunday and a day off now and then for rest, and they have been fast and strong when all the other dogs were worn out. Whether in the Western prairie or the Connecticut swamps, we have found them the same: true, honest, staunch, and faithful." The first field trial run in this country (1874) was won by Mr. H.C. Pritchett's black setter "Knight."



**CONTRIBUTE NOW to the GORDON SETTER EXHIBIT at the
National Bird Dog Museum!**

The Bird Dog Foundation is a 501.c3 organization and all donations are IRS tax-deductible to the extent of the law. Every donation will be receipted and fully acknowledged by the Bird Dog Foundation. Please use the form below and mail to the Bird Dog Foundation.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SPECIFY "GORDON SETTER" on all donations.

Memorabilia/Artifact Donation:

If you are in possession of any Gordon Setter *field-related* memorabilia, books, articles, photographs, equipment, etc. that you would be willing to donate, please contact us! We would love to hear from you!

For more information, contact Cindy Findley at 641-420-2462 timberfin@gmail.com OR:

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THE BIRD DOG FOUNDATION, INC

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