

N° 6 b, The 14th June 1987

## STANDARD : GORDON SETTER

British breed

**GENERAL APPEARANCE** : Stylish dog, with galloping lines. Consistent with its build which can be compared to a weight carrying hunter. Symmetrical in conformation throughout.

**CHARACTERISTICS** : Intelligent, able and dignified.

**TEMPERAMENT** : Bold, outgoing, of a kindly even disposition.

**HEAD AND SKULL** : Head deep rather than broad, but broader than muzzle, showing brain room. Skull slightly rounded, broadest between ears. Clearly defined stop, length from occiput to stop longer than from stop to nose. Below and above eyes lean, cheeks as narrow as lean-ness of head allows. Muzzle long with almost parallel lines, neither pointed, nor snipey. Flews not pendulous, clearly defined lips. Nose large, broad, nostrils open and black. Muzzle not quite as deep as its length.

**EYES** : Dark brown, bright. Neither deep nor prominent, set sufficiently under brows, showing keen, intelligent expression.

**EARS** : Medium size, thin. Set low, lying close to head.

**MOUTH** : Jaws strong with perfect, regular and complete scissor bite, i.e. Upper teeth closely over-lapping the lower teeth and set square to the jaws.

**NECK** : Long, lean, arched, without throatiness.

**FOREQUARTERS** : Shoulder blades long, sloping well back, wide flat bone, close at withers, not loaded. Elbows well let down, and close to body. Forelegs flat boned, straight, strong; upright pasterns.

**BODY** : Moderate length, deep brisket, ribs well sprung. Back ribs deep. Loins wide, slightly arch-ed. Chest not too broad.

**HINDQUARTERS** : From hip to hock long, broad and muscular, hock to heel short, strong, stifles well bent, straight from hock joint to ground. Pelvis tending to horizontal.

**FEET** : Oval, close knit, well arched toes, plenty of hair between. Well padded toes, deep heel cushions.

**TAIL** : Straight or slightly scimitar, not reaching below hocks. Carried horizontally or below line of back. Thick at root, tapering to fine point. Feather or flag starting near root, long straight, growing shorter to point.

**GAIT / MOVEMENT** : Steady, free moving and true, with plenty of drive behind.

**COAT** : On head, front of legs, tips of ears short and fine, moderate length, flat and free from curl or wave on all other parts of body. Feather on upper portion of ears long and silky, on backs of legs long, fine, flat and straight, fringes on belly may extend to chest and throat. As free as possible from curl or wave.

**COLOUR** : Deep shining coal black, without rustiness, with markings of chesnut red, i.e. lustrous tan. Black pencilling on toes and black streak under jaw permissible. "Tan markings" : two clear spots over eyes not over threequarters of an inch in diameter. On sides of muzzle, tan not reaching above base of nose, resembling a stripe around clearly defined end of muzzle from one side to other.

Also on throat, two large, clear spots on chest. On inside hindlegs and inside thighs, showing down front of stifle and broadening out to outside of hindlegs from hock to toes. On forelegs, up to elbow behind, and to knees or little above, in front. Around vent. Very small white spot on chest permissible. No other colour permissible.

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Approved by the General Assembly on the 23th and 24th June 1987 in Jerusalem.

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