

THE GORDON SETTER BREED COUNCIL

The British Gordon Setter Club - The Gordon Setter Association -
The Gordon Setter Club of Scotland - The Gordon Setter Field Trial Society

CHAIRPERSON: Mrs Kate Macara (GSCS)

Minute of the **2020 Annual General Meeting** of the Council
held by **Zoom call** on
Thursday 27th May 2021 at **19:30 hours**.

Present: Kate Macara (KM) (GSCS), in the Chair
David Alcorn (DRA) (GSCS), as Acting Secretary
Jean Collins-Pitman, Karen Marsh, Annette Mappin, Peter Sandiford (BGSC);
Elaine Roberts, Kathyne Wrigley, (GSA),
Sara Chichester & Alison Robinson (GSFTS),
Carolyn Pearce (GSCS).

<i>Item</i>		<i>Action</i>
1	Apologies Nicky Ackerley-Kemp, Val Isherwood.	
2	Chairman's Report KM read her report which included the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A thanks to all those who had attended the AGM, and to all the Club representatives who had undertaken work for the Breed Council over the past two difficult years.• A thank you to outgoing Secretary Lesley Bain, and appreciation to David Alcorn for stepping in on an acting basis.• The Chairman hoped for more normality during 2021.	
3	Secretary's Report Lesley Bain had resigned during her term in office, and David Alcorn had taken over in an acting capacity. A full report was to be delivered at the AGM following, for 2021.	
4	Treasurer's Report and Adoption of Accounts for 2019 The accounts had been previously circulated showing an overall surplus of £172.13. These were approved on the motion of Karen Marsh, Seconded by Jean Collins-Pitman.	
5	Breed Education Co-ordinator Report Elaine Roberts delivered her report which highlighted that there had been limited activity owing to the covid restrictions. She was pleased to inform everyone that breed mentors and observers had been appointed with agreement from all clubs.	
6	Breed Health Co-ordinators Report Kathyne Wrigley's report is contained in Appendix I.	
7	AOCB There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 19:40. As a retiring committee member, Karen Marsh wished everyone well for the future.	

Appendix I: Gordon Setter Breed Health Summary 2019

PRA -rcd4 -DNA tests 8 dogs tested born in 2019; 7 Clear,1 carrier
 Litters born in 2019 – 105 hereditary clears,no hereditary carriers
 BVA/KC Clinical Eye tests; 58 dogs tested,58 dogs unaffected [PRA]



34 litters born
 243 puppies
 6 emergency
 caesareans

Annual breed
 coefficient 10.2% [KC]
 In 2019 65% of Gordon
 litters were at or
 below this average

Estimated Breeding values [Hips]	
Mating	% of litters
Green sire/green dam	34.5%
Red sire/Red dam	17.2%
Green sire/red dam	31%
Red sire/green dam	17.2%

Research projects;
 Heart survey,vaccination
 survey [Notts Uni]
 IBD [Iowa State Uni]

Reported health conditions
 7 Reports received [5 males,2 females]
 Conditions reported; Hypothyroidism,skin
 cysts[2],urinary incontinence,epilepsy
 [2],diabetes mellitus,DCM[2],Heart
 murmur,Irregular heart
 rhythm,allergy,testicular tumour
 [1 case reported unless otherwise stated]