

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



List of Judges

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- ***Readers of this list in printed format should refer to the Gordon Setter Breed Council website for the most recent list of judges, which is updated on a regular basis - www.gordonsetterbreedcouncil.co.uk.***
- The following list of judges details those who have chosen to follow the “Traditional” route for progressing as a judge. With the full enactment of the Kennel Club “Judges Education Programme” for judges, these lists will cease to exist from 31.12.2025.
- Owing to the cessation of the Traditional Judging route with effect from 31.12.2025, there is no longer a requirement to hold a C list of judges and these judges should now apply through the JEP route for judging.
- A full list of A1 (KC JEP Level 4) judges can be found on the Kennel Club website (<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/search/find-a-judge>).
- During 2023 the Gordon Setter Breed Council voted to separate this Traditional Route judging list from the GSBC JEP Judging list. The latter is administered by our Breed Education Co-ordinator, Elaine Roberts, and all judges progressing the JEP system can either be found on that list and, with effect from 31.12.2025, will all be listed on the Kennel Club website (<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/search/find-a-judge>).
- Judges progressing the Traditional Route only have until 31.12.2025 to fulfil all of the required criteria. As such we recommend those who may not be able to progress to attain the A3 criteria by this time progress via the JEP Judging Route. More details on the JEP system can be obtained from our Breed Education Co-ordinator, Elaine Roberts (ERGordons@btinternet.com, 07807 456653).

A3 List

Judges whom the Breed Council would support to award CC's but who as yet, have not undertaken a CC appointment. This list includes those judges who have undertaken the Kennel Club's Grandfathering process and appear at JEP Level 4 but have not yet had a KC approved appointment for the breed.

Breed Specialist

Name	Affix	Address	Telephone	Email	
Miss Jane Cuthbertson	Lainnireach	Taylorton House, Stirling, FK7 7LL	07919 151349	info@lainnireachgundogs.co.uk	
Mrs Rachel Horler	Rackens	5 Weald Rise, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 4RB	07708 953143	rackens@gmail.com	
Mr Paul Johnston	Glenquin	28 Searle Way, Eight Ash Green, Colchester, Essex C06 3QS	01206 710789	Paul.jonnston@live.com	
Mrs Barbara Smith	Clacorick	40 Willowbank, Wick, Caithness, KW1 4NZ	07796 613862	babssmith@aol.com	
Dr MarianThomas	Glynderys	Llanfernash House, Three Ashes, Hereford, HR2 8LU	07947 197613	glynderys@yahoo.co.uk	
Mrs Liz Williams	Longrow	Willow Trees, The Stream, Beckley, Rye, East Sussex TN31 6SJ	07500 933396	longrowgordons@tiscali.co.uk	

Non-breed Specialists

Name	Affix	Address	Telephone	Email	
Mr Anthony Allen	Allenie	Grove House, 29 Brigg Lane, Camblesforth, Selby, YO8 8HD	07889 452602	allenie_junior@yahoo.com	
Mr Blake Crocker	Riverbrue	Rivenhall Villa, Withy Road, East Huntspill, Somerset, TA9 3NW.	07824 776757	riverbrue@hotmail.com	
Mrs Tania Gardner	Danwish	The Granary, Crosswanes, Tollerton, York, YO61 1RB	07891 039310	solomanmax@yahoo.co.uk	
Ms Carol Henry	Donsudale	Mousewater Cottage, Forth, ML11 8ET	01555 812430	tom.carol@btinternet.com	
Mrs Sarah Loakes	Goldbirch	1 Sawmill Cottage, Combe, Oxfordshire, OX29 8ET	07553 980158	sarahgoldbirch@gmail.com	
Mrs Maureen Taylor	Maursett	4 Dalton Gates, North Cowton, Northallerton, DL7 0JS	01325 378857	maureen@maursett.com	
Mrs Linda Thorogood	Harifield	72 Naves Acre, Headcorn, Kent, TN27 9TJ	07919 506655	ljtharrifield@btinternet.com	
Mr Alister Watt	Shenanagin	15 Holton Way, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire, ML11 0FU	07799 593709	Allyshenanagin@gmail.com	

B List - Judges whom the Breed Council would support to judge the breed at Open shows and Championship Shows without CC's.

Breed Specialists

Name	Affix	Address	Telephone	Email
Mrs Sue Griffiths	Birchgarth	Upper Coneyard Farm, Rishworth Road, Barkisland, Halifax, HX4 0DU	07788 115109	sue@coneygarth.com
Mr Louis Poynter		Heathfield, 611 Daws Heath Road, Benfleet, Essex SS7 2NK	07540 05587	poynterlouis@gmail.com

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<i>Mr Stephen Hollings</i>	<i>Gunalt</i>	<i>Carlton Hall Farm, Carlton, Yeadon, Leeds, LS19 7BG</i>	<i>0113 2505113</i>	<i>stephenpatsy@gunaltweimaraners.co.uk</i>
<i>Mr David Hutchinson</i>	<i>Waverton</i>	<i>116 Shepherds Lane Dartford, Kent DA1 2NN</i>	<i>01322 408359</i>	
<i>Mr Jeff Roberts</i>	<i>Mirkwood</i>	<i>6 Jumble Dyke, Rostrick, Brighouse, W.Yorks.HD6 3NG</i>	<i>01484 717884</i>	<i>jeff@mirkwood.org</i>
<i>Mrs Linda Upton</i>	<i>Tragus</i>	<i>35 Browning Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 OLE</i>	<i>01582 581806</i>	