

NORTH COUNTRY GORDON SETTER CLUB OF MINNESOTA, INC. 2009 FIELD TRIAL DOG OF THE YEAR

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to further promote the Gordon Setter as a field dog by recognizing the individual performances of our dogs.

Qualifications:

1. Dog must be an AKC registered Gordon Setter.
2. Dog must be owned by a North Country member in good standing at the time the points were earned and who attends at least 3 NCGSC events during this calendar year, verified from club roster book. These events include: 1) January Specialty 2) Awards Dinner 3) Fun Field Day 4) Hunting Tests 5) June Specialty 6) Picnic Auction 7) Field Trial(s) 8) Fall General Membership Meeting (if held)
3. Points must come from only from 2009 AKC or Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America AFTCA sanctioned events. Events will be verified from the AKC Gazette Awards.
4. A dog that has finished a title of Field Trial Champion may still be campaigned for the award at the particular level of its title.
5. It is the owner's responsibility to nominate their dog for this award.
6. The field committee is responsible for determining the criteria for this award. Co-winners are acceptable, however, three way or more ties are not and the single winner in such a situation will be determined by the Field Committee, excluding those members with dogs in contention for the award.

Point Schedule:

1 st place	5 times the number of dogs defeated
2 nd place	3 times the number of dogs defeated
3 rd place	2 times the number of dogs defeated
4 th place	1 time the number of dogs defeated

Multiply the above total by the following factor for the type of stake entered: Any Gun-Dog or All-Age Stake = 1.75; Any Derby Stake = 1.25; Any Puppy Stake = 1.0.

Credit is also given for the degree of difficulty of the stake: All Gordon Setter stake = 1.0; All setter stake = 1.5; Restricted stake = 2.0; AKC all breed stake = 2.5; AFTCA stake = 3.0.

A traveling trophy purchased by NCGSC will be awarded to the winner (co-winners would each have the trophy for a 6 month period). This award may not be given out each year if the above criteria is not met by at least one applicant.

