

Dear Prospective Gordon Adopter,

Thanks for your interest in Gordon Setter Rescue. Those of us working with rescue feel strongly that all Gordons deserve a wonderful home. The North Country Gordon Setter club volunteers work hard to try and find the best possible home for each and every Gordon in the rescue program.

The following 'application' is used to find the best possible match for each particular dog. Every dog is different, and each home is different. It is important you fill out the information as accurately as possible. Do not try and guess what the correct answers are. There are no right or wrong answers. It is entirely possible we could have more than one dog in the program, and both of them would match your home situation, the application will help us find the best match. It is also possible neither would fit your home situation. This does not mean you are not an approved home, it just means we don't have a dog that *fits* your home *at this time*. Your application will stay on file for future reference. For example, if you say you do not have a fenced yard, it doesn't mean you will not get a dog, it is possible we could get a dog that climbs fences, which means fences don't make a difference. If you say you have cats, and the dog we are looking at placing hates cats, it probably would not be the best home for that particular dog. Every situation is different, so we need to gather as much information as possible. We will not consider you are truly interested in a dog until we get the application back with the information completed.

Once the application is received, please do not feel as though you will never get a dog from us if we don't call back right away. Feel free to follow up with a phone call to make sure it was received. We will keep your application on file until we think we have a dog that fits your home situation. At that time we will follow up with a phone call to see if you are still interested or for any clarifications on your application. The nature of the program is it could be days, weeks, months or even years before we have the right dog for you. It all depends on how many dogs in the program, and their background. The typical wait is probably 2 months. We hope if you are truly interested in a Gordon, you will be patient and wait, but we realize a lot can happen over time, and it is possible you might have found another dog in the meantime. If so, just let us know when we call.

Thanks again for your interest in Gordon Setter Rescue, we look forward to seeing your completed application and finding you a Gordon.



**North Country Gordon Setter Club of Minnesota, Inc.**  
**APPLICATION FOR RESCUE DOG ADOPTION**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a dog? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Have you ever owned a Gordon Setter? ( ) Yes ( ) No

What has been your experience with the breed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want a Gordon Setter? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference to male or female? ( ) Yes ( ) Male ( ) Female ( ) No  
If you have a preference, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What age dog would you like? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you consider an older dog (over 5 yrs.)? ( ) Yes ( ) No

What specific requirements of a dog do you have (i.e. good with children, good with other dogs/animals, good off leash, etc.). Please be as specific as possible. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the members of your household:

Name	Relationship	Age	Sex	Home during day?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are all members of your family aware of your interest in obtaining a dog and are they all in agreement on this idea?  
( ) Yes ( ) No

Which member(s) of your family will be responsible for the care of the adopted dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other animals? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, please list below:  
Species Breed Age Sex Spayed/neutered Who did you obtain pet from?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the adopted dog spend the day when you are home? Please check one:

- In the house    In a fenced yard    In an outdoor kennel    Tied outside  
 Loose outside    Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Where will the dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the adopted dog spend the day when you are NOT at home?

- In the house loose    In the house in a dog kennel or crate    In the basement  
 In the garage    In a fenced yard    In an outdoor kennel    Tied outside  
 Loose outside    Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your home?  Yes  No   If rented, does your lease allow pets?  Yes  No

How large is your property (in acres)? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you describe your neighborhood as:    Rural    Suburban    Urban

Is your yard fenced?  Yes    No   If yes, how high is the fence and is the yard fenced on  
on all four sides? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your veterinarian's name and phone number? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you agree to an in-home visit by a member of the North Country Gordon Setter Club Rescue Committee prior to placement of an adoptive dog?  Yes    No

Do you understand that the adopted dog must be spayed/neutered, if it is not already?  Yes    No

Do you understand that the dog must be returned to the North Country Gordon Setter Club Rescue Program if the adoptive family becomes unable to keep it?  Yes    No

Do you understand that the North Country Gordon Setter Club, Inc. or any of its members or officers are not responsible for any damages, costs or actions incurred as a result of any adoption or caused by the actions of any adopted dog?  Yes    No

Do you understand and agree that the North Country Gordon Setter Club can make routine follow-up calls and/or visits and may remove the adopted dog if any of the adoption contract terms are violated?  
 Yes    No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application to: Lynne Holt, 1204 Cannon Valley Drive, Northfield, MN 55057**