

# Gordon Setter



The heavy weight of the Setter breeds, the Gordon takes its name from the Duke of Gordon who introduced the breed in 1820 at Gordon Castle in Scotland. Although the present day Gordon Setters are black and tan, in the mid 19th century many of the dogs in the Duke of Gordon's large kennel were black and white or black/white and tan, as it was felt that these colours were easier to pick out when working. Selective breeding has now, however, established the Gordon as the black and tan setter.

## What health screening is currently relevant?

Kennel Club Accredited Breeders must use, or are strongly recommended to use, the following screening schemes and/or advice for sires and dams:

- **BVA/KC Hip Dysplasia Scheme**
- **DNA test - PRA (rcd4)**
- **Eye testing**
- **Bitches under twenty-one months not to produce a litter**



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