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## The George Strait Team Roping Classic Returns To The Rose Palace In

The Rose Palace in San Antonio, Texas will once again be the site of the George Strait Team Roping Classic as the annual event returns for its second year to the Alamo city. The 19th Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic will take place on July 13th and 14th. The Classic, one of America's premier Team Roping events, moved to San Antonio last year after 17 years in Kingsville, Texas.

The 2000 Classic was the most successful ever with hundreds of teams competing for nearly \$200,000 in cash and prizes

including two twin-cab Chevy pickups, Bruton Trailers, saddles and buckles. George and his brother, Buddy Strait, who co-hosts the event, have promised an even bigger and better event this year. Chevy Trucks will again be sponsoring the event. All of the details, including ticket information and the on-sale date were not available at press time but will be listed on our website at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com) as soon as it is available. [n](#)



## Ohio Fan Wins Chevy Truck

Chris Skully of Lyndhurst, Ohio was the top bidder for a "George Strait Experience" in the recent ebay auction, sponsored by Chevy Trucks, to benefit S.A.V.E., the Students Against Violence Everywhere. The George Strait Experience package included:

- 2 VIP passes for the George Strait Country Music Festival March 23-24, 2001.

- Meet and greet and photo opportunity with George Strait at the Tampa Show.
- 2 Front Row tickets for Tampa concert.
- 2 Chevy Truck Country Music Festival shirts.

Skully's entire winning bid of \$3,000 dollars will go to S.A.V.E., a program created by students that promotes safe schools and communities by educating stu-

dents about the effects and consequences of violence and engaging students in safe extracurricular activities that benefit themselves and the community. As of October 2000, S.A.V.E. had 641 chapters in 30 states with more than 69,000 members. An estimated 200 students and 4 chapters join each month. [n](#)

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# WORD SCRAM

Game by Larry Pitilli - Brooklyn, New York

Rearrange the scrambled letters. Place one letter in each box to form the appropriate words and names.

O G I R P N =

B L E C K U =

M O O D M E A L =

S O N R A T L E =

T E R R Y A I N I =

D E R O O =

L E A D R H I N E S =

L U A N N A =

M A T E =

V I T A L E F S =

Now use the circled letters to solve the mystery puzzle. Place one circled letter in each box.

    

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Jacket Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Sweatshirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

\* All entries must be received by May 11, 2001. **One Entry Only!!!**

# Fan Collectable Column

## April/ May 2001

- Country Weekly - 3/6/2001, p. 58 story. Nashville, TN, p. 2 story w/photo, ballot, p. 34 mention, p. 70 chart LP/single.
- San Antonio Express-News - 3/2/2001. Entertainment section. Mentioned in article (ACM). San Antonio, TX.
- The Des Moines Register - 2/20/2001. Sport section (c) p. 5C mentioned in article. Des Moines, Iowa.
- The Victoria Advocate - 3/4/2001. P. 8D mentioned in article. Victoria, TX.
- Star Tribune Newspaper - 3/1/2001. P. B4 Metro/State Section - mentioned in article. Minneapolis, MN.
- Country Weekly - 3/20/2001. Front cover w/exclusive story. Pp. 42-52. Full page ad w/photo - Tractor Supply p. 22, p. 18 mentioned, p. 54 mentioned. Full of photos. LP/singles chart p. 94. Palm Coast, FL.
- San Antonio Express-News - 3/7/2001. Mentioned p. 3G-S.A. Life's Section. San Antonio, TX.
- The Victoria Advocate.
- Crossroads, Events and Entertainment Section. 2/2/2001. Front cover photo p. 6 article w/photo. Victoria, TX.
- Detroit Free Press - Weekend section - 2/2/2001. P. 5E mentioned in article. Taylor, MI.
- Log and Timber Style - March 2001. P. 17 mentioned in article. Loveland, CO.
- Herald-Zietung - February 13, 2001. P. 4A Benefit raffle: "Homespun. Early Childhood Intervention." New Braunfels, TX.
- San Antonio Express-News - 2/18/2001. P. 7B mentioned in article. San Antonio, TX.
- "Mom's the Word" Novel by Roz Denny Fox, Harlequin Books. 7/2000, P. 36 mentioned.
- Country Music Live Magazine - March 2001, Vol. 2, Issue 2, p. 39 mentioned. Center insert photo. Philadelphia, PA.
- Corral/West Catalog - 2/2001. P. 34 photo insert/Resistol Hat Collection.
- Country Music Today - Feb/March 2001, p. 6 mentioned, back page photo insert. NY, NY.
- Country Music - Feb/March issue. Ad for Tractor Supply/Photo p. 9, photo w/Alan Jackson and letter. Nashville, TN.
- Country Weekly - 2/20/2001. Semi-Final Ballot for the TNN/Country Weekly Music Awards, Ad/Columbia House, p. 54 mentioned, Crossword puzzle mentioned, Ad/photo, Country Charts p. 70 singles/LPs. Nashville, TN.
- The Free Lance-Star - 2/8/2001. Weekender Section, page 9 mentioned in article. Fredericksburg, VA.
- Country Weekly - 2/6/2001. Mentioned on p. 2, photo on ad page, p. 22 mentioned, p. 54 mentioned, Crossword puzzle mentioned, p. 70 Charts Singles/LPs. Nashville, TN.
- "Cradle Will Rock" - Novel by Susan Kearney. Harlequin Books. Ontario, Canada #586, 10/2000 - p. 44 4th paragraph mentioned.
- "The 1st Family of Texas" - Novel by K.N. Casper. Harlequin Books. Ontario, Canada #951, 11/2000 - p. 53 6th paragraph mentioned.

*The following George Strait Fan Club Members submitted to the Collectable Column...*

### ***And We Thank You!***

*As a GSFC member, you can join in and earn Strait Cash, receive your Strait Talk 1st Class and a Collector's Card. This is all you need to do - collect magazine or newspaper articles, photos or reviews - send them in and if we use them, your name is added to the list. It's easy. Remember to enclose the article, where it came from, date, page #, issue and your name and address. Thank You!!!*

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 Margaret Carmichael - Loveland, CO  
 Mary Tillman - Alamo, TN  
 Leona DeJoseph - Howard Beach, NY  
 Cindy Brandon - Fair Acres, NM  
 Alexis Gaffney - Gales Creek, OR

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 Jean Hurt - Beech Grove, IN

QTY.	MODEL	ITEM DESCRIPTION	U.S. CANADA FOREIGN	COST	AMOUNT
	100	FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP- 1 YEAR (Includes photo magnet, sticker, fact sheet, discography, bio, 5 x 7.....)	U.S.	\$15	
			CANADA	\$15	
			FOREIGN	\$20	
	140	FAN CLUB RENEWAL- 1 YEAR (Same as 1 year Membership)		\$15	
☆☆☆	202	BUMPER STICKER (George Strait Horse Design)	NEW	\$1.95	
	203	BUMPER STICKER (Red, Black and White G.S. lettering with Official George Strait Fan Club Website address below)		\$1.95	
	204	BUMPER STICKER (4"x3-1/2" sticker w/Sharp G.S. lettering in Red, White, and Blue)		\$1.95	
	205	FAN PHOTO BUTTON (1.75"x2.75" full length photo w/"Blue Clear Sky" logo and G.S. signature)		\$2.95	
	206	FAN PHOTO BUTTON (1.5" square button w/photo from "Carrying Your Love With Me")		\$2.95	
	209	CAR MAGNET (Made of heavy 30 mil. magnetic sheet and printed with an outdoor quality ink, this magnet will last for years on your car, but can be removed without harm to the painted surface. It will truly be an attention getter, to show the world that you are a true George Strait fan)		\$5.95	
	218	PHOTO MAGNET(2"x2" square magnet with photo and logo from LP"Latest Greatest Straiteest Hits")		\$2.95	
	219	PHOTO MAGNET(1.75"x2.75" full length photo with G.S. signature from LP"Latest Greatest Straiteest Hits")		\$2.95	
☆☆☆	220	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP"George Strait)	NEW	\$3.95	
	221	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP, "Latest Greatest Straiteest Hits")		\$3.95	
	222	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP, "Always Never The Same")		\$3.95	
	223	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP, "One Step At A Time," George in Blue Shirt)		\$3.95	
	224	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP, "One Step At A Time," George in Red Plaid Shirt)		\$3.95	
	236	POSTCARDS (Set of 10 G.S. "Pure Country" postcards)		\$3.95	
	250	GEORGE STRAITSTAND UP(Full Color Life-size cardboard stand up of George Strait from LP, "Latest Greatest Straiteest Hits" - This item has a separate shipping/handling charge of \$8.50. WE ARE UNABLE TO SHIP THIS ITEM TO CANADA OR FOREIGN COUNTRIES)		\$59.95	
☆☆☆	275	STRAITPUZZLE (110 interlocking pieces make a full color, AUTOGRAPHED 8x10 photo from LP"George Strait")	NEW	\$6.95	
	300	PHOTO MOUSE PAD (Great looking 4-color photo from "One Step At A Time" with oval G.S. logo and Official George Strait Fan Club Website address)		\$9.95	
	315	STRAITRULER (White ruler w"STRAITRULER for a STRAIGHTEDGE" logo in blue)		\$2.95	
	325	SHOELACES (36" LACES, NEW longer length, white w/G.S. name in red)		\$2.95	
	340	BELT BUCKLE (Solid bronze buckle w/sterling silver and gold electroplated classic western design w/G.S. highlighted over a team roping scene. Each buckle will be NUMBERED and gift boxed. Size 4" x 3-1/2")		\$119.95	
	345	INK PEN (Refillable wide body retractable pen - Black barrel with purple trim, yellow G.S. lettering and web site address - Great BIC quality - Made in USA)		\$3.95	
	350	STRAITPEN (GS logo on cap & signature on barrel)		\$2.95	
	390	MINI FLASHLIGHT(Hi-intensity w/long life bulb On/Off head turn feature, Hi-impact water resistant plastic case, w/batteries 2 Eveready "AA" Batteries, Orange w/blue G.S. logo) A MUST FOR CONCERT GOERS!		\$6.95	
	396	CANDLE (10 oz. Vanilla scented candle with cover photo from NEW LP"George Strait")		\$12.95	
	408	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT(Trim your tree with our NEW "Noel Leon" ornament which is the sixth in our series. Each ornament is custom crested with the "Merry Christmas Strait To You" logo, hand-crafted from statesmetal, an alloy created to emulate the rich warmth of pewter, unbreakable, double-sided, trimmed with ribbon and boxed for your gift giving convenience)		\$12.95	
	410	CUBE NOTEPAD (Photo from LP"Always Never The Same" with G.S. logo)		\$9.95	
	415	PHOTO NOTE CUBE (3-1/2" cube note pad with two different color photos and G.S. logo on sides, with website address (www.georgestrait.com) at the top of every page)		\$9.95	
	506	WIND CHIMES (Large "Nature's Melody" Chimes hand crafted from statesmetal, a recycled aluminum alloy created to emulate the rich warmth of pewter. Custom crested with G.S. Rope design and horse medallion which creates deep, rich tones with every gentle breeze. Carson wind chimes stand up to the most severe weather conditions and will not chip, crack or rust. Approx. 5' w x 22-1/4" l, Boxed)		\$34.95	
	530	KOOZIE (Hunter Green w/white and tan G.S. star design - The Koozie maintains a beverage can temperature of 40 degrees or below for 35 minutes or three times longer than a can without a KOOZIE)		\$3.95	
	550	KEYCHAIN (Simulated ticket in soft enamel of the George Strait Team Roping Classic)		\$6.95	
	553	KEYCHAIN (Double-sided photo keychain from LP"Always Never The Same")		\$3.95	
	554	KEYCHAIN (Double-sided photo keychain from LP"Latest Greatest Straiteest Hits")		\$3.95	
	555	LICENSE TAG (White Plate which reads (STR8 FAN" with "George Strait" on top and "www.georgestrait.com" on the bottom), in Navy and Burgundy)		\$3.95	
	565	LICENSE TAG HOLDER (Black frame with "George Strait" on top and "www.georgestrait.com" on the bottom)		\$3.95	
	575	HAT PIN (Enamel pin with new G.S. design in White, Burgundy, and Navy, trimmed in Gold)		\$5.95	
	580	HAT PIN (Sterling silver w/G.S. signature in blue) SUPER!		\$6.95	
	585	EARRINGS (Sterling Silver w/G.S. signature. For pierced ears only)		\$12.95	
☆☆☆	641	CALENDAR (12 page, 15 month calendar - July 2001-September 2002 - Excellent full color photos from LP"George Strait")	NEW	\$9.95	
	650	SONGBOOK (The Best of George Strait 2nd Edition, includes 34 of George's Greatest Hits for Piano, Vocal and Guitar)		\$17.95	
	652	CHRISTMAS SONGBOOK (Includes lyrics and music for piano & guitar for all songs on G.S. Christmas Album)		\$10.95	
	653	SONGBOOK-GREATEST-HITS VOL. 2 (Includes lyrics and music for piano and guitar for all songs on the album)		\$10.95	
	655	TEN STRAITHITS (Songbook)		\$12.95	
	656	EASYCOME, EASYGO (Songbook)		\$12.95	
	657	LEAD ON (Songbook)		\$12.95	
	658	BLUE CLEAR SKY(Songbook)		\$14.95	
	659	CARRYING YOUR LOVE WITH ME (Songbook)		\$14.95	
	672	I'D LIKE TO HAVE THAT ONE BACK (Sheet Music)		\$3.95	
	702	STRAITCOW STUFFED ANIMAL(w/t-shirt & slogan)		\$14.95	
	703	STRAITHORSE STUFFED ANIMAL(w/navy shirt & logo)		\$14.95	
	704	GEORGE STRAITBEANIE PONY(8" laying Bean Bag Beanie Pony - Brown pony with detachable GEORGE STRAIT saddle - All items are BEANIE collector items)		\$11.95	
☆☆☆	810	WALLCLOCK (Round Clock with great looking photo of G.S.)	NEW	\$34.95	
	990	CONCERT VIDEO (George Strait "Live" concert performance recorded New Year's Eve 1986-1987 - also includes the music video "Check Yes or No" - VHS only)		\$19.95	
	993	1992 GEORGE STRAITTEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO		\$29.95	
	994	1993 GEORGE STRAITTEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO		\$29.95	
	995	1994 GEORGE STRAITTEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO		\$29.95	
	996	1995 GEORGE STRAITTEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO		\$29.95	
	997	1996 GEORGE STRAITTEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO		\$29.95	
	998	1997 GEORGE STRAITTEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO		\$29.95	
	999	1998 GEORGE STRAITTEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO		\$29.95	
	999	1999 GEORGE STRAITTEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO		\$29.95	
	989	2000 GEORGE STRAITTEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO		\$29.95	
	9999	"PURE COUNTRY" VHS (Original motion picture) RATED PG		\$19.95	
9999DVD		"PURE COUNTRY" DVD (Digital Video Disc, Original Motion Picture, Rated PG)		\$24.95	
	1003	COFFEE MUG (Hunter Green ceramic mug with "Check Yes or No" design and G.S. logo)		\$6.95	
	1012	WEBSITE COFFEE MUG (13 oz. white website pot belly style ceramic mug with molded spider web design and colorful Official George Strait Fan Club Website Seal and address - www.georgestraitfans.com)		\$8.95	
	1014	FESTIVAL COFFEE MUG (White mug featuring colorful NEW Country Music Festival Logo)		\$7.95	
	1015	PHOTO COFFEE MUG (White mug w/NEW 4 color photo process w/George in black hat with background rodeo scene)		\$7.95	
	1025	COASTERSTONE TRIVET(Wonderful color photo of George and his horse with signature on 7" CoasterStone brand trivet made of the same porous sandstone material that made our coasters famous by absorbing moisture like nothing else! CoasterStone Trivets are thicker and larger than original CoasterStones, so they hold up to bigger tasks. Use them under: plants, pitchers, hot pots and pans, wine bottles, and many other moisture-laden, very hot or very cold containers. Individually boxed)		\$19.95	
	1026	COASTER SET(Four different coasters with wonderful photos of G.S. - 3-5/8" square coasters made of super absorbent porous sandstone - cork backed to protect your furniture - boxed for your gift giving convenience)		\$17.95	
	1032	COASTER (Cover photo from NEW LP"George Strait" - 3-5/8" square coaster made of super absorbent porous sandstone which will soak up any moisture from your glass - cork backed to protect your furniture - EXCELLENTGIFT)		\$4.95	
☆☆☆	1055	THERMALMUG (32 oz. Pearl White Sports Mug with Blue Handle and Swivel Lid - Oval 2001 George Strait Country Music Festival Design)	NEW	\$6.95	
	1061	SHOTGLASS (GS design in hunter green)		\$3.95	
	1067	OLD FASHIONED GLASS (8 oz. glass with sharp G.S. design in hunter green - specially designed to match the shotglass)		\$4.95	
	1102	CANVAS TOTE BAG (10-1/2x14x5 Natural Color Cotton Canvas Tote with hand/shoulder straps. Perfect for Travel, Shopping, Beach, School or Knitting. EMBROIDERED with round G.S. Daisy design)		\$14.95	
	1105	ATHLETIC TOTE BAG (Black Cotton Canvas bag trimmed in red with black webbed handles and adjustable shoulder straps, front zipper pocket, two end pockets, and a double zippered top opening. Bold NEW G.S. Strait "Out of the Box design in red and white on three sides.)		\$29.95	
☆☆☆	1110	STRAITUMBRELLA(42" Arc, 36" Spread; 16-1/2" (length when closed) Navy Blue and White with "If It's Gonna Rain" cloud design from NEW LP"George Strait")	NEW	\$17.95	
	1120	BEACH TOWEL(100% White Cotton, Sheared Woven Terry with Large Photo of George and G.S. logo, 30"x60")		\$29.95	
	1125	CASSETTE CASE (Insulated case for 12 tapes)		\$12.95	
	1130	CD CASE (Insulated case for 12 CD's)		\$14.95	
	1150	CHECKBOOK WALLETORGANIZER (A handy all-in-one checkbook wallet for women. Compartments for everything! Cards, photos, cash, change, checkbook & pen. Nine double stitched pockets (plus 24 card plastic carrier, Burgundy with tan GS logo)		\$19.95	
☆☆☆	4055	RED BANDANA(Red Bandana with G.S. Horse design specially designed for the 2001 George Strait Country Music Festival)	NEW	\$6.50	
☆☆☆	4065	BURGUNDYBANDANA(Burgundy Bandana w/G.S. Brand specially designed for 2001 George Strait Country Music Festival)	NEW	\$6.50	
	3400	EMBROIDERED CAP(Black Ladies Cap embroidered with G.S. dandelion design)		\$16.95	
	3500	EMBROIDERED CAP(Khaki Ladies Cap embroidered with G.S. dandelion design)		\$16.95	
	4200	EMBROIDERED CAP(Solid Red Cap featuring Colorful Bold All Over Embroidery Stretching from edge of bill to back of cap - Country Music Festival Logo)		\$16.95	
☆☆☆	4300	ORANGE CAP(Orange distressed stone-washed 100% cotton twill cap embroidered with GS-01 Country Music Festival Design in White and Navy)	NEW	\$17.95	
☆☆☆	4400	Khaki Cap Embroidered with GS-01 Country Music Festival Design in White and Navy)	NEW	\$16.95	
☆☆☆	4500	KHAKI CAP(Khaki distressed stone-washed 100% cotton twill cap with George Strait embroidered in sport style lettering)	NEW	\$17.95	



QTY.	MODEL	ITEM DESCRIPTION	COST	AMOUNT
	4045	SPORTS TOWEL(11"x18", 100% Cotton Velour Fringed Towel, Vanilla Color with G.S. EMBROIDERED in Script in Tan, Burgundy and Navy)		\$9.95
☆☆☆	4505	BOXER PAJAMASET(Ladies, Bubble Gum Pink Fine Rib Cotton, scoop neck top and boxer short with elastic waist. Purple G.S. heart design on top and bottoms)	Check size: S M L XL NEW	\$39.95
☆☆☆	4510	LADIES WHITE CAPSLEEVE T-SHIRT (White ring spun, 100% superfine combed cotton, cap sleeve t-shirt, w/G.S. ladies boots and hat design across chest)	Available in one size only MEDIUM NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	4515	RED HALTER TOP(Red Ring Spun, 100% superfine combed cotton, halter top with G.S. heart design)	Available in one size only - MEDIUM NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	4520	LADIES HEATHER TANK TOP(Heather Gray ring spun, 100% superfine combed cotton tank top with purple G.S. heart design)	Available in one size only - MEDIUM NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	4525	LADIES LONG SLEEVE BABYDOLL(Red long sleeve 100% cotton Baby Doll shirt, side seamed to fit the body, G.S. ladies boots and hat design)	Check size: S M L XL NEW	\$18.95
☆☆☆	4530	HEATHER LADIES V-NECK T-SHIRT (Heather Gray Ladies V-neck T-shirt with bound trim on neck and sleeves - fitted silhouette - G.S. Silver Glitter Heart design)	Check size: S M L XL NEW	\$18.95
☆☆☆	5002	ORANGE T-SHIRT (Pigment-dyed 100% Cotton T-shirt, distressed GS-01 Country Music Festival design on front and small oval G.S. Tag design on back)	Check size: M L XL NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	5004	PINE GREEN T-SHIRT (Pine Green 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with a 3" picture photo strip of George imprinted across the chest and back)	Check size: M L XL NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	5005	KHAKI T-SHIRT (Khaki color 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt - American Flag design with photo of G.S. on front and Festival Cities and States on back)	Check size: M L XL NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	5006	SPORTS GRAY T-SHIRT (Sports Gray 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt - American Flag design with photo of G.S. on Front and Festival Cities and States on Back)	Check size: M L XL NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	5009	BLACK T-SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with Flaming G.S. Brand Country Music Festival design on left front chest and full back)	Check size: M L XL NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	5010	MUSTARD YELLOW T-SHIRT (Pigment-dyed, 100% Cotton short sleeve t-shirt w/4th Annual Country Music Festival design w/photo and festival cities on front and logo on back)	Check size: M L XL NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	5015	BLACK T-SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton long sleeve shirt w/Flaming G.S. Brand Country Music Festival design on left front chest, full back, and down left arm)	Check size: M L XL NEW	\$18.95
☆☆☆	5020	BASEBALLSHIRT (Heavyweight 100% preshrunk cotton color-block baseball jersey. Red body with Black sleeves, 6 button placket w/George Strait in Black and White on left front Chest - Huge "STRAIT" across the back with, of course, the number "1" underneath. Oversized)	Check size: L XL XXL NEW	\$39.95
☆☆☆	5150	FAN CLUB T-SHIRT (100% Cotton, White shirt with two great photos of George and his horse, Huge Fan Club design on Back)	Check size: M L XL XXL NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	5205	BABYBIB (White Bib with "I Love George Strait" in Blue and Red - CUTE!)		\$18.95
☆☆☆	5300	BABYSHIRT (100% cotton white shirt with little singing cowboy and his dog - "I'm a little George Strait Fan")	Check size: 12 month 24 month	\$4.95
☆☆☆	5330	ASH/BLACK YOUTH BASEBALLSHIRT (Ash body with black 3/4 length sleeves, 100% combed cotton, small mid chest oval 2001 G.S. Country Music Festival design)	Check Toddler size: 2T 4T 6T NEW	\$17.95
☆☆☆	5340	YOUTH WHITE T-SHIRT (100% Cotton White Children's T-shirt w/G.S. Armadillo design)	Check Youth size: 2/4 6/8 10/12 14/16 NEW	\$12.95
☆☆☆	6520	NIGHTSHIRT (White, 100% Cotton, one size fits all, huge photo of George w/Country Music Festival Logo)		\$21.95
☆☆☆	7035	SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO BE WORN WITH ITEM #9003 SWEATPANTS (5" x 70" 100% cotton custom tapestry weave afgan woven into lifelike photo of G.S. standing against a picket fence with colorful G.S. logo - BEAUTIFULLY USAMade)		\$49.95
☆☆☆	8040	SWEATSHIRT (Heavyweight 50/50 full cut crewneck sweatshirt Natural color with Navy and Khaki trim on collar and cuffs, pill resistant fleece, full chest EMBROIDERED G.S. design)	Check size: M L XL XXL	\$49.95
☆☆☆	9003	SWEATPANTS (Royal Blue 50/50 sweat pants with covered elastic waist with draw cord and elastic cuff at ankle, pill resistant fleece, G.S. logo embroidered on left leg - specially designed to be worn with #9005 SWEATSHIRT)	Check size: M L XL	\$34.95
☆☆☆	9005	SWEATSHIRT (Royal Blue 50/50 Sweatshirt with pill resistant fleece, G.S. logo EMBROIDERED full chest)	Check size: M L XL XXL	\$49.95
☆☆☆	9700	FLEECE JACKET(Yellow gold yukon fleece full zip jacket, 100% polyester anti-pill fleece, elastic cuffs and waist, slash zipper pockets, double needle stitching, embossed rubber zipper pull, black nylon binding on placket and pockets, GS-01 Country Music Festival Design Embroidered on left front chest)	Check size: M L XL XXL NEW	\$85.00
☆☆☆	9730	TOUR JACKET(Canvas jacket w/black bodiceand british tan brushed twill sleeves, nylon lining, antique brass zipper front closure, heavy rib knit cuffs, collar and waistband, with reinforced slash pockets, Huge embroidered square G.S. logo on back)	Check size: M L XL XXL NEW	\$95.00
☆☆☆	9760	TOUR JACKET(100% cotton, garment washed jacket with denim color bodice and hunter green twill sleeves, 100% cotton sheeting lining with an inside chest pocket, heavy rib knit cuffs, collar and waistband - great looking G.S. Country Music Festival logo embroidered across back)	Check size: M L XL XXL NEW	\$95.00
☆☆☆	9800	EMBOSSSED SUEDE BASEBALLJACKET(Hunter Green lined pig suede baseball styled jacket, metal zipper and Hunter Green trim. G.S. embossed on back with detailed team roping scene - the left front chest is embossed with G.S. cattle brand.)	Check size: M L XL XXL	\$169.95
☆☆☆	9950	TOUR JACKET(Athletic Team Style Jacket, Black Wool Bodice, Red Suede sleeves, deep front pockets trimmed in Red Suede, Snap front with Black collar and cuffs, colorful chenille G.S. on front left chest and large colorful chenille G.S. on back, quilted satin lining, SHARP!)	Check size: S M L XL XXL	\$175.00
☆☆☆	9995	LEATHER JACKET(Athletic Team Style Jacket with Black and Red wool body. Black Italian leather sleeves with a wide Red Leather stripe across the Sleeve. Deep front pockets, Black leather underneath Red wool collar. EMBROIDERED Royal Blue star with a large G.S. overlay on front chest. Quilted satin lining inside. BEAUTIFUL!! This item has an additional shipping & handling charge of \$11.75 per jacket.)	Check size: M L XL XXL	\$350.00
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☆☆☆	902	STRAITCOUNTRY	\$14	\$9
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☆☆☆	916	HOLDING MYOWN	\$16	\$11
☆☆☆	917	PURE COUNTRY (Original motion picture soundtrack)	\$16	\$11
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☆☆☆	919	LEAD ON	\$16	\$11
☆☆☆	920	STRAITOUTOF THE BOX (Boxed set comprised of 72 tracks and accompanying booklet featuring Strait's comments on each record, plus dozens of photographs, a biographical essay, and complete recording session information.)	\$49.95	\$39.95
☆☆☆	921	BLUE CLEAR SKY	\$16	\$11
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# Anita's

It almost looks like spring has arrived in Nashville, TN. We have spoken to more fan club members this year than we ever have before. It's like a wonderful garden filled with many bulbs just waiting to bloom. From address changes to e-mail addresses to "I've lost or misplaced my membership card" to "Can I get my membership overnighted," to "I can't get into the website." Our favorite is "We do not read the newsletter, we just look at the photos and throw it away." It makes us appreciate those of you who do take time to read the bi-monthly newsletter. Thank you for that. Your new User Name and Password to get into the "Members Only" section of the website is as follows:

**User Name:** fresh  
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For new members of the fan club, the User name and password allows you into the Fan Club section of the website. This is where you can find all of the tour information as well as ticket on-sale dates. You will also find the latest newsletter there almost two weeks before you get it in the mail. Please keep your Strait Talks for phone numbers and always check the website at [www.georgestrait.com](http://www.georgestrait.com) or Strait Line at 615-824-7176 for any changes. This has become even more important this year as several late changes were made. The Miami show was moved to West Palm Beach, Florida and the Minneapolis, MN show was moved to the Post-Gazette Amphitheatre in Pittsburgh, PA. In addition to those changes there were venue changes in St. Louis where the festival was moved from the TWA Dome to Riverport Amphitheatre and Joliet, IL where it was moved a few miles away to the World Amphitheatre in Tinley Park, IL. Both cities are in the Chicago area. The Strait Line recording and the website

are updated whenever any new information becomes available. Strait Line is answered Mon.-Fri. from 8:30am - 4:30pm Central time. The concert line is open 24 hours. When calling the fan club number, please press #4 for any new updated info.

Our new adventure into computerized fan club seating has certainly been an experience and fans are still getting used to it. It seems that fans that took advantage of it in the past by camping out, have become somewhat territorial and dislike sharing it with other members. The fact is that fan club seating has increased 400% over previous years and all fans across the country have the same opportunity. For years we

have heard complaints from fans that wanted to take advantage of the privilege but could not get off work or travel that far to stand in line. As with all new systems there were some glitches at the beginning. A couple were our fault and others belonged to the promoters and ticketing outlets. Fortunately, most were corrected in a short period of time. It seems to be running quite smoothly now as everyone appears to be getting used to it. We have had a number of complaints about the location of the seating. It is important to note that there is not a strong-armed gendarme looking over your shoulder making you buy anything. A seating chart is available for everyone to look at and it is perfectly fine to get out of the site without making a purchase. It is also perfectly fine for anyone to stand in line at



## Anita's Notes

any ticket outlet and purchase tickets or purchase them over the phone. Fan club seating is not a benefit you get with your membership. It is a privilege that we instituted to help keep members from getting bad seats. Some of the seats are very good, including many in the first ten rows, while others are in the lower bowl area of the stadiums. All of them cannot be on the floor in the first few rows. There are many other fans that deserve their chances as well. All fan club seats are in the best 30% of the building. I would like to say, probably for the one-millionth time, that if you are buying your membership just for fan club seating, please save your money. We do not overnight membership or rush memberships for any reason. We use our best efforts to look out for the members that have been with us and continue to be supportive of George Strait's career. It is interesting to note that less than 1/3 of all tickets for all of the shows have been sold at ticketing outlets with virtually half of the tickets being sold on-line. I think this speaks volumes about why we made the decision. That's where the people are!

For those of you who are attending a concert or two, please send in a review, concert photos or your comments. If we use them, you will earn \$5.00 in Strait Cash, a collector's card and your Strait Talk by first class mail. Thank you and enjoy the festival. For those of you who are unable to attend, take a few moments and check out the GSCMF Straitcams. You will be able to see everything from

the stage being built to still shots of the show as it is being performed. The photos refresh every 30 seconds.

George has a full agenda this spring. He recently filmed several new commercials for Tractor Supply Company and just finished rehearsing for his 16-city George Strait Country Music Festival tour. In late April, he will begin working on his next album which could be out late this year. In addition, he has his birthday to celebrate on May 18th. After the tour he will be getting ready to host his 19th Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic in San Antonio.

The 36th Annual ACM Awards will be presented at the Universal Amphitheatre in Los Angeles, CA on May 9th at 7pm on CBS Television. George has been nominated for "Entertainer of the Year," "Male Vocalist of the Year" and "Vocal Event of the Year" with Alan Jackson for "Murder on Music Row." George is also a semi-finalist for the TNN/Country Weekly Music Awards, which will be televised nationally on TNN on June 13, 2001. Please check your local TV listings for the time. He has been nominated for several awards this year. The awards are fan voted and ballots will be available in your April 17th, May 1st, May 15th and May 29th issues of Country Weekly magazine. After the third ballot, TNN viewers will be able to cast votes via 900 telephone numbers and on-line at [www.countryweekly.com](http://www.countryweekly.com) and [www.country.com](http://www.country.com). Thank you for your votes. George is nominated in the fol-

lowing categories:

- Entertainer of the Year
- Male Vocalist of the Year
- Collaborative Event of the Year w/Alan Jackson for "Murder on Music Row"
- Album of the Year - "George Strait"
- Song of the Year - "Go On" "The Best Day" "Murder on Music Row"
- Single of the Year - "Go On" "The Best Day" "Murder on Music Row"
- The Impact Award

Good luck to George and best wishes. Hopefully we will have a few photos in the next issue of Strait Talk with George and some trophies.

In closing, we would like to wish George and Bubba Strait very Happy Birthdays. Thanks to all of you who sent in cards and good wishes to Norma Strait on her February 22nd birthday. (Note: Ed typo mistake in last newsletter of 1/22). Our best to you all until we meet again.

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