

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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THE FINAL BREED STANDINGS table has been published in Our Dogs this week, as such massive congrats to Team Tarmachan owned and shown by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren who have gained Top Dog with Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier, Top Breeders, Top Stud with Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr and Top Brood with Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Arc En Ciel. Congratulations to Amanda Smith who co-owns Top Puppy Jayanel Ambiorix with me, she also picked up Top Otterhound with her other “pet” Ch Tecklegarth Maximus.

This is your final warning to pay your membership fees for 2020 –the deadline for which is Friday 31 January. If you haven't paid by this date then you will lose your right to vote at the AGM. There is now the lull in championship shows before Crufts. I know some of you will be venturing out to open shows in this time, or even across the channel. If you do, please tell me the results so that they can be included here.

An interesting question I came across the other day - with the rise of veganism in humans, how does this affect the way that some people feed their dogs? All the responses that I saw were very much on the lines that veganism was the human choice not that of the dogs and they would still continue to feed them meat. However I wonder how the strictest of Vegans cope?

Any news and views welcomed.

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