

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

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THE DRIVE TO BUILTH WELLS was undertaken in the rain which at times was very heavy. The hall we were in was a tad chilly but it was a wet miserable day in Wales so what can we expect!

Rachel Barney had 7 GBGV entered and all 7 were present for her. She found her Best Dog in Pam and Claire MacGregor's puppy dog Claela You And I Are A Team, who was entered in Junior. Reserve Best Dog went to Robert Bailey and Andrew Yates' Tarmachan Ice Cool. Best Bitch and Best of Breed was Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine with Reserve Best Bitch and Best Puppy going to her daughter Tarmachan Miss Impatiens. In the stakes classes Pam and Claire gained a third in the Minor Puppy Stakes under Melanie Reed Peck and second in the Puppy Bitch stakes under Tony Allcock with Claela No Looking Back.

We now have a short break in the championship show proceedings prior to Midland Counties, so please if you are at any open shows in the meantime do not forget to send me your news as my roving reporter Sue Marshall regularly does!

Sue writes: "On Saturday Parsnip and Saffi represented the breed at Discover Dogs, the day was manic from doors opening to doors closing with a lot of interest in the breeds, it seems to get busier every year. On Sunday we were once again up with the larks to attend Hitchin and DCS Open show. The judge was Professor Elise Cartmell and Parsnip (Soufriere One Vision) was Best of Breed and Saffi (Silvymoon Saffron At Soufriere) Reserve Best of Breed".

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the BGV Club to extend our thanks to those who volunteered on the Discover Dogs booths over the two days.

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