

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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A LOVELY START TO THE YEAR for Gail Foote and Erin McAulay whose PBGV Ir Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune went BIS at Caledonian CS. Breed judge was Frank Whyte, group and BIS judge Mrs Diane Stewart-Ritchie. Many congratulations.

Entry numbers and the provisional order of judging in Ring 31 at Crufts on 8 March is 25/26 GBGVs, followed by 67/70 PBGVs. Judging starts at 9am but, as in previous years, we need to watch for a possible later start. Meanwhile the 144th Westminster KC is next on the show calendar for those in the States, with the Hound Group taking place on Sunday 9 February. Judging starts even earlier than at Crufts - 8.30am. However with the long distances to travel it can be assumed that most exhibitors are already in the vicinity of Pier 94 and Madison Square Garden. There are 14 PBGVs entered for Mrs Linda Hurlebaus of Palmetto, GA.

I must make an apology that in my frenzy of ensuring everyone was aware of deadlines for paying subscriptions and so on, a couple of weeks back I put in my breed notes that Points Trophies forms had to be in before the end of January. Having now looked at the forms, I see it is the end of this month! So, if you haven't yet submitted yours, you still have time. Please send them to Lynn Wood at 55 Middle Crockerford, Vange, Basildon, Essex SS16 4SE. Alternatively email them to her on wood_stephen9@sky.com. The 2019 points claim forms can be found on www.bgvclub.co.uk/membership-voice-lod. As before, if you have already emailed any to Geraldine Dodd, it would help if you could now forward your email to Lynn.

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