

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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WHATEVER THE RESULTS from Border Union, first prize must go I think to Ceri McEwan who, barely recovered from her Elevage trip to the island of Oléron off the Atlantic coast of France, then drove 948 miles up to Kelso and back to compete. With no CCs, Jolanda Huisman from the Netherlands had just 1 absent from her entry of 18. Ceri's long drive proved worthwhile as BB went to her Marunnel Miss Adelaide, with RBB to Wyllie's Ch Tangaer Rhapsody of Callydena ShCM who was also BV. BP went to Feasby's Caldewriver Wizard of Oz at Torcarhian. With RBD going to Bartley's Erylan Loki Maitre du Mal, BD & BOB went to Robertson & Doherty's Ch Soletrader Magic Mike who was subsequently place Hound Group 1 by Martin Sanders. The following day he was rewarded by going RBIS under Mark James. And it was a second place in the Breeders Competition for Foote's Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle judged by Simon Parsons.

Blackpool this weekend then on to Windsor where we have CCs once more. This has resulted in an entry of 37 for Jeff Horswell. A possible downside of this now being an all-breed CC show is that PBGVs are fourth in the ring after three other CC breeds. Looks like it will be a long day with possibly a rush for the BOB to get into the group. Speeding on to East of England the following weekend, Val Jackson has 34 PBGVs to go over.

The summer newsletter is now at the printers so should be with you shortly. Let's hope there is something for everyone within the thirty-six pages.

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