

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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Well COVID-19 is upon us and what a situation we find ourselves in. As I write these notes schools have been closed, people are being advised to work from home and to social distance themselves, all large events have been cancelled and more importantly the KC has strongly recommended that all shows should be cancelled until the end of June. As such the BGV Club AGM has been postponed until further notice and the breed Open Show to have been held on 4 April has been cancelled, as has the Day at the Animal Health Trust on 23 April. The BGV Club will make a statement in due course with regards to the 21 June Scottish Open Show.

I ventured out to Retford Canine Society Premier Open show on Sunday where replacement judge Yvonne Bullivant awarded Ch Debucher XFactor Best of Breed. Later in the day she was awarded Best Hound Veteran and shortlisted in the Hound group both under Liz Millward and ended up BVIS 4.

During this period of difficulty I hope you, your family, friends and hounds stay safe and if you have any news to share, please do.

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