

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)**

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LAST WEEKEND saw the annual Very Special Show take place under blue skies at Hverringe Camp, Dalby on the island of Fyn. Jette Vind Ramvad had a successful weekend, going home with six 15kg sacks of dog food. BOB and BOS results were the same for both days with Ramvad's veteran Multi Ch Petit Heroes Canned Heat "Otto" (Multi Ch Around I'm What I'm ex Dk/Int Ch Petit Heroes Blonde on Blonde) taking BOB and BOS going to Gitte Winter Arildsen's 2yr old Fodnote Billion Kisses (Fanta's Brand Nobody Does It Better ex Fodnote Hot Shot) handled by Holger Busk. Day one Otto later went BIS2 behind the Basset and day two saw him in third place. He also won BIS Veteran. On the first day the judge was Torsten Lemmer from Bulgaria and on the VSS day Wenche Skogli from Norway presided. To top off the successful weekend, Otto won the Very Special Cup thanks to secret judge Mette Krog Andersen.

There were plenty of rumblings going on before Hound day at Windsor which took place at the same time in glorious sunshine at Home Park near Windsor Castle. With a return of CCs for PBGVs, even so they were fourth in the ring after 114 Bassets, Fauves and GBGVs, give or take some absentees. Add on time for critique writing, signing CC cards, change of breeds and it looked like a 6hr wait before PBGVs would get in the ring. And so it turned out to be, with judging starting at 3pm. Fortunately the Hound Group was second in the main ring.

Jeff Horswell had his entry of 34 depleted by 2 absent. BOB with a third CC went to Ir Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly, owned by Oliver & Erin Robertson and Lizzie Greenslade. BCC, a second, was won by Phil & Dianne Reid's Fox's Nightmare Zeta Jones at Maudaxi (imp Rus). Reserves were McCartney's Soletrader Freddy Mercury, who was also BP, and Scott's Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks who was mostly handled by Lynn's grandson Jason.

In other classes, Robertson & Doherty's Ch Soletrader Magic Mike came second in Champion Stakes, judged by Dave Killilea. Erin Robertson was placed second in JHA under Lucy Green. McCartney's Soletrader Freddy Mercury came third in Puppy Dog Stakes judged by Anthony Moran; and in the Hound Breeders competition under Ken Bartlett Foote's pack took first place with Reid's third.

There are 44 entries for Patsy Hollings at Houndshow, where judging of all breeds is taking place inside.

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