

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

**27 / 12 / 2019**

I HOPE YOU AND YOUR HOUNDS had a lovely and relaxing Christmas. It was a gorgeous Christmas Day here, the sun shone and bright blue skies, however Boxing Day was back to rain. I took Poppy out with two tibs and did a road walk to try and keep them clean. That didn't happen! She got a lovely scent of something and ran half a mile through mud and puddles before she got bored. Only good thing was it was up a very steep hill so excellent exercise for her!

The confirmed Top Dog and Top Puppy standings have been in the paper. Many Congratulations to Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren with Fergus aka Ch/Ir/Ned Ch Taramachan Cartier who is Top Dog and to my and Amanda Smith's Jayanel Ambiorix who is Top Puppy. I will announce Top Sire and Brood Bitch once they are confirmed.

Have a very Happy New Year wherever you are and I hope to see you all in 2020!

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