



BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN CLUB

SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED SUB-GROUP OPEN SHOW

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations)

**CORLEY VILLAGE HALL, CHURCH LANE,
CORLEY, COVENTRY CV7 8AZ
SATURDAY, 18 MARCH 2017**

INCREASED GBGV
CLASSIFICATION

Show opens 9am Judging: 11.30am (after AGM)

AGM starts 9.30am sharp

Setting up of crates etc will be prohibited during the AGM

Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

Breed Judges: Mrs Patsy Hollings (Gunalt) - BGV (Grand)

Mrs Anita Roberts (Tioga) - BGV (Petit)

Mr Peter Marks (Duntech) - BIS Referee & Junior Handling

Stakes Judges: Mr Steve Jepson (Eardley) – BGV (Grand)

Mrs Amy Williams (Amyjay) – BGV (Petit)

ALL JUDGES AT THIS SHOW AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"IN ASSESSING DOGS, JUDGES MUST PENALISE ANY FEATURES OR EXAGGERATIONS WHICH THEY CONSIDER WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SOUNDNESS, HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF THE DOG".

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

Guarantors to the Kennel Club

Mr P Osbourne, Dog & Duck Farm Bungalow, 100 Foot Bank, Welney, Wisbech, Cambs PE14 9TW (Chairman)

Mrs L Skerritt, Sharnden Fourth Avenue, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex SS17 8HN (Acting Secretary) 01375 673922

Mr C Makey, The Cottage, Lease Lane, East Halton, North Lincs DN40 3PT (Treasurer)

Show sponsored by:



ARDEN GRANGE

nutrition without compromise

**Veterinary Surgeon on call: BROAD LANE VETS, 255 Broad Lane,
 Coventry, CV5 7AQ. Tel 02476 464789**

(All costs incurred to be paid by the owner/exhibitor at time of treatment)

Show Manager: Mrs Joan Robertson

Entries close: Saturday 25 FEBRUARY 2017 (postmark)

Entries to be made to the Show Secretary: Mr Colin Makey

The Cottage, Lease Lane, East Halton, North Lincs DN40 3PT

Tel 01469 540260

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE OF THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB

President	Mrs Yvonne P Dean	Vice President	Mr Gavin Robertson
Chairman	Mr Paul Osbourne	Vice Chairman	Mr Peter Marks
Acting Secretary	Mrs Linda Skerritt	Treasurer	Mr Colin Makey

Committee: Mesdames Sue Brundle, Claire Cooper, Geraldine Dodd, Jules Metselaar-Williams, Kathryn Moulding, Joan Robertson, Hilary Knowles (co-opted); Mr Peter Marks

ENTRY FEES:	Members	£5.00 first class,
	Non-members	£6.00 first class
	All second & subsequent classes	£2.50 per dog
	Stakes classes	£2.50
	Junior Handling	£2.00
	Not for Competition	£1.00
	Catalogue	£2.50 pre-paid, £3.00 on the day

(FREE if 5 or more dogs entered for competition)

Cheques and postal orders payable to **BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB**

MEMBERSHIP: Annual subscription rates are:
£10 single, £12 joint, £25 overseas (single or joint), £2 Junior (under 17).

ADVERTS: * **DOWN IN PRICE*** Full page £12, half page £7.50. One photo.

ROSETTES: 1st to VHC in each class
Best Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Dog, Reserve Best Bitch,
Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed, Best Veteran in Breed.
Best in Show, Reserve BIS, Best Puppy in Show, Reserve Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show

SPONSORSHIP: **Arden Grange sponsor Best of Breeds, Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show**

ROSETTE DONATIONS AND SPONSORS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CATALOGUE

RAFFLE: Contributions for the raffle will be gratefully accepted.

PHOTOGRAPHER: The BGV Club will be taking photographs of all 1st place and principal winners for the club website and newsletter. High resolution pictures may be purchased for a small fee in aid of BGV Club Rescue.

PHOTOGRAPHY/ VIDEO RIGHTS: Please note that any video or photos taken at this show are for the personal use of the photographer and are not to appear in the public domain without the agreement of the dog's owner/handler.

No photography or filming is permitted in the ring whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the main awards have been made. Filming and photography from outside the ring is allowed at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. If this happens, the ring steward or judge is empowered to stop the person concerned.

REFRESHMENTS: Food and refreshments available.

STAKES CLASSES: Prize money 1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3, 4th - £2, 5th - £1

TROPHIES: Confined to members only. These will be listed in the catalogue. All who won trophies at the last Open Show please signify return in time for the show to Cup Steward Barbara Milton 01335 324252 / bar@wilmit.co.uk.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions a Challenge Certificate includes any show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the KC. Wins at Championship Shows in Breed Classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' Classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must, at the time of entry, be a Member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class, ie **Saturday 18 February 2017**. Wins in Variety Classes do not count for entry in Breed Classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety Classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. A dog is not eligible for entry in Variety classes unless also entered and subsequently exhibited in a Breed class where such a class is provided for which it is eligible. Exemptions from this Regulation are:

1. A puppy, unless a class for dogs under 12 months of age for which it is eligible is provided for the Breed.
2. A dog in Any Variety Field Trial or Working Trial Class.
3. A dog in Any Variety Veteran Class.
4. A dog which is withdrawn from exhibition in Breed Classes as a result of the appointment of an emergency Judge.
5. A dog in Good Citizen Dog Scheme Classes.
6. Exhibits bred by the scheduled Breed Judge.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:

- (1) Withdrawal The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations **F(1) 9(j) & 20**.
- (2) Transfer (a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open Class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. (b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. (c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height. (d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

* MINOR PUPPY For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

* PUPPY For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

* JUNIOR For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

* POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

* LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

* OPEN For all dogs of the **breed** for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

* VETERAN For dogs of not less than 7 years of age on the first day of the Show.

ADVISORY NOTICE: NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 11.30am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **ENTRY FEES: Members:** £5.00 first entry per dog; **Non-members:** £6.00 first entry per dog. Each subsequent class / Stakes with same dog £2.50, **Junior Handling** £2.00; **Not for Competition** £1.00 per dog (over 4 calendar months of age).
7. **PRIZE MONEY:** The amount of prize money on offer at this Show is for BGV(G) and BGV(P) Stakes Classes: 1st £5, 2nd £4.00, 3rd £3.00, 4th £2.00, 5th £1.00.
8. The committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under 6 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. Best Puppy in Show a. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the Selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
- b. Withdrawal from other competition Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes and Best Puppy in Breed, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Puppies may be withdrawn from Any Variety Classes when judged before Breed Classes.
- c. Proviso For the purpose of this regulation dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
12. Best in Show a. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from all unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed and the dog/ bitch declared by the judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog declared Best in Show.
- b. Withdrawal from other competition Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes and Best of Breed prior to the competition for Best in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs may be withdrawn from Any Variety classes when judged before Breed classes.
- c. Proviso For the purpose of this regulation dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with special permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
18. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the KC offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events. * When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams. • If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all. • The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink. • Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog. • When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle. • Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade, for example a large umbrella, and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated. • Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.
19. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
20. No modifications may be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press if possible.
21. The Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or injury to any dog, or any property whatsoever, whether arising from accident, or any other cause, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents or others. Entries are accepted on this understanding only.
22. Exhibitors/spectators will be held responsible for any damage to property or equipment within the environs of the show venue caused by their children or children in their care. It is on this understanding that entries are accepted.
23. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
24. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
25. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge to fulfil their duties subject to the conditions of KC Show Regulations 24(h) & (i).
26. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been:
 - a. registered or recorded as owned by the scheduled Judge within a period of twelve months prior to the Show. This shall not apply to dogs owned by a Judge appointed in an emergency.
 - b. exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
27. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

WELFARE OF DOGS

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dogs are met and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to refuse entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

NO DOG SHOULD BE LEFT UNATTENDED FOR LONG PERIODS. THE KENNEL CLUB'S ADVICE TO DOG OWNERS AND BREED SOCIETIES SHOULD BE STUDIED CAREFULLY CONCERNING DOGS AT SHOWS.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN
Clean up after your dogs both inside and outside the hall.
There will be receptacles available.

THE KENNEL CLUB REQUIRES EXHIBITORS TO DISPLAY EXHIBIT/OWNER IDENTIFICATION ON THEIR CRATE, CAGE OR CONTAINER AT ALL TIMES WHEN ATTENDING SHOWS.



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For all you need to know about the

Petit and Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen,
Club show results, health concerns and monitoring,
diary dates and much more.

LOCATION OF VENUE



SAVE THE DATE !!!

THE 30th BGV CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
SATURDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2017
THE SPORTS CONNEXION, RYTON-ON-DUNSMORE

JUDGES

BGV (GRAND) – MRS ADELE WALTON HADDON (ILSHAM)
BGV (PETIT) – MRS VIVIEN PHILLIPS (DEBUCHER)
BIS & JUNIOR HANDLING – MRS LINDA SKERRITT (MONKHAMS)

BGV(G) Stakes – Mrs Rachel Wray (Perrault)
BGV(P) Stakes – Mr Mike Caple (Morsefield)