

JUDGES' CRITIQUES – BGV CLUB OPEN SHOW, CORLEY, 18 MARCH 2017

**BIS: Ch Debucher Violet Gray (GBGV)**

**RBIS: Beaujons Ugly Betty of Monkams JW ShCM (PBGV)**

**BPIS: Around Zlightly Different with Soletrader (*imp Swe*) (PBGV)**

**RBPIS: Ethos in the Cloud with Wilmit (*imp USA*) (GBGV)**

**Best Veteran in Show: Ch Silvamoons Sweet Sapphire ShCM (GBGV)**

**BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN (GRAND)** What a friendly bunch of folk and great sportsmanship throughout. I had a really enjoyable day with great stewards in Tina Parker and Chris Hill, and a lovely committee, thank you. The judge of the Petits, Anita Roberts, and I easily agreed on the final results.

**Minor Puppy Dog (0)**

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**Junior Dog (0)**

**Post Graduate Dog (0)**

**Limit Dog (1):** 1 Harris & Theodorou's DEBUCHER BIZET Really liked this quality 16 month, masculine chap with clean, outline. Domed skull to correct set of leather of good length. Eye well set in with sound outlook. Strength in muzzle giving correctly placed teeth. Has sturdy neck of length to provide balance and head carriage. Good forehand with neat elbows. Firm back to muscular quarters. Super carriage, length and set of tail. Coat of good texture and not over styled. He is young and therefore not finished, but has so much quality; he will soon be up there. **RBD**

Open Dog (3,1) 1 Harris' DEBUCHER SARTRE. This boy has a touch more maturity to snatch BD. Shapely, head, masculine but no way coarse, with good length of foreface from good stop. Real hound expression, with long supple ear. Has power in his neck flowing through correct topline. Can look as if he lacks angulation behind, but when you get your hands on him he actually has good angulation, which means he goes with ease and sound gait. **BD**

2 Makey's GAIRSIDE GOOD LORD JW Masculine, well bodied. He depicts type well and has good proportions. Balanced angles and good bone. I felt he carried his tail up a touch which spoilt his outline on the move for me and perhaps not the quality of coat of the winner. But a useful dog.

**Veteran Dog (0)**

**Minor Puppy Bitch (1)** 1 Milton's ETHOS IN THE CLOUD WITH WILMIT (*imp USA*) What a little charmer, this 7mth confident, sound girl. Beautiful head, totally balanced with correct skull, well set eye giving the most appealing expression. Clean cheeks, good stop and moulded muzzle from strength and length in foreface. Constructed with good lay of shoulder and return of upper arm, allowing forechest and neat elbow. Ribs are sprung leading well back, firm loin and width to croup. In lovely order and uses herself well on the move. **BP & RBPIS.**

**Puppy Bitch (1)** 1 Phillips' DEBUCHER FIFI 8mth with copybook skeletal construction. Just not totally 'up for it' on this floor but handler, wisely, did not push her as she has a long, and I feel, very productive future ahead. Even so on the move her foot fall was positive. She fits the standard, hands on and is in lovely body and muscular definition. More to be heard of her, I'm sure.

**Junior Bitch (1,1)**

Post Graduate Bitch (2) 1 Moults' DEBUCHER ZAMBA Rising 2 yrs. Ultra feminine. Soundly put together. Good eye and expression. Correct length to height. Sound, positive mover. Would just prefer slightly more width of underjaw. 2 Marshall's SILVAMOON SAFFRON AT SOUFRIERE Perhaps not in her best coat at the moment. Decent head with big nose and good length and strength of muzzle. Not the performance of winner and a little close behind going away in this hall.

**Limit Bitch (3)** 1 Makey's GAIRSIDE GOOD GRACIOUS A lovely young lady. Strong with quality bone. Typical and balanced in head. Lovely outlook from big eye with eye lid fitting to conform to the standard. Good set and length of leather. Straight front and with big feet. Good lay of shoulder

and return of upper arm. Well developed body and ribs which lead well back. Good bottom and developed quarters. Has drive and ground cover from behind, with good tail carriage. **RBB**  
2 Clark's PLAINVILLE L'OISEAU DE FEU Not in her best jacket today. Standing, handler seemed to have trouble with co-operation from her today. However, on the move she came together and showed how well put together she actually is. 3 Moul's DEBUCHER TOSCA

**Open Bitch (1)** 1 Cooper's CH DEBUCHER VIOLET GRAY Confident and emits quality from the off. I felt she fulfilled the brief standing and it is obvious that she is constructed right as her foot fall is accurate. Hands on she is clean in outline, balanced and fit, well bodied and muscular, reflected in her economical reach and drive. Handler is quietly unobtrusive and together they presented an unbeatable combination today. **BB, BOB & BIS.**

**Veteran Bitch (2,1)** 1 O'Day's CH SILVAMOON SWEET SAPPHIRE ShCM 8yrs who is fit, lithe and confidently performs with no knowledge of years. Strong, fit and presents a clean hound appearance. Very satisfying to go over as she is sound, well presented and obviously exercised. **BV**  
Continued in the same ilk at the end of the day to take **BVIS.** 2 Machent's WILMIT ECLIPSE 7yrs. Strong powerful and again no couch potato as she is in lovely order. She has type and certainly enjoys her job. Good side action, a touch close behind against winner today.

**Judge: Patsy Hollings (Gunalt)**

### **BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (PETIT)**

I considered it a privilege to be invited to judge the PBGVs at the Club Open Show. My thanks go to the committee for your hospitality, the exhibitors for your entries and to my two very efficient stewards. I enjoyed my day immensely.

#### **Minor Puppy Dog (2,2)**

**Puppy Dog (1):** 1 Eaton's LINPHIL KILI Smart youngster with typical outline and in excellent condition. I loved his head and expression. He moved soundly and with purpose. **BPD**

**Junior Dog (1):** 1 Reid's MAUDAXI NICK NACK A well balanced dog with pleasing outline, head and expression; he has a good forefront, length of neck, deep chest and is well angulated. He carries his tail nicely, has a harsh coat texture and showed well.

**Post Graduate Dog (2,1):** 1 Reid's MAUDAXI ODDJOB A dog with a desirable breed shape. Straight in front with tight elbows and level topline. He has a lovely head with dark eye giving the 'petit' characteristic expression. He is in good condition and moved confidently. **RBD**

**Limit Dog (1):** 1 Bamford's TANGAER YODELLER This boy is of nice size and shape with typical expression, good pigment, level topline, short tail and good coat texture. He moved out nicely.

**Open Dog (4):** 1 Reid's Maudaxi TOMMY HOLEDIGGER A superbly constructed boy who has a delightful head. He is of correct proportions with a straight front, good sternum, rounded ribs and good hind angulation. He was well presented in excellent coat and moved in a stylish, confident manner. **BD** 2 Blake's WIZZKARTH BUZZ LITE BEER Another nicely made dog with correct shape, straight front and adequate length to his body. He is well ribbed and has a level topline. Looked good in profile, just preferred the head of my winner. 3 Eaton's DEBUCHER UNIQUE

**Veteran Dog (2,1):** 1 Wood's MONKHAMS KALICO JACK AT BEAUJONS This rough coated seven year old has a pleasing outline. He has a masculine head with kind expression, is well balanced and sports a harsh jacket. **BVD, BV**

**Minor Puppy Bitch (2,1):** 1. Skerritt & Betts' MONKHAMS LUNA LUVGOOD What a character this little girl is, so happy and full of mischief. She is well bodied for her age with a good front; sweet head with dark eye, correct bite and ear length. She moved like she was really enjoying herself.

**Puppy Bitch (5):** 1. Blake's VILAUDDENS MIDSUMMER MADNESS (imp Swe) A well balanced youngster with pretty head and dark eye giving a desirable expression. She has a strong jaw, with scissor bite and a good ear length. She is nicely proportioned with straight front and a good topline. Her coat is harsh and she strode out well on the move. 2 Jones & Heard's LINPHIL TAURIEL A

nicely proportioned puppy with pleasing bone and body. She has a pretty head and expression set on a neck of good length. Moved OK. 3 Robertson's SOLETRADER VIVA LA JUICY

**Junior Bitch (1):** 1 Robertson's AROUND ZLIGHTLY DIFFERENT WITH SOLETRADER (imp Swe) A quality youngster who looks the part in profile. She is well constructed showing great promise in make, shape and breed type. She is balanced throughout and excelled in her movement. A very promising puppy. **BPB, RBB, BP, BPIS**

**Post Graduate Bitch (5,2):** 1 Bishop's JAMAR ANGELIOU Nicely shaped bitch with excellent coat texture. Typical head. Moved freely with drive. 2 Kenna & Watson's Cynetkoy Shanghai Dolly This girl's outline was spoilt by a weak topline. She has good coat texture and moved freely.

3 Jones & Heard's CALLYDENA DUSKY SHADOW AVEC LINPHIL

**Limit Bitch (5,1):** 1 Reid's MAUDAXI JA MAICA ME CRAZY This bitch looked good in profile. She has a nice head, straight front, good tailset and carriage. Has a desirable harsh coat and excelled in movement. 2 Jones & Heard's TANGAER ZIBELINE AVEC LINPHIL Sturdy girl who is a bit on the big side for my liking. Despite that she is nicely made with adequate angulation. I liked her head; she has a typical petit expression. 3 Bamford's Tangaer Amour

**Open Bitch (4,1):** 1 Skerritt & Betts BEAUJONS UGLY BETTY OF MONKHAMS JW ShCM A pretty bitch with desirable head and expression. She has a correct mouth, dark eyes and correct ear set and length. She is straight in front with pronounced sternum. She has a good topline, rear angulation and tailset. Her feet are tight and she covered the ground with ease on the move. Well presented in good coat. **BB, BOB, RBIS** 2 Osbourne's BRAEGO GLADYS AYLWARD ShCM A nice bitch to go over. Nice in shape and size. Good front, length of neck and body. Level topline and well angled hindquarters. Harsh jacket, moved out well. 3 Kenna & Watson's CYNETKOY FRENCH CONNECTION

**Veteran Bitch (31):** 1 Skerritt & Betts' MONKHAMS KIWI JW ShCM Seven year old girl with pleasing shape and attractive head. Straight front, level topline and good tail carriage. Her coat was a bit soft but she moved out with style. **BVB** 2 Woods' BEAUJONS TICKLED PINK ShCM I liked this girl's head but she did not look as good in profile or move as well as my winner.

**Judge: Anita Roberts (Tioga)**

### **JUNIOR HANDLING** 6-11yrs (1).

1 Erin Robertson Given the difficult task of showing a young Petit who had never been shown before, Erin displayed great composure in presenting the uncooperative dog on the table for inspection. However, on the move she demonstrated great aptitude following instruction accurately and at the correct gait to show off her dog to its best advantage. I hope that she will continue to further her interest in Junior handling as she well deserved her award.

**Judge: Peter Marks (Duntech)**

### **STAKES BGV (GRAND)**

I really enjoyed judging this beautiful breed. Thanks to the Club for a pleasant atmosphere and the exhibitors for my entry.

**Special Junior (2)** 1 Milton's ETHOS IN THE CLOUD WITH WILMIT (imp USA). 7mths tri bitch. Very pleasing head, domed skull, large dark eye, strong under jaw, clean shoulders nicely placed, well extended ribbing, good rear action when moving, correct texture to coat. 2 Phillips' DEBUCHER FIFI. Tri bitch 8ths. Another with pleasing head and same attributes as 1. Super length to neck, neat elbows, well boned, correct topline, free parallel rear action, well balanced larger in size, needs more confidence in the ring to get the best out of her.

Special Post Grad (2) 1 Makey's GAIRSIDE GOOD GRACIOUS Tri bitch. Clearly defined stop, roman nose, ears of good length set on low, enough neck, deep in brisket, well ribbed, true movement fore and aft, correct tail carriage. 2 Moul't's DEBUCHER ZAMBA Tri bitch. Pleasing

head proportions with friendly expression, low set ears of length, shoulders clean down to straight front, deep in brisket, rear angulation free and easy, would prefer a harsher texture to coat.

**Special Open (4,1)** 1 Harris & Theodorou's DEBUCHER BIZET Tri male. Well balanced head, well cut away under the eyes, long square muzzle with good bite, ample reach of neck, elbows close to body, depth to brisket, strong loin, super dense rough coat. This dog came into its own on the move such a picture, I would like to see him outside in a larger ring to see the full extent of his capabilities. 2 Makey's GAIRSIDE GOOD LORD JW Tri male. Quality head, well domed, dark eye, convex muzzle with lovely black wide nose, enough neck, correct shoulder angulation into well boned front, level topline with correct rise in loin, good set and length to tail, well handled.

**Judge: Steve Jepson (Eardley)**

### **STAKES BGV (PETIT)**

My thanks go to the committee for inviting me to Judge the PBGV stakes classes and to the exhibitors who stayed to enter.

**Special Junior (2,1)** 1 Reid's MAUDAXI ODDJOB 17mth Happy, well balanced male, loved his coat texture and length. Lovely head with its moderate length skull, with correct oval shape. Muzzle square and correct length. Correct ear set and shape. His neck is long and set correctly into shoulders. Forearms straight. Well boned in proportion to size. Would like a little more depth in chest but this should come with maturity. Medium length body with level top line throughout. Ribs moderately rounded. Good bend of stifle. Hocks straight. Tail set on high and carried proudly when moving. Moved with drive. Overall a stunning boy.

**Special Post Grad (4,3)** 1 Bishop's JAMAR ANGELIOU Pretty bitch, with a correctly proportioned head and well cut away under eyes. Eyes were dark. Low set ears, of correct length however would have liked longer hair fringing. Liked her long neck with thicker base. Forearms straight and elbows close to body. Body length correct. Kept level topline on the stand but there was a slight raise over the loin on move. I would like a little bit more bend of stifle. Tail correct length and set high, sabre-like when moving. Front action reaching well forward though a little loose behind. Coat harsh to the touch, with a natural appearance which I liked.

**Special Open (3,1)** 1 Wood's BEAUJONS TICKLED PICK ShCM A happy 7yrs old compact bitch. Head carried proudly. Skull of moderate length, not too wide and oval. Clearly defined stop with square muzzle of correct proportion. Underjaw strong and well developed. Loved her dark oval eyes. Ears of correct length set and texture. Neck could have been a little longer but still strong. Ribs and elbows correct. Pasterns little soft but forearm straight. Body of medium length. Chest deep with a prominent sternum. Level topline. Strong, short, loins. Good bend of stifle. Hocks well let down and correct. Tail set on high, had good drive on the move with front action reaching well forward. Correct harsh coat. 2 Reid's MAUDAXI TOMMY HOLEDIGGER This male demands your attention with his showmanship. Head carried proudly with the correct dome. Well cut away under eyes. Would like stop slight more defined and muzzle slightly shorter. His eyes are large but were not as dark as I would have liked but his pigment was dark and in keeping with his colouring. Ears set correct. Neck strong, well set into shoulders. Chest deep with prominent sternum. Elbows close to body next to moderately rounded ribs. Back length slightly to long for my taste. Topline showing a slight rise both on the floor and on the move. Strong and muscular hindquarters but I would have liked more bend of stifle. Tail set on high and carried proudly when moving. Would like a little more drive behind but front action straight and reaching well forward. Coat harsh to the touch but would have liked a little more length.

**Judge: Amy-Jayne Williams (Amyjay)**