

## **Bassets Griffons Vendéens (Grand)**

30/06/2017

WET AND dull Border Unions were a thing of the past this year with the sun shining brightly all weekend. There were a number of exhibitors over the two days sporting a little bit of sunburn. In fact when I was driving home on Sunday evening the temperature didn't dip below 27 degrees – thank goodness for air conditioning.

Jette Vind Ramvad from Denmark was our judge without CCs and had an entry of 12 minus two absentees. Fiona Buchanan and Michael McLaren conquered all who came before them winning all five major awards. BD was Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier. BB and BOB was his sister Ch/Ir Ch T Florentine. RBD was her son Tarmachan Nice Over Ice whose litter sister Tarmachan Ice Diamond was RBB and BP.

Not to be content with this, two of the litter mates both had their own successes with Caroline Reynolds' Tarmachan Ice Cool Glenariff winning BP and Puppy Group 6 at Swords International Show in Ireland and Tarmachan Black Ice Owned by Gwen Huikeshoven winning BPIS at the Dutch Championship Club Show. Incidentally the father of this litter Ch/Multi Ch Frosty Snowman went BIS at the Dutch Championship Club Show.

By the time you will read this I'm sure a number of exhibitors will be enjoying a glass of Pimms in the Queen's back lawn aka Windsor – where is the year going?

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