

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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Hound day for Leeds was very overcast with one or two showers during the day, but nothing compared with the deluge on the Saturday morning or the Sunday during group judging! Fran Mitchell (Bronia Dachshunds) was centre stage and had 8 present, as unfortunately Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren suffered mechanical nightmares on the way down whilst towing the caravan. Best Dog and Best of Breed was my Ch Debucher Matisse with Ellie Harris and Amelia Theodorou's Debucher Bizet Reserve Best Dog. Best Bitch was my Ch Debucher X Factor with Res Best Bitch and Best Veteran going to Danielle Machent's Wilmit Eclipse. Best Puppy was Barbara Milton's Ethos in the Cloud with Wilmit who was bred in the USA.

I am sorry to hear from Viv Phillips that Can-Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher was put to sleep to save further suffering, he was just shy of his 8th birthday and was top stud dog last year with many of his children being campaigned in the ring still.

Following last week's plea for articles for *The Voice* magazine, I am interested to hear what you as the readers want to see in there, what size should it be etc. Please answers on a postcard to the usual address.

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