

## Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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NOT LONG NOW until Linda Lewis' Tangaer weekend at Carmel Village Hall, Carmarthenshire, South Wales. 19/20 August. This is usually restricted to Tangaer PBGVs but, this year, Linda is opening up the festivities to everyone, all BGV owners or those just interested in the breed. It will be a social gathering of like-minded people. On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a little fun show, an auction, raffles and, weather permitting, fun agility. The following day everyone will meet at the village hall for refreshments and cakes, then go on a walk in the local area. This will be followed by lunch in a local pub. All are welcome to attend either one or both days, with a contribution towards the catering gratefully accepted. If you are interested in going or want more details, contact Linda on 01269 844524 or tangaer@hotmail.co.uk. She would also like an idea of numbers for catering.

For those unable to travel to South Wales, on 20 August Sue Brundle will be holding another walk, this time at Petworth Park, Petworth, Lodsworth, Bexleyhill, West Sussex. Meet at the north car park 10.30 for 11am. Petworth Park is off the A283. Parking is free for National Trust Members, otherwise it is £4. Contact Sue Brundle on sue.bgv@btinternet.com or 01243 553722.

July's POAG DNA test results show that the country with the highest number of tests remains the States on 401, with the UK not far behind on 385. Sweden comes in third having had 138 DNA tests carried out. Of some concern is that the UK is leading the way on the number Affected with 24, as opposed to the States' 12, which is the next highest. Set against this, the USA has the highest number of Clears with 232 and the UK comes in second with 189 Clear.

At Kingston, Rhode Island Juli Lacey showed Am Gr Ch Lacey's Deck Plate Leader (Ch Monkams Jack Sparrow ex Am Ch Lacey's Hare Across Your Path) to Reserve BIS under hound specialist Dr Robert Indeglia. Closer to home, at East of England LKA Teresa Eaton's Linphil Kili won Best NSC and HG2. The judge was Deryck Player.

The club's summer newsletter will be dropping on your doormat before long, held over to include photos of the recent successful Scottish Fun Day.

Our condolences go to Nik Oakley, whose long-time partner Doug unexpectedly lost his fight for life on 1 August.

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