

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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After heavy downpours before the show, those exhibiting on Hound day at Bournemouth were lucky as, despite quite dark skies, the rain stayed away. There were no CCs for GBGVs and Mary Pascoe had an entry of 14, less three absent. Mary has judged GBGVs before at Bournemouth. In 2013 there were only nine entered and then BOB went to the Denny's Debucher D'Artagnan at Janimist. This time the Dennys had to settle for BB with their Debucher Zara at Janimist (Ch Debucher Matisse ex Debucher Heroine at Janimist). BOB went to the BD Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr ex Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Arc-en-Ciel). Reserves went to Colin & Ann Makey's Gairside Good Lord JW (Can Can V Tum-Tum's Vriendjes Debucher ex Ch/Ir Ch Gairside Sans Souci ShCM) and Fiona and Mike's Oxygene V Tum-Tum's Vriendjes of Tarmachan (imp Nld) (Ned Ch Graffiti v'TTV ex Ned Ch Barbabelle v'TTV). BP went to their Tarmachan Nice Over Ice (Ch/Europ Ch Frosty Snowman ex Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine). Cartier was later short-listed in the Hound Group judged by Espen Engh, who recently judged PBGVs at Houndshow and is due to judge Fauves at their club championship show on 15 October.

For the second weekend running, after the trek to Exeter for Paignton, the long journey down from Scotland was made worthwhile as, to round off Fiona & Mike's successful day, both their pups Nice Over Ice and Ice Diamond were placed third and second respectively in the Puppy Dog and Puppy Bitch Stakes judged by Chris Bexon. Oxygene also gained a 4th place in the Junior Stakes judged by Bill Browne-Cole.

With WKC taking place today, report next week, there are 11 entered at SKC for Val Jackson and 16 for Sue Hewart-Chambers, who is also judging Petits at City of Birmingham.

Places are now being booked for the seminar/assessment being held at Corley Village Hall, near Coventry, on 22 October. Although predominantly designed for prospective judges, anyone interested in the breed is most welcome to attend the seminar. Details and booking form are now on www.bgvclub.co.uk/diary-dates. Send your booking form with payment to me, Linda Skerritt, Sharnden Fourth Avenue, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex SS17 8HN.

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