

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM took place last Friday. One I missed as Jenna was judging Fauves. There were 2 absent from the entry of 28 PBGVs for Sue Hewart-Chambers, giving CCs for the first time. DCC, BOB and subsequently Group 1 under Luis Pinto Teixeira went to Sara Robertson & Wendy Doherty's Ch Soletrader Magic Mike, with BCC to Gavin, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Around Zlightly Different with Soletrader (imp Swe) who was also Best Junior going forward to take part in the Junior Group contest later in the day. A regular feature of FCI shows, I think City of Birmingham is now the second general championship show here, after Blackpool, to hold a Best Junior in Show competition and it would be nice if this catches on.

From VD, RDCC and BV was Paul Osbourne's Ch Nykarth Kicking Off with Braego ShCM and RBCC Phil & Dianne Reid's Trezeguet Plum Crumble at Maudaxi. BP was Sara & Oliver Robertson's Soletrader Buddy Holly.

Over the last weekend of August there were three days of shows at Kiev as part of Euro Dog Show 2017. Entries were low and brief results were as follows: Euro Dog: 9 PBGVs entered. From Champion Class, BOB went to Paolo Jose Malvar's Soletrader Noble Kinsmen. From Intermediate, BOS went to Gotfrid Zili's Kan Trace Best Shaldag. CAC-UA: 4 PBGVs entered. BOB was again Noble Kinsmen, with BOS going to Iva Riac's Black Majesty Griotte, also from Champion Class. At the CACIB show with 5 entered, from Working Class BOB went to Tatiana Zadarenko's Black Majesty Hall of Fame and BOS to Gotfrid Zili's Kan Trace Best Shaldag.

Fun day at Brae Lodge this weekend and praying for good weather as it looks as though it will be showery. For details, see www.bgvclub.co.uk/diary-dates. There are 17 PBGVs entered for Darlington, unfortunately one more I will not be at as Jenna's very close friend from her Beaconsfield high school days is getting married in Chester. Jenna is matron of honour and her boys pageboys. An exciting time but I have already said what I thought about the lack of consultation on her friend's part!

Places are now full for the seminar/assessment on both Petits and Grands, which is taking place at Corley, near Coventry on 22 October. However the more the merrier for attendees at the seminars. If you would like to learn more about BGVs, the booking form is on <http://www.bgvclub.co.uk/diary-dates> or contact me.

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