

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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We were second in the ring at City of Birmingham after the PBGVs. Our benches were close to the ring, however the sun shone through the large industrial doors straight on to them so many of the exhibitors opted to move their Grands out of the direct sunshine. I personally don't like the layout of this show ground as it seems to attract less and less trade stands every year.

On to the judging. Sue Hewart Chambers was our judge and, from 16 entries, 11 were present. Best Dog and Best of Breed with a group shortlist under Luis Pinto Teixeira was Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren's Ch / Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier. They were also Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy and shortlisted in the Puppy Group under Mike Gadsby with Tarmachan Ice Diamond. Best Bitch was Danielle Machent's Ch Wilmit Gigi with Grandoreille, which incidentally was a repeat award from when Sue judged us last time. Danielle was also Best Veteran with Wilmit Eclipse. Reserve Best Dog was Hilary Knowles and Julie Meteslaar-Williams' Speedy Danda Bohemian Avec Braillement (imp). Best Junior was Barbara Milton's Ethos In The Cloud with Wilmit (Iweek 35

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