

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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FIRST OF ALL please note there is a change of judge for Grands at Darlington. The 12 entered will now be judged by Valerie Foss.

There were no GBGV classes scheduled at Richmond Championship Show and, although Malcolm Cooper was there with his young dog, Stinton Eau Sauvage. However, I do have some news for you this week and I must apologise to Pam McGregor as she sent the information to me two weeks ago. I have been saving it for a rainy day (that's my excuse and I'm sticking to it!)

Pam writes: My results from Ireland are all with Clacla Reaumur (aka Hugo), the only dog I ended up taking, as he was the only one not in season! Clonmel GBGV judge Ms Maribel Sy, Green Star and BOB; Clonmel Champion Stakes judge Mr R McCoy, 1st and subsequently qualified for Champion of Champions event next year in Ireland. Killarney GBGV judge Mr M Mahonen (Fin) Green Star and BOB, then under judge Mrs Marion Finney won Group 6. Limerick GBGV judge Mr J Byrnes, Reserve Green Star, Champion Stakes judge Mrs A Long-Doyle, fourth place. Tralee GBGV judge Mrs C Bollard- O'Callaghan, Green Star and BOB. In addition to this my daughter Claire won the YKC Handling at Paignton and at SKC".

Many congratulations to Pam and Claire for their wins, also a big good luck to Claire who has started a new chapter in her life by commencing at Aberdeen University. I'm sure we will still see you at some shows when your studying allows.

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