

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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SOUTH WALES was next on the list for the avid travellers. Sue Virgo had an entry of 12 with some absentees. Fiona Buchanan and Michael Maclaren swept the board with their Tarmachan kennel. DCC & BOB was Ch / Ir Ch Cartier who was later shortlisted in the hound group under breed specialist Vivien Philips. BCC was Ch /Ir Ch Florentine. Res CCs went to the puppy littermates Ice Diamond and Nice Over Ice who beat his sister for BP and went on to PG2 under Stephen Bardwell. Ice Diamond was 3rd in the Puppy Stakes under Stuart Milner. Many congratulations on a fabulous day!

I didn't go to South Wales but travelled over the Irish sea to the two international shows held by the IKC at their purpose built hall just outside Dublin. With only two entered, from Junior BOB both days was Reynolds' Tarmachan Ice Cool Glenariff and my Debucher Ivanka Trumps Jayanel (Lacroix Do Casal Dos Choupos [imp Port] ex Debucher XFactor) was Best Baby Puppy both days. The judges were Salvatori Tripoli (Italy) and Ann Ingram (Ireland).

A reminder that postal entry for the club's 30th championship show close on 21 October, on-line on 29 October. These can be made via Fossedata or if you want a paper schedule please contact Colin Makey, who will gladly post you one. Tel 01469 540260 or gairside@btinternet.com.

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