

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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RESULTS OF THE BGVC 's October Limited Odd draw are £15 to Mr & Mrs Bradford, £10 to Linda Lewis and £5 to Lynne Scott, who with the amount of numbers held wins more than most. A shrewd lady. If you want to be in with a bigger chance of winning some money buy more numbers. Contact Geraldine Dodd on 01582 865828 or g_dodd@btinternet.com.

Although the Give a Dog a Genome Progress Chart on the Animal Health Trust website shows the GBGV lagging behind on steps to be taken towards sequencing, there is promising news from them that they are on the last stages of identifying suitable BGVs to take part in the epilepsy study.

Vivien Phillips has seen some worrying reports of an increase in Lyme Disease, a common tick-transmitted infection. So, if you are walking your dogs in woodland areas, make sure they have no ticks afterwards, also that you don't have any ticks on yourself. I always carry a tick remover in the car, just in case. Dogs show several different forms of the disease, but by far the most common symptoms are a fever of between 103-105°, lameness, swelling in the joints, swollen lymph nodes, lethargy, and loss of appetite. Although not common, some dogs have developed severe progressive kidney disease. Be safe.

A reminder that on-line entries for our club championship show close 29 October. These can be made via Fossedata. This is a special 30th anniversary show with a gift for every exhibitor, specials and, I am sure, a celebratory cake!

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