

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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MIDLAND COUNTIES saw another group win for Ch Soletrader Magic Mike, who went into third place behind the Whippet and Rhodesian Ridgeback. Group judge was Fran Mitchell, who despite having since taken a tumble and injuring a leg quite badly wasn't going to let it stop her getting on a plane to fly to Australia. Breed judge at this show was Sue Brundle who had four absent from her entry of 20. From PD, RBD went to Oliver & Erin Robertson and Lizzie Greenslade's Soletrader Buddy Hollie. BB was Gavin, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Around Zlightly Different with Soletrader, with RBB going to Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Daquiri Doughnut, who was also BP. A nice touch was that each BP received £20 prize money though there was no competition for BPIS.

There have been extremes of emotion in the Keelan household. A G1 win in Group 6 at the recent Bull Breeds show in Ireland has cemented Ivor & Michelle's Ir Ch Tejas Heartbreaker's position at the top of Group 6 for the year, as Ivor says no other dog can catch him now. Set against this, they have had the upset of saying goodbye to Am Ch M&M's All About Mia at Tejas, at 13½. Mia's sire was Carcinet Dumbledore of Gebeba and her dam Pine Edge J Joli Luxeux.

The club championship show takes place on 18 November at Sports Connexion (formerly Sky Blue Connexion). Entries closing date was extended to midnight 2 November. Numbers will be announced next week - posted on the club facebook page and the club website, also in next week's notes. The show sub-committee has been working hard to make this an event to remember with a gift for all exhibitors and other "specials" during the day.

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