

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

**3 / 11/ 2017**

MIDLAND COUNTIES was without CCs and was held on Thursday. Luckily we had a “not before” time of 12 noon so those who were travelling could choose to miss the rush hour traffic. Stella Blackmore (Melantor) had an entry of 12 with 2 absentees. Best Dog with BOB and a group shortlist under Fran Mitchell was Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren’s Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier. Fiona and Mike also picked up Reserve Best Bitch with Tarmachan Ice Diamond who was beaten for Best Puppy (and the £20 prize money) by her brother Tarmachan Nice Over Ice. Reserve Best Dog went to Pam & Claire McGregor’s Ir Ch Claela Reamura ShCM and they also gained Best Bitch with his litter sister Claela Avrille At Eardley.

Entries have now closed for the Club Championship show to be held on Saturday 18 November – there is no excuse if you missed the entries as they were extended by 5 days! Next week I will be able to give you more details about the show. However, having served on the show sub-committee I know there has been a lot of work put in to make this show feel special as it is the 30th Club Championship one.

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