

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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ENTRIES FOR THE CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW are now in with 53 PBGVs for judge Vivien Phillips and 15 in PBGV Stakes for Mike Caple. With two rings running as last year, judging of PBGVs will start at 10.30am, 30 minutes before the 30 GBGVs being judged by Adele Walton Haddon with 8 in GBGV Stakes for Rachel Wray to be judged after BIS.

Following the success of the themed raffle at September's Brae Lodge Fun Day, this 30th anniversary show will see a somewhat different raffle this year. The 'themes' are as follows: Candles, Stationery, Crafts, Pamper yourself, Pamper your dog, Afternoon tea, Stay at home cinema, Gardening, Car kit, Fruit basket, Christmas basket, Manicure/pedicure, Dog treats, Alcoholic delights. Donations towards any of these themes will be gratefully received and added to what will already be there on the day. Anything you donate coming under the banner of "foodstuffs" will be raffled separately. If you already have something set aside to bring and it doesn't fit neatly into any of these headings, don't worry. Geraldine Dodd is already collecting items for our bumper raffles on 7 April next year when we have a double celebration of the club open show followed by a fun afternoon, celebrating the 40th year of the club.

This time of year championship show results slow down, so do let me know any news of open or limit show wins. Clare Boggia was the judge at Clacton Limit Show held at Weeley, where she awarded Reserve Best in Hound Group to Jan Bishop's Jamar Angeliou (Ch Monkams Jack Sparrow JW ShCM ex Jamar Barefoot Contessa). With a total of 19 Hounds, I gather Penny was in stiff competition against 15 Whippets!

At the Danish double international show in Herning, it was a clean sweep both days for van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes with BOB going to 2yr old Vilauddens Magnificent Mile (Boom Chicago van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes ex Vilauddens Zara) owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Marie Mard. BOS went to Gwen's Sacré Coeur vTTV (Soletrader Bjorn Borg ex Paris With Love van TTV). BP was Abricot van Tum-Tum-s Vriendjes (Felix dit Finistre du Chemin des Bruleurs ex Kiwi vTTV), who went on to RBPIS. On both days Anouk's daughter, Josephine, handled the PBGVs to top spot. Judge at the International show was Jette Vind Ramvad with an entry of just 7 and at the following day's Danish Winner Show the judge was András Korozs (Hungary) who had 8 to go over.

Meanwhile Anouk was holding the fort back at home at the Bleiswijk show in Holland, where on day one, BOB went to Bensri Sittibavornsakul & Gwen's Biscuit Crunch v Tum Tums Vriendjes (Cappucinno ex Unlimited Ping Crunchy Roll for TTV). Day two was another success but this time for Anouk's Hatta Mari vTTV (Vilauddens Ronin ex Pumpkin Pie vTTV) who won the group under Jan Coppens then went on to BIS5 under Mr Grüttner. A mention must also go to day one's Best Baby Puppy, Anouk's home-bred Jour Apres Jour Saint Honoré born on 2 June, who went on to win Best Baby Puppy in Show first day under judge Jeff Luscott. The parents are Felix dit Finistere du Chemin des Bruleurs and Brown Sugar vTTV.

PBGV entry for the World Dog Show at Leipzig on 9 November is 46 for judge Burkhard Seibel (GER) but, surprisingly, only 7 for the German Winner show the day before being judged by Aidan McKiernan (IRL).

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