

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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THE ONLY SHOW NEWS comes from Danielle Machent who took hers and Barbara Milton's new puppy Tioga Lautrec with Grandoreille to his first show at Coventry Foleshill KA where he won Best Puppy NSC and Puppy Group 4. He is just 6 months and is out of Ch Debucher Matisse and Tioga Dot to Dot, bred by Anita Roberts.

The World Show in Leipzig, Germany is currently taking place and I must admit to being hooked on the results service whilst at work. You can access the catalogue on line for free (YES FREE!!!!) and then as the judging takes place it updates with the name of the dog, the grade it has received and any awards it has gained almost instantaneously. I wonder if Crufts will ever come on board with a free catalogue and instant results? At the German Winners Show, where three were entered under Aidan Mckiernan, the results were CACIB dog & BOB Mont Thabor Van De Viersenhoeve from the Netherlands, CACIB Bitch & BOS Dalila Succession of Baron from Poland.

At the World Show the following day (today – Thursday) there were 14 entered for Jacques Goubie. He awarded the CACIB & BOB to Frosty Snowman owned by Gwen Huikeshoven and Phil Reid. Frosty lives in the Netherlands. Bitch CACIB and BOS was again Dalila Succession of Baron. BOB Veteran was Charming Dandy Bohemia from Poland. BOB Junior was Tarmachan Black Ice bred in the UK by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren but owned by Gwen; and BOS Junior was Rainier Do Casal Dos Choupos from Portugal. I am writing these notes on Thursday afternoon so as yet do not know if Frosty has done anything in the group – update next week!

Excitement in the UK is growing for the BGV Club Championship Show to be held on 18 November at the Sports Connexion. GBGV judge is Adele Walton Hadden who has drawn an entry of 30, with Rachel Wray attracting 8 in the Stakes classes. There are 2 entered in the Junior Handling which will be judged by BIS judge Linda Skerritt in the lunch break. Judging for GBGVs commences at 11am with the PBGV starting 30minutes earlier. As this is our 30th Championship show each exhibitor will receive a small gift as a memento of the day. There will be a themed raffle and any additional donations will be allocated into one of the themes if possible, if food - raffled off on the day or saved for the bumper raffle during our 40th anniversary celebrations next year. There will be a few stalls so please all bring lots of money. See you all there.

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