

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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APOLOGIES FOR THE LACK OF BREED NOTES from me last week, a major project at work meant that, before I knew it, it was the weekend! So to finish off the world show results. In the Junior group, Tarmachan Black Ice was placed G3 and in the adult group her father, Multi Ch Frosty Snowman, was placed G2 only by the UK's Beagle Ch Dialynne Peter Piper. Many congratulations to owner/s) Gwen Huiksehoven & Phil Reid and of course Anouk!

We now move on to the Club Championship Show. This was the 30th Anniversary of the championship show and the BGVC committee had put a lot of additional work in to make sure it was an event to remember. There were two banners depicting the club logo one hanging between the two rings and the other where Sue Marshall worked hard all day taking photos. The show secretary's table and raffle table had bunting draped over them, and there were two cakes with a PBGV and a GBGV candle holder with them. At lunch time the cake was cut by Erin Robertson (as Vice President Gavin was sunning himself in Mexico) surrounded by the 4 Officers of the committee and all present were invited to a slice of cake and a glass of Fizz. Meanwhile at lunch time there were two other parties going on – one for new Ch Debucher Unique and the other to welcome Liusaidh Reid to the world of dog shows as such there was cake and Fizz a plenty!

The two candle holders were able to be won by guessing the weight of the cakes, the GBGV one was taken home by Sue Cole and Heidi Allenby got the PBGV one. The bumper raffle table raised a whopping £193. All exhibitors were given a memento of the day, a 30th anniversary coaster. I can tell you that as next year is the 40th anniversary of the club there are more planning sessions under way for a number of different events. As such please keep your eyes peeled to the website and the Voice.

On to the actual judging. There were 30 GBGV entered less 4 absentees for Adele Walton-Haddon who was giving CCs for the first time in GBGV. To mark this occasion Adele kindly donated pieces of crystal for her main winners which I am sure were gratefully received. She gave the Dog CC and BOB to Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier. They also won the Bitch CC with Tarmachan Ice Diamond (her first). Reserve Dog CC was Colin and Ann Makey's Gairside Good Lord JW and Reserve Bitch CC went to the Best Veteran in breed Amanda O'Day's Ch Silvamoon Sweet Sapphire ShCM. Best Puppy was Danielle Machent & Barbara Milton's Tioga Lautrec Avec Grandoreille. Best in Show judge was Linda Skerritt and she awarded BIS to the PBGV Ch Solettrader Magic Mike, RBIS to the PBGV Biscuit Crunch V Tum-Tum's Vriendjes. BPIS was the PBGV Bonbon Van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes, RBPIS was the GBGV Louis and BVIS was the GBGV Freya. Well done to all winners.

If you have any feedback on the show regarding what was good or not so good please let me know as I will feed it back in to the show subcommittee as we are always looking at ways to improve.

In line with the Club's 40th Anniversary we are again producing the BGV handbook which will be published early in 2018. As such all copy for adverts will need to be with the editor (me) by 31 December 2017. More details will appear in Voice on the website, on facebook and within these notes!

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