

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

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WE ARE COMMENCING THE QUIET PERIOD of showing now with only LKA to go before the end of 2017, then into 2018 which will bring Boston (who have GBGV classes scheduled for the first time since 2011) and Manchester prior to Crufts. As such those of you who do venture out to open shows need to tell me your wins so they can be publicised. Don't just post them on facebook in the hope I will see them as I often miss them!

So, according to facebook, Pam MacGregor took the trip over to Ireland to Cloghran All Breeds Ch show where Ir Ch Claela Reaumur was Dog Green Star and BOB. Claela Avrille at Eardley was Bitch Green Star and together they were placed 4th in the brace stakes. Many congrats! Danielle Machent took her and Barbara Milton's Tioga Lautrec with Grandoreille to Sedgeley & Gornall where he won Best AVNSC puppy and Puppy Group 1. Danielle's Ch Wilmit Gigi With Grandoreille was placed 4th in the champion stakes. Fabulous day!

Preparations are now under way for the 2013 – 2017 BGV handbook. To advertise in this publication, you will need to send copy to me by 31 December 2017. The cost is £25 per full colour page with the aim of having the handbook on sale in the first part of 2018. It will be in A5 format and spiral bound, so please be aware of that when drafting your advert.

As ever news and views welcome (especially during these quieter months).

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