

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

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I HOPE YOU and all your BGVs had an enjoyable Christmas which now seems to be a distant past. My worst present this year was a dose of the Christmas flu which hit me on Christmas day evening rendering me pretty useless. Fingers crossed it will disappear in the new year. Whilst I write these notes heavy snow is falling in parts of the country, whilst others are experiencing heavy rain. Whatever the weather, stay warm and safe!

As these are the last notes of the year, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren on a fabulous year ending up Top Dog with Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier, Top Bitch with Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine, Top Puppy with Tarmachan Ice Diamond and Top Breeder.

Danielle Machent and Barbara Milton went to Ashbourne & DCS over the Christmas break and won BOB and BP with their Tioga Lautrec with Grandoreille.

Boston in January has GBCV classes scheduled for the first time since 2011 and Tim Jones has drawn a fabulous entry of 18. I will see some of you there.

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