

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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THERE IS NO UK SHOW NEWS this week, however exciting news on Facebook from the US where the GBGV has certainly made an impact on the Hound group following its recognition on 1 January 2018. Many congratulations to the US breeders who have worked hard for this and their work is certainly being rewarded. Additionally many congrats to the first US champion belonging to Jolanda Huisman (and currently residing in the US with Corey Benedict) who was Multi Ch Palomino Du Greffier Du Roi. The first bitch champion (and US bred) is Gebebas Apple Blossom who belongs to George and Betty Barth. Excellent news.

In the Netherlands, Frosty was at the Dutch dog of the year show and he won Group 6 on Sunday – Gwen also got runner up with the PBGV handled by Anouk.

Some very sad news reached me from Viv Phillips who had to report the death of her beloved “Connie” otherwise known as Debucher Bien Connue. Connie was only 6½ and after a very short illness died due to a cardiac arrest following surgery on 12 January. Connie is mother to Ellie Harris’ Debucher Sartre & Bizet and Viv’s Sensass. I know that Connie was a very special dog to Viv and will be greatly missed.

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