

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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SO HERE WE ALL ARE with only a week to go to Crufts and how many of you are snowed in? While I am quietly hopeful the white stuff will have cleared by the great day, it is rather worrying that scenes are reminiscent of our journey to get to the NEC in



December for LKA, as you can see from the deserted M45 I turned onto, to get out of the traffic jam on the M1. Having since decided I was mental to attempt the journey that day, I am not convinced I want to experience the same again.

But, let's be optimistic that all will be well. We now have our entry tickets and Lynn Wood has sent out passes to all those who will be helping to man the Discover Dogs breed booths every day. There is a delayed start of 10am for judging in Hall 5, ring 31, where 34 Grands are first, followed by Petits.

Geraldine Dodd is on the ball this month and has issued names of the winners of this month's Limited Odds Draw. £15.00 to Kay Ainslie, £10 to Joan Robertson and £5 to Lynne Scott.

Thinking ahead, if anyone who won a Club trophy last year is unlikely to attend this year's AGM on 22 April, please bring it to Crufts and let me have it, alternatively Colin Makey or Paul Osbourne. We will ensure Geraldine has them on the day. And don't forget we are getting close to entries closing for our Club open show which takes place on 7 April at Weedon Bec in Northants. Anders Tunold-Hanssen (Taglines) from Norway is our judge. There is a reduced entry fee for Veterans, so please bring them all along to enjoy being back in the ring again. Entries, which close on 17 March, to go to Colin Makey, The Cottage, Lease Lane, East Halton, North Lincs DN40 3PT. The schedule and entry form are on <http://www.bgvclub.co.uk/diary-dates>.

More news soon of the fun event to take place that afternoon in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the inauguration of the BGV Club.

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