

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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A NUMBER OF OPEN SHOWS occurred over the Easter weekend, again a plea to you all.... PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE if you have wins at shows can you let me know directly as I cannot be relied to pick them up from Facebook.

At Edwinstowe on Good Friday Danielle Machent gave Best of Breed to Colin and Ann Makey's Gairside Good Gracious who went on to Group 3 under Barbara Milton, RBOB was my Ch Debucher Xfactor. The following day at North Lincs dog Club Pamela McKenzie-Hewitt awarded Gracie (Gairside Good Gracious) BOB and she again was G3 under Helen Wayman. Danielle Machent and Barbara Milton's Tioga Lautrec with Grandoreille was Best Puppy and not to be out done Danielle's Ch Wilmit Gigi with Grandoreille won the Champion Stakes and £10! On Easter Sunday Gracie was BOB under Anne Beckett-Bradshaw and then won the Hound Group under John Walton-Hadden.

A bit further south and at Chertsey & District Canine Society Hilary Knowles Reggaedog Frodo was BOB and Best Puppy and went PG4 under Helen Geeson. At Dunstable & District Canine Society on Easter Monday Leila Tarabad judged the breed and Anya Hindmarch avec Braillement was BOB and went G4 under Eddie Webster. Frodo was again Best Puppy and Hound Puppy Group 4.

Then over the water at the Combined Shows Ir Ch Claela Reaumur was Dog Green Star, CACIB and BOB both days gaining Group 4 on Saturday and his sister Claela Avrille at Eardley was Bitch Green Star, CACIB both days and her new puppy Dit Donc du Greffier du Roi mit Claela was Best puppy both days.

If there were any other wins that I missed then I apologise – I don't sit on Facebook all day!

This weekend sees the start of the 40th Anniversary celebrations with the Club Open Show and fun day being held on Saturday 7 April at Weedon Bec Village Hall. Judge for both breeds is Anders Tunold-Hanssen from Norway. Judging starts at 09.30 and the fun event which is open to all non BGV friends takes place in the afternoon. I will be manning the kitchen with our Club Chairman and other willing helpers, with lots of tempting treats to sell. Geraldine Dodd will be on the tombola and will gratefully take any donations. Along with Chris Hill, steward Fred Ellingford will keep the proceedings going smoothly so make sure you are all on time for your classes, and bring plenty of money to spend on the various fun event games.

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