

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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IT TAKES PERSEVERANCE in America to attend the Nationals, as some exhibitors hit the road and drive for several days to get to the venue which this year was Reno, Nevada. Unfortunately the venue and surrounding area have come in for some negative comments but the spectacular journey there was certainly well worthwhile for Jan Zigich whose Mirepoix's Kate Spade went BOB at the Regionals under Mary Anne Brocious. Other awards were: BOW: Mirepoix's Hollygog Pudding, BOS: GCH Soletrader Right Said Fred, Select Dog: GCH Sonora Hidalgo, Select Bitch: M&M's Calamity Jane, AOM: Westwind's Idol Carrie Underdog. For the National, Bill Shelton choices were: BOB: M&M's Calamity Jane, BOW: Center Stage Strut Those Kinky Boots, BOS: Soletrader Right Said Fred, Select Dog: Mirepoix Weskyuwin Champagne On Ice', Select Bitch: Mirepoix's Kate Spade, AOM: Westwind's Idol Carrie Underdog.

At WELKS PBGVs were represented in AVNSC Hound, judged by Frank Kane. With only six bitches present, from Junior RBB went to Reid's Fox's Nightmare Jessica Biel at Maudaxi and, out of nine dogs, BD and subsequently Best NSC Hound went to Magic Mike. He went on to top the Hound group then on the final day achieved BIS, both judged by Hans van den Berg (Netherlands). And at the Scottish double where there was a good entry of 10, Lorna Wyllie went from BOB to HG3 with Callydena Toffee Bon Bon at Falkirk Open Show and Gail Foote's Erylan Aphrodite la Belle went BOB and HG4 at LKA of Scotland.

Still north of the border, there are 19 entered at SKC for Marita Rodgers, which she will be judging after 18 Grands.

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