

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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EVERY YEAR I moan about my long journey to SKC and again I take my hat off to those Scottish exhibitors who undertake the journey regularly!

This year the sun shone brightly in Scotland which meant it was a shame to be indoors in the dull halls. Marita Rodgers was our judge, although we were only second after 38 Basset Hounds so did not get into the ring until gone 12.30. We had 18 entered minus 2 absentees. Dog CC and BOB was Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier, RDCC Danielle Machent and Barbara Milton's Tioga Lautrec with Grandoreille. Bitch CC was Danielle's Ch Wilmit Gigi with Grandoreille, RBCC Colin and Ann Makey's Gairside Good Gracious. Best Puppy (and shortlisted in the Puppy Group under Jill Peak) was Barbara's Wilmit Independence Day. Best Veteran went to Danielle's Wilmit Eclipse. The Tarmachan hounds also won the Hound Breeders competition under Anne MacDonald.

The same day as SKC the French Elevage took place and I must thank Anouk Huikeshoven for sending me the main results. The judges were Mr Couvert and Mr Oustrieres (Juniors, Champions & Veterans). Junior Dog and BOB Junior was Mingrand's Frozen Flakes owned by Gwen Huikeshoven and bred by Hanna Leinonen in Finland. CAC Male and BOB was from the Open Class, Milord Des Genevriers du Creusot bred and owned by Robert Galy. Working Males was won by Leon De La Terre Courage owned and bred by Patrick Puig. Champion Males was won by Frosty Snowman owned by Gwen and bred by Phil Reid.

In the Bitches Junior was won by Balloon Race Van Tum-Tums Vriendjes bred by Frans Huikeshoven and owned by Gwen. Bitch CAC and BOS came from the Open Class with Tinkerbelle van Tum-Tums Vriendjes owned and bred by Gwen. Champion Bitch was won by Daisy Duck Van Tum Tums Vriendjes. Working Bitch was won by Mont Joly Van Der Viersenhoeve who won RCAC. Unfortunately I do not have the results of the Veteran classes.

I hope you all enjoy your bank holiday weekend and the sun keeps shining.

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