

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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MARK COCOZZA JUDGED the GBGV at Three Counties and, from an entry of 18, there were 3 absentees. Continuing his run of success, Dog CC and BOB was Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier. Reserve Dog CC went to Ellie Harris and Amelia Theodorou's Debucher Bizet. Bitch CC and her all important third one was Colin and Ann Makey's Gairside Good Gracious, who subject to KC confirmation can carry the title of Champion. Reserve Bitch CC and Best Puppy was daughter of the BOB, Barbara Milton's Wilmit Independence Day.

Fergus went on to take Group 3 under Sue Ergis who had recently given him BOB at Bath. Barbara also had a good show as she got the CC and BOB with her Dandie Dinmont Jenny who was also shortlisted in the group following her break from the ring on maternity duties.

I believe a number of people supported the Hound Club of East Anglia where the sun shone gloriously all day. The judge was Glen Dymock and BOB went to Amanda O'Day's Ch Silvamoon Sweet Sapphire ShCM who was shortlisted in the competition for BIS under Sue Cole and also won best overall veteran. Best Puppy and Reserve Best of Breed was Yvonne Moul's Zamdilsa Trick Or Treat.

Good luck to all of you venturing north of the border to Kelso for Border Union this weekend. It will be the first time in many years I will miss this show, it is certainly one of my favourites of the year!

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