

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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IT WAS A SHAME to miss Border Union this year as I always find it a relaxing show set just outside the idyllic town of Kelso. I believe from my roving reporters that the weather was distinctly better on Hound day than the day before with judging able to be held outdoors. I did feel for the committee as two days prior to the start of the show the Borders were battered with up to 60mph winds and the scaremongers were soon on facebook with a picture of a damaged tent. However others were soon jumping to the defence stating that the marquee contractors had acted quickly and undertaken the repairs needed.

Our judge for the day was Fran Mitchell of Bronia Dachshund fame. She last judged us without CCs at Leeds last year so that maybe affected the entry which was just 8 and all were present. BD & BOB was Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier, Reserve BD was Pam and Claire McGregor's Ir Ch Claeala Reamur ShCM. BB was Fiona and Michael's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine, Reserve BB their Tarmachan Ice Diamond. Best Puppy and shortlisted in the puppy group under Nick Gourley was Barbara Milton's Wilmit Independence Day.

A reminder that information is on the BGV club website about the BGV Club Scottish fun day which will take place on Saturday 21 July at Carnock & Gowkhall Community Centre, Dunfermline. There is a vast array of classes and it is well sponsored with goody bags and rosettes for all places in the classes.

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