

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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WINDSOR IS A GLORIOUS SHOW with the castle in the background and the spacious in/out of tent layout. The grass is always short, however this year due to our summer it did look a bit scorched in places. The weather for all 4 days was absolutely glorious but unfortunately there were still calls about people having left dogs in vehicles. I just cannot understand the mentality of people who do that especially as Windsor was allowing spectator dogs on to the showground. I know that a number of GBGV exhibitors took advantage of the well utilised campsite by the river. The only thing missing this year was the Pimms stall (as noticed by Ray Milton)!

Our judging took place on Thursday by Eddie Webster who was awarding CCs for the first time in the breed. Dog CC and BOB was Fiona and Mike's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier, Reserve Dog CC was Danielle Machent and Barbara Milton's Tioga Lautrec with Grandoreille. Bitch CC went to Colin and Ann Makey's newly crowned Ch Gairside Good Gracious with Reserve Bitch CC and BP going to Barbara's Wilmit Independence Day. Best Veteran was Danielle's Wilmit Eclipse. Macey (Eclipse) was shortlisted in the Veteran Group under Dr Andreas Schemel. Many congrats also to "Indi" who won the day's Bitch Puppy Stakes under Graham Hill.

All of you should have by now received your copy of The Voice magazine, within which you will find a health questionnaire, please complete and return it as it will provide valuable information for the wellbeing of our beloved breed.

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