

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

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THE WEATHER CERTAINLY CHANGED FOR LEEDS. Those of you with gardens would say for the better, however it did feel as if it went from one extreme to the other. Bert Easdon was our judge and out of 15 entered he had 13 present. Best Dog and Best of Breed was Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier who was later shortlisted in the Hound Group under Mike Caple. Reserve Best Dog was Pam and Claire McGregor's Ir Ch Claela Reaumur ShCM. Best Bitch went to Colin and Ann Makey's recently crowned Ch Gairside Good Gracious, with Reserve Best Bitch and Best Puppy going to Yvonne Moul's Zamdilsa Trick Or Treat. It is good to see that the judge's critique is already live on the Our Dogs website.

In conjunction with Leeds was Border Counties Hound Club, where Ilex Whiting judged the breed and Colin Woodward BIS. Colin and Ann Makey love this show as for the third time in succession BIS was awarded to Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM. Best Puppy and BPIS4 went to Yvonne's Ivy. Many congrats to everyone.

The World Show will be quickly upon us, there are 9 GBGV entered at the Benelux Winners show, 5 at the Group 6 specialty and 15 at the World Show.

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