

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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ALTHOUGH THE SUN WASN'T SHINING so brightly for Welsh Kennel Club the whole weekend was predominantly dry and judging took place outdoors for most, although we were in a tent.

Pam Aldous-Town judged the breed which was her first appointment since Birmingham National in 2012. She had an entry of 18 – 5 males and 13 bitches present, with 1 from Veteran Bitch absent. Her dog CC was the all-conquering Ch / Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren who also won the Bitch CC with new Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond. Reserve Dog CC was Danielle Machent and Barbara Milton's Tioga Lautrec With Grandoreille, and Barbara picked up the Reserve Bitch CC with Wilmit Independence Day.

Best Puppy at her first show. aged 6 months on the day, was Sue Marshall's Soufriere One Vision, handled in the breed by Lesley Jones and in the Puppy Group by Sue. This was judged by Espen Engh. Best Veteran and shortlisted in the Veteran Group under Christina Chapman was Amanda O'Day's Ch Silvamoon Sweet Sapphire ShCM.

I only know of one stakes class result which is that Independence Day was second in the Junior Bitch Stakes under Keith Pursglove.

Schedules are now available for the upcoming Club Championship Show, these are available at www.fossedata.co.uk , www.bgvclub.co.uk/club-shows and from Show Secretary Colin Makey. Judges are Linda Mackenzie undertaking the breed and Imogen Clark doing the Stakes Classes. Val Jackson is the Best in Show and Junior Handling judge. The show is on Saturday 24 November at the Sports Connexion, Ryton on Dunsmore, and entries close by post on 29 October and online at midnight on Monday 5 November 2018.

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