

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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CLASSIFICATION OF FOUR CLASSES including a combined sex puppy class allowed Mrs Lorna Binks, who awards CCs in Beagles, to judge PBGVs at SKC. With classes having been put on for the first time at this late August show, there were two absent from the entry of 15. BD & BOB went to Sara Robertson & Wendy Doherty's Ch Soletrader Magic Mike, BB & BV to Steve & Lorna Wyllie's Ch Tangae Rhapsody at Callydene ShCM. Reserves went to Gilluley's Haliston Didier ShCM and Wyllie's Callydene Toffee Bon Bon. From the three puppies present BP went to Cooper & Ellingford's Afterglow Agnes Gru avec Jayanel. What a successful day it was for PBGVs in the groups that followed with Magic Mike going G1 under Phil Freer, Agnes Gru PG3 under Ken Sinclair and Ailsa awarded Hound Veteran Group 1 by Mrs N V Evans. And, on the final day, David Guy found his BIS in Magic Mike.

We are now into the time of year when Hound day at championship shows are on a Friday, which proves rather difficult for some exhibitors. Hopefully the rotation of days from next year will ease matters for many and at least give us all a fairer opportunity of attending. City of Birmingham this Friday and figures for Richmond next Friday have now been announced with a good entry of 34/35 for this traditionally low entry show attributed to location and fortitude needed for Friday travelling on the M25. The previous entry to match this was in 2013 when Robin Sadler had eight absent from his entry of 36.

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