

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM was judged by Ben Reynolds-Frost, who had 19 entered with one absent. Team Tarmachan owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren swept the board with BD and BOB going to Ch / Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier, Reserve Best Dog and Best Puppy to Macaroni V Tum-tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan, BB going to Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond and Reserves BB to Ch / Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine.

Best Veteran was Amanda O'Day's Ch Silvamoons Sweet Sapphire ShCM and Best Junior went to Barbara Milton's Wilmit Independence Day. The following day Barbara picked up the DCC and Best Puppy with her home-bred Dandie Dinmont Terrier Roger (Wilmit Chindit).

Previously it had been published that GBGVs would have 14 sets of CCs in 2019, so when both Heidi Allenby's and Frank Kane's names appeared in the Kennel Journal for giving CCs respectively at Bournemouth and Paignton next year, this sparked a lot of confusion as they were shows listed as having no CCs. Not to be feared our efficient club secretary Linda Skerritt was on to the KC who have now confirmed and GBGV actually have 16 sets of CCs in 2019-2021, the additional 2 sets being at Bournemouth and Paignton.

This weekend sees Richmond which has no GBGV classes scheduled, so if any of you are in AVNSC Hound there or at an open show be sure to tell me your results.

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