

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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I WRITE THESE NOTES FROM A SUN LOUNGER in Portugal listening to the news that parts of the UK are again being battered by high winds. I hope you and all your hounds are safe!

Following on from last week's notes, one more result from Darlington was Fiona Buchanan & Mike McLaren's "Mac" (Macaroni v Tum-Tum's Vriendjes) who was third in the Reserve Best Opposite Sex winners stakes under Ian Blackshaw behind Mike's favourite other dog, my Tibetan spaniel Pilsner.

Entries for South Wales, where Linda Skerritt is judging, are 17/22 which is considerably up on last year's eight. Certainly the venue and time of year aren't conducive to a high entry. So many people think back longingly to the days when SWKA was held not far from the Severn Bridge. Meanwhile have fun at Drifffield where the entry is 20 for judge Stuart Mallard. I'll be thinking of you from the sun lounger.

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