

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

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DESPITE SOME OF THE SCAREMONGERING WEATHER REPORTS on Facebook, I believe that the worst of the weather passed over on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Some of the trade stands suffered substantial damage but the show itself had a new layout and seemed to be unscathed. I understand that the weather was bright, breezy but with a definite autumnal chill. There was a party atmosphere for Danielle Machent who was celebrating a special birthday with a fabulous GBGV cake and some fizzy stuff.

Stuart Mallard was the judge and from an entry of 20, he had 2 absentees. To add to the party atmosphere, he awarded the Dog CC, his third after a rather large number of RCCs, to Colin & Ann Makey's Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM, Reserve went to Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren's Ch / Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier. Bitch CC and Best of Breed was Fiona and Michael's Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond. Reserve BCC and Best Puppy was Yvonne Moults Zamdilsa Trick Or Treat. Ice Diamond was shortlisted in the Hound Group under Dr Ron James.

Two reminders – firstly this weekend sees the BGV Club Funday on Sunday 30 September at Steventon Village Hall, Steventon, OX13 6RR. Entries for the fun show will be taken from 12 noon and judging starts at 1pm. There will be a number of other activities to keep you entertained, lots of prizes to be won, raffles to join in so take lots of pennies with you.

Second reminder – schedules are available for the BGV Club championship show, entries close on 29 October 2018 by paper and online on Monday 5 November 2018. Judges for GBGV are Linda Mackenzie with Imogen Clark undertaking the special stakes classes.

Finally plans are well under way for the first Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) with Multi Choice Exam (MCE). This will be held on Saturday 10 November at Corley Village Hall, Corley. Breed speaker will be Gavin Robertson. The day will commence at 09.30 with the PBGV and the GBGV in the afternoon starting at 1300. This event is now advertised on the club website and BGVC's facebook page but, for more information please contact me. Booking form and further information will soon be available on the club website.

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