

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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THERE WERE BREED CLASSES but no entries for the second year running at Belfast. There were only two PBGVs entered and just one presented itself for inspection. Belfast is an extremely costly show for people from the mainland to travel to, my return ferry crossing costing me £350 and, as entries were significantly down in all breeds, it appears that many people took the cost factor in to consideration. However, it does make me consider how expensive it is for our Irish counterparts if they want to show in the UK week in, week out.

Whilst I was at Belfast, the BGV Club continued with its 40th Anniversary celebrations with a fun day held at Steventon Village Hall which I believe was extremely well attended. Pictures of the funday can be found on the BGVC website and the BGVC facebook page. Many thanks to Tim Jennings for being there on the day to take them for supplying them so quickly. Many thanks also to Joan Robertson and her team of helpers for organising the day and to professor Peter Bedford for judging the fun show. By the pictures he had an array of entries presented under him.

A quick reminder that if you go to an open show and you have success, please let me know about it directly, as I would love to boast about it on your behalf in these notes.

This weekend sees the first indoor show of the season at South Wales and I hope to see some of you there.

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