

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

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WE ARE AT THE TIME OF YEAR where I am scratching around for news and none of you are being very forthcoming if you are venturing out in the world of open shows. However, Barbara Milton did ring me very excitedly last weekend as she had gone BPIS two days running with two different Dandie Dinmont puppies – many congratulations to you!

Also many congratulations to breeder Vivien Phillips whose 3yr old Debucher Yezebel (Ch Debucher Matisse ex Debucher Charisma) was third in the French hunting dogs league table. Winner of this was Frederic Mayeur's Marvel Du Levant De La Vielle Marne.

Last weekend was Discover Dogs based at the Excel in London –a big thank you to all and especially the dogs who took time out to be there at the breed booth over the weekend. I am not aware of any GBGV taking part in the competitions held at this event. However a big well done to Erin Robertson who competed in the Junior Handling final with her PBGV "Sophie". Erin was the youngest handler in the final, so what an experience for her. The final was won by Min Witheyman, who handled one of Diane and Phil Reid's PBGVs.

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