

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)**

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I HOPE YOU ARE ALL ENJOYING the unusually warm weather and lovely blue skies. Bathed in the warmth of the sun, the view of the Thames at the side of ExCel last weekend was a treat. Discover Dogs at this venue seems to go from strength of strength with the number of visitors on the increase, those from overseas, those who bring their children for a special treat and some genuinely interested in welcoming a BGV into their home. Many so eloquently described it as “heaving” and official KC figures just published show that 38,450 visited over the two days of the show. This broke all previous records in the 23yr history of this event. Lynn Wood asked me to pass on her thanks to all those who helped man and BGV the booths over the two days and, now she is “in the mood”, is taking names for covering Crufts. Some have already asked so, if you would like to join in, please contact her on 01268 555072 or wood\_stephen9@sky.com.

Also at Discover Dogs, the Junior Handling finals took place where, handling PBGV Ch Maudaxi Jimmy Choo, Min Witheyman was the choice for the UK's Junior Handler of the Year 2018. She will now go forward to the International Junior Handler finals at Crufts. Erin Robertson also deserves a mention winning a trophy for the youngest finalist. Proud father Gavin said did a lovely job showing her own dog.

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