

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

**14 / 12/ 2018**

I JUDGED THE BREED at South Yorkshire Hound Society on Saturday 8 December. From an entry of 7 I had 6 present. Best of Breed and later shortlisted in Best in Show under Robert Greaves was Danielle Machent and Barbara Milton's Tioga Lautrec With Grandoreille. Reserve Best of Breed was Colin and Ann Makey's Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM and Best Puppy was Duntech Gilbert. Good Lord also won the Junior Warrant stakes under Robert Greaves and the Reserve Best of Breed competition under Richard Bott.

I must say it was my first time at this show and it was an enjoyable day out, held at Elsecar Heritage Centre it certainly catered for all. A nice gesture from the show society was all Best of Breeds won a Christmas Pudding, Best Puppies won some shortbread biscuits and all the judges were presented with a box of chocolates!

The last show of the season is upon us – LKA, without the snow which fell last year. Then I am off to sunnier climes – Cairo for work!

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