

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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I AM WRITING THESE NOTES FROM CAIRO – business and not pleasure!

LKA saw the last show of the season. It was a long wait before we got in the ring, the judge before us had 50 dogs present in two breeds. Judging started at 9am and the GBGV finally got into the ring at just before 2pm, that averages at between 5 to 6 minutes per dog. However we must be grateful as the Norwich Terrier did not make the Terrier group due to them still being judged as the places were made. The late start did however mean that Fiona Buchanan had plenty of time to go in to the May Pacey Memorial Puppy Stakes with Macaroni V Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan and win Puppy Dog under Espen Engh.

Our breed judge was Nigel Luxmoore-Ball who awarded an early Christmas present in the shape of a third and crowning CC to Danielle Machent and Barbara Milton's Tioga Lautrec with Grandoreille. All of his CCs have come this year and he was bred by Anita Roberts. Reserve CC and Best Puppy was Macaroni. Bitch CC was Fiona and Michael MacLaren's Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond. Reserve Bitch CC was Barbara's Wilmit Independence Day and my Ch Debucher Xfactor was Best Veteran.

All that is left for me to say is enjoy your Christmas, ensure the hounds have fabulous presents and if you do venture to any shows let me know.

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