

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all and your Hounds!

Before the 2019 show season kicks off I think a review of the 2018 season is required. Top Dog for another year was Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier, they were also Top Breeder and gained Top Brood Bitch with his Mother – Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Arc En Ciel. Top Sire was Vivien Phillips' Can-can V Tum-tum's Vriendjes Debucher (Imp NLD) and Top Puppy was Yvonne Moul's Zamdilsa Trick Or Treat.

Interestingly on their way to gaining Top Dog and Top Puppy both went BIS and BPIS at Hound Association of Scotland and the Houndshow respectively. Many congratulations to everyone!

New Champions-wise, there was one new male champion – Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM and two new females Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond and Ch Gairside Good Gracious. Please if I have missed anyone off let me know.

There has been a change of judge at Lichfield CS open show to be held on 26 January 2019 – our judge will now be Janet Kay (Kaytlan). Entries are still open for a short period of time.

Over the Christmas break I attended Luton Premier show with my and Amanda Smith's Jayanel Ambiorix and gained BOB and BP under Rachel Wray. Later in the day "Eric" was shortlisted in both the adult and puppy groups under Nick Gourley.

On to Boston and the start of 2019 – please make it your new year's resolutions to actually give me some news!

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