

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

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A NUMBER OF YOU were off out to open shows it seems at the weekend. I will again sound like a broken record and request that you tell me of your wins. I do not sit on Facebook all the time and whilst I see people's successes I don't see all of them as I miss things. As such the rules for these notes are simple. If you don't tell me the result, the result won't go in. It has been the same rule since we started! Championship shows are much easier to report on – not only am I more likely to be there but the results are displayed for all to see.

The Notice of AGM is out, so a reminder that this will take place on Saturday 6 April (before the open show) at Weeden Bec Village Hall. Nominations for Chairman and Committee should be proposed, seconded and signed by fully paid up members of the Club, all of three years standing (Rule 5(i)). Each nomination should include the nominee's written consent and signature, together with a brief resumé of relevant experience. These must be received by the Secretary by post (NOT E-MAILED) by 2 March 2019. If there are more nominations than vacancies, a postal ballot of members will be held and the results declared at the Annual General Meeting. There are 5 committee slots up for grabs. Three of us are up for re-election and Martin Bishop who was co-opted at the end of last year took on the role of Membership Secretary so he is looking for his position to be permanent. But that could still leave one vacancy.

Also a date for your diaries – the Breed Appreciation Day has been rescheduled for Sunday 3 November 2019. The speakers will be Gavin Robertson (Soletrader) and Phil Freer (Switzerland). More details will be released in due course. If you require any further information on this, then please ask me as your Breed Education Coordinator. Bear with me though as I may have to find the answer out myself due to a lot of press releases coming out at the minute. Also if anyone wishes to be mentored or assessed then these requests should also come through me.

Hope you are all keeping warm in this cold snap – I was on my own for my run in -5 degrees this morning, Poppy decided she would sit that one out and stay in her bed next to the radiator – can't say I blame her. The Tibetan Spaniels took it one step further and stayed in my bed!

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