

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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FRIDAY I TOOK THE DE-ICER OUT OF THE CAR, Saturday back it came again as the windscreen was frosted over. No doubt many travelling to the weekend shows had the same problem as we were plunged back into chilly weather. At Hound Association of Scotland both main winners were out of Ir Ch Trezeguet Treacle Sponge at Maudaxi with judge Suzanne Metcalfe-Bilgin (Metadale) awarding BOB to Reid's Maudaxi Pina Colada Parfait (sire Vilauddens Isaak [imp Swe]) handled by Colin Gerrie, and BOS to their Maudaxi Nick Nack (sire Ch Maudaxi Jimmy Choo). RBD was Gilluley's Haliston Didier ShCM ShCEX (Ch Haliston Velu ex Haliston Yelena) and RBB Foote's Erylan Aphrodite La Belle (Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader [imp Nor] ex Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM). With no puppies entered, Best Junior was Cooper & Ellingford's Afterglow Agnes Gru avec Jayanel and, although there was no Veteran class, BV went to Wyllie's Ch Tangaer Rhapsody at Callydena ShCM (Tidou de la Font Française de Debucher [imp Fra] ex Tangaer Oopsadaisy). There were no absentees from the 15 entered.

Onto the various other classes which were well supported by PBGVs - with Fauve Rangali Tigger replacing Caldewriver Lotsa Trouble, Katie O'Brien won YKC Handling (12-17 Yrs) with Debbie O'Brien coming a close 3rd handling Caldewriver Despicable Me. The judge was Maggie Holder (Mascotts). In Junior Stakes the Foote's Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune placed 2nd under Colin Ashmore; and Jim Richardson judging Yearling Stakes – Dog awarded Brown's Erylan Eros Dieu de Sottises VHC. Wyllie's Ch Tangaer Rhapsody at Callydena ShCM came 3rd in Veteran Stakes judged by John Ritchie. Gilluley's Haliston Didier ShCM ShCEX gained second in the Good Citizen Dog Scheme Stakes judged by Jim Richardson and, finally, Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune went into second place in the Breeders Stakes judged by Kevin Young.

Ready for more and the following day Claire Gilluley's Haliston Didier ShCM ShCEX (Bilbo) went BOB and G4 at Selkirk & DCS under Christine Russell (Russteck). Further south in Sussex, at the Crystal Palace show, from an overall entry of 22, our Monkham's Memphis Belle (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkham's ex Monkham's Luna Luvgood) went Best AVNSC Hound Puppy, also Best AVNSC Hound, under judge Adrian Marett (Gayteckels). She followed this up with a 3rd in the Hound Group and Puppy G2.

At the PBGVCA Regionals in Texas judge Linda Scanlon awarded Winners Dog and Best of Winners to Janice Hayes, Donna Moore, Eric Ciceron & Wendy Doherty's M&M Stellar Spotify (GCH Soletrader Right Said Fred ex GCHB Soletrader Annie Mac) and WB to Jan Zigich & Ross Litman's Mirepoix She's Got the Hammer (Am Ch Mirepoix's Sid Vicious ex Le Mouv' Mirepoix All About My Mother). BOB went to Janice Hayes & Donna Moore's GCHB M&M's Calamity Jane (Am Ch Auriga's Just Jack ex Gr Am Ch M&M's Texas Mae West) with BOS going to Cindy & Gary Wood's GCHS Talus Stonehouse I'm A Travelin' Man (GCHS Hicotton Can't Stop Rockin' ex Am Ch Celestial CJ Queen Of The Air at Talus). BP was Patricia Opperman & Jan Zigich's Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble (Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo ex GCH Mirepoix's Pierre-Jouet) and BV Beverly & Tony Childs' GCHS HiCotton Can't Stop Rockin' (Am Ch Dehra Amazona Vidal ex Am Ch HiCotton Dance To The Music).

Carol Doerge was the National judge. She awarded BOB to GCHS HiCotton Can't Stop Rockin' with BOS to Tim & Vickie Willmann's Am Ch Mirepoix's Straight Up (Am Ch Nightdream Diego Delgado ex GCH Mirepoix's Pierre-Jouet). WD and BOW was Patricia Whitlock's Centerstage Sully (Am Ch McRudge Centerstage Fun Time In Rio at Morganmills ex Centerstage Starlit), WB Teri King's Centerstage Defying Gravity (Am Ch Charlen's Xcaliber ex Am Ch Charlen's Reign). BP was Tony Long, Michael Stewart & Tammy Hensley's Grand-Voile's Juicy Pear (GCH Sonora Hidalgo ex Am Ch Mirepoix's That's My Jam). BV Can't Stop Rockin'.

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