

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

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EASTER WEEKEND was gloriously bright with the sun shining on all parts of the British Isles. It was so enjoyable spending some time in the garden with the dogs sunning ourselves. I had Eric to stay and on our walks he spent the entire time playing in the stream, the pleasure on his face was a joy but not so on the Tibetan Spaniels faces when he came charging out of the stream straight at them!

There were a number of shows over the Easter break – I know the results of two of them, one as the judge sent them to me and the other as I was present! Please send me any show news you have.

Good Friday was Edwinstowe held at Newark, Fred Ellingford had 5 present. His Best of Breed was Colin and Ann Makey's Ch /Bel Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM who went on to Group 2. Reserve Best of Breed was Barbara Milton's Wilmit Independence Day. Easter Monday was Dunstable held at Keysoe. Here Richard Bott had 7 present. Best of Breed was Hilary Knowles Anya Hindmarch at Braillement with my and Amanda Smith's Jayanel Ambiorix Reserve Best of Breed and Best Puppy ending up Puppy Group 2 under John Purnell.

Championship show closing dates are coming thick and fast, before we know it the summer will be in full swing!

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