

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

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WELKS DOES NOT HAVE BGV CLASSES however there was a large presence of both BGV breeds in the AVNSC, with Anya Hindmarch Avec Braillement owned by Hilary Knowles best Special Beginners under Frank Kane. WELKS unfortunately was hit by Storm Hanna on the day before Hound day so all judging on Saturday and Sunday was undertaken inside. There has been so much negative feedback on social media about this, however sometimes we need to think about the committee and helpers who all give up their time to put on the show for us. When Storm Hannah hit a tent was lost, however it was not one containing dogs, it was a marquee for a flower show which was to be held during the week. One tent was evacuated for approx. 30 minutes whilst the experts secured it a little more and ended up tying it to an 18 tonne articulated lorry and a bin wagon to give it more stability. In all honesty I was there on the Saturday and the show went on, nobody moaned and above all everyone was kept safe!

Enjoy your bank holiday weekend, unfortunately it is not forecast to be as pleasant as the last one. But if you do venture out to any shows please tell me your wins.

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