

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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THE EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY was a complete contrast in weather to the Easter Bank Holiday the fortnight before. Although there were patches of sunlight it was bitterly cold with a biting wind. I did however count us lucky when I heard on the news that some festival goers in France were treated for hypothermia due to it snowing! As I write these notes it is pouring with rain and certainly doesn't feel that we are at the back end of Spring!

I am sure there was more than one show over the bank holiday but I am again grateful to my roving reporter Sue Marshall who reported that at Chelmsford Open show Parsnip – Soufriere One Vision - was Best of Breed under Ann Makey and Group 2 under Geraldine Dodd, with her mother Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere Reserve Best of Breed. She tells me this was a repeat of a win (without the group placing) of at Chertsey and District Canine Society, which was on Good Friday.

Good luck to all of you that have entered The National on Saturday. I will be thinking of you as I pedal from London to Portsmouth on my way to Paris!

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