

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

13 / 9 / 2019

AT LONG LAST Richmond Championship Show heeded the voices of many and changed their tenting layout this year to in and out. No longer were the tents and benching a long way from the rings and it seems everyone was pleased with the new arrangement. The only slightly problem was that benches for many breeds were nowhere near their rings, so many exhibitors moved their ring numbers to empty benches nearby.

Heidi Allenby was our judge, giving CCs for the first time. From the Limit class DCC, his third, went to Kyle Cadmore and Lizzie Greenslade-Cadmores Soletrader Only in Oslo. RDCC was Gwen Huikeshoven & Marie Mard's Vilauddens Magnificent Mile, handled by Chris Blake. BCC and BOB was Claire Cooper & Lynne Ellingford's Afterglow Agnes Gru avec Jayanel and, from JB, RBCC went to Gavin & Sara Robertson's Soletrader Party in Paris. BP was awarded to Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Candy's Caning It, BV to Jane Brown's Ch Soletrader Louis Vuitton who later won the Hound Veteran Group judged by Vanessa Cox and Best Special Beginner Richard and Emma Moore's Afterglow Dough Ble Impact who went on to 2nd place in the Hound SpB Group judged by Moa Persson (Swe). Reid's PBGVs came 2nd in the Breeders Hound Competition judged by Marion Waddell.

Judges for the 2021 PBGVCA National at Wilmington, Ohio, have been announced. Regular Classes: National – Nick Frost; Regional – Barbara Pepper; Sweepstakes Classes: National – Lindley Henson; Regional – Tim Ninnis. Curiously, and this must be a first, Wilmington is to be the venue for the National for the next two years, after which it will move West. Next year's judges are Regular Classes: National - Michael Canalizo; Regional Jon Cole; Sweepstakes Classes: National – Susannah Cooper; Regional - Rodney Jones. The show takes place 13-18 April at the Roberts Center, Wilmington.



Audrey judging at the BGV Club's post AGM fun day held at Steventon in 2011

The death on 4 September has been announced of Audrey Herring, who was 93. A PBGV owner and judge, Audrey was a BGVC committee member for many years, standing down in 2008 when travelling long distances became rather too much for her. Despite losing her services as a committee member, Audrey continued to run the Limited Odds Draw, a task she finally handed over to Geraldine Dodd in 2013. Not long after, Audrey moved to Lytchett Matravers in Dorset to be near her family.

The funeral will take place at 3pm on 20 September at Lesley Shand Funeral Services, 184 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3LL.

Audrey's wishes were that any donations should go to the Dogs Trust.

Thanks to Geraldine for September's LOD winners who are Nigel Ansley-Young with £15, £10 to Debbie McConlough and £5 to Elaine Pendreich.

LINDA SKERRITT, 01375 673922, monkhams@outlook.com