

## Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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DRIFFIELD, the remaining CC outdoor show of the year for PBGVs, fortunately managed to capture the last few days of sunshine. Dianna Spavin's entry of 29 had only one absent. DCC went to Jane Brown's Soletrader Valentino Rossi, handled by Lizzie Cadmore, with RDCC going to Marion Hunt's Soletrader Buzz Aldrin at Bondlea, who recently gained his third CC. BCC and BOB was Robertson's Soletrader Judigarland, RBCC G Robertson, Doherty and Cadmore's Ch Soletrader Rita Ora. BP went to Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Candy's Caning It and Best Special Beginner to Bartley's Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal. He subsequently took fourth place in the SpB Group under Richard Kinsey.

Breeders Stakes saw two PBGV groups being placed. Reid's stepped into first place and third went to Foote & McAulay's PBGVs. Judge was John Walton Haddon.

There is only one PBGV entered for Frank Borg (Malta) Belfast this weekend. Then on to South Wales on 13 October where Sue Ergis has 29. Unfortunately, there are several events clashing that same weekend which will have affected the entry. The main one is Discover Dogs, ExCel London, where several PBGV owners are committed to manning the breed booth to tell visitors to the show all about the breed. The Hitchin show also takes place.



In America Sandy Bustin's "Zouk" Am Ch Sutton Crepu Visage Jolly Mon Sing (Am Ch Jombri's Hot Shot Le Chasse ex Am Ch Bon Crepu Visage Odie) has died. He was 16 last month. I had a special affection for him, having awarded him BOB at the PBGVCA National, Sacramento, 2006. At that time he was co-owned by Sandy Bustin, Nancy Dorsey and Gavin Robertson, handled by Carol Herr.

Jenna and I are fortunate that, as the sire of "William" Sutton Crepu Love From Roxy to Gemshorn, imported by Diana Sadler, Zouk is now firmly in our lines having used William at stud three years ago.

Sue Marshall now has the Club's 2020 calendar hot off the press and they are being snapped up remarkably quickly with already half ordered. If you want one, please contact Sue on 01245 265828 or sue.marshall4@btopenworld.com. Price is held within the UK at £9 + £1.50 p&p. For overseas, ask Sue for price.

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