

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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A QUIET TIME OF THE YEAR HERE but, in Gothenburg MyDog Sweden, the largest Nordic dog show, has just taken place. On the first day, 3 January, BOB went to Gwen Huikeshoven's Multi Ch Cookie Crunch v Tum-Tum's Vriendjes, currently living in Sweden in the capable hands of Camilla Tell. He went on to G1 under Bo Wallin. BOS was Therese Corneliusson's Ebouriffe Bright Serendipity. 4 January saw the reverse of the previous day with BOB going to Ebouriffe Bright Serendipity and BOS to Cookie Crunch. The judge was Bengt-Åke Bogren.

The passing of Maureen Wade has been announced. Known to those who have been in the breed for 20 years or more, Maureen was one of the earliest owners in Ireland when she acquired Famecliff Magique (Famecliff Fourquett ex Dehra Guinevere of Famecliff). Born on 31 May 1999, he was one of a litter of 6 bred by John & Barbara Clifton. Maureen had some success in the ring with him and also bred a litter, keeping Sumobi Sunrise to show. PBGVs were but one of several breeds Maureen and her husband Jimmy were captivated by as they also had Toy Poodles, Russian Toy Terriers and Italian Greyhounds. Her funeral takes place on 15 January at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

For a chance of winning a club points trophy, don't forget to get your forms in to Geraldine Dodd by the end of this month. You can find them on <http://www.bgvclub.co.uk/membership-voice-lod>. And Colin Makey has been busy for some time now compiling the next Book of Champions. This one will cover 2015-2020 so, with one year to go, which PBGVs are on two CCs with a chance of appearing in this edition?

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