

## Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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BOSTON was our first championship show of 2020, where Ceri McEwan had 14 entered with 2 absentees. One of which was mine, having arrived home from a week in India the previous evening I could not face getting a GBGV ready for the show. The other was Danielle Machent's.

Best Dog and Best of Breed was Fiona Buchanan and Mike MacLaren's Ch Macaroni V Tum-Tum's Vriendjes of Tarmachan, and they also achieved Best Bitch and Best Puppy with Tarmachan Miss Impatiens. Reserve Best Dog was Colin and Ann Makey's Ch/Int/Bel Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM and Reserve Best Bitch Barbara Milton's Ch Wilmit Independence Day JW. Best Special Beginners was Andree Weymouth's Soufriere Now I'm Here At Woollybassets.



SILVAMOON MRS TIGGYWINKLE IN 2007 WITH HER YOUNG HANDLER

The sad news reached exhibitors at the show that Sylvia Court died over the Christmas period. She will mainly be remembered by the success of her GBGV Silvamoons Mrs Tiggywinkle (Soufriere La Toc Lightning ex Kandecx Dalwhinnie at Silvamoons), bred by Sue Birney and born in 2002.

I heard some feedback from the show that some readers had commented I was only reporting on certain results – the reason for this is simple and something I have said countless times, I do not spend my life trawling through Facebook for everyone's results as I may miss some or frankly I may not be "friends" with someone. I report on what I am told. If you don't tell me it won't get reported. So yet another plea for any news, views or anecdotes to actually allow me to write about something different in these notes.

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