

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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LAST WEEKEND saw the BGV club championship show where Monsieur Renaud Buche had 33 GBGV present to go over. He found his Dog CC, BOS and RBOB in Karen Bayliss' homebred Arapelo Darude which was his first CC. He was in the limit class. Reserve Dog CC was Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren's Ch Macaroni V Tum-Tum's Vriendjes of Tarmachan. BCC, BOB and BV was Fiona & Michael's Ch / Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine from Veteran. Reserve CC was Vivien Phillips' Debucher Letitia from Limit. Best Puppy went to Pam & Claire McGregor's Claeala You And I Are A Team.

Under the BIS judge Sue Virgo, Flora was awarded BIS and BVIS, with the puppy awarded RBPIS. Reserve BIS and BOSIS was awarded to Gemma McCartney's Soletrader Freddie Mercury and BPIS was Joan Hutchings' PBGV Tangaer French Romance. Sue Virgo also judged the Junior Handling and Best Junior Handler went to Erin Robertson who won the 6-11 age group. Lilly O'Brien won the 12-16 which was a good way of celebrating her birthday. In the lunch break both Lilly and Robert Bailey celebrated their birthdays so there was cake a plenty.

Following BIS judging Mandy Dance judged the GBGV special award classes with 11 present and her class winners were: Junior d/b Anita Roberts' Tioga Opíhr, PG d/b Sue Marshall's Soufriere One Vision JW and Open d/b Colin & Ann Makey's Ch/Bel/Int Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM.

Many of you may have seen from the catalogue that there will be an additional BGV Club show next year – we will be holding an open show in conjunction with Border Union Agricultural Society, the judge for both breeds will be Bill O'Laughlin.

We now have a lull before LKA where Marion Hunt has 19 entered, please let me know if you attend any open shows. I will be in India for the next two weeks so will likely miss a post on Facebook.

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