

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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DARLINGTON saw an entry of 24 for Stuart Milner, with 10 dogs and 14 bitches. DCC and BOB went to Oliver & Erin Robertson and Lizzie Cadmore's Ch/Ir Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly. Standing alone in Limit Dog, RDCC went to Tim & Deborah Bartley's Erylan Loki Maitre du Mal. In bitches, and also from Limit, the BCC went to Gavin & Sara Robertson's Soletrader Judigarland with the RBCC Kyle & Lizzie Cadmore's Soletrader Dancing in Deli. BP was Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie and BV O'Brien's Caldewriver Despicable Me.

In the Special Beginners Dog Stakes Erylan Loki Maitre du Mal gained a 4th place under Mrs V Foss. With Hound day being on the Friday, some endured heavy traffic for the drive home which, despite exhibitors being a hardy bunch, does make for a very long day and rather take the shine off any show. Moving on to Drifffield, Dianna Spavin has an entry of 29. Although Hound day is Saturday this year, exhibitors may want to know about the 2019 Union Cycliste Internationale Road World Championships. There has been extensive traffic management planning in Yorkshire with road closures, diversion routes and parking in place to help minimise the impact. For more information on which roads will be affected, go to <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/uci-road-world-cycling-championships>.



Chouan Iceman, 2 months old

In Denmark the death has been announced of Dk Ch Chouan Iceman. Born on 25 September 2004, he didn't quite make his 15th birthday. Known as Beckham, in his early years Iceman had a highly successful show career with Karina Stenå. We had a particular interest in him as his mother was Dk Ch Chouan Tizzy Lizzie, who lived with us to be shown in the UK. She achieved two CCs before going back to Denmark in whelp to Am/Can Ch Soletrader Bugs Bunny. The result was just two puppies - Iceman and Ice Cube - and, in November 2004 Kim Culyer-Dawson joined me in visiting Gunnar Nymann and Holger Busk where we were lucky enough to see them.

In 2006 on a subsequent visit to Denmark, Jenna and I stayed with Karina Stenå. We had four of our PBGVs with us to show there and Dixie Chick was on the tail end of her season. We hoped that we might manage a mating with Iceman but it was not to be. He wasn't the slightest bit interested.

Subsequently known as Specks, he went to live with Helle Thorup Schmidt.

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