

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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ON 28 FEBRUARY the Kennel Club announced that Crufts was due to go ahead as planned and this is still the case, although obviously the situation is being monitored. Their priority is the health of all dogs and visitors at Crufts so make sure you maintain good hand, respiratory and personal hygiene and make use of the extra hand sanitiser that will be at strategic points. It might be like walking into a hospital but it is there for a reason! The sheer scale of the operation cannot be underestimated as it takes days to set up all the trade stand areas, rings and Discover Dogs booths ready for when we walk in and expect the show to be up and running and ready to go.

Colin Makey has asked me to remind you that the next Book of Champions will be issued next year so don't ask him for a copy at Crufts! With fewer BGVs being made up nowadays, the committee decided to extend year coverage of the next edition by one year to 2015-2020. This neater timescale of every 5 years will be continued in the future. Meanwhile, Colin will be pleased to receive high resolution photos of your recently made up champions, plus information and pedigree.

With Crufts on our minds, the Club Open Show may have gone on the back burner for some but please remember entries close the day after Hound day, on Monday 8 March. You may give me your entries at Crufts, if you wish or get them in the post to me NOW. Schedule and entry form can be found on www.bgvclub.co.uk/diary-dates.

March's LOD winners are Vivien Phillips with £15, £10 to Gill Goulden and £5 to Louise Parker.

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