

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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NOT MUCH TIME LEFT to get your bids in for the on-line BGV Club Scottish Fun Day auction. And, if you have bid, check to make sure you're still the top bidder on your chosen lots or you won't be getting that body warmer, dog food, soft leather lead, jacket, dog shampoo, Salmon Plasma Art PBGV or any of the other great items. The auction can be found on facebook or via the BGV Club facebook page and, at time of writing, bidding closes tomorrow, 9pm Thursday 18 July. Fun Day organiser Claire Gilluley says "All money raised will benefit research into epilepsy and promoting DNA testing for POAG within our wonderful breed". The fun day takes place on Saturday at Ravenstruther and Cleghorn Village Hall, ML11 8NL, where you are assured of an enjoyable time.

An interesting start to the day at Houndshow where there was no lighting in the BIS hall where PBGVs were to be judged. This delayed start of judging slightly. A great cheer went up when the lights finally went on, to be followed shortly after by "Ohhh!" when they went off again. A group championship show on a large scale, there is something about this show that sets it apart from the all-breed ones and the efficient running could doubtless be attributed to the band of friendly, dedicated committee who all set to ensuring the day goes smoothly.

There were 3 absent from the 43 PBGVs for Patsy Hollings to go over. From the Junior classes both CCs went to Kyle Cadmore & Lizzie Greenslade with 15mth old littermates out of Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb ex Ch Soletrader Peek a Boo. The bitch winner was Soletrader Only in Oslo, handled by Erin Robertson, and the dog Soletrader Dancing in Deli, who was also awarded BOB. RDCC went to Jane Brown's OD winner Soletrader Valentino Rossi (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsmen ex Soletrader Bumble Bee), RBCC Oliver & Erin Robertson and Lizzie Greenslade's Soletrader Beatrix Potter (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike ex Soletrader Simply Suzy). BP was Feasby's Caldewriver Wizard of Oz at Torcarhian (Caldewriver Despicable Me ex Tangaer Ymaros) who was shortlisted in the Puppy Group, Best Special Beginner Bartley's Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal (Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader [imp Nor] ex Clonallan Just Beginning with Erylan) who subsequently gained third place in the group judged by Martin Sanders. Best Veteran went to Jane Brown's Ch Soletrader Louis Vuitton who was also short-listed in the Veteran Group under Ken Sinclair.

In Bred By Exhibitor Stakes, where there seemed to be a lot of absentees throughout the classes, 2nd place in OD/B went to Foote & McAulay's Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle. In the Terry Thorn Memorial Junior Stakes it was a first for Bartley's Zeus Roi Des Dieux under Anita Roberts and Foote's PBGVs came 4th in Breeders judged by Mrs L Mackenzie. Finally, MPD Stakes under Zola Rawson saw Feasby's Caldewriver Wizard of Oz at Torcarhian go into second place.

There are 37 PBGVs entered for Espen Engh at Leeds on 28 July.

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