

# BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB



## SCHEDULE of the Unbenched 32nd SUB-GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW



(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

### THE SPORTS CONNEXION (Cricket Hall)

Leamington Road, Ryton-on-Dunsmore,  
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## SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER 2019

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging commences: 10.00 am

### Judges:

**Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand): M. Renaud Buche [France]**

**Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit): Mrs Paula Heikkinen-Lekhonon [Finland]**

**Best in Show & Junior Handling: Mrs Sue Virgo (Sumahari)**

**Stakes Classes - Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand): Mrs Mandy Dance (Emem)**

**Stakes Classes - Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit): Mrs Jackie Hornby (Jacmist)**

**Health & Safety Manager/Show Manager: Mrs Joan Robertson**

**Show Secretary: Mr Colin Makey (01469 540260)**

### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

Mr P Osbourne (*Chairman*), Dog & Duck Farm Bungalow, 100 Foot Bank, Welney, Wisbech, Cambs PE14 9TW.

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Mrs J Robertson, 71 Dibleys, Blewbury, Didcot, Oxon OX11 9PU.

### Veterinary Surgeon (on call):

8.30 am - 12.00 noon - Bell & Partners, 2-4 Norton Hill Drive, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 3AS. Tel 02476 602564

12.00 noon onwards - Vets Now, 34 Barker Butts Lane, Coundon, Coventry CV6 1DT. Tel 02476 595354

(All costs incurred to be paid by the owner/exhibitor at time of treatment)

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

**Postal entries close: Monday, 28th October 2019 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 4th November 2019**

**at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

**Postal entries and fees to be sent to: Fosse Data Systems Ltd.**

**4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY.**

**Tel: 01788 860960 • E-mail: [info@fossedata.co.uk](mailto:info@fossedata.co.uk)**

**Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show**

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# BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB

## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

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**Vice Chairman:** Mr Peter Marks  
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### Committee:

*Mesdames* Claire Cooper, Kim-Culyer-Dawson, Geraldine Dodd, Sue Marshall,  
Kathryn Moulding, Joan Robertson, Lynn Wood;  
*Messrs* Martin Bishop, Michael MacLaren, Peter Marks

## ENTRY FEES

- Members:** First entry per dog £16.00  
Each subsequent class with same dog £3.00
- Non-Members:** First entry per dog £21.00  
Each subsequent class with same dog £3.00
- Junior Handling:** £5.00 per class
- Not for Competition:** £2.50 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*)
- Catalogue:** £3.50 pre-paid with entry; £4.00 on the day (*free if 5 or more dogs entered for competition*).
- Advertisements:** £15.00 Full Page; £8.50 Half Page (*to include one photo*)

Cheques/Postal Orders payable to: **Basset Griffon Vendéen Club**

## FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

### • ROSETTES •

1st - VHC in each class

Dog CC • Bitch CC • Reserve Dog CC • Reserve Bitch CC  
Best of Breed • Reserve Best of Breed • Best Puppy in Breed  
Best Veteran in Breed • Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show  
Best Opposite Sex in Show • Best Puppy in Show • Reserve Best Puppy in Show  
Best Veteran in Show • Reserve Best Veteran in Show

***Rosette donations and sponsors will be gratefully acknowledged in the catalogue***

### \* TROPHIES \*

*(confined to Members only)*

Best in Show	Medallion	Mrs J. Wells Meacham
Reserve Best in Show	Technique Shield	Mr & Mrs Jeffries [Canada]
Best Puppy in Show	Scarteen Shield	Mrs S. Edwards
Reserve Best Puppy in Show	Ruth Brucker Memorial Trophy	BGV Club
Best Veteran in Show	Deanound Salver	Mrs C. Ogilvie

**Cup Steward:** Mrs Lynn Wood (01268 555072 / wood\_stephen9@sky.com)

**MEMBERSHIP:** If you are not already a member of the BGV Club, we will be pleased to welcome you. Annual subscription rates are: Single £10, Joint £12, Overseas – single or joint £18 (electronic communication) or £25 (postal communication), Junior £2 (under 17 and accompanied by one paying adult). If you become a Member for this show, your subscription will include the following year. If you are already a Member you may pay your 2019 subscription with your entry.

**RAFFLE/TOMBOLA:** Contributions will be gratefully accepted.

**TROPHIES:** Confined to Members only. All who won trophies at the last Championship Show, please signify return in time for the show to the Cup Steward, Mrs Lynn Wood (01268 555072 / wood\_stephen9@sky.com).

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** The BGV Club will be taking photographs of all 1st place and principal winners for the Club website and newsletter. High resolution pictures may be purchased for a small fee in aid of BGV Club Rescue.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Please note that any video or photos taken at this show are for personal use of the photographer and are not to appear in the public domain without the agreement of the dog's owner/handler.

No photography or filming is permitted in the ring whilst judging is actually taking place. However, judges may allow it to happen at the end of classes or after the main awards have been made. Filming and photography from outside the ring is allowed at all times unless the operation of the camera is actually affecting exhibits. If this happens, the ring steward or judge is empowered to stop the person concerned. Photographers should not impede the Club's official photographer.

### • ORDER OF JUDGING •

Judging will take place in TWO rings

PBGV judging will start at 10.00 am; GBGV judging at 10.30 am

Junior Handling will take place during the lunch break

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show followed by Stakes Classes

*The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of judging if necessary*

**Best Veteran in Breed** will be selected from the winners of the veteran classes only and Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the two Best Veteran in Breed winners.

**Reserve Best of Breed** will be selected from the exhibit beaten by the Best of Breed and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best of Breed.

**Reserve Best in Show** will be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog declared Best in Show.

**Best Opposite Sex in Show** is the best exhibit that is the opposite sex to the Best in Show. Therefore, if both the Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show are the same sex, the Best Opposite Sex in Show must be selected from the dog/bitch declared to be Best Opposite Sex in Breed to the dog/bitch declared Best in Show and the dog/bitch declared to be Best Opposite Sex in Breed from the remaining Best of Breed(s).

## • CLASSIFICATION •

### **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

1. Minor Puppy Dog
2. Puppy Dog
3. Junior Dog
4. Yearling Dog
5. Post Graduate Dog
6. Limit Dog
7. Open Dog
8. Breeders Dog
9. Veteran Dog

### **Judge: M. Renaud Buche [France]**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

10. Minor Puppy Bitch
11. Puppy Bitch
12. Junior Bitch
13. Yearling Bitch
14. Post Graduate Bitch
15. Limit Bitch
16. Open Bitch
17. Breeders Bitch
18. Veteran Bitch

### **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

22. Minor Puppy Dog
23. Puppy Dog
24. Junior Dog
25. Yearling Dog
26. Post Graduate Dog
27. Limit Dog
28. Open Dog
29. Breeders Dog
30. Veteran Dog

### **Judge: Mrs Paula Heikinnen-Lekhonen [Finland]**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

31. Minor Puppy Bitch
32. Puppy Bitch
33. Junior Bitch
34. Yearling Bitch
35. Post Graduate Bitch
36. Limit Bitch
37. Open Bitch
38. Breeders Bitch
39. Veteran Bitch

## • JUNIOR HANDLING •

*To be judged during the lunch interval. Junior Handling entries must be made in advance and will not be accepted on the day of the show. Please give details – either with your on-line entry or in the box provided on the entry form.*

### **Judge: Mrs Sue Virgo (Sumahari)**

43. Junior Handling (6-11 years)

44. Junior Handling (12-16 years)

### **BEST IN SHOW**

### **Judge: Mrs Sue Virgo (Sumahari)**

The competition for Best in Show will take place after the completion of the breed judging, followed by Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show

## • STAKES CLASSES •

*To be judged after Best in Show*

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: The suspension of the Unbeaten Dog rule and AV Stakes does NOT apply to Sub-Group Shows**

**Prize Money: 1st £25.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00; 4th £3.00; 5th £2.00**

**There will be no challenge for Best in Stakes**

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### **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

19. Special Junior

20. Special Post Graduate

### **Judge: Mrs Mandy Dance (Emem)**

21. Special Open

### **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)**

40. Special Junior

41. Special Post Graduate

### **Judge: Mrs Jackie Hornby (Jacmist)**

42. Special Open

## • DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES •

*"NB The word 'dog' includes both sexes"*

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' Classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must, at the time of entry, be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 21st October 2019**.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) Withdrawal

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.

(2) Transfer

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**MINOR PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**PUPPY** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**YEARLING** For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars, or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**VETERAN** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

**BREEDERS** For dogs bred by the exhibitor.

**SPECIAL JUNIOR** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**SPECIAL POST GRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**SPECIAL OPEN** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

### ADVISORY NOTICE

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

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## • RULES & REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: **Members:** First entry per dog £16.00; each subsequent class with same dog £3.00. **Non-Members:** First entry per dog £21.00; each subsequent class with same dog £3.00. **Junior Handling:** £5.00 per entry. **Not for Competition:** £2.50 per dog (*over 4 calendar months of age*). Alternatively, unentered dogs aged 4 months or over may be brought to the show on the day and admitted as a **Spectator Dog** (at a cost of £3.00 per dog). **Catalogue:** £3.50 pre-paid with entry; £4.00 on the day (*free if 5 or more dogs entered for competition*). **Advertisements:** £15.00 Full Page; £8.50 Half Page (*to include one photo*).
6. Prize Money is on offer in Stakes Classes as follows: 1st £25.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £5.00; 4th £3.00; 5th £2.00.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show**  
Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has

been declared Best Puppy in Breed, (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy) A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.

Best Puppy in Show and subsequent placings must be selected from puppies which have been declared Best Puppy in Breed (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy).

11. **Best in Show**

The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from Best in Breed, (Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register). Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog declared Best in Show.

12. **Best Veteran in Show**

Dogs eligible to compete for Best Veteran in Show are those declared Best Veteran in Breed. Best Veteran in Breed will be selected from the winners of Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch classes.

13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.

14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog to in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

16. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

17. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

18. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

19. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

20. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

21. The Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or injury to any dog, or any property whatsoever, whether arising from accident, or any other cause, or from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents or others. Entries are accepted on this understanding only.

22. Exhibitors/spectators will be held responsible for any damage to property or equipment within the environs of the show venue caused by their children or children in their care. Entries are accepted on this understanding only.

23. The Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

24. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.

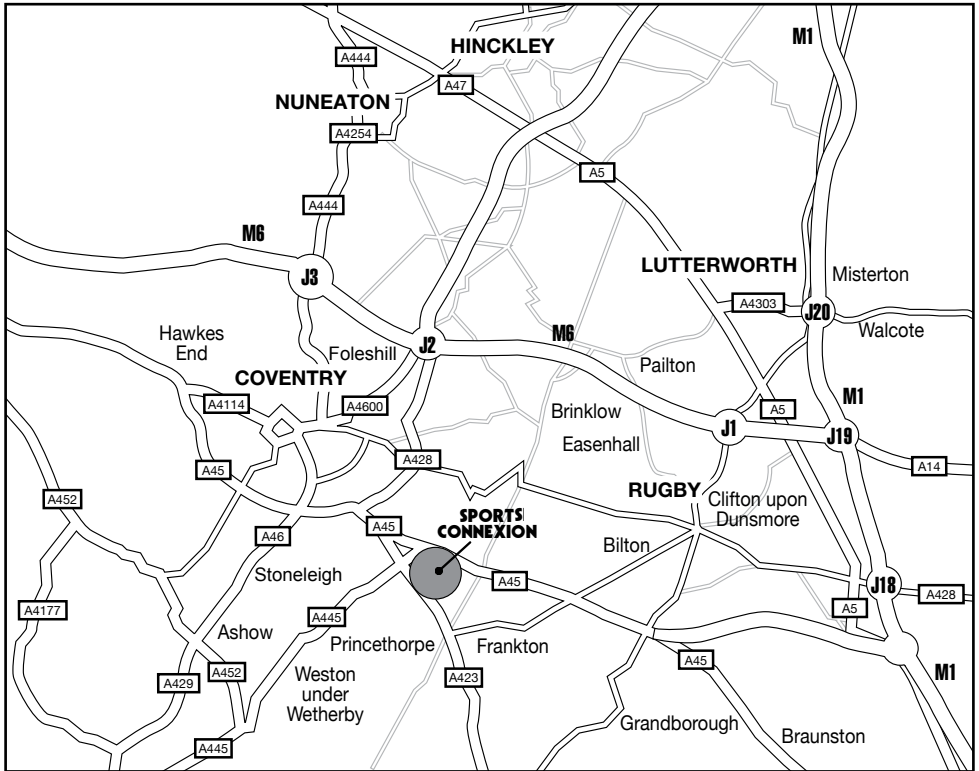
25. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).

26. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge to fulfil their duties subject to the conditions of KC Show Regulations 24(h) & (i). Exhibitors may withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned.

27. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as owned by the scheduled Judge within a period of twelve months prior to the Show. This shall not apply to dogs owned by a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.

28. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## MAP TO THE VENUE



**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THIS VENUE CLEAN**  
Clean up after your dogs both inside and outside the hall.  
There will be receptacles available.

**THE KENNEL CLUB REQUIRES EXHIBITORS TO DISPLAY EXHIBIT/OWNER IDENTIFICATION ON THEIR CRATE, CAGE OR CONTAINER AT ALL TIMES WHEN ATTENDING SHOWS.**

**CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 11 ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AT ALL TIMES BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

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