

## **Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)**

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IT SEEMS as if everyone has been in hibernation since Manchester, or if you haven't nobody is telling me any news!

The big thing this week has been whether Crufts will go ahead with the increased levels of cases of COVID-19, but as we go to press the KC announced that it is currently going ahead in line with guidelines. The KC have also announced that they will be installing an increased number of hand sanitising stations around the halls and will be encouraging visitors and exhibitors to utilise these. I am sure there will be a continued amount of scaremongering following Crufts as we all know a lot of us come down with Crufts flu following the event. How many will say it is Coronavirus? Working for a global travel organisation I see first hand every day the effect it has on business. However, as far as the greatest dog show is concerned, this time next week it will all be over and it will have all been a dream.

A message from Linda Skerritt "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](http://www.bgvclub.co.uk/diary-dates)".

Safe travels to Crufts and remember we are all taking the best dogs home.

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