

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

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BEING IN INDIA WITH A LITTLE CLOUD is nothing compared to the weather in the UK at present. I am seeing from social media that it is raining heavily just about everywhere so I hope you and your hounds are staying dry.

Michael MacLaren was centre stage at Three Counties, where I believe it rained heavily all day with some storms. The shows held at Malvern are certainly not having any luck this year what with Storm Hannah at WELKS. He had an entry of 19 with 6 absentees. He found his Best of Breed in Colin and Ann Makey's Ch/Bel (and now Int) Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM, Reserve Best Dog was Karen Bayliss' Arapelo Darude. Best Bitch was Amanda O'Day's Ch Silvamoon Sweet Sapphire ShCM. They did not award a Best Veteran which is a shame. Reserve Best Bitch and Best Puppy was Anita Roberts' Tioga Opahr.

At the same time as Three Counties the Club Du Griffon Vendéen was holding its National d'Elevage, where from the Champion Female class Gwen Huikeshoven's Tinkerbelle van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes went Best of Breed. I hope someone will be able to supply the remaining results to me in order to give you a full report next week.

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