

## Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit)

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WHERE HAS THE SUN GONE? Exhibitors camping at Bournemouth for the week enjoyed the good weather leading up to the show but the forecast high winds hit them shortly beforehand resulting in a rather scary time and having to batten down the hatches. There was a lot of rocking and rolling for caravans overnight and some tents went completely with people having to take shelter in their cars. The showground suffered in other ways with the committee having to make changes to the usual arrangements for the safety of exhibitors, while many traders took down their tents and sold direct from their vans. But, as usual, it was "The show must go on" and fortunately the weather had calmed down somewhat by Hound day.

The PBGV judge was Tom Johnston who had an entry of 28 depleted by 3. It was a clean sweep for Soletrader with DCC and BOB going to Marion Hunt's Soletrader Buzz Aldrin at Bondlea. He was later short-listed in the Group. This was his 3<sup>rd</sup> CC with Marion being unable to show him for any of these awards having been "less than mobile" as she put it after an operation on her foot early July. RDCC was Kyle Cadmore & Lizzie Greenslade Cadmore's Soletrader Only in Oslo. BCC Gavin and Sara Robertson's Soletrader Party in Paris, RBCC Gavin Robertson, Wendy Doherty & Lizzie Greenslade Cadmore's Ch Soletrader Rita Ora. BP went to Lizzie Greenslade Cadmore & Ander Tunold-Hanssen's Soletrader Patsy Kline and BV to Jane Brown's Soletrader Ch Soletrader Louis Vuitton.

Plenty of extra stakes and other classes at this show and Lynn Wood & Jette Vind Ramvad's Beaujons Velvet made the cut in a large Yearling Stakes judged by Helen Wayman.

Linda Lewis has her traditional Tangaer get-together this weekend where those attending are guaranteed the usual warm hospitality and an enjoyable time. With time and shows flying past, Sara Robertson has an entry of 19 today (Friday) at WKC, the following weekend there is 16/26 at SKC, with no CCs. The judge there is Steve Jepson. And at another Friday Hound day show, City of Birmingham on 30<sup>th</sup>, Brian Foster has 30.

LOD winners for August are Sue Wilde with £15, with £10 going to Annie Collins and £5 to Jackie Gough.

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