

# 2019 BGV Club Championship Show Critiques

## BEST IN SHOW AND JUNIOR HANDLING

My thanks to the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge BIS at their Championship Show, a great honour. The show had a lovely atmosphere all day and I'm sure the wealth of prizes and specials on offer were well received.

BIS & BVIS Buchanen & Maclaren's GBGV Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine. Seven yr old bitch in her prime, excellent breed type, classic noble head, with low set ear of correct texture and shape, good muzzle to skull proportion with well defined stop and prominent occiput. Good bite. Long neck onto smooth, well laid shoulders, straight forelegs and good feet. Level topline, strong loin and good flanks. Moderate rear angles, with adequate muscling and correct tailset and carriage. Coat of correct texture. Came into her own on the move with smooth easy action, sound from all angles.

RBIS & BOSIS McCartney's PBGV Solettrader Freddie Mercury Smart young man, compact in body shape, with strong topline and well set tail of correct length. Good head, with domed skull and square muzzle. Long neck into well angulated front assembly, prominent sternum, good ribbing and well angulated rear. Needs to develop in depth but that will come with maturity. Harsh coat presented well. Moved out well, displaying reach and drive.

BPIS Hutchings' PBGV Tangaer French Romance Cracking young dog with all the Breed points you could ask for. Excellent head, with correct set and length of ear, good bite, strong underjaw, good muzzle to skull ratio. Long, strong neck into very good front assembly, good depth of ribbing well carried back. Short, strong loin and high set tail of correct length. Well developed rear quarters, hocks well let down. Good feet and a well presented coat of correct texture. Moved with purpose. One to watch I think.

RBPIS McGregor's GBGV Claela You And I Are A Team Nicely shaped young Grand who is at that very raw stage at the moment. Typical head, with good eye and good bite, low set long ear with correct shaping, long neck, well off for bone throughout, good height to length ratio. Needs to tighten in front which will come with maturity, moved well for such a baby.

BVIS Buchanen & Maclaren's GBGV Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine

RBVIS Skeritt & Betts' PBGV Ch Beaujons Ugly Betty of Monkams JW ShCM

Junior Handling 6-11 Years 1 & Best Junior Handler Erin Robertson. Most impressive young handler, who goes about her job with great confidence and the minimum of fuss. Succeeds in showing off her charge to its best with the least amount of interference. Her stacking of her dog both on the table and floor, and ability to move in sync gave her overall Best Junior Handler.

Junior Handling 12 - 16 Years 1 Elizabeth O'Brien Another handler who had a great rapport with her dog, was aware of the dog's shape at all times and altered her stance or movement to get the best from her charge. 2 Stevie Lou Norley Patient young handler, whose charge challenged her somewhat, but she succeeded in presenting it well, my only advice would be, be careful not to over handle.

Judge: Sue Virgo (Sumahari)

## BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN (GRAND)

MPD 1 McGregor's Claela You And I Are A Team Good appearance, good head, muzzle, eyes, bite but ears are a little too short. Good back, hocks little straight, good coat, good tail, free movement. BP

PD 1 Buchanan & McLaren's Tarmachan Mr Myosotis Good appearance, good head, muzzle, ears but eyes are little clear [light], right leg isn't straight, good tail, easy movement.

JD 1 Cooper & Smith's Jayanel Ambiorix Very good type, good head, muzzle, ears, eyes, good coat and tail, but ribs on right side aren't good, good movement. YD 1 Cooper & Smith's Jayanel Ambiorix 2

Weymouth's Soufriere Now I'm Here at Woolybassets Good appearance, good head, muzzle, ears but teeth [cog] not correct. Coat too soft, character shy, feet too flat, movement correct.

PGD 1 Jackson & Marks' Duntech Georges Very good appearance, excellent head, muzzle, ears, eyes. Good limbs, excellent tail, good chest, easy movement. 2 Kobuta's Duntech Gilbert Good appearance, colour white & lemon, maximum height, good head, feet too flat, framing legere [light]. Good movement.

LD 1 Bayliss' Arapelo Darude Excellent appearance, colour white & lemon with a very good pigmentation, good head but a little legere [light] for a dog, excellent ears, muzzle. Chest limit, excellent tail, free and easy movement. DCC

OD 1 Buchanan & MacLaren's Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tum's Vriendjes of Tarmachan Excellent appearance, colour black & white, good head, muzzle, ears but ears are a little short, good back, chest and forelegs, easy movement. RDCC 2 Makey's Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM Very Good appearance, dark colour, excellent head, ears, muzzle and eyes. Good tail, chest and ribs, feet a little flat, easy and free movement. Breeders Dog 1 Bayliss' Arapelo Darude

VD 1 Makey's Ir Ch Gairside Ferdinand JW ShCM Good appearance, tricolour, good head muzzle, ears, pigmentation. Good back, chest and tail, rump is not good, feet a little flat, good movement.

MPB 1 McGregor's Claela No Looking Back Good appearance, good proportion, very good head pigmentation, ears and muzzle. Good back, chest and ribs, good tail, hocks a little crooked, easy movement.

PB 1 Bayliss' Arapelo Fontainebleau Very good appearance, good head, ears, muzzle and pigmentation,. Good back, chest and tail. Good coat, easy movement. 2 Buchanan & MacLaren's Tarmachan Miss Impatiens Good appearance, good head but eyes are little a clear [light] and ears a little short, good back and chest. Tail isn't carried in sabre fashion, easy movement.

JB 1 Cooper & O'Brien's Jayanel A New Chapter Good appearance, tricolour, very good head, muzzle, ears and pigmentation. Good chest but ribs are too flat. Good tail and coat, easy movement. -2 Roberts' Tioga Opahr Good appearance, good head, ears, muzzle and pigmentation. Good back, chest and tail but coat is little too soft, right foreleg isn't straight. Good movement.

PGB 1 Cooper's Debucher Ivanka Jayanel Good appearance, construction lightweight but with nice proportion, good head muzzle, ears, eyes and pigmentation. Good hair [coat] and tail. Very nice character, easy movement. 2 Marshall's Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere Good appearance with nice head, muzzle, eyes. Ears a little short and thick. Good back, chest and tail. Right hock a little crooked. Easy movement. LB 1 Phillips' Debucher Letitia Excellent appearance, tricolour, very nice head, muzzle, eyes, pigmentation and ears, good hair [coat], back, chest and tail. RBCC Easy movement. 2 Knowles' Anya Hindmarch avec Braillement Good appearance, good head, muzzle, eyes, ears and pigmentation. Good hair [coat], back, chest and tail. Feet are too flat, easy movement.

OB 1 McGregor's Dit Donc du Greffier du Roi Very good appearance with nice proportion, excellent head, muzzle, ears, eyes and pigmentation. Good back, chest and tail, easy movement. 2 Buchanan & MacLaren's Tarmachan Ice Diamond Good appearance, good head, muzzle, ears and pigmentation. Eyes are a little clear [light], good back, chest and hair [coat]. Tail isn't carried in sabre fashion, easy movement. Breeders Bitch 1 Roberts' Tioga Dot To Dot Very good appearance with nice proportion, excellent head, ears, muzzle, eyes and pigmentation. Good back, chest and tail but hair [coat] is a little too soft; easy movement. 2 Marshall's Soufriere One Vision JW Good appearance, limit inferior of height [lower height limit], good head, muzzle, eyes and pigmentation. Ears a little short. Good back, chest and tail, easy movement.

VB 1 Buchanan & MacLaren's Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine BV, BCC, BOB Excellent appearance and proportion, excellent head muzzle, ears, eyes and pigmentation. Very good back, chest, ribs, hair [coat] and tail; easy movement 2 O'Day's Ch Silvamoon Sweet Sapphire ShCM VW Very good appearance, good construction, very good head, ears, eyes, muzzle and pigmentation. Excellent back, chest and hair [coat], hair is too long on tail. Very nice movement.

Judge: Renaud Buche

## **BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN (PETIT)**

I enjoyed my day judging a breed that is close to my heart and is one of my favourite breeds to judge. To be invited to judge at very short notice and have such a good entry of dogs I was pleased to see only a few absentees on the day, so thank you to the exhibitors. I do hope the appointed judge for the day Mrs Paula Heikkinen-Lehkonen has made a full recovery and hope she will have the opportunity to fulfil the appointment in the future.

MPD (1) 1 Hutchings's Tangaer French Romance: 8mth tri, correct size and balance, a little upright in shoulder. Good length of upper arm, ample fore chest, correct moderately rounded ribcage with good depth, very good topline that he held on the move. Well set tail carried sabre. He has good bone and feet. Harsh rough coat. Sound mover out and back, well presented and handled. BP

PD (2) 1 Feasby's Caldewriver Wizard of Oz at Torcarhian: Top size, pleasing head and dark eye. Ample forechest, level back and well set tail. Sound mover with free easy side gait covering the ground with ease. 2 Reid's Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie: Tri of correct size, balanced head piece with dark eye. Low set leathers of correct length and inward curl. Not the front of my winner. Enough forechest, ribs ok, well set tail. Harsh rough coat. Sound on the move but not as free and easy as 1.

JD (2) 1 Macartney's Solettrader Freddie Mercury: Everything I was looking for in a petit. Correct size with good outline and balance. Well-proportioned head piece with short foreface, square muzzle, dark eye, good pigment. Head carried proudly on long strong neck leading into clean well laid-back shoulders, upper arm of good length and correct return. Well off for bone and tight feet. Prominent fore chest. Ribs well let down and moderately rounded. Short strong loin, high set tail of correct length just reaching to the hock when lowered. His movement was all petit, free and easy at all paces. Sound out and back, happy and outgoing. His coat was well presented with correct harsh texture. Showed and handled spot on. Pleased to award him DCC and Best of Breed 2 Feasby's Caldewriver Wizard of Oz at Torcarhian.

YD (1) 1 Bartley's Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux: Tri male, top size. He is well balanced and has a good outline. Strong masculine head, square muzzle and good underjaw. Clean strong neck leading into correct front assembly, prominent forechest, correct depth of chest and moderate sprung ribbing. Spot on topline. Sound mover out and back, just having a problem with his tail carriage today which was a shame. Harsh rough jacket with correct undercoat. Well presented and shown.

PGD (1) 1 Skerritt & Betts' Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams: Tri of correct petit size, well-proportioned head with well-set leathers set just below the line of the eye with good texture and that desired inward curl. Lengthy, strong neck, well laid back shoulders, a little short in upper arm this made him just a little untidy in front coming towards when moving. Enough fore chest and good depth of chest. Ribs moderately sprung, short strong loin. Level back and well-set high tail. Loved his hind quarters standing and when moving showing good drive from his rear. Shown and handled well.

LD (4) 1 Dalgarno's Vencharno Mojito: Tri of correct size with good balance and outline. Just loved his petit attitude on the move happy and outgoing with good tail carriage. Sound out and back with an easy free side gait on the go around. Pleasing well proportioned head, with dark eye and good pigment. Good length of neck into clean well-placed shoulders with equal length to upper arm. Just enough bone. Well ribbed, level back and well let down hind quarters. Coat a little sparse in places. Handled and shown well. 2 Bartley's: Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal: Tri of correct size, pushed hard for top spot just preferred the neck and shoulder of my winner. Masculine well balanced head with square short foreface. Good bone and tight well-padded feet. Ample fore chest and good depth of ribcage with moderate spring and reaching well back. Level back and well-set tail. Harsh jacket. Sound mover. 3 Reid's Maudaxi Oddjob.

OD (7,1) Super class to judge, I was really having to nitpick on the day, I am sure my first and second placings could well change places on another day. 1 Cadmore's Ch Solettrader Only in Oslo: Tri dog with good outline and balance. Pleasing head piece, long strong neck, prominent sternum, chest well let down to elbow, ribs moderately sprung and reaching well back. Level back that he held on the move. Harsh jacket that was well presented. I would prefer better angulation in his front assembly, but once settled he used his hind quarters to best advantage which won him the class. RCC 2 Brown's Solettrader

Valentino Rossi: Thought this boy would be my winner on the first go around and he pushed hard for the top spot. Loved so much about him, I preferred his front assembly to my winner, but he just lost out on his hind movement compared to my winner today. Showed and handled well. 3 Hunt's Ch Soletrader Buzz Aldrin at Bondlea BD (2,1) 1 Lewis' Tangaer Bryntelych O/W A very sound honest dog pleasing to go over and had everything in the right place. Correct size and outline. Good ribbing, level back, short tail reaching just to his hock. Harsh jacket. Sound mover.

VD (3) 1 Brown's Ch Soletrader Louis Vuitton: Tri 10yrs. Stood out in this class with his balance and outline. Still a sound mover for his years. Masculine well proportioned head. Level back, correct ribbing. Harsh jacket. Credit to the breed. 2 O'Brien's Caldewriver Despicable Me: Tri 9yrs. Correct petit size with pleasing head, good length of neck. Loved the front construction of this boy. Not the top line and underline of my winner. Harsh jacket. 3 Soletrader Tinker Taylor.

MPB (1) 1 Lewis' Tangaer French Wine O/W Feminine head piece with dark clean eyes. Pigment needs to fill. Good length of neck, well laid back shoulders. Well ribbed and level back. Short correct high set tail. Needs to body up and tighten in front but I am sure this will come with age. Harsh coat. Showed and handled well.

PB (3) 1 Reid's Maudaxi Candy's Caning It: 10mth old tri, correct petit size with good balance and outline. She came into her own on the move, sound and parallel out and back with good drive from her hind quarters on the go round. Alert and lively carrying her head and tail proudly. Well put together front and rear. Harsh rough coat with thick undercoat. Pushed hard for Best Puppy. 2 Whitehouse's Knotdogs Zoe Winter Gift: Feminine tri bitch. Pleasing head with correct short foreface, good pigment. Correct length of neck leading into clean well laid shoulders. Level back, enough bone. Short well set tail. Once she settled moved soundly, just needs time. 3 O'Brien's Caldewriver Queen of Hearts.

JB (3) 1 Skerritt & Betts' Monkham's Memphis Belle: Tri, correct petit size with good balance and outline. Feminine well-balanced head. I would prefer a darker eye. Long strong neck sitting nicely into well placed shoulder, head carried proudly. Correct length of upper arm. Good bone and tight feet. Level back held when moving. High set tail of correct length reaching just to her hock when lowered. Harsh well presented coat. Showed and handled well. 2 Cadmore & Tunold-Hanssen's Soletrader Patsy Kline: Tri with pleasing head and eye. She has a good outline and is well balanced. Excellent top line. Harsh rough coat that was well presented. Not as clean in front as my winner. 3 Bishop's: Jamar Ina The Countessa.

YB (5,2) 1Robertson's Soletrader Vocal in Venice: Tri, correct petit size with good balance and outline. Feminine head, clean long strong neck. Well laid back shoulders with equal length of upper arm. Good depth of chest with prominent forechest. Ribs nicely sprung reaching well back. Level back and short loin. Tail well set on. Harsh jacket that was well presented. Moved soundly. 2 Foote & McAulay's Ir Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune: Tri bitch, I really liked this girl she has similar attributes to my winner. Loved her outline and balance, excellent neck and shoulder. So sound when moving. If the handler/owner can get her presentation sorted I feel sure she will trouble the best and have a bright future in the breed. 3 Moulding's Nykarth Perfect Moment.

PGB (6) 1 Allen's Afterglow Cinnamon Buns: Tri, I found you need to go over this girl to appreciate her virtues. She has a very good front assembly with shoulders well laid back and correct return of upper arm. Correct depth of chest and prominent forechest. Ribs moderately rounded and reaching well back. She could have a better top line on the stack, but this did level out on the move. Moving she really came to life with an easy free side gait coving the ground, she was sound and parallel on the out and back. Correct harsh coat. 2 Gilluley's: Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff: O/W, top size, very eye catching on the move. She has a well proportion head, I would prefer a darker eye. Clean long strong neck and has a correct lay back of shoulder, good ribbing, level back and correct high set tail. Moved soundly and well presented. 3 Wood & Vind Ramvad's Beaujons Velvet.

LB (10,1) 1Robertson's Soletrader Judigarland: Tri, correct in so many ways she just shouts petit. From her well-proportioned feminine head with lovely dark eyes giving that friendly intelligent expression. Clean long strong neck. Excellent front and rear construction. Prominent sternum, compact body, correct depth of chest. Ribbing reaching well back with moderate spring. Level back, short well-muscled

loin. High set tail carried sabre when moving. Her coat presentation was spot on. Moving she was foot perfect out and back with excellent side gait covering the ground with so much ease. Her handler showed her to every advantage. Please to award her BCC. 2 Dalgarno's Vencharno Tequilla Sunrise: Another bitch that shouts petit. Correct size, well balanced and has a nice outline. Feminine head that has correct proportions and the darkest of eyes. Excellent neck and shoulder placement. Level back. Well ribbed and good depth of chest. Sound mover with petit attitude. Would prefer a harsher coat. Handled and shown well. 3 Reid's Fox's Nightmare Zeta Jones at Maudaxi (imp Rus).

OB (6,1) 1 Cadmore's Soletrader Dancing in Deli: Tri of correct size with good balance and outline. Well-proportioned head, long strong neck, clean well-placed shoulders. Enough forechest. Chest deep, ribs of good length, level back and good underline. Short loin and high set tail. Very well presented with harsh rough coat. Sound mover. RCC 2 Skerritt & Betts' Monkham's Luna Luvgood: Another typy petit coming from this kennel. O/W of correct size and balance. Feminine well-proportioned head. I would prefer a darker eye. Pleasing neck and shoulder. Well ribbed with correct depth and length. Level back and correct high set tail. Sound mover with that happy outgoing petit attitude. 3 Foote & McAulay's: Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan ShCM BB (4) 1 McEwan's Marunnel Miss Adelaide: Tri, lovely to go over, correct petit size and very sound mover. Balanced feminine head with dark eye and well-set leathers set just below the line of the eye. Long strong neck and correct layback of shoulder. Well off for bone, prominent sternum. Correct depth of chest and with moderate spring. Liked her hind quarters. Harsh coat. 2 Robertson's Soletrader Party in Paris: Well balanced feminine bitch very typical type coming from this kennel. I loved everything about her but today she was at sorts with herself which cost her the top spot in this class. I am sure it was just a blip. 3 Foote & McAulay's Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle.

VB (5) 1 Skerritt & Betts' Ch Beaujons Ugly Betty of Monkham's JW ShCM: Very feminine girl with pleasing head. She has a good clean outline. Clean long strong neck and correct front assembly. Prominent pro-sternum. Well ribbed back, level topline, correct high set tail. Natural well presented harsh rough coat. Has a good side gait on the go around, just a little close behind today going away. BV 2 Foot & McAulay's Clonallan Guinevere Avec Erylan: Well presented girl with natural harsh coat. Good outline and balance. Strong feminine head, pleasing neck and front assembly, correct depth of chest with moderate spring of rib cage. Well off for bone. Level back moved soundly and shown and handled well. Pushed hard for top spot in this class. 3 Wood's Beaujons Tickled Pink ShCM.

Judge: Phil Freer

## **GBGV STAKES**

I would like to thank the committee for their kind invitation to judge today. Thanks too to the exhibitors for their entries.

Special Junior (4,3) 1 Roberts' Tioga Opihr 17 month old bitch. Good height to length ratio. Pleasing head and eye. Well set leathers, good straight front, well off for bone, good feet. Moved very well both up and down and in profile. Kept a good topline with well carried stern. 2 McGregor's Claela No Looking Back Seven month old baby giving a lot away of course. However, pleasing head and expression. Good mouth. Straight front with good forechest. Kept a correct picture on the move, well-balanced. 3 McGregor's Claela You And I Are A Team

Special Post Graduate (3) 1 Marshall's Soufriere One Vision JW Pleasing head and expression, good eye, straight front and good feet. Well-balanced, correct coat, moved well up and down with drive. Level topline, clean underline. Very typical of the breed. 2 Cooper's Debucher Ivanka Jayanel Going through a lean phase and needing more body and muscle. Good height to length ratio, good head leathers and eye. Rather exuberant on the move, will benefit from more time. 3 Weymouth's Soufriere Now I'm Here at Woolybassets

Special Open (7,2) 1 Makey's Ch/Int/Bel Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM CW19 This lovely dog oozed quality and breed type. Excellent noble head with beautiful expression, good eye. Well set leathers, straight front, enough forechest, good feet. Well laid back shoulder, well ribbed with short strong loin, level topline, well set on stern, moved with drive, kept top line and shape on the move. 2 O'Day's Ch Silvamoon Sweet Sapphire ShCM VW This lovely 11 year old bitch just goes to prove what a wonderfully

long-lasting breed this is. In excellent condition, lovely head and expression, correctly set leathers, well ribbed, strong loin, moved very well. 3 Phillips' Debucher Letitia

Judge: Mandy Dance (Emem)

### **PBGV STAKES**

I would like to thank the Club committee for the invitation to judge, also my stewards for such efficiency so late in the day, I had a very enjoyable day.

Special Junior (5,1) 1 Lewis' Tangaer French Wine A bitch puppy of good type with bone and size, short tail carried level with headline, great pigment on an orange/white, she packed a good front and rear assembly in her compact body, finished with a level topline and moved well. 2 Skerritt & Bett's Monkams Memphis Belle This sable/white bitch had a good harsh jacket on a sound body of a different type to 1. Correct head proportions with good dark pigment, sound in front and rear with nice furnishings and a level topline which held well on the move. 3 Bishop's Jamar Ina The Countessa

Special Post Graduate (8,1) 1 Gilluley's Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff This bitch topped the best class of the day for me, a very workmanlike body of good proportions well-muscled, like her shape and size, a well-balanced girl that would benefit from less stripping of her harsh coat in my opinion. 2 Bartley's Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux Handsome tri of 21mths, good coat, nice beard, masculine head of correct proportions, dark eyes. Well off for bone, low set hocks, sound on the move. 3 Skerritt & Betts' Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams

Special Open (11,4) 1 Foote and Mcaulay's IrCh Erylan Hebe la Fille Jeune IrJunCh A nice sound tri colour bitch of good proportions, correct length of tail, level topline, good bone, excellent front assembly nice feet, feminine head with good ear curl, just a tad too much on the grooming. No need to enhance this good harsh jacket, moved well. 2 Bartley's Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal A handsome boy of sable/white, masculine head in good proportions nice beard, sound all through with a lovely jacket clean and harsh, could swap places with 1 in this class any day. 3 Gilluley's Haliston Didier ShCM ShCEX

Judge: Mrs Jackie Hornby (Jacmist)