



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

GBGV BREED NOTES 2025

29/1/25

Is anyone else well and truly totally fed up with this ridiculous wet and windy weather Britain is having to deal with at the moment. I swear it teases us with nice sunny days and then we're back to wet and muddy foot and paw prints all over the place and crazy wind speeds. Bring on the lovely spring sunshine and those longer days!!

So there's been a slight alteration to these weekly notes which starts today. The GBGV's will now also featuring here each week if there is anything to report on, but whether this is within the PBGV report so it becomes a combination, or they have their own report, will be determined each week and we'll see how we go.. but we'll start as normal this week and dive into the Petits, with the Grands following.

Now onto the Grands for the first time!

No UK or European results to bring to you that I'm aware of but still one or two from overseas. In the USA at the Kenosha KC in Illinois, **Sidekick's Year Of Le Grande Chorale** (Am Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard of Arendale x GCh Dit Rien De Plus Du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Brent Humphrey, Corey Benedict & Katherine Kellum, was Owner Handler Group 4 on Wednesday and Thursday. **Tumtums Billecart Salmon (AI)** (UK Ch Gairside Good Lord x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Best Baby Puppy in Group at the Australia Day International on Sunday, repeating this result at the PM show and converting it to Best Baby Puppy in Show. In Queensland at the Gold Coast KC show on Friday, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Intermediate in Group.

Crufts entries close next week I believe so be sure to enter if you haven't already. Schedules for general championship shows are starting to creep in now and before we know it we'll be back to sunnier (if that's a thing in the UK?!) outside shows and hoping we don't get sunburnt!

14/2/25

No open shows that I'm aware of so we'll go straight into the overseas reports. But at Crufts the breed sees 25 Grands entered for judge Phil Freer. As noted above, Westminster KC in New York was held last week and the GBGV results are as follows. Best of Breed went to **Am Ch Sidekick's Courage Of The North At Crossroad** (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus), owned by Laurie Green, with Best Opposite going to **GCh Aragonex Du Greffier Du Roi** (Dit Rien Du Greffier du Roi x Amalia Do Casal Dos Chopous), owned by Laurie Green, Brent Humphrey & Jody Paquette Garcini. Select Dog was to **Am Ch Sidekick's Amour The Groovy Kind** (Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard of Arendale x Ch Scandle Du Greffier du Roi), owned by Jo Layne & Lawrence Reaume, Corey Benedict & Brent Humphrey, and Select Bitch was awarded to **Am Ch Sidekick's Blizzard of Talus** (Ch Sidekick's Sunpowered Ready Or Not x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus), owned by Terry Howell, Quinn Caldwell & Brent Humphrey.

Poland hosted a CACIB International show in Bydgoszcz where **Cartier d'Amour Succession of Baron** (Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier x Harmony Succession of Baron), owned by Kasia Harb Zacharewicz, was Best of Breed and now a Polish champion whilst half sister **Rosalie Succession of Baron** (Cote D'armor Greffier du Roi x Harmony Succession of Baron) was Best Puppy in Breed. In the Czech Republic at the Brno CACIB show, **Lord Blackwood Succession of Baron** (Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Harmony Succession of Baron), owned by Justyna Dudek, was Best of Breed.

In Victoria, Australia, at the Sunshine KC 93rd show on Saturday, **Tumtums Billecart Salmon (AI)** (UK Ch Gairside Good Lord x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was first in the 3-6 month sweepstakes, as well as Baby Puppy in Group and then Baby Puppy in Show.

26/2/25

Best of Breed at Cheltenham & District under the same judge as Petits, Maisie Allenby, Best of Breed went to Claire Cooper's **Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty** (Ch Wilmit Kevin with Demorner x Ch Debucher Violet Grey), ending with a Group 3 under Marion Sergeant, whilst her son **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty) was Best Puppy and Puppy Group 2.

In Ireland, Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown's **Ir Ch Claela Sweet Dreams** (Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back) won Annual Champion 2024 for being the top GBGV in the country.

At a show in Finland, Maria Maltovirta's **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int & Multi Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X'presso x Int & Multi Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart) was Best of Breed Junior and Junior Best in Show 4 whilst kennel mate **Int Ch Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice** (Int Ch Bolero v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int & Multi Ch Minskuhoff's Grand Notre-Dame) was Best Veteran and Best of Breed, then won the group and ended the day as Best in Show 4.

There will be a week off next week due to it being Crufts week so I will do a report the following one with a round up and the usual overseas news. Don't forget to enter the club shows which are to be held at The Kennel Club building at Stoneleigh on the 22nd March. The open show will be judged by Cathy Collins-Neill with Sue Marshall judging Best in Show, whilst the Championship show is to be judged by Adele Walton-Haddon and Best in Show by Rod Price. Entries close soon!

Safe travels to all those making the long or short journey to the NEC next week.. let's hope for some sunshine!

12/3/25

As previously mentioned in the PBGV section, only one open show so I'll go into the overseas results straight after. At Retford Canine Society, Amanda O'Day's **Rocky Succession of Baron at Madifrey** (Cote D'Armor Du Greffier Du Roi x Pol Ch Harmony Succession of Baron) was Best Puppy, Best of Breed and

Puppy Group 4 with Reserve Best of Breed going to **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier.

In Ireland at the Celtic Winners International Show on Saturday, Pam McGregor's **Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Done Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)) was second in the group on Saturday and was fourth in the group on Sunday at the St Patrick's National show. At both shows **Ir Ch Claela Sweet Dreams** (Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back), owned by Stefanie, Craig & Linda Brown was Reserve Green Star.

At the Louisville KC shows in Kentucky, **Am GChS Sidekick's Secret Weapon** (GCh Sidekick's Life In The Fast Lane x Sidekick's Jete Entrelace), owned by Laurie Green, Erlene Jesseman, Brent Humphrey & Jody Garcini was Owner Handler Group 4 on Friday.

In New South Wales, Australia at the Moree KC AM Show, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group.

BGV Club show this weekend so I'll be reporting on the Grand results for the Open & Championship show next week!

13/3/25

As promised here are the GBGV notes! The Crufts judge this year was Phil Freer and with an entry of 25 he found his Dog CC, his second, & Best of Breed in Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Nld Ch Snowball v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) with the Reserve CC going to Colin & Ann Makey's **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci). The Bitch CC was won by Amanda O'Day, Michael MacLaren & Fiona Buchanan's **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine) and Reserve to her was **Ch Tarmachan Clottie Dumpling** (Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Michael MacLaren & Fiona Buchanan. Amanda O'Day's new Polish import **Rocky Succession of Baron at Madifrey** (Cote D'Armor Du Greffier Du Roi x Pol Ch Harmony Succession of Baron) was Best Puppy and Best Veteran was **Black Ice**.

The breed was lucky enough to be featured as Paralympian Ellie Simmonds' 'Dog of the Day' and Channel 4 dedicated some time to showcase the breed explaining their characteristics etc, and included Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty and Ch Jayanel Royal Affair at Katillien. As mentioned in the Petit notes, the Discover Dogs booth was popular I'm told so a big thank you again to all those who volunteered their time to promote the GBGV. Lilly O'Brien, a regular GBGV exhibitor had a great year in the YKC ring coming home with the YKC Show Handler of the Year title with her Tibetan Spaniel.

To Australia now and in Victoria at the Geelong KC PM show on Saturday, **Tumtums Billecart Salmon (AI)** (UK Ch Gairside Good Lord x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Baby Puppy in Group.

A bit short and sweet but hopefully with more shows on the horizon the GBGV notes will soon start to fill up again.

25/3/25

This week's notes are going to be quite substantial so I hope you're ready as I'll combine the Petits and Grands to make it a bit easier!

The BGV Club hosted both the Open and Championship Show on Saturday and here are the full results..

Open Show PBGV - Judge: Cathy Collins-Neill

BEST BITCH & BEST OF BREED - **Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali JW** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter) - owned by Richard & Heidi Allenby

BEST DOG & BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN BREED - **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) - owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley

RESERVE BEST BITCH & RESERVE BEST OF BREED - **Overbecks Ruby Shelby** (Ir/Am/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks) - owned by Lynne Scott & Sue Brundle

RESERVE BEST DOG - **Overbecks Finn Shelby** (Ir/Am/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks) - owned by Lynne, Jacob & Toby Scott

BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN BREED - **Maudaxi Rebel Diamonds** (Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) - owned by Phil & Dianne Reid

BEST PUPPY DOG - **Maudaxi Mr Brightside** (Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) - owned by Phil & Dianne Reid

BEST VETERAN BITCH & BEST VETERAN IN BREED - **Ch/Ir Ch/Int Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) - owned by Megan Anderson & Erin McAulay

BEST VETERAN DOG - **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkham's** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink) - owned by Linda Skerriitt & Jenna Betts

Open Show GBGV - Judge: Stephen Jepson

BEST BITCH & BEST OF BREED - **Tarmachan D'ora Ligure** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) - owned by Anita Roberts

BEST DOG, RESERVE BEST OF BREED & BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN BREED - **Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) - owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren

RESERVE BEST BITCH - **Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty** (Ch Wilmit Kevin with Demorner x Ch Debucher Violet Grey) - owned by Claire Cooper

RESERVE BEST DOG, BEST PUPPY DOG & BEST PUPPY IN BREED - **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty) - owned by Katherine Collier

BEST VETERAN DOG & BEST VETERAN IN BREED - **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) - owned by Colin & Ann Makey

Open Show Best in Show - Judge: Sue Marshall

BEST IN SHOW - **Tarmachan D'ora Ligure (GBGV)**

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW & BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW - **Tarmachan Tre Valli (GBGV)**

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - **Maudaxi Rebel Diamonds (PBGV)**

RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti (GBGV)**

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW - **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord (GBGV)**

RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW - **Ch/Ir Ch/Int Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune (PBGV)**

Championship Show PBGV - Judge: Adele Walton-Haddon

BITCH CC & BEST OF BREED - **Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali JW**

DOG CC & BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN BREED - **Overbecks Finn Shelby**

RESERVE DOG CC - **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) - owned by Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari

RESERVE BITCH CC & RESERVE BEST OF BREED - **Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus)** (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Twinan Causing A Stir) - owned by Phil & Dianne Reid

BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN BREED - **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) - owned by Gail & Raymond Foote, Erin McAulay & Megan Anderson

BEST PUPPY DOG - **Vysaris Baccus Dieu Du Vin** (Erylan Poseidon De La Mer x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune) - owned by Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown

BEST VETERAN BITCH & BEST VETERAN IN BREED - **Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Soletrader Ain't Actin Up at Overbecks) - owned by Lynne Scott

BEST VETERAN DOG - **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams**

Championship Show GBGV - Judge: John Walton-Haddon

BITCH CC & BEST OF BREED - **Tarmachan D'ora Ligure**

DOG CC, RESERVE BEST OF BREED & BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN BREED - **Ch Tarmachan Topsy Laird** (Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) - owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren

RESERVE BITCH CC - **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) - owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren

RESERVE DOG CC - **Tarmachan Tre Valli**

BEST PUPPY DOG & BEST PUPPY IN BREED - **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti**

BEST VETERAN DOG & BEST VETERAN IN BREED - **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord**

BEST VETERAN BITCH - **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine) - owned by Amanda O'Day, Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren

BEST BABY PUPPY IN BREED - **Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Done Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)) - owned by Sue Marshall

Championship Show Best in Show - Judge: Rod Price

BEST IN SHOW - **Tarmachan D'ora Ligure (GBGV)**

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW & BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW- **Ch Tarmachan Topsy Laird (GBGV)**

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou (PBGV)**

RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti (GBGV)**

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW - **Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere (PBGV)**

RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW - **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord (GBGV)**

A huge thank you to all the committee for running another successful back to back show where I hear the kitchen was kept very busy under the control of Chef Claire Cooper. Don't forget the next BGV Championship show will be held the day after Houndshow in July at Stafford show ground.

Moving abroad the PBGV's had another big show where the PBGVCA held their National Specialty week in Kerrville, Texas, so as promised, full results for you from the Regional and National alongside both sets of Sweepstakes..

Regional Sweeps - Judge: Ann Wolf

BEST PUPPY - **Trio's Tomato Tornado** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble) - owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Dayna B Breault

BEST OPPOSITE SEX - **Westwinds Wheres Dat Wascawwy Wabbit** (Westwinds Stormin Norman x Ch Westwinds Bunny Baying Binxie) - owned by Patricia Koprovic

BEST VETERAN - **GCh Soletrader Right Said Fred** (Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Soletrader Jessie Jay) - owned by Tonya Struble

BEST OPPOSITE SEX - **Ch Gebeba's Hootenanny** (Ch Gebeba's Inimitable Emmet x Ch Gebeba's Crown Victoria) - owned by Betty Barth

Regional Specialty - Judge: Jason Hoke

BEST OF BREED - **Ch Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble) - owned by Taylor & Cameron Johnson and Clint & Karen Livingston

BEST OF WINNERS - **Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble) - owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose & Karen Livingston

BEST OPPOSITE SEX - **GChB M&M Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) - owned by Janice Hayes, Donna Moore, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, & Angelica Castellanos

SELECT DOG & BEST VETERAN - **GChS M&M Stellar Spotify** (GCh Soletrader Right Said Fred x GCh & UK Ch Soletrader Annie Mac) - owned by Janice Hayes, Donna Moore, Eric Ciceron & Wendy Doherty

SELECT BITCH & OWNER HANDLER BEST OF BREED - **Ch Black Majesty Its Majik Ya Know** (GChS M&M Stellar Spotify x Ch Black Majesty Unlok The Majic) - owned by Susan Morgan, Iva Raic, Britt & Rylie Johnson

AWARD OF MERIT:

GCh & Cro Ch Black Majesty Name The Game (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Griotte) - owned by Lenore Demmin, Iva Raic, Susan Morgan and Rylie Johnson

GChB Mirepoix Every Vote Counts (Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade) - owned by Shelley Barclay

Ch Westwinds Happy Is What Happy Does (Westwinds Stormin Norman x Gebeba Westwinds Lulamae Luvs Her Moonshine) - owned by Patricia Koprovic

BEST PUPPY - **Soletrader Little Big Man** (UK Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury x UK Ch Soletrader Party In Paris) - owned by Angelica Castellanos & Janice Hayes

BEST BRED BY - **Stellar's Coral King** (GChS M&M's Fear the Beard x Soletrader Betty Speghetti) - owned by Angelica Castellanos, Janice Hayes & Eric Ciceron

National Sweeps - Judge: Birgitte Winter Arildsen

BEST PUPPY - **Westwinds Wheres Dat Wascawwy Wabbit**

BEST OPPOSITE SEX - **Rush Hill's You Had Me At Rose'** (GCh Soletrader Right Said Fred x GCh Stellar M&M's Irish I Had A Name) - owned by Tonya Struble

BEST VETERAN - **GChS M&M Stellar Spotify**

BEST OPPOSITE SEX - **Ch Gebeba's Hootenanny**

National Specialty - Judge: Michael Canalizo

BEST OF BREED - **Ch/Ir/Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA)** (Am GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) - owned by Janice Hayes, Donna Moore, Eric Ciceron, Lizzie Cadmore & Cathy Neill

BEST OF WINNERS - **Soletrader Little Big Man**

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - **GCh Centerstage Talus Juliet** (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x Ch Centerstage Talus Has a Party) - owned by Patricia Whitlock

SELECT DOG & BEST VETERAN - **GCh Soletrader Right Said Fred**

SELECT BITCH - **Ch Katagnick's Whole New World** (GCh Sun Peak's Legendary Hero Katagnick x Always Tetu Dixie Mint Julep) - owned by Kelli Hyden

AWARD OF MERIT:

GChB Mirepoix Every Vote Counts

Ch Trio Bugaboo's Peakly Blinders

GCh Storm'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek) - owned by Donna Pangburn

OWNER-HANDLER BEST OF BREED - **GCh Storm'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut**

BEST PUPPY - **Soletrader Little Big Man**

BEST BRED BY - **Rush Hill's You Had Me At Rose'**

Only a couple results from Australia. **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Runner Up in Group and Australian Bred in Group at the Brighton KC Show 1 in Tasmania, then at the second show he was Australian Bred in Group again.

In Sweden at the Vanersborg show, **Ch/Dk/Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Slightly Different with Soletrader (Imp Swe)), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen & Sara Robertson, was Group 3.

Aaaaand breathe.

3/4/25 No Open shows again that I'm aware of so we'll head straight overseas. In Austria at the Styrian Winner CACIB show on Saturday morning at the Premstätten Winner **Casanova Danda Bohemia** (Tiramisu Delon De Bellerive x We Love Stella Danda Bohemia), owned by Michael & Lydia Krassnigg, won the group and on the Sunday at the Styrian Winner was second in the Group.

In the USA at the Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia show on Thursday, **Am Ch Sidekick's Oso Bodacious Courage Like A Bear** (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus), owned by Terri Perkins & Brent Humphrey, was Owner Handler Group 3. In Ohio at the Warren County Kennel Club of Ohio, **Am GChS Sidekick's Secret Weapon** (GCh Sidekick's Life In The Fast Lane x Sidekick's Jete Entrelace), owned by Laurie Green, Erline Jesseman, Brent Humphrey & Jody Garcini, was Owner Handler Group 1.

To Australia and at the Kilmore KC (AM Show) in Victoria, **Tumtums Billecart Salmon (AI)** (UK Ch Gairside Good Lord x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Minor Puppy in Group and ended the show as Minor Puppy in Show. At the PM Show he was fourth in the Group and also Puppy in Group.

9/4/25 At Chippenham & District Amanda O'Day had a good day where she took home Best of Breed with her **Tarmachan Toscanello** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch/Du/Int Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) and RBOB and Best Puppy was her **Rocky Succession of Baron at Madifrey (Imp Pol)** (Cote D'Armor Du Greffier Du Roi x Pol Ch Harmony Succession of Baron). Amanda also brought her **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), co-owned by Michael McLaren & Fiona Buchanan, who was Best Veteran Hound and Best Champion Hound, converting both to Best Veteran in Show and Best Champion in Show. At Birtley Premier Open Show Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown's **Ir Ch Claela Sweet Dreams** (Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back) was Best of Breed.

At the Chintimini KC show in Oregon, USA, **Am GChS Sidekick's Secret Weapon** (GCh Sidekick's Life In The Fast Lane x Sidekick's Jete Entrelace), owned by Laurie Green, Erline Jesseman, Brent Humphrey & Jody Garcini, was Group 4 on Friday.

At the Dogs Qld Junior Handler Committee's second show of the day in Queensland, Australia, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group.

As a quick round up we will see the Sydney Royal starting this weekend and lasting for a period of time as it covers 12 days of judging. The PBGV's & GBGV's will both be judged this Saturday with the groups and Best in Show all being held on Easter Monday. This year the Royal is also hosting an FCI International show so separate judging will be taking place alongside the main show. The European Dog Show in Brno, Czech Republic, is also being held this week with the breed being judged tomorrow and also on Friday for the Winners Show.

Full set of results as usual to come.

16/4/25

I'll start these notes with a reminder for those interested in learning more about the breed(s) in the hope to judge one, or even both, in the future, or even those who just want to understand them a bit more in terms of conformation etc. The BGV Club is holding a Breed Appreciation Day, Multiple Choice Exam and Group Mentoring sessions on the 4th May at Yelvertoft Village Hall, Northampton, NN6 6LJ following the clubs AGM. For more information please contact Claire Cooper who is the Breed Education Co-ordinator on coopsy1981@icloud.com.

Just like the PBGV, the GBGV notes are pretty hefty!

At the Hound Association of Scotland championship show, although no CC's the breed was represented with a decent number for judge Robert Dunlop. Best Bitch and Best of Breed went to **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren, who was then shortlisted in the group, with the Reserve card going to **Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty** (Ch Wilmit Kevin with Demorner x Ch Debucher Violet Grey), owned by Claire Cooper. In the boys Best Dog and Best Veteran went to **Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld)** (Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier x Rimini v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Fiona & Michael, and Reserve to Macaroni's son **Jayanel Alfbeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, who was also Best Puppy.

At the European Dog Show in Brno, Czech Republic, Věra Dvořáková had a good number of 17 GBGV's to judge. Best of Breed went to the bitch **Cartier D'amour Succession of Baron** (Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier x Harmony Succession of Baron), owned by Katarzyna Harb-Zacharewicz, with Best Opposite going to **Bustassens Liam's Lincoln** (Timberman's Valja Igorevitch x Bustassens Carabine De La Chasse), owned by Renata Kratinová. Best Junior was **Cassandra Cawaií Ken** (Bustassens Liam's Lincoln x Bibianna Cawaií Ken), owned by Ing. Jan Bednář, and the Best Veteran going to **Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice** (Bolero van Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Minskuhoff's Grand Notre-Dame).

The GBGV Club of America held their Regional and National alongside a week of shows at the Peach Blossom Cluster in Perry, Georgia. I'll start with the All Breed results and then dive into the GBGVCA results after. At the Atlanta KC on Wednesday, **Am GChS Sidekick's Secret Weapon** (GCh Sidekick's Life In The Fast Lane x Sidekick's Jete Entrelace), owned by Laurie Green, Erlene Jesseman, Brent Humphrey & Jody Garcini, was Owner Handler Group 2 and the following day at the Valdosta KC he was Owner-Handler Group 1. Saturday at the Atlanta KC he was again placed in OH and came away with Group 3.

Here are the GBGVCA Regional results under judge Molly Martin:

BEST OF BREED - Ch Sidekick's Courage Of The North At Crossroad (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus) - owned by Laurie Green

BEST OF WINNERS & BEST PUPPY - Sidekick's Dancing In The Rain (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Best Kept Secret) - Brent Humphrey & Corey Benedict

BEST OPPOSITE SEX & BEST VETERAN - GCh Sidekick's Ice Queen At R-N-B (Ch Sidekick's Amour De Bonami x Sidekick's Daisy Duke) - owned by Laurie Green & Brent Humphrey & Barbara Miller

SELECT DOG & OWNER HANDLER BEST OF BREED - Am GChS Sidekick's Secret Weapon

SELECT BITCH - Ch Aragonex Du Greffier Du Roi (Dit Rien Du Greffier Du Roi x Amalia Do Casal Dos Choupo) - owned by Laurie Green & Brent Humphrey & Jody Paquette Garcini

AWARD OF MERIT:

Ch Sidekick's Fortune Favors The Brave (Ch Sidekick's Sunpowered Ready Or Not x Ch Scandale Du Greffier De Roi) - owned by Brent Humphrey & Shari Green

Ch Sidekick's Ultra True Grand (Nobles Mortz From Gentletouch x Ch Sidekick's Spice of Life) - owned by Brent Humphrey

BEST BRED BY - Lifetime Always Surprise Inside (Chablis Du Levant De Vieille Marne x Ch Always Sidekick Cobalt Blue) - owned by Ashlyn Reeves & Tiffany Cannon

And the National under judge Randy Garren with results I can see:

BEST OF BREED - Ch Sidekick's Courage Of The North At Crossroad (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus) - owned by Laurie Green

BEST OF WINNERS & AOM - Ethos Walking On Air (Ch Ethos Loaded Up And Truckin x Ch Ethos Game Set Match At Kaizen) - Nancy McLean

BEST OPPOSITE SEX - GCh Sidekick's Ice Queen At R-N-B (Ch Sidekick's Amour De Bonami x Sidekick's Daisy Duke) - owned by Laurie Green & Brent Humphrey & Barbara Miller

SELECT DOG & OWNER HANDLER BEST OF BREED - Am GChS Sidekick's Secret Weapon

SELECT BITCH - Ch Aragonex Du Greffier Du Roi (Dit Rien Du Greffier Du Roi x Amalia Do Casal Dos Choupo) - owned by Laurie Green & Brent Humphrey & Jody Paquette Garcini

AWARD OF MERIT:

Ch Sidekick's Through The Years (Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard Of Arendale x GCh Dit Riende Plus Du Greffier Du Roi) - owned by Gretchen Tanenbaum & Brent Humphrey

Now to the Sydney Royal where Best of Breed under judge Ms Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira from Brazil went to Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) and he will compete in the group on Easter Monday representing the breed. Runner Up to him was kennel mate who took Best Puppy in Breed, **Tumtums Billectart Salmon (AI)** (UK Ch Gairside Good Lord x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), also owned by Shellie & Gwen. At the FCI International **Baba Ghanoush** was once again Best of Breed but Runner Up this time was half brother Kristina Bardsley's **Ch Tumtums Fondant Frosting** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes).

23/4/25

At Norfolk & Norwich Premier Open Show, Robert Bailey's **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote) was Reserve Best of Breed last week and on Friday at Edwindstone & District Premier Open, was Best AVNSC Hound and his **Ir Ch & Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine) won the AV Veteran class. The following day **Mirabelle** was Best of Breed again at Humberside Hound and **Ice Cool** was first in AV Veteran again and ended the day as Reserve Best Veteran in Show.

In Finland at the **Nurmes FCI** show for groups 1, 3, 4 & 6, **Int Ch Minskuhoff's Lots Of Love** (Dante Od Vesely Anezky x), owned by Pipsa Spaak, was Veteran Group 3, and **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, was fourth in the Junior group.

At the Bundaberg Canine Club in Queensland, Australia, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group and on Sunday was Intermediate in Group again.

In Wisconsin at the Oshkosh KC, Alison Prokopczyk, Brent Humphrey & Corey Benedict's **Sidekick's Years Of Le Grande Chorale** (Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard Of Arendale - GCh Ch Dit Rien De Plus Du Greffier Du Roi) was Owner-Handler Group 4 on Saturday.

30/4/25 At WELKS under Lesley Roberts, Best Dog was **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey, with Reserve Best Dog and Best Puppy going to **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier. Best Bitch and Best of Breed, and Best Veteran in Breed, went to **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Amanda O'Day, Michael McLaren & Fiona Buchanan, and Reserve to her was Robert Bailey's **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote).

At Kirkintilloch Open show, **Ch Tarmachan Clottie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael McLaren, was Best of Breed and second in the group, and repeated this result at West Lothian Canine Society.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Dogs Queensland Paws Aid Show on Thursday, Runner Up in Group & Intermediate in Group went to Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes). He was also Intermediate in Group the following day and on Saturday.

7/5/25

Firstly before the show round-up, the trophy winners have been published on this group so be sure to check them out! We see Birmingham National tomorrow where Richard Bott is doing the PBGV's and he's got 29 to go over, and there are 16 GBGV's for judge Wendell Moore.

One open show result to report. At the Hound Club of East Anglia, Robert Bailey's **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote) was Best of Breed, shortlisted in the group, and won the AV Open Stakes.

In Finland at the Tampere International Show, **Nord Ch Mingrand's Cake My Day** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Fin Ch Tinkerbell v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Hanna Leinonen, was third in the group. Staying in Finland but to the Lahti group show for groups 5, 6, 8 & 9, **Int Ch Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int & Multi Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int & Multi Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, won the group and finished her day with Best in Show 2 and was third in the Junior group.

At the Western Suburbs KC show in Qld, Australia, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Intermediate in Group on Friday and the following day at the South Burnett National, he was Runner-Up in Group and Australian Bred in Group.

On Saturday at the Bulla Amenities FCI CACIB show in Victoria, **Tumtums Bilcart Salmon (AI)** (UK Ch Gairside Good Lord x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), also owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Puppy in Group, and took Minor Puppy in Group at the A20 show later in the day, finishing up with Minor Puppy in Show.

In the USA at the Janesville Beloit KC show in Wisconsin, **Sidekick's Years Of Le Grande Chorale** (Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard Of Arendale x GCh Ch Dit Rien De Plus Du Greffier Du Roi) owned by Alison Prokopczyk, Brent Humphrey & Corey Benedict was Owner-Handler Group 4 on Sunday.

14/5/25

Wendell Moore was the judge for the Grands at the National held in Stafford. His Bitch CC & Best of Breed, as well as Best Veteran, was **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Amanda O'Day, Michael McLaren & Fiona Buchanan, who was also shortlisted in the group later that day. The Reserve CC to her was Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates' **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote). Dog CC and Best Puppy was **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, with the Reserve CC going to Pam McGregor's **Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Done Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)). **Black Ice** then placed third in the Veteran group under judge Tim Ball.

In Iowa at the Scott County KC on Saturday, **Sidekick's Dancing In The Rain** (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Best Kept Secret), owned by Sarah Chaille, Veronica Chaille, Corey Benedict & Brent Humphrey, was Puppy Group 3.

Over to Qld, Australia, at the Marburg & District A & I Society show on Friday, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Runner-Up in Group and Intermediate in Group at the first show that day, and at the second show he was Intermediate in Group again. On Saturday at the Pine Rivers KC he was Intermediate in Group again and for the fourth show running, he was Intermediate in Group at the Redcliffe Peninsula KC show the same day. He then ended his busy three days with a final Intermediate in Group and at the Pine Rivers Group show, **Chocolat Ganache** was Best in Group with another Intermediate in Group ribbon.

We see the double Scottish Kennel Club shows, both with 26 PBGV's, and 14 GBGV's at one and 15 at the other entered up in Edinburgh this weekend, so full report as usual next week. The following weekend is Bath where there are 33 PBGV's and 17 GBGV's

21/5/25

As mentioned above, SKC held two shows alongside one another with CC's on offer for one, and no CC's on offer for the other. At the CC show, Leila Tarabad was the judge and she found her Best of Breed and Best Veteran in Breed in her Bitch CC, **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Amanda O'Day, Michael McLaren & Fiona Buchanan. The Reserve CC to her was **Ch Tarmachan Clottie Dumpling** (Ir Ch

Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren. Dog CC went to Colin & Ann Makey's **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) and Reserve to him was Fiona & Michael's **Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). Best Puppy was Amanda O'Day's **Rocky Succession of Baron at Madifrey** (Cote D'Armor Du Greffier Du Roi x Pol Ch Harmony Succession of Baron). **Black Ice** then took Group 3 in the Veteran Group under Anthony Allen. In the Open Stakes Pam & Claire McGregor's **Claela Lets Drink A Toast** (Ch Claela Infinity and Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back) was third and **Good Lord** was first in the Veteran Stakes. **Tre Valli** then won the Yearling Stakes. Lesley McNaughton was the breed judge at the non-CC show and her Best of Breed was her Best Bitch **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling**, with the Reserve to her going to **Gairside Special Interest** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Gairside Good Gracious), owned by Colin & Ann. Best Dog was **Tarmachan Tre Valli** and Reserve and Best Puppy was **Rocky Succession of Baron at Madifrey**. Best Veteran was **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, who then went on to take Veteran Group 4.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Blackbutt Show Society on Saturday, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Intermediate in Group.

In Indiana, USA, at the Kokomo KC, **GCh Aragonez Du Greffier Du Roi** (Dit Rien Du Greffier Du Roiand x Amalia Do Casal Dos Choupous), owned by Laurie Green, Brent Humphrey & Jody Paquette Garcini, was Group 4 on Saturday.

It was the Royal Canin International show in Helsinki and Linda Helasmaki's **Grand Awards Butterfree** (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best of Breed and in the Top 6 in the group. Staying in Finland but at the Siilinjärvi show for Group 5, 6 & 7, **Int Ch Minskuhoff's Lots Of Love** (Dante Od Vesely Anezky x), owned by Pipsa Spaak, was fourth in the group

The National d'Elevage du Griffon Vendeen is to be held soon in France and Petits and Grands both have an entry of 50. Bath is this Friday so full report as normal next week.

28/5/25

Richard Bott judged the breed last Friday at Bath Championship Show and his Dog CC went to Colin & Ann Makey's **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) who was also Best Veteran. Reserve to him went to **Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren. The Bitch CC and Best of Breed was **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona & Michael with the Reserve CC going to **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Amanda O'Day, Michael MacLaren & Fiona Buchanan. Best Puppy was **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, who then took home the third place ribbon in the Puppy Group and at the other end of the age spectrum, **Good Lord** also came away with third in the Veteran group.

A few overseas results. In Germany at the Dortmund Europasieger 2025, Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Nld Ch Snowball v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the group. In Finland at the Rauma National All Breeds show, **Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice** (Bolero van Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Minskuhoff's Grand Notre-Dame), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, was second in the group. At the Mynämäki All Breeds show **Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree** (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki, was third in the group.

In Queensland, Australia, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group on Saturday at the Gympie & District KC show, and repeated the result the following day.

Southern Counties is this Friday and then we're firmly into June when the next report comes out. Championship shows here in the UK are coming in thick and fast and although CC's aren't always on offer for us, hopefully exhibitors will continue to support the societies. Open shows understandably are slowing down but will pick back up soon enough.

4/6/25

Ian Gabriel was the judge at Southern Counties. No CC's were on offer for the GBGV's but he found his Best of Breed in his Best Dog in Colin & Ann Makey's **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) who was also Best Veteran. Reserve Best Dog was **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, who also took the Best Puppy spot. **Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty** (Ch Wilmit Kevin with Demorner x Ch Debucher Violet Grey), owned by Claire Cooper, was Best Bitch and Reserve Best Bitch was **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Amanda O'Day, Michael MacLaren & Fiona Buchanan. **Alfibeti Spageti** also won the YKC Hound Stakes.

The Nationale d'Elevage took place on the weekend and Best of Breed went to Karin Viersen-Schijff's **Dji-Dji's Cupcake van de Viersenhoeve** (Lucky Luke van de Viersenhoeve x Douce Dji-Dji van de Viersenhoeve).

In Finland at the Kangasniemi Nord All Breed Dog Show, **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, won the group. Across to Estonia at the Winners Show where **Multi Ch Minskuhoff's Hollywood Hills** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Minskuhoff's For Your Eyes Only), owned by Maria Aaltovirta & Jaana Tönnison, was second in the group whilst Hanna Leinonen's **Dk/Fin/Nord Ch Mingrand's Cake My Day** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbell v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best Veteran of the day and in the Best Pair competition Maria Aaltovirta, Esa Lehtonen & Päivi Lehtonen's **Int Ch Minskuhoff's Hope Prevails Aidan** (Debucher Notre Choix x Minskuhoff's For Your Eyes Only) and **Minskuhoff's Love My Only** (Minskuhoff's We Are The Champions x Minskuhoff's Caramelli) were third.

In NSW, Australia, at the Dubbo Show Society (AM Show), **Aust Sup Ch Mertoness Toryburns This Is Me** (Aust Grand Ch Rickaby From Me To You x Aust Ch Rickaby Guess Im Good), owned by Debbie Tidey, was Runner-Up in Group on Saturday as well as Australian Bred in Group and Australian Bred in Show. At the PM Show he went one better and was Best in Group and Australian Bred in Group again. In South Australia at the Hound Club of SA on Thursday, **Tumtums Billecarr Salmon (Al)** (UK Ch Gairside Good Lord x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Minor Puppy in Show and at the FCI Winter FCI International Show he was Runner-Up in Group and Puppy in Group on Friday. The following day at the International ANKC show, his kennel mate **Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Best in Group.

The National d'Elevage took place on Saturday in France as mentioned above and once full results have been published I will post them, but a special mention must be made to Anouk Huikeshoven for her work in representing GBGV's and Claude Jehanno for his work in PBGV's, where they were given an award at the show.

Three Counties on Friday and Border Union next week. Shows really are coming in thick and fast.

11/6/25

Russell Mosedale was the judge at Three Counties last week and his Best of Breed and Best Veteran came from his Best Dog, **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, with the Reserve Best Dog going to Sue Marshall's **Soufriere Paserelle Bateau** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere JW). Sue also took Best Puppy with her **Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Donc Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)).

At the Paimio FCI show in Finland, Hanna Leinonen's **Dk/Fin/Nord Ch Mingrand's Cake My Day** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbelle v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the group and was Reserve Best in Show as well as third Best Veteran in Show.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Yuggera Canine Club (Show 1) on Sunday, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was third in the group.

In Wisconsin at the Sail Into Summer Cluster, **Sidekick's Years Of Le Grande Chorale** (Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard Of Arendale x GCh Dit Rien De Plus Du Greffier Du Roi) owned by Alison Prokopczyk, Brent Humphrey & Corey Benedict, was Owner Handler Group 3 at both Manitowoc KC shows.

18/6/25

A couple open show results for the breed. Sue Marshall's **Soufriere Paserelle Bateau** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere JW) was Best of Breed, **Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Donc Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)) was Best Puppy and Puppy Group 3, and Andrew Weymouth's **Soufriere Tourbillon at Woolybassets** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere JW) was Reserve Best of Breed. At the Royal Cheshire show under Janet Kay, Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates' **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote) was Best of Breed and their **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine) was Reserve Best of Breed.

Border Union, as mentioned above, was this weekend gone and Ian Sladden also judged the GBGV's. His Best of Breed came from the Best Puppy and Best Dog who was **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren. Reserve Best Dog was Pam & Claire McGregor's **Claela Lets Drink A Toast** (Ch Claela Infinity and Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back). Best Bitch was **Ch Tarmachan Cloutie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona & Michael and Reserve to her was Pam & Claire's **Ir Ch Claela Sweet Afton at Arona** (Ch Claela Infinity and Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back). **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW**, owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, was Best Veteran.

In Finland at the Kotka International, **Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree** (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Erik Helasmäki, was third in the group and at the Jämsä All Breed he won the group.

In the USA at the Grand Traverse KC shows in Michigan, **Sidekick's Dancing In The Rain** (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Best Kept Secret), owned by Sarah Chaille, Veronica Chaille, Corey Benedict & Brent Humphrey, was third in the puppy group.

In Victoria, Australia, at the Cranbourne Dog Club, **Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Open in Group and at the Frankston & Peninsula KC (AM Show), he was Runner Up in Group. In Queensland at the Lowood Show Society, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group.

Blackpool this weekend then we see CC's back again at Windsor next week for judge Debbie Ellrich. Please keep any open show results coming through as they're few and far between at the moment whilst the championship show season is rather heavy

2/7/25

At Windsor show Mary Pascoe was the judge and she found her Best of Breed in her Bitch CC **Ch Tarmachan Cloutie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren with the Reserve CC going to half sister Anita Roberts' **Tarmachan D'ora Ligure** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). The Dog CC went to full brother **Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona & Michael and the Reserve CC was awarded to another full brother **Tarmachan Robiola** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), once again owned by Fiona & Michael. Best Puppy was **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, who was fourth in the puppy group later that day. **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, was Best Veteran.

Over to Australia where Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Intermediate in Group in Queensland on Friday.

Boston is this Friday so a full report as usual next week. The BGV Club show entries have been released and GBGV have 23 dogs making 23 entries with PBGV 67 dogs making 68 entries. There are 14 GBGV in the Special Awards and 24 PBGV.

10/7/25

Being British, when is it appropriate to start moaning about the hot weather we're experiencing? But Wimbledon is on and my cottage is kept cool from the thick walls so I can't complain too much!

As mentioned above, Boston was last week and I had the pleasure of judging the GBGV's alongside the PBGV's. Best of Breed came from the Best Dog and Best Veteran in Colin & Ann Makey's **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci), with the Reserve Best Dog card going to **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, who also placed fourth in the Veteran Stakes. Robert & Andrew's **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote) was Best Bitch and Reserve Best Bitch was Amanda O'Day's **Tarmachan Toscanello** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice

Diamond). **Jayanel Alfibeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, was Best Puppy and placed fifth in the puppy dog stakes.

In Finland at the Tuusniemi All Breed show, Hanna Leinonen’s **Dk/Fin/Nord Ch Mingrand’s Cake My Day** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbelle v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), won the group and staying in Finland at the Oulu International, **Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree** (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki, was fourth in the group and the following day he was second in the group at the Oulu Nordic show. As mentioned in the PBGV notes, The Netherlands hosted a Griffon Vendeen Specialty featuring the PBGV & GBGV, and Best of Breed was **Destin Star Danda Bohemia** (Tiramisu Delon De Bellerive x Zeezee Danda Bohemia), owned by Ingrid Lamaker, Best Minor Puppy was Annika Kim Bos’ **Madame Toulouse The Pawtastic Merci** (Boschendaal De Bucamie x Madame Ma Cherie V.D. Viersenhoeve, and Best Veteran was Lenny Kaffa-Nannings’ **Rocheport L’Echo De Vendée** (Braconnier Du Hamel De La Renaudie x Peluche L’Echo De Vendée). Staying in The Netherlands but to the Turf Trofee - Outdoor Hoogeteven II, Anouk Huikeshoven’s **Jour Apres Jour Snow In April** (Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord x Frosty Fruit v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was second in the group.

In the USA at the Summertime Fun Cluster in Illinois, **Sidekick’s Years Of Le Grande Chorale** (Ch Sidekick’s Royal Guard Of Arendale x GCh Dit Rien De Plus Du Greffier Du Roi) owned by Alison Prokopczyk, Brent Humphrey & Corey Benedict, was Owner-Handler Group 1 on Monday.

Weekend off Championship shows for us in the UK but Houndshow and the BGV Club show back to back weekend will soon be upon us. Fingers crossed for dry weather but not too hot!

A quick final comment. Of course I am only human and there will be a result or two accidentally missed off, but if I do forget to mention anything, please pop them in the comments section.

Hope you all and your hounds are keeping as cool as possible in the heat we’re experiencing. It still baffles and frustrates me when I see dog owners walking their dogs in the middle of the day when it’s like this outside. And on tarmac...

17/7/25

Some open shows now have their results being published online which proves super helpful when reporting results and South Yorkshire Hound Society took advantage of the new technology. The breed had a good entry for judge Tim Ball and he found his Best of Breed in Barbara Milton’s **Ch Wilmit Jugeote** (Notre Reve V D Viersenhoeve (Imp Nld) x Ch Wilmit Independence Day JW) and Reserve Best of Breed to her daughter **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates. Best Puppy was **Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, and Best Veteran was **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert & Andrew. **Alfabeti Spageti** then took Best Puppy in Show and **Jugeote** was Reserve Best in Show. A good day for the GBGV’s!

At the International Show in Pärnu County in Estonia, Sari & Jesse Laine and Emma Toivonen’s **Minskuhoff’s Zero Four** (Minskuhoff’s Grand X-presso x Minskuhoff’s Frozen Heart), was fourth in the group on Sunday.

In Victoria, Australia, at the Metropolitan Canine Association, **Tumtums Billecart Salmon (Al)** (UK Ch Gairside Good Lord x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Puppy in Group and Puppy in Show.

22/7/25

At the Hound Association Championship Show, Colin Gillanders judged the breed and his Best of Breed came from his BCC, Anouk Huikeshoven’s **Jour Apres Jour Snow In April** (Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord x Frosty Fruit v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), with the Reserve BCC going to **Ch Tarmachan Clottie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren. The DCC was Pam McGregor’s **Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Done Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)), and Reserve DCC to Colin & Ann Makey’s **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) who was also Best Veteran. Best Puppy was **Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier. The following day at the Open Show under judge Caroline Friend-Rees, Best of Breed was **Tarmachan D’ora Ligure** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Anita Roberts, and Reserve Best of Breed **Snow In April**, with Best Puppy going to **Alfabeti Spageti** who was Reserve Best Puppy in Show.

In Finland at the Tornio Nordic show, **Minskuhoff’s Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff’s Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff’s Frozen Heart), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, was fourth in the group. In Piteå, Sweden, at the Nordic Dog Show, **Minskuhoff’s You Only Live Twice** (Bolero van Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Minskuhoff’s Grand Notre-Dame), owned by Maria, was second in the group.

In Australia at the Rylstone Kandos & District Dog Club in NSW PM Show, **Aust Sup Ch Mertoness Toryburns This Is Me** (Aust Grand Ch Rickaby From Me To You x Aust Ch Rickaby Guess Im Good), owned by Debbie Tidey, was Best in Group and Australian Bred in Group. The following day he was Australian Bred in Group again.

Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand) - Judge: Graham Hill (Dimland)	
Dog Challenge Certificate	18 - Claela Lets Drink A Toast (Mrs P & Miss C McGregor)
Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate	5 - Tarmachan Mac Talla (Mrs F & Mr M Buchanan & MacLaren)
Best Puppy Dog	5 - Tarmachan Mac Talla (Mrs F & Mr M Buchanan & MacLaren)
Best Veteran Dog	15 - Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM ShCEX Cw19 VW (Mr C & Mrs A Makey)
Bitch Challenge Certificate	14 - Jour Apres Jour Snow in April (Mrs A N Huikeshoven)
Reserve Bitch Challenge Certificate	23 - Tarmachan D'ora Ligure (Mrs A Roberts)
Best Veteran Bitch	9 - Ch Tarmachan Black Ice Ww18 VW (Mrs F, Mr M & Miss A Buchanan, MacLaren & O'day)
Best Of Breed	14 - Jour Apres Jour Snow in April (Mrs A N Huikeshoven)
Reserve Best Of Breed	18 - Claela Lets Drink A Toast (Mrs P & Miss C McGregor)
Best Opposite Sex In Breed	18 - Claela Lets Drink A Toast (Mrs P & Miss C McGregor)
Best Puppy	5 - Tarmachan Mac Talla (Mrs F & Mr M Buchanan & MacLaren)
Best Veteran	15 - Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM ShCEX Cw19 VW (Mr C & Mrs A Makey)

Best In Show - Judge: Rachel Barney (Verrami)	
Best In Show	71 - Soletrader Fomo, Breed: Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit) (Mrs S, Mr O & Miss E Robertson)
Reserve Best In Show	14 - Jour Après Jour Snow in April, Breed: Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand) (Mrs A N Huikeshoven)
Best Opposite Sex In Show	72 - Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry, Breed: Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit) (Mrs S, Mr O & Miss E Robertson)
Best Puppy In Show	57 - Jour Après Jour Twice As Nice, Breed: Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit) (Mrs A & Mrs H Huikeshoven & Allenby)
Reserve Best Puppy In Show	5 - Tarmachan Mac Talla, Breed: Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand) (Mrs F & Mr M Buchanan & Maclaren)
Best Veteran In Show	15 - Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM ShCEX Cw19 VW, Breed: Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand) (Mr C & Mrs A Makey)
Reserve Best Veteran In Show	28 - Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux ShCEX, Breed: Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit) (Mr T & Mrs D Bartley)

6/8/25

Apologies no notes last week. Hopefully I'll get back on track now!

At Paignton under Pam Mottershaw, Best of Breed and Best Bitch was Colin & Ann Makey's **Gairside Special Interest** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Gairside Good Gracious), with Reserve Best Bitch going to Sue Marshall's **Soufriere One Vision JW** (Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW). **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, was Best Dog and Best Veteran, and Reserve Best Dog was **Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier. Best Puppy was Sue Marshall's **Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Donc Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)). **Ice Cool** was later placed Veteran Group 4 and fifth in the Veteran Stakes.

In NSW, Australia, at the Dubbo & District KC PM Show, **Aust Sup Ch Mertoneess Toryburns This Is Me** (Aust Grand Ch Rickaby From Me To You x Aust Ch Rickaby Guess Im Good), owned by Debbie Tidey, was Runner-Up in Group.

The World Dog Show in Helsinki starts this week with the Speciality where judge Marita Rodgers will judge both breeds, and on Saturday Phil Freer will take the reins and judge. Marita has 15 GBGV's and 27 PBGV's, and Phil has 19 GBGV's and 38 PBGV's. There are two PBGV's that I am aware of who will represent their countries in the FCI World Challenge - **Ch/Dk/Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Zlightly Different with Soletrader (Imp Swe)), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen & Sara Robertson, will represent Norway, and representing The Netherlands will be **Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven and Shellie Marshall.

13/8/25

As previously mentioned Bournemouth took place this weekend and Marion Sargent judged the breed. Her Best Dog was **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, who was also Best Veteran, and Reserve Best Dog to him was **Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier. Best Bitch and Best of Breed went to Colin & Ann Makey's **Gairside Special Interest** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Gairside Good Gracious) and Reserve Best Bitch to Claire Cooper's **Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty** (Ch Wilmit Kevin with Demorner x Ch Debucher Violet Grey).

So onto the Basset Club Specialty in Finland and Marita also judged the GBGV's:

BOB, BOB Veteran, Best in Show 2 & Best in Show Veteran - **Mingrand's Cake My Day** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbell v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Hanna Leinonen (Finland)

BOS - **Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree** (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki (Finland)

CC Dog - **Boschendal De Bucamie** (Dit Rien Du Greffier Du Roi x Aparrecium Du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Jarkko Ilola (Sweden)

BOS Veteran - **Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice** (Bolero van Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Minskuhoff's Grand Notre-Dame), owned by Maria Aaltovirta (Finland)

BOB Junior & Best in Show Junior 3 - **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Maria Aaltovirta (Finland)

BOS Junior - **Minskuhoff's Zero Four** (Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Sari Laine, Emma Toivonen & Jesse Laine (Finland)

BOB Breeder & Best in Show Breeder 3 - **Minskuhoff's** (Maria Aaltovirta)

At the WDS under Phil Freer:

BOB & BOB Junior - **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream**

BOS & CACIB - **Multi Ch Minskuhoff's Hollywood Hills** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Minskuhoff's For Your Eyes Only), owned by Maria Aaltovirta & Jaana Tönnisson (Finland)

CACIB Bitch - **Int Ch Minskuhoff's The Show Must Go On** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's When I Fall In Love x Int Ch Minskuhoff's For Your Eyes Only), owned by Maria Aaltovirta (Finland)

CC Dog - **Boschendal De Bucamie**

BOB Veteran - **Mingrand's Cake My Day**

BOS Veteran - **Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice**

BOS Junior - **Minskuhoff's Zero Four**

BOB Breeder - **Minskuhoff's**

Next year Bologna, Italy, is hosting the World Dog Show and the judges are as follows:

GBGV (Club Show) - Luisa Salinas (It)

GBGV (ENCI Winner) - Amedeo Bottero (It)

GBGV (WDS) - Sandra Piscedda (It)

PBGV (Club Show) - Luisa Salinas (It)

PBGV (ENCI Winner) - Alberto Cuccillato (It)

PBGV (WDS) - Massimo Favo (It)

It's Welsh Kennel Club tomorrow back here in the UK where Caroline Friend-Rees has 32 PBGV's and Rachel Barney has 14 GBGV's.

20/8/25

Rachel Barney was the GBGV judge for Welsh Kennel Club this year and her BCC, her third, was **Tarmachan D'ora Ligure** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Anita Roberts, who was also Best of Breed. RBCC was **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren. The DCC, his second, went to **Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, with the RDCC going to Fiona & Michael's **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), who was also Best Puppy. **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Amanda O'Day, Michael MacLaren & Fiona Buchanan, was Best Veteran.

Across to Ireland to the Clonmel & District All Breed show on Sunday, Pam & Claire McGregor's **Claela Lets Drink A Toast** (Ch Claela Infinity and Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back) won the group.

In Finland at the Turku All Breed show, **Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree** (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki, won the group and then Best in Show 2. In Demark at the International CACIB show in Bornholm, **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, was third in the group.

In the USA at the Muncie KC in Indiana, **Ch Sidekick's Courage Of The North At Crossroad** (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus), owned by Laurie Green, was second in the group.

At the double show at Driffield, 16 are entered for judge Chris Hill although no CC's, and the other show has no GBGV classes so if any are entered they will be in the AVNSC classes. City of Birmingham sees 15 Grands entered although no CC's on offer that day either.

27/8/25

As previously mentioned Driffield hosted two shows on one day on the weekend. GBGV's had classes at the first show and then were classified in the AVNSC classes at the second. Chris Hill was the judge for the first show and his Best Bitch **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren, was Best of Breed. Reserve Best Bitch went to Colin & Ann Makey's **Gairside Special Interest** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Gairside Good Gracious). Best Dog was Fiona & Michael's **Tarmachan Robiola** (h Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) and Reserve to him was their **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens) who was also Best Puppy. Colin & Ann Makey's **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) was Best Veteran. At the second show under judge Ray Morland, **Good Lord** was Reserve Best Dog and Best Veteran.

In Finland at the Heinola show, **Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree** (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki, won the group and ended the day as Best in Show 2. In Estonia at the EKV Winner Show, **Mingrand's Cake My Day** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbell v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Hanna Leinonen, won the group.

At the DOGS NSW Northern Region (Coastal) Committee (AM Show) show in Australia, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Tumtums Dr Pepper** (Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Baby Puppy in Show on Friday.

It's City of Birmingham on Friday where PBGV's have 24 with CC's and GBGV's have 15 without. We're nearly at the end of the Championship show season here in the UK and Open shows are starting to creep up to enter so please keep any results coming for me to share.

3/9/25

Under judge Miss S Rossiter at City of Birmingham, Best Dog & BOB went to **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, with Reserve Best Dog going to **Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier. Best Bitch was Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren's **Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens** (Ch & Multi Ch Forget Me Not v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Tarmachan Florentine) and Reserve Best Bitch was **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona & Michael, was Best Puppy, Best Veteran was **Ice Cool** and Best Junior went to **Alfabeti Spageti**.

In Finland at the International show in Riihimäki, **Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree** (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki, was fourth in the group and the following day at the Nordic show he was second.

In New South Wales, Australia, the Royal Canin International Spring Fair, a popular show amongst Australians, was held and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Best in Group on Friday at the FCI CACIB Show and the following day at the A20 International Show he was Runner-Up in Group.

At the Lexington KC in Kentucky, **GCh Aragonex Du Greffier Du Roi** (Dit Rien Du Greffier Du Roiand x Amalia Do Casal Dos Choupos), owned by Laurie Green, Brent Humphrey & Jody Paquette Garcini, was Owner-Handler Group 2 on Thursday and Friday.

Here in the UK we see Richmond this weekend where Helen Wayman has 25 PBGV's to go over. Unfortunately no classes for GBGV's.

10/9/25

Not so heavy on the Grand results this week unfortunately.

At the Let's Go National All Breed show in Finland, **Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice** (Bolero van Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Minskuhoff's Grand Notre-Dame), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, was Veteran Best in Show 2 on Saturday.

In Queensland, Australia, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group at the Beaudesert Show Society show on Saturday.

Darlington is this week here in the UK where PBGV's have 19 and GBGV's have 20 for judge Sue Virgo who is doing both breeds on Friday. Best of luck to all those travelling to the show. Championship shows really are starting to quieten down now and next on the list is Belfast towards the end of the month with South Wales following shortly after.

17/9/25

Sue Virgo was the judge at Darlington and her Best of Breed came from the DCC, Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren's **Tarmachan Robiola** (h Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), with the RDCC and Best Veteran going to **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates. The BCC went to **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote), also owned by Robert & Andrew, and the RBCC to Pamela & Claire McGregor's **Ir Ch Claela Sweet Afton At Arona** (Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back). Fiona & Michael took home the Best Puppy with their **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens) who then placed third in the puppy group under Jacqui Ward. This DCC win for Fiona and Michael brought their kennels CC tally to a big 150 CC's - big congratulations!

At the Porvoo All Breed show in Finland, **Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice** (Bolero van Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Minskuhoff's Grand Notre-Dame), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, was third in the group.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Noosa Country Show, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Intermediate in Group on Friday. There are 3 GBGV's entered on Thursday 2nd October for judge Attila Czegledi at the Melbourne Royal in Victoria.

25/9/25

At Bedford Open Show on Sunday, Amanda O'Day's **Rocky Succession of Baron at Madifrey** (Cote D'Armor Du Greffier Du Roi x Pol Ch Harmony Succession of Baron) was Best of Breed and Hound Group 2 whilst Sue Marshall's **Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Donc Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)) was Best Puppy and Puppy Group 4.

In Lithuania at the Palanga triple IDS, **Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice** (Bolero van Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Minskuhoff's Grand Notre-Dame), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, won the group at the second show.

In New South Wales at the Nimbin A & I Society (Show 1), Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group and at the second show he was Runner-Up in Group and Intermediate in Group again.

1/10/25

In Finland at the Eckerö International, **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, was third in the group.

Today sees the popular Morris & Essex show in New Jersey, USA, which is held every five years and attendees are invited to dress in 1930s style. It's a show with glamour and history. I'm sure it's going to be quite the spectacle and the PBGVCA has 7 in the Sweeps class and 2 in Veteran Sweeps alongside the main judging. Grands have an entry of 7 and Petits have 30. Often these 'themed' shows with all the extra effort the societies put in means people are willing to enter and travel for not just the judges, but also for the memories..

10/10/25

It's important to start this weeks notes with the sad news of the loss of a founding member of the BGV Club, Mrs Nickie Hunt. If anyone has any memories of her please do add them in the comments.

In Queensland at the Beaudesert KC FCI Show, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was fourth in the group on Sunday and on Monday he was Australian Bred in Group.

15/10/25

No overseas GBGV results that I know but the breed was judged here, without CC's, at South Wales by Ken Andrew on Sunday. His BOB came from his Best Bitch **Ch Tarmachan Clottie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren, with the RBB going to their **Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens** (Ch & Multi Ch Forget Me Not v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Tarmachan Florentine). Best Dog was **Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) and Reserve Best Dog and Best Puppy went to **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens).

22/10/25

One Open show result that I'm aware of for the GBGV is at Angus and Kincardine where Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown's **Ir Ch Claela Sweet Dreams** (Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back) was Best of Breed.

In the USA at the Stephenville Kennel Club of Texas, **GCh Aragonex Du Greffier Du Roi** (Dit Rien Du Greffier du Roi x Amalia Do Casal Dos Chopous), owned by Laurie Green, Brent Humphrey & Jody Paquette Garcini, was Owner Handler Group 4 on Thursday. At Saturday at the Bell County KC in Texas, **Ch Sidekick's Courage Of The North At Crossroad** (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus), owned by Laurie Green, was Group 4.

29/10/25

BGV Club Committee member Claire Gilluley organised a BGV Scottish meet up on the weekend at The Kelpies and in total 11 BGV's, three Basset Fauves, one Basset Hound, one Akita, two Italian Spinone and six PBGV's attended with their owners, and no doubt were quite a picture to onlookers. Thankfully the weather stayed dry although a bit chilly I'm told. Staying in Scotland now and the Basset Hound Club of Scotland hosted a Meet The Breeds day where they held infoseminars on the Basset Hound, BGV, PBGV, Basset Fauve and Basset Bleu de Gascogne, which sounded like it was well attended.

At Midland Counties last week William Armstrong also judged the BGV's. His Best Dog and ultimately Best of Breed and Best Puppy was **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren. Reserve Best Dog was their **Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates' **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote) took Best B*tch with the Reserve going to Fiona & Michael's **Ch Tarmachan Clotie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert & Andrew, was Best Veteran.

In Finland at the Seinäjoki International, **Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree** (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki, won the group. In Bratislava at the Danube CACIB show, **PI Ch Cartier D'Amour Succession of Baron** (Ch/Du & Int Ch Tarmachan Cartier x Harmony Succession of Baron) won the CAC, CACIB and Best of Breed, whilst **PI JCh Rosalie Succession of Baron** (Côte D'armor Du Greffier Du Roi x Harmony Succession of Baron) won the CAJC, CACIB-J and Junior BOB, both owned by Kasia Zacharewicz.

No Championship shows here in the UK now until Ladies Kennel Association in December so in the meantime, keep those open shows going and enter where you can, and then please let me know about any results!

4/11/25

It's Bonfire Night here in the UK tomorrow and undoubtedly we'll see firework displays up and down the country and some bonfires in places. I hope those who

Over in Spain at the National Show in Jerez, Colin & Ann Makey's **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) was Best of Breed and second in the group.

11/11/25

At Preston & District Open Show, Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown's **Ir Ch Claela Sweet Dreams** (Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back) was Best of Breed and fourth in the group.

Now to Spain where once again where Colin & Ann Makey's **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) was Best of Breed and won the group at a show in Torre Pacheco. At the International Dog Show in Poznan, Poland, Kasia Zacharewicz's **PI Ch Cartier D'Amour Succession of Baron** (Ch/Du & Int Ch Tarmachan Cartier x Harmony Succession of Baron) won the CAC, CACIB and Best of Breed on the first day, whilst **PI JCh Rosalie Succession of Baron** (Côte D'armor Du Greffier Du Roi x Harmony Succession of Baron) won the CAC & CACIB on the second day with her dam **Grand Ch PI Harmony Succession of Baron** (Hillguard's Doctor Watson x Donatella Succession of Baron) taking CACIB-Veteran, Best Veteran and Best of Breed on the second day. At the International Dog Show in Denmark, **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, was fourth in the group.