



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEËN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

PBGV BREED NOTES 2026

7/1/26

Firstly, Happy New Year to you all and secondly, I am very sorry there haven't been any notes for a number of weeks... Life had to take priority but we're back on track and hopefully I'll get back to routine as soon as possible. Petit report now and the Grands to follow. I'm sure most of you have seen the very sad news that committee member and Vice Chairman Peter Marks passed away recently. He gave so much of his time to the club and both the GBGV & PBGV and will be sorely missed.

The breed saw a few individual dogs taking some top dog placings around the globe. In the UK the Top PBGV went to Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Ch Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), Top PBGV Puppy to Anouk Huikeshoven & Heidi Allenby's Jour Apres Jour Twice As Nice (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Erylan Feronia Dans La Faune), Top PBGV Brood B*tch to Gavin & Sara Robertson's Ch Soletrader Party In Paris (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch Soletrader Peek A Boo), Top PBGV Stud 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, and Top Breeder was Soletrader (Gavin & Sara Robertson) who was also Top Breeder in the Hound Group and third overall.

A few overseas top dog results.. if there are any more please feel free to add them to the comments! In Norway, Pat On The Back was Dog of the Year 3rd and in Sweden was Dog of the Year 2nd. In Finland, Top PBGV and Top Junior PBGV was After Me In The Spotlight (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina Bergstrom & Oona Sukander, whilst foundation b*tch for Kristina's After Me kennel Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Debucher Hebe) was Top Veteran PBGV.

In the USA, Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was #1 PBGV All-Breed and Breed Points, as well as #13 in the Hound Group.

In Australia, Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen & Shellie, ended the year as 17th Top Dog in the country, and Top PBGV.

A few Open show results this weekend. At Taunton & District Lizzie Cadmore's Soletrader Sybil Fawly (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was Best of Breed, Best Puppy and Puppy Group 2. At Kilmarnock, Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown's Erylan Iris Dame Arc En Ciel (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best Veteran in Breed and Hound Veteran Group 4, and at Paisley show the following day she won AV Hound Veteran and gained her final points for her Veteran Warrant.

Pat On The Back continued his winning ways and started the year with a Group win at the SKK MyDog in Gothenburg, Sweden.

In the USA at the Clemson KC show in South Carolina, GCh CJ's Paws For Liberty On Five Mile River (Ch Jaren's Here For The Party x GCh CJ's It's Not Easy Being Queen On Five Mile River), owned by Charles & Jeanne Hurty and Mark & Lynne Florian, was Group 3. In California at the KC of Palm Springs, Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness was Group 3 on Saturday and Group 2 on Monday. Palm Springs also hosted a 4-6 Month show and Janice Hayes, Jamie Souza-Bartlett & Tatum Bartlett's Stellar Secret Sauce at Limerick (GChS M&M's Stellar Spotify x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti) At the Nolan River KC in Texas, GCh Storm'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), owned by Donna & Edward Pangburn, was Owner Handler Group 1 on Saturday.

In Victoria, Australia, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's Tumtums Pepele Pew (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Baby Puppy in Group at the DOGS Victoria New Years Eve Committee PM Show, and repeated the result the following day but added a Baby Puppy in Show ribbon to his collection. In Tasmania, newly arrived from Victoria to Daniel & Maree Aitchison, Tumtums Napoleon (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was also Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show at the Combined Breed Dog Club Of Tasmania Inc (Show 1), whilst his sire Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Best in Group at the second show as well as Intermediate in Group. In NSW at the Wollondilly All Breeds KC Show 1, Soletrader Queen Lizzie (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), owned by Kylie Delacourt, was Intermediate in Group.

We see Manchester next weekend where I believe there are 33 PBGV's for judge Frank Whyte. Any Open show results for this weekend please let me know. I'll get back into the weekly reports now but hopefully I've not forgotten anything (or much!).

A gentle reminder to get any membership renewals paid!

12/1/26

Trying to get notes in early this week. Peter Marks' funeral details have been released and for those wishing to attend it will be held at South Oxfordshire Crematorium, Garford, OX13 5PA on Tuesday 20th January at 10:00am.

One result I think this weekend here in the UK. Claire Gilluley & Susan Allen's Ballencrieff Berneray (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencrieff Jingle Belle) was Puppy Group 2 at Hamilton Canine Club.

In Italy, Nightdream Teresa Di Vincenzo (Bayclan Captain America x Fin Ch Nightdream Paris Jackson), owned by Luca Ruggeri, won the group at the National show in Cernobbio, whilst up in Estonia at the Tallinn Winter Cup, Hanna Leinonen & Jaana Repo's Rosarian Single Ready To Mingle (Peebpack Vilgot The Sloth x Rosarian Islamorada With MG's) also won the group. Hanna, Jaana and Kristina Bergstrom's Rosarian Isle of Fight (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Int Ch Rosarian Islamorada with MG's) was third in Best Junior of the day. The following day Single Ready To Mingle won the group again.

Australia only had one day of shows this past week due to the high temperatures the country is experiencing at the moment and I hope those near any fires are still keeping safe. At the Dogs QLD Conformation Judges Sub Committee (Show 1), Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums

Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was third in the group. In Tasmania at the Southern Midlands Kennel Club (Show 1), Tumtums Napoleon (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show. At the second show he was Baby Puppy in Group again whilst his sire Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Runner Up in Group.

In Texas, USA, GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, won the group all four days. In California at the Santa Clara Valley KC, Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 2 on Friday and Sunday. Janice Hayes, Jamie Souza-Bartlett & Tatum Bartlett's Stellar Secret Sauce at Limerick (GChS M&M's Stellar Spotify x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti) won the Hound Beginner Puppy group at the Santa Clara Valley KC held on Saturday.

20/1/26

The first Championship show of the year is done and dusted, and it was the first time giving CC's in the breed for judge Frank Whyte. His DCC & BOB went to Lynne, Jacob & Toby Scott's **Overbecks Finn Shelby** (GCh/UK/Ir Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks), who gained his title on the day, with the reserve went to a recent champion in the breed, **Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEx OSW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley. The BCC, her first, came from the puppy class in **Soletrader Sybil Fawly** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Lizzie Cadmore. She was also Best Puppy and came away with Puppy Group 4 under judge Darren Clarke. The RCC was Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). Tim & Debs also came away with Best Veteran with their **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal VW** (Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), and Best Special Beginner was Helen Wheeler's **Probert Doc Martin** (Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury JW x Scarscot Winter Sun).

Overseas at the KZS Winners Show in Slovenia saw Iva Raic & Des Kurjak's **Esp Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) take second in the group on Saturday, and then won the group on Sunday.

In the USA and to California at the KC of Beverly Hills, **Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group on Friday, was Group 4 on Saturday, and ended the weekend with a Group 2. At the Central Iowa KC, **Amivelu Mirepoix Dash O Pepper** (GCh Amivelu Mirepoix Something To Talk About x Mirepoix Every Jack Has A Gillian), owned by Kevin & Denise Carroll, was Owner-Handler Group 4 on Saturday.

Crufts is the next big show for us all to look forward to. Entries were due to close today but have now been extended until 26th January. Any open show results please let me know!

27/1/26

Westminster Kennel Club will be celebrating their 150th anniversary starting this weekend, with Best in Show finishing the event on February 3rd in Madison Square Garden, New York City. From the UK, the judge for GBGV's and PBGV's will be Gavin Robertson (Soletrader). This show has a huge history and for those who wish to know more about it, it's worth having a google and reading up about one of America's oldest sporting events. It's even older than Crufts! Gavin has 5 GBGV's (2 dogs, 3 bitches) and 13 PBGV's (7 dogs, 6 bitches) to judge on Monday. Full report next week. Crufts entries have once again been extended.

I hope those of us in the UK who have been battered by the rain recently are ok. Living on the Somerset Levels has given us a little bit of a 'mini island' situation in the village after quite a few big bits of water were preventing normal vehicles from getting in and out for a time. Not that our youngest PBGV seemed to mind racing through them!

In the UK there are a couple of open shows to shout about. Claire Gilluley & Susan Allen's **Ballencrieff Berneray** (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencrieff Jingle Belle) took out Best Puppy in Show at Annandale Canine Society, ending his puppy career on a high, whilst at Cardiff Canine Society, Linda Lewis' **Tangaer Jump For Joy** (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather) was Best Puppy in Breed, Best of Breed, and Hound Puppy Group 1.

In Italy at the International Dog Show in Cesena, **Ch Soletrader Dolly Parton** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray), owned by Sara Robertson, was third in the group on Friday, second in the group on Saturday and won the group on Sunday. In Poland at the National Dog Show in Mazowieckie, **Black Majesty Picture This** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) owned by Krystsina Yanchy & Iva Raic, was third in the group. In Russia at the Sabaneev Memorial show, on the second day **Int Ch Aldia Dik Dejl** (Dk/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal), owned by Vasif Agaev, was Best in Show.

South Africa held a Supa 7's evening where Michelle Jackson and Louis Kruger's **Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen), won the Puppy Stakes, making breed history as being the first PBGV to do so.

In Mexico, **Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious** (Am Ch Black Majesty Superstitious x Am Ch Black Majesty Some Say), owned by Iva Raic, took another Best in Show.

At the Kachina KC in Arizona, USA, **Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group on Sunday. In Illinois at the Kenosha KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 3 on Wednesday, Group 4 at the Park Shore KC on Thursday, Group 2 on Friday at the Chain O'Lakes KC, Group 1 on Saturday at the second Park Shore KC show, and ended the five days at the second Chain O'Lakes KC show with another group win.

Australia saw quite a few PBGV's in the ribbons this week although a small handful of shows were cancelled due to the hot weather. At the Gold Coat Canine Club in Queensland on Friday, **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, won the group and ended with Best in Show. He was Best in Show again the following day. In Tasmania at the Western Tiers KC (AM Show), **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Runner Up in Group, with his son **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, taking Baby Puppy in Group. At the PM Show, **Piccolo** took the group and ended the day with Best in Show and Intermediate in Show, whilst **Napoleon** added another Baby Puppy in Group ribbon to his stash. The following day at the

AM Show, **Napoleon** was Baby Puppy in Group again and then Baby Puppy in Show, with **Piccolo** winning another group and Intermediate in Group. At the PM Group show, **Piccolo** won a third group and **Napoleon** a fourth Baby Puppy in Group. In Victoria at the Australia Day International Dog Club AM Show, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Tumtums Pepele Pew** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Baby Puppy in Group and Shellie, Gwen & Robyn Wallis' **Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl) was Australian Bred in Group. At the PM Show, **Pepele Pew** won Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show. In New South Wales on Monday at the Dogs NSW Library & Archives Committee Australia Day Show, Kylie Delacourt's **Soletrader Queen Lizzie (Imp UK) (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok)** was Intermediate in Group.

4/2/26

Westminster Kennel Club in New York is over for another year and the 150th celebrations looked very much in full swing. The UK's Gavin Robertson was judging both the GBGV (5) & PBGV (13) and results are as follows.

PBGV Westminster Results

Best of Breed - **Am & Cro Ch Black Majesty Some Say** (Orsay des Terres du Templier x Black Majesty New York), owned by Iva Raic

Best Opposite Sex - **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

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

Select Bitch - **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston

Award of Merit – **Ch Blue Moon One In A Melon** (GChG Pink Panther v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x GChB Rosewood's Citrus Got Real), owned by Marina Rose, Kellie Williams & Julie and Charles Wangelin

Award of Merit – **GCh Grand-Voile's I'm A Big Dill** (Westwinds Stormin Norman x GChB Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry), owned by Tammy Hensley & Tamara Taskey

Crufts entries have finally closed so hopefully entry numbers will be out soon.

PBGV notes

At East Kent Open Show, Kim Holt had a good day when her **Nykarth's Under Wraps** (Nykarth O'be Serious x Wizzkarth Meant To Be) took Best of Breed and **Cynetkoy River Phoenix** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Reserve Best of Breed from an entry of 12.

In Nitra, Slovakia, at the Nitrado Carnival Cup, **Multi Ch Black Majesty Picture This** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) owned by Krystsina Yanchy & Iva Raic, won the Group and Best in Show, as well as a Group 3 on one of first days.

Tasmania, Australia, hosted a handful of shows over the weekend and it was a battle between the brothers who swapped places many times. On Friday at the Ulverstone KC, **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Best in Group and Open in Group. Saturday saw three shows and at the Hound Club of Tasmania, he took the group once again making it a Best in Show. At the All Breeds AM show, **Aust Sup Ch & A20 Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group and Open in Group, and he also took the group at the PM A20 show. On Sunday at the FCI CACIB show **Piccolo** took the group whilst his son **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show.

11/2/26

Just PBGV's this week as I'm not aware of any GBGV results to report on.

A few open shows for this week. At Portsmouth & District, Kim Holt's **Cynetkoy River Phoenix** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Best of Breed and then Group 4, as well as winning both the AV Junior Stakes and the AV Special Beginners Stakes classes, whilst at Isle of Ely, Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's **Soletrader Basil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was Best of Breed and Best Puppy, and ended the day as Puppy Group 2.

At the Norwegian Kennel Club, **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, won the group and took home Best in Show 4. In Russia at two of their National shows, Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Hotshot** (EuW'21 WW'22 Legoland Believe In Magic x JEuW'21 JWW'22 Legoland Drive Me Crazy) won the group at both and took Best in Show 3 at one.

In Tasmania, Australia, at the KC of Tasmania Group Shows, **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group, and his son, **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, took Baby Puppy in Group. The following day at the first show, **Piccolo** took another Group and Intermediate in Group win, adding a Best in Show and Intermediate in Show, with **Napoleon** adding a second Baby Puppy in Group. At the second show of the day **Piccolo** was Runner Up in Group and **Napoleon** Baby Puppy in Group and in Show.

In the USA at the Arrowhead KC in Arizona, **Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 2 on Friday, Group 1 on Saturday, and another Group 2 on Sunday.

Crufts entry figures have been released and PBGV's have 71 dogs making 72 entries, and GBGV's 29 dogs making 30 entries.

18/2/26

The breed had a successful week around the globe which is always good to see!

At Guildford & District, **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts, was Best of Breed and Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's **Soletrader Basil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was Reserve Best of Breed and Best Puppy, finishing the day with a Puppy Group 2. Across the border in Scotland at the Tayside, Lochee & DCC show, Claire Gilluley & Susan Allen's **Ballencreeff**

Berneray (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencriff Jingle Belle) was Hound Group 1. At the SKC Scottish Open Show Puppy of the Year, **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, was shortlisted to the final 12.

At a show in Israel, **II Ch Soletrader Snoozeulose** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League), owned by Alya Duhovny, won the group. In Russia at the 'Best Russian Dog' show, **Aldia Dik Dejl** (Dk/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal), owned by Olga Agapova, was Best in Show. In Poland at the IDS Bydgoszcz, **Black Majesty Picture This** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) owned by Krystsina Yanchy & Iva Raic, won the group. Italy hosted three International shows in Bologna and **UK Ch Soletrader Dolly Parton** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray), owned by Sara Robertson, was fourth in the group on Friday, third on Saturday and fourth again on Sunday.

In the USA at the Colorado KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2 on Saturday and Sunday. In California at the Sun Maid KC of Fresno, **GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 2 on Friday, and Group 1 both days over the weekend.

At the Labrador Retriever Club of SA (AM A2O Show) in South Australia, **Aust Ch Mistypoint Watch Your Tongue** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Intermediate in Group, and at the PM show her grandfather **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), was third in the group. In Victoria at the Sunshine KC, Shellie, Gwen & Robyn Wallis' **Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), won the group and Australian Bred in Group. Gwen & Shellie's **Tumtums Pepele Pew** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was also Baby Puppy in Group.

24/2/26

Not quite sure how we're already so near the end of February and that Crufts is next week but here we are. Seems like yesterday many of us were heading for the NEC and to show on that famous green carpet and now we're back again.

One open show for you. At Newark & District, Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEX OSW (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley, was Best of Breed and Group 4. Reserve Best of Breed and Best Puppy went to Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's Soletrader Basil Fawltly (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy). At Cheltenham & District, Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Rebel Diamonds (Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) was Best of Breed, with Reserve Best of Breed going to Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan (Caldewriver Desplicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)), owned by Rita Townsend, and Best Puppy to Paul Osbourne's Beaujons Sophie avec Braego (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams VW ShCEX x Beaujons Leading Lady).

In Iceland at the Hundaræktarfélag Íslands International Show, Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir's Made U Look Like Woah (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty Shake It Off) was Best Puppy in Show on Friday. On Saturday Karen's Made U Look kennel was Best Breeder in Show, and her Made U Look Big Apple Bonanza (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty New York) was won both the Junior group and the adult group. Heading back the following day for Best in Show, Big Apple Bonanza brought home the big ribbon, ending his weekend with Best in Show and Best in Show Junior 2.

Over in Australia the Canberra Royal was held over the weekend and Shellie Marshall, Gwen Huikeshoven & Robyn Wallis' Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl) was Runner Up in Group, with his daughter Tumtums Crunchy Crumble (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) taking Junior in Group.

Across a rather large pond to the USA and in Wisconsin at the Dubuque KC, GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2 on Thursday, Group 4 on Friday, and Group 2 again on Saturday at the Wisconsin KC. In California at the Silver Bay KC, GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 4 on Friday, and Group 1 on Saturday and Sunday.

If I don't get a report out next week, safe travels and good luck to everyone at Crufts.

11/3/26

Fresh from her trip to Westminster in New York where she won the breed, **Am & Cro Ch Black Majesty Some Say** (Orsay des Terres du Templier x Black Majesty New York), owned by Iva Raic, certainly made her mark in PBGV history by becoming one of, if not the most successful dog, in our breed. Last year she took the top spot at the World Dog Show, and this year she's added Reserve Best in Show at Crufts to her impressive record. Winning the BCC & BOB under breed judge Jeff Horswell, she then topped the group under Phil Freer later that evening, who had judged her last summer at the World Dog Show, giving her the breed win there. On Sunday evening she returned to the green carpet to take the RBIS spot under FCI president Tamas Jakkel and once again showed the world how fun and amazing our breed is. A big congratulations to Iva and her team who are constantly by her side.

Continuing Crufts breed results now and it certainly was an international day. The DCC from Jeff Horswell went to **Int Ch Aldia Dik Dejl** Dk/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal), owned by Vasif Agaev, with the RDCC going to the Icelandic male **Made U Look Big Apple Bonanza** (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty New York), owned by Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir. The RBCC was bred and co-owned in the Netherlands, but has recently spent time in the UK, and this went to Anouk Huikeshoven & Heidi Allenby's **Jour Apres Jour Twice As Nice** (Aust Sup Ch & UK Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Erylan Feronia Dans La Faune). Best Veteran was **Switherland Aldia Crystal** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Pol Ch & Ch Irma Podkoldernik Jadowity), also owned by Vasif Agaev, with Best Puppy going to **Soletrader Sybil Fawltly** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Lizzie Cadmore.

For full class results please follow this link:

A big thank you to all of those who volunteered their time for the Discover Dogs stand over the show. I'm sure after Fridays result it was rather busy over the weekend with potential puppy people asking the right questions.

Some overseas results as usual. In Lithuania at their International show, **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina Bergstrom & Oona Sukander, came away with a group win and another title to add to his name.

In Australia at the Lake Macquarie ABKC in NSW, **Ch Tumtums Starry Night** (Aust Sup Ch & UK Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Kristina Bardsley, was Runner Up in Group on Saturday. In Queensland at the Ipswich KC, Amanda Cooney & Caryn West's **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), was Australian Bred in Group.

In Texas, USA, at the San Antonio KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Solettrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2 on Sunday. In Wilmington, Ohio, **Ch Stellar With Love, From California** (Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x Ch M&M Stellar You're So Vain), owned by Anna Gracie & Janice Hayes, was Group 4 on Saturday.

Next weekend we see our BGV Club Championship and Open show!