



## 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 & A2O 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 & 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, was Best in Group and Open in Group, and he also took the group at the PM A2O 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 **Ballencrieff**

**Berneray** (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencrieff 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 Fawlty (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 Fawlty** (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 Soletrader 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!

### 19/3/26

The BGV Club Show is this weekend at the RKC Building at Stoneleigh. The order of judging has been published this week so be sure to check that. Coops Café will be up and running as usual, and a reminder that the show doesn't open until 8am so please no one try and enter before this time.

At Retford Open Show on Sunday, **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 fourth in the group.

Over to Ireland for two shows on the weekend. On Saturday at the Celtic Winners International Show, Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Queen Maeve** (Ch & Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ir Ch Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best Puppy in Group. The following day at the St Patrick's National Show, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League) won the group.

In Croatia, on his debut, Iva Raic's **Black Majesty Slay Don't Play** (Soletrader Goosebumps x Black Majesty Scandal) was Best Puppy in Show. In Latvia at the double IDS show in Riga, Hanna Leinonen, Jaana Repo & Kristina Bergstrom's **Rosarian Isle of Fight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Int Ch Rosarian Islamorada with MG's) was third in the group and third in the Junior group on Saturday, and on Sunday he took Best in Junior Group and Best in Show Junior.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Burnett KC (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 Intermediate in Group on Friday. At the PM Show that day he was Intermediate in Group again but finished the day with Intermediate in Show. The following day he was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group and in Show again.

Staying in Queensland but at the Beenleigh Show Society on Saturday, **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), owned by Amanda Cooney & Caryn West, was Australian Bred in Group and in Show. In South Australia at the SA Poultry & KC (PM Show), **A20 Ch & Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was fourth in the group on Saturday. Tasmania hosted the Tasmanian Ladies KC on Saturday and at the first 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, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group, Intermediate in Group, and Intermediate in Show, whilst his son **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Puppy in Group. At the second show **Piccolo** won the group and Intermediate in Group again, and **Napoleon** won Puppy in Group and Puppy in Show. In NSW at the Liverpool & District All Breeds show, **Aust Ch Soletrader Queen Lizzie (Imp UK)** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), owned by Kylie Delacourt, was Intermediate in Group on Sunday.

In the USA at the Shasta KC in California, **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 all four days and was Reserve Best in Show on Saturday. In Naravasota, Texas, at the Brazos Valley 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, won the group on Friday, and also came away with Reserve Best in Show. She won the group again on Saturday, and on Sunday she won the group again, converting it to Best in Show.

### 24/3/26

The BGV Club show is done and dusted for another March and it was most definitely a busy day for many. Main results with direct links to full results are as follows, and any further worldwide results will be below.

Open Show results (Judge Barbara Milton)

Best in Show – Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren's Ch Tarmachan Clottie Dumpling (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) (GBGV)

Reserve Best in Show - Anita Roberts' Ch Tarmachan D'ora Ligure (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) (GBGV)

Best Opposite Sex in Show - Made U Look Big Apple Bonanza (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty New York), owned by Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir (PBGV)

Best Puppy in Show – Soletrader Sybil Fawltly (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Lizzie Cadmore (PBGV)

Reserve Best Puppy in Show - Goudoulait Du Greffier Du Roi avec Claela (Imp Nld) (Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Pamela & Claire McGregor (GBGV)

Best Veteran in Show - Colin & Ann Makey's Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) (GBGV)

Reserve Best Veteran in Show - Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal VW (Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley (PBGV)

<https://www.fossedata.co.uk/show-results/the-basset-griffon-vendeen-club-open-show-march-2026.aspx>

Championship Show results (Judge Pam Aldous-Town)

Best in Show - Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Ch Soletreader Fomo (Soletreader Marvellous Mo x Soletreader Tiktok) (PBGV)

Reserve Best in Show - Phil & Dianne Reid's Ch Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus) (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Twinan Causing A Stir) (PBGV)

Best Opposite Sex in Show – Soletreader Puppet Master (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletreader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletreader Missy Elliot), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson (PBGV)

Best Puppy in Show - Soletreader Puppet Master (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletreader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletreader Missy Elliot), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson (PBGV)

Reserve Best Puppy in Show - Tiara Dusza Lesna At Arapelo (Imp Pol) (Boschendal De Bucamie x Pol Ch Princess Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda), owned by Karen Bayliss (GBGV)

Best Veteran in Show - Colin & Ann Makey's Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) (GBGV)

Reserve Best Veteran in Show - Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams ShCEX VW (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Ticked Pink), owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts

<https://www.fossedata.co.uk/show-results/the-basset-griffon-vendeen-club-championship-show-march-2026.aspx>

Following the club show on Saturday, some exhibitors ventured out to open shows the following day. At Herts & Essex, Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletreader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) won the group, whilst his housemate Soletreader Basil Fawly (Ch Soletreader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletreader Cotton Candy) was second in the Puppy Group.

Overseas at the International Dog show Rijnland, Anouk Huikeshoven's Jour Apres Jour Confetti Ribbons (Jour Apres Jour Sky Rocket x Jour Apres Jour Sparkling Apple Punch) was second in the group. In Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iva Raic's Black Majesty Slay Don't Play (Soletreader Goosebumps x Black Majesty Scandal) was Supreme Best Puppy in Show and her Esp Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York), co-owned by Dea Kurjak, was Supreme Best in Show. In Sweden at the Spring Winner International Vänersborg, Ch/Dk/Ir Ch Soletreader Pat On The Back (Ch Soletreader Magic Mike x Ch Around Slightly Different with Soletreader (Imp Swe)), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen & Sara Robertson, was second in the group.

South Africa hosted some shows over the weekend and at the Vereeniging & District on Saturday, MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill), owned by Andria & Sue Haskins, was third in the group, and on Sunday at the Junior KC of Gauteng, Michelle Jackson's ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill), won the Veteran Group. Later that day at the Sporting Dogs' Association show, Sue & Andria's BallyAsketill Frankie Goes To Paris (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill) was second in the group and also won the puppy group.

In Virginia, USA, at the Langley KC, Donna & Edward Pangburn's Am GCh Storm'n Hounds Poise'n Ivy (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction MH x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek) was Owner-Handler Group 1 on Friday. In California at the Woodland KC, Janice Hayes, Jamie Souza-Bartlett & Tatum Bartlett's Stellar Secret Sauce at Limerick (GChS M&M's Stellar Spotify x Soletreader Betty Spaghetti) was fourth in the group on Friday. Also in California at the Silver State KC, GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletreader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group both days over the weekend. In Montana at the Columbia Missouri KC on Sunday, Jennifer Crane, Marina Rose, Julie Wangling and Kellie Williams' Ch Blue Moon One In A Melon (GChG Pink Panther v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x GChB Rosewood's Citrus Got Real) was third in the group.

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, was Reserve Best in Show.

Australia once again held some PBGV results this weekend and in Tasmania at the Brighton KC (Show 1), 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, with his son Tumtums Napoleon (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, taking Puppy in Group. Piccolo repeated the results at the second show, converting one to Intermediate in Show. In South Australia on Saturday at the Le Fevre KC (AM Show), Alex Heitmann's Aust Ch Taraikha Jack O Lantern (Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington x Taraikha Dolce And Banana), was Runner Up in Group and Junior in Group. The following day at the AM Show, he was Best in Group and Junior in Group, also adding another Junior in Group from the PM Show. At the Sunshine Coast KC (Show 1) in Queensland on Saturday, 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, was Best in Group and Open in Group. On Sunday he was Runner Up in Group.

## 1/4/26

This week sees the PBGVCA National & Regional take place in Asheville, North Carolina. The club also hosts other disciplines such as Hunt, Agility, Scent Work, Obedience, Triathlon, Rally, alongside the conformation shows. Paula Nykiel will judge the National where she has 65, Patricia Clark will judge 27 at the National Sweepstakes, Robyn Wallis takes centre stage for the Regional with 61 to judge, and Lora Megli has 22 for the Regional Sweepstakes. The Top 20 Invitational is held on Friday evening where it's usual for people to dress for the occasion and have a sit-down meal. The dedication to auction baskets is impressive and there is also a chance for upcoming judges to attend the Judges Education presentation and hands-on session. It really is a PBGV filled event for everyone and one day I'm desperate to attend.

A few thousand miles away in Sydney, Australia, it is the ever-popular Sydney Royal this week. The show spans from the 2nd-13th April, with PBGV & GBGV's being judged on the 11th where judge Boris Špoljarić from Croatia has an entry of two Grands and seven Petits.

Hound Association of Scotland which takes place on 11th April has 17 PBGV's with CC's for Stella Blackmore, and 8 GBGV's for Clare Boggia. WELKS has now closed and both SKC's will close on the 7th, and National on the 8th.

No UK or European results I'm aware of but no doubt these'll pick up soon. Apologies if I've missed any.

In Virginia at the Chesapeake Virginia Dog Fanciers Association, Donna & Edward Pangburn's **Am GCh Storm'n Hounds Poise'n Ivy** (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction MH x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), was Owner-Handler Group 3 on Thursday, and Owner Handler Group 4 on Friday. In New York at the Onondaga Kennel Association, **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 1 on Saturday. In Georgia at the Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia, Karen Prott-Clugston's **Am GCh Jaren's I'll Name The Dogs** (Westwinds Stormin Norman x Ch Jaren's Red Solo Cup) was Group 4 on Saturday and on Sunday at the Lawrenceville KC, he was Group 3.

Australia was busy for the breed this weekend! In South Australia, at the Dogs SA DOTY POTY NOTY Fundraiser, **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletreader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Runner Up in Group, with Judy Caruso's **Aust Ch & A20 Ch Tumtums Paddington** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) taking Australian Bred in Group. In Victoria at the Kilmore KC (AM Show), 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), won the group and then ended the day as Best in Show and Australian Bred Best in Show. At the PM Show he won the group again. The following day at the Greensborough & District KC (AM Show), Shellie & Gwen's **Tumtums Pepele Pew** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Puppy in Group and Runner Up in Group, whilst their new kid on the block **Tumtums Peanut Brittle** (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show. Moving to Tasmania now where **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 & Gwen, was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group and in Show at the Western Tiers KC (Show 1), and his son **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Puppy in Group and in Show. At the second show, **Piccolo** was Runner Up in Group again, and Intermediate in Group, with **Napoleon** taking another Puppy in Group. In New South Wales at the Hound Club of NSW (Gold Show), **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, was Best in Show and Open in Show. At the Hound Club of NSW (Green Show), **Macchiato** was Runner Up in Show and Open in Show.

In Brazil at the CBKC - Exposições Gerais on Saturday, Leandro Mosmann & Cristina Trein's **Black Majesty Pandora's Box** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletreader Buddy Holly x Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious) won the Group.

## 8/4/26

I hope everyone had a good Easter holiday and it seems some were very busy in the show ring. Championship shows for us in the UK are coming in thick and fast to enter now so hopefully the breeds see some good entries coming in.

A few Open shows this week to report on for the breed. On Saturday at Carmarthen Canine Society, Carol Fleetwood's **Tangaer Iced Bun** (Ch Tangaer Bryntelych x Tangaer Heather) was Best AVNSC and Hound Group 2, and half-sister **Tangaer Jump For Joy** (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather), owned by Linda Lewis, was Best AVNSC Puppy and Puppy Group 4. On Sunday at Chippenham & District, Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletreader Sybil Fawley** (Ch Soletreader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletreader Cotton Candy) was BOB, BP, Hound Group 3, Puppy Group 1, and Best Puppy in Show. Monday saw Southampton & District, where Emma Moore's **Probert Calypso** (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie) was BOB and her **Afterglow Dough Ble Impact** (Ir Ch Afterglow Chunky Monkey x Kan Trace Back to Afterglow (Imp Cro)) was RBOB. Finally on Tuesday at Norfolk & Norwich Canine Society, **Soletreader Basil Fawley** (Ch Soletreader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletreader Cotton Candy), owned by Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari, was BOB, BP, and Puppy Group 3, whilst housemate **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletreader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket), was RBOB.

Across to the Emerald Isle now at the Combined Canine All Breed International, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletreader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletreader Super Mario x Ch Soletreader Ivy League) won the group.

In South Africa at the Uitenhage KC on Friday, Michelle Jackson and Louis Kruger's **ZA Ch Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) was Group 3, **Brejen Against All Odds** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) was fourth in the Puppy Group, and Michelle's **ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen** (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill), won the Veteran Group. The following day at Port Elizabeth KC on Saturday, **Yoshimura** was Group 2, **Against All Odds** was fourth in the Puppy Group and **Gabriella** was second in the Veteran Group. The same day Uitenhage KC was also held again and **Against All Odds** was third in the Puppy Group, and **Gabriella** won the Veteran Group. Port Elizabeth held a second show on Sunday and **Yoshimura** was fourth in the group, **Against All Odds** fourth in the Puppy Group, and **Gabriella** was second in the Veteran Group again.

In South Australia at the Port Pirie KC on Friday, **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletreader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Open in Group. On Saturday at the PM Show, **Sharp Dressed Man** was Runner Up in Group, and on Sunday at the AM Show, Tracie's **Mistypoint The Nightwatchman** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), was also Runner Up in Group, and then at the PM Show, **Sharp Dressed Man** took the group and Open in Group, finishing off the show on Monday with another Runner Up in Group and Open in Group. In Queensland at the Bundaberg Canine Club A20 Show, Amanda Cooney & Caryn West's **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), was State Bred in Group. Tasmania saw the Derwent KC (Show 1) **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, won the group and Intermediate in Group. At the second show he was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group, whilst **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Puppy in Group and Puppy in Show.

In the USA the PBGVCA National Specialty was held in North Carolina alongside extra disciplines which will be featured in the upcoming handbook. Results of the Regional are as follows, judged by Robyn Wallis of Rokeena fame from Australia:

Best of Breed – **Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletreader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett

Best of Opposite Sex – **Bayje Pomeroy's Am GCh Black Majesty Ballet de Chantilly** (Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroboree)

Best of Winners – **Barrique's Talk Curdy to Me** (Banana Chip v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Brianna Weber, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall

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

Select Bitch – **GChB 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

Award of Merit – **Can & Am Ch Mirepoix's Totally Hitched** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Am GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Kristina Kriek & Ross Litman

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

Award of Merit/Best Veteran – **GChG CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile** (Celestial CJ's Ringmaster at Talus x GCh CJ's Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty and Lynne & Mark Florian

Still waiting for full results from the National but **Mayhem and Madness** was Best of Breed, after winning the Top 20 and People's Choice the following evening, **Stellar With Love, From California** was Best Opposite, and Best of Winners went to Janice & Eric's **Stellar Dublin Down On Badness** (Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Am Ch M&M's Stellar Spirit Of Dublin).

13/4/26

This week I will start the notes with the sad news of the passing of PBGV **Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne with Soletrader). Owned by Cathy Neill, Janice Hayes, Lizzie Cadmore, Donna Moore & Penny Petersen, and bred by Gavin & Sara Robertson. Buddy's life was an adventure from beginning to end, making his home on three different continents, securing Best in Show wins on each of them, and finishing up his show career with the famous Westminster Kennel Club 2023 BIS win in New York with Janice. In 2024 he came home to permanently retire in the UK back to Cathy and family in Northern Ireland, who he had loved dearly during his Irish campaign where he took Top Dog All Breeds back in 2018. Buddy loved the show ring, but his favourite activity was just being with his family and sleeping on the bed, after making sure his chosen spot was entirely to his liking (and occasionally falling off of it in the middle of the night!). I feel very privileged to have been a tiny part of the Buddy Holly story, and I will always wish that Cathy and family had had more time to enjoy his retirement to the full. So, I will end this news with... hug your BGV's tighter whenever you get the opportunity and enjoy each and every one of them to the full. Show dog or not. As Pat Trotter said when judging Westminster BIS in 2021, "Every pet may not be a show dog, but be assured, every show dog is a pet."

Hound Association of Scotland took place this weekend with Stella Blackmore judging the breed. DCC went to Phil & Dianne Reid's **Maudaxi Billy Bookcase** (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier At Maudaxi), giving him his final CC needed to become a Champion. The RDCC to him went to **Ch Erylan Chaud Comme Hades** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), owned by Craig, Linda & Stefanie Brown. **Maudaxi Rebel Diamonds** (Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre), also owned by Phil & Dianne, took the BCC & BOB with the RBCC going to Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). Best Puppy, on his debut, went to Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Frankfurter** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali), and Lorna Wyllie's **Tangaer Jemima Puddleduck at Callydena** (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather) was Best Junior. In the Puppy Dog Stakes, **Frankfurter** took third place, and in the Puppy B\*tch stakes, **Soletrader Golly Miss Molly** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot), owned by Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore, was third, with fourth place behind her going to **Jemima Puddleduck**. Claire Gilluley & Susan Allen's **Ballencrieff Berneray** (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencrieff Jingle Belle) was fifth in the Junior Stakes.

A couple of Open show results. At Crystal Palace, **Soletrader Basil Fawly** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari, was Best Puppy and Puppy Group 2, as well as fifth in a large Puppy Stakes class. Paul & Lisa's **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Best of Breed. At Llanelli & District, **La Vie Est Belle** (Alonzo Grande Cuore Mit Cynetkoy x Dora The Explorer), owned by Robyn Jones, was Best of Breed and won the AV Hound Special Beginners class.

Overseas now and to mainland Europe where at the Norwegian Kennel Club International 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, won the group and ended the weekend with BIS4. In Estonia at the Tallinn CACIB Show on Saturday, Kristine Sittan & Iva Raic's **Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty New York), won the group and BIS, and the following day at the Winners Show he won the group again and BIS3. Iceland hosted a Group 6 Specialty and Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir's **Made U Look Like Woah** (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty Shake It Off) was BIS Junior and RBIS, and her kennel **Made U Look** was BIS Breeders.

Australia saw the famous Sydney Royal take place the last couple of weeks and PBGV's were judged on Saturday, with the groups being held on Sunday before BIS. Judged by Mary White who made the trip from Canada, she found her BOB from seven entries, in 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) who also won the group. RUBOB went to **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, and the B\*tch Challenge was won by Gwen & Shellie's **Tumtums Crunchy Crumble** (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes). Best Puppy was **Tumtums Pepele Pew** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), also owned by Gwen & Shellie, with their **Tumtums Peanut Brittle** (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) taking Baby Puppy in Breed. Alongside the Royal, NSW also runs an FCI International show and Antonio Almeida from China judged the breed and group. His BOB was also **Richie Rich**, who also won the group at this show. In South Australia at the Gawler KC on Friday, Alex Heitmann's **Aust Ch Taraikha Jack O Lantern** (Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington x Taraikha Dolce And Banana) was Junior in Group whilst **Ch Mistypoint The Nightwatchman SWN** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Australian Bred in Group. In Tasmania at the Southern Classic Dog 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, won the group and Intermediate in Group, ending the day with Intermediate in Show.

To the USA and in Wyoming at the Scottsbluff KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 1 on Friday, and Saturday where she took RBIS, and then added another group win on Sunday. In California at the Sacramento KC on Saturday, **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 second in the group, and repeated this result on Sunday.

So we have full results from the PBGVCA National last week. Here they are!

Best of Breed – **GCH M&M's Stellar's Mayhem and Madness**

Best of Winners – **Stellar Dublin Down on Badness** (GCH M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Ch M&M's Stellar Spirit of Dublin), owned by Janice Hayes & Eric Ciceron

Best of Opposite – **GCHB Stellar With Love, From California BCAT CGC TKN** (Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x Ch M&M Stellar You're So Vain), owned by Anna Gracie & Janice Hayes

Select Dog – **CH Mirepoix's Totally Hitched SCN SEN** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Am GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Kristina Kriek & Ross Litman

Select Bitch – **GCH Black Majesty It's Majik, Ya Know TKN PCJH** (GCh M&M Stellar Spotify x Ch Black Majesty Unlok The Majik), owned by Susan & Mike Morgan and Britt & Rylie Johnson

Awards of Merit – **GCHB Storm 'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut** (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), owned by Donna Pangburn

**GCH Storm 'N Hounds Poise 'N Ivy** (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction MH x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), owned by Donna & Edward Pangburn

**GCHG CJ's Happy Day on Five Mile** (Celestial CJ's Ringmaster at Talus x GCH CJ's Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty and Lynne & Mark Florian

Winners Dog – **Westwind Talus Dances with Wabbits** (Westwinds Stormin Norman x Ch Westwinds Bunny Baying Binxie), owned by Cindy Wilt & Patricia Koprovic

Reserve Winners Dog – **Black Majesty Donut Even Dare** (GCh Black Majesty Name The Game x Ch Black Majesty Foodilicious), owned by Susan & Mike Morgan and Britt & Rylie Johnson

Winners Bitch – **Stellar Dublin Down on Badness**

Reserve Winners Bitch – **Talus CJ Autumn Serenade on Five Mile** (Westwind Talus Dances With Wabbits x Talus Hold My Halo), owned by Cindy Wilt, Jeanne Hurty & Lynne Florian

Best Veteran – **GCHG CJ's Happy Day on Five Mile River**

4-6 Month Puppy – **CJ's Just You Wat Henry Higgins On Five Mile River** (Westwind Talus Dances With Wabbits x GCH CJ's It's Not Easy Being Queen On Five Mile River), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty and Lynne & Mark Florian

Best in Sweeps – **Stellar Dublin Down on Badness**

Best Opposite in Sweeps – **Clancy Gebeba Be Careful What You Wish For** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x Ch Clancy's Impossible Things), owned by Betty & George Barth and Megan & Dave Esherick

Best Veteran in Sweeps – **GCHS Tetu's Mister Homer OA NAJ CGC TKN** (Ch Mirepoix's Cartoon Comedy x Ch Dehra Amazona Elegante Bordeaux), owned by Shelley Barclay & Adam Peterson

**22/4/26**

The BGV Club has released the trophy winners for 2025 so be sure to check them out in the posts on this page. Thanks to Claire Gilluley for organising them!

Erin McAulay had a great day at Angus & Kincardineshire CA on the weekend with her and Gail & Raymond Foote's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) who took Best in Show, and at Kirkcaldy & District, she takes Group 2 with housemate **Erylan Queen Maeve** (Ch & Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ir Ch Erylan Fantastique Freya) taking Best Minor Puppy in Show. At Hitchen & District, Kim Holt's **Nykarth's Under Wraps** (Nykarth O'be Serious x Wizzkarth Meant To Be) was Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Breed went to Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket), and Best Puppy to Lynn Wood's **Beaujons Susannah** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams VW ShCEx x Beaujons Leading Lady JW).

In Ireland at the Mid-West Canine Club All Breed International show, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League) won the group and Best in Show 3. In Slovenia at the International Show Maribor, Kristine Sittan & Iva Raic's **Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty New York) was second in the group on Saturday and on Sunday he won the group and was Best in Show 2. On the Friday at the National show, he also won the group.

At the Champlain Dog Club in Ontario, Canada, **Stellar Alienor Reine Des Deux Mers** (GChS M&M Stellar Spotify x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti), owned by Veronique Masson, Annie Croteau & Janice Hayes, was Best Puppy in Group at the first show on Friday.

In South Africa at the Swartland KC FCI Show, Michelle Jackson and Louis Kruger's **ZA Ch Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen), was fourth in the group on Friday, and second in the group at the West Coast KC on the same day.

On Friday at the Nanango KC in Queensland, Australia, **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, was Open in Group and in Show, as well as winning the group. In Tasmania at the Huon & Channel KC (Show 1), **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 Intermediate in Group & in Show. At the second show he was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group. At the All Breeds Dog Club of SA (PM Show) on Sunday, Alex Heitmann's **Aust Ch Taraikha Jack O Lantern** (Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington x Taraikha Dolce And Banana) was third in the group.

In the USA at the Baltimore County KC in Maryland, **GChB Mirepoix Every Vote Counts** (Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Shelley Barclay, was Group 3. At the Garden City Kansas KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 1 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, bringing home a Reserve Best in Show on Saturday, and a Best in Show on Sunday. In California at the Lake Matthews 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 2 on Thursday and Group 1 & Best in Show on Friday, then at the Conejo KC, he won the group again on Saturday and another Group and Best in Show on Sunday. At the Northwest Arkansas KC on Saturday, Brienne Major-Weber, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Barrique's Talk Curdy To Me** (Banana Chip v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Group 4, and took the same result on Sunday.

**28/4/26**

The National show is being held next week and Moray Armstrong is judging PBGVs (28) and GBGV's (21) are being judged by Michael Lewis.

The UK saw its first outdoor Championship show of the year this weekend at the Three Counties Showground for WELKS, and the weather couldn't have been more perfect for those who attended. Maggie Holder judged the breed and her BOB came from her Best Dog, Soletrader Puppet Master (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson, who also took Best Puppy, and Puppy Group 4 under judge Ed Casey. Reserve Best Dog Mandy Kenna & Stuart Watson's Cynetkoy Charlie Brown (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket). Best B\*tch went to Heidi & Maisie Allenby's Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali JW (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter), with the Reserve card going to Mandy & Stuart's Cynetkoy Double Trouble (Alonzo Grande Cuore Mit Cynetkoy x Cynetkoy Dizzi Lizzi). Emma Moore's Afterglow Dough Ble Impact (Ir Ch Afterglow Chunky Monkey x Kan Trace Back to Afterglow (Imp Cro)) took Best Veteran. In the Stakes, Puppet Master won the Burns Puppy Dog Stakes under judge Evan Ryan and third in the Junior Stakes under Dianne Stewart-Ritchie.

At Sherringham Open Show, Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket), was Best of Breed.

On the mainland and to Bosnia and Herzegovina at the CAC Spring Dog Show on Saturday where Renate de Geit's Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe (Pete

Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) was third in the group. On the same day at the CACIB show, Renate's Cache Royale Beauty On Fire (Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe x Multi Ch Soletrader Empire State) was also third in the group. On Sunday at the CAC show Ivanhoe was second in the group and at the CACIB show Cache Royale Firewatcher's Daughter (Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe x Multi Ch Soletrader Empire State) won the group and Reserve Best in Show, and housemate Cache Royale All I Want For Xmas Is You (L'ange Barbu C'anglais La Vie Boheme x Cache Royale Sweet Sweet Querida) was Best in Show Minor Puppy 3. In Denmark at the Basset Club Specialty, DKJUCH After Me Joker at Petit Heroes (Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It x Chasing Highs After Me), owned by Jette Vind Ramvad, was Best of Breed and Best in Show 2. Jette's Multi Ch After Me a Piece of Heaven (Fin & Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best Veteran in Show and Vibeke Krogsgaard's Rangali Riff Raff (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) was Best in Show Puppy.

In Oklahoma, USA, at the Hound Club of Oklahoma, GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, took Group 3. The following day at the Mid-Continent KC of Tulsa on Friday, she took Group 2, and on Sunday she won the group. In California at the Apple Valley KC, GChB/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 and Sunday.

In New South Wales, Australia, at the County of Cumberland KA show on Sunday, 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), now back with Yvonne & Robert Lauder in NSW, took Runner Up in Group. At the same show Aust Ch Soletrader Queen Lizzie (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok) was Intermediate in Group.

## 5/5/26

The World Dog Show this year is to be held in Bologna, Italy from the 3rd to the 7th June and the entry figures have been released. GBGV's have 8 entries and will be judged by Sandra Pisccedda, and PBGV's have 30 for judge Massimo Favo. There is also a club show that runs alongside the main event and Grands have 5 entries and Petits 15 to be judged by Luisa Salinas. At the Winners Show Grands have 8 for judge Amedeo Bottero, and Petits have 16 entered for judge Alberto Cuccillato.

Good luck to all on Friday at the National Dog Show. The SKC double shows have announced their entries and at the CC show, Grands have 13 for their judge Claire Cooper, and Petits also 13 for Charlotte Dalgarno. At the non CC show, Grands stay with 13 for judge Mrs L Wilson, and Petits have 18 for Donna Kirkwood-Emery.

Something new to start the Petit notes this week. It seems more owners are now starting to take up disciplines that are using our breeds amazing nose, and a few dogs competed this weekend. Megan Allen's **Soletrader Elegant Eevee** (Ch/Dk/Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice) was awarded her Rural Level 10 Mini League 1 rosette meaning she had to follow a 200m trail with two junctions and only 15 minutes. Anita Granum's **Soletrader Prue Leith** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango) competed in the National Nosework Association trial in Wiltshire and placed third, as well as moving from Foundation Level to Pre-Entry.

A handful of open show results this weekend. At Okehampton & District, Jayne Fordham's **Soletrader Field Marshal** (Ch Overbecks Finn Shelby x Ch Soletrader Flora Good Time) was Best of Breed, Best Puppy, shortlisted in the adult group, and then won the Puppy Group. At the Hound Club of East Anglia, Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Frankfurter** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) was Best of Breed, Best Puppy, and Best Puppy in Show, with Reserve Best of Breed going to Lisa Guernari & Paul Dane's **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket). At Gravesend & Medway Towns Canine Society, Best of Breed went to **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts, with Best Puppy and Reserve Best of Breed going to Lynn Wood's **Beaujons Susannah** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams VW ShCEx x Beaujons Leading Lady JW). At Marlborough & District, Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Sybil Fawity** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was Best of Breed and Group 4, and **Frankfurter** took Best Puppy. At Drongan show, **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 BOB.

Over on the Emerald Isle, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League) won the group at Fermoy Canine International Show.

In Croatia at the Zadar CACIB II show, Iva Raic's **Esp Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York), co-owned with Dea Kurjak, was second in the group, and the following day at the third CACIB show she won the group and Best in Show and ultimately Supreme Best in Show. At the Wieze - 46e KVN CAC Dogshow in Belgium, Anouk Huikeshoven's **Jour Apres Jour Etincelle Magique** (Koala v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Jour Apres Jour Princess Jasmine) was third in the group, and Renate de Geit's **Cache Royale All I Want For Xmas Is You** (L'ange Barbu C'anglais La Vie Boheme x Cache Royale Sweet Sweet Querida) was placed third in the Minor Puppy group. At the Timisoara Traditional Trophy shows in Romania, **Black Majesty Picture This** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) owned by Krystina Yanchy & Iva Raic, was second in the group at the CAC show on Saturday, and third in the group at the CACIB II show on Sunday. In Finland at the Kouvola FCI5, 6, 7 & 8 show, Kristina Bergstrom & Emma Holopainen's **After Me Fly High** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reserved) was second in the group. Staying in Finland but to the Pedersöre 5, 6 1, 4 & 8 show, Kristina Bergstrom & Ida Jokela's **After Me Challenge Accepted** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was third in the group. In Sweden at the Skara Nordic show, **Ebouriffe Whipping Floyd** (Swe & Nor Ch Veni Des Ajoncs De L'aalne x Swe & Nor Ch Ebouriffe Bright Serendipity), owned by Therese Corneliussen, was third in the group. Denmark hosted a three day show and on the first day at the Nordic 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, won the group and Best in Show 4, and at the International shows on the weekend, he was second in the group both days.

In South Africa at the Eastern Districts KC, Michelle Jackson & Louis Kruger's **Brejen Against All Odds** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen), was fourth in the Puppy Group. At the Transvaal Midlands KC, Sue & Andria Haskin's **BallyAsketill Frankie Goes To Paris** (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill), won the Junior Group. At the Witwatersrand KC, Paula Jarvis' **Brejen Bring It On** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen), was fourth in the puppy group.

Brazil saw the KC ABC hold three shows. At the 66th Pan American show, Leandro Mosmann & Cristina Trein's **Black Majesty Pandora's Box** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious) was second in the group and second in the Junior Group. At the 67th show she was second in the Junior Group and third in the main group, and at the 68th show she won the Junior Group and took home another second in the main group.

**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, had a great few days in Victoria, Australia. At the Bulla Amenities Show Committee on Friday he was Best in Group and Runner Up in Show, as well as Open in Group. The following day he won the group and Open in Group, and then Best in Show and Open

in Show at the AM Show, and at the A2O show in the afternoon he won the group again and Open in Group again. At the same shows Gwen & Shellie's 'home team' had a great set of results. Their new kid on the block, **Tumtums Penelope Pussycat** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Minor Puppy in Group and Minor Puppy in Show at the AM Show on Saturday, and at the A2O show the same day their **Tumtums Crunchy Crumble** (A20 Ch & Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Intermediate in Group. On the Sunday Gwen & Shellie's **Tumtums Pepele Pew** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), was Best in Group and Puppy in Group. In Tasmania at the Working Dog Club of Tasmania All Breed 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 Best in Group and Intermediate in Group, and Shellie & Gwen's **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Minor Puppy in Group and in Show. At the PM Groups Show **Piccolo** was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group. Sticking with Australia but some tracking results where **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, picked up his first qualification and a Very Good grading at the Tracking Dog Club of SA's 'Track and Search trial' in Adelaide where he had to track a known person which was Tracie herself, so he was handled by friend Brigetta Palmer.

In the USA at the Yosemite KC in California, **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 and Reserve Best in Show on Friday, another group win on Saturday, and a third group win and Reserve Best in Show on Sunday. On Thursday at the Utah Valley KC, **GCh Black Majesty It's Majik, Ya Know TKN PCJH** (GCh M&M Stellar Spotify x Ch Black Majesty Unlok The Majik), owned by Susan & Mike Morgan and Britt & Rylie Johnson, was Owner-Handler Group 2, and on Friday the Morgan and Johnson's **Black Majesty Donut Even Dare** (GCh Black Majesty Name The Game x Ch Black Majesty Foodilicious), was Owner Handler Group 3 and on Saturday OH Group 2. Also on the Saturday **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2 at the Intermountain KC. On Sunday **Majik** was OH Group 2 and **Bridgerton** took home another Group 2.

## 11/5/26

The Nationale d'élevage du Griffon Vendéen is to be held in Gonsans in the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region in eastern France on Sunday 24th May and entry figures have been released. PBGV's have 52 and GBGV's have 33.

It's SKC this week for those travelling up, good luck, and next week it's down to the West Country for glorious Bath where Leila Tarabad has 40 PBGV's and Ian Gabriel has 15 GBGV's.

We start this week with the sad news of the passing of Emma Moore's Afterglow Dough Ble Impact (Ir Ch Afterglow Chunky Monkey x Kan Trace Back to Afterglow (Imp Cro)). 'Rigby' was Emma's introduction into the PBGV world and you certainly heard he was at a show before you saw him, often showing everyone the song of his people during his time in the show ring.

The National Dog Show, also known to some as 'Birmingham National', took place last week at Stafford Country showground, the home of a handful of our Championship Shows now. Moray Armstrong was the judge and his DCC, his first, went to Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's Soletrader Basil Fawly (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), with the RDCC going to Mandy Kenna & Stuart Watson's Cynetkoy's Heihei (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket). The BCC & BOB was Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Ch Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), and the RBCC was Lynne Scott & Sue Brundle's Overbecks Ruby Shelby (Ir/Am/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks). Best Puppy went to Heidi & Maisie Allenby's Rangali Columbia (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali), Best Veteran was Mandy & Stuart's Cynetkoy Chilli Romance (Stinton Burdock x Black Majesty Gossip Girl at Cynetkoy), and Best Special Beginner went to Sandra Whiting's Glanbueno Toute Seule (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Bohemian Rhapsody at Glanbueno). Columbia was third in the puppy group and in the Champion Stakes Fomo won the days heat.

In Ireland at the Hibernian All Breed, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League), won the group and BIS4 on Saturday, and the following day at the Drogheda & District he repeated this result.

At the International Dog Show in Monaco, Iva Raic & Dea Kurjak's Esp Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York), won the group. In Finland at the Eurajoki show, After Me Kismet Touch (Int Ch After Me Challenge Accepted x Int Ch Genie In A Bottle), owned by Kristina Bergstrom, Oona Sukander & Mari Selmal, was Reserve Junior in Show, and at an All Breed show in Moscow, Tatiana Zaderenko's Legoland Face To Face (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret Of Legoland), was Reserve Best in Show.

In Texas, USA, at the Caddo KC of Texas on Friday, Barrique's Talk Curdy to Me (Banana Chip v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Brienne Weber, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was second in the group. In New Mexico at the Rio Grande KC, GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was third in the group on Friday, and second on Saturday and Sunday. At the Lancaster KC in Pennsylvania, GCHB Stellar With Love, From California BCAT CGC TKN (Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x Ch M&M Stellar You're So Vain), owned by Anna Gracie & Janice Hayes, was fourth in the group on Saturday. In California at the Del Sur KC on Friday, 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 third in the group, first in the group on Saturday, and fourth on Sunday.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Marburg & District A & I Society (Show 1) on Friday, 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 Runner Up in Group. Staying in the state but to the Caboolture Kennel Club & Dogs Queensland Conformation Judges Committee (Mentored Show 2), 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 on Saturday, and on Sunday at the Dogs Queensland Conformation Judges Committee (Show 1), he was fourth in the group. In New South Wales at the Cootamundra All Breeds Kennel Club - FCI CACIB Show on Saturday, Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was second in the group. Also in New South Wales, but at the St George District KC, on Sunday, Kylie Delacourt's Aust Ch Soletrader Queen Lizzie (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok) won the group and Intermediate in Group.

In Brazil at the KC Grande Belo Horizonte 5ª Exposição Latinoamericano, Leandro Mosmann & Cristina Trein's Black Majesty Pandora's Box (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious), was second in the group and also won the Junior Group as well as Junior BIS3. At the 195ª Exposição Panamericana she won the Junior Group again and was third in the adult group, and at the 196ª Exposição Panamericana, she was second the group and won the Junior Group once more.

