THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

GBGV 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.

A gentle reminder to get any membership renewals paid!

12/1/26

Top Dog awards are now available and Top GBGV 2025 went to Amanda O'Day, Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren's Ch Tarmachan Black Ice VW (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), with Top Puppy going to Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier. Top Stud was Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) (Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier x Rimini v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Fiona & Michael, and Top Brood went to their Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine). The Tarmachan kennel also took home the Top GBGV Breeder award too.

In the USA Ch Sidekick's Courage Of The North At Crossroad (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus), owned by Laurie Green, was #1 GBGV All Breed points and Breed points.

Robert Bailey informed me that his and Andrew Yates' Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote) was Best of Breed at Lichfield Open Show last weekend.

Overseas to this weekend just gone now where Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki, won the group at the two-day Kainuu International show in Finland.

Manchester Championship show kicks off the year this week and Hounds are on Sunday. Grands hit the ring first to be judged by Jeff Horswell where he has 21 entered, and 33 Petits follow, judged by Frank Whyte.

20/1/26

A new champion for the breed on the weekend after Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren's **Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) took his third CC under judge Jeff Horswell. The RCC to him went to **Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier. The BCC was won by Anita Roberts' **Tarmachan D'ora Ligure** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) meaning litter mates did the double. The RBCC and Best Puppy went to a new Polish import, **Tiara Dusza Lesna At Arapelo** (Boschendal De Bucamie x Pol Ch Princess Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda), owned by Karen Bayliss. Best Veteran was **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert & Andrew and Best Special Beginner went to Judith Shaw & Ray McVey's **Soufriere Artimon** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW).

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 b*tches) and 13 PBGV's (7 dogs, 6 b*tches) 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!

I'm unaware of any UK GBGV results so I'll go straight to any overseas ones.

In Lithuania at the Kaunas Triple International show, **Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice** (Bolero van Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Minskuhoff´s Grand Notre-Dame), owned by Mia Aaltovirta, was Best in Show 5 Veteran, whilst Mia's **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), was third in the group one day and then won the group another.

In Australia at the Gold Coast Canine Club show on Friday in Queensland, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **A20 Gr Ch Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in

Group. On the Saturday he repeated both results and ended the day with Intermediate in Show, as well as Intermediate in Group at the Open show. Sunday saw him take the group and another Intermediate in Group and Intermediate in Show.

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.

GBGV Westminster Results

Best of Breed - **GCh Aragonez Du Greffier Du Roi** (Dit Rien Du Greffier du Roi x Amalia Do Casal Dos Chopous), owned by Laurie Green, Brent Humphrey & Jody Paquette Garcini

Best Opposite Sex - **GChB Sidekick's Courage Of The North At Crossroad** (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus), owned by Laurie Green

Select Dog – **GCh Sidekick's This Year's Eye Candy** (Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard of Arendale x GCh Dit Rien De Plus Du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Teresa Turner & Brent Humphrey

Select Bitch – **GCh Sidekick's Through The Years** (Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard of Arendale x GCh Dit Rien De Plus Du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Gretchen and Gerald Tanenbaum & Brent Humphrey

Award of Merit - **Ch Ethos Walking On Air** (Ch Ethos Loaded Up And Truckin x Ch Ethos Game Set Match At Kaizen), owned by Nancy McLean

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

11/2/26

No GBGV notes this week, 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

At the SKC Show Dog of the Year, **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren, had qualified as one of the Top 24 dogs in Scotland, being the third generation Tarmachan hound to compete in the competition. No top honours but it is always a good thing when our breeds can be represented.

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

Still rather wet down here in Somerset and there's some snow around the UK in places too. Hopefully Spring will start making an appearance as soon as possible!!

12/3/26

GBGV

As promised a Crufts round up just for the Grands! Linda Mackenzie was the judge this year and she found her Best of Breed in her BCC winner, Anita Roberts' **Tarmachan D'ora Ligure** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), handled by Claire Cooper. The RBCC went to the Best Puppy, **Tiara Dusza Lesna At Arapelo (Imp Pol)** (Boschendal De Bucamie x Pol Ch Princess Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda), owned by Karen Bayliss. DCC, giving him his title was **Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, also handled by Claire Cooper, with the RDCC going to **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren. Colin & Ann Makey's **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) was Best Veteran.

A big congratulations to all of those in the placings and off we go to the BGV Club show next weekend!

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, **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, was Best of Breed, with her housemate **Garside Special Event for Boneveon** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Gairside Good Gracious) was Reserve Best of Breed.

In Ireland at the Celtic Winners International Show, Pamela McGregor's **Claela Lets Drink A Toast** (Ch Claela Infinity and Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back) won the group on Saturday, and the following day was second in the group at the St Patrick's National 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 Clootie 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 Fawlty (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 Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader 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 – Soletrader Puppet Master (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson (PBGV)

Best Puppy in Show - Soletrader Puppet Master (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader 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 Monkhams ShCEx VW (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts

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

At the Sunshine Coast KC (Show 2) in Queensland, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's A20 Gr Ch Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best in Group on Saturday, and at the show the following day he was Intermediate in Group. He was also Intermediate in Group at the Open Show.

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.

In Victoria, Australia, at the Kilmore KC (AM Show), Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Tumtums Billecart Salmon (AI)** (UK Ch Gairside Good Lord x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Intermediate in Group. In Queensland at the Dogs Queensland Conformation Judges Committee (Mentored Championship Show), Jacky Harnett, Gwen & Shellie's **A20 Gr Ch Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was third in the group on Sunday.

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.

No other news to report on for the GBGV but the GBGV Club of America are hosting their National Specialty in conjunction with the Peach Bottom Cluster in Perry, Georgia. The Regional and its Sweeps will be held on Friday, and on Saturday will be the National Specialty and the Sweepstakes. Hopefully some results to shout about next week!

13/4/26

At Hound Association of Scotland, Claire Boggia judged the breed. Best Dog went to **Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, who also won the Yearling Stakes, and Reserve Best Dog and Best Junior was **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren. Best Bitch and BOB was Fiona & Michael's **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), and Reserve to her was their Ch/Nld/Int Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), who was also Best Veteran. In the Champion Stakes, Fiona & Michael's **Ch Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) was third.

In Belgium at the Antwerp Dog Show, Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), won the group and Best in Show.

At the Sydney Royal where Mary White from Canada judged the breed, BOB went to Kristina Bardsley's **Grand Ch Tumtums Fondant Frosting** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) and RUBOB was Gwen Huikshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Tumtums Drop It Like It's Hot (AI)** (UK Ch & Aust Ch Wilmit Bracconier de Debucher (Imp UK) x Tumtums Eeyore). At the FCI International show, Antonio Almeida from China gave **Drop It Like It's Hot (AI)** Puppy in Group. In Queensland at the Dogs Queensland Junior Handler Committee (Show 1), Jacky Harnett, Gwen & Shellie's **A20 Gr Ch Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the group. At the second show he was fourth in the group, and at the third show of the day he took third.

The USA held the GBGVCA National Specialty this week. At the Regional Sweeps which was judged by Robin MacFarlane, Laurie Green's **Grand Montagnard Du Greffier Du Roi** (Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote Du Greffier Du Roi) was Best in Sweeps, with **Sidekick's Epic Party Girl** (Ch Sidekick's Amour De Bonami x Ch Sidekick's Tempest Storm Of Talus), owned by Cindy Rosenburg & Brent Humphrey, taking Best Opposite in Sweeps. **GChB Sidekick's Life In The Fast Lane** (GChS Palomino Du Greffier Du Roi x Ch Sidekick's L'Histoire De Ma Vie), owned by Brent Humphrey & Laura Offerdahl, was Best Veteran in Sweeps. At the Regional, Linda Reidel was the judge and results are as follows:

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

WB & BOW & BP - ***Grand Montagnard Du Greffier Du Roi*** *(Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote Du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Laurie Green*

BOS & BOBOH - ***GCh Aragonez Du Greffier Du Roi*** *(Dit Rien Du Greffier du Roi x Amalia Do Casal Dos Chopous), owned by Laurie Green, Brent Humphrey & Jody Paquette Garcini*

Select Dog - ***GChB Sidekick's Courage Of The North At Crossroad*** *(Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus), owned by Laurie Green*

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

WB - ***Sidekick's Epic Party Girl*** *(Ch Sidekick's Amour De Bonami x Ch Sidekick's Tempest Storm Of Talus), owned by Cindy Rosenburg & Brent Humphrey*

On Saturday at the National Sweeps judged by Kent MacFarlane, **Montagnard** was Best in Sweeps again, and **Party Girl** was Best Opposite in Sweeps. Veteran Sweeps again went to **Fast Lane**. Andrea Bradford judged the National and results are as follows:

BOB - ***GChB Sidekick's Courage Of The North At Crossroad***

WD & BOW & BP – ***Talus Sidekick Rembrant*** *(Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard Of Arendale x GCh Talus Sidekick Perfect Storm), owned by Cindy Wilt, Gretchan Tanenbaum & Philip Wilt*

BOS - ***GCh Aragonez Du Greffier Du Roi***

Select Dog - ***Grand Montagnard Du Greffier Du Roi***

Select B*tch – ***Ch Sidekick's Tempest Storm of Talus*** *(Ch Sidekick's Sunpowered Ready Or Not x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party At Talus), owned by Brent Humphrey*

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!

At Hitchin & District, Sue Marshall's **Soufriere One Vision JW** (Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW) was Best of Breed and her **Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Donc Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)) was Reserve Best of Breed.

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

In Australia at the Nanango A P & M Society, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), won the group, Intermediate in Group, Runner Up Best in Show and Intermediate in Show on Saturday.

At the Mason City KC in Iowa, USA, **GCh Sidekick's This Year's Eye Candy** (Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard of Arendale x GCh Dit Rien De Plus Du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Teresa Turner & Brent Humphrey, was Group 3.

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.

WELKS saw Maggie Holder judge the breed in the glorious sunshine and her Best of Breed was the dog, Ch Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, and Reserve Best Dog was Sue Marshall's Soufriere Paserelle Bateau (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere JW). Best B*tch was Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates' Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote) and Reserve went to Sue's Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Donc Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)). Tiara Dusza Lesna At Arapelo (Imp Pol) (Boschendal De Bucamie x Pol Ch Princess Previa Z Chybowego

Gniazda), owned by Karen Bayliss, took Best Puppy and Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert & Andrew, was Best Veteran, and placed fifth in the Petcetera Veteran Stakes.

In Finland at the Lahti International, Hanna Leinonen's Dk/Fin/Nord Ch Mingrand's Cake My Day (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbell v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), won the group.

5/5/26

At Perthshire Canine Club, **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren, was Best of Breed and second in the group, whilst their **Ch/Nld/Int Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine) was Best Special Hound Veteran. At the Hound Club of East Anglia, Best of Breed went to **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, and Reserve Best of Breed went to Sue Marshall's **Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Donc Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)). Sue' **Soufriere One Vision JW** (Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW) was also Best Veteran. At Drongan Steph Brown's Ir Ch Claela Sweet Dreams GBGV was Best AVNSC and won Hound Group 4 .

At the Wieze - 46e KVN CAC Dogshow in Belgium, Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the group. In Finland at the Lahti FCI 5, 6, 8 & 9 show, **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Mia Aaltovirta, was second in the group, and at the Kouvola FCI5, 6, 7 & 8 show, she won the group and Best in Show 2. At the Mäntsälä show for groups 5, 6 & 7, she was fourth in the group. At the International Dog Show in Babimost, Poland, Kasia Zacharewicz's **Pl Ch Cartier D'amour Succession of Baron** (Ch/Du & Int Ch Tarmachan Cartier x Harmony Succession of Baron) was third in the group.

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.

At the National Dog Show, Michael Lewis had a good entry of Grands to judge and he found his BOB & BOB in Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren's Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), with the RBCC going to Anita Roberts' Ch Tarmachan D'ora Ligure (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). The DCC was also won by Fiona & Michael with their Tarmachan Mac Talla (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), and the RDCC went to their Ch Tarmachan Tre Valli (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). Best Puppy was Pamela & Claire McGregor's Goudoulait Du Greffier Du Roi avec Claela (Imp Nld) (Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote du Greffier Du Roi), and Best Veteran to Ch Tarmachan Black Ice (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Amanda O'Day, Michael & Fiona.

In Dortmund, Germany, at the Europasieger 2026, Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), won the group. At the Varkaus Nordic Show in Finland, Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Mia Aaltovirta, was third in the group. Also in Finland at the Eurajoki show, Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki, won the group and BIS4.

In Australia, Debbie Tidey released the news that her Aust Grand Ch Rikaby From Me To U (Aust Ch Debucher Xport Quality (Imp UK) x Debucher Waltzer (Imp UK)) has sadly passed away. He was a multiple Group winner in the country and was Number One Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen Show Dog Of The Year Australia 2016-2018.

20/5/26

The weather looks glorious for the Bank Holiday weekend at Bath Championship show this weekend coming. Good luck to everyone who's entered!

Claire Cooper judged the breed up in Scotland at the CC show on the weekend and her DCC went to **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren, with the RDCC going to Fiona & Michael's **Ch Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). Her BOB came from the BCC winner, Fiona & Michael's **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), and the RBCC went to **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates. Best Puppy was **Tiara Dusza Lesna At Arapelo (Imp Pol)** (Boschendal De Bucamie x Pol Ch Princess Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda), owned by Karen Bayliss, and at the other end of the age spectrum, Best Veteran went to **Ch/Nld/Int Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Fiona & Michael. At the non CC show under judge Mrs L Wilson, **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, was Best Dog and RBD was **Mac Talla**. Once again **Clootie Dumpling** was BB and BOB, and RBB went to Pam & Claire McGregor's **Ir Ch Claela Sweet Afton at Arona** (Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back). **Tiara** was again Best Puppy.

In Finland at the Royal Canin show, Hanna Leinonen's **Dk/Fin/Nord Ch Mingrand's Cake My Day** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbell v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Veteran BIS2. Also in Finland at the Hamina International Show, **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Mia Aaltovirta, was third in the group.

8/6/26

Radio silence last week but a round-up of this week's catch up is still included as the breeds had a successful time. It's a bit of a big report but hopefully of some interest!

The World Dog Show, club show and Winners Show was held this week so I will do its own post for that in the next day or so 'cause it's a big'un.

Helen Kerfoot judged the breed at Southern Counties without CC's. Her BOB came from her BD **Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, with RBD and BV going to **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates. BB, also owned by Robert & Andrew, went to **Garside Special Event for Boneveon** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Gairside Good Gracious), and RBB was Claire Cooper's **Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty** (Ch Wilmit Kevin with Demorner x Ch Debucher Violet Grey).

In Belgium at the 59th Flanders Dog Show, Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), won the group. At the Joensuu International show in Finland, **Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree** (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki, won the group, and took the same result the following day at the National show.

In Australia at the Lockyer Valley KC (Show 1) in Queensland, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **A20 Gr Ch Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Intermediate in Group, and repeated this at the second show that day.

In the USA at the Toledo KC show, **GCh Aragonez Du Greffier Du Roi** (Dit Rien Du Greffier du Roi x Amalia Do Casal Dos Chopous), owned by Laurie Green, Brent Humphrey & Jody Paquette Garcini, was Owner-Handler Group 1.

Now this week!

Roy Blevins judged Grands at Three Counties without CC's and his BOB came from his BD, **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren, with the RBD card going to their **Ch Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). Fiona & Michael also took BB with their **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond), and RBB went to **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates. **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** was BV.

In Finland at the Tuuri All Breed show, **Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree** was second in the group.

16/6/26

This week the UK sees Blackpool Championship Show where Debbie O'Brien is doing both breeds and she'll have 11 PBGV's to get her hands on and 13 GBGV's. Windsor is the following week, a favourite for many, and Martin Sanders has 24 PBGV's and Janet Kay has 19 GBGV's.

At Border Union Lorna Binks judged the breed and her BD & BOB went to **Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren, and RBD was their **Ch Tarmachan Tre Valli** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) was BB and RBB to her went to **Ch/Nld/Int Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine).

At City of Cambridge, Sue Marshall's **Soufriere One Vision JW** (Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW) was BOB and her **Soufriere Paserelle Bateau** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere JW) was RBOB.

At the double Banbridge National shows in Ireland, Pamela & Claire McGregor's **Ir Ch Claela Lets Drink A Toast** (Ch Claela Infinity and Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back) was Group 2 at the morning show and then Group 4 in the afternoon. Their **Goudoulait Du Greffier Du Roi avec Claela** (Imp Nld) (Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote du Greffier Du Roi) was also placed third in the Puppy Bitch Stakes.

In The Netherlands at the Dogshow Eindhoven CAC show, Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the group. At the Kotka All Breed show in Finland, **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, won the group. Staying in Finland but to the Basset Club Specialty, **Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice** (Bolero van Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Minskuhoff´s Grand Notre-Dame), also owned by Maria, was Best in Show Veteran, and her **Minskuhoff's You Are Written In My Heart** (Grand Awards Pick Your Poison x Int Ch Minskuhoff's The Show Must Go On) was Best in Show Junior 3.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Lowood Show Society, Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **A20 Gr Ch Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Intermediate in Group. The following day at the Darling Downs KC, he was third in the group, and again took third on Sunday.

At the North Shore KC in Connecticut, USA, **GCh Sidekick's Through The Years** (Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard Of Arendale x GCh Dit Riende Plus Du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Gretchen Tanenbaum & Brent Humphrey, was Group 4 on Friday. In Iowa at the Fort Dodge KC, **GCh Sidekick's This Year's Eye Candy** (Ch Sidekick's Royal Guard of Arendale x GCh Dit Rien De Plus Du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Teresa Turner & Brent Humphrey, was Group 4.

8/7 Apologies for the recent radio silence.

A quick mention of a Royal Kennel Club piece of news. PBGV breeder Gavin Robertson of the Soletrader kennel was last week given the huge role of RKC chairman, so a big good luck to him in the new post. A lot of hard work ahead I'm sure, but something he's certainly not afraid of.

At Boston under Gary Denver, Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, was BB & BOB, with RBB going to Tamiza Dusza Lesna avec Payguns (Imp Pol) (Boschendal De Bucamie x Pol Ch My Princess Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda), owned by Paul & Yvonne Bullivant. BD was Ch Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, and RBD was Sue Marshall's Soufriere Paserelle Bateau (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere JW).

Ch Tioga Lautrec With Grandoreille (Ch Debucher Matisse x Tioga Dot To Dot), owned by Danielle Machent & Barbara Milton, was BV. In the Veteran Stakes, Robert & Andrew's Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine) was third.

In The Netherlands at the Holland Cup, Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), won the group and Best in Show, and then took the top spot again the following day at the Dog Show Utrecht. In Finland at the Helsinki Kesänäyttely show, Int Ch Grand Awards Butterfree (Grand Awards Charles Notcutt x Int Ch Miss Magic v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Linda & Eerik Helasmäki, won the group.

14/7/26

We've had a weekend off from Championship Show here in the UK but this weekend we see the Houndshow on Saturday and the BGV Club show on Sunday. Houndshow has drawn a good entry of 41 PBGV's & 21 GBGV's for judge Eddie Webster, and Rudy Smits from The Netherlands has 38 PBGV's and 31 GBGV's on Sunday. Let's hope the weather is accommodating! The following weekend we then see Leeds Championship show where Jill Peak has 25 PBGV's and 20 GBGV's for Tom Johnston.
The Club hosted a Scottish Fun Day raising money for BGV Health & Welfare. Fun classes were held alongside a well supported raffle, cakes and buffet and the total raised came to £525. The photos and videos on this page showed a good turnout! Thank you to everyone who attended and the organisers Claire Gilluley, Fiona Morris & Fiona Buchanan. Down at the other end of UK, the Club held a Joint Funday with the Basset Hound Club organised by Kim Culyer-Dawson & Kathryn Moulding.
At South Yorkshire Hound, Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, won the AV Veteran Stakes.
At the Keminmaa Nordic Show, Hanna Leinonen's Dk/Fin/Nord Ch Mingrand's Cake My Day (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbell v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was third in the group.

21/7/26

It's been a busy week with the BGV Club Show running alongside the Houndshow so I'll list the main BIS results here for the club show, and then a breakdown of the breeds under their relevant heading. Both breeds and BIS were judged by Rudy Smits from The Netherlands.

BIS (PBGV) – Ch Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok) – owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson

RBIS & BOSIS (GBGV) – Aust & Nld Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) – owned by Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven

BPIS (PBGV) - Rangali Franknfurter (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) – owned by Heidi & Maisie Allenby

RBPIS (GBGV) - Goudoulait Du Greffier Du Roi avec Claela (Imp Nld) (Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote du Greffier Du Roi) - owned by Pamela & Claire McGregor

BVIS (GBGV) - Ch Tarmachan Black Ice (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine) – owned by Amanda O'Day and Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren

RBVIS (PBGV) - Jamar Ina The Countessa (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Jamar Angeliou) – owned by Jan & Martin Bishop

Eddie Webster also judged the GBGV's at the Hound Association and he found his DCC & BOB in **Babaghanoush**, who also took the CC and BOB at the Club Show under Rudy Smits before taking RBIS. The RDCC at Houndshow went to **Ch Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren, and at the Club Show Pam McGregor's **Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Done Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)) took the RDCC. Fiona & Michael's **Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling** (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) took both BCC's and Anita Roberts' **Ch Tarmachan D'ora Ligure** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) had the RBCC at the Houndshow, with the RBCC at the Club Show being taken by her littermate Amanda O'Day's **Tarmachan Toscanello at Madifrey** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond. **Goudoulait Du Greffier Du Roi avec Claela** (Imp Nld) (Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Pamela & Claire McGregor, took both BPIB's. At the Houndshow, **Ch Claela You And I Are A Team** (Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord JW ShCM ShCEx VW x Claela Avrille), owned by Pam & Claire, took BVIB, and then at the Club Show BVIB went to **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Amanda O'Day, Michael & Fiona.

At the Hound Association Open Show, Barbara Milton's **Ch Wilmit Jugeote** (Notre Reve V D Viersenhoeve (Imp NLD) x Ch Wilmit Independence Day JW) was Best of Breed.

In Finland at the Saarijärvi All Breed National show, **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Mia Aaltovirta, was fourth in the group and at the Pöytyä show for FCI Groups 1, 5, 6 & 10, Hanna Leinonen's **Dk/Fin/Nord Ch Mingrand's Cake My Day** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbell v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was third.

At the Casey All Breed KC show in Victoria, Australia, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Tumtums Magical Presto Cadabra (AI)** (Aust Ch & UK Ch Wilmit Braconnier De Debucher (Imp UK) x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp NLD)) was Baby Puppy in Group.

28/7/26

Not sure how we're at the end of July already but c'est la vie! Heat wave is returning again so keep cool wherever you are.

Our Dogs have released the halfway points for the 'Top' awards for this year.

Current Top PBGV and joint third Top Hound is Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Ch Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), Top PBGV Puppy Maisie & Heidi Allenby's Rangali Franknfurter (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali), Top Brood B*tch is Lizzie & Kyle Cadmore's Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy (Ch/Am GCh/Aust/Ir Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Soletrader Candy Floss), and Top Stud Dog has 'No Clear Leader' to date. Top Breeder is Gavin & Sara Robertson of the Soletrader kennel.

Current Top GBGV Ch Tarmachan Mac Talla (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren, Top GBGV Puppy Tiara Dusza Lesna At Arapelo (Imp Pol) (Boschendal De Bucamie x Pol Ch Princess Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda), owned by Karen Bayliss, Top Brood B*tch is Fiona & Michael's Multi Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan

Florentine), and Top Stud Dog, also belonging to Fiona & Michael, Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) (Ch Tarmachan Cartier x Rimini v Tum-Tums Vriendjes). Top Breeder is Fiona & Michael of the Tarmachan kennel.

At Leeds Championship Show under judge Tom Johnston, Ch Tarmachan Mac Talla took the DCC & BOB, with the RDCC going to Pamela & Claire McGregor's Ir Ch Claela Lets Drink A Toast (Ch Claela Infinity and Beyond x Ch Claela No Looking Back). The BCC went to Fiona & Michael's Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) and the RBCC Anita Roberts' Ch Tarmachan D'ora Ligure (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). Goudoulait Du Greffier Du Roi avec Claela (Imp Nld) (Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Pamela & Claire, was Best Puppy and Best Veteran went to Karen Bayliss' Arapelo Darude (Picardan Du Greffier Du Roi Of Arapelo (Imp Nld) x Holmchappell Fantine)

4/8/26

This time next month Sweden will be hosting the European Dog Show in Stockholm and entry numbers have been released for the EDS and the Swedish Winners Show. Gavin Robertson is judging both GBGV & PBGV and he has 8 Grands and 21 Petits. Mark Johnston from Australia has both breeds at the Winners Show and he has 7 Grands and 18 Petits.

We see Bournemouth on Friday where Marion Hunt is judging 25 PBGV's and Mark Ord sadly only has 1 GBGV. Welsh Kennel Club has just released their numbers too for their show in a few weeks and Kevin Young has 36 PBGV and Espen Engh has 20 GBGV, both with CC's.

Mark Walshaw judged the breed without CC's at Paignton and his BOB came from his BB, Sue Marshall's **Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Donc Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)). Sue's **Soufriere One Vision JW VW** (Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW) took RBB & BV. BD was **Ch Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, with RBD going to Sue's **Soufriere Paserelle Bateau** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere JW).

In Finland at the Kuopio International, **Minskuhoff's You Are Written In My Heart** (Grand Awards Pick Your Poison x Int & Multi Ch Minskuhoff's The Show Must Go On), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, was fourth in the group.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Northern Classic Dog Show (Show 1), Jacky Harnett, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **A20 Gr Ch Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Chocolat Ganache** (Aust Sup Ch/Int & UK Ch Frosty Snowman x Nut Cracker v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Intermediate in Group.

11/8/26

Another heatwave is incoming/already arrived here in the UK and hosepipe bans are being implemented in many places, so keep cool as best you can and hopefully, we'll start seeing some cooler days on the horizon. Before we know it, it'll be Autumn and then the best time of the year will be upon us in December! The handbook is still a work in progress as we speak and will be packed full of content, and at the moment we already have a healthy number of advert pages booked from around the world, but plenty more are still available!

Unfortunately only one GBGV entered for Bournemouth this year for judge Mark Ord but **Ch Jayanel Alfabeti Spageti** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Jayanel Peppermint Patty), owned by Katherine Collier, took BOB.

An Open show result for the breed where Pam & Claire McGregor's **Ch & Ir Ch Claela You And I Are A Team** (Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord x Claela Avrille) won the Hound Veteran Group at Tayside Lochee & District.

In Finland at the Seinäjoki National show, **Minskuhoff's Sparkling Dream** (Int Ch Minskuhoff's Grand X-presso x Int Ch Minskuhoff's Frozen Heart), owned by Mia Aaltovirta, was fourth in the group.

In Victoria, Australia, at the Lillydale KC 'Treasure Chest' show, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Tumtums Magical Presto Cadabra (AI)** (Aust & UK Ch Wilmit Braconnier de Debucher (Imp UK) x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Minor Puppy in Group, then Minor Puppy in Show. The following day at the 'Shades of Silver' show, it was the turn of littermate **Tumtums Mister Mistoffelees (AI)** to take Minor Puppy in Group and in Show.

25/8/26

Apologies for the lack of notes last week but back to it now. The UK exhibitors see Driffield this weekend which is another show to have moved to Stafford County Showground.. Phil Freer has 28 PBGV's to judge and Elaine Bogart has 9 GBGV.s

At the Welsh Kennel Club show under judge Espen Engh, his BOB and DCC winner went to Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Aust/Nld Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), who gained his title that day, and going even better, won the Hound Group! The RDCC was **Ch Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren. The BCC went to Barbara Milton's **Ch Wilmit Jugeote** (Notre Reve V D Viersenhoeve (Imp NLD) x Ch Wilmit Independence Day JW) and the RBCC was Anita Roberts' **Ch Tarmachan D'ora Ligure** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond). Colin & Ann Makey's **Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord** (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) took BV.

In Finland at the Turku show, Hanna Leinonen's **Dk/Fin/Nord Ch Mingrand's Cake My Day** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbell v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was third in the group, and at the Mikkeli show for FCI Groups 1, 3, 5 & 6, **Fin Ch Grand Awards Pink Rose** (Åkerö's Grand Roger x Grand Awards Elixir), owned by Pirjo Spaak, was fourth in the group. In Sweden at the Basset Club show, Jarkko Ikola's **Bustassens Niva`s Norma** (Boschendal De Bucamie x Bustassens Winie's Winchester) was third in the group and Best Junior in Show.

10/9/26

Advert pages (we'd love as many as possible from all over the globe!!) are still available for the BGV Club Handbook 24-26 which is to be released next year. Any bookings or questions please drop me a message! We've had great support so far but I'm sure there are still more of you wanting to be a part of something we can look back in years to come! No designs will be required until January time so yes I'm being keen.

It's Richmond this weekend down at Loseley Park in Surrey for the final time before it moves to Stoneleigh Park, Coventry, next November. Jussi Limatainen from Finland is judging PBGV's and he's drawn an entry of 21. No classes for GBGV's at this show. Darlington is the following weekend and Rachel Barney also has 21 PBGV's to go over, and Ceri McEwan has 12 Grands.

At City of Birmingham under Mrs L Reid, **Ch Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren, was Best Dog and BOB, with RBD going to **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates who was also BV and third in the Veteran Group under judge Ernie Paterson. Barbara Milton's **Ch Wilmit Jugeote** (Notre Reve V D Viersenhoeve (Imp NLD) x Ch Wilmit Independence Day JW) was BB and RBB, BJ & BP was won by **Tiara Dusza Lesna At Arapelo (Imp Pol)** (Boschendal De Bucamie x Pol Ch Princess Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda), owned by Karen Bayliss. Judith Shaw & Ray McVey's **Soufriere Artimon** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW) was BSB. At SWECA Open Show, Sue Marshall's **Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Donc Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)) was BOB and her **Soufriere Paserelle Bateau** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW) was RBOB and fifth in an Open Stakes.

As mentioned above the European Dog Show and Winners Show was held in Stockholm last week. Mark Johnston from Australia judged the GBGV's at the Winners Show and Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Aust/Nld Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the CACIB and the BOB, and then third in the group later that day, with Best Opposite and the CACIB, and Best Veteran going to half sister Hanna Leinonen's **Dk/Fin/Nord Ch Mingrand's Cake My Day** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Tinkerbell v Tum-Tums Vriendjes). Best Junior went to **Minskuhoff's You Are Written In My Heart** (Grand Awards Pick Your Poison x Minskuhoff's The Show Must Go On), owned by Maria Aaltovirta. Gavin Robertson then judged the Grands at the European show and the same results apply but his Best Junior was **Gruyère Du Greffier Du Roi** (Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote Du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Andie Kira Lorensen. **Baba Ghanoush** was third in the group once again.

23/9/26

It's Belfast Championship Show this weekend and Hounds will be on Saturday. No classes for Grands but Petits have 4 entered under judge Jane Paradise. What with the cost of the journey to the Emerald Isle and no CC's on offer, this show has sadly not always drawn in a big entry, but the breed has won the group and placed in groups multiple times in recent years, and Sara Robertson & Wendy Doherty's Ch Soletrader Magic Mike took BIS in 2016 and 2019.

At Darlington Championship Show, Ceri McEwan judged the breed and her BOB came from her BCC winner, **Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, who gained her crowning CC on the day. The RBCC to her went to **Ch Tarmachan Black Ice** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), owned by Amanda O'Day, Michael MacLaren & Fiona Buchanan, who was also BV. The DCC was won by Fiona & Michael's **Ch Tarmachan Mac Talla** (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), with the RDCC going to Robert & Andrew's **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), who was also fifth in the Veteran Stakes. Claire Cooper, and Lilly & Katie O'Brien's **Ch Jayanel Royal Affair at Katillien** (Ch Wilmit Kevin with Demorner x Jayanel A New Chapter) won the YKC Hound Stakes qualifying him for the YKC ring at Crufts next year.

At Bedford Open Show, Sue Marshall's **Soufriere One Vision JW VW** (Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW) was BOB, and her **Soufriere Paserelle Bateau** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW) was RBOB.

In Victoria at the Kyneton & District KC on Saturday, **Tumtums Mistoffelees** (Aust/UK Ch Wilmit Bracconier de Debucher (Imp UK) x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld)) won the group and Minor Puppy in Group, then Minor Puppy in Show. He also won Minor Puppy in Group and in Show at the PM Show.

30/9/26

We have just a few Championship Shows left for 2026 and South Wales is the next on the list next week. Petits have Mandy Dance judging the breed and she's drawn a decent entry, bringing in 31, and Grands have 10 with no CC's for Helen Mansfield. Midland Counties at the end of October is the penultimate All Breed show and no CC's for either breed, both being judged by Russell Mosedale.

At the Melbourne Royal, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Tumtums Magical Presto Cadabra (AI)** (Aust & UK Ch Wilmit Braconnier de Debucher (Imp UK) x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) took BOB & BP, and RUBOB went to his littermate **Tumtums Mister Mistoffelees (AI)**.

In the Netherlands at the 56th International Dog show Maastricht, Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Aust Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush** (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the group.

How is it October tomorrow?!

14/10/26

No CC's on offer for the breed at South Wales for judge Helen Mansfield. Her BB & BOB was the newly crowned **Ch Wilmit Mirabelle for Boneveon** (Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement x Ch Wilmit Jugeote), owned by Robert Bailey & Andrew Yates, with RBB going to Sue Marshall's **Claela Laughter Is Timeless with Soufriere** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Dit Donc Du Greffier Du Roi Mit Claela (Imp Nld)). BD & BV was Robert & Andrew's **Ch & Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool VW** (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine) who was also shortlisted in the Veteran Group later in the day. RBD was Sue's **Soufriere Paserelle Bateau** (Ch Claela You And I Are A Team x Silvamoon Saffron at Soufriere VW).

In Sweden at the Sundsvall International **Int Ch Minskuhoff's You Only Live Twice** (Int Ch Bolero v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int & Multi Ch Minskuhoff's Grand Notre-Dame), owned by Maria Aaltovirta, was BIS-Veteran 3, and also placed third in the group. In Poland last week at the Wroclaw International, Kasia & Janusz Zacharewicz's **Int/Multi Ch Cartier D'amour Succession of Baron** (Ch/Du & Int Ch Tarmachan Cartier x Harmony Succession of Baron) was third in the group.

In Victoria, Australia, at the Romsey KC (AM Show), Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Tumtums Magical Presto Cadabra (AI)** (Aust & UK Ch Wilmit Braconnier de Debucher (Imp UK) x Aust Ch Sunflower v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Puppy in Group and Puppy in Show. At the PM Show he was Runner Up in Group and Puppy in Group.

In Ohio at the St Clairsville Ohio KC, **GChB Sidekick's Courage Of The North At Crossroad** (Help Des Hautes Clauzes x Ch Sidekick's Life Of The Party at Talus), owned by Laurie Green, was second in the group on Saturday and third on Sunday.