

Hound

Basset Griffon Vendéen (Grand)

The tallest of the Basset breeds, the Grand (GBGV) is built on long lines: the longest legs of the Basset family, the longest body, longest ears and a noble head. He is rough coated and should retain a rustic appearance. He was originally used for hunting hare and rabbit.

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| Breed Group | Hound |
| Vulnerable Breed | No |
| Size | Medium |
| How much exercise? | More than 2 hours per day |
| Length of coat | Long |
| How much grooming? | Every day |
| Supposedly sheds? | Yes |
| Town or Country | Country |
| Type of home | Small or Large House |
| Minimum garden size | Large |
| Lifespan | Over 10 Years |

Health Information

You may be aware that some breeds of dog and their crosses can be susceptible to inherited disease. Of course you want to be sure that the dog you choose is as healthy as possible, and you would like to know that it has not inherited any undesirable disease-causing genes from its parents. There is some help in that DNA tests for diseases in purebred dogs are available for some conditions in some breeds, but there are not very many such tests just yet! There are also, however, a number of clinical veterinary screening schemes that dog breeders can use to increase the probability of producing healthy puppies.

Details of the various screening schemes, both veterinary and DNA, that are available to breeders in the UK can be found at www.thekennelclub.org.uk/doghealth

Potential dog owners should be aware that, at present, the application of various health screening results to breeding programmes is not always straightforward, and breeders may make choices for various reasons. A responsible breeder though, will always be willing to discuss relevant health issues with you. Breed clubs are often useful sources of breed-specific information.

What Screening is relevant for the Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand)?

There are not currently any veterinary screening schemes or DNA tests for disease relevant to this breed under the Assured Breeder Scheme, however you should still ask breeders and refer to breed clubs about health issues in the breed.

Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand) Clubs

| Name | Telephone |
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| Basset Griffon Vendeen Club | 01375 673922 |

Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand) Rescue Organisations

| Name | Telephone |
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| Basset Griffon Vendeen Club Rescue | 01567 820603 |
| Basset Griffon Vendeen Pet Rescue & Supporters Club | 01526 354461 |



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| Mrs B A Milton Ashbourne, Derbyshire | 02/09/2004 | 01335 324252 |    |
| Mrs V E Phillips Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire | 19/03/2004 | 01442 851225 |     |
| Mrs G Carman Norwich, Norfolk | 30/06/2007 | 01263 587789 |   |
| Mrs Y Moulton Mansfield, Nottinghamshire | 25/04/2012 | 07906 876555 |  |

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| Miss K A Bayliss Shrewsbury, Shropshire | 16/11/2017 | 01939 290651 |  |
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Accolade of Excellence

Denotes a significant contribution to a breed.



Studbook Achievement

Bred at least 3 dogs listed in the Studbook.



Breed Club Membership

Current member of one or more breed clubs



Breeder Experience

5 or more litters registered with the Kennel Club