ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday February 13, 2024, 8:00 a.m. ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday March 13, 2024, 6:00 p.m. after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST AKC AGILITY TRIAL

This Event is Accepting Entries for Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Only

Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America

(Member of the American Kennel Club)





Two Trials –

April 2, 2024

Trial 1 Regional Trial - Event # 2021452601 Trial 2 National Trial - Event # 2021452602 All Levels Std & JWW; FAST & T2B All Levels Std & JWW; FAST & T2B

Held at the Royal Canin Ring at Roberts Centre 123 Gano Road Wilmington, OH

Climate-Controlled Building – Indoor Crating
This event will be held indoors using one ring: 80 ft. by 100 ft.
Turf Agility Flooring
Electronic Timers will be used

Entry Limits: 125 Runs Regional Trial - Trial 1 125 Runs National Trial - Trial 2 Trial Hours: 6:30am to 7:00pm

> Judge: Ron McClelland – Baltimore, OH



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE/AMBULANCE/POLICE CLINTON COUNTY

Fire/Ambulance/Police call 911 Clinton County Sheriff - 937-382-1611

Judging begins at 8:00am – Height order "Tall-to-Small"

CLASSES OFFERED - All Levels

Trial 1: T2B, Jumpers with Weaves, FAST, Standard Trial 2: T2B, Jumpers with Weaves, FAST, Standard (includes regular and preferred classes)

Trials will run concurrently.

Trial 1 T2B - Trial 2 T2B - Trial 1 JWW - Trial 2 JWW-Trial 1 Fast – Trial 2 Fast – Trial 1 Standard - Trial 2 Standard

RIBBONS, ROSETTES AND AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	
Third Place	
Fourth Place	White
Qualifying Score	Dark Green

Placements and High in Trial at the Regional Trial will also receive a general dog item.

Placements and High in Trial at the National Trial will also receive a general dog item.

A MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. Please email Deb Pearthree at gabbiecdx@aol.com if you may complete one of these titles at the trials!

The PBGVCA National Agility Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the winner of High In Trial at the National Agility Trial. Highest Scoring Dog in Trial is awarded on the basis of the highest score which must be 100. If there is a tie for the highest score, then the dog with the most yards per second prevails. Standard run time will be adjusted for the pause table when figuring YPS for High in Trial only.

The trophy is offered by Megan & David Esherick. The 2022 trophy is a silver bowl on a wooden base offered in memory of MACH 6 PACH Clancy's Capsaicin Rush VCD2 RAE MXC3 PAD MJG3 MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX OF T2B RHX CGCA TKP. The current memento is a 4" Custom Die Cast Medal Antique Gold/Brass. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive trials. The owner must be a member in good standing of PBGVCA and must have been a member during each of these wins.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
HEIGHT DIVISIONS		
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at http://www.akc.org/rules/. Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on agility turf. Ring size will be 80'x100'.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP). Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTERING A MIXTURE OF REGULAR AND PREFERRED CLASSES WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL WEEKEND MULTIPLE JUMP HEIGHTS WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL DAY

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day. Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day. A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team
is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height

changes are not allowed. Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.

- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring.
 - Toys must be non-audible.
 - Toys may not leave the handler's hand.
 - Toys that roll freely cannot be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring.
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020. Fix and Go On will be offered FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not preentered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL

Second entry in each trial Third & Fourth entry in each trial

First entry of each dog in each trial \$38.00 (includes\$3.50/class AKC recording fee) \$25.00 (includes \$3.50/class AKC recording fee) \$20.00 (includes \$3.50/class AKC recording fee)

Mail entry forms and fees to: Erica Behnke - PBGV

6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown, OH 45044-9311. Please make checks payable to PBGVCA.

*** No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or e-mail ***

Inquiries may be directed to Erica Behnke at ejbehnke@qmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form. If you do not have e-mail and would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America and their agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America or any official thereof.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disgualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

PBGVCA will not charge a fee for a dog entered in obedience, rally or agility that is withdrawn due to being in season. If the bitch is on site, verification must be made by the Show Chairman or Chairman's designee. A veterinarian letter, on the practice's letterhead, will be accepted if submitted no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

Dogs must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. Running order sheets will be posted at the trial site and available upon request, pending move-ups.

Move-Up Regulations

Dogs may be moved up prior to the trial in writing to the Trial Secretary by 6PM, March 18, 2024. Emails are acceptable notification.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

X-pens and crates may be left overnight. Neither Roberts Centre nor PBGVCA will be responsible for personal articles left at the site.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

HOTEL / RV INFORMATION

If you are booking a hotel room for the 2024 National Specialty, please note that central reservations cannot book in the room block so you have to contact the hotel directly. Please call 937-283-3200 and choose option 3 to ensure that the blocked rooms are available to you. Room block name is PBGVCA. Room rate is \$132 per night.

RV PARKING

RV parking: 26 parking space includes full hookups (Electric, Water, and Sewage) at a rate of \$40 per night / all other parking is considered dry parking at a rate of \$25 per night.

Reservation Form: https://pbqv.org/new/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/FILLABLE-RV-FORM-V2-12.22.pdf

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Driving Directions from Dayton, Ohio:

Take State Route 35 East and follow the By-Pass around Xenia

Continue on State Route 35 East by following the signs to Washington Court House

Take the Home Avenue/State Route 68 Exit

Turn right off the exit ramp and on to State Route 68 South

Continue on State Route 68 South for about 10 miles

Turn left onto Gano Road (the intersection just before you come to I-71)

Turn left into the third driveway to enter the front of the hotel

Driving Directions from Cincinnati, Ohio:

Take I-71 North to Exit #50

Turn left off the exit ramp and on to State Route 68

Turn right at the first intersection and on to Gano Road

Turn left into the third driveway to enter the front of the hotel

Driving Directions from Columbus, Ohio:

Take I-71 South to Exit #50

Turn right off the exit ramp and onto State Route 68

Turn right at the first intersection and onto Gano Road

Turn left into the third driveway to enter the front of the hotel

Don't miss these other fun events for PBGVs!

April 3	Scent Work and Welcome Party
April 4	Pagional Obadianae Bally and Conformation Annual Macting and Ton 20
April 4	Regional Obedience, Rally, and Conformation, Annual Meeting, and Top 20
April 5	Awards Breakfast, Seminars, National Obedience and Rally, CGC and Trick Dog
April 6	National Specialty Conformation, All Breed Fast CAT, and Banquet
April 7	Fast CAT and Hunt Practice

April 8 Hunt Test

April 9 Hunt Test

Box breakfast and lunch can be purchased through our Activities Registration





Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America **AGILITY ENTRY FORM**

	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B	PremS	; TD	PremJWW
Regional Trial 1 - 4/2/2024					n/a		n/a
National Trial 2 - 4/2/2024					n/a		n/a
Entry Fee: \$38 first class/ \$25 second class / \$20 third & fourth class EACH TRIAL Checks payable to PBGVCA							
Mail to: Erica Behnke – PBGV, 6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown, OH 45044					\$	NTRY FEE	

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

		REGU	JLAR C	lasses					PREF	ERRED	Class	es	
	8"	12" 16	3" 20"	24"	24C	;		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	Nov P		OpenP	ExcP	Maste	erP	PremierP
JW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	Nov P		OpenP	ExcP	Maste	erP	PremierP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		Nov P		OpenP	ExcP	Maste	erP	
T2B			T2B							T2BP			
Non-Regular Classes International Sweenstakes													

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstake	s □STD □JW	/W Select:	□14" □18" □26"
This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No	SEX O		HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED PBGV	VARIETY		CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)	1		
AKC® NO ☐ Enter Complete Reg	gistration # below	DATE OF BIRT	
ILP NO. PAL NO.		PLACE OF BIR	TTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4			
HANDLER			ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eliqible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. S it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Harface of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?	ndler is not the owner of the dog identified on
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this	entry.
SIGN HERE X	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	□New Email
In Case of Emergency - Name:F	Phone #:

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