Previous Top 20 & People's Choice Winners

2014 Harrisburg, PA
Top 20 Winner: GCH CH M&M's Fear The Beard
People's Choice Winner: GCH CH M&M's Fear the Beard

2015 Phoenix, AZ
Top 20 Winner: GCH CH Soletrader Zee or Zed
People's Choice Winner: GCH CH M&M's Fear the Beard

2016 Indianapolis, Indiana
Top 20 Winner: GCH CH Iceage V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes
People's Choice Winner: GCH CH Jus Strike It Rich

2017 Charlotte, NC
Top 20 Winner: GCH CH Soletrader Annie Mac
People's Choice Winner: GCH CH Soletrader Annie Mac

2018 Reno, Nevada
Top 20 Winner: GCH CH Mirepoix's Kate Spade
People's Choice Winner: GCH CH Mirepoix's Kate Spade

2019 Kerrville, Texas
Top 20 Winner: GCHB CH M&M's Calamity Jane
People's Choice Winner: GCH CH Mirepoix's Kate Spade

2020 Wilmington, Ohio
Top 20 Winner: GCHB CH Talus Stonehouse I'm A Travelin' Man
People's Choice Winner: GCH CH Crepu Visage Aged to Perfection at Stonehouse PCJH CGCA CGCU TKN

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PETIT BASSET GRIFFON VENDEÉN Club OF AMERICA, INC.

Presents

TOP TWENTY EVENT
PURPOSE

To showcase excellence in the Petit Basset Griffon Vendeén, the PBGVCA has developed the Top-20 Competition to be held in conjunction with the annual National Specialty. This event is intended to educate and entertain judges, exhibitors, breeders and fanciers. It provides special recognition to those PBGV's with the most outstanding records in the show ring during the previous year, together with their breeders, handlers, and owners. This event provides a continuing incentive to strive for PBGV's that excel in structure, movement, temperament and conformation according to our written standard.

The Top-20 Competition offers all who attend a chance to view the very best PBGV's in the country based on their competitive standings in breed points from the previous year. Using a point system, each dog is evaluated by three judges according to how closely it conforms to the breed standard. The audience is able to "judge along" using the same score sheet as each judge uses. Although audience judging does not count toward the competition, this can encourage an exchange of ideas during discussions of the breed standard.

The Top-20 Competition would be best held on Thursday or Friday night before the National Specialty Best of Breed judging which is assumed to be Saturday.

Formal or business dress is the preferred attire during this event. The hospitality includes the enjoyment of refreshments: hors d'oeuvres, dinner or similar fare. Admission will include a catalog, food, beverage, keepsake item and a ballot to se-lect the People's Choice Award. Admission charge to be determined by the Event Committee.

TOP-20 COMMITTEE

The Top-20 Committee is composed of a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, and any other sub-committee chairmen designated as the Executive Committee. The Committee must consist of members of the PBGVCA who are in good standing with the PBGVCA and the American Kennel Club. The Chairman will be appointed by the PBGVCA Board. Committee members will be appointed by the Committee Chairman.

ELIGIBILITY

The selection for Top 20 Competition will be based on the breed points earned by PBGV's in conformation competition during the previous calendar year. (For discussion purposes, the word "dog" will be used hereafter to refer either to dogs or bitches with no preference given to either sex.) The standings are based on breed-point wins as determined by the AKC beginning for the period January 1 and ending December 31 of the year prior to the Top-20 event. Points awarded are equal to the number of dogs defeated (including Best of Breed class) by winning Best of Breed at an AKC All-Breed or Specialty show. That is, dogs will be awarded one point for each dog defeat-ed.