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Please be advised that the GBGVCA takes an active role and supports responsible practices in regards to establishing and maintaining the health of the Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen in the US. Following please find a few key perspective and efforts of the GBGVCA in association with its Officers and Board of Directors:

- The GBGVCA recommends final hip clearances from OFA, Penn HIP or FCI for all GBGV's prior to breeding
- The GBGVCA recommends eye clearances from OFA for all GBGV's prior to breeding
- In addition, due to GBGVCA recommendations, a few breeders also do testing or certification of heart, patella's and thyroid prior to breeding
- The GBGVCA has established **The Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America Foundation** (October 2015) for, but not limited to, health and rescue efforts in the US
- The GBGVCA encourages transparency of all members, breeders and companion owners to share health information openly and to submit data when requested for independent research and testing

If further information or detail is necessary please feel welcome to me at rodneymikel@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Rodney Jones,
GBGVCA Secretary