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**Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and the happiest of
New Years**



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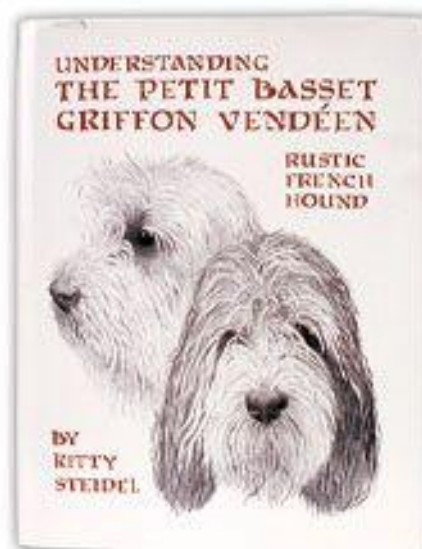


Cover Photo- Santa Hamish wishes everyone a Merry Christmas. May Santa be good to you and may there be a never ending supply of bones

Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Debbie Matthews, who won the raffle. The prize was a lovely copy of Kitty Siedel's book on the Basset Griffon Vendéen, signed by the author herself.

This is a beautiful edition and is a valuable record of BGV history. Our thanks go to Robyn Wallis for her generous donation of this book as a raffle prize



Club Web Site

Our club now has a website created by our secretary and now webmaster Claire Parker.

The web address is <http://oz.dogs.net.au/bgvclubnsw/default.asp>

You can also access if you go to the PBGV or GBGV breed page on Dogz on Line and you will see the link.

Club Calendar

We are also currently taking orders for our 2012 club calendar featuring lovely photos of our member's dogs.

Those people who have paid for a page will get a complimentary copy and these have been sent out

It is a glossy full sized wall calendar for 2012.

Cost is \$22.00.

Please contact the secretary at lafoliepbgv@yahoo.com.au if you are interested in a copy.

The World Conference

The World Conference next year in England to be held on the 16th – 18th of November 2012.

There is to be an international health survey for this conference and all BGV owners are asked to participate. Robyn Wallis writes: I urge everyone to go on line and fill this survey in. Even pet owners as it is very important that the information on as many PBGV's around the world as possible be included. It is as important for dogs that DON'T have any problems to be included as it is for those that do, as this gives a more accurate estimation of the percentage of the breed a problem does affect.

So please if you own a PBGV or breed PBGV's or if you own a GBGV or breed GBGV's make the effort to do so with all or as many of your dogs as you can. It is anonymous and no information will be passed on to any other breeders or owners. The link can be found below:

The Basset Griffon Vendéen Club www.bgvclub.co.uk





From the President

This being our summer Edition and so close to Christmas, I would like to wish all our members a Merry and Joyful Christmas and a successful 2012.

Congratulations are in order for Robyn Wallis who passed her Working Dog Exam this year and Michelle Brien Parker who had success in the Gundog Exam last week.

Robyn Williams will be doing her Non Sporting Group Exam next week so good wishes there.

Don't forget to put in your diaries our first Championship Show which will be run in conjunction with County of Cumberland

Kennel Association on Anzac Day, 25th April 2012.

It would be lovely if we could get a big entry of both breeds of Basset Griffon Vendeens.

Cheers for now
Beryl Hession



Editors Report

Welcome to this edition of the newsletter for The Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of NSW.

I would like to thank all the members who contributed articles and information to the newsletter.

There have been some exciting show wins and litters which will make valuable contributions to our small gene pool in Australia.

And even more exciting is news of our first Championship show to be held on 26th April in conjunction with the County of Cumberland show. Full details of the show can be found in the newsletter.

This will be our last newsletter before Christmas, which is coming up quickly so I would like to wish everyone and there BGV's a very merry Christmas and may the New Year bring you everything that you could hope for

Merry Christmas to everyone



Vendeen Views and News

There have been some exciting litters born lately which will bring some new and valuable bloodlines to our gene pool in Australia.

Jackie and Kristy Knowles whelped their first litter of pups since arriving in Australia from Ireland. The father is *Ed (Ch & Irish Ch Switherland the Outlaw)* and the mother is *Miley (Soletreader Ruby Tuesday)*. They produced 6 pups – 4 girls and 2 boys .All are doing very well and we look forward to seeing them in the ring in 2012.

One of the pups from Ed & Miley



Ed can also be a proud father again because as I wrote this newsletter I had a phone call from **Robyn Williams** to report that *Pepa (Ch Lafolie Anglomania)* had just produced three pups on the lounge chair – a whelping box not being good enough for her.

Pepa's pups at 5 days

At the time of writing there were two girls and a boy, all doing well. Unlike her mother, who refused to go into labour because it hurt!- Pepa popped the three pups out in no time.

Robyn Wallis looking forward to a visit in 2012 from Mr Darcy , *NZ Gr Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur* who will be coming over from New Zealand. Sired by *Gr Ch Rokeena Esprit Natural* from *Ch Rokeena Fille Gitane*, Mr Darcy, owned by Robyn Hays is a multiple BIS winner in NZ and is the first and only PBGV in NZ to have a Grand Champion title.(To become a Grand Champion in NZ you have to win 3 Best In Show awards).

While in Australia he will be handled by Shellie Marshall.



Mr Darcy , NZ Gr Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur

Jane Quinn has also welcomed a new Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen to Australia. *Holmchappell Marceau* is from Jessica Holmes GBGV kennel in the UK and will be another valuable asset to our small but growing Grand numbers in this country. His breeding is a mixture of European and English lines. We look forward to his show debut in Australia. Jane has provided some more information on her Grands later in the newsletter.



Mack, enjoying the attention while still in quarantine



Robert and Yvonne Lauder suffered a tragedy when they lost their outstanding Springer Spaniel bitch, Phoebe, a short time after she whelped a litter of ten. However in times of despair, it is always heartening to see how people rallied around to help. Jackie and Kristy Knowles offered Miley to see if she could feed the pups but her milk was drying up and she didn't have enough.

Miley with the new born Springer Pups

Then Lorraine Boyd offered a standard bitch **Audrey (Ch Picardy Well Hello There)** to help with the pups and she fed them for a while and looked a very proud surrogate mother with her babies.





Kate and Michael Keely then offered their Springer bitch, **Amanda (Alhambra Amanda Holden)** and she has been taking care of 7 of them while another three have gone to join a litter of Border collies.

At the time of writing the pups were doing very well with their new mothers.

Despite the tales we so often hear of nastiness in the dog world this is a wonderful story of generosity and kindness on the part of many different people and despite the terrible sadness of losing Phoebe it must ease the pain for Robert and Yvonne to know that she will still live through her children. Thanks to Jo Meadows for these photos.



Emmett and Mr Wilson's Basket Adventure

1. Mr Wilson gets into the basket



2. This looks like fun so Emmett joins in



3. Emmett and Mr Wilson smile for the camera

New Champions

Congratulations to two young PBGV girls on gaining their Championship titles. Both girls are sired by NZ/Aust Ch Soletrader Jack in the Box who was in Australia last year for a short visit



Parker.

Harlow, has over 140 championship points and was just waiting to get the final 25 after she turned 12 months in November, when the rules changed and they were no longer necessary. On her way to her title she has won a number of in group awards.

The first is Harlow, **Ch Rokeena Petite Yvette**, well known water baby as well as show dog, owned by Janelle Tremenheere and Claire



In Show under another hound specialist Mrs. C Roberts.

A nice way to get those final points – at only 9 months too so she can also take advantage of the change in Championship regulations.

Congratulations to both girls

Jo and Beryl Hession's girl, Phoebe , **Ch Rokeena Nutz about Snickerz** gained her final points the weekend at Parramatta & DKC .She finished her title with a bang by winning a big 6/12 s/s under hound specialist Mrs C Rafton, then won BOB and Puppy In Group under hound specialist Mr L Bradney and then she won Best Puppy



Overseas News



In Canada at the Ingham County Kennel Club December 5th 2011, judge by Ms. Shelley Hennessy, **Am/Can Ch Soletrader Bjorn Borg** won BOB and Group 2 placement. Owners are Dawne Deeley, Gavin Robertson, Sara Robertson, Marin Doherty and Wendy Doherty.

At the Amsterdam Winners Show in November 2011 there was an all UK-bred Final! BIS under Paolo Dondina was the PBGV bitch, **Ch Soletrader Peek A Boo**, owned and bred by Gavin & Sara Robertson. Reserve went to the Cavalier, Ch Miletree Constellation, now living in Germany.

Since her Runner Up BIS Crufts this year Jilly has won two other English Championship BIS and several Runner up BIS. An amazing achievement for such a young girl.



Peter MacCormack's, Vilauddens Kennel of Sweden were successful at the Helsinki and Finnish Winner shows.

Vilauddens Zara won BOS, CC, Cacib, & Helsinki Winner 2011 at the Helsinki Winner Show. And at the Finnish Winner Show she won BOB, CC, Cacib, & Finnish Winner 2011 which made her a Finnish Show champion.



Gwen Huikeshoven, of the Dutch **Van Tum Tums Vriendjes BGV kennels** has had an incredibly successful year and has dominated the breed in Europe with her Grands as well as having a major impact with the Petits

At the FCI World Champions of Champions show, in November 2011 both **Jour Van Tum Tums Vriendjes** and **Cappuccino Van Tum Tums Vriendjes**

made it until the last 64 dogs!!!!

At the Winners Show in November her USA PBGV import, Porter **Gr. USA Ch. Dehra Amazona Bvlgari** became a Dutch champion in 3 straight shows and the title Winner 2011.

Gr. USA Ch. Dehra Amazona Bvlgari and **Ch. Pumpkin Cake van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes**



She also dominated the Grand results. **Jour Van Tum Tums Vriendjes** won his 3rd Winner title in a row, **Florence Van Tum Tums Vriendjes** won reserve best bitch at only 20 months and her young dog **Fido Dido Van Tum Tums Vriendjes**, was reserve best dog behind his nephew Jour.

Fido Dido Van Tum Tums Vriendjes



Inaugural Championship Show

25th April 2012

Erskine Park Show Ground

(Held in Conjunction The County of Cumberland All Breeds Championship Show)

Judge : Mr. John Binks (ACT)

Keep this Date Free in 2012

More details will be available closer to the show date

Grand' news from the country – a year in review.

Jane Quinn



Well it has been a very busy year at Laserre kennels this year!

Mitzi's puppies (CH Tarmachan Flocon de Neige x CH Debucher Milord) arrived at the end of January, 3 boys and 2 girls, who made their debut in the show ring with us and their new owners during year.

Mitzi- CH Tarmachan Flocon de Neige

Mitzi has now officially retired apart from the odd surprise

performance at Royals or special shows. She has done Laserre proud, being the first Grand in Australia and helping to establish the breed here along with Darrel and Debbie Matthews Debucher hounds. I couldn't have asked for more from her, she has been a star.

But the young guns are coming through so time for the old lady to have a well-earned rest!

'Maddie' (Laserre Fly by Night) striding out at Young in November.

'Maddie' (Laserre Fly by Night) and 'Remy' (Laserre Moon on Rising) have picked up the Laserre flag for her.



Despite us country folk being quite laid back in the number of shows we enter, Maddie has been a very consistent performer, loves to show, and has picked up multiple Puppy and Junior classes in group as well as Puppy in Show twice and BOB at Melbourne Royal!

Remy spent a little time in Victoria before coming back to rural NSW and has now been routinely trumping his sister for BOB!



Remy' (Laserre Moon on Rising)

We're looking forward to watching them grow and mature for 2012.

Our most exciting news of 2011 was the arrival from the UK of little 'Mack' (**Holmchappell Marceau**).

After three years of waiting for the right boy, he finally arrived and made the big journey to Australia, arriving safe and sound in September. I owe a huge debt of thanks to Jessica Holm for entrusting me with this precious bundle and for ensuring that only the very best boy made the long journey to Australia!

Mack breezed his time in quarantine with all the staff falling for this happy little chap. He came home to

Laserre at the beginning of October and settled right into the GBGV (and others) pack without a second thought.

Mack' (Holmchappell Marceau) just a few weeks out of quarantine and having a ball!



He is a wonderful boy and has top bloodlines. His mum is Jessica Holm's '**Holmchappell La Belle Vie**' and his dad, **Int Ch A Lascar**, is from Jolanda Huisman's famous du Greffier du Roi kennels in the Netherlands.

This pup brings significant new bloodlines to the Australia. In addition to La Belle Vie's careful international breeding, A Lascar comes originally from Monsieur Herve Bontinck's kennel, by **Syrus du Barbilot des Maladieres** out of **Ursus du Barbilot des Maladieres**. All these bloodlines are new to Australia. Mack will be siring his own pups at Laserre in the future, a very exciting prospect for the breed here.

Well that's all the news for 2011. It's been quite a year and we're hoping that 2012 will be just as enjoyable!

Jane Quinn
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Australian Show Results



Aust Ch Rokeena Versailles- B & J Hession

21-Aug-11 Campbelltown & D.A.B.K.C Show Best in Group

10-Sep-11 Murrumburrah Harden Show Society Best in Group

18-Sep-11 Molong Show Society R/Up in Show

30-Sep-11 Wagga Wagga Show Society Best in Group

1-Oct-11 Culcairn APH & I Society Best in Group

2-Oct-11 Coolamon Ganmain K.C Best in Group

3-Oct-11 Walbundrie Show Society Inc R/Up in Group

22-Oct-11 Blaxland Glenbrook RSL & CK & TCI Best in Group

Ch Rokeena Art Nouveau- R & R Wallis & D & B Tophill

26-Aug-11 Macalister All Breeds Kennel & Obedience Club R/Up in Group

14-Oct-11 Royal Geelong A & P Society R/Up in Group

5-Nov-11 Echuca & District Kennel Club Best in Group



Rokeena The Beez Kneez -R J & R J Wallis

21-Oct-11 Crater City KC R/Up in Group

23-Oct-11 Crater City KC Best in Group



Rokeena Hersheyz Kissezz- R J & R J Wallis

12-Nov-11 Alexander P & A Soc R/Up in Group





Rokeena Nutz about Snickerz – B & J Hession

18-Sep-11 Molong Show Society Minor Puppy in Group

30-Sep-11 Wagga Wagga Show Society Minor Puppy in Group

18-Nov-11 Dalwood Childrens Home Charity Shows Minor Puppy in Group

19-Nov-11 Dalwood Childrens Home Charity Shows Minor Puppy in Group

3-Dec-11 St. George D.K.C am show Puppy in Group

3-Dec-11 St. George D.K.C pm show Puppy in Group

4-Dec-11 Ladies Kennel Assoc of NSW Puppy in Group

Aust Ch Rokeena Ces't Le Vie- R & R Wallis

20-Aug-11 Tully And District Kennel Club Junior in Group

4-Sep-11 Mareeba And District Kennel Club Junior in Group



Rokeena Man After Midnight - R & R Wallis

3-Oct-11 Kerang & District Ag. show Baby Puppy in Show

1-Nov-11 Sunbury CC Baby Puppy in Group

19-Nov-11 Kyneton Agric Soc. Baby Puppy in Group

Rokeena Pretty Ballarina- R & R Wallis

22-Oct-11 Southern Cross KC Baby Puppy in Group





Debucher Xport Quality (Imp UK)- D & D Matthews

10-Sep-11 Dogs NSW Northern Region Committee (Inland)
R/Up in Show

Debucher Waltzer (Imp UK)- D & D Matthews

4-Nov-11 Northern All Breeds Kennel Club Junior
in Group

5-Nov-11 Northern All Breeds Kennel Club Junior
in Group

2-Dec-11 Uralla & District Kennel Club Junior in
Group

3-Dec-11 Uralla & District Kennel Club Junior in
Group

4-Dec-11 Uralla & District Kennel Club Junior in Group



Laserre Fly by Night- J Quinn

16-Sep-11 Junee Kennel Club Championship Show Puppy in Group 20 20

17-Sep-11 Junee Kennel Club Championship Show Puppy in Show

18-Sep-11 Junee Kennel Club Championship Show Puppy in Show

5-Nov-11 Holbrook Show Society Championship Show Junior in Group

Rickaby Ahead Of The Rest- D & D Matthews

18-Sep-11 Molong Show Society Puppy in Group

Rickaby Absolutely Fabulous D & D Matthews

9-Sep-11 Dogs NSW Northern Region Inland Puppy in Group



Membership Form

Name:		
Address:		
Ph:	Mob. No:	Email:
Breed: Grand / Petits (Circle)	Prefix:	
I wish to join this club because:		
I am a member of the ANKC: Yes / No (Circle) If Yes – what State _____		
Membership Number: _____		
I am interested in: Showing / Obedience./ Agility/ Tracking / Pet / Other (circle)		
Other : (please state)		
I enclose the sum of \$ _____ for single / dual membership (circle)		
I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the club		
Signature/s		