



Summer/Autumn Edition 2013



Some of the Trophies at the
2013 Championship Show



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Some of the fabulous trophies at the Championship show. Photo – S Feaver

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The aims of the club are:

- To promote the Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancon breed.
- To highlight the versatility of the breed as a loving and loyal pet, and a show and performance dog
- To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship among members at all times
- To show respect and courtesy to all members in an atmosphere free of bullying and intimidation
- To support responsible and ethical breeding practices of Griffons
- To support and recommend testing of health issues relevant to Griffons based on genuine scientific research, both local and international.
- To provide a rescue service for Griffons
- To promote friendship and social activities among all Griffon owners
- To educate Griffon owners about grooming, training and responsible ownership
- To work in partnership with other responsible Griffon Bruxellois Clubs of Australia and internationally for the betterment of the breed



Presidents Report

Since the last newsletter we have had a very busy time. Easter has been and gone with all the chaos that is involved with it.

During that time we held our first Championship show which was every successful, despite the sudden and inexplicable heat and humidity that hit us after a week of beautiful Autumn weather. We were very fortunate to have such fantastic support from members in sponsorship and donations and we were able to present a very impressive trophy table

The Royal saw a good entry of Griffons and the other specialty shows including the 4 P's also saw good entries.

At the end of April the Victorian Club also held their Championship show

Overseas Crufts has been and the World Dog show has just been completed so there has been plenty happening for Griffons everywhere.

Our club point score is nearing the end and there is just one more show to go at the end of June to complete it. We have been fortunate to have strong support again for the point score with entries usually averaging between 18 – 20 Griffons which is always a nice turn out for the judges and usually more than they would normally see at a single show.

We will also be supporting the Dogs on Show Day at Erskine Park on 15th June and will have a breed stand there again to promote our wonderful little dogs. We hope to see members and their Griffons there.

In this newsletter you will also see the nomination forms for the AGM which will be held at the North of the Harbour Show at Erskine Park in July. We would ask members to support this as the club relies completely on the good will, cooperation and fellowship of members.

From the Editor



In this edition we have the full report on our Championship show, the Royal and the Victorian Championship show.

We also have a report on the Point score and information from overseas including Westminster, Crufts, the World Show in Budapest and the Scottish Kennel Club Show.

The shows for the Point score next year have been chosen and are published for all members and there is also information on the AGM.

We also have information on our next raffle plus a full report on all meetings, including the National Breed Council meeting which took place at the Royal.

Vale Tessa Gaines

It was very sad to hear of the death of Tessa Gaines of the world famous Gaystock kennels who died suddenly and unexpectedly in April. The Gaystock dogs were legendary and can be found behind many of the great Griffons. Tessa was active in the breed right up to the end and had become very interested in health issues. She attended Crufts and was in good health and spirits which made her sudden death a few weeks later such a shock. RIP – the end of an era.



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

Meeting Held Albion Park Sunday 5 May 2013

Minutes

Meeting Opened 11.33 am

In Attendance: R Finch, D Finch, C Parker, K Taylor, M Parker-Brien & J Tremenheere

Apologies: A Barber, J Wistuba

Minutes from previous meeting: accepted K Taylor, Seconded R Finch Carried

Treasurers Report: Balance as at 23/04/2013 \$2487.48 Accepted K Taylor. Seconded C Parker Carried

New Members: C Fyson; moved K Taylor, seconded C Parker, carried

Show Report:

Show a success. Trophies were appreciated and table looked good. Members had donated money to cover most trophies.

Entry was 50.

Thanks to all members who contributed to the success of the show.

Only issue was the canteen which ran at a loss. This was due in part to the exceptionally hot weather which was unexpected and slowed sales. Members donated some food and the rest was purchased. Some over catering due to inexperience

Due to the canteen running at a loss J Tremenheere suggested that everyone donate a plate of finger food for the next show; moved K Taylor, Seconded R Finch. Carried

Next show venue: R Finch requested a change of venue for 2014- in Sydney. moved K Taylor, Seconded D Finch Carried

Venue will depend on availability. The Rotunda at Erskine Park and Castle Hill suggested, Claire to contact Dogs NSW re availability.

M Parker Brien pointed out that if it is held in Sydney then the members who reside in Sydney will have to be responsible for the ring set up, Trophy display and catering

Judge for 2014: We are still waiting for the sub contract. C Parker moved that we include a sweepstakes for Trainee judges. Seconded J Tremenheere. Carried

Michelle to enquire as to who would be available.

Trophies: J Tremenheere moved that we have the dog cushions with logo again for class in show again Seconded C Parker Carried

Other Trophies for the 2014 show to be discussed in more depth at next meeting.

We need ideas for opposites in show. Best in Show and Runner up Best in Show.

Some suggestions included: a Griffon Bust for Best and/or a Griffon picture or framed Collection of Griffon Cards for Runner up Best in Show.

Point Score Show for 2013/2014: Dates and shows for 2013/2014 supplied by M Parker Brien. These date to be accepted moved K Taylor, Seconded J Tremenheere, Carried.

Dogs on Show:

Committee recommend that we participate in this. Moved J Tremenheere. Seconded R Finch Carried

Jannelle has booked a double site in the same spot as last year and ordered and paid for 2 tables and 2 display boards at a cost of \$140.00.

Everyone agreed that we should participate in the parade. We all need to look out for a wagon for the Griffons and dress in traditional costume. We will wear pink and purple for our stand.

Other Business: R Finch moved that we compile a list of duties for club members on the Show Committee. Seconded D Finch. Carried
Michelle to look into it

Next Fund Raiser: R Finch stated that we needed to raise money for the next Championship show.

J Tremenheere moved that we have another raffle. Seconded K Taylor. Carried

The next fund raiser will be a raffle, all members are requested to donate items and give to Ros at our next point score show which will be the Nor-West Canine Association at Castle Hill Saturday 22 June 2013.

Meeting Closed 12.15 pm.



The Griffon Bruxellois
National Breed Council Meeting
Minutes Meeting 27th March 2013

Venue – Sydney Royal – Mezzanine Section , Dog Pavilion

Meeting Commenced : 10.55 am

Attendance: M Parker Brien (CGBCNSW)(Chair) J Tremenheere (Minutes), F. Pieterse (GBCNSW), L Pieterse (GBCNSW), B Power (GBCNSW), C Jones (GBCNSW), D. Norman (GCQld.) T Mills (GCQld), I Mitchell (GBCVic) B Canavan (GBCVic)

Apologies: None

Minutes of the previous meeting- Read. Accepted with one alteration – The chair at the previous meeting was D Norman not M Parker Brien as minuted. Acceptance moved : D Norman, Second: B Canavan. Carried

Business Arising from the minutes: No further business arising

Meeting agreed that as per previous meeting and NBC regulations, each club would have one representative who would speak on behalf of their respective club. Other attendees were present as observers only unless invited to speak. Each representative to reflect their respective clubs decisions only and not to speak as individuals

Incorporation

Club decisions on this matter:

- *Vic Club – did not think incorporation necessary at this stage*
- *NSW Club – did not think incorporation necessary at this stage but is a matter that could be looked into further down the track, esp matter of insurance*
- *Country NSW Club – did not think incorporation necessary at this stage*
- *Qld Club – need to take this issue back to club for decision*

The proposed constitution

Summary of Discussion

Amendments to Draft Constitution proposed by Vic Club

- Vic Club tabled a draft constitution based on the ANKC draft but with modifications. I Mitchell (Vic) invited to speak on this.
- F Pieterse (NSW) did not feel the amendments were in keeping with the ANKC regulations and expressed doubts that they would be approved.
- I Mitchell (Vic) spoke about the amendments suggested to the constitution. F Pieterse (NSW) felt that some changes made were more relevant to a breed club than a National Breed Council. He advised that as the NBC was not a club some of the considerations required for clubs were not required for the NBC where each delegate was a representative of their own club.
- F Pieterse(NSW) expressed doubts about having a rotation system for office bearers written into the constitution and felt it could create legal problems. This was supported by the Qld club and the Country NSW club
- F Pieterse(NSW) felt that we follow the ANKC draft constitution as much as possible

Meetings

- B Canavan (Vic) suggested that the NBC have phone conference meetings
- L. Pieterse(NSW) suggested a chat site as used by their club
- F Pieterse(NSW) stated that he believed that the regulations required a physical presence at meetings and as meetings only occurred once a year it was possible in most instances

Office Bearers

- M Parker Brien (Country NSW)said that in her understanding the ANKC regulations were not clear about the position of the secretary of the NBC. The regulations clearly state each club has one delegate that votes on behalf of their own club and that the President or Chairperson is an additional person and is a non- voting member of the NBC. However while a secretary is appointed , it is not clear if the secretary is also an additional non -voting member or if the secretary is also the voting delegate from the same club as the Chairperson. F Pieterse agreed.
- This role to be considered by clubs before the next meeting

Motions

- M Parker Brien (Country NSW) moved that in the constitution the percentages required for a quorum and for a vote to be passed should be raised to “75%” seconded B. Canavan (Vic) Carried
- F Pieterse(NSW) moved that the first office bearers for the NBC become the Victorian Club. Seconded D Norman Carried
- F Pieterse moved that constitution go back to clubs for further discussion with the above motions considered. Seconded D Norman Carried

Any other business- None

Next meeting: The Qld Griffon Championship Show – August 2013. Moved D Norman, Seconded B Canavan Carried



Golden Oldies

Jocelyn Croad received a lovely email from some people who bought a Griffon from her many years ago . She had lost contact with them so was pleased to receive the following

*I just found your email address on the Internet and thought I would send you a photo of Oscar (**Raweke Tassie Tiger -dob 29 June 2002**). He is nearly 11 and he is very well and happy. He has brought so much joy to our lives and is the most wonderful little dog.*

This is something all good breeders love to hear and Oscar has some relatives who are still going strong- his sister Lucy Locket is with Ros and Dave Finch and his brother Basil Brush is one of my boys. His older brother, Micky Mouse is with Shane Thomas in Queensland so they are a long lived and healthy litter.



Grooming your Pet Rough Griffon for Health And Hygiene



One of the reasons that people are attracted to the rough Griffons is because of the cute bearded face. This plus the fact that the rough Griffon is a non-shedding dog makes them very appealing as pets.

However the rough Griffon, even when kept as a pet only, does need regular grooming for the health and hygiene of the dog.

Because the coat is non-shedding it will continue to grow and grow and grow.... At the end of summer and the end of winter, when other dogs shed the coat the rough Griffon will need to have the dead hair removed to prevent skin irritations .

An un trimmed Griffon ready for a hair cut

Most pet owners get the dog clipped off which makes it more comfortable and tidier. As many groomers are not familiar with a Griffon the easiest thing to do is to ask the groomer to do a schnauzer clip without the eyebrows which is a style that they are usually familiar with.



Here is an example of what **not to do** and as you can see Teasel is not impressed by her lion trim.

Sometimes, when a dog is trimmed regularly its coat will go lighter and softer. This all depends on the colour of the undercoat. If it is a dark undercoat then the clipped coat will stay dark, a light undercoat will lead to a lighter dog and the more they are clipped the lighter they will get. This is one reason why show dogs are stripped not clipped as stripping intensifies the coat colour as well as keeping texture

Once clipped there are still regular grooming practices that need to be carried out for the well being of the dog.

They are:

- **The eyes and nose roll area-** the hair in the nose roll will grow and can cause irritation to the eyes. If it continues it can lead to eye ulcers, which are agonising to the dog. You need some small blunt tipped scissor and regularly trim this hair away to ensure that there is no hair to irritate the eyes. If the eyes seem to be weepy or if you see wetness under the eyes then the hair will be irritating the eyes and must be removed.
- **The ears-** Rough Griffons have hair growing inside their ears. If left this hair will stop air circulating inside the ears and can lead to ear infections. There is a product called R7 Ear

powder (and there are other equivalents) that contains a resin that will help you grip the hair and if you take it by the tips only and take a few hairs at a time they are easy to pull out. Otherwise, if your fingers are too large you will need to keep the ears well trimmed with scissors to keep the hair away as much as possible. When washing your Griffons you must ensure that they do not get water into their ears and use an ear cleaner regularly.

- **The Bottom.** In rough Griffon the hair will grow around the anus and if this is not kept trimmed it can clog with dried faeces which can cause very unpleasant and smelly consequences. The hair under the tail and around the anus must be kept very short for the benefit of the dog and those it lives with

- **The Penis.** Male rough Griffons can get very hairy penile sheaths and when they urinate it will go all over their belly and onto the hair causing it to become very stiff and smelly The hair on the penile sheath and on the belly in front of it must be kept trimmed as short as possible so that the dog is pleasant to live with.



A properly clipped Griffon
to live with

This grooming should be carried out every few weeks, depending on how quickly the hair grows and the dog will remain happy, comfortable, healthy and pleasant



Griffon Corner

Mostly Overseas news this time, from the big international shows, and such a lot has been happening around the world. We start in February...

Westminster is arguably the most prestigious, but not the largest show in America. Held at Madison Square Gardens New York. This year for the first time, they used some other venues as well to allow for a larger entry but the Group and General Special judging was still in the main ring at The Gardens

The Griffons were won by a very handsome smooth boy, Ch Paragons Sharp Dressed Man at Greengates, also known as Sharpie. He has a lovely Griffon head – it is just

a pity that they cut

his ears and ruined his expression. – but that is only my opinion.



Best in Show at Westminster was also history making as it went to a European Affenpinscher known as Banana Jo

BIS Westminster

The next big show of the year and the biggest in the world was **Crufts**. Traditionally held in March, this year it saw 28,000 dogs, 4 days, 25 acres of indoor rings, arenas, displays and stands. – Cruft's attracts entries



from all over the world and some of the class winners in Griffons this year came from Russia, where the breed is becoming very popular.

The judge for 2013 was Lucille Dangerfield, a well known and respected Griffon person and she attracted a good entry of 89

This year was Alison Price's year. Her well known Marquant dogs have always been up there amongst the winners and 2013 saw her take most of the major awards.

Bitch CC & Reserve BCC strutting their stuff





Best of breed went to the young Bitch CC winner Marquant In Your Dreams Owner: MRS A B & MR L PRICE & PROUVE.

Reserve Bitch CC went to Liamford Eye Candy also owned by Alison Price and carrying on the prefix and breeding of her daughter, the late Samantha Burr.

Dog Challenge went to the beautiful Black and Tan smooth Ch Beauview Brave As A Blizzard-Owner: Mrs B Murray .

Reserve Dog CC was another one of the Marquant dog, Marquant The Heart Throb - Owner: Mrs A B Price.



And it was worth the trip from Russia for Olga Zubareva who won Best Puppy with her bitch Harpersband Vanilla Sky



The next big International show was the **World Dog Show**. This is an annual event and a different European city hosts it each year. This time it was the turn of Budapest. Held in May, on the same weekend as Eurovision, it saw an entry of well over 20,000 dogs but not quite large enough to beat Crufts as the biggest show in the world. In Europe, under FCI rules, Griffons are judged as 3 separate breeds- *Griffon Bruxellois* (Red Rough), *Griffon Belge* (Rough, Black, Black & Tan and the sable colour that we call belge but the Europeans call melange) and *Petit Brabancon* (smooth in any of the recognised colours).

Challenges were awarded in all 3 sections and as Hungary is fairly central in Europe, and all the countries are so close together, they gathered a strong entry of Griffons.

Griffon Bruxellois were judged by S. Seymour(Beagriff), formerly from Australia but now resident in the UK . He had 63 entries.

Griffon Belge, were judged by A. Tarjan (Red Devils), from Hungary, with 48 entries

Petit Brabancon, judged by N. Deschuymere from, Belgium with 52 entries

So altogether a total entry of 163 Griffons which is a good entry by any standard.

BOB & World Winner in **Griffon Bruxellois** went to the bitch, from the Champion class RUTILLA DI CASA CORSINI owned by Donata Prayer of Italy



BOB & World Winner in the Petit Brabancon, went to SUPER LUCH OT NEVSKOGO HOBBITA from the Champion class owned by.: Inna Grigoreva, Rumania —



BOB & Best Junior male in the Griffon Belge went to the Black and tan, RUS ELODSER VIVID STAR IN MY LIFE owned by S. Milesi Italy

One other bit of interest for those of us in

the Southern hemisphere is that Nouveau Demi Grand, bred by Alastair Clicquot, NZ won Res. CAC & Res. CACIB, Petit Brabancon, 2nd Champion class male. He is now owned by Natalia Griaznova, Rumania.

And to finish off we will now come back home as the **Griffon Club of Victoria** also held their Championship show in April.

Most entries were from Victoria and South Australia but the indefatigable Diana Norman and Tim Mills made the long trek down to keep the Queensland flag flying.

Full results can be seen at this link www.griffonclubvic.com



Best in Show went to Sup Ch Statuesque Pumper Nickel Bred by L Pieterse and owned & handled by W Baker

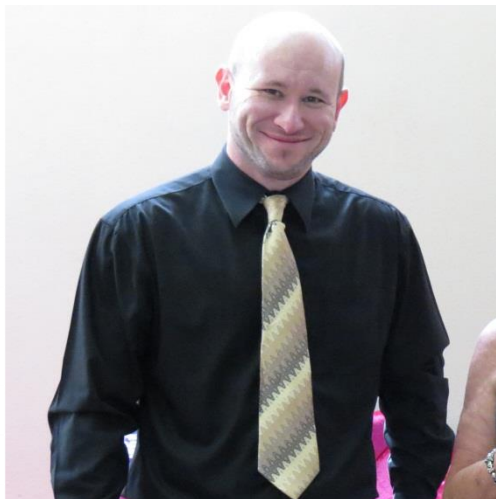
Runner up in Show was Ch Kango Scarlet Pimpinel, bred by G Iniffer and owned & handled by K Grass.



BIS and Runner Up

The BCC was Ch Tzani Brier Rose (Ai) bred by D Norman & T Mills and owned and handled by S Stewart's Reserve Bitch Challenge was Ch Armorgrif Kyla Aine owned/bred/handled A E & R G Morse's





Our First Championship Show

Our first show was held on 23rd March 2013 with breed specialist judge Mr S Thomas (Qld) as our first ever judge.

Judge – MrS Thomas Qld

The show had an entry of 50 which was good considering that Mr Thomas had connections with a number of other Griffon owners that prevented them from exhibiting under him. The majority of entries came from NSW but we were pleased to welcome Diana Norman and Tim Mills who had travelled down from Qld to exhibit.

The Trophy table, beautifully arranged and prepared by Jane Wistuba, looked fantastic and we were very appreciative of the

strong support that we received from members for this.

Jane also made a wonderful cake with the club logo which was shared with all exhibitors at the presentation, along with scones



with jam & cream.

Cutting the cake

I have since heard that our club has been nick named by some, The Country Womens Association so it is probably very apt that we did have the scones!!!!

Adam Tremenheere did a wonderful job arranging the pink and purple

bunting around the ring and the pink and purple flags that were at the ring entrance.

Our thanks also to Kathy Minns, our Rep and her daughter Jess who, along with Ashleigh Barber, fed the judge and officials and manned the canteen.

Many thanks also to Sandie Feaver of Paris Griffons NZ. Sandie came over to watch and agreed to be the official photographer for us as well. However, as she was staying with me she also got the dubious privilege of getting up early and getting to the grounds before 7am to help with the set up.



We are very grateful to Jane Wistuba, Adam Tremenheere, Jannelle Tremenheere, Ashleigh Barber, and Claire Parker, along with Sandie Feaver, who were at the grounds in the early hours to get the rings, canteen and trophies all set up in time for the 10am start.

Some of the committee and workers on the day

The only problem which we had was the incredibly hot weather that took everyone by surprise. After a week of beautiful Autumn days, with sunshine, cool breezes and 23 degrees temperature, the weather suddenly decided to skyrocket to 36 degrees with

incredible humidity, true tropical weather, which even Mr Thomas, straight from the tropics in Townsville, found difficult.

However we all had our cool mats and coats, although some of

the dogs did not sparkle quite as much as usual, and in the photos you can see that



they are feeling the heat

Easter Egg & Spoon Race



We had two Golden Oldies parade and they still showed that they had it, despite the heat and we had some pet Griffons there as well

During the lunch break we had some pet competitions plus Easter Egg and spoon races and the Easter Fancy Dress.

Novello(rough) and Diablo(smooth) as an Easter Egg and Easter Bunny- winners of the Easter Fancy Dress with judge Jane Wistuba



There were some lovely Griffons entered and one of the highlights was to see Black and Tans recognised by a specialist judge who really knows the breed.

Best in Show Judging Dog Challenge winner Ch Raweke Apple Cider (J Wistuba) and Bitch Challenge Winner Ch Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole (L Pieterse)



And the results were....

Best in Show / Bitch Challenge/Open in Show Ch
Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole (RR)(S- Sup Ch Statuesque Pumper
 Nickel/ D- Raweke Lilly Lampshade)

Owned J McIntyre & B Power. Bred/Handled L Pieterse



Runner Up In Show /Reserve
Bitch Challenge/Aust Bred in
Show

Keheal Black Pearl(B/TR) (S-Ch
 Keheal Million Dollar Man/D-Ch Keheal
 Hot Tomali).

Owned /Bred/Handled – K Taylor



Dog Challenge & Opposite Open in
Show

Ch Raweke Apple Cider (RR)(S-Ch
 Raweke Paprika/ D-Ch Raweke Abbey Applecheeks)

Bred by E & j Croad/Owned by J Wistuba & M Parker Brien / Handled J
 Wistuba



Reserve Dog Challenge and
Intermediate in Show

Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald (RR)(S-NZ Ch/Ch Paris Night Fever/D- Ch
 Raweke Bindi with a Bow)

Bred by M Parker Brien/Owned by J
 Tremenheere & M Parker
 Brien/handled by J Tremenheere



Classes

Baby Puppy Dog

1st / Opposite Baby in Show Tzani Rags McMutt (RR)(Ch Donzeata Royal
 Star/D- Ch Tzani Isadora Duncan) Owned /bred D Norman& T Mills /handled K Bell

Baby Puppy Bitch



1st / Baby in Show Keheal
 Luna Lovegood(B/TR) (S-Ch
 Keheal Million Dollar Man/D-Ch
 Keheal Hot Tomali). Bred K
 Taylor/Owned /Handled J
 Tremenheere

2nd Tzani Rhoda Dendron
 RR)(Ch Donzeata Royal Star/D- Ch
 Tzani Isadora Duncan) Owned /bred
 D Norman& T Mills /handled
 E.Bell

Puppy Dog

1st /Puppy in Show Shigriff Sharp dressed Man(RR) (Ch Millbank Cagney/Shigriff Seventh Heaven) Bred /owned—C Elder/M Gurney/handled C Elder



Junior Dog

1st /Junior in Show Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris(NZ) (RS) (NZ Ch/Ch Paris Night Fever/Mowacre Cynthia Darling) Bred S Feaver& D Fifield/Owned A Barber&M Parker Brien/Handled A Barber



2nd Tzani Mr Magoo(Rs)(Ch Donzeata Royal Star/D- Ch Tzani Blueberry Tart) Owned & Bred By D Norman & T Mills/Handled K Bell



Intermediate Dog

1st / ReserveDCC & Intermediate in Show -Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald

(RR)(S-NZ Ch/Ch Paris Night Fever/D- Ch Raweke Bindi with a Bow) Bred by M Parker Brien/Owned by J Tremenheere & M Parker Brien/handled by J Tremenheere



2nd Ch Tiroroa Get Smart (NZ) (RS) (NZ Ch Mowacre Smooth Operatorvia Nouveau/Ch Tiroroa Trick or Treat) Bred J Walker/Owned M Mulhearn & M Parker Brien/handled M Mulhearn



Intermediate Bitch

1st /Opposite Intermediate in Show Ch

Paris Starry Starry Night(NZ) (RS)(S-NZ Ch/Ch Paris Night Fever/D- Paris Alagent Satin) Bred S Feaver/Owned J Wistuba & M Parker Brien/Handled C Parker



2nd Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles (RR)(S-NZ Ch/Ch Paris Night Fever/D- Ch Raweke Bindi with a Bow)Bred /Owned /handled by M Parker Brien



3rd Keheal Black Myrtle (B/TR) (S-Ch Keheal Million Dollar Man/D-Ch Keheal Hot Tomali). Owned /Bred/Handled – K Taylor



Australian Bred Dog



ed D Norman & T Mills/Handled E Bell

1st /Opposite Aust Bred in Show Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever(RR)(S-NZ Ch/Ch Paris Night Fever/D- Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax)Bred /Owned M Parker Brien /handled by C Parker

2nd Ch Keheal Million Dollar Man (B/TR) (Ch Azande the Real Macoy/Ch Keheal Million Dollar Baby)). Owned /Bred/Handled – K Taylor

3rd Ch
Troubador
Pricklepant
S (RR)(Ch
 Donzeata Royal
 Star/D- Ch
 Tzani Brier
 Rose) Bred S
 Stewart/Own



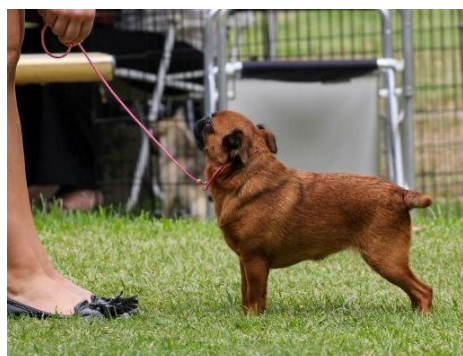
Australian Bred Bitch

The 3 place getters in the Aust bred dog class



1st /ReserveBCC & Runner Up In Show Keheal Black Pearl (B/TR) (S-Ch Keheal Million Dollar Man/D-Ch Keheal Hot Tomali). Owned /Bred/Handled – K Taylor

2nd Ch Rosndae Charlies
 Angel (RR) (Ch Rosndae Charlie
 Brown/Ch Rosndae Sunset Glow)
 owned & Bred R & D
 Finch/Handled R Finch



3rd Balliol Esmerelda
 Easter Egg (RS)(NZ Ch/Ch
 Paris Night Fever/D- Ch Raweke
 Bunty Bear)Bred M Parker Brien /Owned J Tremenheere & M Parker Brien
 /handled J Tremenheere

Open Dog

1st /DCC & Opposite Open

In Show – Ch Raweke Apple Cider- Ch Raweke Apple Cider (RR)(s-
 Ch Raweke Paprika/ D-Ch Raweke Abbey Applecheeks) Bred by E & j
 Croad/Owned by J Wistuba & M Parker Brien / Handled J Wistuba



2nd Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill (RR) (Ch Raweke Basil
 Brush/Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD) Bred /Owned /handled
 by M Parker Brien



Open Bitch



1st/Best in Show / BCC/Open in Show Ch Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole (RR) (S- Sup Ch Statuesque Pumper Nickel/ D- Raweke Lilly Lampshade) Owned J McIntyre & B Power.
Bred/Handled L Pieterse

2nd Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple (RS) (Raweke Will othe Wisp/Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax) Bred /Owned /handled by M Parker Brien



3rd Ch Rosndae Desert Rose (RR) (Ch Rosndae Charlie Brown/Ch Rosndae Sunset Glow) owned & Bred R & D Finch/Handled R Finch

Veteran Dog

1st & Opposite Veteran in Show- Ch Rosndae Charlie Brown (RR) (NZ Ch/Ch Nouveau Delinquent/Ch Raweke Lucy Locket) owned & Bred R & D Finch/Handled R Finch



Veteran Bitch

1st /Best Veteran in Show – Ch Raweke Bunty Bear(RS)) (NZ Ch/Ch Nouveau Delinquent/Ch Raweke Pippy Longstockings) Bred E & J Croad.Owned M Brien Parker & C Parker/handled C Parker



Neuter Dog

1st & Best Neuter in Show- Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap (RR) (NZ Ch/Ch Nouveau Delinquent/ Ch Rosndae Sunset Glow) Bred R & D Finch/ Owned /Handled – K Taylor



Breeders Team

1st Keheal Kennels
K Taylor



2nd Balliol Kennels –
M Parker Brien



Property Classes



Best Smooth Head-Ch Raweke Buntly
Bear Handled C Parker



Best Rough Head- Ch Troubador
Prickle Pants Handled K Bell



Best Rough Coat

Keheal Black Pearl handled K Taylor



Best Smooth Coat

Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris handled A Barber



Best Gaited

Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald
handled J Tremenheere



Best Topline & Tailset

Tzani Mr Magoo handled K Bell



Photos from the Show



LAMENT OF A STUD DOG

My job is making puppies,
And I get two tries at that.
They tell me I'm a "Good Boy"
And that's the end of that.

It's not my job to carry pups
And make them grow or to nurse them.
And feed and clean and make them strong
That's for mother and a person.

It's not my job to wean them
And feed them calcium and food,
And stack and gait and housebreak
And make them stud or brood.

It's not my job to plan the breeding,
And learn what produces well:
To study lines, and learn what's there,
or pick out what will sell.

It's not my job to be on hand
When points are given out;
The breeders, owners, dam and friends,
Take all the credit with a shout.

It's not my job to breed a winner
It's only genes I sell

But let those puppies turn out bad,
And guess who catches HELL!!

Author Unknown



Who's Got the Ball???



Great Dogs From the Past

The Great Champion **Vulcan Varro**.
This photo card was issued by John Sinclair
Ltd. It is from the 2nd Series of 52 cards issued
in 1939 entitled "Champion Dogs"



Last years breed stand

Dogs On Show

When: 15th June 2013

Where: The Bill Spilstead Dog Complex , Luddenham Rd Erskine Park

Time: 9am – 5 pm

Come along, bring the family and friends and have a look at all different breeds of dogs.

There will be

- Breed Stands
- Displays
- A pageant of Breeds
- Food and drink stands
- Lots and lots of dogs
- Plus a dog show

Our club will be holding a stand there again so come along with your Griffons and say hello to us.



The girls just can't wait to go to Dogs on Show again!!!



We will also have some Griffony products for sale including some more warm, snuggly hand knitted jumpers for your Griffons – just perfect for this cold weather.

Andrew Georgiou's boys modelling their warm knitted jumpers



More News



Scottish Kennel Club

The Scottish Kennel Club was held on the 17th - 19th May 2013 -. 23 entries / 1 absent. Alison Price won 3rd in the Toy Group with Marquant The Heart Throb following on from his earlier success at Crufts



Good News from Bad

In early May our club was notified that there was a 13 year old Griffon at the pound at Coogee.

Our rescue officer Donna Murphy contacted them only to be told that the Sydney based Griffon Club of NSW had also been in touch just half an hour earlier and had made arrangements to pick him up.

As our priority was the well being of this poor old Griffon we were happy for this.

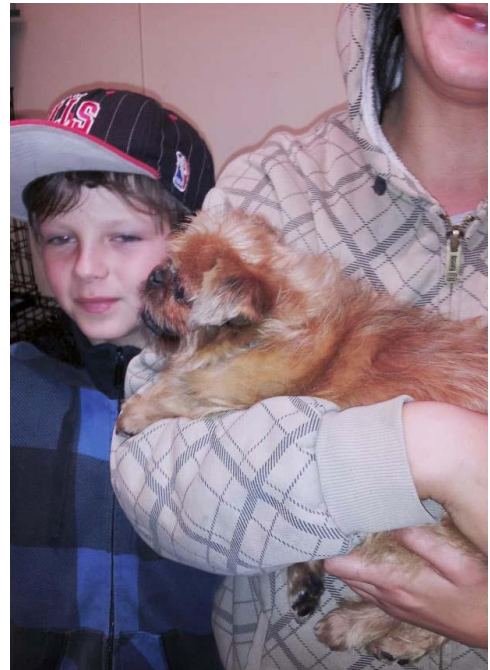
At that time the pound was calling him Mr Griffy and said that he had been found wandering the streets. His teeth were not good and they suspected an eye problem. At the time they had not been able to find a micro chip.

Later on the day when he was collected the pound did locate a microchip and contacted the owners. The person they spoke to said that poor Mr Griffy belonged to her father who was now in a home suffering from dementia and the dog had gone missing. They had presumed him dead. She said that she didn't want him and was willing for the pound to find a home for him.

He has now been adopted by a family and been renamed Tyson. He has had his teeth cleaned and has had his eyes treated for dry eye. There is some confusion about his age but he is thought to be between 13 and 16 years old.

We are pleased that this story has had such a happy ending and the poor old boy will be able to live out the rest of his life in comfort and love.

We thank all our members who acted so promptly to help save him and the other Griffon owners who have now rescued him. Congratulations on a happy ending





Point Score Results

Since the start of the year we have had 3 more point score shows which have seen the winners change back and forth.



Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald

The entries at the shows have been good with between 16 – 21 Griffons. Several judges have commented positively on the number entered which can only be beneficial to adding to their understanding of the breed.

The first Point Score show for 2013 was the sixth in the competition. It was **CNCC All Breeds Kennel Club** held on Saturday 19.1.13. The judge was Mrs J Fynemore (NSW) and she commented on her entry of 16 Griffons.

Ros and Dave Finch came up to exhibit, despite Ros still

suffering the effects of a broken arm which had made grooming her Griffons very difficult. Best of Breed went to the Dog Challenge winner, **Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald**.

Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge was his sister **Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles**.



Reserve Dog was **Ch Tiroroa Get Smart** and Reserve Bitch went to another smooth **Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple**

Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple

Full Results:

- **BOB & DCC**, - Ch

Balliol Gellert Grindalwald - J Tremeneere & M Parker Brien

- **Runner Up BOB & BCC** – Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles M Parker Brien
- **Res DCC** – Ch Tiroroa Get Smart – M Mulhearn & M Parker Brien

Res BCC – Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple- M Parker Brien

Puppy Point Score Winner of the Day- Ch Paris Starry Starry Night



Ch Paris Starry Starry Night



The 7th Point Score Show was **Wollongong & DKC** on

2.3.13. The judge was Mrs K Cannon (NSW)

The entry was 18 Griffons despite the week of solid rain that preceded the show. The grounds were very, very soggy but at least the rain held off until after the judging had been completed.

Best of Breed went to the Bitch Challenge **winner Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles**, who also went on to win Intermediate in Group as well.

Runner up BOB went to the Dog Challenge **Ch Raweke Apple Cider**



Reserve Dog was **Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever**. Reserve Bitch was again **Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple**

Full Results

- **Intermediate in Group, BOB & BCC** – Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles - M Parker Brien
- **Runner Up BOB & DCC** Ch Raweke Apple Cider
- **Re DCC** – Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever – M Parker Brien
- **Res BCC** – Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple M Parker Brien
- **Puppy Point Score winner of the day** – Keheal Luna



Lovegood – J Tremenheere

There was no Neuter class at this show.
Keheal Luna Lovegood

The 8th Point Score show was at **Albion Park Kennel Club Sunday 5.5.13** and saw 20 dogs competing.

At this show the Best of Breed and Dog Challenge went to **Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** who also went onto win Intermediate in Group.

Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald gaiting with Jannelle

Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge was **Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles**.

The reserves again went to Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever and Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple. Neuter Dog went to **Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap** who also

won Neuter in Group

Results

- **BOB ,DCC, Intermediate in Group-** – Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald– J Tremenheere & M Parker Brien
- **Runner Up BOB & BCC** - Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles - M Parker Brien
- **Res DCC** – Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever - M Parker Brien
- **Res BCC** – Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple M Parker Brien
- **Neuter DCC and Neuter in Group-** Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap
- **Puppy Point Score Winner of the Day-** Keheal Luna Lovegood Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap

Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap





Next Point Score Show

The next Point Score show and the last for this competition will be at Nor West Canine Club, Castle Hill on 22nd June.

Entries are available on Oz entry and the schedule is in the April Journal

Point Score standings as at 18th May 2013

Name of Dog		Total
11.	Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	86
12.	Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles	52
13.	Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	47/ 44
14.	Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap	38
15.	Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD	33
16.	Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple	32
17.	Ch Raweke Apple Cider	29
18.	Ch Paris Starry Starry Night	26/ 24
19.	Ch Balliol Fezzwig Fever	24
20.	Balliol Esmerelda Easteregg	18
21.	Ch Raweke Buntty Bear	10

1.	Tiroroa Get Smart (imp NZ)	10
2.	Rosndae Naughty But Nice	10/ 9
3.	Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill	10
4.	Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel	9
5.	Keheal Luna Lovegood	9 /9
6.	Kehael Black Pearl	8/6
7.	Rosndae Sugar Plum Princess	6/6
8.	Kehael Black Myrtle	6/6
9.	Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man	5
10.	Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe RN	2

Note-Puppy Point Score is in red

More photos from our Show





Point Score Shows for 2013/2014

The following shows were approved at the last meeting for the 2013/2014 Point Score competition

1. North of the Harbour Saturday 20.7.13
2. Spring Fair Saturday 31.8.13
3. Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club Saturday 28.9.13
4. Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club Saturday 19.10.13
5. 4P's All Toy Dog Club of NSW Sunday 10.11.13
6. Wollongong & DKC Saturday 3.3.14(AM Show) Date to be confirmed
7. Bulli Dist KC Sunday 28.4.14 Date to be confirmed
8. Newcastle & Nthn District KC Saturday 11.5.14 Date to be confirmed
9. Brisbane Water Legacy KC Sunday 16.6.14 Date to be confirmed

As can be seen we have 9 shows, 3 in Sydney, 3 south of Sydney and 3 north of Sydney, which will hopefully make it easier for our members.

The point score prizes for the BOB for this competition will be a bottle of wine with the club logo on it, donated by Michelle Parker Brien

Vale Jake (Ch Rosndae Uptown Boy)

Our condolences to Ros and Dave Finch and their daughter Karen for the loss of their Griffon, Jake, Ch Rosndae Uptown Boy

Jake was bred by Ros and Dave and was one of the first litter that they bred. They kept his sister and Karen had Jake.

He was a sweet natured boy who Karen showed in his youth . He easily gained his title and was also a used as stud producing a number of champion children.

His best friend was a Pomeranian cross called Pebbles and the two were inseparable as companions. Sadly Pebbles died earlier this year from old age at about 15 years of age. After a short illness Jake has now joined her at the age of 12 and a half years.

Our deep sympathies go to Karen, Ros and Dave

AGM

The next AGM will be held at the North of the Harbour show on the 20th July 2013.

This will be followed by a General meeting.

Please find on the following page a nomination form.

You will note that the nomination must be signed by the person you are nominating. All nomination forms must be returned to the Secretary by 10th July.

If you wish to vote at the AGM you must be a financial member . You will find a membership renewal form at the back of the newsletter.

To renew you must complete the form and return it to the Secretary with the correct amount of money by the end of the financial year – June 30th 2013



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE 2013-2014

Election for Office Bearers will be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 20th July 2013 at 12.30pm at The North of the Harbour at Erskine Park (Toy Ring)

Nominations are called for the following positions:

Position	Person Nominated	Nominated by	Signed by person nominated
President			
Vice President			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Committee members (3-5) Incl:			
Publicity Officer			
Rescue Officer			
Social Secretary			
Show Committee			
Chairperson			
Show Secretary			
Other Positions to be Nominated:			<i>Signature not required</i>
Patron			
Patron			
Auditor			

All nominations must be returned to The Secretary by the 10th July 2013.

They may be posted to 10 Allendale St Pelaw Main

Or

Emailed to Jannelle Tremenheere tremenbear@yahoo.com.au



Other Show Results

Sydney Royal

The Royal saw an entry of 25 Griffons for judge Mr Ramon Podesta from Chile which was double the entry of previous years. Unfortunately the heat of the previous few days continues and it was oppressively hot in the pavilions. Most people were able to keep their dogs cool with cool mats and cool coats but there were a number of complaints. Luckily the Griffons were in fairly early so were able to be shown when it was cooler. The results were

BOB & Bitch Challenge Ch Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole

Runner Up BOB & Dog Challenge Ch Balliol Gelert Grindalwald

Res DCC – Ch Raweke Apple Cider

Res BCC – Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple

4 P's Toy Dog Club

This show was held at Erskine Park, the day after our Championship show and the weather was only fractionally cooler. There was an entry of 20 Griffons for Judge Lindsay Bolden (Vic).

BOB/Dog CC and Junior in Group – Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris

Res Dog CC – Ch Raweke Apple Cider

Bitch CC- Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles

Res Bitch CC- Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple.



3 Runner Up In Groups!!

Jocelyn Croad and Shane Thomas have had success with their new girl **Nouveau Demonstrance** (Strana) imported from Alistair Cliquot's Nouveau kennels in New Zealand.

At only 10 months Strana has won 2 Runner Up in Groups in Queensland. The first was at Kilcoy under C Woodrow and the second was at the very large CCCQ Library and Archives show in Brisbane under L Harwood. This was a particularly good weekend as on the same day that Strana won her 2nd Runner Up In Group award another of Jocelyn's dogs, **Ch Raweke Bessie Bunter** also won Runner Up in Group at Beewah, ably handled as usual by Lisa Carpenter.



Ch Raweke Bessie Bunter



Congratulations to **Terri O Dell and Nagpuni Midnight Mischief** who won 'Best Baby Puppy in Group' at Ku-Ring-Gai Kennel Club show at Castle Hill today at 3 & 1/2 months. Amongst her competitors was the Japanese Chin that won Best Baby Puppy in Show on Saturday.



Neville wins Runner Up In Group at Manilla

The drive to Manilla was worth it for Ashleigh Barber who won Runner Up In group on Sunday to a Miniature Pinscher under judge Beryl Hession. Neville- Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris is still in the Junior class and this is his 2nd runner up in Group and he has also won a Best in Group.



Runner Up In Group for Dumbledore

After a bit of a break for the long hot summer Jannelle and Dumbledore returned to the rings with a runner up in Group at Armidale in February, beating 77 other toys



OPEN In Group for

Ch Raweke Apple Cider, and Jane Wistuba,

Cider won Open in Group at the CNCC show in January. Cider was shortlisted for the Group and went on to take Open



Another Best in Show for the Kiwi

Sup Ch Toitoti North'N' Kiwi owned by **Shane Thomas** and bred by Sue Berkhan in NZ, has had a few good shows On 9-Mar-13 he won Runner Up in Group at Atherton Tableland Kennel Club Inc (QLD) and then on the 29-Mar-13 he followed this up by winning another Best in Show at Townsville Kennel Association

New Champion

Ch Balliol Esmerelda EasterEgg



Congratulations to Jannelle Tremenheere on gaining the Championship title for Pansie. Jannelle only got Pansie in August last year when Jackie and Brian MacDonald sadly had to part with her because they both had to undergo surgery and move to another address. At the time she was called Ruby but Jannelle had another dog with a very similar name so she was re christened Pansie Parkinson to keep in the Harry Potter theme. Jannelle allowed her time to settle in and Pansie soon became one of the gang in the household. I know that Jackie and Brian miss her but they are very proud of her efforts in the ring and pleased that she has settled in so well in her new household. It was lovely that they were at the shows on the weekend that she got her title.





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Stud Directory

A stud directory is available to members.

The cost is \$10 per 2 dogs.

Please send the money and the details regarding the dog to The Treasurer 10 Allendale St Pelaw Main



A Glamorous lady from the 1930's with her Griffon, believed to be in Costa Rica

More Fun Photos

Who said I was Inbred?? I am a pure Griffon and fully health tested



Sometimes life can be exhausting

I am Griffon hear me roar!!!



Sometimes it's hard to keep these kids under control



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Membership Application/ Renewal Form

*(Please send this membership application to The Treasurer A Barber c/- 10 Allendale St
Pelaw Main*

I wish to join / renew membership of The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc

DATE of APPLICATION _____

Name/s:

Address:

Phone

Mobile:

Email Address:

I am a member of Dogs NSW -

Yes / No (circle one)

Dogs NSW Number

(if applicable):

I am a - Breeder / Exhibitor / Obedience or Agility Trialler / Pet Owner of a Griffon
Bruxellois .

(Circle the one/s which apply to you)

Name of breeder who bred your Griffons:

Breeder Prefix:

Number of Griffons Owned

Names of Griffons:

I wish to join this association because:

Membership Fee: \$5.00 per person. I enclose my / our fee offor annual
membership

Signed: