



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW



Christmas Edition 2013



*Merry Christmas to Griffons and their
owners everywhere*





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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

Membership renewals are now overdue. Please renew as soon as possible if you wish to stay in the club . Our Championship show next year will have two entry fees – one for members and one for non members



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Presidents Report



As usual the hardworking committee have been busy. Since the last newsletter Dave Finch has agreed to fill the position of Treasurer and we are very pleased that he has taken on the work of this position. Dave has been the Vice President for a number of years but this year has agreed to do the Treasurers duties, an important and essential role. Thank you Dave.

Since the last newsletter we have had two more point score shows which saw entries increase as people started to bring out their new babies. 2014 looks as if it will be an exciting time with all the youngsters.

We are also busy with preparations for the Championship show next year. Once again we will have our high standard of trophies and we will ask our members to sponsor them as they did last year. We are excited to have an international judge for our Championship show and Josie Zijlmans is a very well respected judge from The Netherlands.

The Griffon Christmas Party was held on 7th December at Ros and Dave's home and was very successful with over 30 Griffons and 27 people attending. The weather was perfect and the Griffons had great fun running in the beautiful grounds of Ros and Dave's home.

Our club will once again take part in the Pet Expo to be held in February at Rosehill Racecourse. This is a biannual event and we had a breed stand at the last Expo where the Griffons as usual attracted a lot of interest. This time we will be in the air conditioned section which will make things a little more comfortable for Griffons and owners alike.

On behalf of the club and the members of the committee, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Editors Notes



As usual we have been busy since the last newsletter and there is a lot to report in this newsletter. The Christmas party has recently been held and was a great success. There is a full write up in the newsletter. Unfortunately of my photos did not come out as I am still learning to use my camera but there are enough to give everyone an idea of the day. It was lovely to see so many loved Griffons enjoying the day playing and running. There are very few other breeds where 20 or 30 dogs, ranging in age from old dogs of 12 -13 right down to 10 week old babies, could be put together and all run and play happily. It is a great testament to the wonderful personalities and temperaments that our breeders have produced in these dogs

Thank you to all the members who have sent in Christmas photos of their dogs enjoying themselves and getting into the Christmas spirit.

I have also included a number of photos of Griffons enjoying themselves in various ways from lap sitting to surfing

Our point score is now half way through and the lead has once again changed. At this time any dog could win as there are so few points between the leading dogs. Of course it would not be the success it is if it was not for the support of our members who enter their dogs at as many of the point score shows as possible and accept the results, win or lose, with a wonderful sense of sportsmanship and camaraderie. Our point score shows are always totally open, we usually don't even know the judge until the show schedule is advertised so no one can try to influence the judge or the result in any way. The results are always the luck of the draw and everyone has a chance of doing well.

As well as our show results I have also included a write up of the New Zealand griffon show which I was fortunate to attend and I have a number of photos of some of the lovely dogs I saw over there.

I hope that you enjoy the newsletter and may I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year





Minutes

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

Committee/Show Committee Meeting 2013
7th December 2013
Kirkham

Meeting opened at 3.00pm

In Attendance: Dave Finch, Ros Finch, Kerri Taylor, Jane Wistuba, Michelle Parker Brien and Jannelle Tremenheere

Apologies: Terri O'dell, Grant O'dell, Ashleigh Barber and Clare Parker

General Business:

Pet Expo – Rose Hill Racecourse

The Secretary has booked a double stall for a stall for The Dog Expo to be held at Rose Hill Racecourse on Saturday 8 February and Sunday 9 February 2014.

Dave and Ros have kindly agreed to allow us to use the Sully for our display and the pageant, Jane will collect and bring the Sully home on the day that Dave and Ros will not be attending.

Audit

The paper work has been completed and forwarded to Dogs NSW

New Members

Ted Ellis – moved M Parker Brien seconded K Taylor, **Danielle Miller and Kylie** moved J Tremenheere seconded J Wistuba, Kerry, **Bob and Emily Bell**, moved R Finch seconded M Parker Brien.

New Treasurer

The clubs bank books, Treasures reports, receipts, statements and other paper work have now been handed over to Dave Finch our new Treasurer.

Show Business

The committee has been advised of a change of date for our Speciality show from Sunday 13 April 2014 to Saturday 12 April 2014. This is due to the Sydney Royal Dog Show finishing permanently on the Monday and the 4Ps changing their show to Sunday 13 April 2014. Jannelle Tremenheere has notified Dogs NSW of this change and that our show will be permanently held on the Saturday before Easter.

A new sub contract for our judge Ms J Zijlmans (Netherlands) has been signed and sent back to Marilyn Foster to sign and forward onto to Dogs NSW.

We will need to appoint a Steward committee suggested we contact the Steward we had last year.

We will also need to appoint a Dogs NSW Representative.

It was agreed that we advertise our show in the Dogs NSW magazine. We have missed the deadline for February but will be able to make the deadline for March which gives people at least 4 weeks to get their entries in. Claire to organise.

Committee agreed have to Oz Entries as an option for entries, Claire to organise.

Claire and Ashleigh have found a great on line shop in America that has fantastic Griffon items that would make fantastic trophies for our show. Michelle will forward the link to everyone when her computer is back in action.

Jannelle Tremenheere has obtained sponsorship from Hills Science they are generously donating 20 bags of food for our BIS, RUBIS, Class winners and Opposites as well as some smaller items for our property classes. A representative for Hills will be at our show and they will be providing signage.

Jane purchased some spoons last year with our Logo on them which were not used it was suggested that these could be used for property classes if we can locate their whereabouts.

Meeting closed at 4.00pm

News from Victoria

On Thursday the 5th December the AGM for the Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria was held. The 2014 committee is as follows:

Office Bearers

President - Dr. Iain Mitchell

Vice Presidents - Beth Canavan & Vanessa van der Helm

Secretary - Kathy Grass

Treasurer - Robin Simpson

Committee

Lois Mitchell

Ros Fraser

Marina Pyne

Andrew Looker

Jackie Gauci

Our club would like to offer our congratulations to these newly elected committee and executive members. Once again we look forward to working with the Victorian club to promote our wonderful breed and to support the loyal members.



Griffon Corner

Vale Maureen Higgins

14th September 1939-22nd November 2013

Maureen Higgins of Jaydean Griffons, sadly died on 22nd November after a lengthy illness. She had not been well for a number of years and had been in and out of hospital on a number of occasions. Her husband Brian, who had also been the helpmate for her breeding died earlier this year so it has been a very sad year for her family.

She was well known for her black Griffons and she concentrated on this colour, her most well known being the bitch Eng Ch Jaydean Lena Horne.

I was fortunate to meet her several times when I was in the UK.

She was always a charming, kind and generous person who gave up her time to help others and to help the breed

Joan Goldin informed the Griffon world of Maureen's death in the following way:

I am devastated to inform the group that Maureen Higgins of the Jaydean Griffons and one of the most well known and influential people in the UK Griffon world and well known through out the world died this morning, Friday 22 November. Rest in peace Maureen

Howard Ogden also paid the following tribute

I've done nothing else of use in my life I can at least say that I was the one to first be contacted by a Yorkshire woman seeking her first Griffon and anxious to assure me her garden was well fenced!! The rest is history! No-one devoted themselves more to the lifelong service of family, friends and her breed than Maureen. She never spoke ill of us all; she always saw our better points; she was always "there" for us all AND, above all else, she baked THE best homemade pies and no-one ever visited without leaving satisfied! As with Tessa Gaines, recently, the Griffon breed has lost one of its greatest ever allies and is another bitter blow to the fancy here in the UK when her calm and wisdom could have helped see us through the crisis we face with so few breeders. Now she is reunited with her "rock" Brian, who passed on so recently too, and what an example of human love and decency they showed us over the decades so as to enrich the lives of all those who came in contact with them. But now are thoughts and support must be with Louise & Jason who have to bear the loss of their parents in such cruel, swift succession and to whom we send all our love. RIP Maureen.



The dog world is very small now days and we are all are all aware of what is happening in other countries. In all breeds there are always a few leading breeders who stand out as consistently producing quality year after year, generation after generation. With the loss of Maureen, and earlier this year, Tessa Gaines, the Griffons world has lost two of the most knowledgeable stalwarts of the breed and the world will be poorer without them.





Andrew Georgio's Griffons, Igby and Uboo, well know beach babes and men about town- are now stars on the cover of the Time Out magazine – taking fame all in their stride as you can see.

Terri Odell has been having a dream run with her young girl **Midnight- Nagpuni Midnight Mischief**, adding a Puppy in Group and a Puppy in Show to her list of achievements. Altogether she has won 8 In Group awards and 1 In Show award since she stated showing. As she has only recently turned 9 months and moved into the Puppy class Terri must be pleased with



her. Her wins have taken her to the top of the Dogz on Line Rising Star competition for the breed as well. *Stop press; 7th Dec at the St George Kennel District Club show 'Midnight' won 'Best Puppy in Group'.*



Midnight replaces Neville, **Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris** as No 1 in the Rising Star competition. Shown by Ashleigh Barber, Neville moved out of Junior and into Intermediate in June but despite not competing, he has held his lead for most of the year, until Midnight recently pushed him into 2nd place. Neville has still proved his mettle as he has been a consistent winner at Group level since moving into

Intermediate. At his last 3 shows he has done the hat trick and won 3 Runner Up in Group awards, making a total of 5 Runner Up In Groups

since May. Not bad for a smooth who is not yet 2 years of age.



After his last win his human friends decided to celebrate by imitating the Lion King. Not sure if Neville was impressed.

I think he much preferred to be placed on a pedestal, which is where he always thinks he belongs





Puppies- There have been several more litters since the last newsletter which is unusual. Last year there were very few Griffon litters but in the second half of this year breeders seem to have made up for it. It is probably because, if like me, they couldn't put off breeding the bitches any longer. Breeding Griffons is difficult and can be very stressful. All the breeders in our club are ethical and



caring breeders who love their dogs and breed only for the love of the breed, not to make money. Because of this they only breed infrequently and do not breed from bitches that are too young or too old.

In the last newsletter I said that Ros and Dave Finch (Rosndae Griffons) were expecting a litter from their girl Annie- Rosndae Naughty but Nice. Since then Annie has had one little girl puppy who is now about 8 weeks old.

Annie and her puppy



Caroline Elder and Kait Elder of Shigriff Griffons have also had 2 litters of Griffons, one from Layla Ch Shigriff Slap N Tickle who had 3 boys and one from Tetley who had one girl – **Pictured.**



Jocelyn Croad and Shane Thomas have also had two litters- one litter of two male and two female red rough puppies was sired by BISS NZ Ch Toitoti Billy Bunting (Imp NZ) and out of NZ Ch Nouveau Demonbrieta (Imp NZ). I understand that some of these pups are still available and also another litter of 3 pups from Truffles and Dorian. All pups are doing well



Sandie Feaver of Paris Griffons NZ has a litter of 4 puppies from Nancy (Paris Booty of the Night) and Pip (Ch Cricklewood Arjee Barjee). Here they are pictured at 4 weeks of age. See who can work out if they are going to be rough or smooth



And finally, **Pansie, (Ch Balliol Esmerelda Easteregg)** had one little girl to Kingsleigh (Sup Ch Toitoti Northn Kiwi), for Michelle Parker Brien. Here she is pictured with Petal the puppy who is only 12 hours old in the photo





Part of the excitement included a number of promotional photo shoots, including this one which made the front page of the paper, with a very well trained stunt horse who reared on command.

Terri Odell and her daughter, Kelli had a very glamorous and exciting time in November. Kelli won the Fashion in the Field competition in Sydney and became the NSW representative at the Melbourne Cup, where she ultimately won 2nd place in a very strong field.



Kelli also took part in the grand parade through the streets of Melbourne, feeling like Cinderella in a white horse drawn carriage.

But Terri was not left out of the glamour. She also got to attend the various events and luncheons, including the Oaks lunch with its all pink theme.



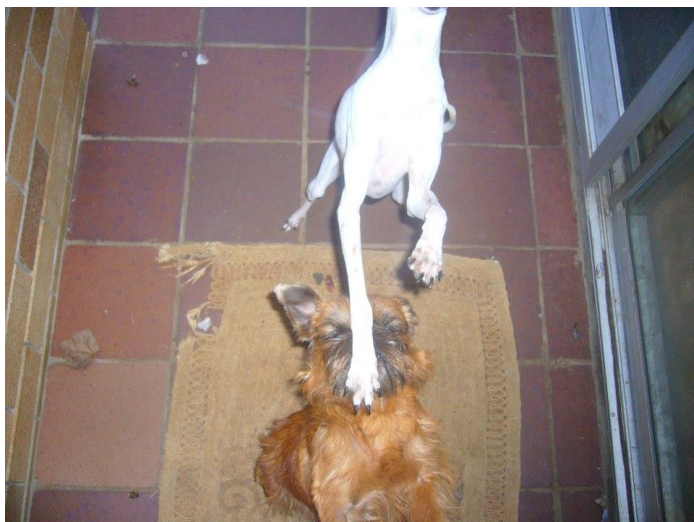
She also managed to meet a number of very well -known faces including **Chris Brown – The Bondi Vet**



and **Cadell Evans, winner of the Tour De France.**

How nice to see how the other half live!!





Ever wondered how Griffons got there flat faces. Kait Elder has proof – it is because Italian Greyhounds squash their noses in !!!!! and she has the photo to prove it.

A number of our Griffon people also have other breeds.

Like Kait, **Marcia Mulhearn** has also Italian Greyhounds and her blue bitch

Milena recently gave birth to 3 blue babies.

Funny to see babies with long, pointy noses. I am used to seeing the Griffon babies with almost no nose.



Jane Wistuba has also recently had a litter of the rare Field Spaniels which kept her occupied for a while. Jane will be keeping one so she is going to have a busy time running between the Toy and Gundog rings.

Diana Norman has recently ventured into Affenpinschers along with her Griffons and now has a new champion (pending paperwork): Ch Simias Black Berry

Trifle, aka Betty who gained her title at 9 months Congratulations to Diana and all the Affenpinscher connections.



Claire Parker and Jannelle Tremenheere also co own a couple of Petit Basset Griffon Vendeens and Harlow gave birth to 3 girls earlier in the year.

Claire and Jannelle were thrilled to hear that the little girl that they sent to Melbourne, Patsy, also known as LaFolie Absolutely Fabulous, won a Baby in Group and a Baby in Show over two days at shows on the weekend. Possibly living up to her name!!





Ch Troubadour Pricklepants played an important role at Hobart Royal when his perfect behaviour helped Alarnah Roberts, win the National Junior Handlers competition and the prize of a trip to the UK in March to represent Australia at the International Junior handling competition at Crufts.



In the lineup for the final judging



The winner is announced



The joy of winning

Bred by Sally Stewart and owned by Sally and Diana Norman, Pricklepants, now lives with Kerri and Emily Bell in Goulburn and he accompanied Alarnah, the NSW representative, to Hobart as one of her handler dogs. The other dog she had to handle was a Bearded Collie.

Alarnah had to compete against the top winning Junior handlers from every state in Australia as they all demonstrated their dog handling skills, and Pricklepants was the dog she had in the ring when the winner was announced.

Sadly Pricklepants will not be able to enjoy the trip to the UK for Crufts but I understand that Diana Norman and Kerri and Emily Bell will be there to cheer on Alarnah as she competes against the top winning Junior Handlers from almost every country in the world. Congratulations to all.



Emily Bell has had some good wins with her Griffons of late.

At the Canberra ABKC show under MR K Simmons. **Ch Troubadour Pricklepants** and **Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron** both win their classes in Group.

And then at the Toy Club of the **ACT Ch Troubadour Pricklepants** won Runner Up In Show.



Kait Elder has a naughty, but clever Griffon who knows how to steal cakes. When she found that some of the cupcakes had gone missing – and then later discovered some half eaten ones with the icing missing she was about to blame her sister, Shar!!... Seems it was Tricky Woo, the Griffon – the culprit was discovered with some of the evidence and a very guilty look!!





Easter Griffon Spectacular 2014

Easter 2014 promises to be an exciting time for Griffon exhibitors. Put the following dates in your diary and more details will be following in later newsletters

- ❖ **Thursday 10th April - Sydney Royal** Griffons will be judged by Frank Kane (UK) Entries can be done through the following link which will give you both the schedule and the entry link
<http://www.sydneymayroyal.com.au/344.htm>
- ❖ **Saturday 12th April. - Country Griffon Club of NSW Championship show-** Hillsborough. The Judge will be Ms. Josie Zijlmans from The Netherlands.
- ❖ **Sunday 13th April - 4 P's Toy Dog Club Show – Sydney}** Judge – Mr S. Thomas (Qld)
- ❖ **Easter Saturday 19th April – Flat Face Toy Dog Club –Sydney}** *The judge to be confirmed*

We look forward to welcoming Griffon exhibitors to these shows

We are excited to have contracted Josie Zijlmans as the judge for our show. She is an experienced and respected judge in Europe and has judged Griffons on a number of occasions. She has only a limited number of appointments during her trip to Australia and we look forward to her opinions on our dogs.

We are happy to announce that our club has secured sponsorship from Hill's Ideal Balance for our 2014 show. They are supplying some very generous prizes





Donations for Trophies for the Championship Show

We are inviting members and friends to donate towards a trophy for our next Championship show. The classes and the value for each class can be seen listed below.

All donations will be acknowledged in our show catalogue

If you would like to donate to a Class in show trophy or for an Opposite in Show please contact our Secretary Jannelle Tremenheere at tremenbear@yahoo.com.au indicating the class you would like to support.

Donations can be made by cheque or by direct deposit. The names of the donors will be listed in the catalogue and will appear on the trophy. The account details are as follow: **Greater Building Society Ltd, BSB: 637000, Account Number: 718638232, Account Name: The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW.**

We are only a small club and because we keep our membership costs low we do not have a lot of money so I

Award	Value	Donated by
Best In Show	\$150	
Runner Up Best In Show	\$75	
Opposite in Show	\$30	
Dog Challenge	\$30	
Reserve Dog Challenge	\$20	
Bitch Challenge	\$30	
Reserve Bitch Challenge	\$20	
Baby In Show	\$50	
Opposite Baby In Show	\$25	
Minor In Show	\$50	
Opposite Minor In Show	\$25	
Puppy In Show	\$50	
Opposite Puppy in Show	\$25	
Junior In Show	\$50	
Opposite junior In Show	\$25	
Intermediate In Show	\$50	
Opposite Intermediate In Show	\$25	
Aust Bred in Show	\$50	
Opposite Aust Bred In Show	\$25	
Open In Show	\$50	
Opposite Open In Show	\$25	
Veteran In Show	\$50	
Opposite Veteran In Show	\$25	
Neuter In Show	\$50	
Opposite Neuter In Show	\$25	
Parade of Golden Oldies	\$10 (All entrants given a prize	
Ribbons		
Special Classes		
Best Smooth Head,	\$20	
Best Rough Head	\$20	
Best Smooth Coat	\$20	
Best Rough Coat	\$20	
Best Gaited	\$20	
Best Topline and Tail Set.	\$20	
Best Breeders Team	\$20	

would ask you all to support the club in this way



Merry Christmas and a Happy New year from Sue Brewin, Nemo and Rupert



Merry Christmas from Terri and Grant Odell and the Christmas bongo elves- before and after a bongo session





Golden Oldies

Phoebe -Ch Rosnade Up Town Girl.

Born 18/8/2000

Dam Azande Putn On The Ritz (Black and Tan) (Sophie)

Sire Aust Ch Briary Mista Valentino

Phoebe was a devoted mother and had four litters and in that four litters she never lost a puppy and successfully whelped 21 puppies, many of which became champions.

Phoebe showed in the days when some top winning Griffons were being campaigned by leading breeders and judges. Phoebe showed with Ch Rosndae Up Town Boy (Jake) owned by our daughter Karen. Phoebe became a champion on 20/3/2002.

Phoebe's best friend is Ch Rosndae Magic Moments. (Meggy) Meggy helped Phoebe to recover from cholangiohepatitis which is extremely rare in dogs and usually fatal.

Phoebe was so close to death with Cholangiohepatitis that the vets gave her little chance to live but with the good work by her vet Blair Kurtz at Quakers Hill Veterinary Hospital and with the will to live as Griffons have and lots of on going care and love by us Phoebe



Photos of Phoebe at the vets when she was sick with Meggie visting her



still with us and is now 13 years old. Phoebe still chases the birds and loves to have a good run usually with Meggy right behind her. Phoebe and Meggy always came into season almost on the same day and they had their whelping boxes right next to each other and Phoebe let Meggie feed some of her puppies and she looked on with delight and would happily take them back after Meggie gave them a top up when Phoebe had 6 puppies and Meggie had 4 puppies. Phoebe was desexed after her fourth litter.



Phoebe and Meggie enjoying Christmas



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Merry Christmas from Ros and
Dave Finch and the Griffons of
Rosndae

Merry Christmas from the little cherubs at
Keheal Griffons



Merry Christmas from all the
gang at Nevafollo English
Pointers and Nevaending
Griffons





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The Griffon Christmas Party

Ros and Dave Finch very kindly offered their house at Kirkham for our Christmas party this year and it was a great success. The weather was perfect and Ros and Dave have one acre of beautiful gardens and the Griffons had a lovely time running about the gardens playing. It was extremely



generous of Ros and Dave to offer their house for the party

We had about 27 club members attend and 33 Griffons all joined in the fun. The Griffons were all ages,



ranging from 13



years of age right down to 10 week old puppies

After the extreme heat conditions and the heavy rains and storms that forced the cancellation of last year's party it was wonderful to have a pleasant day for the Griffons and owners alike.

The \$5 door fee not only covered the lunch which included a sausage sizzle, a variety of salads and some





wonderful deserts and nibblys, provided generously by our hardworking committee.



It also gave everyone a ticket for the lucky door prize and there were lots of great Griffony things to be won, including toys, shampoos, snacks, Christmas costumes etc. Ros had also made some fabulous Christmas stockings for the Griffons guests so

now one went home empty handed.

We had our club stand there so that members were able to buy some Christmas presents for their Griffons and the raffle and the guessing competition were also popular.



The games included the popular Egg and Spoon race with Griffon, the sausage eating competition (Griffon eating- not owner).

Of course none of this would have been possible without the generosity and

hard work of our committee and members.

Terri and Grant Odell from Pets on the Park generously donated a variety of dog products even though they were unable to attend, as did Ashleigh Barber. Jane Wistuba, Jannelle Tremeneheere, Michelle Parker Brien and Kerrie Taylor all donated food and items for the raffle and lucky door prizes and of course Ros and Dave Finch, who not only donated the use of their house but also put in hours of hard work to get everything organised so that the day went smoothly.



We have always prided ourselves on being a friendly club and the Christmas party was further proof of the camaraderie, the willingness to help and share and the support that people feel our club.

The Sausage Eating contest winners were:

1. Jannelle and Dumbledore
2. Jane and Chelsea
3. Joshie and Milo

The winner of **the Waggiest Tail** was Jett and Kingston





The winners of **Egg and Spoon** were:

1. Jannelle and Dumbledore
2. Jett and Kingston

The **Fancy Dress** parade saw lots of



wonderful Christmas costumes with Christmas Santa and Elves.

The winners were

1. Jannelle with Dumbledore and Dance as Mr and Mrs Santa Claus
2. Michelle with Dolly, Hermione and Inch High who were Santa Claus and two Christmas presents.



3. Jett and Cooper with Kingston who was a very fancy Candy Cane





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Griffons on Laps, Couches and Beds

Of course Griffons have always believed that they are little people and that their rightful place is on a chair, couch or bed, preferably on top of the person who is already

there. Here we have a number of photos showing just how well Griffons can make themselves comfortable.

Shirley Brien trying to relax with Mavis and Teasel



Kerri Bell with a trio of Griffs



Terri Odell with fine dining Griffs



Kerrie Taylor providing a soft bed for the Griffons at a show



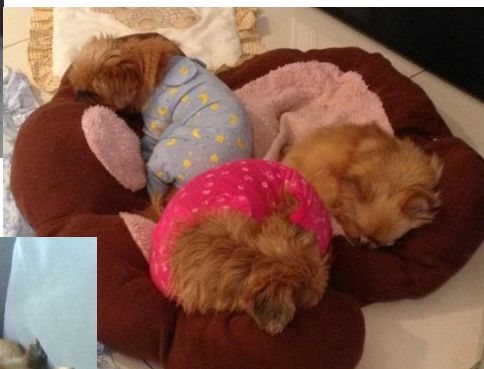
Bunty making the most of the lack of a bed



Is there room for a cat on that lap??

Sydney proving that it is possible to sleep on your head

Donna Murphy's Griffs, snug in PJ's



Kiri and Harriet spreading out to take up the entire lounge



Maud, Ella and Thomas the Cat dog



2013 – 2014 Point Score Competition

Since the last newsletter we have had two more point score shows, Southern Highlands in October and The 4 P's Toy club in November.

The Southern Highland Show took place in dramatic conditions with some of the worst bushfires NSW had seen raging in various parts of the state. At one stage the fires near Picton had led to the closure of the Hume Highway and some exhibitors who had been heading down on Friday evening had been turned back by the RFS and police. Close monitoring of the RFS webpage revealed that the Hume had been opened again on Saturday morning so most exhibitors made the drive.

I must admit that it was not pleasant driving in that section of the Hume because the early morning fog combined with very, very heavy smoke made visibility extremely limited and driving very slow for about 40 minutes. We were a little relieved as we drove to hear on the radio that the dense smoke haze was caused by back burning.

However, once at Berrima the conditions were good. There was minimal smoke although it could be heavily surrounding the area in the mountains around us. There was a light breeze which freshened the air and diluted the smell of smoke and the weather was pleasant without the extreme dry heat of the earlier few days that had led to the bushfires.



We had an entry of 19 Griffons and no absentees, a testimony to the exhibitors, for judge Mrs C Speed (Qld).

Best of Breed & Dog CC was **Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris** (A Barber), handled by C Parker

Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris

Runner Up BOB & Res Dog CC was **Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** (J Tremenheere)

Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald



Bitch CC was **Ch Paris Starry Starry Night** (J Wistuba)

Ch Paris Starry Starry Night

Res Bitch CC was **Tzani Rhoda Dendron** (K & E Bell).

Tzani Rhoda Dendron



BOB Neuter and also Neuter In Group was **Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD** (M Parker Brien)

Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD



The next show was **The 4 P's Toy Club** in Sydney and this time the weather was the exact opposite, starting off the day cloudy and becoming very, very wet and cold as the day progressed. There were 16 Griffons entered and there were only 3 absentees.



BOB and Dog Challenge was awarded to **Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** (J Tremenheere)

Runner Up BOB and Res DCC was **Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill** (M Parker Brien)

Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill

Bitch CC went to **Keheal Luna Lovegood** (J Tremenheere)

Keheal Luna Lovegood

Res Bitch CC was **Ch Paris Starry Starry Night** (J Wistuba)



BOB Neuter went to **Ch Balliol Fezzwig Feaver** (M Parker Brien) in his first show in the Neuter class following an accident that caused him to be neutered

Ch Balliol Fezzwig Feaver

As at 1st December, after 5 of the 9 point score shows the top results are very close with only a few points in between so the competition is anyone's at this stage:

Open Point Score Competition

1.	Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD	31pts
2.	Ch Raweke Apple Cider	30pts
3.	Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	28pts
4.	Nagpuni Midnight Mischief	26pts
5.	Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	23pts
6.	Ch Paris Starry Starry Night	21pts
6.	Ch Raweke Buntzy Bear	21pts

Puppy Point Score

1.	Nagpuni Midnight Mischief	26pts
2.	Keheal Luna Lovegood	19pts
3.	Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny	6pts
3	Balliol Impish Incantation	6pts
4.	Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron	5pts

The next Point score show will be Wollongong District KC. Sunday March 2nd 2014. Details in

the December journal or Easy Dog Entries



Merry Christmas from Mr and Mrs Santa
– Luna and Dumbledore



Merry Christmas from Mr Spunk himself -
Neville





New Champions

Congratulations to the following new Champions.



from Tzani Griffons for entrusting us to show this silly buggar

Ch Tzani Mr Magoo.

(S: Ch Donzeata Royal Star (imp UK)
x D: Ch Tzani Blueberry Tart)

Bred and owned by D Norman and T Mills , Gooley is now residing with Bob, Kerri and Emily Bell and they titled him in October. Kerri wrote: *We are so happy to announce that our beautiful smooth boy, Tzani Mr Magoo got his final points for his Australian Champion title. Go Gooley!! Thanks to Diana and Tim*



Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron

(S: Ch Donzeata Royal Star (imp UK) x D: Ch Tzani Isadora Duncan)

Bred by D Norman and T Mills, Boots is owned by K & E Bell and handled by Emily Bell. She gained her title in September, winning a Runner up Best in Group from Puppy Class to top it off. A great way to finish.



Merry Christmas from Albus, the little Christmas house elf





The Griffon Bruxellois Club of New Zealand Championship Show

The New Zealand Griffon Club held their Championship show on 16th November at the Canterbury Kennel Assoc Grounds at Christchurch. The judge was J Clarke, who has owned dogs all her life and has had 3 Griffons in the past.

Best in Show was awarded to a young dog of only 14 months, from the Junior class, **Cricklewood A Night in Paris**. Owned and bred by S Feaver and D Fifield, Buster was handled by Sandie Feaver who is one of our club members. This was a backup win from his BOB at the New Zealand National. He is a full brother to Ch Cricklewood A Night of Magic in Paris, and is sired by Hunter- Ch Paris Night Fever from Mowacre Cynthia Darling. Sandie and David must be pleased with the way these 2 young boys have been going in the show ring lately.



Runner Up In Show was the Bitch **UpMarket Mystic at Yappanbach**. (S: Ch Statuesque Trilogy x D: Ch Upmarket Matilda Mudge). Bred by A. Rowsell and E. Middleton, she is owned and handled by E Middleton. Her win came from the Puppy class

Other results were:

Baby Puppy In Show – ToiToi Gratuity. (Toittoi Chewbacca X Toittoi Adele me Misty Fairy). Bitch. Bred by Sue Berkhan and owned and shown by A Cliquot



No Opposite Baby puppy Awarded

Puppy In Show (as for Runner Up In Show) Bitch **UpMarket Mystic at Yappanbach**.



Opposite Puppy In Show- Nouveau Distinctive. (Ch Nouveau Demonstratif X Ch Nouveau Dominance) Dog. Bred by A. Cliquot and owned and shown by J Walker





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Junior In Show –As for Best in Show. Dog. **Cricklewood A Night in Paris**

Opposite Junior in Show
Bitch. **Ch Upmarket Lady**
In Red (NZ/Aust Ch Ned D'Vyne of Paris at Upmarket x Ch Ruby Red of Taff) Also Reserve Bitch Challenge

Bred, Owned and handled by E Middleton



New Zealand Bred In Show Bitch. **Ch Upmarket Madge Mudge.** (Aust Sup Ch Statuesque Mudgee Mud x Ch Upmarket Lillibet Luck). Bred, Owned and shown by E Middleton.

Opposite New Zealand Bred Dog
Ch Jakarim The Maestro.(Tuttlebees Motivator (UK) x Jakarim Calamity Jane).
Bred, owned and shown by J Ritchie



Veteran in Show
Bitch **Ch Maud Earl of Paris.** (Beauview into the Red x Ch Paris Feenagh). Bred, Owned and shown by S Feaver.

Opposite Veteran
Dog **Ch Harry Potter of Taff** (Ch Colonel Hornby of Taff X

Pansy Baby of Taff) Bred , owned and shown by S Morris



Open in Show
Dog **Ch Upmarket Jamie Luck** (NZ/Aust Ch Ned D'Vyne of Paris at Upmarket X Ch Upmarket Lizzi Luck) Bred, Owned and shown by E Middleton

No Opposite Open awarded





Other Placegetters



2nd Open Dog Hot Toddy of Taff. (
Ch Nouveau Dominator X Ch Taff ruff Riches)
S Morris

**2nd NZ Bred Dog Ch Secret Love
of Taff** (Ch Nouveau Dominator x Philipa
Poty of Taff) **S Morris**



**3rd NZ Bred Aust/NZ Ch
Nouveau Discriminator** (Ch Toitoi
Eyes Aint No Saint X Ch Czinara Rhythm in
Red) **A Cliquot**

**2nd Junior Bitch
Paris Night at the
Opera** (NZ/Aust Ch Paris
Night Fever x Paris Alagent
Satin) **S Feaver**



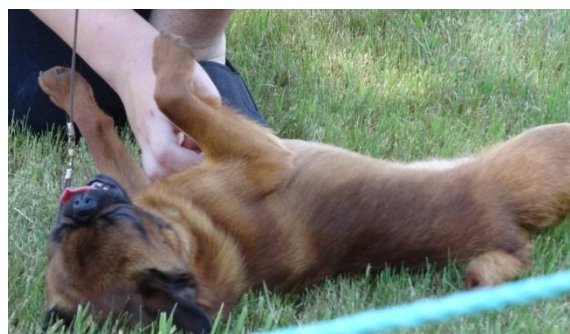
**2nd Junior Dog Ch
Nouveau Demoralist**

(NZ/Aust Ch Nouveau Discriminator x Ch Nouveau Domincale) Bred A Cliquot.
Owned and show by J Hogben



Other photos from the show

**Ch Nouveau
Demoralist relaxing
on the ring**



**2nd and 3rd Place Veteran dogs Brugge Night Owl ADGX CDXG RA and
Paris Tangled in Black CDXS RN discussing the difference between
showing and obedience competitions**



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Summer Fun for Griffons

Christmas is always associated with summer fun and Griffons love to get out and enjoy themselves, at the beach, at the markets or just relaxing. Here are some photos from members showing their Griffons enjoying themselves in the warm weather.



Cooling Down

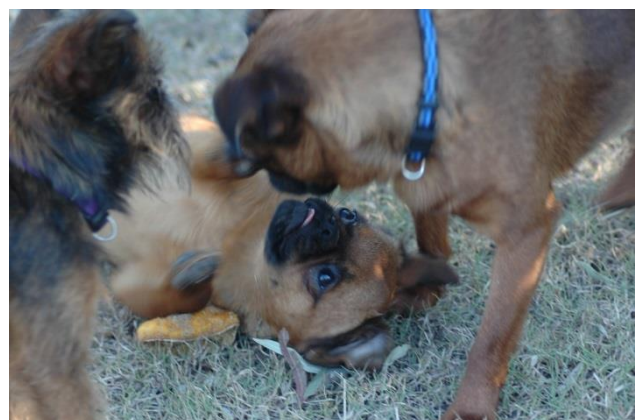
Uboo & Igby- its Prada darling!!

Baywatch Griffon in the surf



Under the sprinkler

Relaxing



Wrestling

Catching up with friends on the mobile





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The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Membership Application/ Renewal Form

(Please send this membership application to The Secretary J Tremenheere 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, Rally, DWD or Agility Competitor / 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

.I agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations Codes of Ethics and Conduct of this club

Signed: