



Winter-2012



Winner of the 2011/2012 Point Score

Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald

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Note: Memberships are now overdue. If you have not yet renewed this will be your last newsletter. Please renew as soon as possible. See the membership form at the back of the newsletter or renew on line at our website at <http://www.griffonfanciers.com/membershipandrenewals.htm>

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

Once again we have had a very busy couple of months.

The club had a very successful breed stand at Dogs on Show at Erskine Park in June and we won the most colourful breed stand. Despite the terrible weather which got colder and damper as the day progressed, the Griffons all kept snug and warm in their lovely matching jumpers made by Ros Finch. Although the crowds were down due to the weather, there were still enough people who came by and were charmed by the Griffon's cute faces and wonderful personalities.

Despite the interest in the breed any puppy enquiries will have to wait as there have been very few Griffons bred in NSW this year. Our members are all responsible and ethical breeders and only breed after all dogs are health checked. Because of this any prospective buyers are advised that there may be a wait for a puppy.

Our 2011/2012 point score has been completed and it was lovely to see two new Griffon exhibitors who took out the top spots, Jannelle Tremenheere's red rough boy Dumbledore (Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald) won the point score and Jane Wistuba's young smooth girl Gigi (Ch Paris Starry Starry Night) was runner up.

Our next meeting will be held at the Spring Fair on Sunday 2nd September. This will be our AGM followed by a general meeting.

We will also be having a Spring Fun day for Griffons in September as well so look forward to seeing as many members as possible.

Membership renewals are overdue now and we would ask all members to renew as soon as possible if you have not done so. There is a renewal form at the end of the newsletter or you can renew on our website at

<http://www.griffonfanciers.com/membershipandrenewals.htm> using paypal



From the Editor

This newsletter has lots of news about the latest Griffon happenings in NSW for our club members

There is a full report on the Dogs on Show day at Erskine Park in June, plus a report on the winners of the latest point score competition won by Jannelle Tremenheere's Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald.

Our first point score show for 2012/2013 has also been held and the results are included. I have included some overseas news with results from the UK and Europe and this issue introduces **The Golden Oldies** section celebrating our senior citizens in the Griffon world. Plus we have a report on the Queensland Griffon Club inaugural shows which had a record breaking entry.

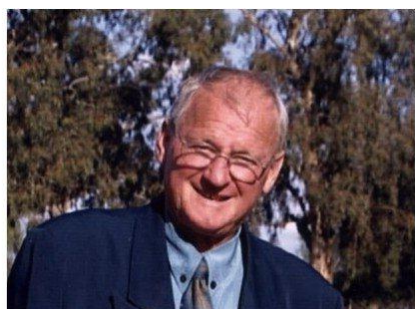
The club AGM will be held on 2nd September and in this issue we have included a nomination form for those of you who wish to nominate a member for a position in the club.

Thank you to all contributors. I hope that you enjoy this latest edition of the newsletter.



Griffon Corner

We start our news this edition with three very sad losses – all of wonderful old dogs who were loved and treasured to the end.



Our sympathies go to our Patron, **Tom Couchman**, who recently lost his wonderful Maltese girl at the age of 16 years.

Tom wrote on Facebook ; *"Today we sadly said farewell to our supreme Maltese BIS **Ch. Incanto Tim Tam** 24/5/1996 - 7/07/2012, sixteen wonderful years plus an even more wonderful bit. The last few weeks were ever so special. Tim Tam was undoubtedly the matriarch of all things at Tootees and it was respect for her that determined many household decisions. We are ever indebted to Kay O'Hare for producing this*

wonderfully enthralling bitch and I have fond memories of exhibiting both her parents, Tim (Ch. Casmiff Little Master) & Tammy (Ch. Incanto Tamara Duboiss) to their respective titles.

This reminds me, Tim was the one with that dreadful liver shunt repaired by Geraldine Hunt at the University of Sydney. Obviously no effect on my lovely Tim Tam, or on any other of his progeny so far as I am aware. Liver Shunt hereditary!! Phooey!!!

Tim Tam was more than Supreme in our eyes and will be very sadly missed here in Tumbi. Sweetheart, your special bed space will be protected for a long time to come even if it takes a couple of bricks!!

Our sympathies also go to **Andrew Georgiou** who in May, lost his little Chihuahua who was also 16 years of age. Andrew wrote *" Last night, after a warm nap with her brothers, little Hua Hua left us.*

She went very peacefully and without fuss which is the way she led every day of the past 16 years.

She received so many well wishes from her friends here at home as well as London, New York, Belgium, Greece, and even Las Vegas, which is a sign of a gal well loved and shows us how dogs bring people together. "



And last but not least I have just heard of the recent death of one of the great Griffon Bruxellois in ASustralia and new Zealand - **NZ/Aust Ch Ned D'Vyne of Paris at Upmarket. (Ned).**

Bred by Sandie Feaver of Paris Griffons (NZ) he went to Polly Middleton on the South Island as a puppy. He later spent some time in Victoria with Beth Canavan and gained his Australian title and then later went to Lee Pieterse who campaigned him to Best in Show at the Victorian

Griffon Club 30th Anniversary Show under Howard Ogden(UK).He was used at stud by Raweke, Tzani, Azande, and Statuesque Kennels in Australia and by Upmarket kennels in NZ and he sired some top winning progeny in both countries. He died at the very young age of 11 from a brain tumour.

He was one of two puppies in the litter and his smooth brother Aust/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever resides at Paris kennels with Sandie Feaver .

We also send best wishes on a speedy recovery to **Maureen Higgins** of Jaydean Griffons (UK).Much loved and respected, Maureen is well known for her black Griffons and also Patron of the Queensland Griffon Club. She has not been well and has been in hospital for a while following major surgery. I have heard that she has recently been allowed to return home under strict instructions that she is not to try and do too much and that she is to sleep for a couple of hours each afternoon. She must not even pick up the dogs which I know would be very difficult

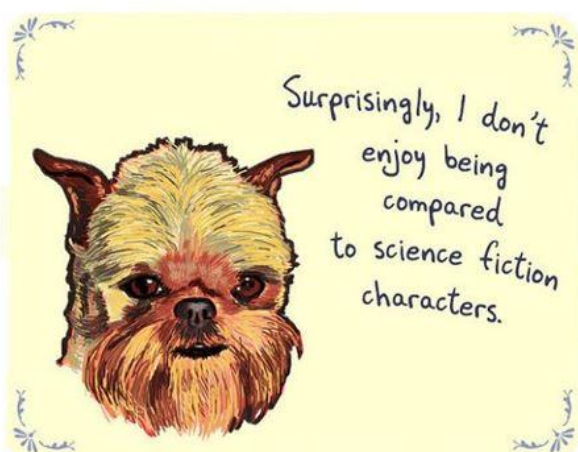


back yard - the temperature at -5. Brrr I am glad I am in

The winter in New Zealand has been rather cold this year and **Sandie Feaver** has taken some very frosty photos of her

Australia.

Even the Griffon stayed indoors looking out



Kait Elder found this cute little cartoon of a Griffon complaining about being compared to an alien. Somehow I am not sure that they really mind too much – it is just part of their charm.

The Griffon Club of Queensland held their first Championship show and Open Show on 12th August. Swedish judge Siv Jernhake judged the Championship Show and had an entry of 100 which is a record entry

of Griffons and there was support from interstate exhibitors. The Open show had an entry of 73 so it was Griffon paradise for those of us who love the breed. It was great to see so many dogs from interstate and put faces to names. The day was perfect and the show a huge success.

Well done to the Executive and committee for doing such a great job. More details later in this edition.



Our Best wishes go to **Marcia Mulhearn** who seems to have been in the wars this year. After earlier breaking her ankle she has now torn the tendons in the other leg and is again restricted in her movements. She is getting frustrated at missing shows. Look after yourself Marcia and take care.

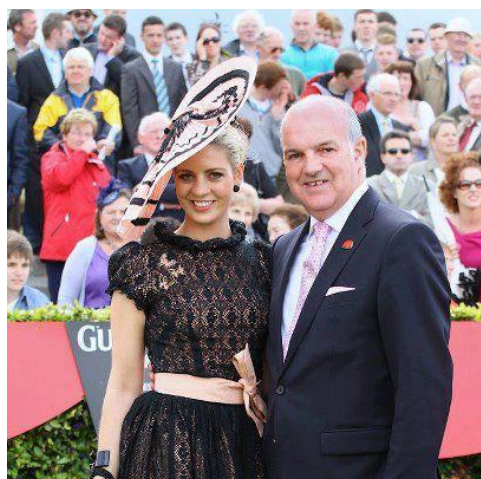
not all bad for Marcia. She has a lovely litter of Italian Greyhounds and **Gizmo the griffon** has decided that he will help take care of them. What a helpful boy!!



However it is

Congratulations to **Terri and Grant Odell's** daughter Kelly who

has been making the news at the racetrack again. This time in Ireland...



Terri wrote: *Kelli has been in London for the past 2 months & won the Coral-Eclipse Day Fashion contest at Sandown races about a month ago but the prize was a lot smaller than the coveted Galway Races. Kelli said it was like the Melbourne Cup over there, the place closed down to go to the races.*

She was on the front page of 5 Irish newspapers the next day & on the Irish T.V. news, their Facebook page, Google, it was a big deal. Everyone was friendly & congratulating her. Anthony Ryan of the Department store took her back to the exclusive committee room where she met his sons & family. She said it was the best day ever. Even people in the street stopped her to have a photo with her.

Griffon Gatherings around the World



Later in the newsletter you will see some information about our next Griffon fun day. We are not alone in these it seems.

Griffons have a universal appeal and are loved all around the world.

Here is a photo of a Japanese group of Griffon owners who all gathered together for a **Griffon Fun Day, Japanese style.**

It must be the season for

Griffon
Gatherings
Here you can
see what
happens when
they gather in
Scandinavia.
Here there
were 47
Griffons



Griffons in Art and on the Screen

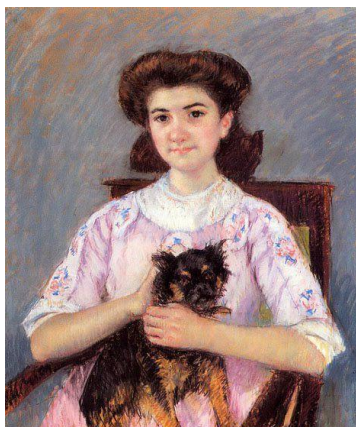


Cathryn Feaver has been busy searching through the internet and has come across some interesting examples of Griffons in the movies, TV and art.

Here we have Katie Holmes in the movie *Teaching Mrs Tingle* with her Griffon co star.



These two shots are of Rags, the smooth Griffon in the TV sit com – Spin City



And this is a portrait of Marie Louise Durand Ruel painted by Mary Cassatt in 1911.

Interesting that in all images the Griffon is being cuddled on the lap of the owner – just goes to show that the Griffons have been boss all along



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

Committee Meeting

23 June 2012 Castle Hill

Meeting Commenced : 12.00pm

Present: M Parker Brien (Chair), C Parker (Minutes) D Finch, R Finch, T O Dell, J Tremeneheere, A Barber

Items for Discussion

- **Dogs on Show 16th June 2012 Erskine Park- February.** Very successful. Our club won the Most Colourful Stand Award. Michelle officially thanked Jane Wistuba and Ros Finch for all the work they did in organizing the stand. Thanks also to all our other members who braved the cold & wet and helped on the day; D Finch, J Tremeneheere, D & J Murphy, C Parker, M Mulhearn, A Barber, A. Georgiou
To be included at the next Gen meeting
- **New Point Score Competition.** The new 2012/2013 point score commences with the North of the Harbour show on 21st July. M Parker Brien moved that we introduce a Puppy Point Score as well to encourage exhibitors with younger dogs. The Puppy Point Score to be open to Griffons up to the age of 18 months of age, following the same scoring system as the Open point score. 2nd R Finch. Carried by committee
- **AGM:** M Parker Brien requested it to be changed to take place at the Spring Fair Show on Sunday 2nd September. This is also the 2nd Points score show. Secretary to inform members and it is to be placed in the newsletter. 2nd D Finch. Carried by Committee
- **Next General Meeting** – to take place after the AGM. Members asked to think about the classes, prizes and planning for the Champ show
- **Next Funday-** Have been unable to find suitable dates so far because of clashes with Breeds stands and show dates plus the very wet weather has caused problems. Michelle to look at dates in September and pass on to the committee for a decision
- **Membership Fees-** R Finch asked why they had been increased to \$10. She moved that they should remain at \$5. This matter will have to be placed at the next General meeting
- **Meeting closed :** 1.25pm

Agenda AGM

12.30 pm. Sunday 2nd September at The Spring Fair Show Erskine Park (Toy Ring)

Meeting Open by President

Attendance/Apologies

Reports from executive and committee

Executive stand down

New chair takes over

Election of Executive and committee

Minutes from previous AGM / Business arising from minutes

New president takes the Chair

Any other business

Meeting close



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NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE 2012-2013

Election for Office Bearers will be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 2nd September 2012 at 12.30pm at The Spring Fair Show 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 10am of the 2nd September.

They may be posted to 5 Kendall Street Charlestown 2290

Or

Emailed to Claire Parker lafoliepbgv@yahoo.com.au



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General Meeting Agenda

2nd September 2012 after the AGM at The Spring Fair Show at Erskine Park (Toy Ring)

Meeting Open

Attendance

Minutes of previous meeting

Business arising

Minutes of Committee meeting / Business arising

New members

- Championship show planning
- Fun Day report
- National Breed Council report
- Fund raising

Any other Business

Dangerous Foods for Dogs

(Thank you to David Finch for this article)

Caution owners against feeding certain human foods.

Here are some common examples:

Chocolate: contains theobromine, which is a cardiac and nervous system stimulant. Ingestion of chocolate, particularly dark chocolate, can lead to heart arrhythmias, tremors and seizures.

Sweet biscuits: are high in fat and sugar with low nutritional value.

Bones: certain bones can splinter and may stick in the throat or intestine (Chicken). They could also damage teeth and may cause constipation, recommended you use the uncooked lamb leg bones, this helps to clean the teeth and reduce bad breath.

Sultanas, grapes, raisins: may lead to acute kidney failure in dogs.

Onions (and to a lesser extent, garlic): can cause damage to the membranes of red blood cells that results in a haemolytic anaemia. Any form (raw, cooked or powder) can lead to this severe anaemia. Signs generally develop days after ingestion and include breathlessness, weakness and blood coloured urine.

Avocado: contains a toxin called persin which leads to gastrointestinal irritation, including vomiting and diarrhoea.

Raw egg whites: contain avidin that can interfere with the absorption of biotin (a B vitamin). Chronic biotin deficiencies can lead to a poor growth, lethargy and dermatitis. Raw eggs may also contain salmonella.

Macadamia nuts: can cause locomotory problems such as weakness, tremors or paralysis in the hind legs. A toxic dose of roasted macadamia nuts may be as little as one nut per kilogram of body weight in the dog.

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SPRING FUN DAY

Sunday 16th September

Fagan Park

Carrs Rd Entrance (see map on next page)

Starting at 11.30 am

The next Fun Day for members will be a relaxed day featuring a walk around the beautiful Gardens of Fagen Park.

This will be followed by a Barbeque lunch.

Scene from previous Fun Days



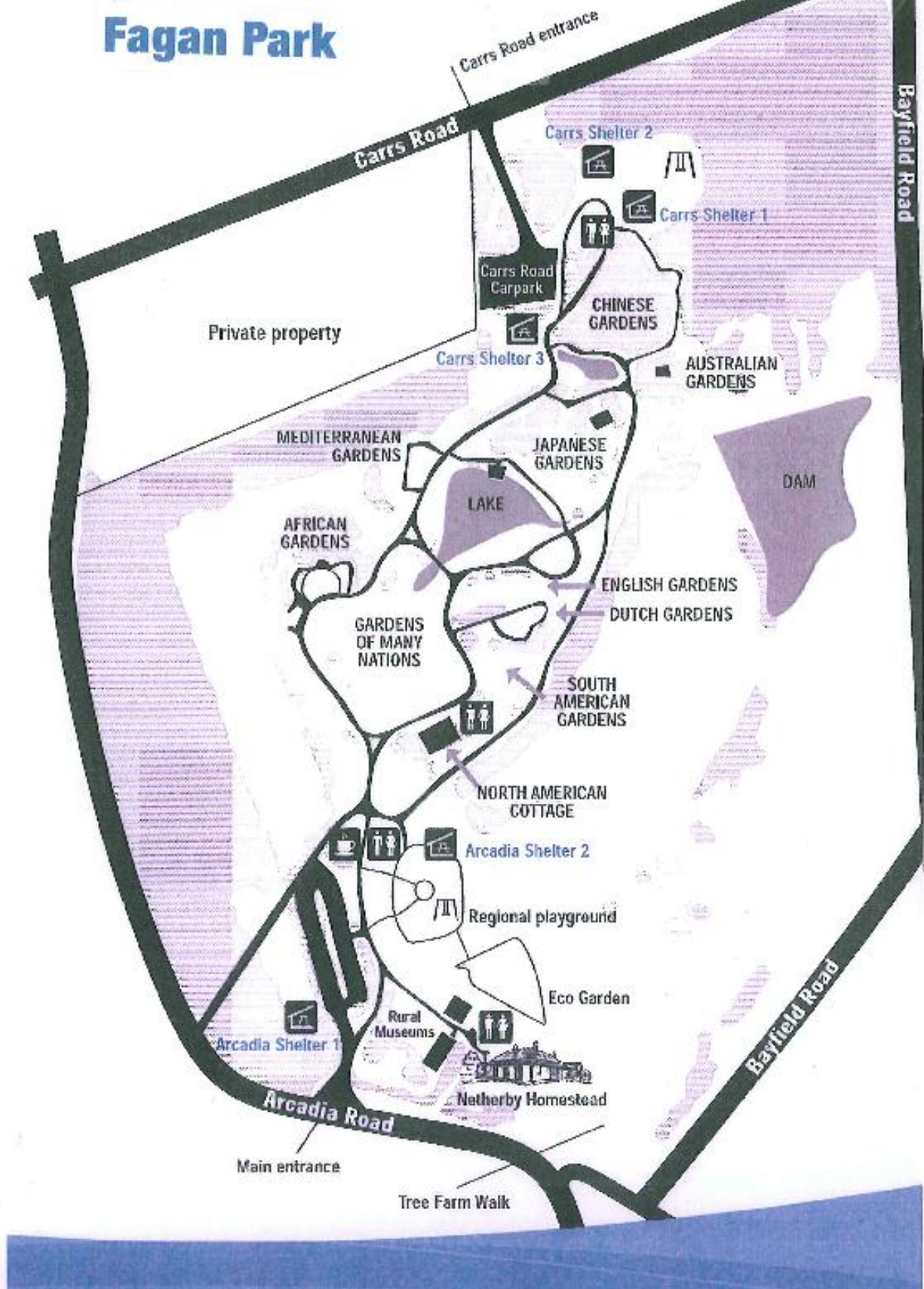
All Griffons and their non Griffon Friends are welcome.

These days are always fun for everyone and we look forward to seeing as many Griffons as possible.

Please contact our Social Secretary Ros Finch if you have any questions on 02 88502537 or David Finch on 0418418447.

Parking fees are \$5 per car.

Fagan Park



New Supreme Champion



Congratulations to Shane Thomas who had a wonderful weekend on July 8th when his dog Kingsley Best in Show and gained his final points to make up his Supreme Championship title.

He will now be known as
**Supreme
Champion Toi Toi
North'N Kiwi**

This was his 14th Best in Show Award- an achievement to be proud of. He was also the first Griffon in Australia to gain this title so it was a fabulous weekend of firsts.

Kingsley was bred by Sue

Berkhan of New Zealand and came over to Shane as a pup. I am sure it is a proud achievement for her.

What is a Supreme Champion?

The Supreme Champion title is a new title that was introduced into Australia on 1st July 2012. It is the highest award that a show dog can win and in order to do so they have to have beaten a large number of dogs over a period of time.

How does this work?

Here in Australia we have three show titles – The Supreme Champion, the Grand Champion and the Champion.

Champion: In order for a dog to become a Champion a dog has to win 100 points at shows. To win the points they need to be 6 months of age or older and the award that they win is called the Challenge. Shows offer a Dog Challenge and a Bitch Challenge and the number of points that they win are based on the number of dogs that they defeat. However no matter how many dogs they beat they cannot get more than 25 points at any show.

Grand Champion: Points for the Grand Champion title are gained in the same way as for a Champion, however for this award the dogs needs to win 1000 points.

Supreme Champion: To become a Supreme Champion a dog needs to have won 1000 points and they also need to have won either 3 Best in Show awards or 10 Best in Group awards. To get this title means that they have to beat a lot of dogs in very difficult competition

New Titles



Congratulations to Diana Norman and Tim Mills who have a new Champion – **Ch Tzani Launchpad McQuack**.

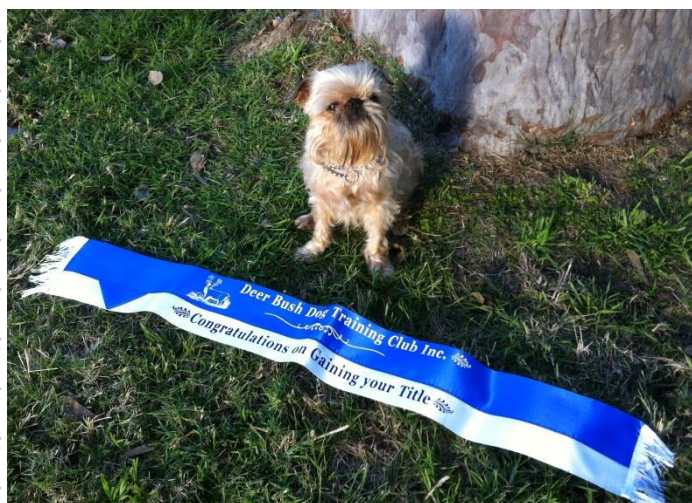
He is sired by Donzeata Royal Star (imp UK) and Ch Tzani Blueberry Tart (AI) and is the first Champion for both parents.

Diana wrote; He is only 10 months old so has done well considering the increased competition up here these days. He has won several nice big BOB's and a few class in groups along the way to his title. The most memorable would have to be his first show last New Year's Eve when he won Baby in Show. He barked at the judge and every big dog in the line up, strutted his stuff like a profession but hardly ever put all

four feet on the ground at once! He was a real crowd pleaser that day and the applause for his win was louder than it had been for the Best in Show winner!

Congratulations to Tim and Diana again for breeding another Champion - **Ch Tzani Kiss Me Kate** who is owned and handled by Naomi Lawrence.

Kat won bitch challenge at Pine Rivers on 4th August obtaining her Australian Title. Kat is by Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK) and Aust Ch St Johns Little Miss Sunshine (Imp USA)



Congratulations to Terri O Dell for gaining another Rally Obedience title. This time with

Ch Nagpuni Jellybean Jazz RN who gained her final pass on her 4th birthday making her the second ever griffon in Australia to have achieved this title. The first Griffon was Jazzy's sister Brooklyn who was featured in the last edition.

This is a fantastic achievement as two years ago Jazzy injured her back and had badly pinched nerves preventing her from using her hind legs. With lots of massage, physiotherapy and gentle exercise Jazzy slowly got her

movement back and has now achieved this title. It is a credit to the care and training that Terri has put in to Jazzy.

2011-2012 Point Score Competition Results

The 2011-2012 Point Score competition was another successful competition with a total of 24 Griffons belonging to club members competing in the competition.

At some shows we saw large entries of Griffons – The Flat Face Show in April had an entry of 25 Griffons making it one of the largest breed entries in the show while a number of other shows also saw entries of 17 & 19 Griffons

We had wonderful support from our members for the fabulous Point score prizes. Terri and Grant Odell of **Pets on the Park** donated a dog crate for the overall winner of the Point score and some MicroTech Grooming products for the Runner up. Michelle Parker Brien donated the BOB and Runner Up BOB rosettes for each Point score show and Kerrie Taylor donated hand towels and face washers hand embroidered with beautiful Griffon heads for the BOB and Runner up BOB at each show.

The competition was keen and was marked by camaraderie and good sportsmanship between all exhibitors which is one of the things I love about our club. It was good to see some new Griffon exhibitors come to the fore and take out the top awards and was a lovely welcome to the breed for them.



The winner of the Point Score was **Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald (Dumbledore)**, a rough red dog of 18 months of age owned by Jannelle Tremeneheere and Michelle Parker Brien.

He lives with Jannelle and is her first Griffon. She has done a fantastic job preparing him for the show ring and has him stripped out beautifully for the ring. He is a very showy, happy young dog who still has his best to come

Jannelle & Dumbledore in the ring

Runner up in the Point Score was another first time Griffon owner. Jane Wistuba usually shows Springer Spaniels but fell in love with the Griffons.

Jane and Gigi at with the judge Mrs S Smith winning baby in Show



She has had two Griffons for less than 12 months but her little smooth girl **Ch Paris Starry Starry Night (Gigi)**, co owned with Michelle Parker Brien and bred by Sandie Feaver in NZ, made a dramatic finish in the point score from the Puppy class winning several large Challenges and also a Minor Puppy in Show and a Minor Puppy in Group at large point score shows

The other top 10 dogs in the Points Score were:



3rd Place: Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill (Bingo) – bred, owned & handled by Michelle Parker Brien



4th Place: Ch Raweke Apple Cider (Cider) – Owned by Jane Wistuba & Michelle Parker Brien. Bred by J & E Croad. Handled and prepared by Jane Wistuba



5th Place: Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel (Mischa) – owned bred & handled by Ros & Dave Finch



6th Place: Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever (Ludwig)- Bred owned & handled by Michelle Parker Brien & Claire Parker



7th Place: Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles (Gertie) – bred owned & handled by Michelle Parker Brien



8th Place: Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap (Bosley) – owned & handled by Kerrie Taylor. Bred by Ros & Dave Finch



9th Place : Rosndae Naughty but Nice(Annie) owned bred & handled by Ros & Dave Finch



10th Place: Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple (Dolly) –owned bred & handled by Michelle Parker Brien

Point Score Results 2011 – 2012

	Name of Dog	North of the Harbour 16.7.11	Spring Fair 27.8.11	Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club 24.9.11	Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club 15.10.11	Northern All Breeds Kennel Club 5.11.11	Wyong Shire Canine Club 17.12.11	CNCC ABKC Saturday 14.1.12	Armidale All Breeds Kennel 4.2.12	ACT Canberra Royal Saturday 25.2.12	Flat Face Toy Dog Club 9.4.12	Albion Park Kennel Club 29.5.12	Nor West KC 20.6.12	Total Score
1.	Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald		10	10	5	15	3	2	15(class in group/BOB)		10	3	10	83
2.	Paris Starry Starry Night							3		8	30(RBCC &Class in show)	15 (Class in Group)		56
3.	Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill			5	10	8	5	3				8		39
4.	Balliol Fezzywig Fever					3	8	8				10	8	37
5.	Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel			8	3	6	5	5			3	2	2	34
6.	Balliol Gertie Giggles	5		5	5	5	3	3				2	6	34
7.	Raweke Apple Cider		8	2	2	2		5		10	2	2		33
8.	Rosndae Naughty But Nice		3	3	3	3	3	3			3	5	3	29
9.	Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap	10	3	2			2					10		27
10.	Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple							15(class in Group /BOB)				6	5	26
11.	Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD			3	8	3	3	3						20
12.	Ch Raweke Bunty Bear	2				3	3	3				3	3	17
13.	Rosndae Sugar Plum Princess					3	3	2			2	3	3	16
14.	Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man	3	3	3		2	2					2		15
15.	Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe				2		10	2						14
16.	Tiroroa Get Smart (imp NZ)		3	3		3		3			1			13
17.	Kehael Black Myrtle	2	2	2							3	1		10
18.	Dilkare The Sundance Kid	8									1			9
19.	Kehael Black Pearl	3	1	1		2					2			9
20.	Ch Rosndae Desert Rose	6									3			9
21.	Balliol Esmerelda Easteregg			3			1	1						5
22.	Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris												3	3
23.	Rosndae Black Lace					2								2
24.	Shigriff Cracklin Rosie						2							2

2012 – 2013 Point Score Competition

This point score year we will also be holding a Puppy Point Score for puppies under 18 months. This is designed to encourage puppy exhibitors. The rules are much the same as for the Open competition and can be seen below

The shows for the Point score are:

2012 Shows	2013 Shows
1. North of the Harbour Saturday 21.7.12	2. CNCC ABKC Saturday 23.1.13
3. Spring Fair Sunday 2.9.12	4. Wollongong & DKC 4.2.13 (TBA)
5. Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club Saturday 29.9.12	6. Albion Park Kennel Club 6.5.13 (TBA)
7. Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club Sunday 21.10.12	8. Nor West KC 20.6.12 (TBA)
9. St George & District KC Saturday 8.12.12	

Point Score Competition

Rules and Scoring System

Open Competition

- Points will be awarded to members exhibits at designated point score shows of the Griffon Country Griffon Club of NSW

Points will be awarded in the following manner:

Best in Show	50 points	Challenge (without BOB or Runner up)	6 points
Runner Up in Show	40 points	Reserve Challenge (without BOB or Runner up)	5 points
Class in Show	30 points	First in Class	3 points
Best in Group	25 points	Second in Class	2 points
Runner Up in Group	20 points	Third in class	1 point
Class in Group	15 points		
Best of Breed	10 points		
Runner up in Breed	8 points		

- Points awarded to the exhibit will be highest result gained by an exhibit. They will not be accumulative at a single show.
- The total points gained by each exhibit will be added together and published in The Phoenix
- The competition will be open to all exhibits including those in Baby Puppy
- Recognition will be given to the Winner of the Point Score and the Runner Up in the Point Score.

Puppy Point Score Competition

1. This competition is open to Puppies from 3 months of age up to the age of 18 months.(Baby Puppy – Junior)
2. Points will be awarded in the same way as the Open Point score competition.
3. Puppies may compete in the Open Point score competition and the Puppy Competition simultaneously
4. Points will be awarded to exhibits at designated point score shows of the Griffon Fanciers Association
5. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

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Class in Group	15 points		
Best of Breed	10 points		
Runner up in Breed	8 points		

6. Points awarded to the exhibit will be highest result gained by an exhibit. They will not be accumulative at a single show.
7. The total points gained by each exhibit will be added together and published in The Phoenix
8. Puppies will compete in this until they reach the age of 18 months. All points accumulated up to the age of 18 months will be counted towards the point score. All points gained after the age of 18 months will not be counted in the Puppy Point Score but will go towards the Open Point Score
9. A separate recognition will be given for the best Puppy in the Point score and the Runner up.
10. Non Members will not be eligible in either Point score

First Point Score Show 2012-2013 Results

The new Point Score competition has already commenced with the first show at the **North of the Harbour International Show on Saturday 21st July**. This is a large show of about 1500 dogs with a full international panel of judges.

The entry was down with only 11 Griffons entered. This was because of a variety of reasons – injury and inability to attend by some exhibitors.



The judge for the Griffons was Mr Ekarat Sangkunakup (Thailand. He was a friendly judge with a sense of humour and he chatted and joked with the exhibitors which made showing a pleasant experience for everyone. He seemed to like the Griffons and he particularly liked the smooths, putting them up into both major awards. He was also willing to put young dogs up and the BOB came from Minor Puppy at just over 6 months of age while the Bitch CC was a Puppy and the Reserve Bitch CC from the Junior class.

Best of Breed was new Griffon exhibitor Ashleigh Barber with her smooth red boy **Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris (imp NZ)(Neville)**. He was bred by Sandie Feaver and David Fifield and is from CH/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever and Mowacre Cynthia Darling.

This win was a lovely surprise to Ashleigh as it was Neville's first show as a minor puppy and he was only just eligible for the Challenge. To top off a great win he then went onto win Minor Puppy in Group.



Runner Up BOB and Bitch Challenge went to Nevilles half sister **Ch Paris Starry Starry Night(imp NZ)** shown by Jane Wistuba, also from CH/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever with Paris Alagant Satin as the mother. She was also best Puppy

Other Placings were:

Reserve Dog Challenge – Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald – J Tremenheere (also Best Intermediate)

Reserve Challenge Bitch – Rosndae Naughty but Nice – R&D Finch (also best Junior)

Best Australia Bred – Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel –R & D Finch

Best Open – Ch Keheal Million Dollar Man – K Taylor.

GOLDEN OLDIES

Thank you to Terri Odell for our first Golden Oldie. Here is a picture of Chilli (the shaggy one)



pictured her with her friends, Roxy Dand Jazzy

Chilli, will be 13 on the 2nd October.

Terri says that she is starting to slow up now and her back is giving her a little bit of grief but she is still bright in herself and still likes a play.

She won

Challenge Bitch at Sydney Royal in 2003 and managed 3 classes in group of her career as a show dog. She is a very easy going girl.

Don't forget if you have a Griffon 10 years or over you can send in a photo and some information about your Golden Oldie to me at mbrienparker@yahoo.com

Overseas News

In Europe

The World Griffon Speciality was held in Austria and the judge was Mr J Kadlec. Exhibitors came from all over Europe to exhibit. In Europe the Breed is split into three sections and judged separately. They are:

- Griffon Bruxellois are red roughs,
- Griffon Belge are black or black and tan roughs and can also include the colour which we call belge (sable or browny red (*melange*))
- Petit Brabancon – smooth coats in any colour



Best in Show went to the red Petit Brabancon from the veteran class **Leo Belgicus In The Line of Duty**.

The three BOB winners in each variety are pictured her with Judge Jakub Kadlec

Petit Brabancon, Leo Belgicus In The Line of Duty owned by Y. Kombarova, Russia
Griffon Bruxellois Mosku Griff It's My Destiny owned by O. Borisova, Russia
Griffon Belge Mazerati S Bolshogo Sampsonija owned by I. Vavilova, Russia

In the USA

The rough red **Am. Can. Ch Hilltop's Zoom Zoom** is living up to his name and zooming to the top. A Multiple best in Show winner in both America and Canada, he has recently won his 7th Best in Show in Canada, handled by Allison Foley



In the UK



The beautiful Black and tan smooth **Eng Ch Beauview Brave as a Blizzard**, bred by Howard Ogden and owned by Barbara Murray is continuing his winning ways and has now equalled the record for the most Challenges won by a Black and Tan smooth. He did this at the Griffon Breeders Championship Show in July when he again won the Dog Challenge

Dogs on Show Day

Dogs on Show took place at Erskine Park Showgrounds on 16th June. Despite the dreadful weather, which started out cold and then got even colder and drizzling there was a good turn up of Griffons and it was great to see so many members come out to support the club and promote our lovely breed.

The breed stand looked terrific thanks to the hard work of Ros and David Finch, Jane Wistuba, Donna and Jason Murphy, Claire Parker, Ashleigh Barber and Jannelle Tremenheere.



Breed Stand Mascots Bunty and Boston who sat on the hay bale all day to welcome the public

It was also good to see Igby and Uboo who brought their owners along for the day as well. Andrew designed our clubs logo which impressed the judges when they visited our Breed stand.

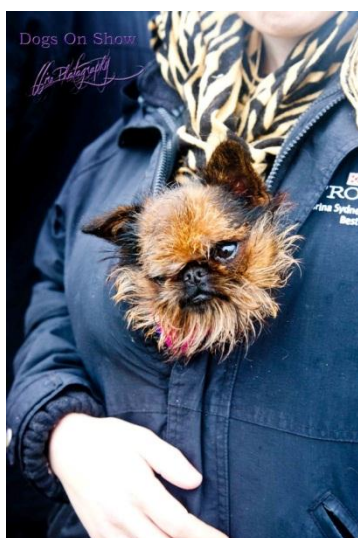
It was decked out in our clubs colours of pink and purple and we were pleased to win the award for **THE MOST COLOURFUL BREED STAND!!**

Despite the cold the Griffons kept snug and warm in the lovely polar fleece jumpers with the club logo embroidered on the back. These jumpers were made by Ros Finch and the looked fantastic. Pink for Girls and purple for the boys. They drew so

many comments and when our Griffon Group went into the main ring for the breed parade they all stood out



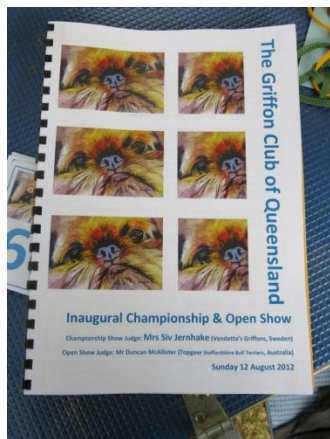
In this photo you can see 3 of Ros Finches Griffon Girls modelling the club jumpers.



Little InchHigh Private Eye found the cold so much that he chose to travel in his own walking jacket

Some of the clubs workers at the Breed Stand. From left to right Donna Murphy, Michelle Parker Brien, Ros Finch, Jane Wistuba, Ashleigh Barber, Jannelle Tremenheere





The Griffon Club of Queensland Championship and Open Shows

The Queensland Club held their first ever shows on August 12th with record entries of Griffons.

The Open show was judged by Duncan McAllister and had an entry of 73 Griffons. The Championship show was judged by Siv Jernhake from Sweden and she had 100 entries and it was a Griffon lover's paradise.

The weather was perfect, the blue and white bunting and banners fluttered in the breeze and the trophy table was fantastic. The Open show trophies had been donated by Shane Thomas and the Championship show Trophies had some fabulous blue and white Danish



porcelain donated by Diana Norman and Tim Mills.

The shows had a wonderful atmosphere of camaraderie and sportsmanship

and it was great to meet so many people from other states in Australia and see the dogs that had only been photos.

The stewards were friendly and helpful and the Queensland Club made everyone feel welcome.



Sandie Feaver flew over from New Zealand to see the shows and it was great to catch up with the Victorians who had made the long trip north, Beth Canavan & Robyn Simpson, Sally Stewart and Phillip & Heather Delaland .

A couple of dogs did the double at both shows.

Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald was Runner Up in Show and Best Intermediate at both shows, Ch Paris Starry Starry Night won Puppy in Show at both shows and Raweke Bessie Bunting was Junior in Show at both.

President Jason Maddock at the Trophy Table

There were a number of puppies sired by Diana Norman and Tims Mills recent English import Freddie (Donzeata Royal)Star and it will be interesting to see how they all grow. They all tussled it out for the awards at the show and Freddie won the award for the top sire at the Championship show.

The full results and the breeding of the dogs can be seen on the Qld club website at <http://webs.dogs.net.au/griffonsqueensland/> .

OPEN SHOW RESULTS



Best In Show Ch Shigriff Slap N Tickle (C Elder)

Runner up in Show Ch Balliol Gellert Grindlewald (J Tremenheere & M Parker-Brien)



Baby Puppy In Show: Tzani Pistol Pete (D Norman/ A Ovens)

Puppy In Show: Ch Paris Starry Starry Night (Imp NZ) (J Wistuba & M Parker-Brien)

Junior In Show:

Raweke Bessie Bunting (S Thomas/L Carpenter)

State Bred in Show: Ch Raweke Apple Cider (J Wistuba & M Parker-Brien)

State Bred in Show: Ch Raweke Apple Cider (J Wistuba & M Parker-Brien)



Open in

Show: Supreme Ch Toitoti North 'N' Kiwi (Imp NZ) (S Thomas)

Supreme Ch Toitoti North 'N' Kiwi





Minor Puppy dog class:

1st Troubadour Pricklepants,

2nd Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris

3rd Azande Santas Ltl Helper.

Property Classes:

Best Coated Rough: Ch Balliol Gellert Grindlewald (J Tremenheere/ M Parker-Brien)

Best Coated Smooth: Ch Tiroroa Get Smart (Imp NZ) (M Mulhearn /M Parker Brien)

Best Rough Head: Campionecani Massimo (C Jones)

Best Smooth Head: Ch Tzani Brier Rose (Al) (S Stewart)

Best topline & Tailset: Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris (A Barber / M Parker-Brien)

Best Gait: Ch Balliol Gellert Grindlewald (J Tremenheere/ M Parker-Brien)

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW



Best In Show & Dog CC: Ch Statuesque Pumpernickle (Gemcourt)

Runner Up Best In Show & Res Dog CC: Ch Balliol Gellert Grindlewald (Tremenheere /Parker Brien)

Runner Up Best In Show & Res Dog CC: Ch Balliol Gellert Grindlewald (Tremenheere /Parker Brien)



Best In Show & Dog CC: Ch Statuesque Pumpernickle (Gemcourt)

Bitch CC: Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple (Parker Brien)

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Res Bitch CC: Trobadour Poison Ivy (Stewart)





Baby In Show: Tzani Mr Magoo (Norman/Mills)

Baby Puppy in Show: Tzani Mr Magoo with Diana Norman, and Opp Baby in Show Tzani Madam Upanova) with Naomi Lawrence

Minor In Show: Trobadour Poison Ivy (Stewart)

Minor In Show and Res Bitch Challenge - Trobadour Poison Ivy (Stewart)



Puppy In Show: Ch Paris Starry Starry Night Imp NZ (Wistuba/Parker Brien)

Puppy In Show at the Open Show and Championship Show: Ch Paris Starry Starry Night Imp NZ (Wistuba/Parker Brien)

Junior In Show: Ch Raweke Bessie

Junior In Show at the Open Show and Championship Show: Ch Raweke Bessie Bunting



Bunting (Carpenter/ Thomas)

Intermediate In Show: Ch Balliol Gellert Grindewald (Tremenheere /Parker Brien)

State Bred In Show: Ch Amancear Asahi Super Dry (Kubo/Maddock)



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Aust Bred In Show: Ch Balliol Fezzwig Fever (Parker Brien)



Aust Bred In Show: Ch Balliol Fezzwig Fever (Parker Brien)

Open in Show: Ch Statuesque Pumpernickle (Gemcourt)

Many thanks to Sandie Feaver for allowing me to use the photographs which she took at the 2 shows. Other photos of these shows can be seen on www.pawsnap.com.au

OTHER SHOW RESULTS

Brisbane Royal

Griffon Entry- 50. Judge:H Assenmacher-Feyal (Germany) 14 August 2012

Best of Breed & Dog Challenge- Ch Nouveau Dominican (imp NZ) – S Thomas



Ch Nouveau Dominican (imp NZ)

Runner Up Best of Breed & Bitch Challenge- Ch Tzani Hyacinth Bucket – D Norman & T Mills



Ch Tzani Hyacinth Bucket

Best Puppy- Amanecer Queen of Roses- H Kubo & J Maddock (photo not available)



Best Baby Puppy –Tzani Mr Magoo –D Norman & T Mills

Tzani Mr Magoo

Best in Toy Group- Pekinese Grand

Ch Chindara Mirrors Image bred and owned by Denise King who also handled the BOB Griffon

Toy Club of Queensland

Griffon Entry- 36. Judge J Shepherd 20 August 2012

Best of Breed & Dog Challenge- Ch Nouveau Dominican (imp NZ) – S Thomas

Ch Nouveau Dominican (imp NZ) handled by D King

Runner up BOB & Bitch Challenge
Amanecer Queen of Roses- H Kubo & J Maddock (photo not available)



Res Dog Challenge- Supreme Ch Toi Toi North n Kiwi (imp NZ) S Thomas

Supreme Ch Toi Toi North n Kiwi (imp NZ)



Res Bitch Challenge- Ch Treyacres Tiara of Homestead(imp USA) D Norman & T Mills. Handled by H Kubo

Ch Treyacres Tiara of Homestead(imp USA)





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More Photos from the Queensland shows

Champ Show: the Aust Bred Dog line up: Claire Parker with Balliol Fezzwig Fever, Caitlyn Jones with Campionecani Massimo, Kathy Grass with Kango Scarlet Pimpernel and Heather Delaland with Ch Millbank Cagney



Open Show: Azande Santos Ltl Helper having a quick chat with Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris (Minor Puppy Dog class)



Champ Show: Intermediate bitch line up: Exhibitors chatting while waiting for other exhibits to be judged. Ted Ellis with Arabella Raven's Beauty (Imp NZ), Michelle Parker-Brien with Balliol Gertie Giggles, Karen Schrodter with Ch Daisyvalley Cutlass Enjingi (Imp Sw) and Beth Canavan with Kobired Rubi Slippas



Champ Show: some of the baby puppy dogs: L to R: Phillip Delaland with Shigriff Sharp Dressed Man, Diana Norman with Tzani Mr Magoo and Ian Mitchell with Tzani Neddie Seagoon

Open show: BIS, Aust Bred & Best Bitch: Ch Shigriff Slap N Tickle (C Elder)



Sorting out numbers before the shows

