

Morgan and Royal find a new Home

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In the last newsletter we put out a call for a loving and permanent home for two older Griffons who had go together.

Royal, a 9 year old male red rough and his inseparable companion, Morgan, a 7 year old red smooth female had been bred by one of our club members, Kerry Taylor, who sadly lost her battle to cancer over 12 months ago.

They have been well loved pets all their lives, but their owners were moving permanently to the USA in April and could not take them with them.

Our club was contacted as the owners were quite distressed about leaving the dogs behind and they wanted to be assured that they would find a loving home.

Our club secretary, Jannelle Tremenheere was the liason person between the club and the owners and Sharyn Wood handled all inquiries.

We not only featured them in our club newsletter but we also posted on our club Facebook group, Griffon News and the Victorian Griffon Bruxellois Club Face book page.

We were also in personal touch with the family members of the breeder and they were active in trying to help and were very concerned about the welfare of these dogs.



Once again our members rallied in support, sharing the posts and we had many people offering to take these two lovely little dogs.

Many of the offers would have been the most wonderful homes for them but in the end it was up to the owners to make the final decision.

We had several breeders and club members of both clubs recommend people who were after Griffons and Sally Stewart of Troubadour Griffons in Victoria, passed on the information about these two little dogs to the successful new owner

Morgan and Royal in their new home

I am pleased to say that Morgan and Royal now have the most wonderful

home in Victoria where they will have a large garden and will live a pampered life as bed dogs and loved pets with Sally Chirnside. Sally had previously owned a Pug who sadly passed away at 14 years of age. The two Griffons were flown down to Victoria at the end of February.

We received the following message from Sally after they arrived

“ I did want you to know that Royal and Morgan arrived safely from Sydney on Tuesday and have settled in with me without any drama at all. You would think they had always lived here as they have not missed a beat with their food and have made themselves very comfortable on my furniture and bed.

Royal on Sally's lap with his new toy Giraffe

I put them to bed in a basket beside my bed but at about 2.30am I felt a bump and they both arrived beside me so I think that is how it will be from now on.

They are so well adjusted and happy and I just adore them to bits. So thank you for your help.”

The Griffon community is small but it is lovely to see how everyone always rallies together to help whenever there are Griffons in need.

It is also an example of the way the three Griffon clubs in Australia always work together for the benefit of the breed.

This is the third rescue/ rehoming that our club has carried in the past 12 months and we are very pleased that once again we have had a very successful outcome with happy new owners and very happy and loved little Griffons.

