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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

Your Committee

Ros Finch (Social Secretary)

Brian Mc Donald

Jackie Mc Donald

Donna Murphy (Rescue Officer)

Terri O Dell

Honorary Life Member

Denis Montford

Cover : Photos of the Griffon walk at our fun day



- To work in partnership with other responsible Griffon Bruxellois Clubs of Australia and internationally for the betterment of the breed

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Presidents Report

Since the last newsletter the club has been very active and we have had a series of important achievements.

- We have had our AGM which saw most of the same committee and Executive re elected. Details can be seen later in the newsletter.
- We have changed the name of the club to The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW and have subsequently become incorporated with the Dept of Fair Trading and affiliated with Dogs NSW which means that we are now a fully recognized Griffon club.
- We had a successful Fun Day with a record number of Griffons attending and after the previously postponed days due to bad weather, the weather gods finally smiled on us and the day was perfect.

These achievements would not have been gained without the hard work and enthusiasm of the executive, committee and club members and I would like to thank everyone for their contributions towards our success.



From the Editor

Griffons over the past few months have been very active and there has been a lot happening in the breed

In this edition we have some fabulous photos from our Fun Day thanks to Grant O Dell and Dave Finch who sent them through to me.

We also have all the latest information from Griffons overseas and in Australia.

The previous point score results are there and the latest point score results from our new point score which is seeing record entries with some of the new and exciting youngsters in the ring making their mark.

There is also news of the latest litters and show results with some great results from our members. Donna has also given us an update on Wicket the little Griffon that she rescued. After many months of rehabilitation to help him overcome his traumas he has now moved into a loving home

So much has been happening since the last newsletter that I have had trouble fitting it all in. In fact I have had to leave out this editions History of the Breed and there are a number of health articles that I will also include in the next edition.

Thank you to all members who have sent photos and information for the newsletter

The Griffon Fanciers Association
General Meeting
18th June 2011 Castle Hill Show ground

Minutes

Meeting commenced: 12.35pm

Present: M Parker Brien (Chair) C. Parker (Minutes), J Mc Donald, B Mc Donald, D Murphy, R Finch, D Finch, T O' Dell, G O' Dell, K Taylor, J. Tremeneheere

Apologies : J Mathieson, J Murphy,

Minutes of Previous Meeting : Moved to be accepted : K Taylor, 2nd B Mc Donald Passed Unanimously

Business Arising:

- Next Fun Day – postponed from June due to weather. M Parker Brien to look for suitable dates in August and consult with committee. R Finch to organize. Moved D Finch, 2nd D Murphy Passed Unanimously

Treasurers Report

As per report . The club has \$925.00.

Moved the report is accepted : D Finch 2nd D Murphy Passed unanimously

New Members A Blackshaw L Morse M Mulhearn B Swain H Swain L White J Wistuba

Moved they are accepted : R Finch 2nd D Murphy Passed Unanimously. We welcome the new members to our club

General Business

1. **Preparations for AGM ;** underway. Nomination forms been sent to all members. To be sent to Secretary by 10 July 2011 AGM to be held on 16 July 2011
2. **Future of the Club:** The President reported that the club has been very successful since inception in promoting the breed in the following ways :
 - The club currently has over 70 members
 - has run a very successful point score over the past 12 months which has seen increased Griffon entries at designated point score shows
 - has produced a quarterly magazine for all members
 - has run a successful fun day for all members with more planned in the future.

D Finch moved that: The club now apply for incorporation with the view to be affiliated and the secretary be authorized to proceed with both incorporation and affiliation with Dogs NSW.

2nd J Mc Donald Passed Unanimously

C Parker: Moved that the club change its name to ***The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW*** in order to meet Dogs NSW guidelines for affiliation.

2nd K Taylor Passed Unanimously

R Finch moved that the applications for incorporation and affiliation be done in the name of ***The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW*** and the secretary be authorized to do this.

2nd J Tremeneheere Passed unanimously

3. **Membership Renewals** – The Treasurer reported renewals are coming in steadily with most members renewing. She recommended a reminder be sent out . M Parker Brien to do this.
4. **Raffle:** The next Raffle is a famed collection of antique Griffon cigarette cards – some of them very rare, valued at over \$300. Raffle to be drawn at September meeting. The club is very grateful R & D Finch for their kind donation of this fabulous raffle prize.

5. **Point Score:** The point score for 2010/2011 ended today. The results are very close and will need to be collated. Members will then be advised. Thanks to T Couchman and J Barker for their kind donations of BOB ribbons and prizes for the pointscore. M Parker Brien suggested that for the next point score competition Neuter dogs also be allowed to gain points for the point score competition. Moved J McDonald. 2nd B Mc Donald Passed Unanimously

BOB ribbons for new point score competition beginning 16th July to be ordered by the secretary

Meeting closed 2pm

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

16th July 2011 Erskine Park

Meeting commenced: 12.35pm

Present: M Parker Brien, C Parker, R Finch, D Finch, K Taylor, D Murphy

Apologies: T O'Dell, G O'Dell, J Mc Donald, B McDonald, J Mathieson, B Canavan, J & E Croad

Presidents Report: As per attached Report. Moved the report accepted D Finch 2nd D Murphy Passed Unanimously

Secretary's Report: As per attached report. Moved the report be accepted ; K Taylor 2nd R Finch Passed unanimously

Treasurers Report: As per attached report Moved the report be accepted : D Finch, 2nd R Finch

Other Reports

Social Secretary Report: R Finch reported that the first funday was a great success with over 30 Griffon owners attending including many pet owners. Feed back was very positive and plans are now going ahead for the 2nd Fun day which had been originally scheduled for June but had to be postponed due to bad weather. It will now take place on 20th August. Moved the report be accepted C Parker 2nd K Taylor

Rescue Officer Report: D Murphy reported that the club had carried out one rescue over the past 12 months. The dog rescued is with her being rehabilitated and will probably be rehomed in September. Moved the report be accepted D Finch 2nd K Taylor

All Positions Stand down and the chair taken by J Kennedy

President: M Parker Brien Nom: K Taylor 2nd: D Finch no other nominations **Elected**

Vice President: D Finch Nom: M Parker Brien 2nd: K Taylor no other nominations **Elected**

Secretary: C Parker Nom: K Taylor 2nd: M Parker Brien no other nominations **Elected**

Treasurer: K Taylor Nom: M Parker Brien 2nd D Finch no other nominations **Elected**

Committee

1. R Finch Nom: K Taylor 2nd: M Parker Brien
2. D Murphy Nom: K Taylor 2nd: B McDonald
3. T O'Dell Nom: K Taylor 2nd: B McDonald
4. B McDonald Nom: K Taylor 2nd: J Mc Donald
5. J McDonald Nom: K Taylor 2nd: B Mc Donald

All positions unopposed – **Elected** President resumes the chair. Thanks to J Kennedy.

Other Items

1. **Change of Club name.** D Finch moved that the change of club name to The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW be changed on the club constitution. C Parker moved an amendment that the word "For Griffon Fanciers" be added underneath the name. D Finch accepted the amendment 2nd D Murphy Passed unanimously
2. R Finch moved that we change to club logo to reflect the new name and incorporate the club colours of pink and purple into the logo. 2nd D Murphy

Meeting Ended- 1.30 pm

Presidents Report

Since the inception of the club we have seen it go from strength to strength with a steady increase in members bringing our total membership up to 72, and all are Griffon owners. The membership has been kept informed by a newsletter that has been published four times a year.

In addition over the past 12 months we have had a very successful point score competition which has shown increased Griffon entries at those designated point score shows.

We have also conducted a very successful Griffon Fun Day and a second Fun day is planned for August.

We have established a Members Code of Conduct, a Code of Ethics and an Accredited Breeders scheme to ensure that the highest standards of ethics and integrity are maintained by the club and its members.

Our club has now become incorporated and the application for affiliation with Dogs NSW will be sent within the next week.

This success would not have been possible without the support, hard work and generosity of our members.

Our thanks go to our Patrons: Tom Couchman for his kind donation of the BOB rosettes for our point score shows and Jocelyn Croad for her monetary donations for the club as well as the moral support that they have both given.

Thanks also go to the following people:

- Jocelyn Barker of Top Dog Massage for her donation of prizes for BOB and Runner UP BOB at our point score shows
- Terri and Grant O Dell of Pets on the Park for their donations of doggy items for both prizes and fund raising
- Sue Brewin for her donation of numerous items of Griffonalia for fund raising
- Ros Finch for her hard work in organizing the Fun Day and obtaining sponsorship and prizes from Bradleys Bowl
- Ros and Dave Finch for their donation of the wonderful framed cigarette cards for our latest raffle
- Kerri Taylor for her donation of the hand sculptured Griffon which was the prize for our last raffles
- Shirley Brien who has knitted so many woolly jumpers for our Griffons to be sold to help raise funds
- Andrew Georgiou who designed our club logo
- Dave Finch who printed and posted copies of the Phoenix to those members who do not have the internet
- Donna Murphy for her donation of dog items for fund raising
- Brian and Jackie McDonald for their donation of items for the club.

Thanks to the support of all out members we have had an overwhelmingly successful beginning and as we move forward into our second year we look forward to even greater success as a club in promoting our wonderful breed.

Secretaries Report 2010-2011

The past year has seen a significant increase in members all of whom are passionate Griffon owners. There has also been an increase in Griffon being shown with a number of new people exhibiting the breed, most of who have come over from other breeds. We welcome all of these new members.

Our point score was extremely successful, with an increase in the average number of dogs being exhibited; the victor was Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill by a point, followed by Ch Rosndae Charlie's Angel, and then Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD. Congratulations to all those dogs and thanks to those who took part.

The club shop has also been a successful initiative with many items selling well. Our fundraising raffles have also done well, largely due to the excellent prizes. Many thanks to all those people who kindly donated items.

The club has made significant steps towards becoming affiliated and holding our own independent shows. I can confirm that we have just gained Incorporation and an application for affiliation will soon be lodged.

Lastly, many thanks to our extremely supportive patrons, Tom Couchman and Jocelyn Croad who have provided excellent advice and guidance for our fledgling club.

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc

GENERAL MEETING

16th July Erskine Park

Meeting Commenced : 1.35pm

Present: M Parker Brien (Chair), C Parker (Minutes) D Finch, R Finch, D Murphy, K Taylor

Apologies: T O'Dell, G O'Dell, J Mc Donald, B McDonald, J Mathieson, B Canavan, J & E Croad

Minutes of Previous Meeting : Accepted : D Finch 2nd R Finch Passed unanimously

Business arising:

- Club is now incorporated as *The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW*. Secretary to now apply for affiliation as authorized.

Treasurers Report: As presented at AGM

New Members: H Beckitt , H Bennett Moved they be accepted D Finch 2nd K Taylor

We welcome the new members to our club.

Other Items

1. **Fun Day :** Need to send out more reminders. Day to be in 3 sections: **Morning** – Griffon walk around the gardens of Fagens Park. **Lunch** – Picnic with some games, guessing competitions and items of Griffonalia and doggy coats for sale. Raffle prize will also be on display and tickets sold. **Afternoon** – Grooming demonstration Members can come to whole day or just the sections that they like . If the weather is bad members will be notified the night before. R Finch to organize. M Parker Brien to inform members of the various activities.
2. **Accredited Breeders:** The following members have applied for Accredited Breeder status following the club guidelines (based on Dogs NSW Accredited Breeder criteria)
 - **Rosndae Kennels** - R & D Finch
 - **Dilkare Kennels** – J & D Murphy
 - **Kehael Kennels** – K & M Taylor / B & A Taylor
 - **Balliol Kennels**- M Parker Brien
 - **Raweke Kennels** - E & J Croad
 - **Lafolie Kennels** – C ParkerMoved that these be accepted : K Taylor 2nd : D Murphy
3. **Raffle:** Ticket sales have slowed. We need to promote it more. K Taylor to look into Pa Pal to see if it is viable. Raffle can them be put onto website

Meeting closed 2.pm

Affiliation

Our club is now officially affiliated with the Australian National Kennel Control (ANKC) and we operate through the state body, Dogs NSW.

This means that we are officially recognised as a specialist breed club in Australia (we are the 4th Griffon Club) and will now be able to hold officially sanctioned events to promote the breed, including a Championship show.

When the affiliation application and submission was sent in to be considered by the Board of Directors of Dogs NSW we had a total of 85 members in our club, all of whom own Griffons. This is an achievement that we are justifiably proud of considering that Griffons are still a fairly rare breed.

With affiliation we will have a stronger voice and by working with the other recognised breed clubs we will be able to continue to promote our breed , encouraging health testing, ethical breeding practices and doing all we can to prevent our lovely breed getting into the hands of the puppy farmers, as has sadly happened overseas.

We will now be looking at suitable dates for our first Championship show in 2012 and we invite suggestions and comments for a date for this show.

Thanks go to all our members who have worked so hard for this achievement.

Since its inception the club has been a happy club where everyone has worked together in an atmosphere of respect and friendship. We have put the interest of the breed before personal interests and the results have been successful with many people willingly contributing to the club.

Thank you everyone for your support and we look forward to a long, happy and successful future.

Raffle

Hurry Hurry Hurry – don't miss out!!

Our fabulous raffle of collectable and antique cigarette cards of Griffons, donated by Ros & Dave Finch, will be drawn at our next meeting and point score show, at Southern Highlands, Berrima on 15th October.

It is not too late to get your tickets.
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

Contact our Treasurer , Kerri Taylor,
29 Beverly Av Warilla.

Or visit our website and use our Pay
Pal facilities at
www.griffonfanciers.com.





Agenda For Meeting

Date:October 15th 2011

Location: Southern Highlands Show , Berrima

Time : During Lunch break-Not before 12.00

Meeting Open

Apologies

Minutes of the Previous meeting

Correspondence

Treasurers Report

Business Arising

New members

Accredited Breeder Applications

- Report on Affiliation
- Preparations for the 2012 Championship show
 - ✓ Date
 - ✓ Location
 - ✓ Judge
- Christmas fun day – date
- Fund Raising – Raffle draw

Any other Business



Ready to take the minutes



Griffon Corner

Our best wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery go to **Marcia Mulhearn** who is in a wheel chair with a broken ankle.

Marcia was camping in her caravan at Hillsborough for the International weekend and got up to check on her dogs during the night. Her leg twisted under her and she thought that she had sprained her ankle. By morning it was swollen up to double its size but Marcia, although she could barely walk, stayed by the ringside to watch the judging of the Griffons.

At lunchtime, after an exhibitor who was also a nurse, looked at it she decided to go to hospital to get it checked and returned that evening on crutches, with her leg in a cast up to her knee. It didn't stop there either; when she got home her crutches slipped on her bathroom floor and she fell, splitting her head. Now she is in a wheel chair for at least 6 weeks. Look after yourself Marcia.

On a happier note Marcia was thrilled when her first ever Griffon, Gizmo (Tiroroa Get Smart imp NZ) won Baby Puppy in Group at his first ever show in Australia, just a short time after arriving in the country. The show was Sydney Kennel Club and the judge was a specialist which made the win even better



We have already seen that **Andrew Georgiou's** Griffons are quite cosmopolitan, but these latest two photos show just how much of the uber urban Griffons they are. Here they are seen taking their morning cappuccino before going out to be 'da boys in da hood!'



You will have noticed that our logo has now been professionally redesigned to reflect our new club name.

Many thanks go to Andrew for this fabulous logo design which reflects the happy and friendly spirit of the club, with its smiling Griffon faces.



Sandi Feaver in New Zealand has been having huge success with litter brother and sister, Arthur and Nancy (Paris by Night and Paris Booty of the Night) who have taken it in turns to win either baby in Group or Baby in Show at the last 5 shows that they have entered. In New Zealand, baby puppies can compete in the challenge line up although they cannot get the challenge points until they are over 6 months of age. These two have both clocked up an impressive number of challenge wins even though they cannot get the points for them towards their championship

Arthur and Nancy as babies relaxing before beginning their show career

Also in New Zealand, **Jocelyn Walker**, who lives down in Dunedin, has this year experienced all the weather that nature can produce. As if the earthquakes and storms that hit the South Island were not enough, the end of winter was marked by heavy snowfalls as well. |

Her Griffons were not bothered by the cold as can be seen here, with Loretta happily playing in the snow with the poodle. And after a hard days work they all collapsed by the heater for the night.



Congratulations to **Diana Norman and Tim Mills** who sent there home bred girl Doris, **Ch Tzani Doris Plum**, over to Canada to Bruce Owen. She gained her Canadian Championship in two weekends and was placed 4th in Group at her last show.



Congratulations also to **Jocelyn Croad** and **Shane Thomas**, whose young boy, Dominic, Ch Nouveau Dominican Imp NZ, also won a Best in Group in Brisbane in July.

I also understand that **Ven Grasso, Diana Norman and Tim Mills** have had success with their English import Freddy, Donzeata Royal Star, winning a Junior in Group at his first show in Australia



Shane Thomas has also has success with his boy Kingsleigh (Grand Ch Toi Toi NorthN Kiwi) who won 4 Best in Shows in a row in May and June. The first was at an All Breeds show and the others were at a specialty Toy Shows. A fabulous achievement!

Kingsleigh's son Frank (Sibermoon Lets be Frank) is following in his fathers footsteps and has also won a number of puppy in Show awards

Another newcomer to the breed is **Jane Wistuba** who has downsized to Griffons from her English Springers and Field Spaniels. She was thrilled when her first Griffon, Cider (Raweke Apple Cider) won 2 Puppy In Groups at the Newcastle Spring Spectacular both under international judges. When Jane first got Cider in July, he was a bit of a fluff ball and she has done really well to have stripped him down in so short a time.

In England, history has been made with **Beauview Brave as a Blizzard**, bred by Howard Ogden and owned by Barbara Murray, gaining his English Championship title. This makes him only the second ever Black and Tan smooth male to become an English champion. The first and only other one was Ch Chosendale Shamus who won the title way back in the 1970's, so it has been a long time between drinks. I saw this boy at Crufts when he won Reserve challenge dogs and I really loved him. Since then he has won the three Challenges needed for the English title. He is a half brother to Howard's black and tan rough girl who went BOB at Crufts and has since clocked up several more challenge certificates. There has still never been a black and tan smooth bitch champion in England yet.



Ch Beauview Brave as a Blizzard

Congratulations also to **Jannelle Tremenheere**, who is also new to Griffons, having PBGVs and a Pug. She had a wonderful win at the Flat Face Toy and Tibetan Spanial Club Championship Show. She had not shown her Pug, Chase, for two years but decided to bring him out to support the club which has been experiencing some difficulties lately. She ended up winning Runner Up in Show with him which was a wonderful way for him to return to the show ring.

Ros and Dave Finch also had success at this show with their baby griffon girl, Annie. Despite the dreadful weather, Annie showed like a little trooper and ended up winning Baby Puppy in Show at both the Championship show and the Open show. A photo of Annie, as a tiny baby, with her mother Maisie, was in the last newsletter. It is lovely to see how such little babies can grow so quickly. (Full results of this show later in the newsletter)

There have been several litters born lately in both Australia and New Zealand.

Ros and Dave Finch had two litters recently with two puppies in each, including their first homebred black and tan litter. Ros told me that Mischa and Roxy were happy to help each other with the babies and shared the mothering duties. I know that Ros and Dave are very happy with the puppies and Ros is in the difficult position of trying to decide which one to keep

In Queensland, **Diana Norman & Tim Mills** have welcomed the first Australian litter of 4 puppies, from Freddy (Donzeata Royal Star) to Shine, who thankfully did not have the problems that she had with her last litter which had to be reared by a German Shepherd as she developed eclampsia.

Also in Queensland **Shane Thomas** has had a very promising litter of two pups from Adelaide and Billy. Shane has also had success with an earlier litter of puppies that are now 7 months old. Of the 5 puppies in the litter, 4 of them have won class in Group awards. Congratulations Shane



In New Zealand **Sandi Feaver** has a single smooth red girl from Kiri and Hunter that she is pleased with. Hunter has stamped his mark on his offspring and has a number of very promising children in the ring in both New Zealand and Australia. This puppy is a half sister to Arthur and Nancy and if she follows in their footsteps she will have a very promising future.

Sandi also had other talents and is skilled at quilting. She has recently made a series of beautiful quilted bags.



Diana Norman also has other interests as well as Griffons and has had llamas for quite some time. However she has recently acquired a new addition to her menagerie – a beautiful Miniature White Galloway heifer calf.

How sweet is this? I look forward to hearing how this lovely but large baby grows.



FUN DAY Report

September 18th 2011



After having had to postpone our Fun Day twice due to bad weather we were "third time lucky" when we scheduled it for 18th September. The weather was perfect, even hot, and the sun shone.

We had a big turn up and I counted about 45 Griffon owners and over 50 Griffons with some other non Griffon guests.

We made a big pen for all the dogs and they all played together happily, although some of the young teenage boy Griffons were a little over amorous towards the girls. Griffon girls don't usually take nonsense and they soon told the boys to mind their manners.



We had a Griffon walk with those Griffons and owners who felt energetic enough and you can see a video of the walk on the You Tube links

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWDPXRubtOY>



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElgK0tu5x8A>





During lunch we had a sausage sizzle, expertly cooked by Dave Finch and there were cakes and drinks also available. Our stall featuring donations of knitted Griffon jumpers, Griffons prints and other doggy items sold well as did the raffle tickets. Many thanks to all those people who donated items for the stall as it made it such a success.

The guessing competition for the lolly jar was won by Mackenzie Murphy who was only one off. Well done Mackenzie!!

After lunch there was a short grooming demonstration and stripping techniques were demonstrated with some people having a go at stripping the coat themselves.



Unknown to us, when we planned the day, a large Spring festival was also being held in another part of the park so there were large crowds of people who were very intrigued by the large numbers of Griffons and they certainly came in for a lot of comments and questions. Thanks go to Ros and Dave Finch for all their hard work in organising the day.

We now look forward to our Christmas Griffon day and will let everyone know when this date has been decided.

Photos courtesy of Dave Finch & Grant ODell

Winner of the guessing competition, Mackenzie Murphy, relaxing with the Griffons, after a busy day



Point Score News

Point Score Report 2010 /2011 Competition

Our first point score was very successful with over 30 dogs participating in the various point score shows.



The entries of Griffons at these shows were very pleasing and a number of judges commented on how pleased they were to have such a large entry of dogs.

Almost all point score show entries were in two figures with several of them with entries of 14 making them one of the biggest of the toy entries at these shows.

1st Place -Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill



2nd Place - Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel



Exhibitors at the point scores came from many different areas of NSW and included Armidale, Wollongong, Newcastle, Coffs Harbour, Southern Highlands, Goulburn, Cessnock, and of course various areas of Sydney and environs, so it was wonderful to have such support from our members.

The competition was very close which is testimony to the quality of the dogs being shown and the final results went right down to the wire.

3rd Place - Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD

Throughout the competition the top two dogs had been neck and neck and had frequently alternated the lead position. Prior to the last show, Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel had a narrow lead of 3 points over Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill.

4th Place – Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple



However, the results at the final show saw the girls win with Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD winning BOB and later Aust Bred in Group with Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe winning Res BCC and runner up BOB. The male awards went to Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill and Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man.

5th Place – Ch Raweke Buntly Bear

When the final results were tallied Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill won the competition by one point only, Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel was a very close second and Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD, came up into third place following her In Group placement.

There were only 3 points separating the 3 winners making an exciting conclusion to our first competition.



6th Place – Ch Rosndae Charlie Brown



7th Place – Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe

Many thanks to all the members who supported the point score and we look forward to the next point score which will be even bigger and better.

8th Place – Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man



Final Point Score Points June 2011

	Name of Dog	Show 1	Show 2	Show 3	Show 4	Show 5	Show 6	Show 7	Total Score
1.	Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill	10	10	3	5	5		6	39
2.	Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel	5		10	10	10		3	38
3.	Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD			3	3	15		15	36
4.	Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple	8	8	8	2	2		2	30
5.	Ch Raweke Bunty Bear	3	5	3	5	3		2	21
6.	Ch Rosndae Charlie Brown	3		6	8	2		2	21
7.	Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe	3	3	3	3			8	20
8.	Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man	5		3	3	3		5	19
9.	Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap	2		5				3	10
10	Ch Shigriff Slap n Tickle						10		10
11	NZ Ch/Ch Paris Night Fever	3	5						8
12	Balliol Esmerelda EasterEgg	3			3				6
13	Balliol Gertie Giggles					3		3	6
14	Ch Rosndae Desert Rose			2				3	5
15	Balliol Fezzywig Fever	3							3
16	Sibermoon Tom Thumb				3				3
17	Balliol Gellert Grindalwald							3	3
18	Ch Nagpuni Jelly Jean Jazz		2						2
19	Dilkare Sundance Kid							1	1



9th Place – Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap

10th Place – Ch Shigriff Slap n Tickle



Point Score Shows 2011 - 2012

2011

1. North of the Harbour Saturday 16th July 2011 Erskine Park (May Journal)
2. Dogs NSW Spring Fair Saturday 27th August Erskine Park
3. Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club (Spring International weekend) Saturday 24th September Hillsborough Show Grounds
4. Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club Saturday 15th October Berrima
5. Northern All Breeds Kennel Club Saturday 5th November Hillsborough Show Grounds
6. Wyong Shire Canine Club Saturday 17th December Morisset Show Grounds

2012

7. CNCC Saturday 14th January Hillsborough Show Grounds
8. Armidale All Breeds Kennel Club 4th February Armidale
9. ACT Canberra Royal Saturday 25th February Canberra
10. Flat Face Toy Dog Club Saturday ? April (Date TBA) Sydney
11. Albion Park Kennel Club Saturday 29th May (Venue TBA)
12. Newcastle & Merewether Canine Club Saturday 3rd June Hillsborough Show Grounds

Point Score Competition

Rules and Scoring System

Points will be awarded to exhibits at designated point score shows of The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc. The competition will be open to all exhibits including those in Baby Puppy. Points will be awarded in the following manner:

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

2. Points will be 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

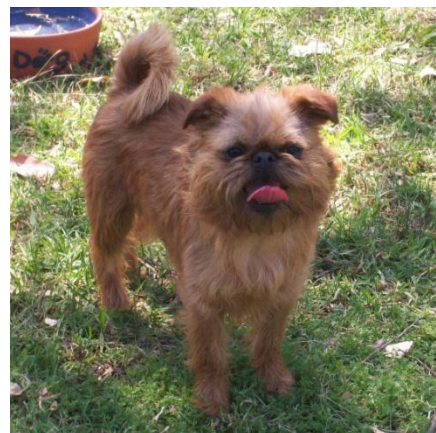
2011 - 2012 Point score Update

At the time of writing 3 point score shows have been held. They were North of the Harbour, The Spring Fair and the Lake Macquarie Show held at the Newcastle International Spring Spectacular. All 3 shows had international judges and it was interesting to see the different judging preferences.



Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap

July 16th - North of the Harbour had an entry of 13 Griffons for judge, Mr Ta-Ming Hsieh (Taiwan). The results saw Kerri Taylor take out BOB with her boy Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap with Runner Up BOB and Res DCC going to Donna Murphy's young dog Dilkare the Sundance Kid. Bitch Challenge went to Ros & Dave Finch's Ch Rosndae Desert Rose while res BCC went to M Parker Brien's Balliol Gertie Giggles.



Dilkare The Sundance Kid



The full results are:

BOB & DCC- Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap – Taylor

Runner Up BOB & Res DCC – Dilkare The Sundance Kid – Murphy

BCC – Ch Rosndae Desert Rose – Finch

Balliol Gertie Giggles

Res BCC – Balliol Gertie Giggles- Parker Brien

Junior Dog 1st – Dilkare The Sundance Kid – Murphy

Absent – Statuesque William Wombat – Pieterse

Intermediate Dog – 1st Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man – Taylor

Aust Bred Dog – Absent – Ch Rosndae Charlie Brown - Finch

Open Dog – 1st Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap – Taylor

2nd Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill – Parker Brien

Baby Puppy Bitch – 1st Kehael Black Pearl – Taylor

2nd Kehael Black Myrtle – Taylor

Minor Puppy Bitch -1st Balliol Gertie Giggles – Parker Brien

Junior Bitch – Absent Statuesque Betsy Buttonhole - Pieterse



Balliol Gellert Grindalwald

Open Bitch – 1st Ch Rosndae Desert Rose – Finch

2nd Ch Raweke Bunt Bear – Parker

Absent – Ch Statuesque Pumpkin Pie – Pieterse

The second show was the **Spring Fair** on 27th August , with an entry of 11 Griffons which was down on the expected entry due to an error with the published closing date of entries.

On a grey and cloudy day, Mrs Leyda Perez (Columbia) judged the entry and gave Best of Breed to Jannelle Tremeneere's, Balliol Gellert Grindalwald from the Puppy class while Runner Up BOB and Res DCC went to Jane Wistuba's new boy Raweke Apple Cider at his first Sydney show, from the Minor Puppy class.

Due to absentees there was no Bitch challenge winner.

The results were:

BOB & DCC – Balliol Gellert Grindalwald – Tremeneere / Parker Brien

Runner up BOB & Res DCC –Raweke Apple Cider – Wistuba / Parker Brien

Baby Puppy Dog 1st Tiroroa Get Smart (imp NZ) –Mulhearn / Parker Brien

Minor Puppy Dog 1st Raweke Apple Cider – Wistuba / Parker Brien

Puppy Dog 1st Balliol Gellert Grindalwald – Tremeneere / Parker Brien

Intermediate Dog- 1st Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man - Taylor

Absent Dilkare The Sundance Kid – Murphy

Aust Bred Dog – 1st Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap – Taylor

Baby Puppy Bitch 1st Rosndae Naughty but Nice – Finch

2nd Kehael Black Myrtle – Taylor

3rd Kehael Black Pearl – Taylor

Aust Bred Bitch – Absent Ch Rosndae Desert Rose – Finch

Open Bitch –Absent – St Johns That'll Do – Norman/Mills



Tiroroa Get Smart (imp NZ)

The third point score show was at

Lake Macquarie on 24th

September as part of the international Spring Spectacular.

The weather was better at this show and we missed the bucketing rain that hit the show grounds the next day.

The judge was Mr A Zhuk from Belarus who had an entry of 15 Griffons.

Mr Zhuk with Jannelle & Ros with the BOB
Balliol Gellert Grindalwald & Runner up BOB



His BOB & DCC was again Balliol Gellert Grindalwald with Bitch Challenge and Runner up BOB to Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel at her first show back after a litter of puppies. Ros & Dave have her looking fabulous and motherhood certainly agreed with her . The Reserves went to Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill and Balliol Gertie Giggles.

The full results are:

Minor Puppy Dog 1st Tiroroa Get Smart (imp NZ) Mulhearn/Parker Brien

Puppy Dog 1st Balliol Gellert Grindalwald Tremeneheere / Parker Brien

2nd Raweke Apple Cider –Wistuba / Parker Brien

Intermediate Dog 1st Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man – Taylor

Open Dog 1st Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill – Parker Brien

2nd Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap – Taylor

Baby Puppy Bitch 1st Rosndae Naughty But Nice – Finch

2nd Kehael Black Myrtle – Taylor

3rd Kehael Black Pearl – Taylor

Puppy Bitch – 1st Balliol Gertie Giggles – Parker Brien

Junior Bitch – 1st Balliol Esmerelda Easteregg – McDonald/ Parker Brien

Intermediate Bitch 1st Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel – Finch

Absent – Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple – Parker Brien

Aust Bred Bitch 1st Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD – Parker Brien

Absent – Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe - ODell

Point Score Placings after 24th September 2011

Dog	North of the Harbour 16.7.11	Spring Fair 27.8.11	Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club 24.9.11	Total	Dog	North of the Harbour 16.7.11	Spring Fair 27.8.11	Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club 24.9.11	Total
Balliol Gellert Grindalwald		10	10	20	Rosndae Naughty But Nice		3	3	6
Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap	10	3	2	15	Tiroroa Get Smart (imp NZ)		3	3	6
Raweke Apple Cider		8	2	10	Kehael Black Myrtle	2	2	2	6
Balliol Gertie Giggles	5		5	10	Kehael Black Pearl	3	1	1	5
Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man	3	3	3	9	Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill			5	5
Dilkare The Sundance Kid	8			8	Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD			3	3
Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel			8	8	Balliol Esmerelda Easteregg			3	3
Ch Rosndae Desert Rose	6			6	Ch Raweke Bunty Bear	2			2

Wicket Has A New Home



Wicket has lived with our family now for 9 months.

Wicket has come so far in that time. Gone are the problems of eating out of a bowl and his toilet training has ended on a positive note. The shy little guy that came to live with us is now an independent, out going, little Griffon.

Wicket and Lollie enjoying a car ride.

Wicket has gone to live with Ric and Lucy at Bondi and will see his sister Ruby on his walks around Bondi from time to time. I have been in touch with Ric and Lucy with after many emails and text messages and I am pleased to report that Wicket is doing great.

As sad as it was for my daughters and me to say goodbye, to know he has a great life now is more than I could ask for.

A Happy Ending

Donna Murphy

Ric and Wicket



More
photos
from the
fun day



News from Around Australia

The Queensland Griffon Club

The Queensland Griffon Club has now been granted affiliation by the Queensland Canine Control. Caroline Elder, Diana Norman and Tim Mills put together a presentation for the Control and the application for affiliation was granted. They now look forward to planning their first Championship show in 2012, just as we do.

No date has been confirmed yet but I have heard that, if possible, it will take place in August with the Brisbane Royal.

Congratulations to all those members who worked so hard to achieve this result.



The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria

The surprise resignations of the President and Treasurer of the club in August, has left them with an interim executive who will manage the club until the AGM in December.

Beth Canavan has remained as Secretary and all correspondence can continue to be addressed to her at

azande@primus.com.au



Royal Show Results

Since the last newsletter 4 Royal shows have been held – Brisbane, Adelaide Melbourne and Perth. The results were:

Brisbane Royal August 11th – 20th

Judge : M McBeth (Canada) Total entry 9 (2 dogs/7bitches)

BOB & DCC – Amanecer Asahi Super Dry
Kubo/Maddock

Runner Up BOB& BCC – Tzani Isadora Duncan
Norman/Mills

RDCC –Ch Ravenspur Pinocchio Ellis

RBCC & Best Puppy – Toi Toi the Daisy Chain
Norman/Grasso

Adelaide Royal 7th – 15th September

Judge: M Forte (Ireland) Total entry : 8 (2 dogs/4 bitches)

BOB & DCC Ch Statuesque Pumper Nickel Gemcourt

Runner Up BOB & Res DCC Ch Armorgrif Amon Ra
A & R Morse

BCC Statuesque Cant Get Enuff Ruff Gemcourt

Res BCC Armorgrif Saoirse Roisin A & R Morse

Melbourne Royal 24th September – 1st October

Judge: B Skalin (Finland) Total Entry 21(10 dogs/11 bitches)

BOB & DCC -Ch Statuesque Pumper Nickel Gemcourt

Res BOB & Res DCC -Ch Armorgrif Amon Ra Morse:

BCC- Ch Millbank Red Hot Berry Delaland

Res BCC- Ch Armorgrif Kyla Aine Morse

Perth Royal 1st October – 8th October

Judge: Mrs. B. Banbury (UK) Total entry - 2

Bob & DCC - Tokubetsu Star Catcher McKie

Runner up BOB & BCC- Ch. Bokson Catch Me Ifya
Can McKie

Junior in Group- Griffon Bruxellois
Tokubetsu Star Catcher McKie

Show Results



Grand Champion Toi Toi North N Kiwi

- 29-May-11 Bowen Kennel Club **Best in Show**
- 4-Jun-11 Toy Dog Club of North Queensland (AM SHOW) **Best in Show**
- 4-Jun-11 Toy Dog Club of North Queensland (PM show) **Best in Show**
- 5-Jun-11 Toy Dog Club of North Queensland (AM) **R/Up in Show**
- 5-Jun-11 Toy Dog Club of North Queensland (PM show) **Best in Show**
- 11-Jun-11 Thuringowa City Kennel Club Inc **R/Up in Group**
- 12-Jun-11 Thuringowa City Kennel Club Inc **Best in Group**
- 3-Jul-11 Townsville Kennel Club Inc **R/Up in Group**
- 27-Aug-11 Thuringowa City Kennel Club Inc **R/Up in Group**
- 3-Sep-11 Mareeba & District Kennel Club **R/Up in Group**

Millbank Bogart

- 6-Aug-11 Murray Valley Kennel club **Minor Puppy in Group**



Sibermoon Lets Be Frank

- 20-Aug-11 Tully & District Kennel Club **Puppy in Group**
- 21-Aug-11 Tully & District Kennel Club **Puppy in Group**
- 27-Aug-11 Thuringowa City Kennel Club **Puppy in Group**
- 28-Aug-11 Thuringowa City Kennel Club **Puppy in Group**
- 4-Sep-11 Yea & District canine assoc **Minor Puppy in Group**

Balliol Gellert Grindalwald

- 6-Aug-11 Forster-Tuncurry all Breeds Kennel Club Inc **Minor Puppy in Group**





Balliol Gertie Giggles
5-Aug-11 Foster-Tuncurry Kennel Club **Minor Puppy in Show**

7-Aug-11 Mid North Coast Canine Club **Minor Puppy in Group**

3-Sep-11 Newcastle Toy & All Breeds PM **Puppy in Group**

Sibermoon Miss Truff

28-May-11 Bowen Kennel Club **Baby Puppy in Group**

4-Jun-11 Toy Dog Club of North Queensland (AM show) **Baby Puppy in Show**



Tiroroa Get Smart (Imp NZ)
30-Jul-11 The Sydney Kennel Club **Baby Puppy in Group**

Raweke Apple Cider

23-Sep-11 Lake Macquarie ABKC PM **Puppy in Group**

24-Sep-11 Cessnock Dog Club PM **Puppy in Group**

Sibermoon Miss Reine

5-Jun-11 Toy Dog Club of North Queensland **Baby Puppy in Show**



Application for Accredited Breeders Status

I wish to apply for Accredited Breeder status for the Griffon Fanciers Association.

I have read the criteria for Accredited Breeders and I agree to abide by it

Kennel Prefix _____

Name _____ Signed _____

Name _____ Signed _____

Name _____ Signed _____

New Champion



Congratulations to Robyn Simpson and her boy, **Ch. Matisse Teachers Pet**, known to his friends as Rowdy.

Sire: Ch. Azande The Real McCoy. Dam: Bokson Hot Gossip. Whelped: 08/03/2006 (5 years)

Robyn wrote: Beth Canavan saw Rowdy in a litter at Judy Waters' house. Judy didn't want to keep him because he is smooth and obviously carries Black and Tan. Beth, in her quest to breed Black and Tan Griffons, wanted to buy him but she didn't have enough room at her 'hotel' so I said that I would keep him until she could take him. He was 13 weeks old and was only meant to stay a month or so.

12 months later, Rowdy was still at my house, with my old smooth girl Kizzie - our Club rescue dog. (She house trained him and taught him manners. He was thoroughly henpecked.) So Beth and I decided he should just stay and she transferred him over to me.

I am not an avid show-er and just entered him for fun in shows that were local, except for the grand tour to Armidale in 2009, because he used to get quite carsick. We showed off and on for four years (didn't show for a lot of 2008 or after Armidale in 2009) and he has achieved his title.

Because of a foot deformity, I didn't take him in the ring. I can't move fast enough to show him to his best advantage. So I owe many thanks to Beth, Kathy Grass and Lois Mitchell for their help and support in Rowdy gaining his title.

Needless to say we are very proud of Rowdy because there were many times he was first at the wrong end of the lineup, but there were many times when he was judged to be the quality dog he is with a small penalty for his coat colour.

The Flat Face Toy & Tibetan Spaniel Club Show

This small club has had some horrifying tragedies over the past few months.

In August, the house belonging to the Secretary and Treasurer, Lyn and Steve Oliver, was engulfed in flames and burnt to the ground. Lyn lost her life in the inferno and Steve only just escaped with severe burns that left him in an induced coma for over a week and in intensive care for three weeks.

Many of their Tibetan Spaniels sadly died in the fire and some escaped, running off in terror.

Support came from Dogs NSW and many of the dog world with a number of Tibetan Spaniel people offering to help. People turned up at the blackened site for many days trying to catch the dogs that had escaped and although the remaining dogs were initially sent to the RSPCA, they were then taken out and fostered by other Tibetan Spaniel people while Steve tried to get his life and health into order following this devastating loss.

As well as the enormity of this tragedy there were further problems, as most of the club's paperwork had been stored in the house and had also been destroyed in the fire.

President, John Jones, was liaising with Dogs NSW and trying to get the club's documentation sorted out when he had to go into hospital, for what was thought to be a routine exploratory operation.

In another tragic twist, he died unexpectedly whilst under the anesthetic.

The loss of these loved and respected executive members was a sad blow for the club and the remaining committee members, shocked and devastated by everything that had happened, debated as to whether they should go ahead with the next scheduled Championship show in October, which they had planned to run in conjunction with and open Toy show. They decided to do so, in memory of Lyn and John and despite the dreadful weather the show went ahead on the 2nd October 2011.

Steve Oliver, was able to attend and it was good to see him on the road to recovery after his ordeal.

Ros and Dave Finch are also committee members of the Flat Face Club as well as our own Griffon club at their suggestion we decide to give the Flat Faced Toy club as much support as possible.

On the day Griffons had the largest entry in the show with 15 Griffons entered.

Despite the cold and rain, most Griffons showed well although as the day progressed, getting colder and wetter, some of them were not keen on putting their tails up.

Ros and Dave had great success winning BOB at both shows with Mischa, Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel who has not lost a challenge since her return to the show ring following her litter of puppies, and winning Baby Puppy in Show at both shows with Annie, Rosndae Naughty but Nice.

A fabulous result for them!



Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel

The results at the Championship show were:

BOB and Bitch Challenge – Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel - Finch

Runner up BOB and Dog Challenge – Balliol Gellert Grindalwald – Tremenheere /Parker Brien

Res Dog Challenge- Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill – Parker Brien

Res Bitch Challenge – Balliol Gertie Giggles -Parker Brien.

Baby Puppy In Show – Rosndae Naughty but Nice – Finch

Best In Show went to a Pekingese

Runner up In Show went to Jannelle Tremenheere's Pug , Shazawn Kiss Chasey

The Open Toy show was judged in conjunction with the Championship show and it was a mad rush for the Griffons as they came out of the Championship show ring and had to go straight into the Open ring. The one advantage was that we all got wet at once and could then dry off a bit until the end of the show.

The Open show results were:

BOB and Best Bitch – Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel – Finch

Runner up BOB & Best Dog – Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill – Parker Brien

Res Dog – Balliol Gellert Grindalwald- Tremenheere/ Parker Brien

Res Bitch – Balliol Gertie Giggles – Parker Brien

Baby Puppy in Show Rosndae Naughty but Nice - Finch



Annie,
(Rosndae
Naughty but
Nice)with her
two Baby
Puppy in Show
ribbons



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We will also provide a **Stud Directory** if members would like to list their dogs in this. The cost is \$10 per 2 dogs. Please send the money and the details regarding the dog to The Treasurer K Taylor, 29 Beverly Ave Warilla



Membership Application Form

(Please send this membership application to The Treasurer,
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I wish to join/renew membership with the Griffon Fancier's Association.

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)	
Breeder Prefix:	Number of Griffons Owned
Names of Griffons:	
Breeder I got my Griffons from:	
I wish to join this association because <i>(new members only)</i>	
Membership Fee: Standard Membership \$5.00 per person OR Puppy Buyer Membership (if joined up by breeder) \$2.00 I enclose my / our fee offor annual membership	
Signed Owner/s..... Breeder/s.....	