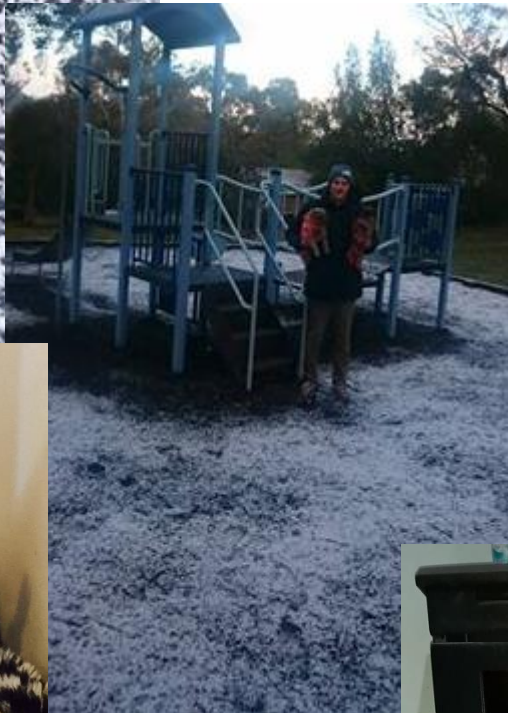




The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



The Phoenix



Winter Edition 2016



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Member's Griffons enjoying winter in different ways

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The aims of the club are:

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





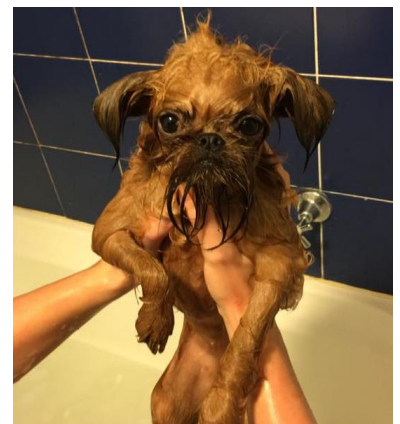
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*Terri and Grant Odell's Griffons
celebrate Jazzy's 8th birthday*

Ygrette is not impressed with her bath





Presidents Report

The financial year has ended and it is time for all members to renew their membership of the club. This is important as we are a small club and we rely on the support of members to help us carry out the many activities we organise.

Some of these activities are:

- showing and breeding our Griffons to a high standard
- running a rescue service
- supporting research into health issues that can affect our breed.
- education for responsible dog ownership
- promotion our breed at breed stands at The Dog Lovers Show and Dogs on Show.
- we assist in grooming and offer support and advice
- we organise and run fun days for club members.

We could not do this without the support of our members so we would ask you to complete the form at the back of the newsletter and send to our secretary.

Since the last issue of The Phoenix, we have been busy carrying out these many activities- we have held our winter picnic, we have successfully rehomed another rescue Griffon, we have concluded our point score and started the next one and we are preparing for the Dog Lovers show. We would like to thank all those members who have volunteered to help at this event.



Editors Notes

This is a very full newsletter. Our theme is Winter and we have lots of photos of Griffons enjoying the cold weather. Thank you to all members and Griffon lovers who have contributed.

We have a full write up of the recent Winter picnic with photos and also the latest point score results plus the information regarding the next point score competition.

There are also some serious issues that need reporting.

In this issue is a full report on the difference between an ethical breeder and a commercial breeder. Sadly as Griffons become more popular there is an increase in the number of people who just want to breed them, not because

they love the breed, but because they want to make money. I would advise anyone contemplating getting a Griffon to read it carefully and basically the bottom line is – if they are not a member of a club then avoid them.

There is a full write up of our latest little rescued Griffon and his very happy ending after a traumatic time and an update on our first rescue girl who is also blossoming in her new home

We have a lot of news from overseas in this edition and of course lots of photos of your Griffons enjoying themselves in the winter weather

I hope that you enjoy reading it.

Dolly and Sirius say hello and hope you enjoy reading this edition





Griffon Corner

Get Well Soon- Our club patron, **Jocelyn Croad**, is currently sporting two black eyes, after tripping on the corner of the doona when making her bed. It caught around her feet and she fell forward banging her head on the edge of the bed frame. The good news is that after CT scans and a full medical check up she has no serious damage but her swollen purple face and eyes are certainly impressive. I have seen a photo of it but she would kill me if I published it so all I can say is "Look after yourself and hope you are back to normal soon"



Here is a photo of Neddie with Leonie

In the last issue I reported on **Gr Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon** gaining his Grand Championship title. **Iain Mitchell** has done a small report on Neddie, saying ; " We are so proud of our little gentleman's achievements including a Specialty Show Challenge, Royal Show Challenges including a BOB and RUBOB in both Brisbane and Melbourne, a Best in Group and a few RUBIG's and more than a few children including Jeff and Vesper.



He has earned a well deserved retirement with Leonie and her cat Angus who he plays with" Neddie was bred by Diana Normal and Tim Mills of Tzani Griffons.

Iain mentioned that Neddie was the father of several children and he has a number of them here in NSW. Archie, Ch Rosndae Upper Crust, winner of the 2015-16 point score, bred by **Ros and Dave Finch** (pictured right) is one of his sons

Archie.

And here is another one of his NSW sons - Benni, bred by Terri Odell.

Sheena and her daughter with Benni and Charlie



Benni is owned and loved by **Sheena Jackson** and Benni, along with his larger big 'brother', Charlie are stars in a new book that has been released called **Sydney City Dog.**

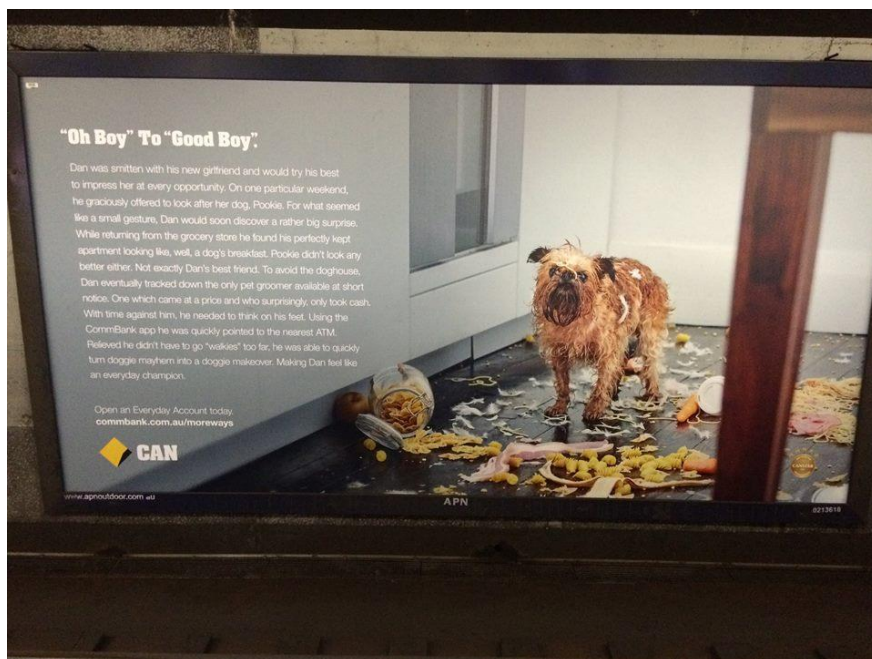
This book features photos

of dogs that live in the inner city areas of Sydney.

These are two photos of them as taken by the books photographer- looking like inner city hipsters, boys!!

Charlie and Benni in the Sydney City Dog book





Terri Odell also has a little star in the family with Coco starring in an advertisement for the Commonwealth Bank. This poster featuring Coco looking very sad and guilty has already gone up in Martin Place in Sydney and there is also be a TV campaign scheduled. Terri said that it was a very long day and Coco had to look wet and straggley for the photo but she loves to perform

Coco ad for the Commonwealth Bank. poster is displayed in Martin Place train station. June



Coco was excited to get her very own skate board- Griffon size- and she lost no time in learning how to ride it.



Coco has also learned how to ring a bell to get service but is having trouble getting servants who will answer the bell- even though she is an advertising star now!!

You rang Madam?





Andrew Georgiou has been applying his artistic skills once more, this

time creating a cartoon version of his rough boy, Elroy and his smooth boy Igby



And if you lack Andrew's artistic skills you can always create drawings of your Griffon with a new app called **Prisma**.

Here is one by **Tom Gregory** of his little girl, Ygrette, and two by **Terri Odell** showing Rory and Midnight, in full artistic splendour



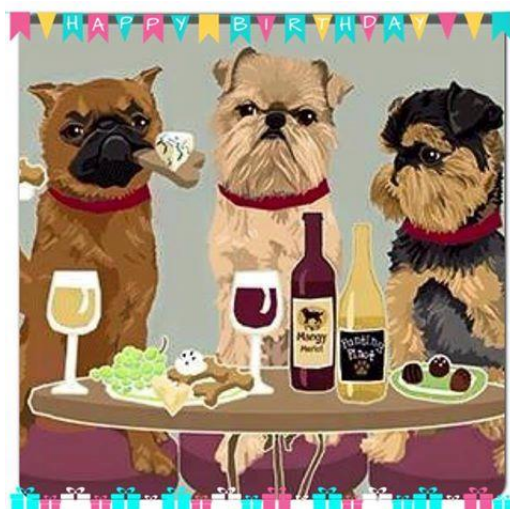
Ygrette



Midnight



Rory



Some other Griffon art- a modern Griffon Birthday party and a lovely painting from the late 1800's





Ros and Dave Finch hosted a luncheon for the Griffons from their second last litter and the three boys, **Archie, Bido and Grommet** all got together again for a family reunion



Postponed Picnic

Luckily we postponed our picnic on the 19th June. **Terri Odell** stopped by Fagans Park on the day and took these photos. I think we

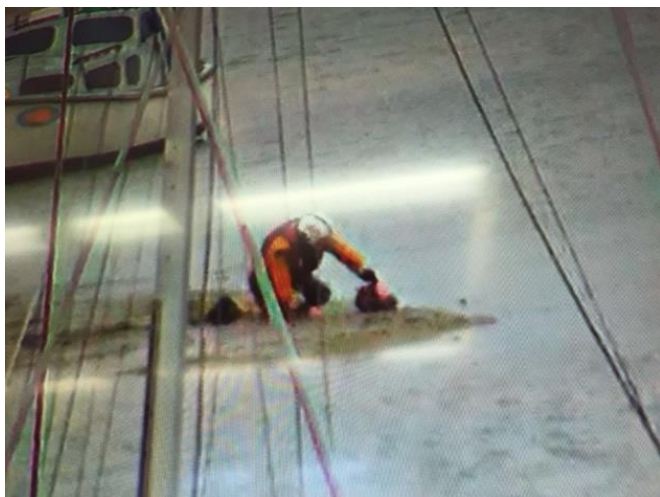


made the right decision- especially as the day we chose was perfect.



Pomona got a new chicken shaped bed and is very pleased with herself. It was possibly intended as a cat bed but it is a perfect size for Griffons as well





A Good news story from the UK-

Portsmouth Coast Guard rescue Griffon

(Thanks to Tom Gregory for this information)

On August 2nd, Portsmouth lifeboat launched a boat to rescue a little Griffon stuck on an isolated mud island in Langstone harbour.

Pulling the Griffon off the rapidly shrinking mud bank



Bringing her back to land- muddy and frightened but safe

She was stuck on the waterline and the tide was rising quickly so the rescue had to be carried out urgently to save her before the tide swept her off the mud and into the harbour. She had gone missing from her home the day before and her family had been searching for her

Clean and safe again after her bath at the coast guards

She was popular with all the coast guards who all got a cuddle



Luckily two people walking along the shore saw her on the mud bank and immediately contacted the Portsmouth coast guard.

Reunited with her owner

After she had been rescued

the coast guard washed her to remove the mud and were able to contact her worried owners who were overjoyed to see her safe and sound.

Her name is Minnie Mouse and she is one very lucky little Griffon!!!

Her owner thanking the rescuers





Winter Griffon Picnic



Some of the members and Griffons at the picnic

Our picnic was held on July 3rd at Fagens Park.

It had been postponed from June due to torrential rain and having seen the condition of Fagens Park on that day, we made the *The Rally Obedience Course*



correct decision.

July 3rd was a wonderful sunny winters day , perfect for the Griffons and we had a good roll up with between 40-50 Griffons in attendance, along with a few 'wanna be' Griffons.

Terri and Grant Odell set up a Rally Obedience course which was a big
Walking the course for Rally O



success and some of the Griffons and owners showed a great aptitude for it

We also had some agility jumps and weaving poles set up and they provided a challenge for the owners as much as the Griffons.

Chatting by the agility Jumps

The Rally O and the Agility gave the Griffons a chance to try something new and if there is enough interest then the club can hold some more organised Rally O training for members who would like to give it a go with their Griffons.





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



As the day was so pleasant, members were also able to enjoy the winter sun, chatting about the Griffons



We had a raffle of a meat tray, donated by Rachel and Tony Newell and Tony did such a great job selling tickets that the club raised \$95 towards health

research.

We also had some Griffon items for sale for the club and a range of dogs coats for sale. The dog



coats had been donated by Michael Taylor, husband of the late Kerri Taylor and Ros Finch sold them to raise money towards cancer research. After a busy morning, everyone

gathered to have a picnic lunch and more Griffon chatting.



At the end of the day there were some very tired little Griffons who slept well after such a busy time- tired but happy

Ygrette and Osha after the picnic





Dog Lovers Show and Raffle

The Dog Lovers Show is on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th of August at the Hordern Pavilion and is opened to the public from 9.30am to 5.00pm.

Photo from last year

Our stand is number 332 and we would love to see our club members come along and say hello to the Griffons.

We have been thrilled to have so many volunteers this year and we thank them all

for giving up their time to help us promote our lovely breed.

The following people are helping on the stand

FRIDAY

Ros Finch, David Finch and Sheena Jackson to set up

SATURDAY

Ros Finch
David Finch
Jason Newell
Rachel Newell
Tony Newell
Leeanne Hill
Jodi Fraser
Sharryn Wood

SUNDAY

Jannelle Tremenheere
Michelle Parker-Brien
Sheena Jackson
Terri O'Dell
Grant O'Dell
Tammy Cheng
Nicchola McLean
Holly Quinn-Parsons
Jillian Mathieson
Carly Browne
Raewyn Squires
Makaydee Squires
Ashleigh Barber

Rachel Newell has made this wonderful quilt and we will be raffling it at the Dog Lovers Show to raise funds for health research and rescue.

Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

If you would like a ticket but cannot come to the Dog Lovers show please contact me at

mbrienparker@yahoo.com



A full write up will be in the next newsletter

Grooming Information

The club often gets requests for information regarding grooming, especially for the rough coated Griffons.

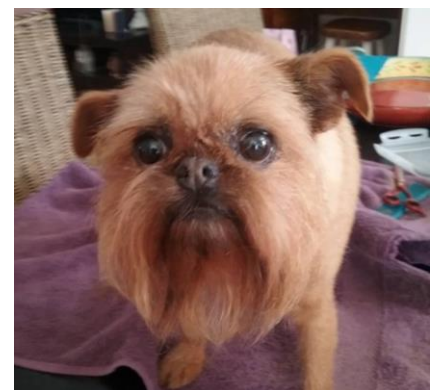


I would just like to remind members that our club website has some very detailed articles on grooming, including how to trim the eyes and nose roll, how to hand strip and how to clipper a Griffon with the correct double clip technique. All this can be found on the link below

<http://www.griffonns.com/ggrooming-your-griffon.asp>

Some before and after pictures of our model, Bling, after hand

stripping by Jannelle Tremenheere.



A reminder also that Jannelle will hand strip your Griffon to exhibition standard for only \$50 an hour, as a service to members. Contact her on 0249373137 to book an appointment



General Meeting held Fagens Park

3 July 2016-07-04

Meeting Commenced at 2.35pm

In Attendance: Ros Finch, David Finch, Rachel Newell, Tony Newell, Michelle Parker-Brien, Jane Wistuba, Sheena Jackson, Ian Jackson, Terri O'Dell, Grant O'Dell, Jannelle Tremenheere, Felicity Beggs.

Apologies: Ashleigh Barber, Adam Tremenheere and Claire Parker

Treasurers Report: as at 30 June 2016 . Balance in club account \$4,377.02; report accepted-moved Jane Wistuba, seconded Ros Finch. Carried unam

Minutes from last meeting tabled; Accepted-moved Ros Finch, seconded Dave Finch. Carried unam

Business Arising:

Correspondence

Incoming: emails:

- Dogs NSW requesting more documentation for Audit Report,
- Dogs NSW stating that we still had not complied with Audit Requirements as documentation was missing,
- Dog Lovers Show confirming a breed stand,
- Dog Lovers Show requesting numbers of exhibitors we expected for passes,
- Dogs NSW Audit documentation and requirements for 2016.

Outgoing: emails:

- Dogs NSW providing documentation as required,
- Dogs NSW asking them to check records as documentation requested was provided and could they confirm,
- Dog Lovers Show requesting we acquire a breed stand, receipt for payment of affiliation fees, Audit documents forwarded to committee for their records.

Accepted – moved J Wistuba seconded R Finch Carried Unam

New Members: Maree Parker

Danai Gearside:

Julian Law:

Accepted: Moved Jane Wistuba, seconded Ros Finch carried unam

General Business

1. Show Business

Judges for 2017

At the last meeting we discussed Phillip Poulton and Dr Kate Sun as potential judges for 2017.

The Show Secretary tried to source a judge from overseas from another club but was unsuccessful.

Dave Finch nominated Phillip Poulton however no one seconded the nomination.

Jane Wistuba nominated Dr Kate Sun, Jannelle Tremenheere seconded the nomination

Terri O'Dell nominated Barbara Doyle from Victoria, David Finch Seconded

Barbara Doyle (Victoria) – 4 votes

Dr Kate Sun (NSW) – 3 votes

Abstain- 5

The Show Secretary will contact Barbara Doyle and Kate Sunn and request expression of interest, CV and fees and expenses. To be finalised at next meeting.

2. Point Score Shows

Jane Wistuba moved that the point score show for 2016-2017 will be as proposed in the draft – shown below.

Point Score Shows 2016- 2017				
	Month	Date	Name of Show	Region
1.	July	16/07/2016	North of the Harbour All Breeds Kennel Club -Orchard Hills	Sydney
2.	August	27/08/2016	Dogs NSW Spring Fair - Orchard Hills	Sydney
3.	September	24/09/2016	Cessnock Dog Club -Hillsborough	Hunter
4.	October	15/10/2016	Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club-Berrima	Sthn
5.	November	5/11/2016	Northern All Breeds Kennel Club Inc- Hillsborough	Hunter
6.	December Christmas show	17/12/2016	Wyong Shire Canine Club Hillsborough or Morisset	Hunter
7.	February	18/02/2017	Armidale All Breeds Kennel Club - Armidale	Nthn
8.	March	Date - TBA	Camden Ag Show- Camden	Sydney
April – Sydney Royal Our Show date – 8 th April 4Ps show - 9 th April				
9.	May	19/05/2017	Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club Inc- Hillsborough	Hunter
10.	June	24/06/2017	Nor West Canine Association – Castle Hill	Sydney



Breakdown – 10 shows

4 shows in Sydney region
4 shows in Hunter region
1 show in Sthn region
1 show in Nthn region

Seconded Jannelle Tremenheere, Carried Unam.

Point score Trophies

It was decided that we have etched glasses instead of wine for the winners of the point score shows.

The club to purchase approx. 50 glasses

Seconded R Finch carried Unam Claire to order.

David Finch moved that we have a small trophy for the overall winner of the point score shows, seconded Ros Finch. Carried Unam. Ros Finch to investigate

Judges Training (26th September 2016)

The club has been requested to provide minimum of 12 Griffons, 6 dogs and 6 bitches and one handler per dog. This is an important opportunity to showcase the breed to trainee judges.

We need to provide numbers to Fran Wickens in early September.

Volunteers were called for and the following members volunteered dogs

Rachel and Jason Newell – 1 dog and 1 bitch

Jane, Blake and Rebecca – 1 dog and 2 bitches/ possibly 4 if Jane can get an extra handler

Terri, Grant and Mark – 1 dog and 2 bitches

Dave and Ros – 1 dog and 1 bitch

Jannelle – 1 bitch

Rachael – 1 bitch

Marcia – 1 dog

Ashleigh – 1 dog

Michelle – 1 bitch

Cross Breeding

Our club sent the letter of protest to the president of the Belgian Griffon club as requested.

A letter of concern was also sent to the UK Kennel Club.

Both organisations responded thanking us for our input.

We have since been advised that letters of protest have also been sent to the Belgian Griffon Club by

- The German Griffon Club
- The Swedish Griffon Club
- The GBBA UK
- The Queensland Griffon Club
- The New Zealand Griffon Bruxellois Club

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria declined to send a letter

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals are due: Michelle to remind existing members via news letter, Griffon news and email to renew.

Raffle

Rachel and Tony Newell kindly arranged a meat tray for our raffle at our Fun Day, they raised \$95.00 for Health and Rescue.

We also sold more tickets in the lovely framed Griffon Card picture raffle kindly donated by David and Ros Finch.

Thank you to Ros and Dave and Tony and Rachel for their donations.

Dog Lovers Show

Rachel Newell has also kindly donated a beautiful handmade American quilt to be raffled at Dog Lovers Show and Tony Newell had donated his time to help sell tickets.

Ros Finch, Dave Finch and Sheena Jackson will set up on Friday. No theme- layout and decoration will be dependent on whether the gazebo side or signs arrive in time

Saturday roster so far is: David Finch, Ros Finch, Jason Newell, Rachael Newell, Tony Newell and Sheena Jackson.

Sunday roster so far is: Jannelle Tremenheere, Michelle Parker-Brien, Tammie Cheng, Holly Parsons-Quinn. Jannelle and Michelle to take set up down.

Michelle will send an email out to all members in case we have any other volunteers as I need to confirm numbers by 15th July. Once names are confirmed, Jannelle will advise members about arrangements and requirements. Dog Lovers will provide passes for people on the stand, club to reimburse parking

Michelle has sent an email to a business that makes personalised gazebo sides that we can use for expose and our show. This will make set up much easier.

Vista Print have signs at a reasonable cost that we can have made up with pictures of Griffons on them. Michelle to order.

Rescue

Our little black Griffon girl has landed on her feet and found a wonderful new home. She now resides in Sydney.

She is happy and very well adjusted and is coming along in leaps and bounds and is a completely different griffon to the one that I picked up in December last year.

It was great to see her socialising with all the other Griffons and humans at the Fun day.

Next Fun Day

It was agreed to try and have one more fun day before Xmas.

Venues discussed were

- Bateau Bay at the Central Coast, dog beach, a park and a lovely fish and chip shop
- Centennial Park Sydney a nice stroll and afterwards morning or afternoon tea at the cafe.



We need to source interest and numbers from members before we go ahead with dates and times.

Other Business

David Finch reminded members of the need to pay all monies to the Specialty Show by due date .

Ribbons for Speciality Show

After talking to a representative of the Victorian Club Ros Finch moved that we source our ribbons from England as they appear to be cheaper. No seconder.

Jannelle moved due to the fact that there could be too many variables it was decided to continue to order our ribbons through Marrellan Show Ribbons who had proven to be reliable and we had no postage as Jane Wistuba picked them up. Seconded Jane Wistuba Carried Unanimously

Meeting closed 3.20pm

Next meeting will be at the Spring Fair on the Saturday 27th August, which will also be a point score show

The Point Score Competition

2015-2016 Competition- Final Results

The winner of the last point score competition was **Ch Rosndae Upper Crust**, owned, bred and handled by Ros and Dave Finch.

Archie held the lead for most of the point score competition and his Best of Breed win at the final Point Score show in June, assured him of victory.

He also won the Puppy point score competition, the first time in the club's history that the one dog has won both competitions.

Congratulations to Ros and Dave!!

Archie is seen here with his bottle of club wine to celebrate his win.

The other top 5 place getters in the competition were:



2nd place- Gr Ch
Balliol Gellert
Grindalwald- J
Tremenheere & M
Parker Brien

3rd place- Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief- T & G Odell

4th place- Rosndae Honey Whisper- R & D Finch

5th place- Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris- A Barber & M
Parker Brien

2nd place – Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald

3rd Place –Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief

4th Place –Rosndae Honey Whisper

Altogether a total of 27 dogs were entered in the point score.

Of course not all dogs were able to attend all shows but it was a good representation of dogs from various parts of the state.





5th Place- Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris

We have some exciting youngsters coming through this year and we look forward to the next point score competition being better than ever.

Point score Competition for 2016- 2017

Ten shows have been selected for the new point score competition to be held over the next 12 months. They have been selected to

best represent the distribution of members around the state, so that all exhibitors will have a chance to exhibit at some of the shows.

At the time of selection we do not know who the judges are for these shows so that will be a mystery until the schedules are published.

For this competition, instead of the usual bottle of wine we will be presenting an engraved glass to the Best of Breed winner at each point score show. These glasses have a beautifully engraved Griffon on them and are well worth winning.



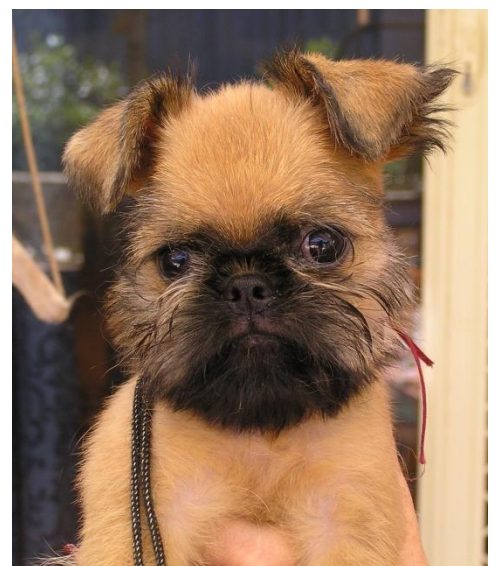
Best of Breed Trophy for each point score show

The nominated shows for the point score competition are shown below;

Point Score Shows 2016- 2017				
	Month	Date	Name of Show	Region
I.	July	16/07/2016	North of the Harbour All Breeds Kennel Club Saturday	Sydney
II.	August	27/08/2016	Dogs NSW Spring Fair- Saturday	Sydney
III.	September	24/09/2016	Lake Macquarie AB Club- AM Saturday	Hunter
IV.	October	15/10/2016	Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club Saturday	Sthn
V.	November	5/11/2016	Northern All Breeds Kennel Club Inc AM Saturday	Hunter
VI.	December Christmas show	17/12/2016	Wyong Shire Canine Club Saturday	Hunter
VII.	February	18/02/2017	Armidale All Breeds Kennel Club Saturday	Nthn
VIII.	March	Date - TBA	Camden Ag Show- Saturday	Sydney
April – Sydney Royal Our Club Show date – 8th April 4Ps Toy Club show - 9th April				
IX.	May	19/05/2017	Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club Inc	Hunter
X.	June	24/06/2017	Nor West Canine Association	Sydney

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When I grow up maybe I can win the point score?



2016-2017 Point Score Competition Show 1. North of the Harbour

The first point score show in the new competition took place on July 16th and was advertised on the club Face book group -Griffon News. The North of the Harbour Show is one of the larger more prestigious shows held in Sydney and has an international panel of judges. The judge on Saturday was Ms Kristie Francis from Canada.

Dog Challenge and Best of Breed was awarded to **Raweke Toby Lannister**, (Muggle) a smooth red dog who is still a junior. He was bred by Shane Thomas and Jocelyn Croad and lives with Jannelle Tremenheere, who handles him for Shane.



Raweke Toby Lannister winning Best of Breed



Jannelle was thrilled with this win in a strong entry but it got better as Muggle then went on to win Best In Group in a large entry of top winning dogs.

Raweke Toby Lannister in his podium photo- Best in Group at North of the Harbour kennel Club – Judge K.Francis (Canada)

It was a very successful show for Jannelle because the Reserve Dog Challenge and Runner Up Best of Breed also went to her other dog, Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald



fire Photography

Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald- RUpBOB North of the Harbour.



Bitch Challenge was awarded to a Minor

Puppy bitch, Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred, owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell

Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred



Reserve Bitch Challenge went to another youngster, Rosndae Honey Whisper, owned and shown by Ros and Dave Finch

Rosndae Honey Whisper

The results after the first point score show.

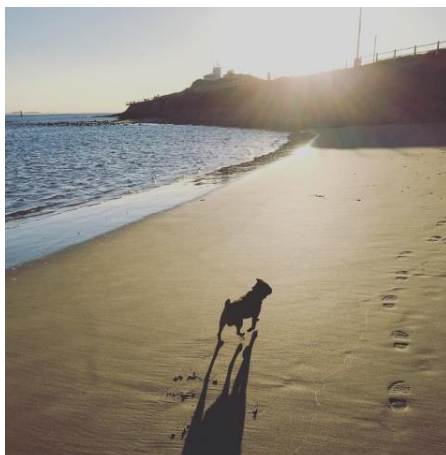
Red indicates the Puppy point score as well and it is

pleasing to see so many youngsters coming through as it augurs well for the future of the breed.

The next Point score show will be the Spring Fair on 27th August and the judge is Dr Toyohiko Watanabe (Japan)

No.	Name	North of the Harbour All Breeds Kennel Club Sat 16/07/2016	Total
I.	Raweke Toby Lannister	25 BIG 25	25
II.	Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	8	8
III.	Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred	6	6
IV.	Rosndae Honey Whisper	5	5
V.	Ch Rosndae Upper Crust	3	3
VI.	Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	3	3
VII.	Beaufox Jemima Puddleduck	3	3
VIII.	Raweke Beatrix Potter	3	3
IX.	Nagpuni Secret Agent	3	3
X.	Nouveau Dear Parker	2	2

Beach Babe Griffons enjoying Winter



It might be cold but that doesn't stop the Griffons getting their feet wet at the beach

Mr Gruff and Layla watching the camels at the beach – as you do

Neville at the beach at sunrise



Percy and his schnauzer friend at the beach



Sandie surrounded by a gaggle of Griffons



Jocelyn's gang want to know if they can visit the ship





Our clubs 2nd Rescue Griffon for 2016



In early July I was contacted by a man in Brisbane who was desperately in need of help for his elderly mother's Griffons.

She owned three Griffons aged between 6 – 10 years but due to Alzheimer's, she had been hospitalised. The three Griffon had been left alone in her house with only the neighbour feeding them and toileting them during the day.

Initially it had been thought that the owner would be able to return home and the Griffons care was only a short and temporary situation. However the owner's health was much worse than anticipated and it was clear that she would not be able to return home. The son was unable to keep them all but realised that the situation they were in was very unsatisfactory for them.

Immediately our club began to work with the Queensland Griffon Club to help with the dogs. We quickly identified the breeder of older two of the Griffons, a 10 year old rough girl and an 8 year old smooth boy. She was one of our club members, Caroline Elder and as soon as she was informed of the dogs' predicament, she immediately contacted the owner's son and made arrangements to collect and care for the dogs.

The youngest Griffon was a 6 year old rough boy called Coby and we were unable to get in touch with his breeder so had to act fairly quickly.

Pat Roeloffs of the Qld club was able to pick up the Griffons from the home and we were able to organise a foster carer for the little rough boy. This was a lovely lady called Cynthia Jones who stepped into the breach at short notice and was able to help settle Coby. At the time of collection he was very frightened and unsure of other people. He was underweight and took a while to adjust.

As he settled Cynthia was able to assess him more fully. She said that he liked her but was afraid of her husband.

He became stressed when travelling and was very wary.

After a post on Griffon News, we had a number of people who generously offered to give him a home and we were gratified by the support we received for him.

However, due to the stress he had already been under, we decided that it would not be a good idea to have him travel any long distances as it would place further stress on him.

I am happy to say that the perfect home came up for him in Queensland. He has now gone to live with a couple, Jean and Warren who live in Queensland and who have 2 older small dogs as company for him.

They changed his name to Bodee and after a short time he has started to settle in with them and learn to trust them. He is making friends with his new family and especially likes the little girl Mitzi. The latest report we have had from them said that he is gaining weight and put on 200gms in a week. He is very clingy with Jean but still not certain of Warren, but is getting better.



Coby (now Bodee) with his new owner, Jean



He is on two meals a day and is eating well and is learning to run and play with the other two little dogs.

Bodee meeting his new family

This is a second successful rescue and rehoming this year and I would like to thank everyone who stepped in to assist with this little dog and achieve such a happy outcome.

Our club, particularly our secretary Jannelle Tremenheere and I, worked closely with Jocelyn Croad of



the Queensland Griffon Club to organise this home for him and it has all worked out well in the end for him.

I would like to thank his foster carer, Cynthia Jones, who stepped in at short notice to take him so that he was not sent to the pound, and for doing such a wonderful job with him in the first difficult week when he was extremely traumatised.

I would also very much like to thank all the people who so generously offered to help him by offering him a home. I know all of them would have been wonderful homes but due to his stress we did not want to have him travel too far. It is wonderful to know that so many people are willing to step in and help when situations like this arise and it is a great example of how our clubs cooperate to get the best possible outcome for the dogs.

And an update on our earlier rescue Griffon because I know you all love a happy ending.....



Janet, now called Osha, is positively glowing in her new home and it was lovely to see her at the club picnic, full of life and energy with a gleaming glossy healthy coat and a great joy of life.

She is now an inner city hipster and likes to dine out at various local pubs with her sister, Ygrette. She has just had her first season at



11 month. She was left entire due to the open fontanelle so that the hormones could help with her growth for as long as possible to try to get it to close. It is now much smaller than it was so she is going very well and Thomas and Holly are doing a great job with her. From a little dog who had seizures and was facing possible euthanasia, she has blossomed into a normal, bouncy, cheeky little girl with a long and happy life to look forward to. She cannot correct the problems cause by poor and greedy breeding practices but she has shown the tremendous improvement dogs can make when given high quality care and lots of love



Why Buy from an Ethical Breeder

1. A Good Start to Life

When you buy your Griffon from an ethical and reputable breeder you will purchase a healthy well bred pup. These are the things that the breeder will have done to ensure healthy pups:

- Carefully planned the litter well in advance, studying pedigrees to ensure that the pups will have the best possible combination of healthy bloodlines
- Used the best possible stud dog- sometimes their own but sometimes they will have sent the bitch to a dog interstate to the best dog. Sometimes dogs will even be imported from other countries
- Had full health checks of the mother before breeding to ensure heart, eyes, breathing, patellas etc are all good.
- Discussed the health checks that the stud dogs has had – if not owned by the breeder
- the bitch will be fully vaccinated well before mating
- Fed the bitch the best possible food for a pregnant dog throughout her pregnancy and had regular vet checks.
- In most cases the bitch will not travel while pregnant but will remain safely at home so she



is not exposed to any outside virus and possible infections

- The breeder will not have a lot of litters at the same time (maybe 2 at the most if that) – this will ensure that they can give full care and attention to the pups and mother
 - The breeder will usually only breed 1 or 2 litters a year
 - The bitch will whelp in the house- not in a kennel and the breeder will give her 24/7 care for the first 3 weeks at least
 - The pups will stay with the mother for as long as possible and the breeder will not sell them before 10 weeks of age- this allows the mother to teach them how to play and interact with other dogs so that when they go to a new home they will adapt and adjust more easily
- The breeder will give them a variety of experiences- they will not just be kept in a crate or cage but will be able to run and play on grass so that they learn how to be clean and this makes housetraining easier.

They will be able to get out into sunshine and fresh air on a regular basis to help healthy growth.

Bunty- a retired show dog

- They will NOT be desexed . No reputable breeder will sell a baby that has been desexed under 10 weeks of age. This is a form of cruelty and it not only places tremendous stress on a tiny baby it will affect their growth and development. Pups that have undergone extreme immature desexing do not grow properly, they usually remain smaller and weedy, they do not develop suitable bone and there is increasing evidence to show that the bones are thinner and more likely to break as an adult. A reputable breeder will ask you to keep you dog entire until at least 6 months – ideally 12 months
- The pup will usually be sold with a health guarantee
- An ethical breeder will give you follow- up support for the entire life of the dog- they will be there to always advise you and they will always take the dog back if at any time you are no longer able to keep it. With a good breeder they do not forget the dog the minute it has left their hands for a new home





- An ethical breeder may sometimes rehome an ex show dog but they will take great care to place it in the perfect home



not a pet first.

Neville and friends – just being a pet dog and getting dirty

The show dogs belonging to all the breeders in our club are all pets - after a day at a show they go home and sit in the lounge to watch TV with the family, they often sleep on beds and when not at shows they live the life of a well loved pet.



- It is very hard to breed a high quality show dog and in every litter there will be dogs that for whatever reason are not show dogs- it could be the size of their ears, the fact they don't like to show- any number of minor things that the average person would not even notice.

Mimi Mc Pherson

Elle Mc Pherson

I often tell people that the difference between a show dog and a well bred non show dog is like the difference between Elle Mc Pherson and her sister Mimi- both are very nice but only one became a super model – that does not mean that there was anything wrong with Mimi- just that she did not meet the criteria for a super model and it is the same with show quality dogs

- While a well bred non show Griffon still looks like an attractive Griffon- a poorly bred Griffon may be smaller or much larger, weedier or very heavy, have a strange mouth, have a variety of health issues or some don't even look like Griffons.

At the Dog Lovers show a woman came up to us last year overjoyed to see what she called 'proper Griffons'. She said she had always loved the breed from photos she had seen in books but when she had seen them in the street she had been disappointed because they did not look like the photos she had admired. She was pleased to see our dogs because they looked like proper Griffons

3. Are there poor quality breeders in Australia?

- Sadly there has been an increase in the number of people who are only breeding Griffons for money in Australia and New Zealand



Some examples of poorly bred Griffons- bulging eyes, fine weedy bone, crooked mouths, frightened – none of course belonging to our members. They may look cute to people who do not know but to an experienced person they look like potential health issues-eye problems and eating difficulties and potential vet bills

• Commercial breeders do not care about the breed, they do not plan breedings carefully and they do not take any responsibility for any pups after they have sold them= they only care about making a profit



4. How can I recognise a Poor Quality Breeder?

- They often breed the 'rarer' colours because that is where the novelty is and in Griffons they frequently breed blacks
- They often have impressive web sites and they say all the 'right' things about breeding healthy dogs but that is just to fool the public.



- The frequently carry out extremely immature spaying/ neutering of tiny puppies of about 6 weeks of age. They claim to do this as a welfare issue but no one who genuinely loves their puppies would subject a tiny 6-8 week old pup of under 1 kg in weight to the stress of major surgery
- They sometimes have multiple breeds – usually the ones that are fashionable at the time
- They either do not show their dogs or rarely show them. They will tell you it is because of the nastiness at dog shows but in actual fact it is because they know their dogs are of such poor quality that they would not win at a dog show



• They are not members of any of the 3 Griffon breed clubs in Australia or the Griffon Bruxellois club in New Zealand because the clubs are aware of their unethical breeding practices and will not allow them to join. All 3 clubs have codes of Ethics and Conduct which all members should abide by. These codes act as a guarantee to puppy buyers.

Two examples of healthy well bred Griffons – compare these to the dogs at the top of the page. These dogs have strong bone- not fine spindly bone, their eyes are dark and not showing any white so are less likely to get eye infections and their mouths are shut evenly so they will not get teeth or eating issues





- Commercial breeders frequently charge more for their pups than an ethical breeder and often charge far more for a puppy on Main register than on limited register. Most of our members charge between \$2,000 - \$3,000 for a puppy. The commercial breeders often charge \$3,500 and upwards for an inferior pup.

Healthy happy well bred Griffons

- They sometimes charge for registration papers. It is compulsory for any ANKC breeder to register ALL pups- registration costs about \$30 for Main register and Limited is fractionally less. One dubious breeder has been known to charge an extra \$1000 for registration papers and another charges \$700 extra for pups on Main register so it is very much a case of buyer beware
- They often sell or buy pregnant bitches and have been known to sell or ship them on consignment in large batches – 2-3 to a crate with no care for the welfare of the poor dogs
- They almost always have pups available because they breed in volume. Ethical breeders do not breed very often.
- They usually get rid of their bitches as soon as they are too old to breed from and they will have 5-6 litters from a bitch.

Three generations of well bred Griffons from an ethical breeder- Grandmother, Mother and Grandson. Ethical breeders value their dogs and do not discard them when they have exhausted them from breeding

5. How Do We Know about these Poor Quality Breeders?

We know about these people because as a club we are frequently contacted by distraught owners of Griffons which they have purchased, at great expense, from a commercial breeder. These people have had issues arise with the Griffon and they have had no support from the breeder and in many cases the breeder has not answered emails or messages or has made excuses or told them it was their own fault.

The people who have contacted us have reported the following issues:

- Slipping patellas requiring expensive surgery
- Open fontanelles (at least two have been reported both from the same breeder)
- Seizures
- Undersized/ underweight and/or with weak bone(at least 3 examples)
- Kennel cough and respiratory tract infections
- Difficulty in house training
- Screaming for no apparent reason or when touched
- Death within two weeks of arrival
- Eye infections
- Stomach issues/gastric
- Poor coat- dull dry and sparse, dry flakey skin
- Scared of people or scared to be in the house
- Scared of children- screaming or shivering in fear
- Unable to interact with people- sit in corner or hide all the time





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Buyer beware!!

We understand that Griffons are not always easy to get and there is sometimes a lengthy wait for them but sometimes impatience can be expensive and in the long run it is better to wait until a well bred dog is available.

Always make sure the breeder is a member of at least one of the 3 clubs and if you have any doubts – contact the club and we can advise as to whether the breeder is a club member or not

The link below show our clubs two Codes of behaviour for our members

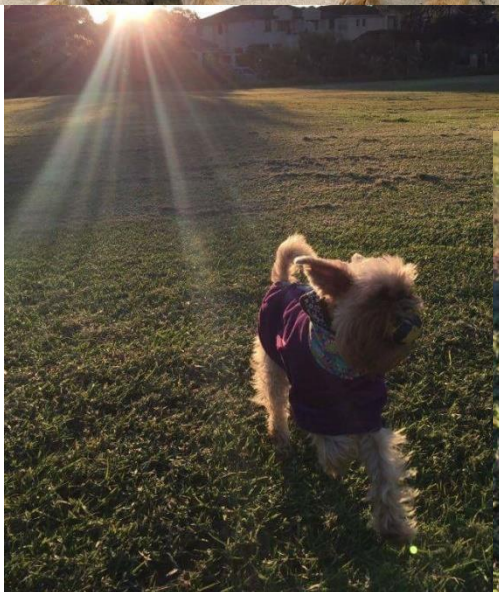
<http://www.griffonnsw.com/members-code-of-conduct.asp>



More Griffons enjoying Winter

Archie and Bella enjoy the sun

*Lilly and Dwight got new
winter boots*



Jason sent a photo of his three on guard duty



*Billy is having a great time playing in the
setting winter sun*



*Donna's Griffons
have to share the
heater with her
daughter- and the
cat!!*





Griffons with Mohawks

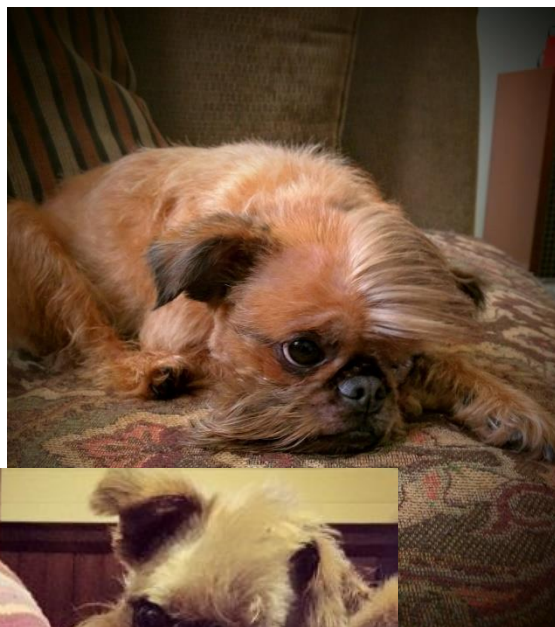


These Griffons are modelling their mohawks – the latest macho haircut for Griffon boys it seems

Mr Gruff is more interested in his Kong than his hair cut

Elroy does not seem impressed with his mohawk

Henry thinks he looks pretty damn good but Mavis is not so Impressed



More Griffons and the things they do



Dumbledore just wants a cuddle from Mum



Jemima just wants to have fun

Darcie is photobombed by her brother Rory



Neville and Ginny model their new bandanas

Pomona is trying to work out why the Pug has his head in an empty biscuit bag





New Champions

We celebrate two new champions in this issue and they are both up and coming young girls who have both gained their titles at 8 months of age.



the names of Diana. Tim and Kerry

Ch Tzani Zena Moonstruk

S: Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny

D: Gr Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron

Congratulations to **Tzani Zena Moonstruk** aka Luna, who at only 8 months old, has gained enough points for her Championship title. On her way to her title she has won 7 in Group awards

She is owned and bred by Tim Mills, Kerry Bell and Diana Norman .

This is the first Tzani litter bred since Kerry Bell entered the partnership and it has been a very successful one with two siblings also getting very close to titles.

From now on all Tzani litters will be bred in



Ch Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred

S: Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris

D, Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe CCD, RA

Congratulations to **Ch Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred** who gained her final points for her title at 8 months and 2 weeks of age.

She is bred, owned and handled by Terri Odell and gained her title in style with 5 in Group awards, including the prestigious North of the Harbour International show.





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Griffons at the Pub

Although for people in the UK and Europe it is the norm to take dogs everywhere with you, in Australia it is a bit of a novelty to find a venue that is civilised enough to allow dogs and actually

welcome them.

We are happy to promote these inner city Sydney pubs who welcome dogs.

If you have a dog friendly venue near you in other locations, let me know and I will be happy to support them as well

The pubs featured here are

The London- Paddington

The Carrington-Surry Hills

The Grand National- Paddington

All have been tested and approved by members and their Griffons

The Carrington at Surry Hills actually provides a meal for the dogs as well- a real family meal out!!



Ian Jackson and Benni enjoy a beer at The London Pub



Terri Odell at the bar of The London Pub with Rory

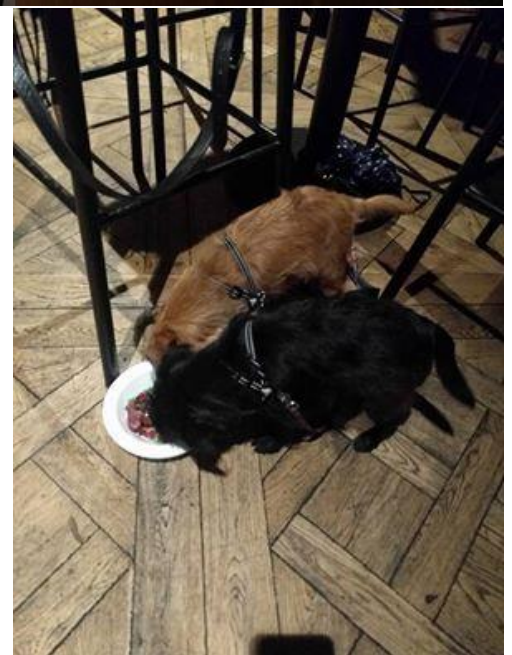
Rory waiting for his pizza with Daddy, Grant Odell, at The London Hotel in Paddington



Yvette & Osha at the The Carrington in Surry Hills, enjoying their meal.



And not pub but a dog friendly location. Terri with Rory and Darcie buying dinner- 1818 Double Bay style.





Overseas News

Europe

Norwegian Griffon Show- Griffontreff

In Norway the breeding of Griffons is tightly regulated and all dogs must undergo specific checks before they can be bred.

Below is an excerpt from the club outlining requirements

Breed Committee has determined the following breeding recommendations per April 2015:

1. Dogs intended for breeding should participate in at least two official exhibitions and be awarded a result of Very Good or better, to ensure minimum quality against the breed standard.
2. Breeding dogs should PL-checked (DogWeb) at least before the first mating, for example in 2 years of age.
3. Both parents should have an eye examination before the first mating, it is recommended that the latest eye test results are not older than a year in subsequent litters.
4. A Veterinarian should listen to the dogs your heart and do a general medical examination resulting in a health certificate before mating, usually in connection with annual vaccination.

The Norwegian club held a registration /evaluation day on Saturday, 06/04/16 so that Griffon owners could meet requirement No. 1 for a grading. It was in the form of an unofficial dog show and the judges were Jan Den Otter and Hans Bleeker. They bred Griffons under kennel names "Leo Belgicus" and "van der Platte Belsk" in the Netherlands until 2007 and are experienced and knowledgeable. Jane Conway from England and Angelika Witt Schomber from Germany, also came to assist

Thank you to Hans Bleeker for providing the results and the photos taken by Stine Espe



Best in Show BIS Cremetoppen's Galliano By DD

(Sire: NUCH FIUCH NJV-13 Cremetoppen's Damian Deluze, Dam: NORD.UCH NV-15 Aleta Boks Intriga Nochi)

The Griffons are divided into 3 separate breeds in Europe-

1. the Griffon Bruxellois which we call the red rough,
2. The Griffon Belge – which are rough in black and tan, black or belge (rouge et noir-red with black)
3. The Petit Brabancon – the smooth coat in any colour.

This means that all class in show judging has the three varieties in the lineup.

The Best in Show winner at this Griffontreff was awarded to a red smooth, **Cremetoppens Galliano by DD**

Other results



BIS Veteran 1:
Skäggfyrans Mejram,
2: Ch.Betsy Grifon
Beauty Bessie

BIS Pup 1:
Bergerjentenes Eden On
The Mountain, 2:
Darberg Atreyu of
Winter Love, 3: Cremetoppen's Isaac von Otto





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BIS
Intermediate
1: Femina
Forte
Unlimited 2:
Kjærsgaard
Felix, 3:
Shevilan
Dr. Watson.

Best of Breed and Best Opposite- Petit
Brabancon- including the BIS



Best Of Breed and Best Opposite Griffon Belge

Best Of Breed and Best Opposite Griffon
Bruxellois



Finland

The Finnish Griffon Club held their
Championship show on July 31st and had not
just local dogs but a number from other
countries, including the winner from Russia. (Photos by
Jarmo Hilpinen)

BIS - Oligarh Iz Mitkov Ekateriny -Griffon Bruxellois



BIS 2nd - Kameron
Konfident Step –
Griffon Belge



BIS 3rd , Blue Bay's Roi De La Révolutio Petit
Brabancon



Russia

The Russian Griffon Club also held a



specialty show in Moscow on
July 30th judged by Hanne Laine
JENSEN from Denmark.

Best in Show was awarded to the Griffon Bruxellois
bitch, Multi INT CH Harpersband Vanilla Sky.
Baby puppy in show was Harpersband Cream Of The
Crop -red smooth

The judge with BIS Multi INT CH Harpersband Vanilla Sky, the baby,
Harpersband Cream Of The Crop



The World Dog Show

At the end of June the World Dog Show was also held in Moscow with a huge entry of over 20,000 dogs from all over the world, including Australia and New Zealand.

This is the biggest dog show in Europe and every year it is held in a different country. Last year it was held in Milan in Italy and was highly successful. There are a lot of gay people very active in dog showing and due to the Russian political issues and the government's attitude towards Gay people, there had been number of reservations and protests about the location in Moscow, with people asking for it to be relocated.

However the show went on as planned and ended up as one of the most successful World Dog shows ever held.

They had live streaming of all the judging and it was interesting to watch the Griffons judged although I must admit I got a little confused as the system is so much different to ours.

Under FCI regulations the groups are divided very differently and although they have 10 Groups (one just for Dachshunds, for some reason I could never work out) - they do not have a dedicated Toy Group. Instead they have a Toy and Companion Dog Group which also includes larger dogs like the French Bulldog and even the very large standard Poodle. Having to compete with considerably larger dogs may explain why a number of the European Griffons are so large and appear to be well over their own maximum weight of 6kg.

The show appeared to be very professionally run with a striking blue and white background and the Griffons did well in strong competition from other breeds.



A Griffon Bruxellois from Spain, **Los Chatos Del Norte Impossible Is Nothing** –Owned by Jose Luis & Mercedes Santiago Pier was placed 3rd in the Group, beaten only by a stunning Maltese and a Standard Poodle

3rd in Group-Los Chatos Del Norte Impossible Is Nothing

A Breeders team of Griffon Bruxellois owned and bred by Nizhegorodskoe Ocharovanie Ya Samaya Luchshaya also won 4th place in the progeny competition on the 25th June

Breeders team of Griffon Bruxellois- 4th place on the day





UK News

Breed Record for Marquant Griffons

History was made in the UK when Alison Price made up two new English Champions at the Three Counties Championship show under first time breed judge Venessa Cox.

This win meant that Marquant kennels has owned or bred 31



UK champions- a breed record for any Griffon kennel and a tribute to the consistency and quality of the Marquant Griffons that Alison has bred over the years

The two new champions were brother and sister; Marquant The Lover and Marquant Candy Crush Love sire Ch Marquant My Romeo and dam Ch Marquant In Your Dreams.) (pictured here)

The UK is the hardest country in the world to make up a champion which makes this an even greater achievement. (Alison wrote " We humbly and proudly announce that these make 31 UK champions bred/ owned at Marquant and a new UK all time breed record. Our sincere thanks to

my mentors now no longer with us, all the judges who have appreciated our Griffons, for the suport from friends both here and abroad, and especially to my dear daughters Samantha and Ffion, not forgetting David Davies who for years drove us up and down the country ! "

The champions included Ch Burwardsley Royal Lady, Marquant's foundation bitch, and what a legacy she has left ,two black Griffons breed by the late Samantha Burr (Alison's daughter) and one red Griffon bred by Alison's other daughter, Ffion Price- Ch Marquant Sweet Dreams. The other champions were bred by Alison.



One of the Marquant blacks-UK Ch Marquant Ultra Violet



Ch. & Lux. Ch. Marquant Starlet

One of the many European champions bred by Marquant



This is a wonderful achievement, especially in a breed that has never been easy to breed to type and more so today with ever increasing imports, as imports are often different in type.

In addition to these UK champions, Alson has also bred Griffons who have become champions all around the world including the USA, Europe, New Zealand and Australia.

American Ch Marquant Academy Award



GBBA Show

The Griffon Bruxellois Breeders Association is one of the larger Griffon clubs in the UK and they recently held their Championship show, judged by Carol Gaerhofer from Austria.

Of interest to Australians is the fact that she has been contracted to judge at the Queensland Griffon Club Championship show in 2017

Her Best in Show went to a young, Latvian bred black bitch, **Shevilan Everybody Knows Alice**, owned by Yvonne Donnellan

Best In Show at GBBA show-Shevilan Everybody Knows Alice

The full In -show winners were:

Best In Show – Shevilan Everybody Knows Alice**

Dog Challenge & Runner up Best in Show – Rhodon Country Casual At Hartroyal

Bitch Challenge & Best of Breed – Shevilan Everybody Knows Alice

Reserve Bitch Challenge – Ch Marquant Candy Crush

Love

Reserve Dog Challenge– Ch Chandling Chambertin At Cilleine

Best Puppy Dog– Emjaycee Country Playboy Of Wistleyhill

Best Puppy Bitch & Best Puppy in Show– Lindfreys Midnight At Cilleine

Best Veteran in Show – Ch Cilleine Another Day

Full results of all classes with photos of the winners can be seen on the link below- just copy and paste

<http://www.griffonbreeders.org.uk/championshipshow2016.pdf>

GBC Show- April 2016

The Griffon Bruxellois Club is the oldest Griffon club in the UK, having been founded in 1897. They held their annual championship show in April of this year.



The judge for this show was a UK judge, Michelle Swinge of Balthazar Griffons.

Her Best in Show winner and Bitch Challenge was the UK bred red rough, Beauview Embraceable You, owned and bred by Stephen Thompson

Best in Show: Thompson's BEAUIVIEW EMBRACEABLE YOU

Dog Challenge and Runner Up in Show was another dog from the same kennel, the black and tan, Beauview Raining Men, owned by Kim Roberts

Reserve Best in Show: Roberts' BEAUIVIEW RAINING MEN





Best Veteran in show was another UK bred dog, the red rough-Ch Cilleine Another Day

Best Veteran: Barney's CH CILLEINE ANOTHER DAY

And Best Puppy in show was a Scandinavian bred dog, with a mixture of Swedish/English lines behind it, the red rough, Jet's D'artangan At Donzeta, owned by David Guy.

Best Puppy: Guy's JET'S D'ARTANGAN AT DONZETA



Full Show results can be seen on the link below

http://thegriffonclub1897.co.uk/viewpage.php?page_id=62

Griffon Picnics and Gatherings in Other Countries

Our club is not the only club to hold a picnic and while we held a winter picnic, in other countries they were busy celebrating summer with Griffon gatherings, although I must admit that some of the photos seem to show Summer weather that is worse than our winter weather.



The Griffon Club of Scotland held a Griffon walk and were all rugged up in jackets with umbrellas to protect them but being the hardy Scots that they are they did not let a bit of weather deter them and the Griffons can be seen striding out with a few other 'wanna be' Griffons in amongst them all



In **Norway**, they held a Griffon Garden party with the Griffons having a great time tearing around the garden in the sunshine



In **Poland** they held a Griffon Meet, with lots of sunshine and lots of happy Griffons

In **Japan** they had an indoor Griffon gathering with a lot of very well dressed Griffons



In **England**, The Griffon Bruxellois Club held their annual garden party but moved it indoors because of the weather as it was a bit overcast and breezy, so we decided to set up inside the hall in case of rain.

The indoor garden Party

There was the usual BBQ and plenty of food. There was the fancy dress which was won by a pirate and runners-up were England Football

supporters. There were prizes and rosettes for the winners and goody bags for everyone to take home.

Pirate winner of the fancy Dress

Runner Up in the Fancy Dress





Show Results in Australia

Tzani Griffon Results

Diana Norman was pleased to tell me of some fabulous results her Griffons have been having over the last few months. Earlier this year, Kerry Bell became a partner in the Tzani prefix and it seems to have brought the team good luck.

1. **Ch Tzani Mr Magoo** won an All Breeds BEST IN SHOW at the Laidley Show under Queensland judge Mandy Schelbach

Mr Magoo's is seen here with Diana and Tim Mills to celebrate first BIS



2. **Gr Ch Troubadour Pricklepants**, owned by Sally Stewart and Diana, bred by Sally, and lives with Kerry and Emily Bell, won a RUBIS at Bungendore, NSW ... group judge was Fay Harris (Tasmania) and the in show judge was a Jan MacRae from WA.

Gr Ch Troubadour Pricklepants winning Runner Up Best in Show

3. **Tzani Aunty Jack** gained his first points (9) last weekend aged just 6 months to the day and won 2 Minor in Groups. As a baby puppy he won a total

of 11 Baby in Groups as well as a BABY IN SHOW at the Lowood Show under Rosemary Green and David Staines



Diana with Tzani Aunty Jack winning Baby in Show at Lowood Show 2

4. At Brunswick Valley KC, **Ch Tzani Mr Magoo** won Open in Group and **Tzani Aunty Jack** who won Minor in under judge Terry Collicut (Tasmania)

Diana with Mr Magoo and Auntie Jack at Brunswick Valley

5. At the Advance ACT international shows **Tzani Zazu Zodiak** was awarded Minor puppy in Group and **Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny BIG 4**.

Emily with Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny and Tzani Zazu Zodiak



6. At Bungendore and Palerang District ABKC, **Tzani Zoe Zimmer** won Puppy in Group and, **GR Ch Troubadour Pricklepants** was Australian Bred In Group

7. At Bungendore **Tzani Zazu Zodiak**, won Minor in Show

Kerry Bell with Tzani Zoe Zimmer and GR Ch Troubadour Pricklepants



Emily Bell with Tzani Zazu Zodiak winning Minor in Show



Congratulations



also gained 2nd place at the Rally Obedience competition in Novice at Deer Bush Training Club.

Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief, with Terri celebrating her Rally O placing

Other State Results

Other exhibitors have also been doing well around the various states and it is a reflection on the overall quality of Griffons when so many different dogs can win in different states.

Terri and Grant Odell are happy with the results of their home bred little girl- **Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred**

Since June she has won Minor in Group at:

- Brisbane Water Legacy Show
- North of the Harbour International
- Gosford City Show.

Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred, in her podium shot at North of the Harbour

Terri has also been having success with **Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief**, who is not just a pretty face and a successful show dog- she



Big sister, **Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe CCD RA** also finished 3rd at Rally O in Excellent B and was also placed at the Hills District Trials. Terri is definitely proving that her girls are multi skilled

Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe CCD RA with Terri at Hills District



Iain and Lois Mitchell's junior boy, **Griffonsburg Jefferson Davis**, has also done some winning lately with 3 Junior in Group awards at ;

- Dandenog Poultry and Kennel Club
- Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club
- Frankston and Peninsula Kennel Club

Griffonsburg Jefferson Davis





Tammie Cheng was a very happy exhibitor when her little girl, **Raweke Gooseberry Gertze**, (aka Gigi Gorgeous) won Minor Puppy in Group at The Dogs on Show Exhibition. What made this win extra special is because Tammie is a new exhibitor and this was the first ever show for both her and for Gigi so it was a wonderful beginning.

Tammie with Raweke Gooseberry Gertze and Teebo, who came along to cheer

Ros and Dave Finch have been doing well with Archie- **Ch Rosndae Upper Crust**

- At the Ladies Kennel Association Show he won Intermediate in Group
- At Gosford City Show he again won Intermediate in Group.

Ros with Rosndae Upper Crust



Griffons helping you have fun in the Winter sun

Billy has a big smile

Mr Gruff helps in the garden



Darcie poses in front of a photo with her own show name- Nagguni Shaken not Stirred



Rory helps with washing

Pixie minds the baby (doll)





Griffons keeping warm in the cold weather



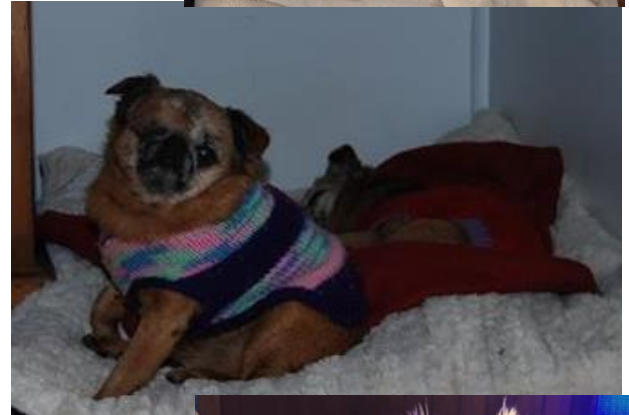
Stanley is snuggling in the blankets



Percy is not taking any chances – he is well snuggled in



Bunty has a soft bed and a warm jumper



Liz's Griffons enjoy a wood burning stove- or just a snuggle in a Griffon heap



Mavis got a new jumper from Grandma



Penny says- Why have a dog bed when you can have your own person to sleep with



Andy's boys all like to snuggle on designer Quilts



Griffon Buyer Register

Because of the amount of interest in Griffons and the number of people who would like to have a Griffon join their family, our club has now established a Griffon Buyer Register which will help people obtain a Griffon, either a puppy or an older dog.

This rules and requirement of this register and the forms to be completed can be seen on our club website at the link

<http://oz.dogs.net.au/griffons/puppy-registar.asp>.

A form is also at the end of this newsletter for breeders and buyers.

We are a very large club and most of the Griffon breeders in NSW are members of our club. We also have members who are breeders in Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand.

Our members also all follow a Code of Ethics and do all they can to breed healthy well socialised

Griffons so that you have the best chance of getting a healthy and happy new family member

If you are interested in getting a Griffon please look at our register and complete the forms which can be downloaded there and we will do everything we can to help you get your new Griffon friend and companion

We are very pleased to say that we have so far assisted a number of members to get a new Griffon family member.

If you have filled out a Griffon Buyer Form and would like to change or update your information please contact our secretary, Jannelle Tremeneheere.



Snow In Winter



Blake and Adam Zur had snow in Canberra in June- a real novelty for Australia-but the Griffons did not let it stop them- they still enjoyed a walk – cold feet and all!





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Membership Application/ Renewal Form

(Please send this membership application to The Secretary J Tremenheere with a cheque for membership . Mail address - 21 Eighth Street Weston

OR you may email it to Jannelle at nevaending@hotmail.com and do a direct bank transfer to

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW. BSB - 012-559 (ANZ) Acc.No- 3890-43729

As reference please put your last name and the word "membership"

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

DATE of APPLICATION/RENEWAL _____

Name/s:	
Address:	
Phone	Mobile:
Email Address:	
I am a member of Dogs NSW - Yes / No (circle one)	Dogs NSW Number (if applicable):
I am a - Breeder / Exhibitor / Obedience, Rally, DWD or Agility Competitor / Pet Owner of a Griffon Bruxellois . (Circle the one/s which apply to you)	
Name of breeder who bred your Griffons:	
Breeder Prefix:	Number of Griffons Owned
Names of Griffons:	
I wish to join this association because: <i>(only new members)</i>	
Membership Fee: \$5.00 per person . I enclose my / our fee offor annual membership <i>(Several names may be on the form but adjust the fee accordingly)</i>	
I agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations Codes of Ethics and Conduct of this club Signed:	



More Griffons – just for fun



Hello Mum

In the same team as Dad

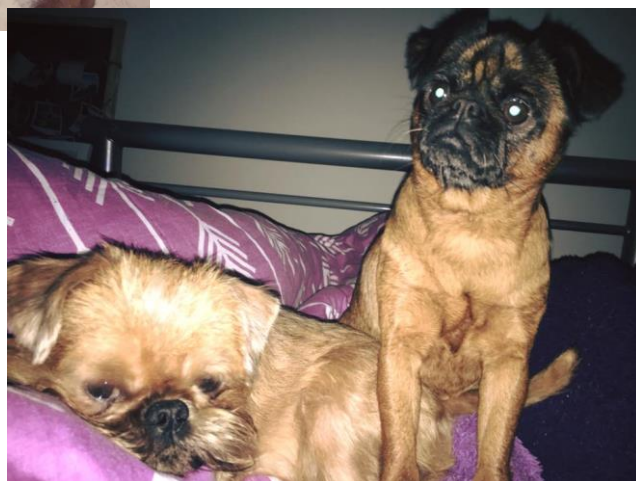


*Do I
have to
get out
of bed ?*



But Mum – its cold there!!

He is hogging all the bed














*I couldn't decide which pillow pet I liked
best so I took them both*

*We are sitting here like little angels-Can
we have our treat now please?*





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 <p>Rosndae Griffons (NSW) Quality Red Rough & Smooth Roslyn & David Finch Ph 02 4655 1669 E: rosndae@bigpond.com Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>		 <p>Raweke Griffons (QLD) Red rough & smooths for over 45 years Jocelyn & Eddie Croad and Shane Thomas Ph: 07 54656118 Or 0438861189 E: raweke@bigpond.com. Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>
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