



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc



The Phoenix



**Christmas
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*Merry
Christmas*



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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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Yogi is channelling the spirit of Scrooge





Presidents Report

As we wind up the year we can look back on a very successful 2014 for the club.

Our club has been busier than usual over the past couple of months since the last newsletter.

We have participated in The Dog Lovers Show and met so many people who were enchanted by our wonderful little dogs. Huge thanks go to our members who manned the stand and put in some very long hours as well as fighting peak hour Sydney morning traffic

We have held two more point score shows which have seen large entries – 18 at one show- Dalwood and 15 at the Ladies Kennel Association, the latter being the largest breed entry in the Toy group.

We have held our club Christmas party, in Ros and Dave Finch's lovely garden, and we had 46 Griffons and 41 people in attendance.

Our club membership is climbing and we now have 90 members of the club making us easily the largest Griffon club in NSW and one of the largest in Australia. This is a wonderful achievement that we can be proud of.

Looking ahead to 2015 we will be holding our 3rd Championship Show on 28th March at Hillsborough Dog Show Grounds and our judge will be well known Toy judge and our club Patron, Mr Tom Couchman.

The next day at Orchard Hills will be The 4 P's Toy Dog Club Show and this is followed several days later by Griffon judging at Sydney Royal on 2nd April.

On behalf of the Executive and committee I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy, successful and prosperous New Year



Editors Notes

This is the Christmas issue and I would like to thank all the members who sent in their Christmas Griffon photos to help us celebrate the season.

As well as the Christmas photos we have reports on The Dog Lovers show, the Christmas party, point score shows, Championship show information and various bits of Griffony news about our members and their much loved little dogs.

We also have Part 2 of our articles on Grooming, this time showing how the tail and bottom can be trimmed for health and hygiene.





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

Meeting held Sunday 30 November 2014

Commenced: 2.36 pm

Attendees: R Finch, D Finch, J Wistuba, M Parker-Brien, G O'Dell, T O'Dell and J Tremenheere

Apologies: K Taylor, C Parker and A Barber

Treasurers Report: Current account balance \$2,240.00

Incomings from Xmas Party:

- Lunch \$145.00
- New/renewal Membership(on the day) \$30.00
- Raffle \$185.00

D Finch moved that we close the Greater Building Society Account and transfer the balance into the ANZ account.

Seconded J Wistuba – passed.

Tom Couchman has accepted our request to judge at our Speciality Show in 2015 at no cost to the club.

J Tremenheere moved we make plans for our Open Show in 2016 as we have left it too late to put a Show Schedule in for a 2015 Open Show. Seconded D Finch-passed.

Outgoing Correspondence

Letters to Tom Couchman and Jocelyn Croad asking them if they would like to continue with their patronage of the club.

Incoming Correspondence

Letter from Tom Couchman humbly accepting the role of patron for another year.

Letter from the Dog Lovers Show confirming rules, stand details etc.

New members: John Croker, Glynda Croker, Daniell Croker, Thomas Gregory, Holly Quinn-Parsons, Jodie Fraser, Raquel Corea, Andrea Craven, Kay Wills, Emma Salmon, Sharyn Woods, Kylie McGhee, Rachel Newel, Rosie Hayson, Alicia McCarthy, Jessica Whitely, Andrian Reed, Jessica Fouard, Jen Jennison, Aaron Jenison, Sheena Jackson, Ian Jackson, Stacey Smith, Brett Garrett, Michelle Garrett, Brim Garrett, Lisa Mercer, Jody Connor, Leeane Hill.

Renewals: Cassie and Fernando Ibarolla, Karen Pearce, Cherie and Lester Fyson and Felicity Beggs.

Show Business

The catering for the 2015 will be the same as 2014, with club members donating a plate this was very successful.

Claire and Ashleigh need to start thinking about ideas for trophies for 2015 show.

Jannelle will contact dog food companies looking for sponsorship.

Decisions in regard to our 2016 show will be discussed at the next meeting.

Fund Raiser

Bunnings BBQ – Jane to investigate.

Run 100 club at the speciality, cost \$2.00 a number \$100.00 prize \$100.00 to the club and run another 100 club in conjunction with Griffon entry at the Royal. Jannelle moved, seconded J Wistuba.

The Calendar has been post-poned until 2016 due to time restraints, will need to be organised by 1st July 2016.

Dog Lovers Show

The President M Parker-Brien thanked Ros and Dave Finch, Jannelle Tremenheere, Sheena Jackson, Janine Brown for volunteering and helping to make our breed stand a great success with the majority of the public besotted by our wonderful breed.

A survey was forwarded to me to complete and one of the questions was in regard to time of year and how many days. I answered the questionnaire as Secretary of the club and ticked two days and the months of June/July.

Display signage

Ros moved that we update our pictures for our breed stand as some were not clear. Perhaps we should look at doing this prior to Dogs On Show. Other suggestions are welcome as to how we can improve our stand. Seconded J Tremenheere – passed



Puppy Register

Michelle Parker-Brien and Jannelle Tremenheere currently have a list of prospective puppy buyers that we pass on information of upcoming litter who are members/breeders of the club. It was suggested that we formalise a Puppy Register and include details on our website. Moved D Finch, seconded R Finch - passed

This register is for club members only and the purpose of the register is to inform prospective puppy buyers of upcoming litters of our members/breeders.

The Puppy Register will continue to be monitored by Michelle and Jannelle however, whilst Michelle and Jannelle do their best to sort through enquires it is up to the individual breeder to make their own enquiries as to whether the person referred to them is suitable for their puppy.

Meeting closed 3.25



Griffmas Greetings



*Terri
Odell and her Griffons send
Griffmas greetings*



Neville looks like he has had just a bit too much Christmas cheer





Griffon Corner



Vale- Ch Raweke Basil Brush

It is with sadness that I advise of the death of Basil at the end of November. Bred by Jocelyn Croad, Basil came to live with me when he was 18 months of age. He was a real teddy bear of a Griffon and loved his cuddles.

He was part of the initial SM/CM research and was MRI'd and X-rayed as part of the program and received clear gradings.

He is the sire and grand sire of a number of beautiful Griffons and his memory will live on through them

Andrew Georgiou has recently added a 3rd Griffon, this time a rough to his Griffon family.

Elroy came down to Bondi from Shane Thomas in Townsville

and has made good friends with his new smooth brothers. Andy is so pleased with his extended family that he has designed them

their own Coat of Arms and a motto to go with it

IGBY, UBOO & ELROY, THE BROTHERS GRIFF

*There once was a trio of brothers,
who although came from different
mothers,
had sworn that forever,
they'd adventured together,
and always protect one another.*



The 3 boys look very pleased with their homage.



Marcia Mulhearn had extensive surgery to her foot in October after years of pain and discomfort. She is now sporting a bionic foot but was not allowed to walk on it for several months. To get around she has a special little scooter on which she rested her knee while scootering around.

Look after yourself Marcia and we hope you are fully recovered soon and running around faster than ever with your new foot





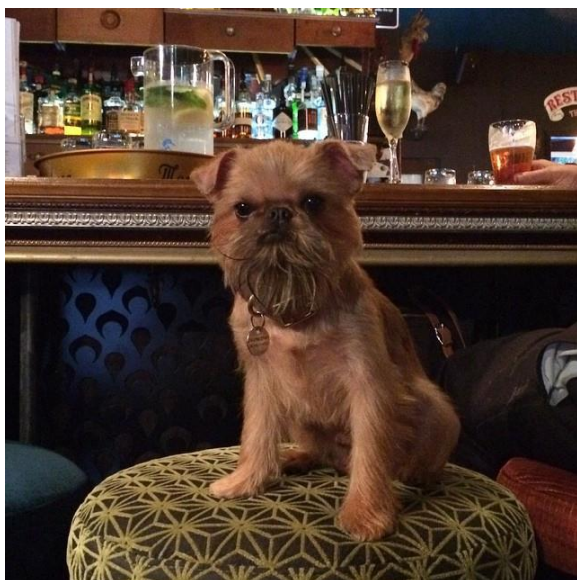
Summer Griffon Hair cuts

Summer is the time when a fashion conscious Griffon gets a trim in order to look good for Santa. Here we have a number of our Griffon members showing off their new hair do's



Here is **Jaffa** owned by **Simone Howley** who looks very pleased with her new trim

Sharyn Wood's boy, **Billy** is so pleased with his hair cut that he had to share it with his monkey



Mr Gruff, owned by **Marcelle Robbins**, chose a more sophisticated way of celebrating his new trim- what would you expect from a boy that stars in his on FB page! Mr Gruff shouted drinks for everyone



Lupin is newly arrived from club member **Jocelyn Walker** in New Zealand and has joined **Rachel Newell** and his new family on the Central Coast.

On the left we see a picture of Lupin before his trim and on the right we can see the After photo with tidy ears and nose.

Lupin is taking it all very seriously





And of course it is not only Griffons that are fashion conscious. Here we have a photo of a very stylishly groomed **John Galliano**, with a Griffon on his lap.

And while speaking of fashion check out latest **Kate Spade New York** ad which features the girl being locked out and a Griffon



But Griffons are not just fashion icons. They also lead hardworking busy lives.

With summer here, **Sandie Feaver's** dogs, **Buster & Maude**, were called on to give some serious gardening advice when Sandie recently visited a local garden centre



Congratulations to members, **Blake and Adam Zur**, who were recently married in Newcastle.



As part of the celebrations they decided to let **Dwight** the Griffon, visit his father **Neville**, while they were in the area.

Father and son bonding was instant and Neville had a great time showing Dwight how to wrestle.

Dwight's Aunty Luna also joined in the family reunion.

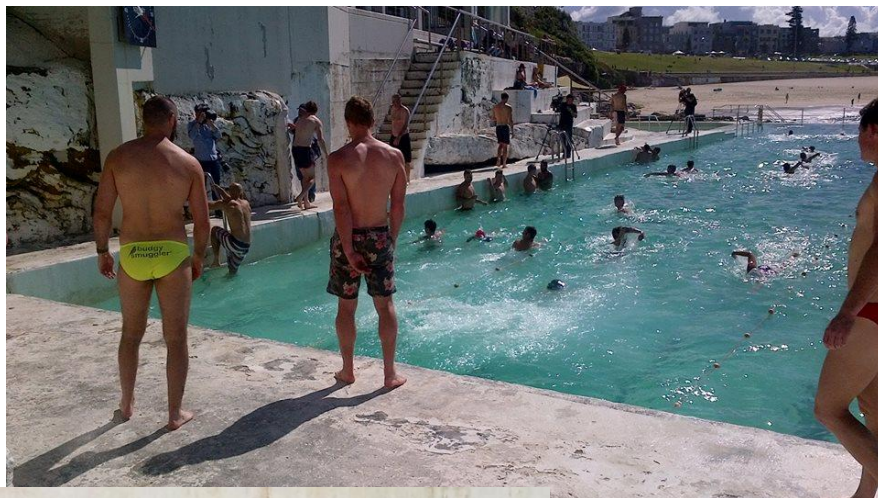


The attempt to have a father and son portrait was however interrupted by repeat 4 legged photo bombers !





We have mentioned in previous issues some the interesting things our members do when they are not doing Griffon things.



Our Show Secretary, **Claire Parker** works at Bondi Icebergs and they often have some interesting visitors in the course of the year. It certainly seems to be the place to go for a bit of celebrity spotting.

On one occasion the Sydney Swans came to do some training.



On another The Australian Ballet took over the pool.

In February Simon Baker of The Mentalist was a

regular and in March Gerard Butler used the area at the Bondi Icebergs to practice his fighting skills for his movie - Gods of Egypt .(see right)



The Sydney Brussels Griffon Group is a group of Sydney Griffon owners and includes a number of our members.

They recently held another Griffon

meet up and **Mr Gruff** took some photos of the Griffon there – including members, **Terri and Grant Odell**.





Christmas Greetings from Billy and Sharyn Woods

Griffmas Greetings to One and All

Billy got dressed up in his best outfit for his photo with Santa and was very brave and sat on Santa's knee by himself.



Sue Brewin, Nemo and Rupert wish everyone a very Merry Christmas



Merry Christmas from Jody Connor and Wicket the reindeer Griffon

Elroy and Andrew Georgiou have been Puttin' on the Ritz for Christmas



Merry Christmas from Donna Murphy and the Griffs who visted Santa- with a Chihuahua who thinks she is a Griffon



The 2 old boys Yogi and Wiggles send Christmas Greetings- Yogi says "Bah Humbug"





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*From all the Griffmas Elves
at Balliol Griffons*

*Adam and Blake Zur and Dwight
send Christmas Greeting. Dwight is
showing both his serious and his
Santa look in the photos*



*Liz Hollingshead and her Griffons
wish everyone a Merry Christmas*





Christmas Party



On November 30th we held our club Christmas party. Ros and Dave Finch very kindly opened up their home for a Christmas Garden Party and the Griffons were able to run free in the lovely fenced one acre garden.

We had a great roll up of members and Griffons and counted 41 members and 46 Griffons.

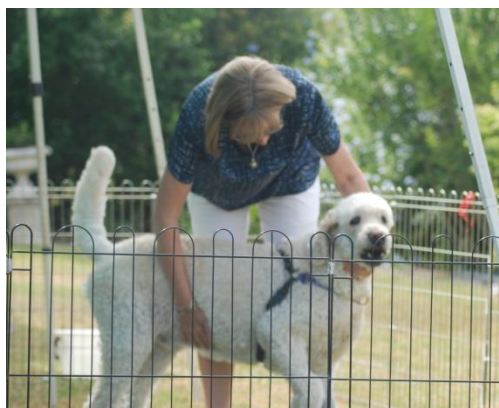
Hostess, Ros Finch entertaining some of the Griffon guests with her treat jar

It was lovely to welcome some of our new members

who were attending a party for the first time and they were very impressed with the way that so many Griffons could run together without any problems



The paddling pool and the Griffons



Even Charlie the big Golden Retriever /Poodle cross, owned by Sheena and Ian Jackson, was finally accepted by the Griffon pack once they got used to him. He was very sweet natured and looked at the large Griffon pack with bemusement. At first he stayed in the Griffon pen but in the end he was part of the gang and decided to help himself to the prizes that were in the basket.

Charlie and Sheena

The paddling pool was a big hit with all the Griffons and they provided endless hours of amusement as they splashed and played in the water.





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And in between the swimming and playing the Griffons all found time to meet and greet as well.

Being Griffons they loved all the attention

Before lunch Santa visited and the Griffons had their photo taken with him.



These photos can be seen on a separate page.

We had a fabulous Buffet

Lunch with chicken and ham and various salads and Pavlova for dessert.

Thanks go to Jane Wistuba, Karen Pearce and Ros and Dave Finch who all helped prepare the food.

After lunch we had a Fun Dog Show with prizes for the categories like- the Shaggiest coat, the reddest coat, the best smooth coat, the smallest

ears etc.

This was followed by a Frankfurt eating race with the Griffons trying to eat a Frankfurt while it dangled from the end of some string.

Severe thunderstorms hit the Sydney area that afternoon and we could see the storm front approaching from the south so the party ended in time for everyone to leave and avoid the storm.

I think everyone agreed that the party was a huge success and there were a lot of very happy and tired little Griffons who went home that afternoon.



Fund Raising

The Christmas Raffle

To help with fundraising for health research and rescue we held a raffle with tickets sold at the Dog Lovers show and at our Christmas Party.

The prize was a large dog bed filled with lots of doggy goodies including coats, biscuits, toys, treats etc. The raffle prize was donated by members, especially Kerrie Taylor, Ros Finch and Jannelle Tremeneheere.

The donations were so generous that we were also able to have a smaller dog bed with more doggy goodies as second prize.

The raffle was drawn at the Christmas party and the winner was Terri Odell.

Second prize went to Jody Connor.

The raffle raised \$185 for our Health and Rescue funds. Thank you to all members who supported it





Photos with Santa



Here are some of the photos of the Griffons taken with Santa at the party.

Albus and Santa

Boston & Archie thought they recognised the man with the red suit



Dance & Dumbledore send Christmas Greetings and said that they have been very good this year



Dolly & Hermione were photobombed just as they were telling Santa what they wanted in their stockings

Fernando & Remy wish everyone a very Merry Christmas



Ginny & Santa



Grommet enjoyed sitting on Santa's lap





Jane, Cider and Gigi send Christmas Greetings to everyone



Wicket and Santa with another photobomber



Karen and the boys with Mischa and – all sharing a joke with Santa



Luna & Toffee hope they have been nice and not naughty

Ros with Mischa & Pheobe with Santa



Pansy & Percy with Santa. Percy was very intrigued with the beard

Scrumpy and Bernadette wish everyone a Merry Christmas





Sheena & Bennie the little Santa Griffon met Santa



And last but not least, tiny Inch High Private Eye also told Santa what his Christmas

wishes were



More Christmas Greetings

Little Santa Kingston-owned by Darren Eckford finds Christmas very tiring. It is exhausting looking this cute all the time



Leearne Hill & Grommet the little reindeer wish everyone a very merry Christmas and happy New Year

Liz, Sam and Adelaide and Mollie all wish everyone a merry Christmas





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Sydney Dog Lovers Show

The Sydney Dog Lovers Show was a large celebration of dogs held at The Hordern Pavilion in central Sydney over a 3 day period at the beginning of November.

There were 2 large halls filled with breed stands, rescue groups, dog training displays, Dancing with Dogs, Dock Dogs and trade stands offering every conceivable doggy requirement.

The show was open to the public on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and the breeds stand had to be set up on the preceding Thursday. This made it a long weekend and was a lot of



work for the people involved.

Ros and Dave Finch drove in on Thursday to set up the club's breeds stand and as can be seen by the photos they did an excellent job with the club colours of pink and purple.

On Friday, Jannelle Tremenheere and Michelle Parker Brien made the drive down from Newcastle to Sydney to man the stand and although the crowds were not as large as they were on Saturday and Sunday the Griffons were still popular and had a steady audience all day.

Jannelle Tremenheere demonstrating stripping with a little helper on the table.



They also had a stripping demonstration and the public were able to watch and see that hand stripping is not a painful process if done properly.

On Saturday Ros and Dave Finch were in charge of the breed stand, ably helped by Janine Brown and Felicity Beggs.

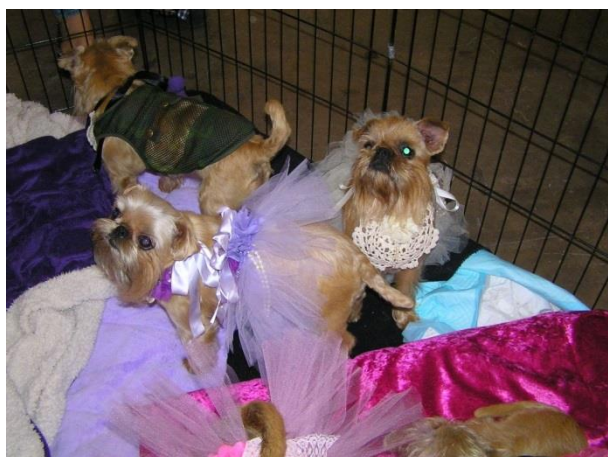
Ros and Dave Finch and Janine Brown



Ros and Felicity Beggs in conversation with member Andrew Georgiou

Having the extra people was a bonus as it meant that one person could have a break. On Saturday the crowds were very dense and there were huge groups around the Griffons all day long





them.

Being Griffons they loved every minute and

Ros and Dave's girls charmed everyone with their tutus showing how easy going and accommodating the Griffon personality is.

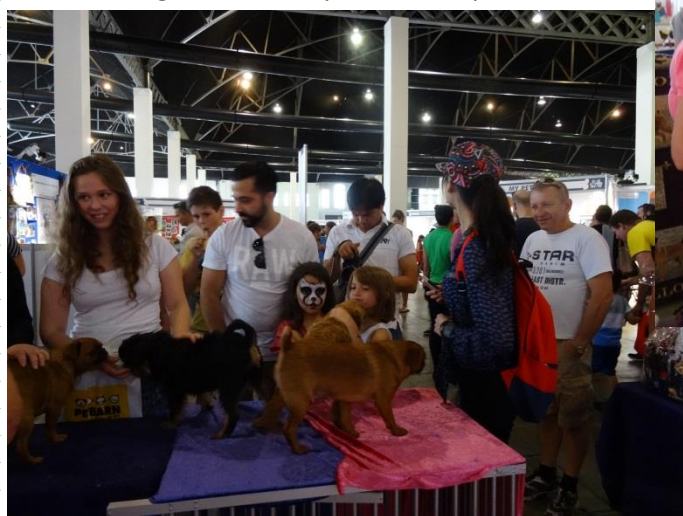
On Sunday, Michelle and Jannelle once again manned the stand, this time assisted by Sheena Jackson and Bennie.

Once more the crowds were dense with many people returning again and again to visit the Griffons and pat



entertained everyone with their own cheeky antics.

It was also lovely to catch up with members who came along to see the dogs- Andrew Georgiou and Barry Freedmen dropped in and Jessica



Whitely came all the way from Jindabyne to visit and came both days to see the Griffs.

The aim of the day was to promote the breed. We were able to educate people by telling them about ethical and reputable breeding practices and advising them about the dangers of puppy farmers.

We were also able to explain the difficulties of breeding Griffons and hopefully created a much better understanding about the difficulties in getting a Griffon and the need to be patient.

We welcome the new members who have joined the club since the Dog Lovers show.

Of course such a successful breed stand would not be possible if not for the members who gave up their time to help. I am proud to be part of a club where members all work together for the betterment of the breed. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Liz Holingsheads dogs after their Christmas treats





2014-2015 Point Score Competition

November and December saw the last 2 point score shows of the 2014 year and sees us halfway through the competition.

Normally our club supports the November show of The 4 P's Toy Dog Club for our point score but this year due to a clash with the Dog Lovers Show we were forced to move the point score to Dalwood later in the month.

Hopefully this will not happen again and we will be able to once again support The 4 P's Toy Club in 2015.

Dalwood.

Despite the change of show our members still continued to strongly support the point score and we had an entry of 18 Griffons at the Dalwood show. The weather was very hot and the show the next day was cancelled due to extreme heat warnings. As it was the temperature was around 35 by mid-day.

The judge was Tony Iken, was a newly appointed Toy judge, and I doubt that he would have ever have seen or examined such a large number of Griffons before.

It takes a while to get an eye for a Griffons and this is why the breed has long been known as the 'Connoisseurs' breed'. The Best of Breed at this show was a bitch who belongs to a person



who is not a member of the club so there were no official BOB points awarded. Runner up Best of Breed also went to the bitch Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles who was Res Bitch CC.

Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles

Dog Challenge was Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald

Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald

and Reserve Dog Challenge saw a new star with Rosndae Upper

Crust winning RDCC from the Minor Puppy class. Archie was only just 6 months of age so it was a lovely win for Ros and Dave Finch in such a large and strong entry



Ros with Rosndae Upper Crust

The Dog Challenge line up – under the shade to keep out of the heat.





Cider standing up in front of the fan to get the cold air on his tummy- he is not silly.

Ladies Kennel Association

The last point score show for 2014 was the Ladies Kennel Association. Again we had a good entry of 16 Griffons for Toy judge Sandie Reeve, and the weather was not quite as

hot as it had been at Dalwood.

We had a Christmas lunch to end the year and everyone brought a plate to help celebrate the Christmas season.

Once again both results went to the bitches. This time Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles won the Best of Breed outright as well as Bitch Challenge

*Ch Balliol
Gertie
Giggles*

Reserve
Bitch

Challenge and Runner Up Best of Breed was Raweke Toffee Truffle from the Junior class.

Raweke Toffee Truffle



At this show Rosndae Upper Crust went one better from Dalwood and won the Dog Challenge from the Minor Puppy class. These were his first Challenge points and it was a great win for him again in strong competition.

Rosndae Upper Crust

Reserve Dog Challenge was Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald, reversing the placings from Dalwood.

The Bitch Challenge line up

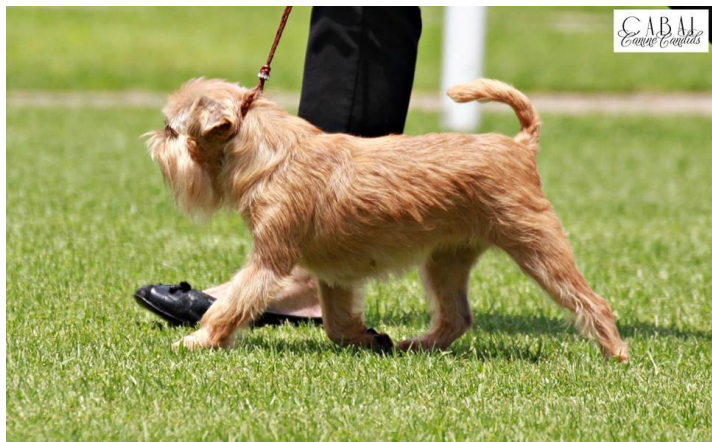
After judging the dogs were back in their cool coats and in front of fans to keep cool in the heat.





Ch Rosndae Charles Angel

Best Neuter and then Best Neuter in Group went to Ros and Dave Finch's girl Ch Rosndae Charles Angel who is the mother of Rosndae Upper Crust so it was a successful day for the family

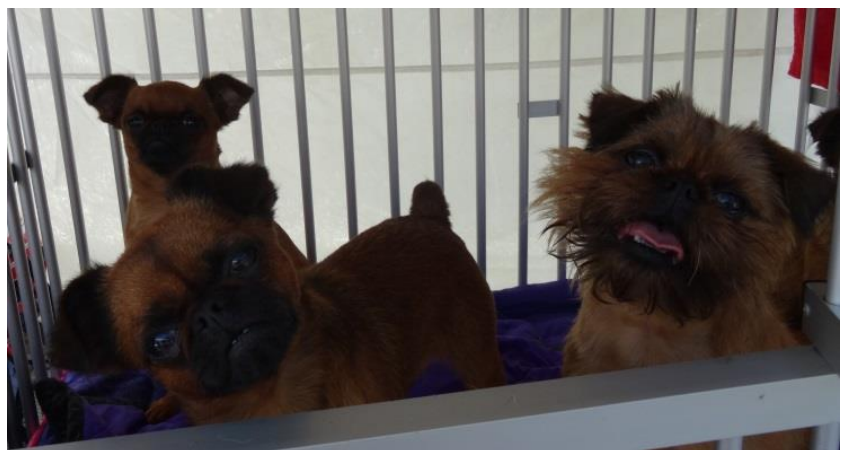


With 5 shows out of 10 finished we are now exactly halfway through the point score and the top placings are very close for both the Open and the Puppy point score.

At the moment in the Puppy point score Rosndae Upper Crust is leading by one point over Raweke Toffee Truffle.

The Top 10

1.	Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	49
2.	Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles	35
3.	Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever	20
4.	Rosndae Upper Crust	20 20
5.	Ch Raweke Bunty Bear	20
6.	Ch Raweke Apple Cider	19
7.	Raweke Toffee Truffle	19 19
8.	Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	18
9.	Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny	15 15
10.	Ch Rosndae Charles Angel	15



Some of the competitors at the point score show relaxing in their beds

The next 2 point score shows are:

17 January 2015 CNCC Sat AM show Hillsborough .Entries close 27th Dec. Entries are on OZ entries

1 March 2015 Wollongong ABKC Sunday. Entries do not close until 2015 and are on Easy Dog .





Health

Griffons and Heat

With the heat of summer it is very important to remember that like any flat faced breed, Griffons feel the heat and do not have the ability to cool down as quickly as other longer nosed breeds.

A Griffon can very easily suffer heat stress and this can be fatal if not treated appropriately.

Why is this?

Dogs do not sweat like people. The only way they can get rid of excess body heat is through their tongue and the pads of their feet.

Dogs with long noses have long tongues and therefore have more tongue to use to cool themselves.

Dogs with short muzzles have a shorter tongue and therefore do not have the length of tongue to cool their body.

How can you tell if the dog is overheated?

The first sign is panting. As the dog becomes more heated, the panting will become more excessive.

The dog may try to get into shade, or lay flat on cooler ground to try to get the stomach cooler.

In extreme cases the dog may become weak, lethargic or disorientated.

Why is it Dangerous?

Often because of the shape of the muzzle a flat faced breed will have a tendency to some form of airway obstruction. In normal conditions this will not bother the dog but when hot the dog will pant. This is an attempt to get more air into the body to cool it down.

As the panting continues it can irritate the airways and cause swelling in the lining of the throat and airway. This swelling causes the airways to narrow so it becomes even harder for the dog to get air into the lungs to cool the body.

This causes a vicious cycle- The more the dog pants the worse it gets until the dog is in serious distress.

Do not assume it is normal for a Griffon to pant a lot. It may be normal for a working kelpie but not for a flat faced breed. If your dog is panting or appears to be hot then you must take instant steps to cool the dog down.

How do you treat this?



You must cool the dog by wetting it all over with cold but not ice water.

You need to get the feet in water and pay particular attention to the head, throat and the belly, especially inside the thighs. The dog has major veins and arteries in the throat and thighs so by cooling the blood you can help cool the body more quickly. Keep cooling the dog until it has stopped panting and is breathing at a normal rate. In severe cases this can take 15 – 20 minutes. Do not stop until the





dog is back to normal. Do not try to force the dog to drink as the throat may be swollen from the panting

If you cannot cool the dog then you **MUST** take it to the vet as it could be the difference between life and death. Continue to try to cool the dog in the car. Put the air conditioning on – aiming it on the dogs face and put ice packs on the throat and belly and thighs.

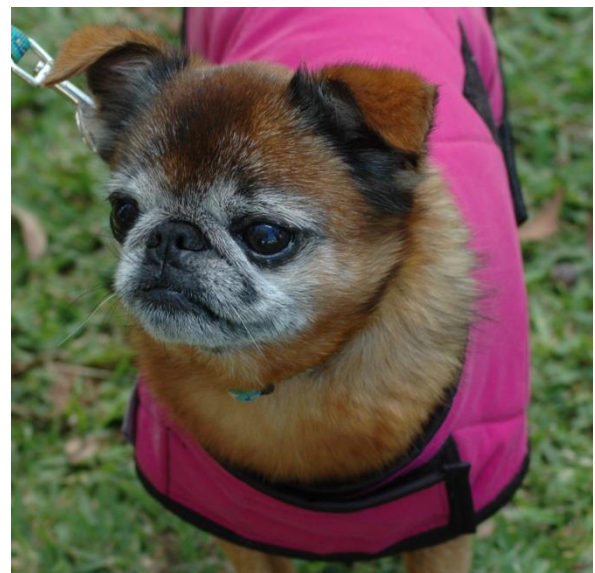
Hot, humid weather makes the problem worse as the humidity prevents the dog from cooling the body efficiently.

How do you prevent it?

1. **If you go out to work and leave your Griffon at home alone:** Be aware of the weather. Never leave the Griffon in the yard when you go to work without adequate shelter, shade and water. Make sure that the shade area is cool even on the hottest days. Ideally give the dog access to a cool indoor area at all times. A clam shell paddling pool filled with water to about a 6 inch depth can help. On extreme heat days you may need to keep your dog in the house with air conditioning. If you do not have air conditioning you may need to leave wet towels on the floor for the dog to lie on with a fan on to cool and circulate the air. You may find a cool mat can be useful
2. **Make sure that the dog has air circulating** the body when it is hot. This is especially important when travelling. When in the car check that the dog is in a position for the air to circulate and cool the body. If crated at night make sure the air can circulate in the crate if the night is hot. Be aware of the humidity.
3. **Do not Exercise the dog in the heat.** Do not walk you Griffon in the heat. Even a hot humid evening after the sun has gone down can still be too hot. Do not allow you Griffon to run around and play highly active games in the heat. Sometimes they are like children and will want to play and will not know when to stop until they become stressed.
4. **Be aware of sudden changes of temperature-** this is particularly so if the dog is moving from a very cool air conditioned space to a very hot outside area as a sudden large change in temperature can cause stress.
5. **Cool coats and cool mats-** can be very helpful in keeping the dog cool and they are frequently used by show people to keep the Griffons cool. However you must read the instructions as many of the coats must be kept damp in order to work



Sheena and Bennie





2015 Show

Entries Close 18 March 2015

COUNTRY GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS CLUB OF NSW

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

CNCC DOG COMPLEX, HILLSBOROUGH RD, HILLSBOROUGH

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2015

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 18 (dogs & bitches),

Veterans & Property Classes

Entries to: The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW, 2/3 Abbott St,

Coogee 2034 Ph & Extreme Weather Ph 0459 169 096

Cheques made payable to: The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

JUDGE

Mr T Couchman (NSW)

Griffon Bruxellois

Order of Judging Normal classes followed by General Specials then

Property classes

Judging Commences 10.00 am

Dogs NSW Representative Mrs K Minns

Entry Fees Members: \$20.00 1st (includes Catalogue), \$10.00

subsequent, Non Members: \$30.00 1st (includes Catalogue), \$20.00

subsequent, Property classes \$5.00

Catalogues \$10.00 Included in first entry

Refreshments Available

Camping Available

PRIZES

General Specials Trophy & Sash





Sydney Royal 2015

Griffons will be judged on Thursday 2nd April 2015.

The schedule can be seen on the link below

<http://www.sydneyroyal.com.au/2015DogScheduleWeb.pdf>

The Griffon judge will be MRS SUMIKO IKEDA (JAPAN)

As well as judging Griffons she will be judging BEST IN SHOW, TOY GROUP, TERRIER GROUP, UTILITY GROUP, PART GUNDOG, NON SPORTING GROUP.

Her resume is as follows:

Sumiko Ikeda was born in Yokohama and was raised in a dog loving family, where they lived with Shiba Inu, Japanese Spitz, and America Cocker Spaniels.

She attended University in Tokyo and worked in an International bank, before her marriage. Sumiko started her own breeding kennel "Sunshine Palace S" in 1979 of Miniature Schnauzers, as they were suited for the northern snowy country.

Since that time, she has become more and more involved in Miniature Schnauzers and also developed a love for English Setters.

Sumiko upholds a strict code of ethics and keeps only the highest quality dogs for breeding and showing. She has bred a number of Japanese Champion American Cocker Spaniels, FCI International and American Champion English Setters, Lakeland Terriers 28 American Champion 75 Japanese Champion Miniature Schnauzers.

In 1987, Sumiko was granted her license to judge Miniature Schnauzers, and American Cocker Spaniels. Over 13 years Sumiko gradually added to her breeds, and groups, and in 2007 attained her Best In Show license.

Besides her dog breeding and exhibiting, Sumiko has travelled the world judging in America, Canada, Australia, as well as Japan. She enjoys the experiences which being a dog lover has provided her and plans to continue her pursuit of breeding the highest quality dogs and enjoying her judging experiences all over the world.



**Mr Gruff and his family
send Seasons Greetings
to all**



Grooming Your Griffons

Part 2-Grooming the Tail and Bottom

The tail and bottom needs to be kept trimmed for health and hygiene. Excess hair, especially around the anus can get 'poo' on it and in extreme cases, can lead to blocking the dog up completely, preventing it from eliminating. Keeping this area trimmed and short will keep the dog more comfortable and cleaner and more hygienic and much nicer to cuddle.

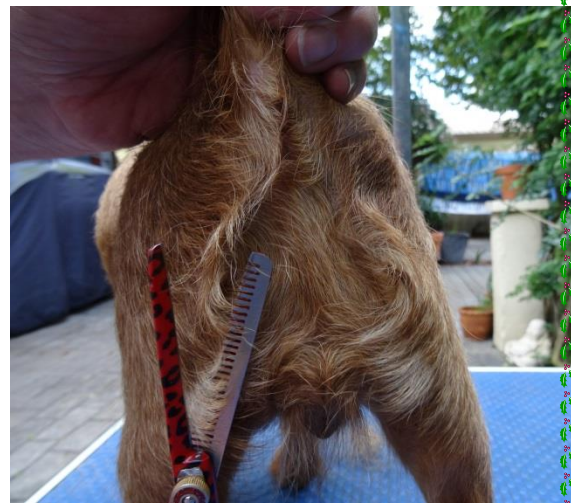


To trim the dog you will need a pair of thinning scissors with the teeth on one side only. The teeth should be very fine teeth- the finer the better

1. Stand the dog on a table and hold the tail up so you can see the length of the hair easily.

2. Using the thinning scissors trim the hair in the direction of the growth. You can trim

either up or down with the growth but do not cut across it or you will get gaps. You will see a ridge of hair where it changes direction like a cowlick. Going up into a circle shape growth of hair. This is called the rosette.



3. Continue trim this area, down the back of the thighs. When trimming entire males, ensure that you do not accidentally pinch the testicles. Take equal care with females as the area can be accidentally pinched.

4. Continue to trim up to the base of the tail and around the anus so that there is no excess hair at all. Hold the tail up as you do this





5. Continue to trim up the underside of the tail. Make sure you are still trimming in the direction of the hair growth. It is better to trim upwards in a direction towards the tip of the tail.

As you get closer to the tip of the tail put your fingers right on the tip of the tail so that you do not accidentally pinch the tail with the scissors. Don't try to trim all the hair with a single cut. Instead gradually scissor a little bit at a time so you are blending as you cut



6. Ensure that the hair at the base of the tail is level and the same on each side



7. The end result- a neat and tidy rear that stays clean and tidy.

Dwight feels as if he is being groomed by an octopus.





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Membership Application/ Renewal Form

(Please send this membership application to The Secretary J Tremenheere 10 Allendale St
Pelaw Main with a cheque for membership)

OR you may 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 _____

Name/s:	
Address:	
Phone	Mobile:
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:	



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A stud directory is available to members. The cost is \$10 per 2 dogs.

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Christmas photo is over

