



# The Phoenix

## Winter Edition 2015



*Griffons keeping warm in the cold winter weather*



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Cover Photo -Griffons owned by our members,  
snuggling up for winter

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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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*Mavis and Henry  
are watching you*

*So is Mollie*





## Presidents Report

It has been a busy time for the club with the Winter Fun day, the conclusion of the point score, the Dogs on Show breed stand and the forthcoming Dog Lovers Show.

In addition we have had many inquiries from people interested in a Griffon and have directed them to the Griffon Buyers Register.

All of this takes up time and I would like to thank all of our volunteer workers who give up so much time to keep the club running smoothly, those who man the breed stands, help organise fund raising and manage club events.

At this time of the year with membership renewals also coming in it is particularly busy for the secretary Jannelle Tremenheere and the Treasurer, David Finch.

Jannelle has been especially busy as she has not only had to process the membership renewals, she has been managing the Griffon Buyer register and the Dog Lovers show.

Our club could not function without our hardworking members who give up so much of their time and I thank them for their work and effort.

I would also like to remind members that membership renewals were due at the end of June. Please renew if you have not done so

As I write this I look forward to the Queensland Griffon show to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> August. A number of our members will be attending and I wish everyone the best of luck

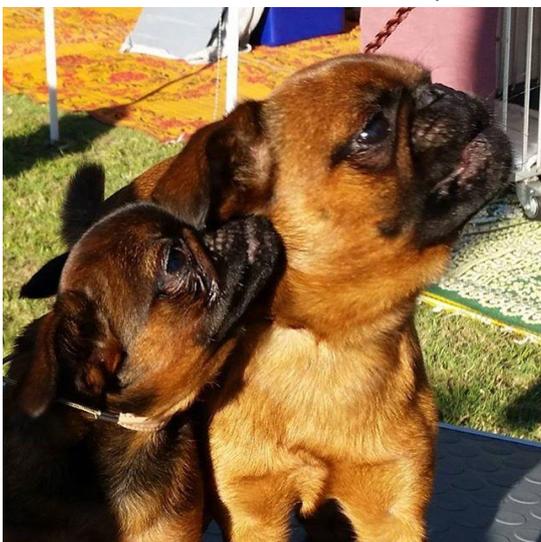


## Editors Notes

In this issue we are celebrating winter and the many ways Griffons seem to make themselves comfortable despite the cold weather. Thank you to our members who shared photos of their dogs.

There is also a rather lengthy article on grooming- this time for both pet owners and Groomers on how to clip a Griffon properly. Thank you to groomer and Griffon owner Ashleigh Barber for her help in this.

There is also an article on the question of whether it is better to walk your dog on a harness or collar as well as the usual range of information on show results, overseas news and items of interest.



*Denis whispers into dad, Bart's ear*

*Lupin gets a cuddle*





## Stop Press- Brisbane Royal Results

Griffons were judged at Brisbane Royal on 7<sup>th</sup> August.

Griffons were the second last breed to be judged- the same as last year, so it was a long wait for the exhibitors, who as usual, managed to make the best of it all.

*Bart saves his energy while waiting for judging*



*The Griffon area at Brisbane Royal*

### Results

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge was

Ch. Tzani Neddie Seagoon- I & L Mitchell

*Best of Breed-lain with Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon*

Runner Up BOB and Res Dog Challenge and also Best Puppy- Shigriff Sexy and I Know It. C Elder & M Gurney-handled K Elder.

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Bitch Challenge- Ch Griffonsburg Miss Virginia.I & L Mitchell

*Bitch Challenge- Ch Griffonsburg Miss Virginia*

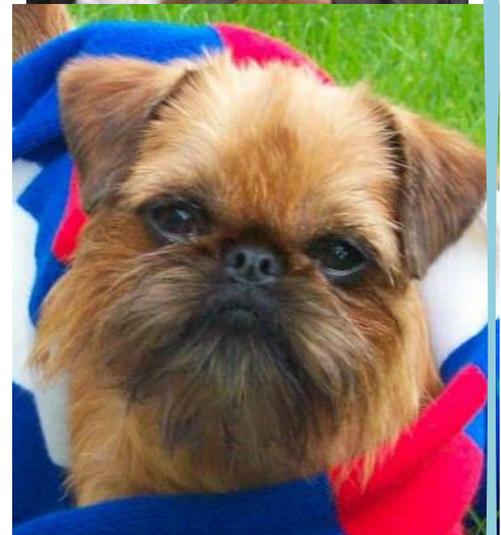
Reserve Challenge Bitch – Shigriff Say My Name- C Elder and M Gurney. Handled K Elder.

*Reserve Challenge Bitch – Shigriff Say My Name*

Best Baby Puppy- Griffonsburg Jefferson Davis

Best Minor Puppy- GirriGirri Waltzing Matilda

Best Intermediate –Ch Raweke Bart



Interestingly the Reserve Challenge dog and bitch were litter brother and sister and are not quite 9 months of age so a result for breeders Caroline Elder and Michelle Gurney to be proud of.



## Meeting for Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

**Held:** Saturday 25 July 2015 at Orchard Hills

**In Attendance:** M Parker-Brien, J Tremenheere, J Wistuba, L Shuttleworth, T O'Dell, G O'Dell, R Finch, D Finch and R Taylor.

**Apologies:** A Barber, C Parker & K Taylor

### Treasures Report

The Balance on the ANZ Bank account as at 10 July 2015 is \$2,973.00. Dave informed us that he was almost ready to forward our books and required documentation to the Auditor;

Accept report-moved J Witsuba, seconded R Finch; carried

### Outgoing Correspondence:

- Numerous emails to Griffon Buyer Enquiries
- Letter to Troy – Dogz Online, in reference to false statements on a breeders profile regarding health testing.
- Letter to the Queensland Griffon Bruxellois Club thanking them for their kind donation of \$50.00 for our next Championship show.
- Email in response to Presidents email re: new point score show locations
- Response to emails from Dog Lovers Show

### Incoming Correspondence:

- Enquiries from Griffon Buyers
  - Enquiries from people who have already purchased a Griffon
  - Enquiries from people on the Griffon Buyers List
  - Package from Dog Lovers Show
  - Emails from President re: meeting
  - Email from president re: false advertising
  - Email from Troy-Dogzonline informing that the profile has been amended by breeder concerned
  - Cheque from Queensland Club
  - Cheque from Diana and Tim – \$10.00 membership and \$40.00 donation
  - Cheque from Sue Brewin - \$5.00 membership and \$15.00 donation
  - Emails with membership renewals attached
  - Emails from president re: new point score shows
- Correspondence accepted-Moved D Finch, Seconded R Finch; carried

### New Members:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| • Jason Newell     | • Kieren Dight       |
| • Maxine Munroe    | • Megan Cook         |
| • Tabitha McGregor | • Genhong            |
| • Trudii Tesch     | • Christine Norris   |
| • Lynley Fisher    | • Karly Zacharia     |
| • Tennille Evans   | • Lucas Shuttleworth |

D Finch moved and J Wistuba 2<sup>nd</sup>- accepted new members; carried

### Show Business

#### Report from 2015 Championship Show

**Claire Parker- Show Secretary** reported that the show ran smoothly with all involved commenting on what a great day everyone had. Entries with Oz entries, successful. Still need a cheaper method of printing catalogues

**Michelle Parker-Brien - Show Manager** also reported on another successful day with lots of positive feedback from exhibitors, the judge and visitors. Catering was highly successful with Jane Wistuba taking charge

**David Finch the Treasurer** reported that the club made a profit of approximately \$700.00.

**General comments-** The Champagne Buffet for all exhibitors was yet again very successful and we would like to thank all those members who donated food.

A big thanks to Jane Wistuba who co-ordinated the finger food and fed the Judge, Steward, Dogs NSW Representative, President and Photographer.



We would also like to thank Brett Farrell (Steward) and Rachael Taylor (photographer) for donating their time to help make our show the success it was. And last but not least thank you to all the exhibitors without you we would not have a show.

### **2016 Championship Show**

It was agreed by all who attended the meeting that due to the success of our 2015 Championship Show to continue with the same catering arrangements and venue.

### **2016 Show Judge**

Due to time restraints and cost to the club it was decided to approach local judges for our show. Nominations were called for and the following names were provided:

- Robyn Williams (all breeds Judge)
- John Comerford; and
- D Banks

Jane Wistuba moved that we contact Robyn Williams as our first choice, John Comerford as our second choice and D Banks as our third choice. 2<sup>nd</sup> R Finch. Carried unanimously

### **Point Score Competition 2015 -2016**

An email was sent out to members listing the nominated point score shows for 2015/2016

J Wistuba moved the shows be accepted, T O'Dell seconded; carried

### **Dog Lovers Show**

Jannelle has received all documentation and information from Dog Lovers show re club breed stand.

### **Arrangements**

- Ros and Dave will set up on the Friday and man the stand on Saturday with Janine and Sheena.
- Michelle, Jannelle, Jane, Terri and Grant will man the stand on Sunday.
- Ros suggested we laminate some more pictures of better quality.

J Wistuba moved and J Tremenheere seconded.

### **Keeping Track of Membership**

Jannelle moved that we start allocating numbers to our members to make it easier to keep track of them. Jannelle and Michelle will investigate further on how we can do this. Moved T O'Dell seconded G O'Dell ; carried

### **Fun Days**

**Christmas Fun day** -Dave and Ros have offered to have Xmas fun day at their home. Date to be decided on

**Spring Fun days**- Suggestion that the club have 2 Spring Fun days – one in Sydney and one in the Hunter to cater for members who are out of the Sydney area.

Terri to investigate a location in Sydney with easy parking to hold a fun day

Jannelle and Michelle to investigate location in Newcastle

Moved J Wistuba, seconded T O'Dell; carried

### **Other Business**

#### **Health**

**Eyes:** Eye testing is done on certain days of the week at Dogs NSW, Orchard Hills for \$75.00 a dog Discounted price for clubs who can provide least 30 to 60 dogs. Jannelle and Michelle to investigate this. Would need to invite other clubs to get numbers

**Legg calves perthes disease-** We have been informed that DNA research is being undertaken into this disease. It is rare in Griffons but it is possible that our club may be able to assist in the research. Michelle to investigate. Moved J Tremenheere, seconded L Shuttleworth. carried

**SM/CM MRI's** – Club to undertake fundraising to assist in the cost of MRIs for Griffons with the aim of organising a group MRI for members in 2016. Confidentiality of results a priority. R Finch and T O'Dell to investigate. Moved- T O'Dell 2<sup>nd</sup> - L Shuttleworth; carried.

**Meeting closed at 1.25 pm**



## Griffon Corner

**Media Star:** Percy, the Griffon, found himself a media star with his owner, **Jessica Fouard**. Jessica works for Womens Day and Percy's arrival into her home made the headlines

### Snow Griffs

The sudden cold snap in Australia has seen some extreme



winter conditions. Falls of snow in Armidale, gave **Kait and**

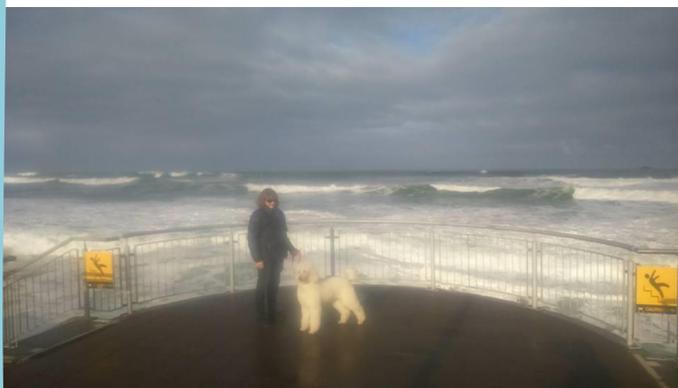


**Caroline Elder's** Griffons a new experience as they ran around in the paddocks.

Some of the rings at Bathurst Show also had a new look, covered in snow.



They have also had some cold and wild weather in New Zealand this winter. **Jocelyn**



**Walker** and her Poodle, Hestia, braved the wind for a walk along the beach. The Griffons obviously decided that they preferred to stay inside in front of the fire





Clonkilty

Several of our members have been jet setting in the past few weeks.

**Sandie Meads** is in the UK. She spent some time in Ireland and then went to the Griffon Bruxellois Breeders Show in England.

*Results from the GBBA show in newsletter in overseas section*



Sherborne



**Shane Thomas** has also been travelling to France, Germany and The Czech Republic where he was invited to judge the Griffon Club Show at Brno.

*Results from the Brno show in newsletter in overseas section*

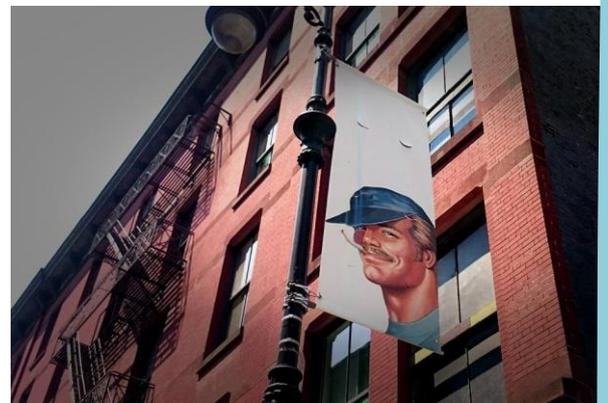
*In Brno*

*Climbing to the top of Sacré-Cœur!*



**Andrew Georgiou and Ray**

**Vazquez** have also been travelling- this time to New York where they indulged their love of kitsch with a visit to Coney Island and then visited some of the many New York art galleries and saw some street art and signage that could only be in America





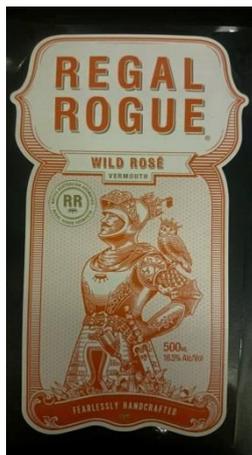
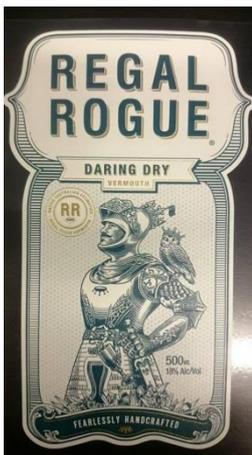
**Diana Norman** celebrated her birthday in July with a fabulous Griffon cake. Not an easy breed to turn into a cake but the decorator has done a great job. Diana said that she couldn't bring herself to eat the head.

Our club Face Book site **Griffon News** see the link- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/298220046898430/?fref=ts> has been celebrating Griffons of different coats and colours for the past few weeks. We began with red smooths, followed by Red rough, black and tan roughs and now black and tan

smooths. The members have been sharing favourite photos of Griffons of these coats and colours, with many great Griffons from the past being remembered. This has led to some fascinating information being shared of some history of the breed. If you have not joined the group, please do so to see some wonderful photos of some great Griffons in different colours and coats.

### Talented Members-

We have some very talented members in the club – in their 'other life' .



**Andrew Georgiou**- Created the names and labels for this new range of Vermouth in May- so give it a try when it hits the shelves. Delishhhhh @copyandco.com.au

**Rosie Hayson** is another talented artist and for fun she has done a colourful Graffiti version of her boy Griffiti.



**More Griffon Art**- Something much older this time -An oil of a Smooth-hair Griffon Bruxellois by Anthonij Rudolf Mauve (Dutch, 1838 - 1888) Head a little different but you can see the Griffon in it



**VALE :** Sadly in this edition we have to report the death of two more much loved Griffons belonging to our members.

**Vale Ch. Bopeachie Sarabande.**

*S: Ch Bopeachie Statesman*

*D: Azande Summer Sundance*

Terri and Grant Odell lost their lovely old girl Chilli at almost 16 years of age, when old age finally caught up with her.



Terri wrote

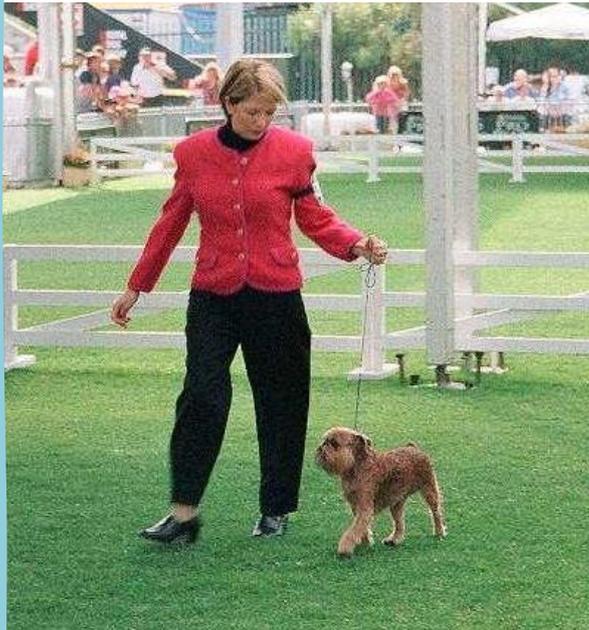
“We had to put our

lovely 'Chilli' Ch. Bopeachie Sarabande to sleep today, she was our first ever Griffon. She had reached the grand old age of 15 years & 9 months. While her heart was strong and she still loved her food and still had all her wits about her, her legs became a problem and she was having difficulty walking the last few days. It was time to let the doggie angels take her to a place with no pain.

Chilli was the friendliest girl, loved everyone.

She also managed to win Challenge Bitch at Sydney Royal 2003.”

Rest in Peace Chilli '2-10-99 to 7-7-2015'.



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**Vale: NZ Ch Maud Earl of Paris**

*S: Beauview Into the Red*

*D: Ch Paris Feenagh*

Maud was bred and owned by Sandie Meads and lived with Sandie and her daughter Fern Fever.

She was an outstanding show dog, a wonderful mother and a much loved pet. She was very much the boss and kept all the other Griffons in line.

Her death was sudden and unexpected. She had spent the day at work with Fern and enjoyed the fuss and attention.

When they arrived home she sat on the lounge while Fern went in to another room. When Fern returned a few minutes later she had had a heart attack and died in Fern's arms.

Maud was 13 years of age

Her passing is especially distressing to Sandie and Fern as they lost her half-brother Hunter (Aust Ch/NZ CH Paris Night Fever), just before Easter.





## Black and Tan History in the UK

At Paignton Show in August **Beabourne Biba** won her third challenge certificate making her an English Champion.

This makes her the first ever black and tan smooth bitch to become a Champion.

Biba won her first CC at UK Toy Show (judge-Ian Millar), her second CC at Three Counties (judge-Richard Haynes) and Third at Paignton ( judge-Jill Peak)



Picture: Victor Evplanov

Beabourne Griffons on this history breaking achievement.

### *Eng Ch Beauview Brave as a Blizzard*

Acknowledgement must also go to Howard Ogden of Beauview Griffons who has worked so hard to improve the quality of black and tan Griffons in the UK and has produced some outstanding dogs.

Congratulations to all concerned.



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Many bitches have tried for the title over the past 100 or so years and some have won one or two challenges but that elusive third Challenge has eluded them.

### *Eng Ch Beabourne Biba- the first black and tan smooth bitch in history to become an English Champion*

From mainly Beauview breeding she has recently been campaigned by Barbara Murray, who also owns the outstanding and record breaking black and tan smooth male Eng Ch Beauview Brave as a Blizzard who won 21 challenges before retiring from the show ring.

Congratulations to the breeders,





## Dates for your Diary

### Sydney Royal 2016

*Teebo and Alfie*

Griffons will be judged on **18<sup>th</sup> March** by Dr A Paloheimo (Finland) who will also be doing the Toy Group and Best in Show

The link is

[http://sydneyroyal.com.au/Breed\\_Judging\\_2016\\_draft.pdf](http://sydneyroyal.com.au/Breed_Judging_2016_draft.pdf)



*Dr Annukka Paloheimo is an FCI All breeds judge, and has been active in the dog world for over 40 years as a breeder and exhibitor and 30 years as a championship show judge.*

*She is a Toy breed Specialist and has been breeding Cavalier King Charles and King Charles Spaniels under prefix "Anncourt", since 1971. Annukka has bred/owned over 60 Champions, some of them winning at Crufts. She is a member of The Kennel Club, UK. Her judging experience covers over 40 countries, including Great Britain, USA, most of Europe, South Africa, Thailand, Japan and Russia. Annukka gained her FCI All Breeds Judge accreditation in 2010 and is licensed to judge all FCI breeds, groups and Best in Show. Her rigorous education and training comes from the famous Finnish allrounders Mr Hans Lehtinen, Mr Rainer Vuorinen and Mr Kari Järvinen. Currently she is involved in teaching the next generation of group 9 judges at the Toy Dog Club of Finland.*

*She has officiated in four FCI World Winner shows, latest being WDS in Milan in 2015. Annukka had the honour of judging Best of Group 9 at the World Winner show in Paris, France in 2011. The Amsterdam Winner 2012 saw her judging the Terrier Group, and in Stockholm 2012, Oslo and Helsinki Winner 2013 it was the Best in Show Breeders Group. Her all-breeds Best in Show appointments so far have been in Finland, Italy, Austria, Malta, South Africa, Japan, Singapore, Thailand and Australia.*

*Dr Paloheimo is a respected research specialist in banking and investment services heading a private consulting company. Her family consists of two adult sons and a husband whose family history is strongly in classical music, Sibelius. Besides dogs, listening opera and walking in nature gives the best moments in life*

### The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW – Championship Show 2016

Our club's next Championship show will be held on Saturday **19<sup>th</sup> March** at Hillsborough, just a one and half hour easy drive north of Sydney. More details will be made available in later newsletters

### The 4 P's Toy Dog Club Championship Show 2016

This show will be held on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> in Sydney at Orchard Hills. More details will be made available in later newsletters.

**Griffon exhibitors** will be able to enjoy 3 days of Griffon showing so put these dates in your diary

- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Griffon judging Sydney Royal
- 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016- The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club Championship Show
- 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – The 4 P's Toy Dog Club Championship Show



*Poirot and Miss Lemon*

*Mr Gruff*





## Grooming Your Griffons

### Part 4- Clipping the Rough Griffon Bruxellois.

#### A Guide for Pet owners and Groomers

This article is designed to help pet owners who do not want to hand strip their Griffon but still want it to look neat and tidy and keep its unique Griffon outline and appearance.

It is also designed to help professional Groomers who are not familiar with the Griffon and are unsure of the correct shape and trim needed for a Rough Griffon.

A word of advice however; if you plan on showing your Griffon you cannot clip it as this will soften the coat and can change the colour. Show Griffons need to be hand stripped in order to maintain the correct coat texture and colour.

- **Why Clip your Griffon?** Rough coated Griffons do not shed coat which is why they are often popular as pets with people who have allergies. But like every single dog breed in existence, they do change coat. This is how a dog regulates their body from summer to winter. At the end of summer, beginning of Autumn they will change from their summer coat into the heavier winter coat. At the end of winter and early Spring, they will change from the heavy winter coat into a lighter summer coat. In most dogs this is when the coat is shed as they change coat.
- **How does this happen?** In order to change coat the old coat dies off so that a new coat can grow through. In dogs that shed, the dead old coat simply falls out. In a non-shedding breed



like a rough Griffon the old coat remains in and usually changes colour so that it can be differentiated from the new coat. If the Griffon is never clipped or trimmed the coat will just continue to grow and get shaggier and shaggier.

*A shaggy unclipped Griffon showing the lighter coloured dead coat*

- **Is this a problem?** Yes because in order for the new coat to come through as a healthy coat the dead coat needs to come out so that it is not blocking the follicle. If the dead coat is left in the dog can get itchy skin and skin irritations and even rashes from the remaining dead coat.
- Even after a clip it is important to give the dog some vigorous brushing to loosen any dead hairs remaining. Washing the Griffon and giving a vigorous massage as you lather can also be beneficial to loosen the dead coat and promote healthy new coat growth.

The following pages show the process of a Griffon clip with Professional Groomer, Ashleigh Barber of AB's Grooming. Ashleigh is also a Griffon owner





### You will Need

- Comb with wide and narrow teeth
- Thinning scissors one sided with teeth as narrow as possible
- Sharp straight blade scissors
- Electric clippers with no 5 blade (or equivalent)
- A table or surface that is waist high so that you can comfortably clip the Griffon

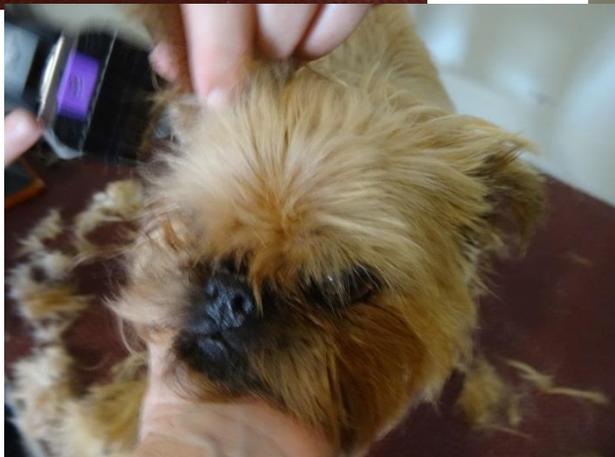
### To Begin

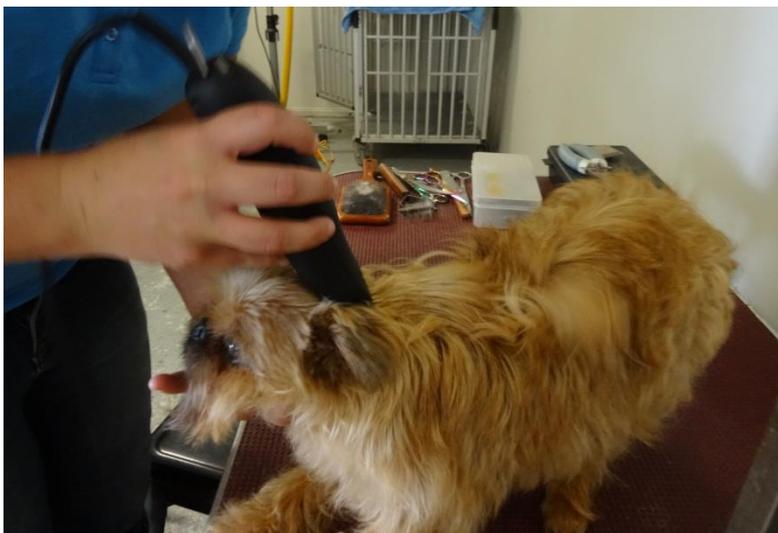
- When clipping it is better to have a clean coat (unlike hand stripping) as the clipper blades will cut more evenly. Therefore you need to wash and thoroughly dry the Griffon. Never clipper a damp coat as you will get gaps
- Once you have a clean dry Griffon you need to comb out the coat to ensure that there are no knots or tangles. Then you can start to clip



### Clipping the Griffon

1. Start with a shaggy Griffon. Here is our model Teasel. She is 10 years old and has been clipped regularly for the past 5 years since retiring from the show ring. She has been let get very shaggy for the purpose of this article. The three photos show her from the side, front and a close up of her head.

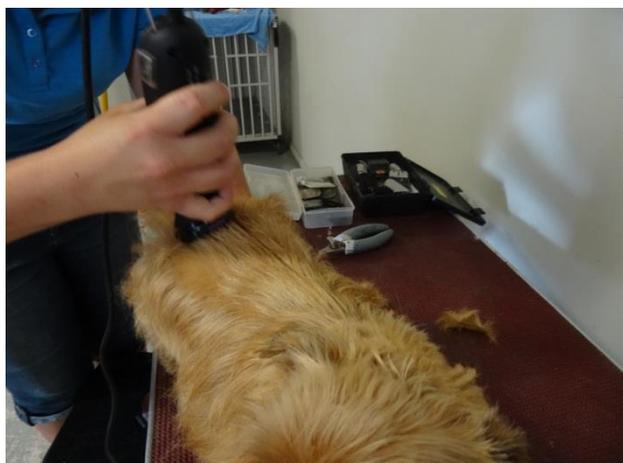




2. Using a number 5 clipper blade or equivalent, start to run the clippers down the dogs back in the direction of the hair growth. Never clip against the growth.

3. Start in the middle of the back, at the back of the head and run the clipper blade down in a smooth line. Do not press to hard but keep an even pressure on the blade in order to get an even finish.

Continue to run the blade down the dogs back in smooth even strokes until the hair on the back is shorter.



4. When you finish the back it will look like this with shorter hair on the back and body but longer hair still on the rest of the dog



5. When the back has been roughed out then the belly needs to be clipped. If the dog is relaxed it can lie on its back but if it is unsure then the easiest way is to support the dog's front legs and clipper the belly as shown on the photo.



6. When the belly is finished the throat is trimmed next. Hold the dog's head under the chin and pull the beard out of the way so that is not accidentally clipped. Again, clipper down in the direction of the coat growth.



7. From the throat clipper up the sides of the neck and blend in with the ears. Clipper the ears underneath and on top of the leather. This not only tidies up the ears but also removes hair allowing air to circulate more effectively in the ear, thus reducing the risk of yeast or fungal infections caused by moist ears

8. When the ears and neck are roughed out then the back legs are trimmed by running the blade down the side of the thighs. Trim also the sides of the dog moving the clipper blade down in the direction of the hair



9. This completes stage one of the clip-the roughing out process. The dog will look like this at this stage. The basic shape can now be seen but the coat still needs tidying.



10. Stage two begins with another bath. In this bath the coat is given a vigorous massage to loosen any dead or clipped hair and to stimulate the follicles for healthy coat growth. The coat is washed with a good quality shampoo that will not dry the coat out



11. After shampooing, the coat is thoroughly rinsed making sure no shampoo is left in to irritate the skin.

12. After the bath to coat is blow dried and brushed during the drying process to get all loose hair out and to bring the coat up off the body



13. It is important to ensure that the head and ears are also dried thoroughly



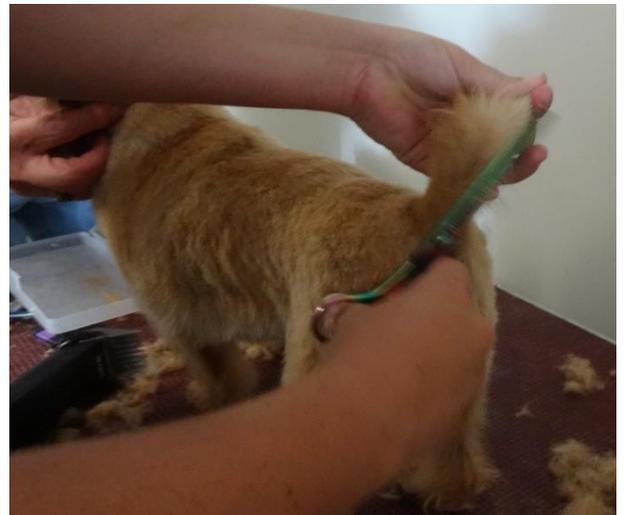
14. After drying the nose roll and head is trimmed with thinning scissors. When using the thinning scissors to trim the nose always trim upwards from under the eyes so that you do not alarm the dog. They can be unsure if they see scissor blades coming from above them. For more information on trimming the nose roll see Article 1 on the website.



15. At this stage any longer wispy hairs on top of the head can also be combed up and trimmed with thinning scissors.

16. When trimming a Griffon's head the hair is short between the ears and down to eye level. The beard starts at the sides of the head, level with the bottom of the eye. The hair on the ears is also very short.

17. From the head you now go to the tail and trim it with the thinning scissors. You need to comb the hair down into a flag under the tail and then hold the tail up in the air. With the thinning scissors trim upwards from the base of the tail in the direction of the hair growth. Use the comb frequently to comb any hair down so that you get an even finish. Most of the trimming will come from underneath the tail with perhaps just a bit of tidying up on the top. You are aiming to get a carrot shaped tail, wider at the base and pointy at the tip.



18. With the clippers again, go back to the body and clip the side of the body and just under the chest to take off any wispy hairs. This is again a light trim with a no 5 blade or equivalent. When trimming the sides trim downwards in the direction of the hair growth.



19. Using the clippers tidy up the back of the rear legs and under the tail. See article two on the website for a more detailed explanation of how to trim this area.

20. From here on it is almost all scissor work. The front legs are scissored to even up the coat. They are not trimmed back hard but are left with some slightly longer coat (similar to a schnauzer leg). The hair is combed out from the leg at the front, back and sides and then lightly scissored with the thinning scissors so that it forms an even tube like shape down the leg to the foot.



21. The rear legs are then scissored in the same way to even up the hair but to leave a little length on them

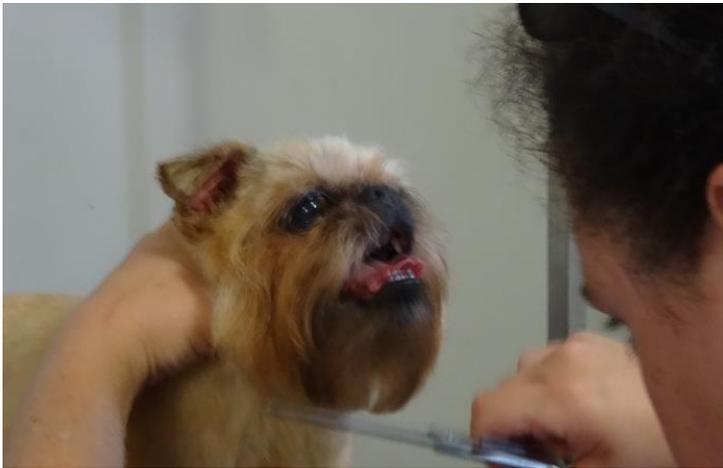




22. Then any wispy hairs that have been left under the belly are trimmed off with scissors. The hair should be just below the level of the chest. A Griffon should not have a long fringe of hair under the belly. The hair is trimmed at an angle from the chest up to the belly. See the direction of the scissors in this photo



23. Using either clippers or scissors the throat and the sides of the elbows are tidied to blend the elbow hair into the neck and legs



24. Using the single bladed scissors the ears are then trimmed to show the natural shape without any long hairs

25. The beard is now lightly trimmed to even it up and to make it a round shape. After trimming the beard should still look natural. It should not be scissored so heavily that it looks obviously scissored.

26. Teasel says “being beautiful is such a bore darling!!”



27. And here is the finished Griffon, looking beautiful. The body trim can be seen on the next page. Compare this to the photos at the beginning of the article.



**Before**

The finished groom

**After**



**And a big smile from Teasel and Ashleigh her groomer.**

Ashleigh took an hour to transform Teasel.

**Ashleigh owns and runs AB's Grooming**

**In Summary**

- In order to get the smooth even coat finish shown here a groomer needs to do a double clip.
- The first clip is to get the outline and remove the bulk
- Then the dog is washed, massaged thoroughly and completely blow dried to remove any loose hair. The blow drying process also gets the hair to stand up away from the body.
- Then the second clip and scissoring is completed. It is during this clip that the dog is shaped and tidied to give a smooth and even finish without any gaps in the coat or uneven hair length.
- If a groomer tries to skimp with only a single clip then it will be obvious from the way the coat will lay.
- If you go to a professional Groomer to get your Griffon clipped, ask them if they do a double clip and if they don't – or do not know what you mean then tell them to look at this article.
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**Here is a Griffon who has had a single clip. Note it is shorter, less even and shows more gaps**



**Compare the finish of the single clip coat to Teasel below who has had the double clip done**



## Dog Lovers Show

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club will be having a breed stand and we look forward to seeing everyone.

Come along and say hello. There are trade stands, lots of doggy give-aways, dog demonstrations of various sports and lots and lots of dogs to look at

# DOG LOVERS SHOW®

**Sat 15 - Sun 16 Aug**

Royal Hall of Industries  
& the Hordern Pavilion

[dogloversshow.com.au](http://dogloversshow.com.au)

## Puppy Fix

Sharing photos of some Griffon puppies- just for the fun of it.

*Jocelyn Walker's 6 week old baby-  
learning to explore the world*



*Jocelyn's 3 babies at 4 weeks old*



*One of Liz Hollingshead's new born babies showing how small a Griffon baby is.*



*Ashleigh and Raewyns babies at 5 weeks*





## Don't Forget Your Breeder

### Please don't forget your breeder

I knew from day one not every puppy could stay.  
Preparing them for life took many hours of each day.

I love every minute watching them develop and thrive.  
Helping them discover the world fills me with pride.

The weeks are numbered, never enough time.  
I worry, even though I know the puppies will be fine.

I trust you with this puppy and hope you understand.  
I handpicked you, and expect you'll follow the plan.

Continue to provide new experiences each day.  
Never stop training your puppy, and always include play.

I will never forget my puppies and will always be here.  
Please provide them the best for the rest of their years.

No matter how long ago your baby was here.  
Not staying in touch is my biggest fear.



*Teebo and Alfie*



*Miss Lemon relaxing*



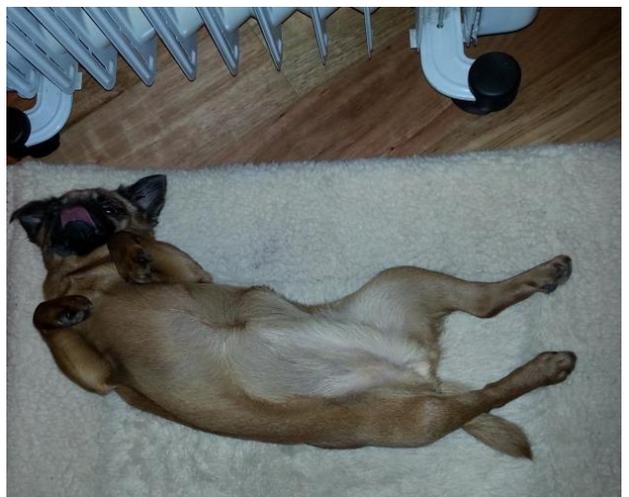
*Banjo*



*Dwight*



*Remy (left) and Poppy (right)*





## Outstanding Show Results for Members

The quality of Griffons among our members is very strong with dedicated breeders producing dogs that are being recognised by judges who know and appreciate the breed.

In the past it has usually only been one or two exhibitors with a single dog who have excelled in the ring but this year we have seen a number of Griffons from different breeders and in different areas, being recognised and awarded at the highest levels.

On May 8<sup>th</sup> **Ch Troubadour Pricklepants**, won Best in Group and Runner Up in Show at Bathurst under judge, Mrs Elena Kuleshova from Russia.

Pricklepants is a true multi state representative; he was bred by Sally Stewart in Victoria and is owned by Sally and Diana Norman in Queensland.



He lives with and is prepared and shown by Kerry and Emily Bell in NSW

Just 5 days after Pricklepant's win, **Neville, Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris** won his 10<sup>th</sup> Best in Group award on May 13<sup>th</sup> at Gilgandra under judge, Louise Hickie.

Neville was bred by Sandie Meads and David Fifield in New Zealand and is owned by Michelle Parker Brien and Ashleigh Barber and prepared and shown by Ashleigh



The friendly rivalry continued when **Ch Troubadour Pricklepants** won a Best in Group win on 13<sup>th</sup> June at Yass District Kennel & Training Club followed by two Runner Up in Group awards on 5<sup>th</sup> July-

at Hawkesbury Kennel Club and at Harden Murrumburrah Kennel Club on 24<sup>th</sup> July.





bred by D Norman and T Mills and owned and shown by Kerry and Emily Bell, also won Best In Group, following up his earlier Runner up in

Also on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 hours north of the Harden Muumburrah show, at Kempsey, **Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris**, won Best in Group and Runner Up In Show under judge Val Hutton

On the very same weekend, 2 days later, also at Harden Murumburrah, **Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny**,



Group on 12<sup>th</sup> July at Bungendore & Palerang District All Breeds Kennel Club.



Norman and Tim Mills and owned by Iain and Lois Mitchell also won a very impressive Best in Group at the Junior Kennel Club show in Victoria beating 216 dogs to the award.

That weekend of July was obviously a very lucky one for the Griffons because, not to be left out, on 25<sup>th</sup> July at Kempsey, **Shigriff Sexy and I Know It**, won Puppy in Group, making it his 10<sup>th</sup> Class in Group award since he started as a Baby Puppy. Trevor is owned and bred by Caroline Elder and Michelle Gurney and handled by Ashleigh Barber

Meanwhile in Victoria, on 11<sup>th</sup> July, **Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon**, bred by Diana





And last but not least, on July 31<sup>st</sup> at Sydney Kennel Club, **Rosndae Upper Crust**, owned and bred by Ros and David Finch won Runner up in Group from the Junior class under Canadian judge Mr M Houston-McMillan.

July was obviously a very good month for the Griffons- 7 different dogs, bred by 6 different

breeders, all winning major awards in different parts of the state. It is a comment on the quality of the Griffons belonging to our members and the high level of presentation.

Congratulations to all our members and the breeders of these dogs – making the breed proud.



*Remy and Poppy much prefer to snuggle with Mum*

*Or without Mum- provided she leaves the blanket*



*Dwight isn't bothered by the cold Canberra winter*

*Andrew's boys stay warm and stylish in their knitted jumpers*





## Griffons Cuddling

Griffons love to cuddle together, sharing the same bed. Here we share some photos of Griffons all snuggling together

*Remy and Poppy*



*Teebo and Alfie*



*Terri Odell's four Griffons*



*Teasel and Bunty*



*Ludwig prefers to cuddle up to a Pug or two*



*Beatrix and Bill*



*Liz Hollingsheads Griffis*



## Griffon Winter Picnic and Walk

*If you go down to the woods today you're sure of a big surprise*

*If you go down to the woods today you'll never believe your eyes*

*For every Griffon that ever there was, has gathered there together because*

*Today's the day the Griffons have their picnic*



On May 31<sup>st</sup> we held our Griffon picnic and walk at Fagens Park, north-west of Sydney. The weather during the week leading up to the picnic had been cold, wet and windy so we had our fingers crossed for the day.

While the weather was not perfect, the rain held



off and despite the clouds the Griffons had a lovely time. We had 34 Griffons and a couple of token Griffons who also joined in the fun.

We started with some Griffon

playtime and then we followed it with our picnic lunch. There was a light shower during lunch but as we were





under shelter it did not bother us and it had stopped by the time we were ready for our walk.

Fagens Park has some lovely gardens from



different countries so we did a quick trip around the world as we walked from garden to garden.

After the



games and zoomed of everyone.

The day finished in time to some happy but tired little home with their families



walk the Griffons had time for some more around to the delight

avoid the rain with Griffons who went





## How Griffons spend time in Winter



*Adelaide enjoys the winter sun with her friend Chookie*

*Zanzee like to help as a lifesaver*



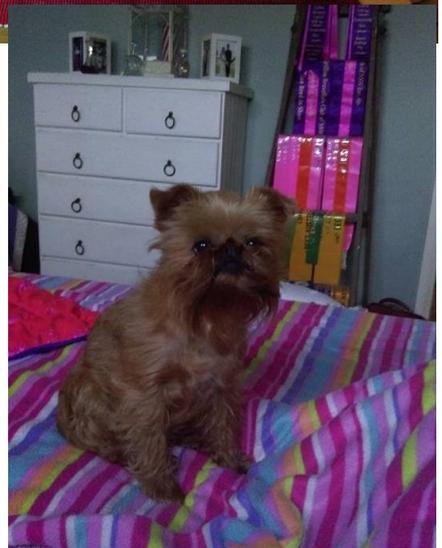
*Poppy and Remy working in the office*



*Freddie helps in the garden*



*Dance helps to make the bed*



*Mr Gruff likes to help sort the socks out just of the dryer*



*Jaffa helps to babysit*



*Trevor attempts a gaol break*





## Overseas News

### New Zealand



always do

#### The New Zealand Griffon Club

The New Zealand Griffon Club held a Griffon walk in June and had a good turn up of Griffons. The weather was windy but sunny and the Griffons had a great time socialising – as they



### UK

#### The Griffon Bruxellois Breeders Association

The Griffon Bruxellois Breeders Association (GBBA) held their Championship Show on Saturday 11th July 2015. The judge was Mrs Barbara Murray of Operastar Griffons and she had an entry of 69 Griffons.

#### Best In Show



Barbara found her BIS and Dog Challenge in Kim Roberts black and tan smooth boy - Beauview Raining Men, bred by Howard Ogden.

This was his 2<sup>nd</sup> Challenge so he only needs one more for his title



Reserve in Show

and Reserve Dog Challenge: Ch **Reserve in Show** Marquant The Heart Throb – A Price

Best Opposite in Show and Bitch Challenge : Ch Marquant in Your Dreams

#### Opposite in Show and Bitch CC





The other placegetters were:  
Best Puppy Dog and Puppy in Show: Beauview  
Check Me Over

***Puppy In Show***



Reserve Bitch  
Challenge :  
Beauview Embraceable  
You  
***Reserve Bitch CC***



Best Veteran in Show: Ch Gaystock Just So

***Best  
Veteran in  
Show***



**Windsor**

The show at Windsor, held in front of Windsor Castle, is always one of the big events of the English summer show scene.

Best of Breed at Windsor this year was **Beauview Oh What a Night**, a young dog bred by Howard Ogden and owned by Kim Roberts

**UK Top Dog Competition**

Currently the 3 leading Griffon in the top dog competition are:

TOP DOG: Ch Marquant Sweet Dreams – F Price

TOP STUD DOG: Ch Donzeata Royal Vintage – D Guy

TOP BROOD BITCH: Balthazar Hot Stuff – M Swinge

***Ch Donzeata Royal Vintage***





## Europe



### The Czech Republic

The Czech Griffon and Petit Brabancon Club held 2 specialty Championship Griffon shows on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of July. The 2 judges were Paloma Pegorer from Brazil and Shane Thomas from Australia.

Under FCI (European rules) Griffons are judged as 3 separate breeds – Griffon Bruxellois (red roughs), Griffon Belge (black roughs, black and tan roughs and belge or melange roughs) and Petit Brabancons (smooth coats in all colours)

The Memorial show on 4<sup>th</sup> July saw Paloma Pegorer judging 27 Griffon Belge and 34 Griffon Bruxellois while Shane Thomas judged 48 Petit Brabancons.

The following day, 5<sup>th</sup> July saw the National Championship show and this time the judging was reversed with Paloma Pegorer judging 61 Petit Brabancon and Shane Thomas with 42 Griffon Belge and 42 Griffon Bruxellois, making a total of 254 Griffons entered over two days

The shows were held in the beautiful city of Brno and the weather was very hot but Show Manager Jakub Kadlec kept it all running smoothly and successfully.



The venue at Brno

Outside the rings waiting for the show



On the 4<sup>th</sup> July the winners were

#### Griffon Belge

Best of Breed was the dog- ZAIDA Mawpet

Best Opposite and best bitch DELPHY DEMIE Rolsvi

#### Petit Brabancon

Best of Breed was the Dog DANIEL Bohemia Hapet

Best Opposite the bitch -OXANA z Loveckého zámečku

#### Griffon Bruxellois

Best of Breed – the dog HAUTE COUTURE Corsairey Casch also Best in Show

Best Opposite - the bitch ,Niagara Sunny Honey

**Best in Show 4<sup>th</sup> July- – the dog HAUTE COUTURE Corsairey Casch**





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> July the winners were;

**Griffon Belge**

The Best of Breed was the dog D'Everkors Imperia Impressive Look  
Best Opposite was the bitch - ZAUBERFLOTE Corsairey Casch

*Best of Breed Griffon Belge*

**Petit Brabancon**

Best of Breed was the bitch-POPPY Mawpet,  
Best Opposite the dog-LEGEND CAN TALK Corsairey Casch



*Best of Breed and Best Opposite Petit Brabancon*

**Griffon Bruxellois**

Best of Breed was the bitch –JACKPOT Valis Bohemia  
Best Opposite was the dog -SHREK Mawpet



*Best of Breed Griffon Bruxellois –JACKPOT Valis Bohemia*

Shane Thomas commented that he very much enjoyed his judging in the Czech Republic. He was very pleased with his entry and saw some nice Griffons.

In general the size was larger than we usually have here in Australia but he was able find Griffons with the correct head and expression and the typical cobby Griffon body.



*Presentation to the judges after the show*





## Health

*The following information has been released by Dogs NSW. If we are able to get enough interested members, the club could try to organise a time to eye test but we will need a minimum of 30 dogs*



**ACES Eye Certification - Available as a monthly service to Dogs NSW members**

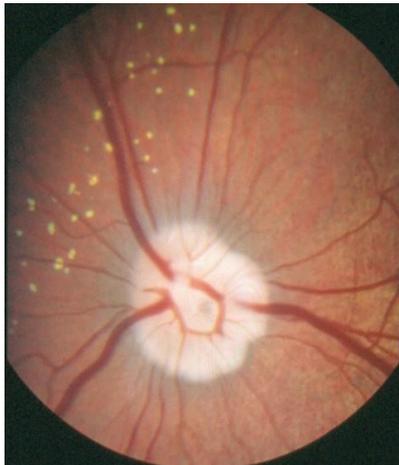
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Dogs NSW has granted permission for Dr Bruce Robertson (registered veterinary eye specialist and Chief Panellist for the Australian Canine Eye Scheme (ACES) to conduct a monthly EYE CERTIFICATION CLINIC – operating out of a specially equipped room at the Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs on Luddenham Road at Orchard Hills (Show Secretaries Building on the main show ring concourse behind the Amenities Block). Times are from 5.30pm to 8.00pm.

**Upcoming scheduled dates for the second part of 2015 are:**

**Thursdays: 13 August – 17 September – 15 October - 12 November - 17 December**

Any dog over six months of age from any registered breed can be presented to these Clinics, for systematic examination and certification under the AVA-ANKC ACES rules and procedures. Litter



screening is also available, by prior arrangement in any breed, as a form of pre-sale health certification, but specifically in those breeds where known conditions can be assessed and reported on. This can be done as early as 6 weeks of age and preferably no later than 9 weeks of age.

If you are uncertain as to what the state breed clubs encourage by way of regular eye testing, or you are unfamiliar with the known eye conditions that have been reported as occurring in your breed, you can ask for that information when you make your booking. No phone bookings can be taken, but we do need to know numbers in advance so please **Email details of the breed** and approximate numbers to Dr Bruce Robertson (at least five days before the scheduled date) at [bfrob@eyevet.com.au](mailto:bfrob@eyevet.com.au)

ACES adult examinations are charged at a set fee of **\$75 each**, as a service on offer to Dogs NSW Members only (ie. with no extras, unless gonioscopy testing is requested). Completed certificates will be issued as current results on the night, provided that full registration and microchip records are presented at the time the examination is to be carried out. **These records must be brought along on the night, as an incomplete form cannot be issued.**

The fee per adult includes the AVA's administration / processing charge per form, and also GST. **Litter**



**assessments** in those breeds, where early certification is meaningful can also be done, with the fee total depending on the number of pups in the litter and their date of birth, and whether or not the owner has adults to be certified at the same appointment. In those breeds where **gonioscopy screening** is advised as a once-only test, these must be booked well in advance, as this is quite a time consuming procedure and there may not be time to complete more than three gonioscopy exams on the same night.



Owners presenting one to three dogs or a single litter screening request are asked to make payment in cash on the night. Owners presenting four or more dogs (especially if they require a receipted tax invoice to file in kennel records) will be asked to make prior payment of the total cost by direct bank transfer. Account details for these payments will be provided at the time of booking.

**Specialist Club Secretaries please note:** If your (Sydney-based) Breed Club books the same venue with Dogs NSW on a mutually acceptable date for between 30 and 60 member's dogs (and you appoint a committee member to co-ordinate bookings and receipts), the above per-adult charge will be significantly reduced for a Club-sponsored event. This arrangement is being used by an increasing number of breed clubs either as a convenience to its members or as a fund-raising opportunity – and there is no reason why a few All Breeds Clubs in regional areas should not avail themselves of the same opportunity, so long as attendance numbers are sufficient to cover travel and accommodation costs.

**For all enquiries and advance bookings, please contact by email [bfrob@eyevet.com.au](mailto:bfrob@eyevet.com.au)**

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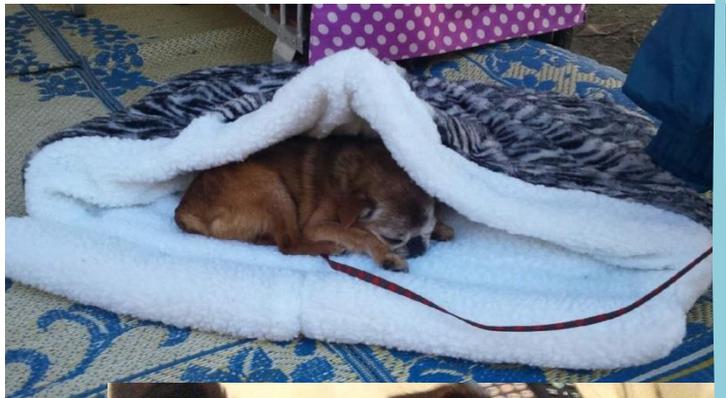
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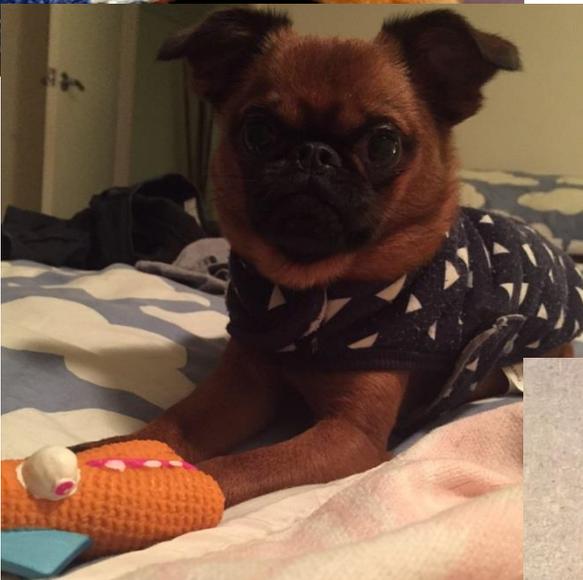


*Denis is smart in his new jumper*

*Yogi snuggles in his new bed*



*Jethro snuggles up with Teddy*



*Percy takes his toy to bed*



*Teddie looking smart*





## Walking My Griffon - Should I use a Harness or a Collar

This is a common question often asked by new Griffon owners and there is so much conflicting information now available on the internet that it can be very confusing and it is sometimes hard to know what to do that is best for your dog.

There is a growing trend towards using a harness and there are many sites that will tell you that the harness is best.

Reasons given in support of a harness include:

- Griffons have sensitive throats and it is kinder to use a harness
- It is cruel to have something tight around their throat
- A harness can stop them choking when they pull
- Some harnesses are designed to stop pulling

Here are some different types of harnesses which are all freely available for sale.



Harness **A,B** and **C** , all have a section that goes under the chest that has some type of support. Harness **D** and **E**, only have a narrow band, the same width as the rest of the harness.

**B**



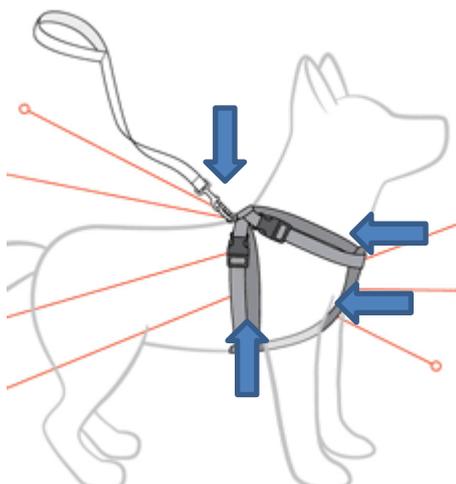
**C**



**D**



**E**



This diagram shows how the harness works on the dog.

As you can see if the lead is pulled then the pressure on the dog from the harness is distributed to the 4 points shown by the arrows- the throat, the chest, the brisket and the back of the neck is pulled upwards.

We discussed this with experienced Canine physiotherapist, John Munro. In his opinion, the harness is detrimental to the dog and causes muscular issues in the thoracic and rib areas when used as a tool to walk the dog.

This can be seen in the dog by a roaching in the back, instead of holding a level top line which is usually a sign of muscular discomfort.

Mr Munro has worked on Griffons, who have previously had level top lines (as the breed standard requires) but have developed a roach in the back, usually from behind the shoulders. He has treated the dogs and the first thing he advises the owner is to stop using the harness.



### Why can a Harness cause problems?

The harness was originally designed for sled and draught dogs so they could pull sleds and wagons. As can be seen in these two images of dogs working in harness, the harness is designed to pull back behind the dog not upwards. The working dog in harness is able to push his shoulders into the harness and pull more easily.



In fact the harness has been specifically designed to make it easy for the dog to pull.

With Griffons the harness is pulled upwards because the Griffon is small, so instead of pushing into the harness with the shoulder the Griffon is actually pulled upwards with

the pressure under the dogs ribs and thoracic area. This area is where the lungs and heart are and it is not good to have pressure on this area as it can interfere with breathing , lung expansion and blood flow.

Plus the harness in pulling upwards also pulls the ribs and back upwards which can lead to the dog's back muscles being pulled out.

This problem is compounded because the harness makes it easier for the dog to pull so the pet Griffon is actually being encouraged to pull by the harness- he pulls into the harness, which is pulled upwards by the handler and this puts additional pressure on the chest area.

The novice pet owner is usually not aware that this is causing problems because the dog does not show obvious signs. It will be only after a period of time when the dogs starts to roach its back that the problems becomes obvious.

There are some brands of harness that are designed to stop pulling. They do this by putting an unnatural pressure on the dog and compressing the shoulders or front legs. This is very damaging to the dog as the pressure actually pushes the dogs body into a shape that is not good for its construction and can lead to further muscular damage and injuries

### But my Griffon chokes and coughs when he is on a collar so what do I do?

- The first thing is to look at the type of collar that you use. A Griffon is a small dog and as a breed it dislikes anything that is tight around its neck. You need to use a small light collar that fits comfortably around the neck without excess weight. You also need a matching lightweight lead with a small light clip. It is not always easy to get a small enough collar and often you need to buy the collars that are called puppy collars.

Here are some examples of the small light weight collars that are suitable for Griffons. I personally like the Lupine brand. They are not always easy to get but the smallest size is perfect for Griffons and they come with a lifetime guarentee if the dogs





chews them. Rogz are another brand available that have very small sizes.

- The second thing is to train your Griffon not to pull when walking. This is not difficult once the Griffon knows what you want from it. The worst thing you can do is let the Griffon pull continuously as this will make it cough. If the dog pulls, give a little short tug and release on the collar with your lead. It is a very short, sharp wrist action, not harsh but a quick jerk and release. **The release is essential.**
- Also essential is **instant praise** as soon as the dog stops pulling. Timing is everything- you must praise the split second that the dog stops pulling. Griffons learn very quickly and you only need to do this a couple of times before the dog stops pulling and walks calmly and politely next to you.

**Correct lead and collar when walking a Griffon**

In this photo you can see the Griffon walking nicely alongside Terri on a loose lead. When a dog is trained to walk like this the collar is always loose and comfortable and the dog does not choke. There is no pressure on any part of the dog's body and the dog is comfortable at all times.

Notice also that Terri is looking down and talking to the dog who is looking up and responding. This is the correct training method as the ideal is for the dog and owner to work together in a partnership.



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**Teddie on the move – all strapped up for a car ride**

**Rosie Haysons Griffons whisper- Griffitti “ Don’t look Rosie- that naughty Gnome is at it again**



**Jillian bought some new cushions and Mavis decided she had to test them fully.**

**Day one –the cushion testing begins**

**Day 2- Do not disturb -still testing the cushions**





## New Supreme Champion

### Supreme Champion Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris (Neville)



S: Aust/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever D: Mowacre Cynthia Darling

Bred by S Meads and D Fifield Owned by A Barber and M Parker Brien.

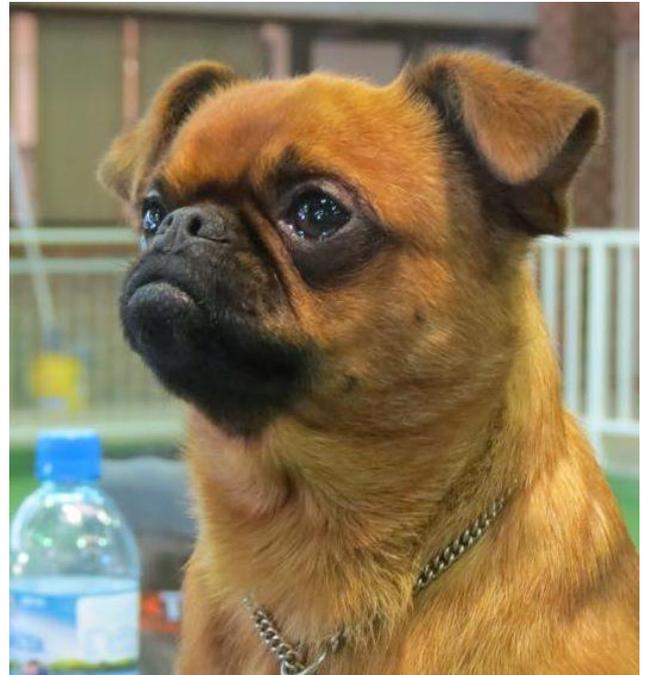
Handled and prepared by Ashleigh Barber

Neville made Australian breed history when he became the first Smooth Griffon to ever gain his Supreme Championship title.

To become a Supreme Champion the dog needs to gain 1000 points and also win 10 Best in Group awards.

On his way to his title Neville not only won 12 Best In Groups, he also won Best of Breed at Sydney Royal in 2014 and Best in Show at The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club Show in 2015. He has also won Runner Up Best in Show at an All Breeds show

Neville is only 3 years so the best is yet to come for this young dog





## New Champions



### *Ch Raweke Bart*

Congratulations to Liz Hollingshead who gained Bart's Championship title in Queensland.

Bart was bred by Shane Thomas and came to live with Liz as a young pup. He is the litter brother to Kiri shown below, and he and his sister gained their titles within a day of each other

He had a brief holiday in NSW during Easter where he not only won a few challenges but he also sired a litter of 4 pups for the Rosndae kennel.

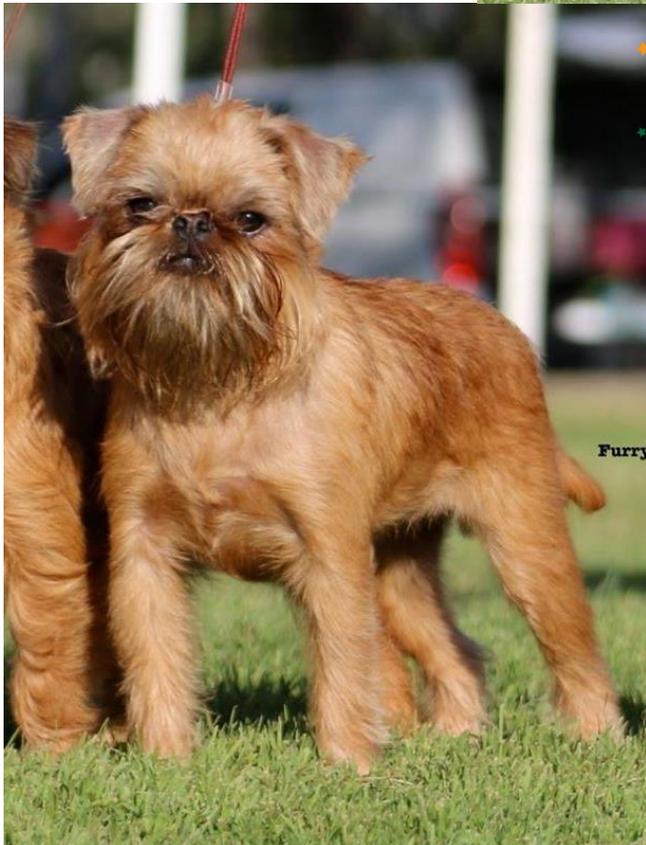
He is also the sire of 2 litters in Queensland.



### *Ch Raweke Kiri*

Congratulations to Susan Ward on campaigning Raweke Kiri through to her title. Kiri is Susan's first Griffon and she had to learn how to hand strip her rough coat to keep it in show condition.

She also had a fright at Brisbane Royal last year when she was just a minor Puppy. The judge was extremely rough when examining mouths and Griffon mouths when teething are very sensitive. Both Kiri and the other minor puppy entered were badly frightened by the rough handling and it took a lot of work by Susan to get her happy and confident about showing again. Susan has done very well to get her through after a setback.





## Show Results

**Ch Nouveau Demonstration** won Best in Group in Queensland. Bred by Alistair Cliquot, she is owned by Shane Thomas and handled by Denise King



At Woodford Show on -20 June **GirriGirri Denis Gilbert** was awarded **Baby Puppy in Group** by Ms Diana Norman. Bred by Liz Hollingshead with Hiro Kubo handling

**Shigriff Say My Name** won Puppy in Group on 24th May at Manilla & District Kennel Club Owned and bred by Caroline Elder and Michelle Gurney, handled by Kait Elder



**Griffonsburg Jefferson Davis** won Baby Puppy in Group at the Heidelberg & District Kennel Club Champ Show at KCC Park Melbourne -Judge; Mr W Goldsworthy Owned bred and handled by iain and Lois Mitchell



In June Terri Odell braved the cold winter night to show at Hillsborough. **Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief** won Australian Bred in Group..





## News from the Other States

### Victoria

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria held an Open show on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 with a very good entry of 42 Griffons for judge, Dr Arnold Tan. Best Dog and Best in Show went to A. Sharpes, red rough, Gr Ch Alwood Counterfeit with Reserve in Show to the Best Bitch Ch Griffonsburg Virginia, owned by I and L Mitchell.



Reserve Dog was Azande Fantastic Mr Fox owned and bred by B Canavan

**Best Dog Gr Ch Alwood Counterfeit and Runner Up Best Dog Azande Fantastic Mr Fox**

Reserve Bitch was Alwood Sweet N Sour owned and bred by A Sharpe

**Best Bitch Ch Griffonsburg Virginia and Runner up Best Bitch Alwood Sweet N Sour**



The Victorian Club followed up their successful Championship show with a Fun Day for Griffon owners on July 12<sup>th</sup>. As a Melbourne winter is always cold, and this year colder than usual, they held it indoors at Dog Zone. The Griffons had a great time with agility games including tunnels and tyres.

The had a good roll up of members and the dogs had fun using the agility equipment, going



through tunnels and tyres

**Victorian Members at the Fun day**





## Queensland



**The Queensland Griffon Club** will be holding their Championship and Open show on 9th August

The Open show is first and will be judged by Mrs L Neilson. It is followed by the Championship show to be judged by Paloma Pegorer from Brazil. Paloma is a Griffon breeder and has recently judged at the Griffon Specialty in The Czech Republic. It is her first appointment in Australia so it will be interesting to see how she feels the Griffon compare.

As an FCI judge, she will be used to bigger Griffons than are usually seen in Australia as the FCI standard has a maximum size one kilo larger than our breed standard.



**The Queensland Griffon Club** also held a Fun day, in May at the sunny grounds at Durack. Winter must be the time when all the Griffon clubs get together for some fun.

They held a Fancy Dress parade judged by Denise King and had other handling games for all the Griffons to join in.

Once again a good time was had by all



*Mr Gruff has been helping in the garden*



*Pansie – doing what she does best - sleeping*



*Trevor looking cute*





## 2014-2015 Point Score Competition

The 2014-15 Point score competition has been completed. Originally 10 shows were scheduled but flooding and torrential rain led to the cancellation of the Wollongong show so the competition had a total of 9 shows.



The final 2 shows were in June – the first was **Dogs on Show**, where our club also had a breed stand.

The Best of Breed and Dog Challenge winner was Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald

***Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald***

Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge was Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles.

***Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles.***

Best Neuter and Neuter Dog was Ch/ Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever

***Ch/ Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever***



Best Neuter Bitch and Runner Up Neuter was Ch Rosndae



**Charlies Angel**

***Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel***

The last show for the point score was **Warners Bay Dog Sports Club PM show**. The entry was down for this show as Michelle Parker Brien was judging Gundogs at the AM show and her daughter Claire Parker was judging Hounds at the PM show. This meant that any dogs owned or co owned by Michelle Parker Brien were not able to be shown.

Despite that there was still a respectable entry of quality Griffons

The Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge went to Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief

***Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief***

Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Bitch Challenge



was Ch Keheal Luna Lovegood

***Ch Keheal Luna Lovegood***



There were no Neuter dogs entered at this show.



### Final Point Score Results

There were 27 Griffons who competed in the point score competition over the 12 month period.

At the conclusion of the point score competition, GrCh Balliol Gellert Grindalwald still held his lead and was a clear winner with 77 points.

**2014-15 Point Score Winner- Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald – owned by J Tremenheere and M Parker Brien. Prepared and shown by J Tremenheere**



Runner Up in The Point score was his sister Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles with 52 points

**Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles**



The winner of the Puppy Point Score was Ch Raweke Toffee Truffle who also came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Open competition. She had 44 points in the Open competition and 42 in the Puppy competition as she finished in the Puppy competition before the end of the point score. (Puppy comp is for Puppies 18 months and under)

**Ch Raweke Toffee Truffle- Winner of the Puppy Point score. Owned by J Tremenheere.**



Runner Up in the Puppy point score was Rosndae Upper Crust with only limited showing on 28 points

**Rosndae Upper Crust**





The final top 10 Point Score Top Positions are:

**The Top 10**

1.	Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	77
2.	Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles	52
3.	Ch / Neut Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever	51
4.	Raweke Toffee Truffle	44 42
5.	Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel	33
6.	Ch Raweke Bunty Bear	30
6.	Rosndae Upper Crust	28 28
7.	Ch Raweke Apple Cider	25
8.	Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	23
9.	Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief	22
10.	Balliol Impish Incantation	21 17

Full score details can be seen on the club website at <http://oz.dogs.net.au/griffons/point-score-competitions.asp>

### 2015-2016 Point Score Competition

Things to note:

The point score will commence on August 30<sup>th</sup> with the Spring Fair show on Sunday

The Sydney Royal 2016 is from 17th March to 27th March . Griffons are judged on 18th March

Our club show will be Saturday 19th March 2016

The Armidale Kennel Club Show have invited Jocelyn Croad to judge and this show will be the point score show.

The usual Best of Breed bottle of wine with the club logo will be provided for each point score Best of Breed winner. The Armidale show will also have a special sash for the Best of Breed winner. We look forward to a strong competition of Griffons once more.

### Point Score Shows for 2015-2016

#### Put them in your diary

30 August 2015 Spring Fair Sunday Orchard Hills Sydney	20 September 2015 Sunday Hunter kennel Club Hillsborough Newcastle Area	18 October 2015 Southern Highlands Berrima Southern Area	14th November 2015 Childrens Cancer Welfare Service Show Orchard Hills Sydney	12 December 2015 NSW Ladies Kennel Club Castle Hill Sydney XMAS SHOW	18-19 January 2016 CNCC show (Date TBA) Hillsborough Newcastle Area	8-9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016 Armidale Kennel Club Date TBA Northern Area	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 (TBA) Camden Show Society (Date TBA) Southern Area	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2016 County of Cumberland Orchard hills Sydney	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 Brisbane Water Legacy Show Morisset or Hillsborough Newcastle Area
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## 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

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*Harriet isn't getting cold*



*Dwight contemplates a swim*





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

## Dogs on Show- June 13th 2015

The club held the usual breed stand at Dogs on Show and we had strong support from our members who all helped to man the stand.

Thanks go to Ros and David Finch, Jane Wistuba, Jason Newell, Janelle Tremenheere, Michelle Parker Brien and Terri and Grant Odell who all helped on the stand.

The weather was perfect, a lovely sunny winter's day – crisp in the morning but warm in the middle of the day

It was also lovely to see members, Brett and Michelle Garret and Alysha McCarthy who came with Griffons

Teddy and Norbert to visit us.

*Jason and Lupin*



Tremenheere. The raffle made about \$60 for health research

*Alysha and Norbert came along to say hello*



*2 litter brothers from Terri Odell's last litter met up again for the first time. Alysha with Norbert, Terri with Mum, Brooklyn and Michelle with Teddie*



We had a raffle of dog goodies donated by members and this was drawn at the Ladies Kennel Club show by John Sheppard. The winner was Jannelle





## The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc

### Griffon Buyer Register Application Form

I am interested in buying a Griffon Bruxellois and I would like to register my interest. I am aware that Griffons are not easy to breed and that there may be a waiting time before a Griffon becomes available. I will keep the club updated regarding my interest in the breed and any changes to my details.

Your name				
Date of Application				
Address: (home)				
Telephone: (home)				
Mobile				
What type of Griffon are you interested in? (circle the answer)  <i>Please keep in mind that some coats and colours are harder to get and rarer than others so there may be a longer wait if you require a specific coat and colour</i>	• <b>Gender</b>	Male	Female	Don't mind what gender
	• <b>Coat</b>	Rough coat	Smooth coat	Coat does not matter
	• <b>Coat Colour</b>	Red	Black and Tan	Any colour
	• <b>Age</b>	Puppy	Older Griffon	Any Age
Do you want to ...	Show your Griffon	Have as a pet only	Do obedience, Rally O, Agility etc	A mixture of these activities
When are you hoping to purchase a Griffon	As soon as possible		Write down time frame if in the future'...	
Do you own a Griffon or have you owned one in the past?	Yes		No	
If yes – who did you get your Griffon from?  Please tell us a little about your Griffon				
Do you own any other dogs who will be living with your Griffon?  If so tell us a little about them – breed, age, etc				



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Do you live in an apartment or a house with a yard	House	Apartment
How many people live with you and how old are they?		
Will the Griffon be alone during the day? If so – for how long?		
Why did you decide to purchase a Griffon		

Please email the completed form to: Janelle Tremenheere (0249373137) [tremenbear@yahoo.com.au](mailto:tremenbear@yahoo.com.au)

Or Michelle Parker Brien (0249436275) [mbrienparker@yahoo.com](mailto:mbrienparker@yahoo.com)



### The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc

#### Griffon Breeder/ Seller Register Form

- I would like to advise the club that I have the following Griffon/s available to suitable homes.
- I understand that the Registrars will assist by referring any potential Griffon buyers to me.
- I understand that I am responsible for determining the suitability of the potential new homes.
- I understand that I am under no obligation to sell the Griffon to a person referred to me by the registrars.
- If I find a potential buyer to be unsuitable I will inform the registrars with my reasons which will be kept completely confidential.

Your name				
Address: (home)				
Email Address				
Telephone: (home)				
Mobile				
What type of Griffon/s do you have available?  (If more than one give numbers next to the details)	• <b>Gender</b>	Male	Female	
	• <b>Coat</b>	Rough coat	Smooth coat	
	• <b>Coat Colour</b>	Red	Black and Tan	Other (state)
	• <b>Age</b>	Puppy	Older Griffon	
Why is the Griffon available?	I bred the litter	Older Griffon I bred and ran on	Return to breeder	Rescue

Please email this completed form to: Janelle Tremenheere (0249373137) [tremenbear@yahoo.com.au](mailto:tremenbear@yahoo.com.au)

Or Michelle Parker Brien (0249436275) [mbrienparker@yahoo.com](mailto:mbrienparker@yahoo.com)



## 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 <b>per person</b> . I enclose my / our fee of .....for 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:	



## Breeders Directory

 <p><b>Rosndae Griffons (NSW)</b> <i>Quality Red Rough &amp; Smooth</i></p> <p>Roslyn &amp; David Finch Ph 02 4655 1669 E: <a href="mailto:rosndae@bigpond.com">rosndae@bigpond.com</a> <i>Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</i></p>	 <p><b>Kehael Griffons (NSW)</b> <i>Red &amp; Black &amp; Tan</i></p> <p>Kerri &amp; Michael Taylor Ph: 02 42961586 E: <a href="mailto:kehael@optusnet.com">kehael@optusnet.com</a> <i>Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</i></p>	 <p><b>Raweke Griffons (QLD)</b> <i>Red rough &amp; smooths for over 45 years</i></p> <p>Jocelyn &amp; Eddie Croad and Shane Thomas Ph: 07 54656118 Or 0438861189 E: <a href="mailto:raweke@bigpond.com">raweke@bigpond.com</a> <i>Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</i></p>
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