



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



# The Phoenix



## Autumn Edition 2016



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**Cover Photo** :Presentation to Ashleigh Barber, the inaugural winner of The Kerri Taylor Memorial Trophy for Best in Show

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### The aims of the club are:

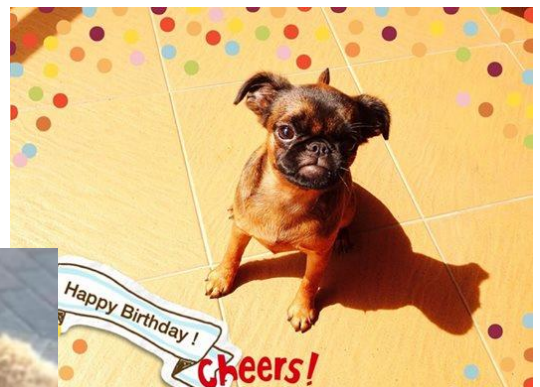
- To promote the Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancon breed.
- To highlight the versatility of the breed as a loving and loyal pet, and a show and performance dog
- To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship among members at all times
- To show respect and courtesy to all members in an atmosphere 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

### Griffons Relaxing



*Susan and Eddie share a couch with two Griffons and a Pug*

*Gigi Gorgeous wishes her breeder Jocelyn a happy birthday*



*Mr Gruff hanging out with friends*





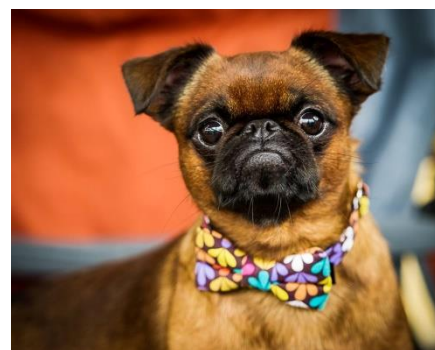
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*Banjo and Teddy, recovering after a bath*

*Bart looking dapper in his bow tie*







## Presidents Report

The club has had a very busy few months and we have seen a lot of activity in a variety of areas.

The major shows over Easter were held with the two big ones being the Sydney Royal and of course our own Griffon Championship show. We were very grateful to the generous support shown by our members for our show.

In addition to shows our club has also been very proactive in a number of other fields.

From February to March our club instigated and conducted an international survey on Griffon health in order to get an accurate idea of the overall status of the breed. This is the first time such a survey has ever been undertaken in this scale and we had responses referring to over 9,000 dogs, which showed that the breed is in pretty good shape and most owners were happy with their dogs.

We were also invited to send a response regarding the cross breeding of a Griffon to an Australian terrier to The Griffon Club of Belgium and in conjunction with the Queensland Griffon Club and the Griffon Club of New Zealand we wrote as response and registered our opposition.

On a lighter note, our point score is also coming to an exciting conclusion with one more show to go and only 5 points between the leaders. The great thing about the point score is not that it showcases high quality Griffons but also that all our members treat it as a fun and all come together in a friendly and sportsmanlike manner to celebrate our breed.

We would also like to welcome to the following new members to the club. We hope that you will enjoy your time as a member and we hope to see you at some of our club activities

Mandie Boucher	Bonnie Bowra	Erin Egan	Kim Mauldon Green	Natasha Mozbyn
Amanda Elley	Tammy Cheng	Zai Hassan	Russell Green	Nicola McLean

The next club activity is the Griffon picnic on 19<sup>th</sup> June. There are more details on this in the newsletter



## Editors Notes

This is a very full newsletter. Our theme is Autumn and we have lots of photos of Griffons enjoying the cooler weather. Thank you to all members who have contributed. It seems as if the couch becomes a popular place when the weather cools!

We have a full write up of the Easter shows with photos and also the latest point score results.

There are also some serious issues that need reporting.

In this issue is a full report on the results of the International Health Survey.

We have a very sad story on an auction in the USA of Griffons that have been

kept as breeding machines in a Puppy Mill. It was a happy ending for some but not all of the Griffons. We also have a report on an unauthorised cross breeding effort that has taken place in The Netherlands. We have been involved in writing a response to this in conjunction with the Griffon Club of Qld, The Griffon Bruxellois Club of NZ, The Griffon Club of Belgium and we have also been in contact with the four UK Griffon clubs. A report if the clubs actions can also be found in this edition.

I hope that you enjoy reading it.



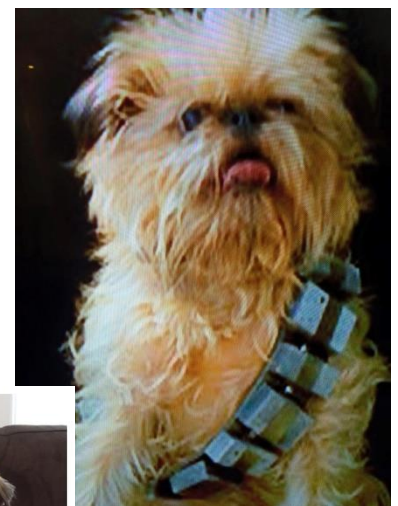


## Griffon Corner

**Eddie Croad, husband of our patron, Jocleyn Croad,** has been in hospital lately but is now home and slowly recovering from a nasty infection. We send him, our best wishes and hope he is well soon.



**Terri and Grant Odell** travelled to Melbourne to promote their pets on the Park business with a trade stand at the Melbourne Dog Lovers Show. While there they met Frankie, the Griffon who stars as an Ewok in the Holden Captiva advertisement. Frankie



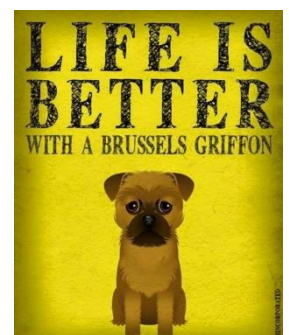
belongs to Mandy Hayhurst and was bred by Josie Schembri. He lives in Victoria. He looks a little different in his photo with Terri Grant and Kelli had a haircut. He had to look shaggy advertisement to make him look but now he is looking smart and  
*Frankie the TV star- before and after his haircut*



because he has for the more like an Ewok handsome again.



**Queen Elizabeth II** recently celebrated her birthday with a series of family photos. I just had to share this photo shopped image of Itty Bitty the Griffon helping the Royal family celebrated because after all-----







# **4<sup>th</sup> May – Stars Wars Day** **May the Fourth be with you.**

As a bit of fun May the 4<sup>th</sup> is now Stars Wars Day. On our club Face Book group – Griffon News, we celebrated by sharing photos of our little Chewbaccas, Ewoks and Yodas. Here are some of the photos that were shared.



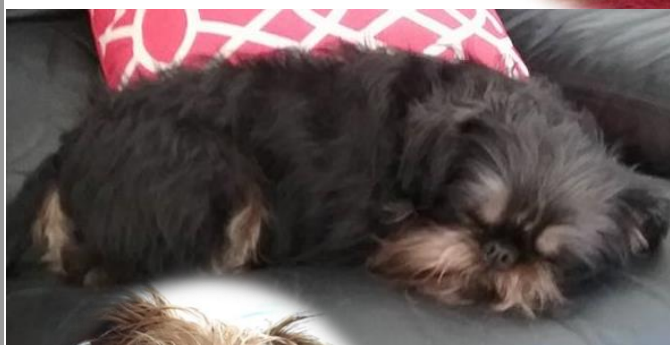
*Sandie Meads little baby Chewbacca- George*

*Lilly and Dwight- Blake and Adam Zur's little Ewok and Yoda*

*Carley Brown and Archie- which one is the real Chewbacca?*

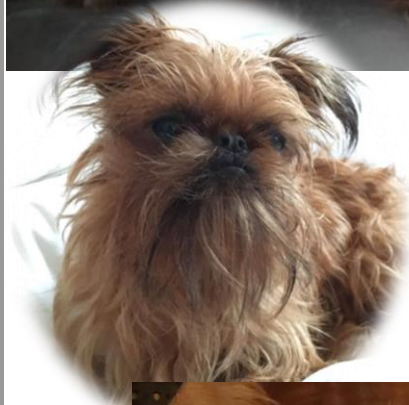


*Jocelyn Walker's little Ewok, Mollie*



*Luna, owned by Adam Tremeneere, one very tired little Ewok*

*Jason Newell's little Ewok, Winnie*



*Ygrette, owned by Holly Quinn Parsons and Tom Gregory is channelling her inner Chewbacca*

*Leeanne Hills boy Grommet, feels a connection with a Wookiee*



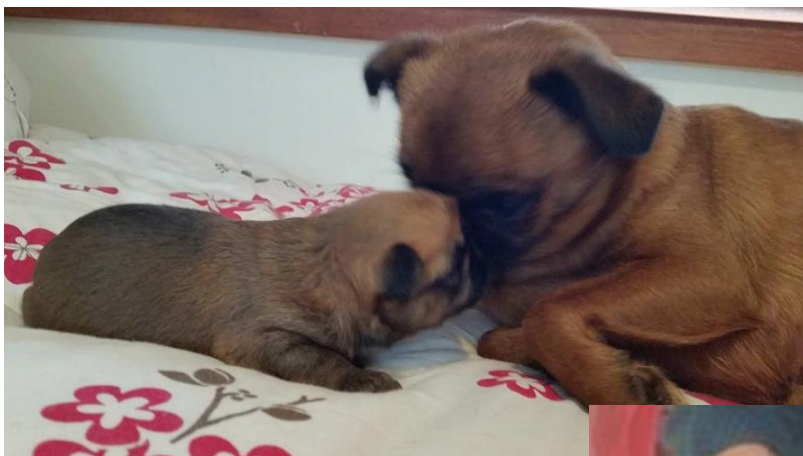
*Rachel Newell's Lupin is a very well dressed Ewok.*



*And just in case you want to look like your Griffon- here is a Wookiee mask that you can buy. The lower jaw actually opens and makes a Wookiee groan when you wear it.*





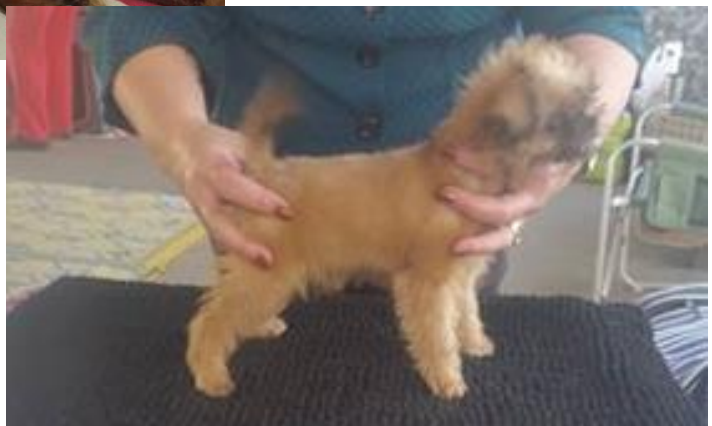


### Puppies

Some of our members have had puppies lately but two of the litters have had only one puppy which has made it hard for those members who are waiting on a Griffon to join their family. However to help here is a Griffon puppy fix for you.

*Jane Wistuba's baby Jemima with loving mother Beatrix- as a tiny baby*

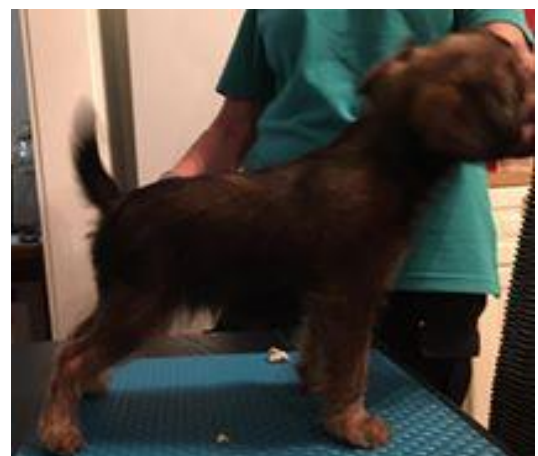
*Jemima at 11 weeks, after her first ever coat strip, hair on the head is not quite ready to come out yet*



*Jannelle Treemenheere's single baby- Romilda, looking cute and then standing on the table for the first time.*



*Lovely to see the blurry tails of these two babies, showing happy pups whose tails just don't stop wagging*



*Sandie Meads litter of three in New Zealand*



*Hilary Swain's babies in Perth*







## Celebrities- Griffons and club members

Some of our club members, and some Griffons have been making the local media lately in different ways.

Two Griffon bred by **Caroline Elder** made the pages of the **Womans Day** when they accompanied their owners to an **ABBA Festival** at **Trundle**

**Woman's Day** magazine photo of **Frankie & Chyna** with their owners at the **Trundle ABBA Festival**

**Terri Odell** was also snapped at the races and appeared in **Yours** magazine, complete with a quote of fashion advice.

When Terri is not in the fashion pages she is also an accomplished trainer. She has recently entered **Midnight**



into some Rally Obedience competitions with success. Terri said, "Midnight had her first trial at Rally O today at the Mid Week trial and much to my amazement she qualified. Now we need two more passes for her title. Go Midnight!!!!"

## Historic Griffon Photo.

Here is a great old photo from about 1911, showing a young girl, proudly posing with her Griffon Bruxellois





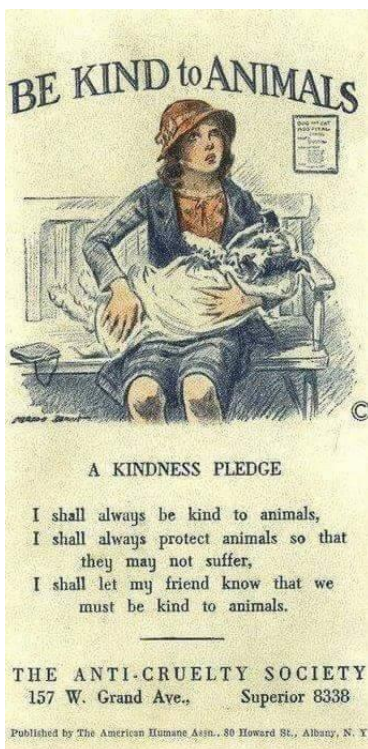


### Million Paws Walk

The Griffons represented the breed at the Million Paws Walk at both Sydney and Canberra.

On the right Lilly and Dwight, **with Adam and Blake Zur**, can be seen striding out with the best and on the left **Tammie Cheng**

with her girls, Coco Chanel and Gigi Gorgeous, joined up with some Cavalier friends for a fun walk



A great old poster- this one, from circa 1920, with a message that is relevant to the Million Paws walk theme

**Liz Hollingshead** is a keen Fly Ball competitor and her boy Bart has recently started competing and he loves it. His team is called Orange Crush



He brings his own Orange Crush Cheer Squad of Griffons when he competes







## Announcement of Australian Olympic Uniform – As you know from previous newsletters, our show



secretary, Claire Parker works at Bondi Icebergs Club and often gets to meet celebrities. The latest excitement was the announcement of the Australian Olympic uniform for the Rio games which took place there. Here is – with some of the Olympians at Bondi Icebergs club.

**Breeders Team** As well as showing her own Griffons, **Ashleigh Barber** is also in demand for other breeds as well. At Sydney Royal she helped the Welsh Springer Spaniel Breeders team make it all the way through to the finals. They were just pipped at the post by the team of Lhasa Apsos but they all looked great.



### Lion Dog

Club member, **Rachael Taylor**, regularly helps out as our official photographer at our championship shows but when not helping with the Griffons she also takes time to show her own dogs which include a rare Ibizian

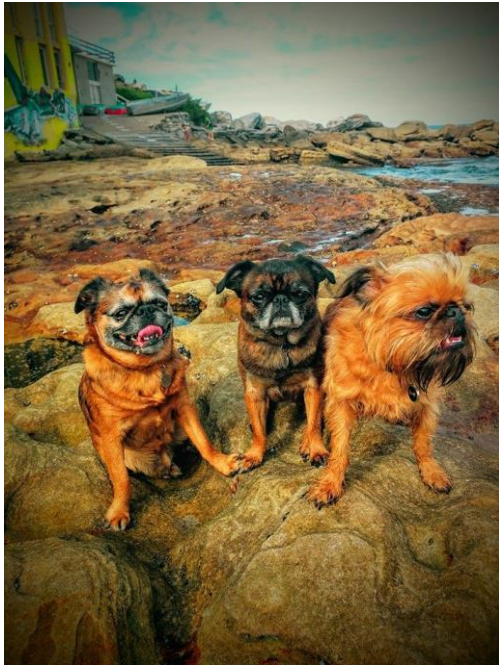


Hound called Fanta. Fanta won best of Breed at Sydney Royal this year and Rachael decided to vamp up the official photos by putting a lion mane wig on her. Fanta looks amused and she fooled a number of people in the general public who thought that she really did have a mane.

**Andrew Georgio** is the talented designer who designed our club logo. One of his many talents includes the designs of these boards- his latest designs can be seen with Andrew.

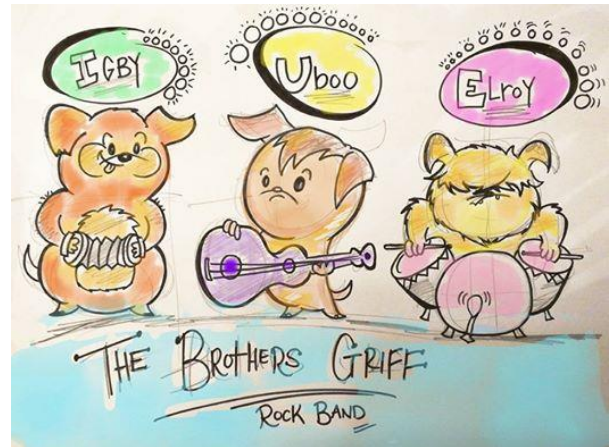






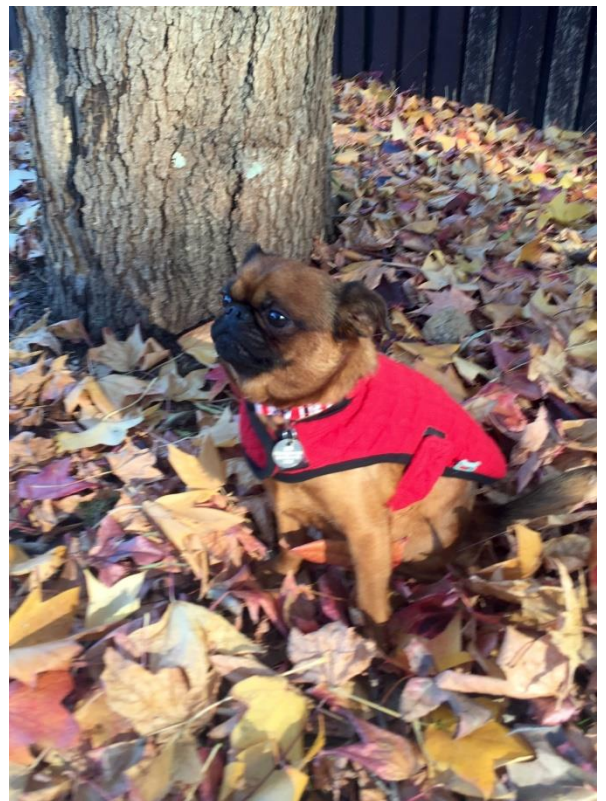
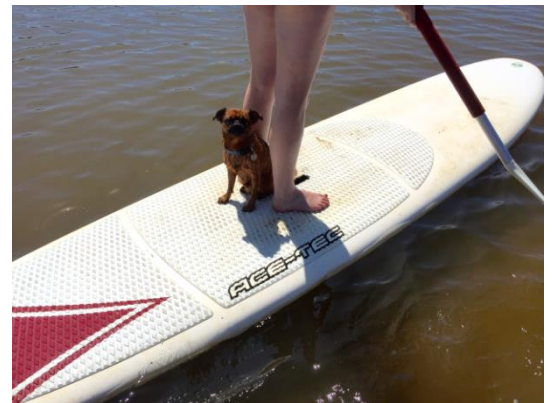
Andrew owns three Griffons- **Igby, Uboo and Elroy**, seen here on the rocks for a autumn swim.

These three boys have also been the inspiration for an animated rock band – The Brother Griff. Look out Scooby Doo!!!



**Jessica Fouard's Griffon,**

**Percy**, is a versatile boy of all seasons. In the warmer weather he is an accomplished sail board rider and in the cooler months he is happy to chill out in the latest autumn fashion, among the



autumn leaves. Here he is modelling a little red coat and looking very chic.



**Not Griffons** but a lovely old poster from 1940 with a pertinent message for today





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**Bunnings** now allow dogs in the stores, with certain conditions but the Griffons think that the ride in the trolleys are just perfect.

On the left we have **Mr Gruff** checking out the store and below, **Liz Hollingshead's** girls are assisting in the



**Jillian Matthison**, owner of Henry and Mavis has featured before as a Roller Derby competitor. Here she is on a poster looking seriously scary. Henry and Mavis don't look very impressed



**Terri and Grant Odell** had some good news and were happy to announce that

'**Pets on the Park** is very proud to announce that we have been recognised by Bupa Pet Insurance for our range of premium pet products'





## Winter Griffon Picnic

Put this date in your diary and come along to our next Griffon picnic day. All Griffons and wannabe Griffons are welcome. And Griffons may bring their owners.

Bring your own picnic lunch and come along for some fun.

We will have some small agility jumps, weaving poles and some Rally O so your Griffon can have some fun learning new games and exercises. We will even have a visiting Rally O instructor to help you.

For any of the jumping and rally activities you need to have your Griffon on a soft collar- not a check chain and not a harness. A harness will put stress and pressure on the chest and lungs and the dogs needs them to be working easily when moving.

Also bring some soft treats- cheese, frankfurts, devon, chicken etc cut up as a reward for the exercises.

Do not bring hard or crunchy treats as they can get stuck in the dog's throat during activity



**We hope to see you there!!!!**





## Club Members who can Help You

We often get asked for help by pet owners who have been told a lot of conflicting information by vets, groomers, walkers etc. Because Griffons are not a common breed even vets have not always seen them and are not familiar with their breed specific needs.

To assist members get the help they need, from people who really know the breed, here are some people you can contact for advice. They are all experienced Griffon owners, trainers, groomers etc.

### Pets on the Park

**Terri and Grant Odell**

[www.petsonthepark.com.au](http://www.petsonthepark.com.au)

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ph. 0411441707- Grant

terri@petsonthepark.com.au

*For food, bedding, grooming tools,  
dog care*



### A.B's Dog Grooming

**Ashleigh Barber**

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## Raffle

We have a fabulous raffle to raise money for health and research.

Dave Finch has generously donated some vintage Griffon cigarette cards from the 1920s-40s.

Ros and Dave have had these cards framed and they will make a wonderful and unique addition to any Griffon lovers home.

Camden Framing generously provided the framing to the club for free.

Tickets are 3 for \$5.00

Please contact Dave at [rosndae@bigpond.com](mailto:rosndae@bigpond.com) if you would like some tickets .

Payment can be made by direct debit – details below

Direct Debit Details: ANZ  
Bank BSB: 012-559 Account  
number: 3890-43729

Account Name: The Country  
Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW.  
Write RAFFLE next to your name

when you do the transfer

OR

A cheque made payable to "The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW" can be forwarded to David Finch 15 The Outlook Kirkham NSW 2570.

**Tickets will also be on sale at the Griffon Picnic day on June 19<sup>th</sup> and the raffle will be drawn at the picnic.**



## Couch Potatoes

As the colder weather creeps up Griffons seem to gravitate towards the couches.

Do you really expect us to sit on the floor- like a dog?!!!





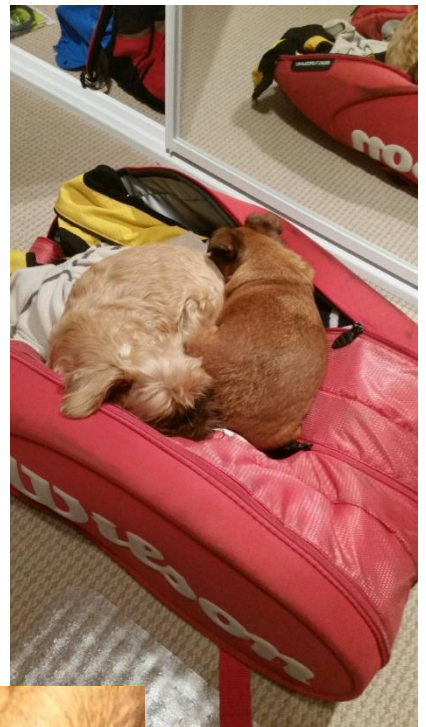


## Griffon Couch Potatoes

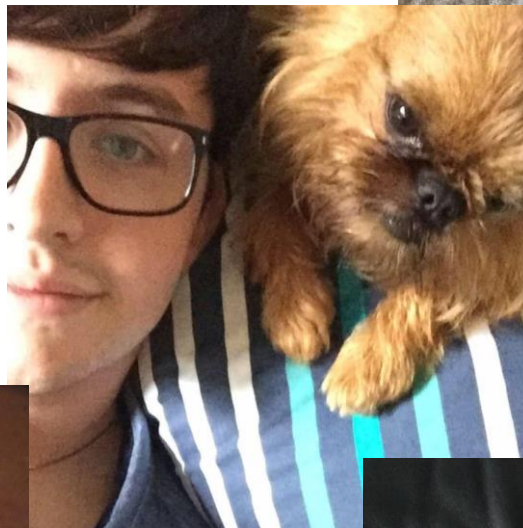


*Ashleigh's Griffons all on the couch together*

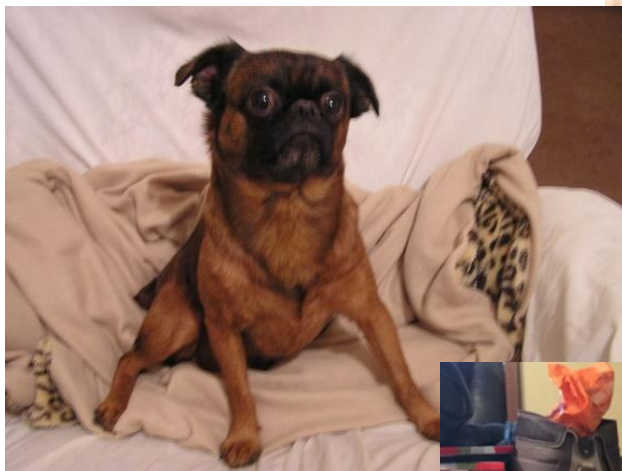
*Remy and Poppy share a tennis bag when a couch isn't available*



*Tyrone says "If I sit here very quietly maybe I will get some too"*

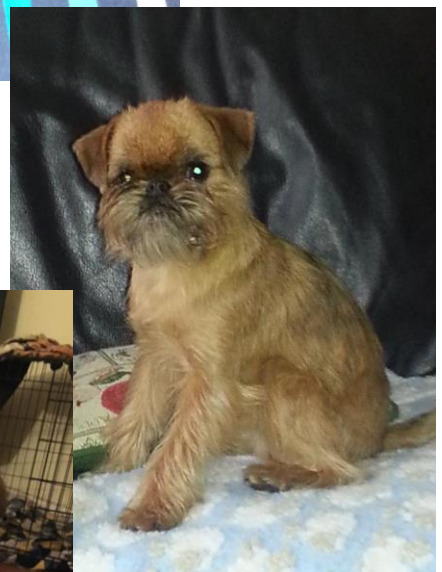


*Lupin prefers to be a parrot and sit on shoulders*



*Gizmo has a chair all to himself*

*So does Poppy*



*Rosie says "Do I really have to get off?"*





## Minutes - General Meeting

25 April 2016 Orchard Hills

Meeting commenced at 12.25 pm

In Attendance: Ros Finch, Dave Finch, Terri O'Dell, Grant O'Dell, Jannelle Tremeneheere and Michelle

Parker-Brien

Apologies: Claire Parker and Ashleigh Barber

### Treasurers Report:

As at the 30 March 2016 the balance of the Clubs account was \$3,657.02 – accepted Ros Finch, seconded Grant O'Dell.  
carried

### Outgoing Correspondence:

- Letter to Sharon Squires inviting her to Steward at our Speciality Show
- Letter to Dog Lovers Show Sydney requesting a stand
- Letter to Marellen Ribbons with order for ribbons – Speciality Show
- Standard letter of response to numerous puppy enquiries
- Letter from Dogs NSW regarding yearly report.

### Incoming Correspondence:

- Response from Sharon Squires accepting appointment
- Several puppy enquiries
- Response to Dogs NSW regarding yearly report

### New Members

Mandie Boucher	Bonnie Bowra	Erin Egan	Kim Mauldon Green	Natasha Mozhyn
Amanda Elley	Tammy Cheng	Zai Hassan	Russell Green	Nicola McLean

Accepted Terri O'Dell seconded Dave Finch Carried Welcome to all New Members.

### General Business

- Our Specialty show held in March had an entry of 50 Griffons our biggest number to date. Thanks to the efforts of the Committee the show was yet again very successful, with exhibitors and a large number of our Pet owners enjoying the beautiful weather and the Griffons strutting their stuff in the ring and socialising outside the ring. Congratulations to all the winners and we look forward to another successful show in 2017.
- It was decided to change the order for the Neuter classes.
- It was decided that the Trophy Manager keep the perpetual trophy. The person who wins the trophy will be presented with a small engraved trophy to keep.  
Dave and Ros Finch will source the trophies preferably in bulk.  
Moved R Finch. 2<sup>nd</sup> D Finch Carried Unanimously

### Show Judge

- Show secretary to enquire with Dogs NSW if there are any clubs willing to outsource an international judge for a reasonable amount of money who can judge Griffons. Not FCI unless that are familiar with UK breed standard.  
Claire to ring Dogs NSW
- If this is not successful it was decided that we contact Phillip Poulton as our number one choice or Dr Kate Sun as our number two choice.
- Ros will talk to Beth Canavan to see if there are any Victorians
- A decision will be made at our next meeting in regard to what direction we take.

### Fund Raising

- It was decided to sell more raffle tickets and draw the raffle at the fun day.

### Health Survey Report

- The club initiated and instigated an international health survey which was distributed worldwide via the internet. Its purpose was to get a snap shot of the health of the breed with as broad a range of dogs as possible. It ran for one month and had 457 responses which referred to over 9,000 dogs.  
Responses were voluntary and anonymous. Overall it showed that the Griffon is a healthy little dog and the major health issues were as follows:

1. slipping patellas
2. cleft pallets
3. undescended testicles

A full report is available on the club website





### Cross Breeding

The club was approached by a Breeder in Belgium regarding a cross breeding of Griffons and Australian Terriers and asked to send a protest letter.

A breeder and all Breeds Judge in the Netherlands due to poor Kennel management had an accidental mating with an Australian Terrier and a Griffon Bruxellois, the Griffon had SM/CM grade2. This person claims, without proof, that the Griffon requires crossbreeding to improve its health.

The crossbreeding was a failure and of the 22 crossbred offspring one pup was so badly affected that it had to be euthanised, most of the offspring were there worst grading ( Grade 2) and badly affected, one one pup was clear and one pup had a middle range grade(Grade 1).

Despite the lack of success this person, in conjunction with Surrey University has written a paper claiming the cross breeding was a success and now wishes to do further cross breeding.

The Griffon Club of Belgium intends to send a protest and a request was sent to other Griffon clubs internationally to send a protest in support.

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of New Zealand , The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria and the Queensland Griffon Club have been requested to send letters of protest t to the kennel control in Belgium and England.

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria declined to send a letter or to be a signatory to a letter.

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of New Zealand and The Queensland Griffon Club have sent letters of protest.

David Finch moved that the club send a letter of protest and that Michelle Parker Brien write a response to the Cross breeding report to accompany the letter. Seconded Ros Finch. Carried Unanimously

**Rescue Griffon- Janet-**The club still has the little black rescue Griffon, Janet, and she has been fostered by Jannelle since she was surrendered to the club . She has had regular vet checks and is now in good health. Janet is an active, intelligent little girl and is now ready for a new home. Her ideal owner is a person who is home the majority of the time .Members are asked to keep her in mind when they are contacted by a potential griffon owner. She would suit someone with another small dog , preferably no young children and a small yard to play in (no terraces or flats)

### Dog Lovers Show

- Jannelle has been trying to contact someone from the Dog Lovers Show to acquire a stand for this year, but has not been successful. Terri and Grant will be attending the Dog Lovers Show in Melbourne so they will follow this up for us.

### Next Fun Day

- It was decided that Fagens Park has worked in the past so we will once again hold the winter picnic fun day there.
- Look at having a mock agility course or Rally O trial for fun.
- Everyone bring a picnic lunch.
- Raffle will be drawn there
- Michelle to look at suitable dates.
- Terri will look into Black Wattle Bay for our next Fun Day hopefully in August.

Meeting closed at 1.30pm

## New Domain Name for the Club

Our club now has a new domain name which will make it easier for members to find our website.

It is now - *'drum roll!!*

**griffonsnsw**

so if you need to find us in a hurry then just type the name in.

It will take you to the name of the club

**Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW**  
*Promoting Quality Griffon Bruxellois*



**AGENDA**  
**The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW**  
**General Meeting**  
**19<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
**Fagens Park**  
**Arcadia**

**Time : 3pm (following Griffon Club Picnic)**

**In Attendance:**

**Apologies:**

**Treasurers Report:**

**Secretary- Minutes of Previous meeting**

**Outgoing Correspondence:**

**Incoming Correspondence:**

**Business Arising**

**New members:**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- **Show Report**

Judge- 2017

Show plans 2017 ( two shows??)

- **2016-2017 Point score**

- **Judges Training Field Night**

- **Report on Cross Breeding and club actions**

- **Membership Renewals due**

- **Fund Raising**

*Raffle*

- **Rescue Report**

- **Promoting the Breed at Breed Stands and Events**

*Dog Lovers Show August 2016 Sydney*

- **Next Fun Day**

*Suggestions for venue and activities*

**Any Other Business**





## Membership Renewals Due

Our club runs on the financial year so memberships are due at the end of June and run for 12 months.

We have kept the membership fees down at the extremely low cost of only \$5.00 per person.

We are a non profit club run by volunteers so your renewal is very important to us. At the back of this newsletter you will see a membership form.

You can fill this in and return to The Secretary, via email and pay with a direct bank deposit to save you time.

Please write your name and the word –**membership**– when you do the direct deposit

## Bank details

**Direct Debit Details:** ANZ Bank BSB: 012-559 Account number: 3890-43729

**Account Name:** The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW.

We have recently been advised that some members are depositing money into our old club bank account. The account with the Greater is no longer used and has now been closed.

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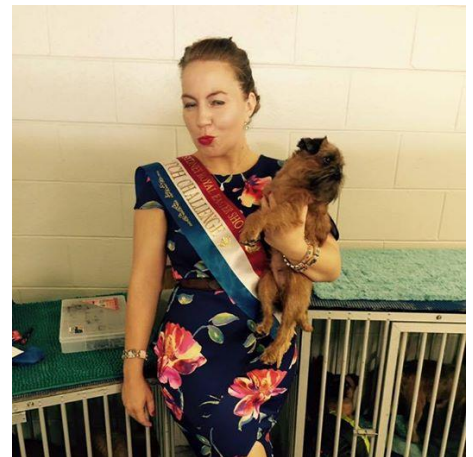
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### Scenes from the Royal

*Denise King and Lucas Shuttleworth were happy to talk Griffons after judging*

*Claire's 'trout pout' has even embarrassed Gertie who has to look away to pretend she can't see anything*



*Ros at the benches, showing Shaylee her ribbon*



*A gaggle of Griffons, waiting for permission to leave at the end of the day*



## 2016 Championship Show

The 4<sup>th</sup> Championship show for our club took place on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Hillsborough and we were lucky to have beautiful sunny weather with a light breeze for the day.

Our judge was Mrs Robyn Williams and she had an entry of 50 Griffons to assess.

The show began with one minutes silence in memory of the clubs inaugural

Treasurer, Kerri Taylor, who sadly lost her battle to cancer a few days before Christmas.

*The President and Judge during the Minutes silence at the beginning of the show*

In her honour the club also inaugurated our first perpetual trophy for the Best in Show winner.

As usual the trophy table was out-standing, with a number of Griffon related items and we could not have presented such a high standard if it was not for the generosity of our club members who so willingly support our show each year.

It was wonderful to see so many of our members who do



not show their dogs but who came to watch the show and bring their own Griffons up as a cheer squad.

Among the visitors we welcomed Sandie Meads and her daughter Fern

Feaver who had flown over from New Zealand to watch the show and even handle a few dogs.

Although it was a bit hectic while judging was taking place, our visitors were able to relax and enjoy the buffet lunch after the show. The lunch was accompanied by magnums of Chandon champagne, provided by Terri Odell and donated by Michelle Parker Brien.

Lunch was delicious, with contributions from members, and was arranged by Jane Wistuba, seen here accepting her trophy from the judge.

Jane also catered for the lunch for the judge and show officials.

The show commenced with a parade of Golden Oldies; this is a free



entry for Griffons 10 years of age and older and it is to recognise the special place that the oldies still have in the life and hearts of their owners.

The oldest of them was Ch Raweke Yogi Bear CD who was 14 and a half years old



*Ch Raweke Yogi Bear CD has a lot to say at the Golden Oldie parade, with his owner Claire Parker*





**Line Up of Golden Oldies after parading. Liz with Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax (11yrs), Sandie with Ch Raweke Bunty Bear(10yrs), Fern with Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD ( 10 yrs), Dave with Ch Rosndae Sunset Glow (12yrs) and Ros with Ch Rosndae Charlie Brown (11yrs)**



## Show Results

Best in Show, Best Open in Show and Dog Challenge was awarded to Supreme Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. It was a thrill for Sandie Meads to see the dog she and David Fifield bred in New Zealand, win the Best in Show for the second time.



**Best in Show Supreme Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris with his owner/ handler Ashleigh Barber, co owner Michelle Parker Brien, breeder Sandie Meads and judge Robyn Williams with the Kerri Taylor Memorial Trophy for Best in Show**

Runner up In Show, Best Australian Bred in Show and Reserve Dog Challenge went to Grand Champion Troubadour Pricklepants, owned by Sally Stewart and Diana Norman and handled by Emily Bell.

**Gr Ch Troubadour Pricklepants, shown here with Kerry and Emily Bell and judge Robyn Williams**

It was a very successful show for Kerry and Emily Bell as their girl, Gr Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron won Bitch Challenge and Opposite Sex in Show and her two children won Baby Puppy and Opposite Baby Puppy in Show. Well worth the long drive from Goulburn.



**Bitch Challenge and Best Opposite in Show, Gr Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron with Kerry and Emily Bell and judge Robyn Williams**







Reserve Bitch Challenge and Best Minor in Show went to the young bitch, Balliol Kendra Kadabra, owned and bred by Michelle Parker Brien

*Reserve Bitch Challenge and Best Minor in Show, Balliol Kendra Kadabra with Michelle Parker Brien and judge Robyn Williams*

Baby Puppy in Show was the daughter of the Bitch CC winner, Tzani Zoe Zimmer and her litter brother Tzani Zazu Zodiak won Best Opposite Baby Puppy in Show.

*Baby Puppy in Show, Tzani Zoe Zimmer with Emily Bell and Judge Robyn Williams*



*Best Opposite Baby Puppy in Show, Tzani Zazu Zodiak with Emily Bell and Judge Robyn Williams*

Best Minor in Show was the Reserve Bitch CC.

Best Opposite Minor in Show went to Nouveau Dear Parker, owned by Jane Wistuba.

*Best Opposite Minor in Show Nouveau Dear Parker with Jane Wistuba and Judge Robyn Williams*



Best Puppy in Show was Balliol Kaptain Krum, bred by Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Ashleigh Barber.

*Balliol captain Krum, shown here with Ashleigh Barber and judge Robyn Williams*

Opposite Puppy in Show was Rosndae Honey Whisper, owned and handled by Ros Finch.

*Rosndae Honey Whisper shown here with Ros and judge Robyn Williams*







Best Junior in Show was the rough dog, Shigriff Sexy and I Know It, bred and owned by Michelle Gurney and Caroline Elder and handled and prepared by Ashleigh Barber

*Best Junior in Show, Shigriff Sexy and I Know It with Ashleigh barber and judge Robyn Williams*

by Ashleigh Barber, who had a very successful show with her little team of dogs.

*Ch Balliol Jinny Juniper, with her wagging tail, with Ashleigh Barber and Judge Robyn Williams*



Opposite Intermediate in Show was Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny, handled by Emily Bell and owned by Kerry Bell and Emily.

*Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny, with Emily Bell and Kerry Bell and Judge Robyn Williams*



Best Veteran in Show was Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple owned by Michelle Parker Brien

*Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple with Michelle Parker Brien*



Best Neuter in Show was Ch and Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzzywig Fever, handled by Claire Parker

*Ch and Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzzywig Fever, with Claire Parker, Matt O'Sullivan and judge Robyn Williams*



Show was NZ Ch ToiToi Dance N Shout, owned and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere

*NZ Ch ToiToi Dance N Shout with Jannelle Tremenheere and judge Robyn Williams*







## Some photos from the Property classes



*Sandie Meads received the ribbon for Breeder of the Best in Show winner*

*Winner of the Breeders Team- Balliol Smooth Griffons. Breeder- Michelle Parker Brien, Judge Robyn Williams and handlers Lizz Hollingshead, Anu Lumavaara, Rachael Taylor and Ashleigh Barber*



*Best Smooth Coat- Nagpuni Secret Agent with owner Grant Odell and judge Robyn Williams*

*Best Smooth head, Raweke Toby Lannister gives the judge a kiss- with Jannelle Tremenheere and Robyn Williams*



*Best Rough Head, Ch Rosndae Upper Crust with Ros Finch*

*Best Rough Coat and Best Gaited- Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald with Jannelle Tremenheere*



*Best Topline and tail set Ch Paris Starry Starry Night, handled by her breeder Sandie Meads while her owner Jane Wistuba catered for the show.*







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TROPHY DONATIONS FOR THE 2016 SPECIALITY SHOW					
TROPHY	VALUE	DONATED	RIBBON	VALUE	DONATED BY
Best in Show	\$150.00	The CGBC of NSW Plus Rug from Jane Wistuba	Best in Show	\$18.00	Jannelle Tremenheere
Runner Up Best in Show	\$75.00	The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria Plus Rug from Jane Wistuba	Runner Up Best in Show	\$15.00	The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria
Opposite in Show	\$30.00	Jocelyn Croad	Opposite in Show	\$13.00	Michelle Parker Brien
Dog Challenge	\$30.00	Pets On The Park	Dog Challenge	\$13.00	Pets On The Park
Reserve Dog Challenge	\$20.00	Marcelle Robbins	Reserve Dog Challenge	\$11.00	Michelle Parker Brien
Bitch Challenge	\$30.00	Kerry Bell	Bitch Challenge	\$13.00	Michelle Parker Brien
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Baby in Show	\$50.00	Tammie Cheng	Baby in Show	\$9.00	Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria
Opposite Baby in Show	\$25.00	Jocelyn Croad	Opposite Baby in Show	\$7.00	Claire Parker
Minor in Show	\$50.00	Sandie Meads (Paris)	Minor In Show	\$9.00	Sandie Meads (Paris)
Opposite Minor in Show	\$25.00	Sandie Meads (Paris)	Opposite Minor in Show	\$7.00	Sandie Meads (Paris)
Puppy in Show	\$50.00	Tracey Baker – Snippets Dog Grooming	Puppy in Show	\$9.00	Matt OSullivan
Opposite Puppy in Show	\$25.00	Jodie Fraser	Opposite Puppy in Show	\$7.00	Claire Parker
Junior in Show	\$50.00	Craven family	Junior in Show	\$9.00	Ashleigh Barber
Opposite Junior in Show	\$25.00	Adam Tremenheere	Opposite Junior in Show	\$7.00	CGBC of NSW
Intermediate in Show	\$50.00	Lisa and Marconi Pernell	Intermediate in Show	\$9.00	CGBC of NSW
Opposite Intermediate in Show*	\$25.00	Jodie Fraser	Opposite Intermediate in Show	\$7.00	CGBC of NSW
Aust Bred in Show	\$50.00	Ros & Dave Finch	Aust Bred in Show	\$9.00	Ros & Dave Finch
Opposite Aust Bred in Show	\$25.00	Adam Tremenheere	Opposite Aust Bred in Show	\$7.00	CGBC of NSW
Open in Show	\$50.00	Diana Norman and Tim Mills	Open in Show	\$9.00	Ashleigh Barber
Opposite Open in Show	\$25.00	Jannelle Tremenheere	Opposite Open in Show	\$7.00	CGBC of NSW
Veteran in Show	\$50.00	Liz Hollingshead	Veteran in Show	\$9.00	CGBC of NSW
Opposite Veteran in Show	\$25.00	Michelle Parker Brien	Opposite Veteran in Show	\$7.00	CGBC of NSW
Neuter in Show	\$50.00	Fern Feaver	Neuter in Show	\$9.00	Fern Feaver
Opposite Neuter in Show	\$25.00	Fern Feaver	Opposite Neuter in Show	\$7.00	Fern Feaver
Parade of Golden Oldies	\$10.00	CGBC of NSW	Parade of Golden Oldies	\$5.00	CGBC of NSW
SPECIAL CLASSES					
Best Smooth Head	\$20.00	Joanne Mocha and Rosie	Best Smooth Head	\$5.00	Jocelyn Croad
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Best smooth coat	\$20.00	Cassie & Fernando Ibarrola	Best Smooth Coat	\$5.00	Cassie & Fernando Ibarrola
Best Rough Coat	\$20.00	Carly Brown	Best rough coat	\$5.00	Claire Parker
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Best Breeders Team	\$20.00	Cassie & Fernando Ibarrola	Best Breeders Team	\$5.00	Cassie & Fernando Ibarrola
Wine for all classes donated by Michelle Parker Brien					



Thomas and handled by Denise King who brought him all the way down from Queensland.

## Sydney Royal Easter Show

2016 Sydney Royal was judged by Dr Annukka Paloheimo (Finland). Her Best of Breed went to the Dog Challenge winner Gr Ch Troubadour Pricklepants. This dog was bred in Victoria by Sally Stewart and owned by Sally and Diana Norman. He lives with Kerry and Emily Bell and handled by Emily.

*Gr Ch Troubadour Pricklepants admiring his Best of Breed ribbon*

The Runner Up Best of Breed also went to the dog who was Reserve DCC and is an up an coming youngster – Raweke Tywin Lannister. This dog is only 15 months old but is showing a lot of promise already. He was bred by Shane



*Raweke Tywin Lannister on the move with Denise King*

Bitch Challenge went to Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles for the second year in a row. She also won the BCC and Best of Breed in 2015. Owned and bred by Michelle Parker Brien she was handled by her daughter Claire Parker.

*Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles with Claire Parker.*

The reserve bitch CC went to the smooth bitch Ch Statuesque Can't Get Enuff Ruff bred and owned by L & F Pieterse.



This year was the first time that Sydney Royal had a Baby Puppy Class (3 – 6 months and not eligible for Challenge). At the end of each day they judge the baby Puppy of the day from all the winning breed babies. This was so only winners had to come back on General Specials day.

The star of the Griffons was the baby Tzani Zazu Zodiac who won Baby of the day, beating a large number of much larger breeds. It was only his second show and he performed like a seasoned trooper, even in the noise and chaos of the General Specials ring.

*Tzani Zazu Zodiac and Emily Bell*







Puppy of Breed was Ros and Dave Finch's little girl, Rosndae Honey Whisper, who also represented the breed in the group line for Best Puppy In Group

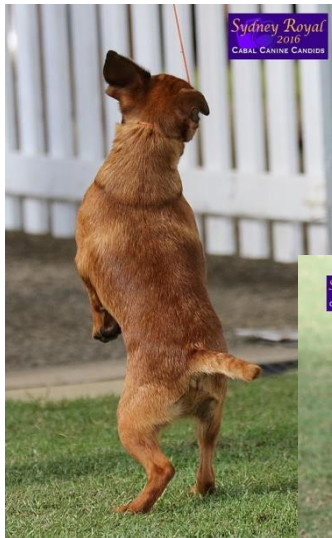
*Rosndae Honey Whisper*

## Some other photos from the Royal

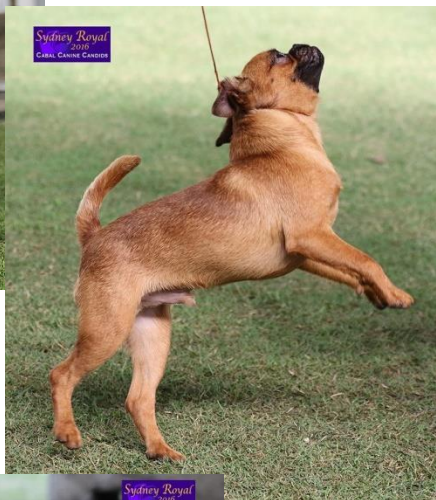
*Hermione jumping for joy*



*Gigi smiling*



*Stanley has trouble keeping all four feet on the ground*

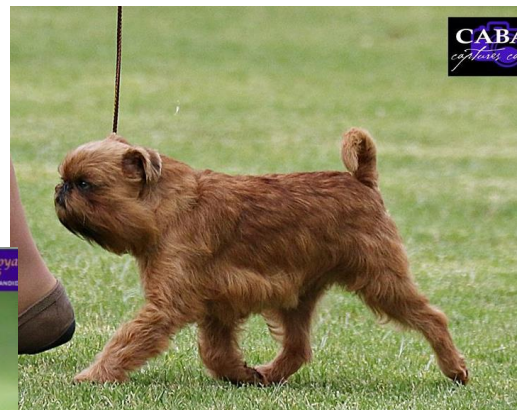


*Finally got it!*



*Dumbledore shows him how it is done*

*So does Prickle*



*Neville shows him how to stand still*







## World First - International Griffon Health Survey

Earlier this year the club ran a survey on the state of health in Griffons around the world. This survey was open from February 25<sup>th</sup> until March 25<sup>th</sup>.

To our knowledge this is the first time a truly international survey has ever been undertaken and it is yet another example of how this club is proactive in helping and promoting our lovely breed.

The survey was online and conducted by the Survey Monkey system. It was completely anonymous so that respondents had no reason to provide incorrect data.

It was also set up so that a respondent could only complete the survey once.

The survey was made available to Griffon

owners and breeders around the world and was shared through clubs and a wide number of Griffon groups. Responses came from people in Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK and all over Europe.

The response was overwhelming, showing that Griffon owners and breeders really do care about the breed and are willing to help whenever possible to preserve it. We had 457 respondents who answered the survey referring to over 9,000 Griffons.



### Why did have the club run the Survey?

To date there has never been a comprehensive survey on the breed.

Small surveys on specific issues have been undertaken in a number of countries but the numbers have either been very low or the statistics have been skewed because they were based on affected dogs. It is impossible to evaluate the overall health of the breed without wide data base. The survey included the health issues that it was thought affected Griffons.

The survey was about getting numbers to see how the breed really was affected by identified issues. It is one thing to make a statement but it must be backed up by hard data so the survey asked respondents to include every Griffon they had ever owned when answering the questions.

The survey was open to all pet owners, not just breeders. This was deliberate as we knew that pet owners would have no reason not to tell the truth, they just want a healthy happy pet to love.

We also knew that pet owners would have no hesitation in letting us know if they were dissatisfied with the overall health of their dog.

This was seen when the 'Pedigreed Dogs Exposed' TV show was aired. It was the pet owners, including the producer, who were the quickest to complain about the unhealthy Cavaliers.

### The Results

When we started the survey we had no idea of what to expect. As it is the results are overwhelmingly positive and much better than all the rumours would have us believe. They showed that the incidences of the serious and life threatening diseases were much lower than has been stated. Certainly serious problems can occur in Griffons, just as they can occur in humans but they were much lower than anticipated.

The most common problems experienced by Griffon owners and breeders were

- Slipping Patellas
- Cleft palates
- Undescended testicles.







Interestingly this backs up an earlier smaller Australian based survey that was undertaken by the Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria six years ago, where they identified the same three issues as the most commonly appearing issues.

A full report on the survey and all results and data can be seen on the club website at <http://www.griffonns.com/2016-international-griffon-health-survey.asp>

The survey will provide a valuable starting point for the breed to progress.

By knowing what the main health issues are, both clubs and breeders will be able to work constructively to eradicate them.

It is nice to know that thanks to the care and knowledge of ethical breeders of Griffons that the breed is in general, in a healthy state. *(Photos of Griffons owned by club members living happy, healthy active lives)*

## Rescue of Griffons from USA Puppy Mills

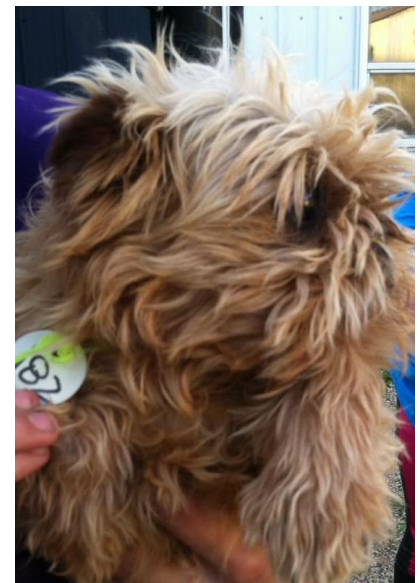
Recently members on the club Facebook group- Griffon News, saw some posts about attempts to rescue 16 Griffons in the USA by purchasing them at an auction. Sadly in the USA it is legal to have a Puppy Mill and it is possible to get licences from the authorities to run a puppy mill with anything up to 1000 dogs in it.

As you can imagine, the dogs are kept in appalling



conditions, caged all their life and bred until they either die of exhaustion or are

killed by the owner because they are no longer profitable. They suffer neglect, illness and poor nutrition and never even have a name but are just a number. They frequently have health issues (one of these dogs had Cushings disease) but are bred from



Southwest Auction Service LLC			
Sale Date: 5/14/2016 Location: WHEATON, MO			
BEVERLY THOMAS R211354048/RESCUE		Home Phone: (660) 537-3	
109 ROAD 105A		Work Phone:	
FAYETTE, MO 65249		Bidder Number: 157	
Item Number	Short Description	Qty Bought	Unit Price
175	BRUSSELS GRIFFON	1	2,350.00
176	BRUSSELS GRIFFON	1	3,725.00
177	BRUSSELS GRIFFON	1	3,650.00
178	BRUSSELS GRIFFON	1	3,725.00
180	BRUSSELS GRIFFON	1	3,750.00
181	BRUSSELS GRIFFON	1	2,825.00
182	BRUSSELS GRIFFON	1	2,825.00
183	BRUSSELS GRIFFON	1	2,400.00
187	BRUSSELS GRIFFON	1	2,400.00
339	FRENCH BULLDOG	1	3,250.00
		10	30,600.00
Buyer's Premium Calculation			3,060.00
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			33,660.00

Dog Papers

anyway with the puppies going to pet shops or sold online.

A large Puppy Mill recently closed down and had an auction to get rid of all the dogs they did not want. Even the concept of auctioning off dogs as if they were old furniture is distressing to think about and in cases like this the dogs are usually bought by other Puppy Mill owners where they continue their life of misery.

At this auction there were 16 Griffons along a large number of other breeds.



Griffon breeder and owner, Bev Thomas set out to try to save as many of the Griffons as possible so requested donations from Griffon owners around the world.

She has done this once before and thought that the Griffons would sell for about US\$1000 each.

When she raised \$18,000 she thought that she would be able to purchase all of them.

However, this was not the case and in the end she was only able to buy 8 Griffons as the prices were ridiculously inflated. It is thought that other Puppy Millers contributed to this as they do not like it when breeding stock is rescued. Some of these Griffons went for over



US\$2,500. In the end, with the auctioneer's fee on top, it cost US\$33,000 and another call for donations went out during the auction. Bev Thomas had 8 hour drive to get to the auction and then had to make the return trip. She is also ill with shingles so it was an amazing a courageous effort on her part.

She worked in with a group of foster carers and the Griffons went to them to begin rehabilitation

The 8 Griffons she purchased were females and several were pregnant. They were terrified of people and scared to be touched. As can be seen by the photos of 3 of them here they were not well cared for and had never been out of a cage before so are clinging in fear to the carers. It will be a slow process before they learn to trust people and not be afraid and they will take a while

to get into a healthy physical condition.

She also later found out that another female she was unable to buy had been purchased by a vet who wanted a Griffon for a pet so she will also be in a happy home. She did not know what happened to the remaining 7 Griffons but it is likely they were bought by other mill owners to continue in misery.

She was also requested to purchase a French Bulldog puppy on behalf of a friend. This pup was only 4 months old and had already lost an eye which shows the level of neglect it suffered.

She was successful in this so that was another dog saved.



#### **Stop Press-LATEST UPDATE ON AUCTION GRIFFS -28<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

The very pregnant girl who was bought first, had 3 puppies via c-section, 3 days after the auction. Mother & babies are doing very well. The other girls are also doing well. They're slowly learning that being touched doesn't have to cause pain or fear. It will be months before they are suitably rehabilitated socially, be house trained & considered adoptable.

#### **Does this Happen in Australia?**

In Australia we do not have puppy mills on the huge scale that they do in the USA but we do have a lot of Puppy Farms where puppies are bred in the same inhumane conditions and live in the same misery. These pups are sold through pet shops, through markets and online. The breeders often have very impressive web sites and 'talk the talk' even though most of it is a lie.

**Never** support these people and tell as many of your friends as you can not to support them. They will only stop when they cannot make money.



*These photos were taken from an Australian puppy farm- and yes those blobs on the ground in the picture on the right are baby puppies*







**TELL Your Friends and work colleagues.  
Follow these Rules to Avoid Helping Puppy Farmers**

- **Never ever buy a dog from a pet shop**
- **Never buy on line**
- **Never buy pups that a 'dealer 'delivers**
- **Don't follow fads**
- **Don't impulse buy. Be prepared to wait for the right dog**
- **Unless it is a Poodle – if the name ends –oodle then it is a crossbreed dog bred by a puppy farmer to make money- so are cockerpoos, pomskis, puggles, Jugs, etc. Never buy a designer dog with a silly name.**
- **If you want a cross breed go to the pound and rescue one. Never pay a breeder for a cross bred dog no matter how cute the made up name is- it only encourages puppy farmers.**
- **If they say it is a 'rare' colour or one colour costs more than another- avoid them they are a puppy farmer.**
- **If they want a deposit before the pups are at least 8 weeks avoid them. It could be a scam**
- **If they put pressure on you to make a quick decision – run in the opposite direction. A good breeder wants the best home for the pup- not the quickest sale. .**
- **If you want a purebred dog go to the Breed clubs to find an ethical registered breeder. If they are not in a club it is likely it is because they will not follow the clubs code of ethics( no matter what story they may tell you)**
- **You may not want to show the pup but Get the pedigree and registration papers- they are your guarantee that the pup is what the breeder said it was**
- **The only registration papers that count are ANKC registration ( if it is PIAA or Master Breeder Registration – avoid them – the PIAA is the pet shops and the Master breeders make up the registration. Both help Puppy Farmers to fool the public)**
- **It only costs \$30 to register a pure bred pedigreed dog with the ANKC- any breeder who charges more is ripping you off.**
- **Do your research and visit dog shows to meet the breeds- don't just pick a breed on looks- you have to live with the personality**
- **Yes there are dodgy registered breeders sometimes- like everything there is always a bad apple BUT the ANKC or state Kennel Controls are the only bodies who will punish or suspend any breeder who does the wrong thing so keep your paperwork.**
- **Try to see the parents- at least the mother and see how the dogs are kept. If you can't do that ask for a reference from their vet or another person you can trust and contact them**

*This recent newspaper article highlights what happens when people do not go to an ethical breeder*



**This is How Ethical Breeders Rear Puppies**

- Safe, warm, clean bedding
- Well fed and glossy
- Toys and items for stimulation
- Reared in house with family for socialisation





## Janet- our Rescue Griffon has a happy ending.



dull coat with skin showing through, dull eyes and dry flaky skin. Despite the best efforts of her new owners they had difficulty getting her to eat and she had had a seizure.

Our club Rescue Officer and Secretary, Jannelle Tremeneere, fostered her and over the 6 months she has turned her from a sickly, undernourished little girl in to a cheeky, lively active Griffon, full of mischief and fun.

Our honorary club vet, Beth Tillman, gave her monthly checks and monitored her health, perception and the fontanelle. At the time the fear was that she may have had hydrocephalus (water on the brain) which would have required euthanasia.

However as she slowly gained strength and improved her physical and mental condition, that fear began to diminish as she became lively and active with no symptoms of the condition.

*Janet sharing the lounge with some of Jannelle's Griffons*

When her health records were found it was seen that she had



been given three C5 vaccinations within the space of five weeks, the last one being given the day before her seizure.

The vets now consider that such a high level of chemicals in her tiny body, combined with the stress of the flight at such a young age, may have contributed to the seizure

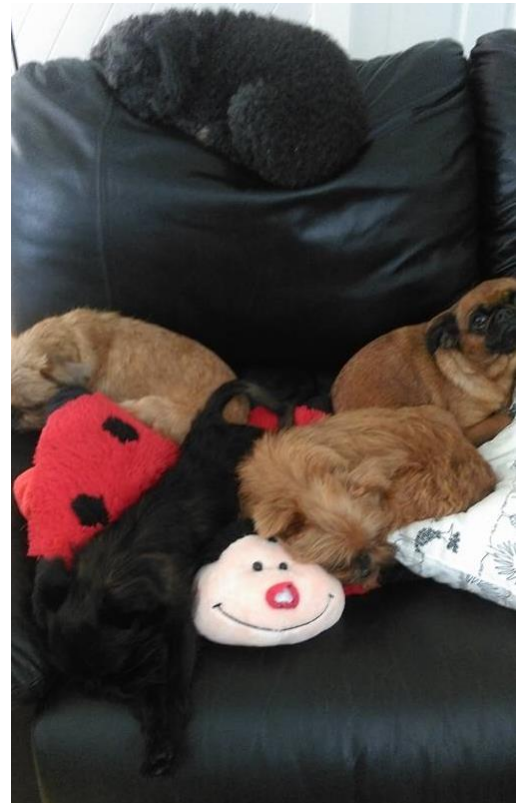
*The drive home was a bit scary but she had cuddles on her new Mums lap.*

Jannelle and her husband Adam, made her part of the family and she experienced free running on grass for the first time and as she grew stronger and less frail she was able to enjoy playing with other dogs, and she learned to live a normal, happy life. She was given the best possible

In the Summer Edition of The Phoenix, we featured an article on our little rescue Griffon, Janet.

*Cuddles with new sister Ygrette in her new home*

She had been bred by a dubious breeder in New Zealand, flown on consignment with number of other dogs to Australia as a very tiny (under 1kg) puppy and surrendered to the club by her owners who had only owned her for 3 weeks. They could not cope with her health issues. She had an open fontanelle was very thin, weedy and undernourished, had a sparse thin







food and slowly with work and patience Jannelle was able to get her to eat and finally settle down to proper meals. At the start she was on 5-6 small meals a day to build up her condition and to accustom her stomach to regular quality food.



With love, attention and expert care she slowly gained weight, grew a healthy glossy coat and showed her true personality. Jannelle was able to strip her coat and she started to look more like a Griffon should look. Even the fontanelle closed a little.

Finally the time came Dr Beth said that she was strong and healthy enough to be rehomed to the right family.

*New sister Ygrette also cuddles in to tell her that the car drive is fun.*

And Holly and Thomas came along...

So Janet, now called Osha, has a new family, a new Griffon sister called Ygrette and has started a whole new life.

*Osha and Ygrette making themselves very comfortable. Already best friends.*

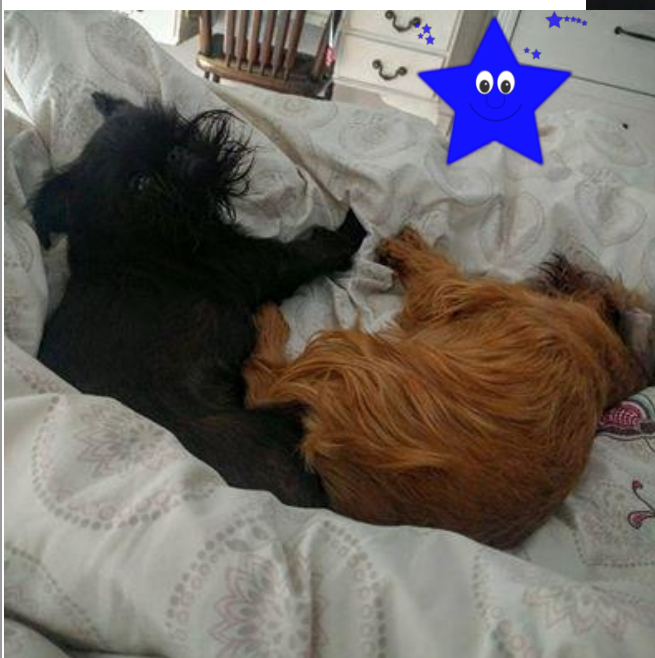
As with the puppy farmers mentioned in the previous article, this is a classic example of why you should not buy a dog in this way. The breeder of Janet has refused to



respond to any emails from the original purchasers. She has refused to acknowledge or accept responsibility for the health issues of the pup she bred and she has refused to refund their money- which was several thousand dollars. So now they have no pup and have lost a considerable sum of money. Janet is just lucky that they put her welfare first as other people may not have been as caring.

**Note:** Our club will not make the name of Janet's breeder public but we are willing to provide it to any member who contacts the club privately so that they know who to avoid and can avoid the expense and heart ache of the original purchasers if they are considering getting a Griffon from New Zealand.

*(As with any Griffon that the club rescues, we take full responsibility for it and will always accept it back if the new home does not work out)*





## Clubs protest about Cross breeding of Griffons

(Photos in this article are not from the 'study' but are healthy Griffons owned by members)



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A Research Article called *-Inheritance of Chiari-Like Malformation: Can a Mixed Breeding Reduce the Risk of Syringomyelia?*, published in the March edition of the PLOS ONE journal caused consternation and concern among a number of ethical Griffon breeders around the world. Syringomyelia and Chiari Malformation are conditions of the skull, that cause severe pain and suffering to dogs. It occurs in a number of breeds and is known to affect Griffons although the level of incidence in the breed is not known as any data collected is either too small or consists of mainly affected dogs.

The recent survey undertaken by this club would suggest that it is not as widespread has others like to suggest.

According to the PLOS ONS report, a breeder in The Netherlands, identified as HvdB, owned both Griffons and Australian Terriers. One of her Griffons was a dog that had been graded CM2SM0. This is a severe grade for this condition and the recommendations are that dogs with this grading should NOT be bred from.

*This is an Australian Terrier- a long, low bodied dog with a totally different temperament to the Griffon*

Due to poor kennel management she had an accidental mating between her badly affected Griffon male and an Australian Terrier bitch.



*This is a Griffon- a small, square short bodied dog*

(Red italics are quotes directly from the study)

The PLOS report states

*This study was not a scientific experiment but part of a breeding program with much loved pets. It took advantage of an accidental mating between two different breeds. Ethics*

*approval for this project was not sort because the dogs were family pets that lived with owner and breeder Hv/dB.*

Despite the lack of planning, she then tried to justify this accidental mating by making it a retrospective 'study'.

The study then claimed to be investigating the hypothesis that a dog with a longer skull would have fewer skull issues.

She continued this 'study' by breeding a further 2 generations of cross bred dogs which she called "Graussies"







Despite claims to the contrary, the study, by the standards that an ethical Griffon breeder would apply, was not a success.

The 'study' gave no information about inheritance as there were only 27 dogs involved and the PLOS ONE report states

***Did the study indicate any patterns of inheritance for CM/SM?***

*This study is too small to make conclusions about inheritance*

*Example of a healthy Griffon head, with a good sized skull and large round nostrils*



### **Did the 'study' help breed healthier Griffons?**

No it didn't.

The report states that only one of the pups was clear CM0 and only one of the pups was in the mid range – CM1. The rest were affected like their father with the severe CM2. This is what the study said about it.

*Only one of the 19 offspring was CM0 (F1 hybrid ab1). There were four offspring with CM1; GB ac2 and fg3 and both second filial (F2) backcross progeny (abfg1 and abfg2). The 13 remaining offspring were CM2.*

*In eight matches only one offspring (hybrid ab1) was CM0. However his external conformation resembled his mesaticephalic Australian terrier dam and least desirable phenotypically.*

Furthermore the study did not give them any concrete information about syringomyelia and this is what it said;

***Syringomyelia.***

*Although the offspring were too young to confirm SM clear status*



**Healthy Griffons with correct heads**

However what is of even more concern to people who love their Griffon is that although they said they were breeding to improve the health they actually did the opposite and one poor little pup was so sick and in so much pain that it had to be euthanised.

This is heartbreaking for any responsible breeder. I do not know of any Griffon breeder in our club that has bred a pup so severely affected that it has to be put to sleep and it seems to be the exact opposite of the research they claim to be making. This is how the study described it.

*Dog 27 was euthanized when severe CM/SM was diagnosed in a preliminary MRI before a sagittal image was obtained.*



When this study was released, our club was contacted from Belgium. The Griffon Club of Belgium had very grave concerns about this cross breeding. They had already been in consultation with a number of highly qualified geneticists and the Belgian Kennel Club to gather data and to look at ways of maintaining health in the Griffon breed.

The geneticists had advised against cross breeding.

Despite the lack of success with this cross breeding, the originator, HvdB, and her collaborators, insist on proclaiming the 'study' a success.

Of greater concern was that this person identified as HvdB, also has plans for further cross breeding, and commented that she wished to use a Shiba Inu crossed with a Griffon!!

*A Shiba Inu- a dog at least 3 times larger than a Griffon and totally different in looks and personality*



Our club and other interested clubs were asked to write to the President of The Griffon Club of Belgium, expressing our opposition to this unsuccessful cross breeding exercise.

Cross breeding is clearly against the Australian National Kennel Control rules and regulations in Australia and each of the three Griffon Breed Clubs in Australia have a written statement thereby stating their opposition to cross breeding.



The Griffon Club  
of Queensland

The Qld Griffon Club Code of Ethics states;

*vii. I shall breed only for the purpose of improving the standard of the breed.*

*viii I shall not permit any of my purebred dogs to be bred;*

*(a) to a dog of a different breed;*

*(b) to a crossbred dog;*

*(c) to an unregistered dog of the same breed*



The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria has a Statement of Purpose which states;

THE GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

*b) To promote and encourage the breeding of pure bred dogs and in particular the Griffon Bruxellois.*

*c) To promote and raise the standards and exhibition of registered pure bred dogs and in particular the Griffon Bruxellois.*

*d) To promote the holding of exhibitions and to conduct exhibitions and/or to promote obedience training and to conduct obedience trials and tracking tests.*

*e) To foster, promote and protect the interests of exhibitors of dogs at exhibitions and particularly the exhibitors of Griffon Bruxellois*



And last but not least our own club under the heading *OBJECTS OF THE CLUB* states

4. The objects of the Club are:

*b) to promote and encourage the breeding of pure bred Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancons in a responsible and ethical manner*

*c) to promote and raise the standards and exhibiting of Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancons*

*d) to promote the holding of exhibitions and shows and to conduct exhibitions and shows at*

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*e) to foster, promote and protect the interests of exhibitors of Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancon at exhibitions and shows;*

*f) to collect, verify and publish information relating to Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancon and the breeding and exhibition of Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancon;*

*g) to educate and encourage members, breeders and judges to abide by the requirements*





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

and standards approved by DOGS NSW for the conduct of exhibitions and shows:

and our own Code of Ethics states;

*I shall not permit my dog to be mated to a dog of another breed*

At our last meeting it was decided to send a response, registering our opposition to the continued cross breeding of Griffons.

The Griffon Clubs of Queensland, Victoria and New Zealand were consulted and invited to either write an individual response or to become a signatory to our own written response.

The Queensland and New Zealand Clubs chose to send an individual letter of protest.

The Victorian Griffon club declined to send a response.

Our club sent a letter and a detailed written response to the President of the Belgian Griffon Club

This response, along with another letter on behalf of the three Griffon clubs was also sent to the UK Kennel Club.



The concerns we expressed were:

- There is no data or evidence to support the need for the cross breeding of Griffons
- The crossbreeding was carried out with no prior research and was an accidental mating caused by negligence
- The cross breeding was not a success, little data was obtained to genuinely contribute towards Griffon health, the offspring were in general unhealthy and we were genuinely concerned that one of the offspring required early euthanasia
- Genuine, ethical breeders of Griffons were regularly breeding healthy Griffon pups through careful and thoughtful breeding and planning, and had a much higher success rate than the cross bred dogs.
- We also expressed concern that the misleading promotion of the cross bred dogs could lead to puppy farmers crossing Griffons and selling them to a gullible public on a large scale- just as has happened with the 'labradoodles'.



**Examples of healthy Griffons that have lived or are still living to a ripe old age proving that knowledgeable breeders are breeding healthy happy and long lived Griffons**





## Autumn Griffon Activities



*What is Denise saying?? Tyrone seems to be trying to read the steward sheets.*

*Griffons make good cushions for elderly Pugs*

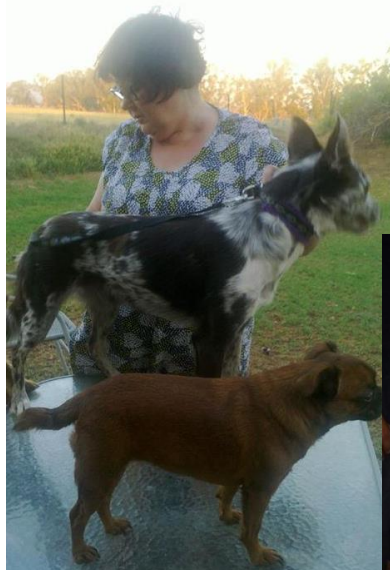


*Banjo and Teddy bobbing for ice cubes*

*Gizmo helps baby sit a litter of Italian Greyhound babies*



*Rosie helping to supervise the grooming*



*Mt Gruff meets some new very large friends*





## The Point Score Competition

We have had 2 point score shows since the last newsletter and the competition leaders have been changing all the time with a close competition.

### 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016 Camden Show Society

Best of Breed and Dog CC at this show was Ch Rosndae Upper Crust, owned, bred and handled by Ros and Dave Finch

*Ch Rosndae Upper Crust*

Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch CC was Rosndae Honey Whisper, also owned, bred and shown by Ros and Dave Finch



Reserve CC Dog and Runner Up Best of Breed was Nouveau Dear Parker, bred in NZ by Alistair Cliquot and owned by Jane Wistuba

*Nouveau Dear Parker*

Bitch Challenge was Rosndae Honey Whisper, owned and bred by Ros and Dave Finch

*Rosndae Honey Whisper*



### 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 County of Cumberland

Dog Challenge and Best of Breed was once again Rosndae Upper Crust, putting him in the lead in the point score at the moment.

Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge was Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief, Owned and bred by Terri and Grant Odell.

*Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief*

Reserve Dog Challenge was Raweke Toby Lannister, owned and bred by Shane Thomas and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere

*Raweke Toby Lannister*

Reserve Bitch Challenge was Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles, owned and bred by Michelle Parker Brien

*Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles*





This has made the point score very close with only 5 points between the leading two dogs

### Current Point Score Standings

1.	Ch Rosndae Upper Crust	58
2.	Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	53
3.	Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief	35
4.	Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	31
5.	Rosndae Honey Whisper	31
6.	Balliol Kaptain Krum	30
7.	Raweke Toby Lannister	21
8.	Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles	21
9.	Ch Paris Starry Starry Night	12
10.	Shigriff Sexy and I know It	12

The final show in this point score competition is Brisbane Waters Legacy Show held at Hillsborough on June 12<sup>th</sup>. This show is also a charity show, raising money for war veterans and there widows and children.

Entries for the show ar thrugh Oz entries and can be seen on the link below

<http://ozentries.com.au/schedule/0616brisbanewater.pdf>

Entries will definately close for this show at 9am on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

### Shows for the Next Point Score Competition

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Point Score Shows 2016- 2017				
	Month	Date	Name of Show	Region
1.	July	16/07/2016	North of the Harbour All Breeds Kennel Club	Sydney
2.	August	28/08/2016	Dogs NSW Spring Fair	Sydney
3.	September	24/09/2016	Cessnock Dog Club	Hunter
4.	October	15/10/2016	Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club	Sthn
5.	November	4/11/2016	Northern All Breeds Kennel Club Inc	Hunter
6.	December Christmas show	17/12/2016	Wyong Shire Canine Club	Hunter
7.	February	18/02/2017	Armidaile All Breeds Kennel Club	Nthn
8.	March	Date - TBA	Camden Ag Show	Sydney

April – Sydney Royal

Our Show date – 8<sup>th</sup> April

4Ps show - 9<sup>th</sup> April

9.	May	19/05/2017	Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club Inc	Hunter
10.	June	24/06/2017	Nor West Canine Association	Sydney

### Breakdown – 10 shows

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

This is the draft for the next point score competition.

They have been submitted to the committee but a decision has not yet been made and there is still some discussion about these shows.

We will be discussing and voting on the shows at the next meeting which will take place after our fun day. If you are unable to attend but wish to express an opinion then please contact me at

[mbrienparker@yahoo.com](mailto:mbrienparker@yahoo.com)





## Show Results

We have some very promising babies who have hit the rings with a bang since Easter and are making their presence felt. An exciting time for the owners and breeders ahead.



Terri and Grant Odell's baby, **Nagpuni Secret Agent**, won Baby Puppy in Show at the 4 P's Toy Club Show.

**Tzani Aunty Jack**, winning his 5<sup>th</sup> baby Puppy in Group, with handler Tim Mills. Owned and bred by Tzani Griffons



and shown here with Diana Norman winning his 4<sup>th</sup> baby in group



**Tzani Zazu Zodiac** won Baby in Show Cootamundra with Emily Bell. Owned and bred by Tzani Griffons.

He also won another Baby In Group at the same group of shows. Seen here with Kerry Bell and has since gone on to win two more Baby in Group awards at the South West Slopes shows



**Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief**, won Runner Up In Show at The Flat Faced Toy Club Show as well as Best Australian Bred in Show. Owned and bred by Terri Odell

Terri was also successful with her baby girl, **Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred** who won her first Baby Puppy in Group at Castle Hill Ag. Show. She also won Baby in Group again at the Blacktown show the next day







**Ch Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny**, had a great weekend at Canberra, winning a Best in Group at one show and then going one better to win the ultimate- Best in Show , at the next show. Handled by Emily Bell and owned and bred by Tzani Griffons

In New Zealand at the Otago Southland Toy Dog Club Championship show, Jocelyn Walker's home bred girl, **Tiroroa Bizness Class** won her first challenge and then went on to win Puppy in Show



**Rosndae Upper Crust** (Archie) at the Ladies Kennel Association Show 15-05-16 at Spilstead won Intermediate in Group under the NZ judge Mrs L Strongman, with owner and breeder Ros Finch.

At Cootamundra , **Gr Ch Troubadour Pricklepants** won Runner Up In Group- here with Kerry Bell. Owned by Norman and Stewart. Bred by Sally Stewart



**Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** was Aust Bred In Group at Hunter Kennel Club show. Owned Tremenheere and Parker Brien. Handled by Jannelle Tremenheere





**Ch Griffonsburg Vespers Victory**, owned and bred by Iain and Lois Mitchell was Junior in Group Twilight Canine Country Club and followed up with Australian Bred in Group at the Pakenham & District A & H Society (VIC)



**Tzani Zena Moonstruk** has won 5 Baby in Group awards for owners Tim Mills and Diana Norman

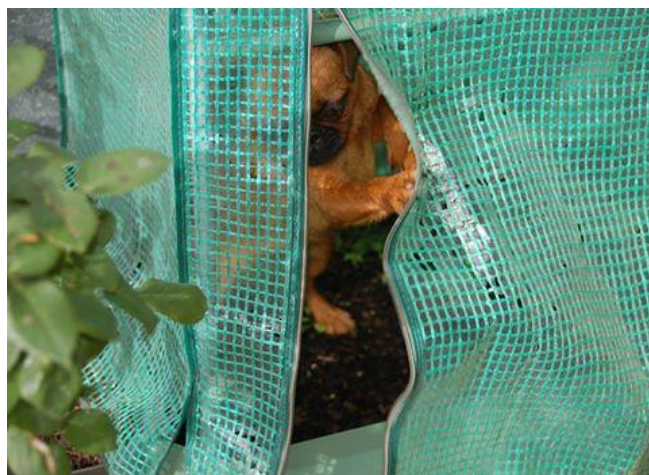


**Gr Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon** owned by Iain and Lois Mitchell won Runner Up in Group at Pakenham & District A & H Society (VIC)

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### *Griffons helping in the Autumn Garden*

*Natalia Mozhy's little girl decided to help out in the greenhouse*



*Remy disguised herself as a Griffon Garden Gnome*



*And Alana Hesketh's boys decided to sunbake in a little patch of sun*





## Flying with Your Dog in Other Countries

Here in Australia and New Zealand, if we want to fly our dogs on any of the airlines, we have to accept the fact that they are flown as baggage, in the luggage compartment of the plane.

They are the last to be loaded and the last to be unloaded.

This is a stressful experience for the dog and for the owner who is left in a state of anxiety until they know that their precious pet is safely unloaded.

To travel by plane they have to be left in their crate at the baggage section 2 hours before the flight departure and after that you just have to hope that the baggage handlers do the right thing.

In most cases the dog arrives safe and sound and most baggage handlers do show care and consideration for the dog but sometimes things go wrong.

If the crate has been subjected to rough treatment the dog can arrive traumatised and frightened. There are numerous stories of dogs going missing and not being unloaded at the correct place and ending up at another destination. There are tales of dogs either being let out or escaping their crate and running loose at the airport and in the worse case scenarios there are documented cases of dogs dying due to poor handling, overheating or neglect. In all of these cases the airlines state that they take no responsibility.

This is not the case in every country and Terri Odell has shared this article detailing how some overseas airlines allow dogs to travel.

Maybe one day Australia will have the same civilised rules!

*. Photos have been changed to get more Griffon appropriate images*

### 1. VIRGIN AMERICA



Virgin America pretty much set the standard in pet-friendly air travel a few years ago with the launch of a new class of service on its domestic flights nationwide called Main Canine Select.

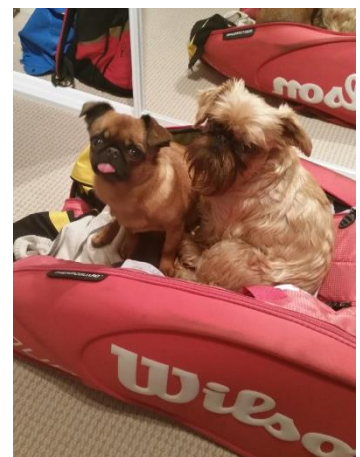
The new cabin service is (located in the airline's current First Class cabin – rows 1-2 on most of Virgin America's Airbus A320-Family fleet. It caters specifically to the airline's four-legged clientele. Virgin America is so far ahead of the game on the pet front. While some in the industry still seem happy to begrudge people with the gall to fly with pets, Virgin America retained an Official Pet Liaison, Boo – "The World's Cutest Dog" – who helped launch this elevated class of service

for dogs. The airline's creative team developed a custom-designed cabin for travellers' pets.

*Remy and Poppy modelling the way they would like to fly*

The new Main Canine Select service offers furry travellers an interactive light installation that allows pups to chase fully rendered cats, an "open air" lavatory with mood-lit fire hydrants, custom-designed air vents situated at each seat to simulate that head-out-the-window feeling of a car ride and a curated selection of features via the airline's Red in-flight entertainment platform, such as an endless loop of tennis matches – cheeky! – and an on-demand tapas menu.

Virgin America also offers a "Top Dog" status level designed exclusively for the airline's four-legged frequent flyers that includes a complimentary checked "doggy bag," Virgin America pet hoodies and curbside hydrants for added convenience.







larger if soft-sided.

## 2. AMERICAN AIRLINES

American Airlines just launched preferred seating for your furry friend.

Passengers traveling First Class from Los Angeles and San Francisco to New York City on the carrier's fleet of A321T planes can expect their equally-discerning pets to be seated in special compartments adjacent to the owner's seat.

This "pet cabin" is the first-of-its-kind and could be the promise of new horizons for jet-setting pets. Fondly known as "Cuddle Class," the cabin must be reserved at the time of booking, and documentation from a veterinarian is required.

The usual \$125 carry-on pet fee is the only cost associated with the space – a great policy considering how steep First Class can run these days.

There are two cabins per plane in first class only, each accommodating one four-legged flyer. Each cabin is large enough to comfortably accommodate a carrier, to a maximum of 19 x 13 x 9 inches if hard-sided, or a little

*Teebo travelling incognito*

## 3. JETBLUE

JetBlue; this airline is making travel a much more enjoyable experience for pet owners. JetBlue has been flying pets since 2000, and they offer a host of travel accessories, services and pet travel guides to assist their travelers.

JetBlue flies pets in the cabin but not as cargo, so owners of small dogs and cats are their primary pet customers. The combined weight of the pet and the carrier cannot exceed 20 pounds.

JetBlue updates a blog called BlueTales filled with fun posts and the occasional pet story. And, for True Blue rewards collectors, pet travelers will earn an additional 300 points each time they fly. To make the flying process as smooth as possible, JetBlue offers a free pet travel guide that can be downloaded from their website. Flying is a hassle for some, but for others it's a regular part of life. Moose, a Maltese Poodle, was recently recognized by JetBlue for flying more than 20 times in the past year.



## 4. KLM

KLM treats dogs and cats with the same level of comfort and attention as their passengers. They transport your companions in climate-controlled, pressurised compartments, ensuring the health and well-being of your pet. In transit, cats and dogs are temporarily housed in larger kennels and given food and water. Well-trained staff take care of all the animals, with an emphasis on optimal safety, comfort and hygiene.

"We flew our two dogs via KLM when we repatriated to Canada from Dubai. They were amazing. They even have a dog hotel at Schiphol where they exercise them and check them over before putting them on the next flight. I even called to check on them, and they were happy to take my call. It's pretty nerve-wracking to fly your dogs such a long way, but they were in excellent hands with KLM."

## 5. CZECH AIRLINES

, Sara Graham, who is the content curator at FreshPresse.com, made these comments about Czech Airlines. Czech Airlines' pet policy does permit the transport of small dogs and cats in the cabin in compliant carriers. Furthermore, Czech Airlines makes special exceptions for rescue and police dogs on duty, and assistance dogs



for passengers who need them. These animals are carried in the cabin preferentially, without a crate, and at no charge.

"This would never happen on Lufthansa or Air Canada (the three flights that got Tigerlily from Canada to the Czech Republic), but Czech Airlines was so great about letting me take this scaredy-cat out of her carrier during the flight to Sweden. I had wanted to fly Scandinavian Airlines/Star Alliance for the points, but discovered that the Czech Airlines had more generous weight and carrier size allowances for in-cabin pets.

## Overseas News

### UK News

#### Crufts



He was shortlisted in the final 8 in the Toy Group and did the breed proud, showing well despite the heat and the crowds of a Crufts Best in Group line up.

The Bitch Challenge went to a Griffon from Europe  
RUS ELODSER GUEST STAR

Best Puppy went to and English bred Griffon from Scotland, GRAJENCO MISS SAIGON

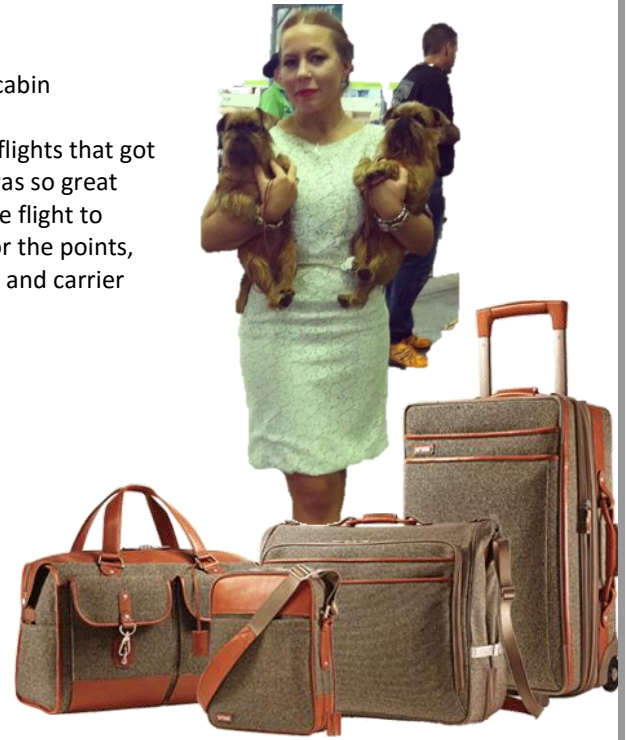
The Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate was another English dog, BEAUBORNE GALILEO as was the Reserve Bitch, BEAUVIEW EMBRACEABLE YOU

**Full Results** can be seen on this link

<http://crufts.fossedata.co.uk/Breed.asp?ShowYear=2016&GroupID=TOY&ScheduleID=11>

Other news from the UK is the quarterly report on the Griffon Registrations in the Kennel Club The Breed Records Supplement for the first three months of this year showed the following UK statistics

- There were fourteen litters with forty puppies registered in this period.
- There were also three imports registered, one from Russia, one from France and one from Poland. Probably the first import from Poland into the UK.
- 40 puppies were registered- 23 were red, 8 black and 9 black and tans.



The biggest dog show in the world took place in March. The judge was Joan Goldin, a Griffon breeder of many years experience in the UK and she drew an entry of Best of Breed and Dog Challenge was awarded to CH MARQUANT THE HEART THROB owned and bred by Alison Price from Wales.

**CH MARQUANT THE HEART THROB**  
*in the ring and bonding with Mum afterwards*







## New Champions



Congratulations to **Aust Ch Griffonsburg Vespers Victory**

bred and owned by Iain and Lois Mitchell, gaining her title at 12 months of age.

*Sire Gr Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon*

*Dam Ch Tzani Jackie Winter*



And Iain and Lois have had a fabulous start to the year with their boy Grand Ch Tzani Neddie Seagoon gaining his Grand Champion title, making a father and daughter success. Bred by Tzani Griffons.

*Sire- Ch Donzeata Royal Star*

*Dam Ch ToiToi The Daisy Chain*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**Raweke Griffons** have also had a successful few months with litter brothers, Tywin and Tyrone gaining their titles in style.

**Ch Raweke Tyrion**, owned and shown by Susan Ward was the first and he gained his title with a Best in Group award when only 10 months of age

Not to left behind, his litter

brother **Ch Raweke Tywin**, who lives with Jocelyn Croad , but is frequently shown by Denise King, then gained his title.. Bred by Shane Thomas, Raweke Griffons

*Sire Ch Nouveau Dominican*

*Dam Nouveau Doretta*



**congratulations!**





## 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

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

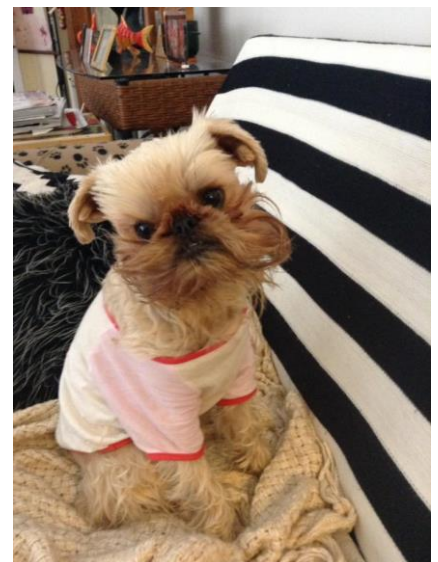


If you have filled out a Griffon Buyer Form and would like to change or update your information please contact our secretary, Jannelle Tremeneheere.



*Sprung!! Mavis stole a shish kabob from the rubbish bin and got caught- lucky for her.*

*Billy snuggles in his coat on a cold day*







## Membership Application/ Renewal Form

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

OR you may email it to Jannelle at [nevaending@hotmail.com](mailto:nevaending@hotmail.com) and do a direct bank transfer to

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

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

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

DATE of APPLICATION/RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s:

Address:

Phone

Mobile:

Email Address:

I am a member of Dogs NSW -

Yes / No (circle one)

Dogs NSW Number

(if applicable):

I am a - Breeder / Exhibitor / Obedience, Rally, DWD or Agility Competitor / Pet Owner of a Griffon Bruxellois .

(Circle the one/s which apply to you)

Name of breeder who bred your Griffons:

Breeder Prefix:

Number of Griffons Owned

Names of Griffons:

I wish to join this association because:(only new members)

Membership Fee: \$5.00 **per person**. I enclose my / our fee of .....for annual membership (Several names may be on the form but adjust the fee accordingly)

I agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations Codes of Ethics and Conduct of this club

Signed:



## More Griffons – just for fun



*Mr Gruff says everyone else got a couch and all got was this wooden board*



*Gigi Gorgeous loves to cuddle with her big sister in the cold weather*



*Buster and Poppy looking at Mum*



*Squirrel, letting it all hang out*



*Teebo enjoying the sun*
















*Terri's Griff's all snuggling together*





## Breeders Directory

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