



## *Summer 2011-2012*



**Hoping you all had a Merry Christmas and Best wishes for the New Year from the  
Executive and Committee**

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**How Griffons celebrated Christmas. See more photos on page 27**





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Cover Photo: Sandi Feaver's Griffons



Baby Griffon

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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



## Presidents Report

We have been very busy since our last newsletter. We have had a very successful Christmas Fun day, organised brilliantly by Ros and Dave Finch, as usual. We have always wanted to be more than just a club for show dogs and have always encouraged input from all of our members. The fun days have been important in this.

We have had 3 more point score shows which have seen increasing numbers of Griffons entered, for a variety of judges from different countries.

**The Pet Expo** will be over two days on Saturday and Sunday, February 18 & 19 2012 at Rosehill Racecourse.

Our club will be having a stand there to promote our lovely breed and to educate the public about them. We have enough volunteers for the stand but we would love to see any members who would like to come and visit us at the stand.

The Expo is open from 10.00am to 5.00pm daily. DOGS NSW will be organising the Breed Showcase and also the Dog Arena Demonstration schedule. Both the Breed Showcase and arena will be outside the main pavilion but under cover.

As I write, Christmas has just finished and I am looking forward to the New Year and our third year as a club. The previous 2 years have been extremely successful for us thanks to the support and enthusiasm of our members.

I would like to wish all members and of course their Griffons a very Happy and successful New Year. May 2012 bring you everything that you would wish.

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## From the Editor

There is a lot to report in this newsletter as we move into the New Year.

We have the report on the point score competition which is anything but predictable as each show seems to see a different winner. This makes for an exciting competition.

We have photos of the Fun day and my thanks go again to Dave Finch and Grant O'Dell who have provided the photos for the newsletter.

The year has ended with a number of Griffons gaining their Championship titles. It is not an easy matter to keep a rough Griffon stripped out and in show coat and a lot of work and time has gone into these dogs in the gaining of the titles. Congratulations to the owners of these dogs.

As well we have the next instalment of the History of the breed and news from interstate and overseas.

Thank you to all contributors.





## Griffon Corner



**Vale Ch Paris Chicago.** Sandi Feaver suffered a sad loss just before Christmas when she returned home from Christmas shopping to find that Chicago, one of the first Griffons she had bred, had died suddenly.

Although he had not been well his death was sudden and unexpected as he had been pottering happily in the yard with Sandi just before she left to go shopping. Chicago was from Ch Beagriff Hotshot and Ch Mauti Timepiece (born- 12/09/1997) and carried

some of the classic old Griffon lines. He was the leader of Sandi's Griffon pack and he is greatly missed by the Griffons and humans alike.

Our sympathies go to Sandi and her family.

In October the **New Zealand Griffon Club** held a Griffon Walk in Auckland, with 16 Griffons and 8 honorary Griffs. The walk was off leash and followed one of the estuaries that surrounds Auckland. It was great day.

**Valerie Brideau** sent this wonderful link to members of the Brussels Griffon Forum which I will share with you. It is a link to ***The New Book of the Dog - Robert Leighton from 1907*** – a wonderful old book now out of print. As well as some historical information about other breeds there is also an interesting article on Griffons written by Mrs. Handley Spicer (Cophthorne). You can view or download the entire book (huge) which is now online <http://www.archive.org/details/newbookofdogcomp00leigrich>

Many thanks for the information Valerie



**Marcia Mulhearn** had a surprise power failure the other day when her safety switch (thank goodness) cut in and switched off the power. When she investigated to find the cause she found this plug!! This time it wasn't the Griffon who chewed it but his best mate Prince the Tibetan Spaniel. As Marcia said "Thank God for safety switches"





Congratulations to **Ch Raweke Maggie May**, owned and bred by Jocelyn and Eddie Croad and handled by Liz Hollingshead, who won the Toy Dog Club of Queensland Griffon Point score. This was a great win as there was some tough competition from the other Toy breeds.

**Jane Wistuba** had an exciting early Christmas present when a beautiful red smooth girl arrived from New Zealand for her. **Gigi, Paris Starry Starry Night**, (Aust /NZ Paris Night Fever X Paris Alagent Satin) will make her show debut in January. She has taken it all in her stride and is now best friends with Jane's other Griffon, Cider

**Gigi meets Cider**



There have been a number of interesting litters since the last newsletter which will expand the gene pool of Griffons in Australia.

**Ch. Toitoe Eragon**

**Beth Canavan** had a wonderful Christmas surprise when her bitch, **Audrey (Azande To The Manor Born)** decided to have her pups. Beth was just sitting down to lunch on Christmas Day when Audrey decided that NOW was the time.

Beth ate with her lunch on her knees while the four pups were born. Not only that but she produced two reds and two

black and tans, one boy and one girl of each colour.

Beth said "They arrived easily, suckled immediately, and Audrey wanted dinner after her hard work.

The sire is Ch. Toitoe Eragon (imp. NZ) (Scroggin) who is visiting from Tasmania. They will contribute valuable bloodlines to our slowly growing pool of black and tan Griffons

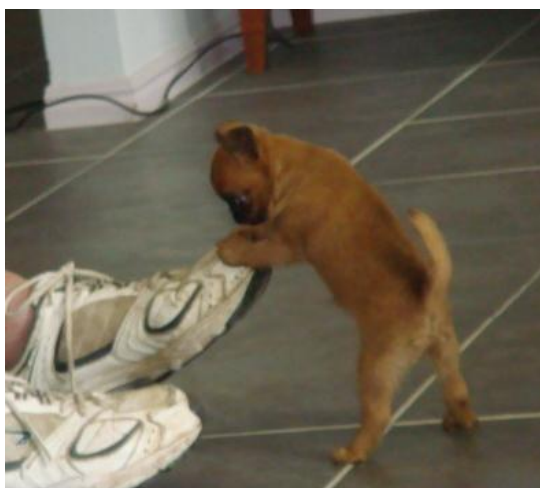
Another birth that will carry Black and Tan is a puppy bred by **Michelle Parker Brien**. The mother is **Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple** (all red lines) and the father is Kerri Taylor's Black and Tan boy Booth. (Ch Keheal Million Dollar Man).

One dog pup was produced and interestingly he carries a natural bob tail.

**Dolly cuddles her baby**







**Jocelyn Croad** had a single smooth bitch pup from Raweke Honey Pie and Ch Raweke Paprika. Called **Raweke Mary Poppins** or Poppy to her friends she is a little livewire who will be making her show debut in the very near future.

**Raweke Mary Poppins attacks the shoe**

Jocelyn also had a litter of two puppies out of Ch Raweke Adelaide Almighty from NZ Ch Toittoi BillyBunter(imp NZ). Adelaide had lived with Liz Hollingshead but went to Shane Thomas for the

mating and he also whelped the litter.

This is the first litter in Australia sired by Billy Bunter, a beautiful red rough dog who was Best in Show at the NZ Griffon Club Championship show before coming to Australia and I know that Shane is excited about the pups

**NZ Ch Toittoi Billy Bunter(imp NZ)**

**Diana Norman and Tim Mills** have had two exciting litters sired by the new English import Freddie, **Donzeata Royal Star**, owned by Ven Grasso.



The first litter out of **Ch St Johns Little Miss Sunshine (imp USA)** produced 4 puppies which became the 'K' litter for them. This is a combination of English, European and American lines so is introducing some new genetic mixtures to the breeds bloodlines in Australia.



This litter is already proving to be successful with Tzani Kit Cloudkicker winning Baby in Group on the 7<sup>th</sup> January.

**Tzani Kit Cloudkicker winning Baby In Group**

The second litter is from **Ch Tzani Blueberry Tart**, who produced a smooth dog and rough



bitch pup. This is the 'L' litter and the boy has been called **Tzani Launchpad McQuack**. He made his show debut on New Year's Eve and won Baby in Show!

Diana said that both the Group and General Specials judges forgave his seriously wicked behaviour ... but his win was a real crowd pleaser!!

Congratulations- what a start for Freddie's pups!

**Tzani Launchpad McQuack winning Baby in Show**



## Minutes of General Meeting

15<sup>th</sup> October 2011 Southern Highlands

**Meeting Commenced :** 12.30pm

**Present:** M Parker Brien (Chair), C Parker (Minutes) D Finch, R Finch, T Odell, G Odell, J Wistuba

**Apologies:** J Mc Donald, B McDonald, J Mathieson, J Tremeneheere, M. Mulhearn, K Taylor

**Minutes of Previous Meeting :** Accepted : J Wistuba 2<sup>nd</sup> C Parker Passed unanimously

**Business arising:** None

**Treasurers Report:** September Fun day made \$540. Report as per attachment

**New members:** V & D Harris, C Woods, K Rowlands, S. Prior, B. Prior, L. Apoyan, R. Serraco. D. Finch moved that new members be accepted. 2<sup>nd</sup> – T. O Dell. Carried Unanimously. We welcome all new members to our club.

### General Business

- **Judge for First Championship Show:** G. Odell moved that we invite Mr. Shane Thomas to be our judge. 2<sup>nd</sup> D Finch. Carried Unanimously.
- **Date for First Championship Show:** Date to be decided after consultation with other Griffon Clubs so that we do not clash. Also depend on availability of venue. Hillsborough grounds and Morisset grounds suggested for venue. M Parker to look into availability and dates. She will consult with the committee and present dates at the next meeting.
- **Trophies for Championship show:** C Parker moved that we start to consider trophies to be discussed at later meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> J Wistuba.
- **National Breed Council:** J. Wistuba moved that the club look into the process required to form a national breed council in conjunction with the other Griffons clubs, now that there are affiliated clubs in 3 states. 2<sup>nd</sup> D Finch. Secretary to send a letter to the other two breed clubs.
- **Point Score:** R. Finch made an inquiry about the ribbons/trophies for the current point score competition. M. Parker advised that she had donated the rosettes for BOB at each show. R. Finch Moved that she and D, Finch donate a laminated certificate for the Bob and Runner Up BOB at each point score show for the rest of the year. 2<sup>nd</sup> D Finch. Carried
- **Point Score Competition Winner:** T Odell (Pets on the Park) offered to donate a prize for the first and second place getters of the point score. 2<sup>nd</sup> C. Parker. Carried. The club thanks R & D Finch and Pets on the Park for their kind donations.
- **Number of Point Score Shows:** D. Finch moved that the number of Point Score shows be reviewed as one per month (the current point score) may be too many and 8 per year may be a more practical compromise. Member feedback to be obtained and the point scores to be reviewed at the next meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> J Wistuba. Carried
- **Logo:** R. Finch advised that the new logo with the name The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW, which appeared on the last newsletter had not been formally approved by members. C. Parker moved that we have a members poll to get approval from as wide a membership as possible. 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Finch. C. Parker to set up poll on club website.
- **Fun Day Report.** R. Finch reported that the fun day held in September was very successful with over 40 members and Griffons attending. The weather was excellent and the walk, BBQ and Grooming demonstration were very well received. Members bought items from the club stall and \$540 was raised. M. Parker moved a vote of thanks to Ros and Dave for the work and effort that they put in to organizing the Fun Day. It was very popular with members and there were a lot of positive comments. 2<sup>nd</sup> J Wistuba. Carried Unanimously.
- **Christmas Fun Day:** R Finch moved that we have our Christmas Fun Day on 27<sup>th</sup> November at Fagen's Park. 2<sup>nd</sup> T. Odell. Carried Unanimously. Activities to include- Dog Show with a difference ( waggiest tail, smallest ears etc), Egg and Spoon race with Griffon, Doggy Fancy Dress.  
**Food** – Sausage BBQ with salads. Members to donate salads. J Wistuba- Potato Salad & Caesar salad, M. Parker – Green salad, R. Finch- Pasta salad, bread rolls etc. T Odell & R Finch – fresh fruit salad. D Finch to organize sausages for BBQ. R. Finch to make cakes etc as they were popular last time.  
J Wistuba to bring trestle tables. R. Finch to organize prizes for games etc. R Finch to organize Lolly guessing competition. M Parker to bring items for stall to sell.  
Committee Meeting – to be held at next point score show at Hillsborough on 5<sup>th</sup> November.  
Next general meeting: Morisset Point score show – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.  
Meeting ended: 1.40pm





## Minutes of Committee Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> November 2011 Hillsborough

Meeting Commenced : 12.30pm

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

### Items for Discussion

- **Championship Show Date:** M Parker advised that she had been in contact with the Secretary of the Qld Griffon Club re dates. K Taylor also advised that she had been in contact with the Secretary of the Vic Griffon Club. The dates that had been suggested were not suitable so alternative dates need to be considered. November dates mentioned also not suitable as the 4P's Toy Club show is on the date suggested. R Finch suggested that we have the show at Easter – in conjunction with the Royal. The NSW club has their show on Good Friday and the Flat Face Club is also on in that time period. If we have our show on another date in the same period it would give exhibitors a chance to attend the Royal and other shows of their choice. M. Parker advised that The Borzoi Club holds their Championship show at Hillsborough during the Royal time and we may be able to share the venue. If we have the show at Easter we do not have enough time for next year. The other date is the first weekend in June – the CNCC has 3 shows-1 on Friday and 2 on Saturday but none on the Sunday. These dates to be considered and a decision made at the next meeting.
- **Pet Expo- February 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> 2012. Rosehill Racecourse.** K Taylor moved that we apply to have a stall at the Expo in order to promote the breed. Have to attend over two days. Concern was expressed that the breed had suffered some negative publicity due to the portrayal of exaggerated health issues by a minority of breeders and that this was an opportunity to 'set the record straight'. To order a single stand. Theme to be history of the breed. D Finch to provide posters of old prints to show how the breed has changed and adapted over the centuries. R & D Finch & K Taylor to attend on Saturday. M Parker Brien, M Mulhearn, J Tremenheere & J Wistuba to attend Sunday. M Parker Brien to design an information flyer about the breed. More details about decoration to be decided in New Year.
- **Club Banner:** K Taylor moved that the club buy a banner that can be used at club events and at the Expo. M Parker Brien to look at Vista Print to see designs.
- **Raffle:** The club raffle of the framed antique Griffon prints, donated by R & D Finch was drawn by D. Finch. The winner was Sue Brewin of Coffs Harbour. Congratulations Sue.

Meeting closed : 1.25pm



## Minutes of General Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> December 2011 Wyong Shire CC Morisset

Meeting Commenced : 12.00pm

Present: M Parker Brien (Chair), D Finch, R Finch, T Odell, G Odell, J McDonald, B McDonald,

D Murphy, M Mulhearn, J Tremenheere, K Taylor

Apologies: C Parker

Minutes of Previous Meeting : Accepted : K Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup> T Odell Passed unanimously

Business arising: Moved to General Business

Treasurers Report: Report as per attachment. Balance now \$1747.91

Committee Meeting: Accepted: B McDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> J McDonald

Business Arising: Moved to General Business

New members: A Barbour. J McDonald moved that new members be accepted. 2<sup>nd</sup> – T. O Dell. Carried Unanimously.

We welcome Ashleigh Barbour to our club.

Accredited Breeder Scheme: Application received from T & G Odell, Nagpuni Griffons. K Taylor moved that the application be accepted, 2<sup>nd</sup> D Finch. Carried Unanimously.

### General Business

- **Championship Show Date:** K Taylor moved that: The club apply to have our show at Easter to coincide with the Royal and the other specialty shows that are held at the same time as this may attract more exhibitors. As it is

too late to plan the show for 2012 we should schedule it for Easter 2013 which would give the club more time for fundraising. 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Finch. Carried Unanimously. R Finch advised that the Flat Face Toy club holds their show on Easter Saturday. The other NSW Griffon Club holds their show on Good Friday so we can work around those dates. M Parker to look at dates at that time- possibly the weekend before Good Friday. The secretary to contact Dogs NSW and submit application. M Parker reported that she has informally contacted Mr S Thomas and invited him to judge at the inaugural show and would advise him of the date. Mr Thomas has informally accepted the invitation and said that he is happy to fit in with the date chosen by the club.

- **Pet Expo:** M Parker advised that the club had applied for a stand at the Pet Expo and this had been accepted. The email confirming this had been forwarded to all committee members.
- **National Breed Council:** D Finch moved that the secretary contact the Victorian and Queensland clubs to invite them to join us in a National Breed Council. 2<sup>nd</sup> B McDonald Carried unanimously
- **Fun Day** The Christmas Fund day was a great success and formal thanks were made from the club to R & D Finch for all their work in organizing this.
- **Next Fun Day:** R Finch moved that the next Fun day be held in May 2012 and the club look at having a walk and then in the afternoon engage a photographer to take photos of peoples dogs as a possible fund raiser. 2<sup>nd</sup> D Murphy. Carried
- **Fundraising:** D Murphy moved that the club look into making a Griffon calendar as a possible fundraiser. 2<sup>nd</sup> G Odell. Carried. R Finch moved that the club also look into the costs of a Griffon book or diary as a fund raiser. 2<sup>nd</sup> J Tremeneere. Carried. M Parker to look into cost on Vista print and Snap fish.
- **Banner:** D Murphy Moved that the club purchase a banner. 2<sup>nd</sup> R Finch. Carried
- **Embroidered Logo:** K Taylor said that she could get an embroidery template of the logo for \$20, which could be used on club items. She requested permission from the club to purchase it. . Move3d B McDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> D Murphy
- **Point Score Shows 2012 – 2013 :** M. Parker advised that the point score shows for 2012-2013 need to be planned by the beginning of next year so that clubs can be advised when their shows are point score shows. She advised that at the last meeting it was agreed to reduce the number of point score shows to 8 per year. D Finch requested that the list of shows for 2010 – 2011 and 2011 – 2012 be sent to committee members with the

numbers of entries received at each show so that the club could continue to support the best supported shows. M Parker to do this.

- **Next Meeting:** January at the CNCC Shows. Meeting closed : 1.30pm

## Scenes at the December Point Score Show

Ros Finch and Kerri Taylor at the Christmas lunch during the meeting



Terri O Dell In the Best in Group Line Up with Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe





## Point Score Show Results

We have had 3 more point score shows since the last newsletter and have seen an increase in the breed entries for each show.

**Southern Highlands at Berrima**, on 15<sup>th</sup> October was the first of these shows and it had an entry of 12 Griffons for the Judge, Mrs V Knopke ( Qld).



Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge went to **Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill** with Bitch Challenge and Runner up Best of Breed going to his mother **Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD**.



Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD

Res Dog Challenge went to **Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** and Res Bitch Challenge to his sister **Balliol Gertie Giggles** so the judging kept the results very much in the family.



Balliol Gertie Giggles

Balliol Gellert Grindalwald



**Northern All Breeds Kennel Club** at Hillsborough, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November was the next show , judged by Mrs M Rose (Qld). The entry saw 15 Griffons entered.

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge went to **Balliol Gellert Grindalwald**, who also went on to win Puppy in Group.



Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel



Runner up Best of Breed and Res Dog Challenge was **Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill**. Bitch Challenge went to **Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel** and Res Bitch Challenge to **Balliol Gertie Giggles**.



Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe admiring her BOB awards including the lovely embroidered towel

Griffon girl.

As well as the BOB rosettes, this time our winners also won a hand towel, beautifully embroidered with a Griffon's head, donated by Kerri Taylor.

The last show for 2011 was **Wyong Shire Canine Club** on 17<sup>th</sup> December at Morisett.

The judge was Mr N Trainor from New Zealand and he had the largest entry of the year with 17 Griffons entered.

We were very close to having 20 Griffons entered but Marcia Mulhearn missed her entry and Jane Wistuba decided that her rough dog, Cider, needed stripping so didn't enter. Maybe next time we will break our record.

However it was good to see

Kait Elder who came down from Armidale to show her smooth



Balliol Fezzywig Fever

This time we saw some different winners and Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge went to **Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe** with Runner Up Best of Breed and Dog Challenge to **Balliol Fezzywig Fever**.

Reserve Dog Challenge was awarded to **Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill** and Res Bitch Challenge to **Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel**.



## Raffle Winner

Sue Brewin of Coffs Harbour was the lucky winner of our raffle, the magnificent framed collection of antique Griffon cigarette cards generously donated by Ros and Dave Finch.

Congratulations Sue – I know that there are a number of people who are very jealous.



Gizmo the Griffon gets pummeled by some Italian greyhound puppies.

Gizmo and the Italians are owned by Marcia Mulhearn



## Point Score Results 2011 – 2012

As at 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011

No	Name of Dog	North of the Harbour 16.7.11	Spring Fair 27.8.11	Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club 24.9.11	Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club 15.10.11	Northern All Breeds Kennel Club 5.11.11	Wyong Shire Canine Club 17.12.11	Total Score
1.	Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald		10	10	5	15	3	43
2.	Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill			5	10	8	5	28
3.	Balliol Gertie Giggles	5		5	5	5	3	23
4.	Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel			8	3	6	5	22
5.	Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap	10	3	2			2	17
6.	Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD			3	8	3	3	17
7.	Rosndae Naughty But Nice		3	3	3	3	3	15
8.	Raweke Apple Cider		8	2	2	2		14
9.	Ch Kehael Million Dollar Man	3	3	3		2	2	13
10.	Ch Nagpuni Brooklyn Babe				2		10	12
11.	Balliol Fezzwig Fever					3	8	11
12.	Tiroroa Get Smart (imp NZ)		3	3		3		9
13.	Dilkare The Sundance Kid	8						8
14.	Ch Raweke Buntly Bear	2				3	3	8
15.	Kehael Black Pearl	3	1	1		2		7
16.	Kehael Black Myrtle	2	2	2				6
17.	Ch Rosndae Desert Rose	6						6
18.	Rosndae Sugar Plum Princess					3	3	6
19.	Balliol Esmerelda Easteregg			3			1	4
20.	Rosndae Black Lace					2		2
21.	Shigriff Cracklin Rosie						2	2

## News from Other Griffon Clubs

### The Griffon Club of Queensland's Metropolitan Pointscore 2011

Winners are as follows:

Top Metropolitan Show Dog of the Year is **Ch Ravenspur Pinocchio** owned/bred by Ted Ellis,

Top Metropolitan Show Bitch of the Year is **Ch Tzani Hetty Wainthropp** owned/bred by Diana Norman and Tim Mills.

**Ch Ravenspur Pinocchio**



Top Metropolitan Show Puppy Dog of the Year is **Ch Nouveau Dominican** (imp NZ) owned by Shane Thomas, handled by Jocelyn Croad and bred by Alastair Clicquot

Top Metropolitan Show Puppy Bitch of the Year is **Ch Toittoi the Daisy Chain (imp NZ)** owned by Diana Norman and Ven

Grasso and bred by Sue Berkahn

The Griffon Club of Queensland's Top Country Show Dog 2011 is **Grand Ch Toittoi North 'N Kiwi (imp NZ)** owned by Shane Thomas and bred by Sue Berkahn.

Shane also owns the Top Country Show Bitch 2011, another New Zealander, **Ch Nouveau Dramatic (imp NZ)** bred by Alastair Clicquot.

**Grand Ch Toittoi North 'N Kiwi (imp NZ)**



### Queensland Championship Show

The Queensland Griffon Club will be holding their inaugural Championship show on August 12<sup>th</sup> 2012. The show will be in conjunction with the Brisbane Royal.

The judge has not yet been named but the club is looking at getting a Griffon specialist from Scandinavia.

On the same day the club will also hold an Open show so that Griffon exhibitors will get two shows on the one day.

Interstate exhibitors should keep these dates free as they will be able to exhibit at Brisbane Royal, the two Qld Griffon Club shows and the Qld Toy Club show which is also run in conjunction with the Royal.

## The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria

In December the Victorian club held their AGM and a new executive and committee was elected. They are:

<b>President</b> - Dr Iain Mitchell	Jackie Gauci
<b>Vice-Presidents</b> - Alana Sharp & Beth Canavan	Garry Inifer
<b>Secretary</b> - Kathy Grass	Judy Waters
<b>Treasurer</b> - Robin Simpson	Vanessa Van Der Helm
<b>Committee Members</b>	Ros Fraser
Lois Mitchell	

We wish the new committee all the best for 2012 and we look forward to working with them to promote our dogs.

The Victorian Club is also organising their next Championship show, their 36<sup>th</sup> show, as they are the oldest club in Australia. The details are below:

### Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria 36<sup>th</sup> Championship show

**Date:** Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2012

**Starting Time:** 10.00 am

**Judges:** Dr. Brian Corbitt - Ord. classes to B.I.S. , neuter /special classes

Mrs. S.Langford - Property Classes

Full details, including places to stay, available on website [www.griffonclubvic.com](http://www.griffonclubvic.com) after February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

And in Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria's newsletter –'Griffiti' summer issue – available soon.

Looking forward to having our visiting interstate Griffon friends celebrate the day with us.

## New Zealand Griffon Bruxellois Club

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of New Zealand also held their AGM at the end of November. The new executive and committee are:

<b>President:</b> Polly Middleton	Alastair Clicquot
<b>Vice-President &amp; Treasurer :</b> Janet Ritchie	Sally Cottle,
<b>Secretary :</b> Jocelyn Walker	Sandie Feaver,
<b>Committee</b>	Linda George,
Pauline Bayliss	Heather Harle,

The New Zealand club also held an Open show in Christchurch in conjunction with a weekend of shows and their AGM. The results are on the following pages.



## The (NZ) Griffon Bruxellois Club Open Show

Friday 11th November 2011—Judge: Mr Erik de Boer (Quasar Boxers)

### Results

**Best in Show :** Ch Upmarket Lilibet Luck

**Reserve in Show:** Paris Booty of the Night

**Puppy in Show;** as for Reserve

**Intermediate :** Ch Nouveau Dominesque

**NZ Bred :** Ch Secret Love of Taff

**Open:** as for Best in show

**Best in Show : Ch Upmarket Lilibet Luck**



**Reserve in Show and Puppy in Show: Paris Booty of the Night Dogs**

### Class 1 Baby Puppy

SCR Cricklewood Innovator (*Tuttlebees Motivator (Imp UK) - Ch Nouveau Dorie Pear*)

### Class 3 Puppy

**1st.** Paris By Night (NZ/Aus Ch Paris Night Fever—Ch

*Czin Zara Shake Ya Booty)*

### Class 8 NZ Bred

**1st** Ch Secret Love of Taff (*Ch Nouveau Dominator—Phillipa Potty-of Taff*)

**2nd** Ch Mowacre Smooth Operator via Nouveau (*Ch Toitoti Eyes Ain't No Saint—Ch Nouveau Dominucia*)

SCR Abba Dabba Doo of Taff  
SCR Ch Cricklewood Arjee Bhajee

**Ch Mowacre Smooth Operator Via Nouveau**

### Class 11 Open

**1st** Ch Hot Toddy of Taff (*Ch Nouveau Dominator—Ch Taff Ruff Riches*)

**2nd.** Ch Harry Potter of Taff (*Ch Colonel Hornby of Taff—Pansy Baby of Taff*)

SCR Ch Nouveau Demonstratif

**Best Dog:** CH SECRET LOVE OF TAFF

**Res.Dog:** CH MOWACRE SMOOTH OPERATOR via NOUVEAU



## Bitches

### Class 3a Puppy

**1st** Paris Booty of the Night (NZ/Aus Ch Paris Night Fever—Ch Czinzara Shake Ya Booty)

**2nd** Upmarket Madge Mudge (Aust Gr Ch Statuesque Mudgee Mud—Ch Upmarket Lilibet Luck)

**3rd** Tiroroa Smooth Treat (Ch Mowacre Smooth Operator via Nouvea—Ch Tiroroa Trick or Treat)

### Class 6a Intermediate

**1st** Ch Nouveau Dominesque (Ch Nouveau Domino—Ch Nouveau Demonbretia)

SCR Ch Ruby Red of Taff

Class 8a NZ Bred

SCR Ch Maud Earl of Paris

### Class 11a Open

**1st** Ch Upmarket Lilibet Luck (NZ/Aus Ch Nouveau Demonstrable— Ch Upmarket Lizzie Luck)

Breeder & Owner: Polly Middleton

**Best Bitch:** CH UPMARKET LILIBET LUCK

**Res Bitch:** PARIS BOOTY OF THE NIGHT



Intermediate in show: Ch Nouveau Dominesque



Being cute is so tiring



Super Griffon – able to fly over Tibetan Spaniels



## History of the Breed (Part Three)

### The Period between the Two World Wars

World War One had a drastic impact on the breed.

In 1913, the year before the war started a total of 162 Griffons had been registered with the kennel club in England. In 1918, that final year of the war only 3 Griffons had been registered.

The economic impact of the war on the country was enormous and food was heavily rationed making it difficult for people to feed themselves, let alone feed their dogs. Government edicts against hoarding food and stiff penalties for those who disobeyed made it even more difficult to maintain a kennel, much less breed dogs.

In Europe, the impact was even greater. Belgium had been the battle field of much of the war and was left a crushed weakened country. Unremitting heavy shelling, trench war fare and the use of mustard gas had destroyed villages, roads and valuable farm lands. There was little food available for the Belgians and they could scarcely feed themselves much less their dogs which had become a luxury.

However despite the hardships in both Britain and Belgium some kennels did manage to survive and save their breeding stock even if they could not breed during the war years.

In Belgium one of the top winning Griffons of 1914, a rough dog named 'Bouquet' survived and was considered to be the truest to type that the breed had known.

Immediately after the Armistice breeding in Belgium began and progressed by leaps and bounds, so much so that within a few years there were rumoured to be about 5000 brood bitches in the vicinity of Brussels.<sup>1</sup>

In England 3 of the 4 leading Griffon kennels managed to survive and commence breeding when the war ended.

They were :

- Copthorne (Mrs Handley Spicer)
- Glenarty (Mrs Whaley)
- Sunnymede (Miss AJ Johnson).



Mrs Handley Spicer, Copthorne Griffons walking her dogs

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<sup>1</sup> Hutchinsons Dog Encyclopedia





#### Rippington Griffons Crufts 1922

Such growth continued well into the 1920's and 1930's when Griffons became quite fashionable little dogs.

The extract below from the 1931 *Women & Dogs* magazine shows how Griffons were the fashionable ladies dog of the time



"Me and darling Pinkie". Wrote Mrs Patrick Campbell (1865-1940)- the greatest British actress of her generation and original Eliza Doolittle in George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*- on this photograph of her little monkey griffon. A German "lady's dog", she was presented to the actress by King of the Belgians. The breed was the height of fashion and, as was only fitting for such a grand little thing, she dined off the best china and slept in the bosom of her mistress. The pair were inseparable and quarantine laws were regularly broken. When Pinkie was old and fragile, Mrs Campbell tried smuggling her back to England after an American tour, buying a Mexican parakeet to accompany them in the cabin; when Pinkie barked, she could tell them it was the clever mimicking bird. Unfortunately the secret was discovered, but Mrs Campbell, pleading that her old dog was blind and almost toothless, was let off with a fine of only thirty shillings (150 pounds), and was allowed to keep Pinkie. Her other

dogs included a Japanese Chin, and a Pekingese called Moonbeam. Taken from: *"Women & Dogs. UK, 1931*

In addition the Partridge Hill kennel of Mrs Parker Rhodes and Vulcan kennel of The Hon Mrs Ionides also survived leaving Britain with a very strong foundation with which to recommence breeding.

#### Partridge Hill Advertisement 1925

England, like Belgium saw a rapid and enthusiastic growth in Griffon breeding in this period between the wars. As well as the established pre- war kennels a large number of new English kennels began during this time.

They were:

- Rippington –Miss Croucher
- De Mons – Mrs Glendower
- Clifton Wood – Mrs Richardson
- Austral – Mrs Powell
- Doreens – Miss Caughie
- Babbacombe – Miss Clay
- Glenwood – Mrs Bardwell.





**Scholars by Mme Sophie von Pir(1858-1936) European Griffons showing the cropped ears**

Up until this time it was not unusual for Griffons to have 'webbed feet'. This was thought to be due to the earlier crossings of the breed with the English Toy Spaniels.

Although there were no health problems that seemed to be associated with the web feet, after WWI the authorities in Belgium decided to make a 'stand against the 'web foot'. It was declared a disqualifying fault and breeders were not permitted to breed from any web footed stock. The 'web foot' was soon eradicated at

huge cost as large numbers of quality dogs were wiped from breeding programs.



**Biffon of Causeway 1919- showing the large head and big nostrils**

The breed became depleted and quality rapidly deteriorated.

It seemed that it was the best dogs that were linked with the 'webbed feet' – they were the dogs with the best heads, the large nostrils and the high nose placement - qualities that gave the Griffon face its unique characteristics.

With most of the best breeding stock eliminated from breed programs, the Belgium breeders had little to work with and by 1939 there were very few Griffons left. When WWII broke out, breeding ceased and by the end of the war the breed was almost extinct in their home country.

This did not happen in Great Britain. The question of web feet was considered but the English had the fore sight to recognise the qualities that were linked with the web feet and did not declare it a fault. The breeding of Griffons in the UK therefore continued to increase in quality.

More top kennels were formed in the 1920's and 1930's. They were:

- Joyvalley – Mrs Lennon
- Johnsfield – Mr & Mrs Cockburn
- Meadowlands – Miss Fryson
- Lalarookh – Mrs Bridle
- Gerrards- Mrs Thomas
- Hilladene – Mrs Dennis
- Irton – Mrs Cliff
- Lavenderway –Mrs Mitchell
- Skibbereen – Mrs Street

These kennel started to produce high quality Griffons, probably the best in the world, and the legacy lives on today in the dogs that they produced.



## Some of the Griffons from this time

**Vulcan Rin-Tin-Tin**  
 Colour - Rough Black  
 Born 16th September, 1925  
 Breeder—Mrs. RILEY CLARK  
 Sire of well-known winners at stud including Gerrard's Black Beetle

OWNER—  
**The Hon. Mrs. IONIDES**  
**ORLEANS HOUSE**  
**TWICKENHAM**

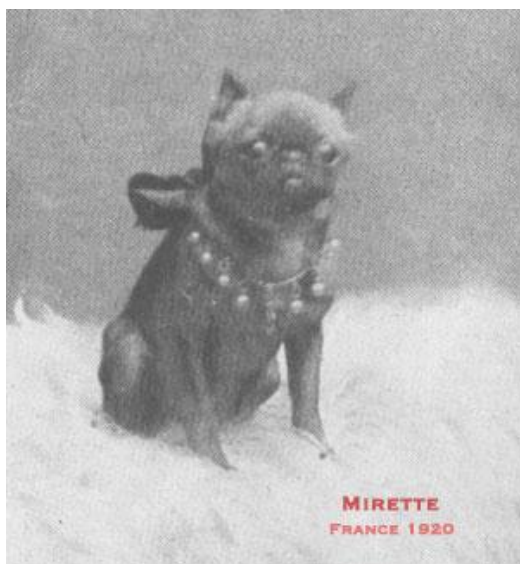
Photo by Fall

Sire—Ch. Nofa Golliwog	{ Rushford Curio	{ Beau of Sunnymede
	{ Chiffon	{ Clarissa
		{ Sultan of Sunnymede
Dam—Brookville Biscuit	{ Barnabas	{ Camilla
	{ Sleeve Monkey	{ Poodle
		{ Ton-Tou
		{ Sultan of Sunnymede
		{ Beaulieu of Blossom

Advertisement for Vulcan Rin Tin Tin – 1927



Pierrot of St Margaret – 1921



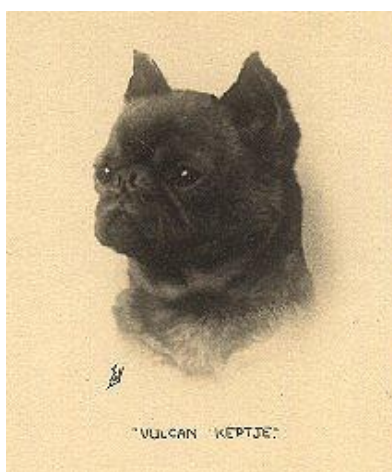
Mirette - A French Griffon 1920

The Most Successful Sire of 1930  
 and holder of the  
**PARTRIDGE HILL PRODUCE CUP**

Ch.  
**CASTLEHAVEN**  
**TAILS-UP**

3-GENERATION PEDIGREE

Breeder and Owner:  
**The Misses PLUNKET,**  
**GLENMORE, NORMANDY, SURREY**



1927-Vulcan Kleptje- a red smooth Griffon bred by Mons. Halmelinchix Brussels. Imported into England by The Hon Mrs Ionides, Vulcan kennels

**References:** Griffon Bruxellois – Marjorie Cousins ( out of Print)

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Article on The Brussels Griffon by Mrs Handley Spicer- from the New Book of the Dog- Robert Layton -1907 (see link on page 4)

## Lament of the lady who's gone to the dogs

*Thanks to Jocelyn Croad for this poem*

There was a time, there really was,  
When I was sweet and tender;  
When Show Dog meant a Disney Star,  
and bitch was not a gender.

I went to bed at half past ten;  
I went to church on sunday;  
On Saturday I baked the beans  
and did the wash on Monday.

But then I got a certain pup,  
And an erstwhile friend said "SHOW",  
And so I did and so I do,  
OH! What I didn't know.

I used to dress with flair and style,  
That was the life, don't knock it.  
But now each dress from bed to ball  
Must have a good bait pocket.

I used to have a certain air,  
I wallowed in perfume,  
I used to smell of Niut D'Amour,  
Now I smell like Mr. Groom.

My furniture was haute decor,  
My pets a tank of guppies.  
Now I've furniture unstuffed,  
And well-adjusted puppies.

Once I spoke in pristine prose,  
In dulcet tones and frail,  
But now I'm using language,  
That would turn a sailor pale

I was taught to be well groomed  
no matter where I went.  
Now all the grooming that I do  
is in the handler's tent.

I used to long for furs and jewels  
And a figure classed as super,  
Now the thing I yearn for most  
is a nice new pooper scooper.

I adored a man who murmured  
verse,  
through intimate little dinners,  
But now the words I thrill to  
hear,  
Are just three-"Best of Winners".

I rise at dawn and pack the car,  
the road ahead's a long one.  
The one I routed on the maps,  
Invariably's the wrong one.

I really love this doggy life,  
I wouldn't care to change it.  
But when I get that Best in Show,  
I plan to rearrange it.

When my time on earth is done,  
I'll go without much nudging.  
Just give me three weeks closing  
date,  
and let me know who's judging.

~Beryl Allen



### Griffon boys relaxing – or It pays to advertise .

How many of us own males  
who like to sleep like this?

It seems to be a popular  
position for Griffon males to  
sleep in.

Non- doggy visitors often  
look a little surprised when  
they see them sprawled out  
like this.

These Griffons belong to  
Sandi Feaver





## Christmas Griffon Fun Day

We held our Christmas Fun day on the 27<sup>th</sup> November, once again, at the beautiful Fagen's Park. Despite torrential rain and cold conditions that had lasted from Monday to Friday, the Saturday of our fun day dawned with perfect weather.

When the weather has been so dreadful for so long we were in two minds as to whether the day should go ahead but in the end we decided to put our faith in the Bureau of Meteorology, who forecast a fine day for the Saturday – and they didn't let us down. The weather was perfect!!

Sunshine and a light breeze to keep things pleasantly cool made it a very enjoyable day. Even the ground had dried out and our cluster of gazebos festooned with tinsel and Christmas decorations made it a very festive sight.

As usual we created a large pen for the dogs and they had a wonderful time playing with new and old griffony friends. There were a number of other Christmas gatherings taking place at the park and the large numbers of Griffons aroused constant interest and questioning from other picnickers.



As a PR exercise on the wonderful natures of Griffons and the value of pure bred dogs it could not have been better.

Ros Finch did a fabulous job organising the day and the array of prizes for the games was outstanding. Everyone came away with something by the end of the day.

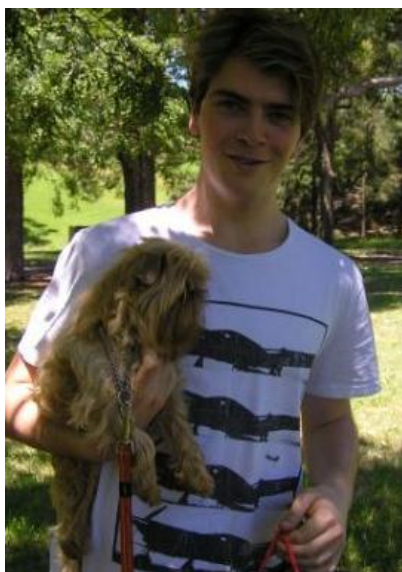




The Dog Show with a difference was a lot of fun and there were categories for the biggest and smallest Griffons, the longest tail and the shortest tail and the shaggiest Griffons.

I was so busy judging that I didn't have time to take the names of all the winners but thanks

to Dave Finch we have photos here of the proud owners with their beautiful winning Griffons



We had the egg and spoon race with Griffons which was so popular last year.

There were two heats and then another heat for the losers to give them an extra chance.







This gave us 3 finalists and in the end it was Jannelle Tremeneere with Dumbledore who won the race.

Heat of the egg & spoon race

The finalists in the Egg and Spoon Race

After so much exertion it was time for lunch and Ros and the committee had prepared a fantastic smorgasbord for everyone, with Dave manning the barbeque.



Scenes during lunch







After lunch we had a new game called the Sausage Race which the dogs all enjoyed.

Each owner had a sausage tied to a length of string. They then held the string in their mouth and let the sausage dangle. The first dog to eat the sausage was the winner.

#### Judging the Sausage Race

A number of the Griffons found it difficult as the sausage kept swinging and those with polite manners who chewed their food carefully were at a disadvantage in this race. The winner by a clear margin was Dumbledore who didn't let the niceties of good manners get in his way.

**Jannelle & Dumbledore after winning the sausage race**

The sausage race was followed by the Fancy Dress and once again we saw a fantastic array of costumes.

The Griffons showed their wonderful tolerant characters by obliging their owners and showing off their various costumes

Thanks to Dave Finch for these terrific photos from the Fun day







## How Griffons Spent their Christmas

Ros and Dave Finch's Griffons had a happy Christmas complete with Christmas costumes.

Here they are all searching for the Christmas treats



Dumbledore did an imitation of a Christmas Elf



Kerri Taylor's dogs just chilled out on the lounge



Yogi found it all so exhausting he went to sleep.

And Bunty has her doubts about that bear





Diana Norman and Tim Mills' Griffons were just hanging around



Andrew Georgio's boys spent their time at the beach



Terri O Dells Griffons wine and dined

and then crashed after too much celebrating



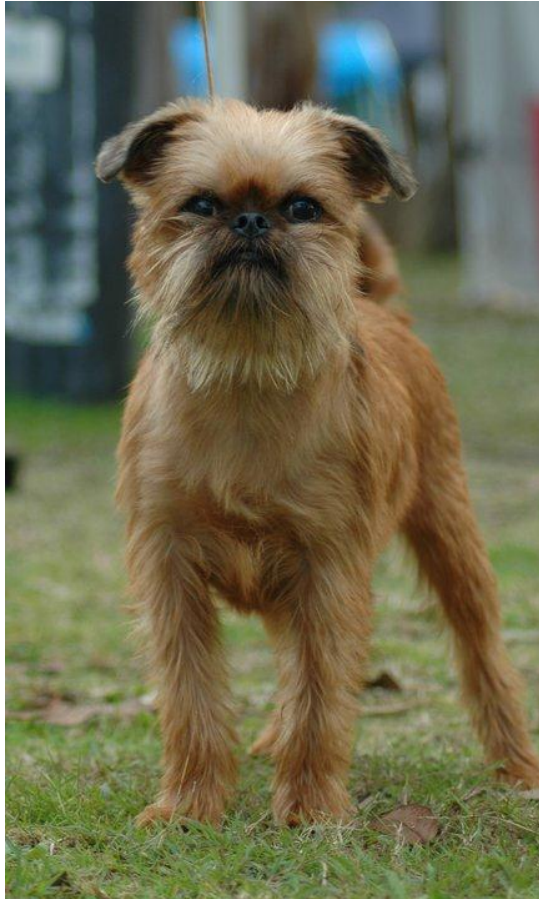
And everyone had a good time



## New Champions

The year has finished with a bang when it comes to Championship titles. A number of members have titled their dogs in several states. Most of the dogs have gained the titles in strong competition with In Group and In Show awards on the way which is a tribute to the strength of the breed today.

Congratulations to all the Champions.



**Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** ( CH/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever x Ch Raweke Bindiwithabow)). Dumbledore is owned by Jannelle Tremenheere and Michelle Parker Brien and shown, prepared and loved by Jannelle.

He gained his title by 10 months of age but was waiting for his final 25 points that had to be gained after 12 months. This rule has now been changed and Dumbledore, in limited showing, has well over 150 points at only 12 months of age. On his way to his title he has won a number of In Group and In Show awards as well as some very large Challenges and BOBs with some CC's of 15 and 17 points.

**Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles.** Gertie is Dumbledore's litter sister owned and bred by Michelle Parker Brien. She has also gained her title at 12 months of age. Like her brother she has also won a number of in Show and in Group awards on her way to her title





**Ch Toittoi the Daisy Chain (imp NZ),** was bred by Sue Berkahn in NZ and is owned in partnership by Diana Norman and Ven Grasso at Tzani .

She gained her title with some hefty BOB's along the way plus many class in group and in show awards.

She is also still a very young girl with a big future in front of her.

### **Ch St John's That'll Do (imp USA).**

Babe was bred by Jeff Bazell, Jeff Kestner and Bertie Prettyman in the USA and now lives with Diana Norman and Tim Mills in Qld.

She is a pretty, typey little girl with a very sweet nature. She had an interrupted show campaign but finished off her title easily. Babe's next adventure will be motherhood



**Ch Harvikgold Pixie In The Woods** (Ch Shigriff Send in the Clowns X Ch Jemaluang Lillywoods) is owned and bred by Caroline Woods and Vicki Harris.

Vicki handled her to her title as Caroline broke her leg and was out of the ring for a number of months. We hope to see her back in 2012

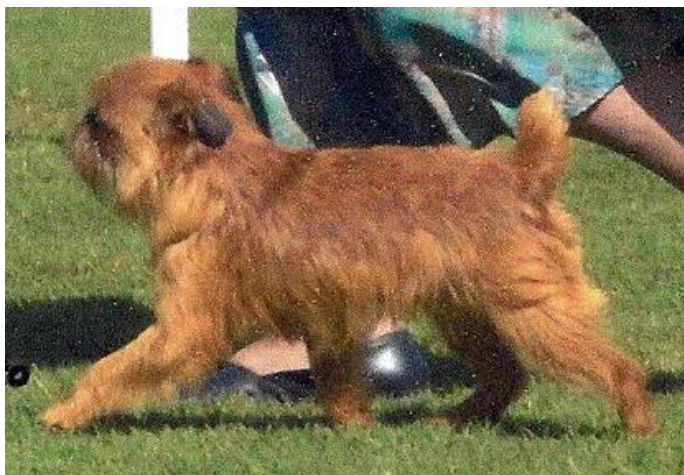
Vicki wrote "Big thanks to Kait Cowan and Carolyn Elder for allowing us to use their lovely dog to produce this bitch.



**Ch Nouveau Dominican (imp NZ)** (NZ Ch Mowacre Smooth Operater via Nouveau X NZ Ch Nouveau Dominence).

Dom is owned by Shane Thomas and lives with and is handled by Jocelyn Croad. He was bred by Alistair Cliquot in Christchurch New Zealand.

On his way to his title Dom won a Best in Group and two Runner- up in Group awards. He is another young dog with a big future.



**Ch Raweke Maggi May.** (Ch/NZ Ch Nouveau Delinquent X Raweke Primrose Woodmouse) Congratulations to Jocelyn and Eddie Croad and Liz Hollingshead for Maggies title.

She lives with Liz and was handled by her to her title, winning a number of In group awards on the way. Although Liz has owned dogs for many years, Maggie is the first one that she has shown and titled. Well done.

**Ch Tzani Jack Daw.** (Ch Shigriff Wild about Harry X Ch St Johns Little Miss Sunshine (imp USA). Jack was one of the very successful "J" litter, bred by Diana Norman and Tim Mills and lived with Kerry Bell. He was handled to his title by Kerry's daughter Emily.

He has now returned to live with Diana and Tim.







**Ch Tzani In Like Flynn** Ch Shigriff Wild about Harry X Multi Ch Leo Belgicus Viva La Diva (Imp Ndl). Bred by Diana Norman and Tim Mills and owned by Caroline Elder, Flynn won a number of In Group awards on his way to his title.

He will be campaigned in Qld in 2012.

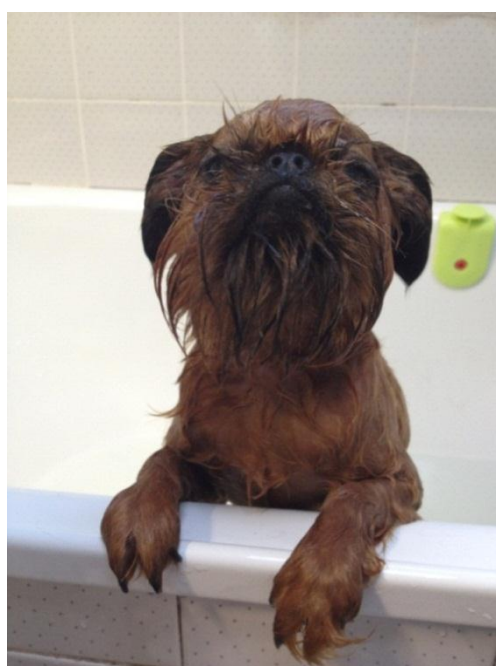
**Ch Tzani Hyacinth Bucket** ( Ch /Am Ch St Johns the Chimney Sweep(USA) X Multi Ch Kara Oke vd Platte Belskes (Ndl). Hyacinth is owned and bred by Diana Norman and Tim Mills and lives with Dianas daughter Zoe Kerle who grooms and prepares her.

She is from the beautiful black and tan American dog, Sam(Ch/Am Ch St Johns the Chimney Sweep), who has now returned to the United States. She won a number of In Group awards on her way to her title.



**Maggie has been playing in a mud puddle**

**Nessie in the bath- she doesn't look impressed**





# News From England.

## Results for 2011

By Maureen Higgins

*(Maureen regularly writes a Griffon Column in Our Dogs, one of the English Dog Press. Thanks to Sandi Feaver for making this information available and of course to Maureen Higgins for the hard work and research in compiling this information)*

### Challenge and Reserve Challenge winners for 2011.

*(For those not familiar with the English system - a quick explanation. It is probably the hardest country in the world in which to gain a Championship title. To get the Championship title a dog must win a total of 3 Challenges. That may sound easy but there are only about 30 Championship shows in the whole year and they do not all have Challenges available for all breeds. In 2011 there were only 20 shows which offered challenges for Griffons. When shows are held that do offer Challenges then the entry is usually 80 to 100 or more Griffons. Non Champion dogs must compete against Champions so the competition is very tough. A dog that wins its English Championship title has beaten a lot of dogs in order to win it so it is highly valued. Ed.)*

### Challenge Winners

We had good number of new Champions 7 in total, made up of 4 dogs and 3 bitches.

The dogs are:

- Michelle Swinge's - Ch Balthazar Devil In Disguise (Rough Red.)
- David Guys- Ch Vendetta's Coq D'or At Donzeata (Rough Red. )
- Alison Price's- Ch Marquant The Bad Boy (Rough Red.)
- Barbara Murray's - Ch Beauview Brave As A Blizzard ( Black & Tan Smooth).



Ch Balthazar Devil In Disguise



Ch Vendettas Coq D'or At Donzeata



Ch Marquant the Bad Boy





**Ch Beauview Brave As A Blizzard**

Champion Bitches are:

- Howard Ogden's- Ch Beauview Fly The Flag (Black & Tan Rough)
- Ian Willsmer's- Ch Gaystock Just So (Rough Red. )
- Alison Price's- Ch Marquant Infatuation (Rough Red. )

**Ch Beauview Fly The Flag**



**Ch Gaystock Just So**

**Ch Marquant Infatuation**





Howard Ogden's (Beauview) black/ tans have made breed history this year by being:

- the first B/T to win BOB at Crufts and to represent the breed in the group
- the first time both C.C.s at a General Championship Show, not once but twice first at Blackpool under Frank Kane then at the following show Windsor under Carolyn Roe
- the breeder of 2 two black & tan champions in the same year.

Credit must go to Howard. His dogged (pardon the pun) determination with this colour has certainly paid off for him this year and he should feel justly vindicated.

Other breeders' notable wins:

- Alison Price ( Marquant) has also made two Marquant Champions up
- Michelle Swinge has bred her first Balthazar Griffon Champion
- Ian Wilsmer has achieved his first ever Champion giving Tessa Gains another Gaystock Champion

In total in 2011 there were 20 Challenges available to Griffons.

In the Dogs- 5 dogs shared the 20 C.C.s on offer and two dogs tied for Leading Griffon.

They are:

1. Ch Marquant The Bad Boy, 6 C.C.s - 5 with BOB
1. Ch Beauview Brave As A Blizzard, 6 C.C.s- 5 with BOB,
2. Ch Vendetta's Coq D'or with 4 C.C.s
3. Ch Marquant My Romeo 2 C.C.s
3. Ch Balthazar Devil In Disguise 2 C.C.s

**Ch Marquant My Romeo**



In the Bitches –the 20 Challenges were shared by 10 bitches.

The clear winner here and Leading Bitch was Ch Beauview Fly The Flag with 6 C.C.s, three of them with BOB.



1. Ch Beauview Fly The Flag 6 C.C.s -3 with BOB.
2. Ch Gaystock Just So 3 C.Cs.
3. Ch Marquant Infatuation, 3 C.Cs.
4. Donzeata Royal Silk (Rough Red) 2 C.Cs
5. Donzeata Royal Thread 1 C.C
5. Fennymore Sealed With A Kiss To Harrizona 1 C.C
5. Sankofu Eugenie Wistleyhill 1 C.C
5. Marquant Desire 1 C.C
5. Catdance Summer Dreaming At Fennymore 1 C.C
5. Menwinnion Pianola 1 C.C

**Donzeata Royal Silk**

## Winners of Reserve Challenges

### Dogs.

Reserve Challenges in the dogs were shared by no less than 13 dogs.

In order of winning they were:

- Ch Balthazar Devil In Disguise 4,
- Ch Beauview Brave As A Blizzard 3,
- Ch Rhodon Captain Scarlet. 2
- Beauview Guns and Roses2.
- Tremaloy Son of A Gun 1.
- Ch Fennymore Pinkie Royale 1.
- Marquant Rudolph Valentino 1.
- Beauview Night In The City 1
- Beauview Tonights The Night 1
- Multi Ch Oziris Roxmovel 1
- Marquant My Romeo 1.
- Roamaycee Double Take 1
- Ch Marquant the Bad Boy 1



**Multi Ch Oziris Roxmovel**

### Bitches

Reserve Challenges in the Bitches were widespread and shared between 12 bitches.

They were:

- Balthazar Roxanne 5,
- Ch Beauview Fly The Flag 4,
- Ch Marquant Infatuation 2,
- Fennymore Sealed With A Kiss To Harrizona1
- Donzeata Royal Taffeta 1
- Ch Marquant Desire, 1
- Donzeata Royal Silk 1
- Marquant The Party Girl 1
- Samaranda At Jaydean 1.
- Sankofu Eugenie At Wistleyhill 1
- Ch Gaystock Just So 1
- Menwinnion Pipes Of Pan 1



**Ch Marquant Desire**

I hope this list is of interest to readers especially those of you who keep records.

It has taken me hours to complete so hope I haven't made mistakes - Maureen Higgins



Some old Griffon Prints



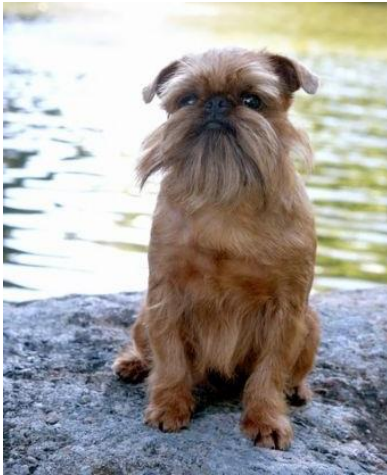
**Champion CHALINETTE**  
Chienne brabançonne (Châline-Belotte) L. O. S. H  
17724. Trois expositions : 3 C. A. C, 3 P. H.



## Show Results

The year has been winding down with fewer shows in the heat of summer but there were still some wins for Griffons at the end of the year

### Aust Gr Ch Toittoi North'N Kiwi -S Thomas



15-Oct-11 Cairns City Kennel Club -**Best in Group**

16-Oct-11 Cairns City Kennel Club –**Runner Up Best in Group**



### Ch Balliol Gellert Grindlewald- J Tremenheere

5-Nov-11 Northern All Breeds Kennel Club Inc (am) **Puppy in Group**

12-Nov-11 Newcastle Terrier & Toy Club Championship Show **Puppy in Show**



### Tiroroa Get Smart (Imp NZ) – M Mulhearn

15-Oct-11 Tuggerah Lakes KC

**Minor Puppy in Group**

11-Nov-11 Maitland & Kurri Dist KC

**Minor Puppy in Group**



Griffon Togetherness





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