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**Merry
Christmas**



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Merry Christmas

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Keeping cool in his paddling Pool



Hamish is looking to see if Santa is coming yet





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Merry Christmas from Sam



And Mr Darcy

Merry Christmas



From the Editor

This is the final issue for 2014.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and successful New Year.

This issue has a report on the last point score show plus the latest news from around the rings in both Australia and overseas.

I hope that you enjoy reading it. Any photos or articles for the next newsletter can be sent to me at mbrienparker@yahoo.com



Presidents Report



Well it's almost Christmas again – another year gone by.

2014 has been a very successful year for both Grands & Petits with so many winning Groups and Best in Shows at both All breeds & Hound Shows.

It's fantastic to see both breeds in the spotlight. Congratulations to all the winners and also to all those who attained new titles this year.

This year we also saw our first rescue of a Petit that had been surrendered to the RSPCA. We were successful in being able to have Snoopy released to our care and very fortunate indeed that his foster carers decided to keep Snoopy.

Plans are well underway for our 2015 Championship Show to be held on Good Friday 3rd April 2015.

The judge is Mrs Nicola Ruigrok-Hughes from Ireland that has much experience in judging both breeds overseas. She has not judged Hounds previously in Australia.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Good luck with your Grands & Petits in 2015 and we hope to see you all at our Championship show at Easter.

Robert Lauder
President





Puppy Owner membership- only \$5

As a small club we are always in need of new members.

In order to promote this the club has a Puppy Buyer membership of only \$5.00.

If you are a breeder and have a litter of puppies you can provide 12 months membership to the club for each puppy buyer, for the low cost of \$5.00.

Each new puppy buyer will get 12 months membership, including the club newsletter and membership to the BGV Club of NSW FB page.

Please keep this in mind when you sell your pups. Members do not have to live in NSW but can be anywhere in Australia or even overseas. .

The membership form is available on the last page of this newsletter and can be printed off for each pup

Make note of these Dates

2015 Championship Show- 3rd April -Good Friday Evening. More details to follow when all details have been finalised with Dogs NSW. The Judge will be Mrs Nicole Ruigrok-Hughes (Ireland)

Sydney Royal- Wednesday April 1st – Judge EUGENE BLAKE (USA) PBGVs and GBGVs and HOUND GROUP

Eugene started working with dogs in 1954 as a dog bathers at a French Poodle Shop in Houston, Texas. He attended his first dog Show in 1955 and then decided that he wanted to show dogs.

He became an All-Breed licensed handler in 1968 and continued to show dogs professionally for some 33 years. Upon retirement, he moved in to the world of judging.

During that time, Eugene bred Poodles, Cocker Spaniels, Italian Greyhounds, Maltese, Yorkshire Terriers, Salukis, and Afghan Hounds. As a handler he had helped many of his clients with their breeding programs, including choosing studs, and picking puppies. This helped him with his own breeding program.

Eugene started judging in 1990, with the Hound Group. He is now also licenced to judge Gundogs, Toy and Non-Sporting Groups, Best in Show and Junior Handlers.

He has judged in Australia, Canada, Finland, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, Taiwan, and Thailand. Currently, he judges around 60 Shows per year.

Eugene is honoured to be selected to judge at the 2015 Purina Pro Plan® Sydney Royal Dog Show.



Vendeen Views and News

Robert and Yvonne Lauder had some

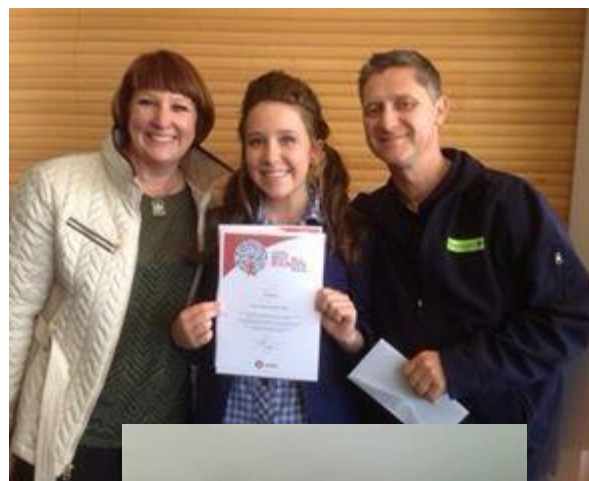
excitement when a storm hit Sydney at the end of November and blew a large tree over, smashing fences and sheds.



Luckily no one was hurt and the dogs were all safe.



Emily Marshal (and her parents, Shellie and Jonathan) have seen some mixed emotions in the past couple of weeks.



It started off well when she won the award for my campus for the Caltex Best All Rounder Award, presented in recognition of a student's excellence in academic, leadership, sporting and community service activities.

Then just a short time later, when her school was having a fun day at a Fun park to celebrate the end of the year it went downhill, literally.

She was travelling down a toboggan at Fun Fields when she

came off, very fast, on her leg. A long and painful night and Xrays showed that she had fractured her ankle.

Not a good day to end the year. Get well soon Emily!





Hamish the Grooming Star- Tiarne Perkiss borrowed **Hamish** from **Yvonne and Robert Lauder** to compete in a Grooming competition.

As can be seen from the before and after photos he

was one hairy little PBGV. It was Tiarne's first time grooming a PBGV and she won her class with him.

Hamish no doubt enjoyed the attention. The Springer, handled by Robert in the photo below was also groomed by Tiarne and also won the gundog class



Shellie Marshall did some jet setting earlier and went to China to judge. Here she is on the Great Wall of China



Heather Notting always has plenty of help in the Garden. Tango is always willing to offer assistance.





Heather Notting also shared this post that she came across on Face Book.....

"I am sad... I see many very beautiful PBGV in photo on Facebook. But these dogs do not look like any more " real griffons " because they are far too much washed... For the quality of the coat, to have real griffons, please, not wash your PBGV " in water "... If in your canine exhibitions the judges want dogs to wash, THEN, they are bad and do not know the PBGV! Use powders, but no water.

Signed a French breeder of PBGV..... "Maybe the author would prefer Tango after she has been helping in the garden!!



Jane Casperson Quinn received a lovely surprise in the mail.

She commented- "This is an amazing montage photo of the wonderful multi-Royal BOB winner CH Laserre Fly by Night (Maddie) sent to me by a lovely lady called Leanne Giblett-Denys who met Maddie at Melbourne Royal and loved her expression. Such a surprise to get this in the post today! I am Feeling very lucky."

It is certainly a beautiful representation of Maddie.

On October 31st The Victorian Hound Club held their Championship show in unseasonably cold weather.

Mr Darcy, Sup Ch/NZ Gr Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur, won Best in Show .It was so cold that instead of being his usual over the top self he preferred to snuggle down under his owners coats in order to keep warm. The expression on his face shows that he is not impressed- he



looks as if he wants to go home.

All women desire a Mr. Darcy.

Unfortunately, all men have no idea who that is.



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And just for **MrDarcy** – here is a card from Marsha Uphill, referring to him. Jane Austin just didn't realise that he was short and hairy





Kylie Delacourt owns Abbie the PBGV but she is also a well known breeder of Basenjis. At the recent Hound Club of NSW show the Hound of the Year competition was judged by 3 judges- Mrs Paula Bockman-Chato, Mr Myles Gunter and Mrs Kay Eldred.

Kylie's Basenji bitch- Ch Ngozi Shes Too Cool was the winner and Hound of the Year 2014.

There is nothing like a bit of PBGV wrestling to help a girl keep fit for these big competitions.



Yvonne and Robert Lauder discovered a big hairy Christmas beetle under their Christmas tree. Perhaps Jackson thinks that no one will notice him if he stays very still.





And two good news stories:

Saffy finds a new home. You will remember in the last newsletter that we were looking for a home for Saffy, who had been returned after the sad and sudden death of her owner.

I am pleased to say that Saffy has now found a wonderful new home with Cherry Prior in Melbourne, who is a friend of Heather Notting.

Saffy helping decorate the tree

Cherry said that she has really settled in nicely. She said "I take her for walks almost every morning - she keeps me motivated. The kids just adore her and she's such a terror around the house, tearing in, jumping up on them in bed to wake them up every morning, playing chasey in the

backyard etc. I took her down the beach last week and she was so funny. It's all going well and she has happily had a sleepover at my mum and dad's too and they loved having her. Even the cat is tolerating her now."

Saffy with her new Mum- Cherry Prior



Snoopy celebrates Christmas

Most of you will remember earlier in the year, when our club had to deal with our first rescue of Snoopy who had been surrendered to the RSPCA. Here he is now (centre) with his adopted family enjoying a visit to Santa. I think now that Snoopy is in a loving home at last he has got

everything he could have asked Santa for. A wonderful success story for the club and for Snoopy.



Vale Sup Ch Ebbtide Fitzroy Fred.

At the end of November, Sup Ch Ebbtide Fitzroy Fred died. Owned by Chris Lawrence, in South Australia, he was the first PBGV in Australia to gain his Grand Championship title.

Chris wrote "He has lovely sons and daughters doing well in Queensland and a champion son in NZ. Dear Fred was a special old man here at Beauchasseur.

It will be hard to get used to him not being here any longer."

Fred was a dog who was part of the breed history in Australia and his passing marks a time when the breed was being introduced into Australia and was just

starting to do well



Mundo jumps for joy

Mr Darcy dances for joy





Ch Goldtreve Reymundo

Jo, Beryl and Mundo had a fabulous day at the s Dalwood Children's Home Charity show, with Mundo winning his 6th BEST IN SHOW.

Two shows were on offer on the day but the ANKC had recently introduced a new rule which placed a 28 day judging embargo, on judges who had judged on panels with other judges. This meant that Jo could not exhibit Mundo in the 2nd show because her mother Beryl, who co



owns him, had judged on a panel with the judge of the 2nd show.

(This rule has since been rescinded)

However Mundo's Best in Show at the first show was a wonderful achievement and he is following in the footsteps of his father, Sup CH Rokeena Versailles (Jasper) won this very same award 2 years ago.

Mundo is only 16months of age and has had a wonderful run of successes as he is maturing.

New Champion

Gr Ch Rokeena Man After Midnight

S: IR.JRCh. IR.Ch. Switherland The Outlaw (Imp. Ire)

D: Sup. Ch. Rokeena Fille de Paris

Robert and Yvonne Lauder are proud to announce that PBGV Jackson - Ch Rokeena Man After Midnight has qualified for the title of Australian Grand Champion (pending approval).

We want to thank Robyn & Russ Wallis for giving us the opportunity to own & show such a fantastic Peeb and for all the help they have given us.





Overseas News

Breaking Health News

Some exciting news has come regarding Glaucoma in BGV's.

It is with great pleasure and excitement that PBGVCA and the PBGV Health and Rescue Foundation are able to share some long awaited news that will directly impact the health and well-being of our beloved PBGVs.

We have just received confirmation that progress has been made and the gene responsible for Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG) has been identified by researchers at The Animal Health Trust in the U.K. Following is email confirmation received from Cathryn Mellersh PhD of the AHT.

"Good afternoon everyone,

It is my great pleasure to confirm that we have identified the mutation responsible for primary open angle glaucoma in the Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen.

We identified the mutation last week, and have now carried out the validation experiments necessary to confirm its association with the disease.

We are now in a position to develop a DNA test, based on the causal mutation that will be available in early 2015. We will of course keep you updated with the precise details of the test, as they are finalised.

I would like to thank everyone who has played their part in this success store, particularly the owners and ophthalmologists who have sent us DNA from the dogs that have contributed to this research.

Best wishes, Cathryn

Cathryn Mellersh PhD, Head of Canine Genetics"

The next step as indicated will be the development of the DNA test. This is indeed a tremendous step forward! We will keep you posted as information becomes available.

Helen Ingher, pbgv@charlen.com

Chair, PBGVCA Health Committee Foundation and Linda

Murray, lmurray22@tampabay.rr.com

President PBGV Health and Rescue

UK News

Basset Griffon Vendeen Club Championship Show 2014

Phil Freer judged the Best in Show at The Basset Griffon Vendeen Club (UK) Championship Show 2014

The GBGV's were judged by Espen Engh (Norway) and the PBGV's were judged by Jose Homem de Mello (Portugal)

Best in Show was the GBGV Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Arc En Ciel owned by Buchanan & Maclaren's



Best in Show GBGV- Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Arc En Ciel

Reserve Best in Show was a PBGV Ch Soletrader Annie Mac owned by Robertson & Doherty's

Ch Soletrader Annie Mac





Best Puppy in Show was a PBGV Soletrader I Cloud owned by Gavin and Sarah Robertson

Soletrader I Cloud

Reserve Best Puppy in Show was a GBGV Debucher Sartre, owned by Vivian Phillips

Debucher Sartre



USA

In the USA the Soletrader breeding is also doing well .

Janice Hayes announced that Ch. Soletrader Zee or Zed was in the in the Top 20 Invitational. This is a contest run by the BGV club USA for the top 20 dogs in the show ring. They are invited to a glamour event run in conjunction with the National. In 2015 this will be held from April 6th to April 11th.

Ch. Soletrader Zee or Zed also won Winners Dog at the BGV National this year as well



Europe

The Helsinki Winners show was the biggest in Europe with over 7000 entries.

Gwen Huikeshoven had an outstanding show with both her PBGV and GBGV

In PBGV's Apple van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes won Best of Breed under judge Attila Czeplédi from Hungary. He then went on to win Best in Group under Riitta Lahtovaara from Finland.

Then in the Best in Show line up, judged by Tapio Eerola from Finland he won 3rd BEST IN SHOW.



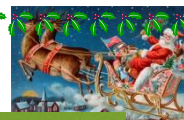
Gwen's GBGV Hocus Pocus van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes, also winning Best Of Breed and then went on to win 4th In Group

Apple van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes' son, Chicago van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes went to the Benelux Brussel Winners Show with Gwen's sister Anouk and Iris.

He gained his second junior Belenux winner title becoming a Benelux Junior Champion.

And went on to win Best Junior In Show under judge Espen Engh from Norway.





Title Gained

Rickaby Before Dawn

In September, Karen Johnston's GBGV bitch, Abbey (Rickaby Before Dawn) gained her Rally O Novice Title. She got a 96 and 97 out of 100 gaining her a 1st and 2nd place and her title.

Abbey is the 1st GBGV to compete in Rally O in Australia and she is the first GBGV in Australia to have gained this title.

She also competes in agility and is working towards higher titles in both areas





Melbourne Royal Results



Sup Ch /NZ Gr Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur- Best in Group and 4th in Show.

Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen results

Dogs

Puppy Dog

1. R Wallis, E & S Marshall: ROKEENA HOT TOPIC (AI) S: Ch Rokeena Alyons Amusement D: Ch Rokeena Kisses Of Fire
2. RJ & RJ Wallis: ROKEENA DIAMOND HEIST S: Gr Ch Rokeena Esprit Naturel D: Gr Ch Rokeena Extravaganza

Junior Dog

1. R Wallis, E & S Marshall: ROKEENA LETS PARTY S: Sup Ch, NZ Gr Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur (Imp NZ) D: Ch Rokeena The Beez Kneez

Intermediate

1. Heather Notting: CH ROKEENA LUV EM AN LEAVE EM S: Ch Rokeena Hersheyz Kissezz D: Ch Rokeena Joli Visage

Australian Bred Dog

1. RJ & RJ Wallis: CH ROKEENA HERSHEYZ KISSEZZ: Ch, NZ Ch Soletrader Jack In The Box (Imp NZ) D: Ch Rokeena Tres Qualite

Open Dog

1. Wallis, Marshall and Hay: SUP CH, NZ GR CH ROKEENA GARCON REVEUR S: Gr Ch Rokeena Esprit Naturel D: Ch Rokeena Fille Gitane

Challenge Dog SUP CH, NZ GR CH ROKEENA GARCON REVEUR





**Reserve Challenge Dog: CH
ROKEENA HERSHEYZ KISSEZZ**

CH ROKEENA HERSHEYZ KISSEZZ

Bitches

Baby Puppy Bitch

1. M Uppill & R Wallis & S Marshall: ROKEENA MOLLY MALONE S: Sup Ch, NZ Gr Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur D: Clonallan Dion (Imp IRE)

Puppy Bitch

1. RJ & RJ Wallis: ROKEENA TOO HOT TO HANDLE (AI) S: Ch Rokeena Alyons Amusement D: Ch Rokeena Kisses Of Fire

Intermediate Bitch

1. Heather Notting: ROKEENA LAST TANGO IN PARIS S: Gr Ch Rokeena Esprit Naturel D: Ch Rokeena The Beez Kneez

Open Bitch

1. Mr D & Mrs J & Miss T Wright: CH ROKEENA TRES QUALITE S: Ch Rokeena Alyons Amusement D: Ch Sidekicks Daisy Mae (Imp USA)

Challenge Bitch CH ROKEENA TRES QUALITE

CH ROKEENA TRES QUALITE

Reserve Challenge Bitch: ROKEENA LAST TANGO IN PARIS

Best of Breed SUP CH, NZ GR CH ROKEENA GARCON REVEUR

Runner Up Best of Breed: CH ROKEENA TRES QUALITE



ROKEENA LAST TANGO IN PARIS





Best Baby Puppy of Breed ROKEENA MOLLY MALONE

Best Puppy of Breed ROKEENA HOT TOPIC (AI)

ROKEENA MOLLY MALONE

Champions Sweepstakes SUP CH, NZ GR CH ROKEENA
GARCON REVEUR

Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen results

Dogs

Puppy Dog

1. Jane Casperson-Quinn: LASERRE CHEVERNY S: Ch Holmchappell Marceau (Imp UK) D: Ch Tarmachan Flocon De Neige (Imp UK)

Junior Dog

1. Jane Casperson-Quinn: CH LASERRE LIAISONS DANGEREUX S: Ch Holmchappell Marceau (Imp UK) D: Ch Tarmachan Flocon De Neige (Imp UK)

Challenge Dog CH LASERRE LIAISONS DANGEREUX

Reserve Challenge Dog LASERRE CHEVERNY

Bitches

Puppy Bitch

1. Jane Casperson-Quinn: LASERRE LABOURDAISIERE S: Ch Holmchappell Marceau (Imp UK) D: Ch Tarmachan Flocon De Neige (Imp UK)

Junior Bitch

1. Jane Casperson-Quinn: LASERRE MEDEMOISELLE YVETTE
S: Ch Holmchappell Marceau (Imp UK) D: Ch Laserre Fly By Night

Open Bitch

1. Jane Casperson-Quinn: CH LASERRE FLY BY NIGHT
S: Gr Ch Debucher Milord (Imp UK) D: Ch Tarmachan Flocon De Neige (Imp UK)

Challenge Bitch: CH LASERRE FLY BY NIGHT

Reserve Challenge Bitch LASERRE MEDEMOISELLE YVETTE

Best of Breed CH LASERRE FLY BY NIGHT)

Runner Up Best of Breed CH LASERRE LIAISONS
DANGEREUX)

Best Puppy of Breed : LASERRE CHEVERNY



CH LASERRE FLY BY NIGHT



Show Results



Tracy Edwards has been having fun with **Ch Rokeena St Louis Blues** in South Australia

Nov 19 he went Best Exhibit in Group in the pouring rain. The following he backed to again win Best Exhibit in Group .

Prior to these 2 BIGs he had 7 Runner Up In Group awards

At Kyneton on Nov 15 **Sup Ch/NZ Gr Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur** was Best in Show.



On November 5th the **Rokeena Team** won Best Breeders Team in Show at the Vic Womens show





On October 3rd at Wagga Wagga Show the Grand Bassett Griffon Vendéen **Laserre Liaison Dangereux**, owned by Jane Casperson Quinn won Junior In Group. Photo not available.



Ch Rickarby Cruise has been having a good run in the rings with the following:

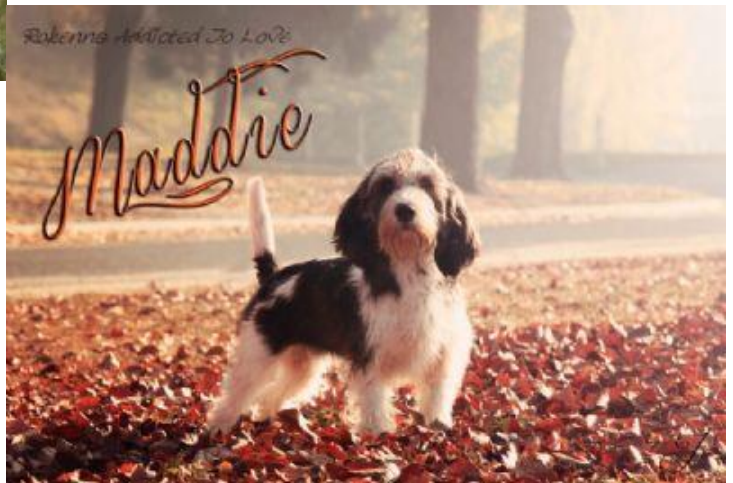
Best in Group 6-Sep-14 Woodlands & Childrens Charity Homes (AM) (NSW)

R/Up in Group 13-Sep-14 Dogs NSW Northern Regional Committee (Inland) (NSW)

R/Up in Group 14-Sep-14 Dogs NSW Northern Regional Committee (Inland) (NSW)

Best in Group 6-Oct-14 Tamworth Kennel Club Inc (NSW)

Ch Rokeena Addicted To Love was Best in Group on 7-Sep-14 at Newcastle Toy & All Breeds Dog Club (NSW)



Rokeena Kiss Me Im Irish in South Australia has had a fabulous run at the shows winning:

Baby in Group 20-Sep-14 The Murray Valley Kennel Club Inc (PM) (SA)

Baby in Show 21-Sep-14 The Murray Valley Kennel Club Inc (SA)

Minor in Group 11-Oct-14 Southern Agricultural Society Inc (PM) (SA)

Minor in Group 11-Oct-14 Southern Agricultural Society Inc (AM) (SA)

Minor in Group 24-Oct-14 Mount City & District Kennel Club Inc (SA)

Minor in Show 25-Oct-14 Mount Gambier A & H Society Inc (SA)

Minor in Group 25-Oct-14 Mount City & District Kennel Club Inc (SA)

Minor in Group 8-Nov-14 Millicent Kennel Club Inc (PM SHOW) (SA)



Point Score results

The club has now commenced a point score competition for all members with 6 shows in different parts of the state. The rules of the point score can be seen at the end of this article.

The shows are:

1. North of the Harbour Saturday 20.7.14
2. Hound Club of NSW - 6/10/14
3. Hound Club of NSW- April 2015
4. Hunter Valley Hound Club - May 2015
5. Southern Region Hound Club - June 2015
6. To be decided

The aim of the point score competition is to encourage competition and to make a bit more fun for members and exhibitors. Hopefully we will see some strong entries at these shows.

At the time of writing 1 Point score show has been held- North of the Harbour

Point score – The Hound Club of NSW

This show was the second of the point score shows and had an entry of 6 PBGV's and one GBGV.

The weather was warm and sunny but it did get a little hot as the show progressed

The judge was Mrs M Bailey (IRE) There was one GBGV – Ch Rickarby Bella Donna - BOB

The PBGV results were as follows:

BOB winner

BOB, Dog CC: Aust Gr Ch Rokeena Man After Midnight

Res DCC – Ch Lafolie Very Valentino



R/UP BOB & Bitch CC:
Aust Ch Rokeena
Addicted To Love

Res BCC -Lafolie This Wheels on Fire (K Delacourt/C
Parker)

Res Bitch

Point Score Placings

After 2 shows the top placings are very close-

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| 1. | Ch Rokeena Addicted to Love | 16 |
| 2. | Ch Rokeena Man after Midnight | 15 |
| 3. | Ch Goldtreve Reymundo | 10 |
| 4. | Lafolie This Wheels on Fire | 10 |
| 4. | Ch Rickarby Bella Donna | 10 |

The next point score show will be The Hound Club of NSW Show in April 2015



The Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of NSW

Membership Application Form

Please complete this form for all new/renewal memberships and return to:

The Secretary, 2/3 Abbott St, Coogee, NSW, 2034.

Single: \$20 Dual: \$25

Name/s:		Dogs NSW Membership No:
Address:		
Home Phone:	Mobile:	Email:
Prefix (if applicable):		Number of GBGV: Number PBGV:
<p>I/we would like to renew/join my/our membership to The Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of NSW</p> <p>please find attached the sum of \$.....</p> <p>I/we would also like to donate the sum of \$..... to The Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of NSW health account.</p> <p>I/We agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and ethics as set out in The Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of NSW rules and regulations.</p> <p>SignedSigned</p> <p>Date</p>		