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2013 BGV Club Championship Show

The Trophy Table

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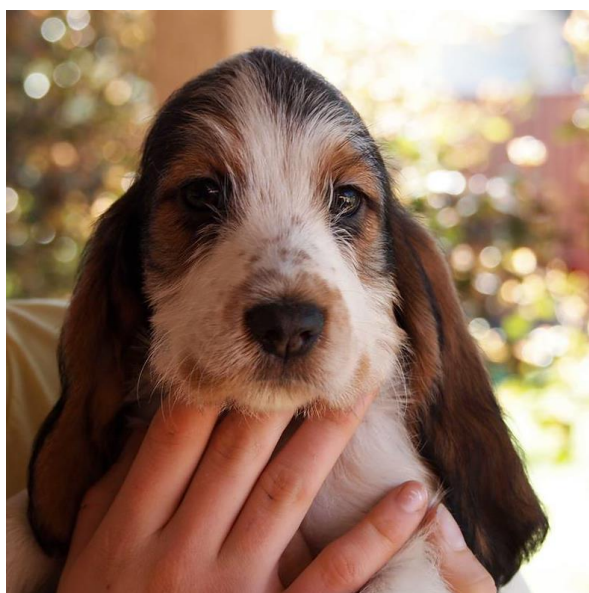


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From the Editor

The club has had a very busy time since the last newsletter. The second Club specialty show has been held and a full write up on this show can be found in the newsletter.

There have also been 3 more Royal shows with an interesting mixture of results in both breeds.

The Sydney Royal schedule for 2014 has been released and the link can also be found in the newsletter. Both breeds will be judged at the Royal on the 20th April, two

days after our next Championship show which will be on Friday 18th, Good Friday. The judge will be world renown PBGV breeder and specialist Mr Gunner Nyman from Denmark. Mr Nyman has just been approved as an All Breeds judge in Denmark and he is a well respected judge internationally.

The judge at Sydney Royal is Linda Moore from the USA . We hope that we get a good entry for both events.

There have been some every interesting litters of both Petits and Grands born this year and it looks like 2014 will have some exciting new youngsters in the ring. Some of them have already debuted and have had some wonderful results.

And finally but not least we have our first ever grand champions GBGV – Debucher Milord , owned by Debbie and Daryl Matthews. There is an write up of Milo as well in the newsletter.

The information re the next meeting and the AGM is also in this newsletter so make sure that you are all financial and the club has all your details. Some people have paid renewals but have not filled out the membership/renewal forms. These forms are required for the audit.

Thank you to the members who have contributed to the newsletter – and for the rest of the information I have shamelessly stolen from your FB pages and Dogz on line





Vendeen Views and News

The **Sydney Royal Draft schedule** is out and the Basset Griffon Vendeens will be judged on Sunday 20th April. Judge will be Linda Moore from the USA.

As our Championship show judged by Mr Gunnar Nyman will be on Good Friday 18th April this will

work out very well for any interstate exhibitors who will get the two shows close together. General Specials at the Royal will be on Monday 21st April. Below is the link to the schedule

http://www.sydneyroyal.com.au/breed_judging_schedule_2014_draft.pdf

ROYALS



It is the Royal season at the moment. **Brisbane Royal** has just concluded and the results are :

The Grands saw only two dogs entered and the BOB and DCC went to **CH. RICKABY BOUND FOR GLORY** owned and exhibited by Jacky Harnett, and bred by D & D Matthews.

Runner Up BOB and BCC went to **RICKABY DARE TO DREAM** who also won Puppy of Breed . She is also owned and exhibited by Jacky Harnett, and bred by D & D Matthews.

Ch. Rickaby Bound For Glory

Rickaby Dare To Dream



BCC -Bondestin Im To Sexy

In the Petits the BOB & DCC was **BONDESTIN THE WIZARD** (photo not available) owned by Carius, A & Cooney, A & West,, and the Runner Up and Res DCC **CH. ROKEENA MAN AFTER MIDNIGHT** Lauder, & Wallis. BCC and Puppy was **BONDESTIN IM TO SEXY** Amanda Cooney.

Ch Rokeena Man after Midnight





Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur BOB

Adelaide Royal had an entry of 14 PBGV's and the BOB & DCC went to **Sup Ch/NZ Gr Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur-Marshall, Wallis & Hay** and the Runner Up and BCC went to **Rokeena Last Tango in Paris (Wallis)**



Rokeena Last Tango In Paris

from the Puppy class.

Interestingly both of these PBGV's are sired by GrCh Rokeena Esprit Natural.

Full Adelaide Royal Results

<p>DOG CLASSES</p> <p>Class 1 - Baby Puppy Dog</p> <p>1772 Heitmann, A TARAICHA SULLY SUR LOIRE 1</p> <p>Class 5 - Intermediate Dog</p> <p>1775 Heitmann, A Ch Chambre Freddy Willrocku Imp NZL 1</p> <p>Class 10 - Australian Bred Dog</p> <p>1776 Starke, L CH BLACKCOMBE LE ROI CEST MOI 1</p> <p>Class 11 - Open Dog</p> <p>1778 Wallis RJ & RJ & Hay R & Marshall S NZL GR CH & SUP CH ROKEENA GARCON REVEUR 1</p> <p>1777 Bruce, F CH CITRONAIRE MASTER MERLIN 2</p> <p>CHALLENGE DOG</p> <p>1778 Wallis RJ & RJ & Hay R & Marshall S NZL GR CH & SUP CH ROKEENA GARCON REVEUR 1</p> <p>RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG</p> <p>1776 Starke, L CH BLACKCOMBE LE ROI CEST MOI 1</p>	<p>BITCH CLASSES</p> <p>Class 1a - Baby Puppy Bitch</p> <p>1780 Heitmann, A TARAICHA DAPHNE DE LEMARAI 1</p> <p>1779 Heitmann, A TARAICHA HARLO DUVERT GALANT 2</p> <p>Class 3a - Puppy Bitch</p> <p>1783 RJ Wallis & RJ Wallis ROKEENA LAST TANGO IN PARIS 1</p> <p>1781 Bruce, D & F CITRONAIRE MISS BEHAVEN 2</p> <p>Class 10a - Australian Bred Bitch</p> <p>1784 Bruce, D & F CH CITRONAIRE MISSTIQUE 1</p> <p>Class 11a - Open Bitch</p> <p>1785 Fraser A & Edwards T CH ROKEENA XTRAVAGANZA 1</p> <p>CHALLENGE BITCH</p> <p>1783 RJ Wallis & RJ Wallis ROKEENA LAST TANGO IN PARIS 1</p> <p>RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH</p> <p>1781 Bruce, D & F CITRONAIRE MISS BEHAVEN 1</p>
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BEST OF BREED

1778 Wallis RJ & RJ & Hay R & Marshall S NZL GR CH & SUP CH ROKEENA GARCON REVEUR 1

RUNNER-UP TO BEST OF BREED

1783 RJ Wallis & RJ Wallis ROKEENA LAST TANGO IN PARIS 1

BEST PUPPY OF BREED

1783 RJ Wallis & RJ Wallis ROKEENA LAST TANGO IN PARIS 1

BEST BABY PUPPY OF BREED

1772 Heitmann, A TARAICHA SULLY SUR LOIRE

Melbourne Royal has just finished and the results in the PBGV's were a surprise with the young boy

from Puppy Class, **Rokeena Mack the Knife**, winning the BOB and DCC and beating his well known father **Sup Ch, NZ Gr Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur** into the reserve DCC position. BCC went to **Sup Ch Rokeena Fille de Paris** with RBCC to **Rokeena Last Tango In Paris**



Robyn Wallis & Shellie Marshall celebrating with the father and son winners

Sup Ch Rokeena Fille de Paris

Here are the full Melbourne Royal PBGV results



<p>02 Minor Puppy Dog</p> <p>1 2405 - RJ & RJ Wallis: ROKEENA NOW YOU HAS JAZZ</p> <p>03 Puppy Dog</p> <p>1 2406 - RJ & RJ Wallis: ROKEENA MACK THE KNIFE</p> <p>2 2407 - RJ & RJ Wallis: ROKEENA MEMPHIS BLUES</p> <p>03A Puppy Bitch</p> <p>1 2412 - RJ & RJ Wallis: ROKEENA LAST TANGO IN PARIS</p> <p>05 Intermediate Dog</p> <p>1 2410 - RJ & RJ Wallis: CH. ROKEENA HERSHEYZ KISSEZZ</p> <p>05A Intermediate Bitch</p> <p>1 2414 - RJ & RJ Wallis: CH. ROKEENA KISSES OF FIRE</p> <p>10A Australian Bred Bitch</p> <p>1 2415 - Mrs B Tophill & Mrs R Wallis: SUP CH ROKEENA FILLE DE PARIS</p> <p>11 Open Dog</p> <p>1 2411 - RJ & RJ Wallis, R Hay & S Marshall: SUP CH, NZ GR CH ROKEENA GARCON REVEUR</p>	<p>11A Open Bitch</p> <p>1 2416 - Mr D & Mrs J & Miss T Wright: CH ROKEENA TRES QUALITE</p> <p>50S Challenge Dog</p> <p>1 2406 - RJ & RJ Wallis: ROKEENA MACK THE KNIFE</p> <p>55S Challenge Bitch</p> <p>1 2415 - Mrs B Tophill & Mrs R Wallis: SUP CH ROKEENA FILLE DE PARIS</p> <p>51S Reserve Challenge Dog</p> <p>1 2411 - RJ & RJ Wallis, R Hay & S Marshall: SUP CH, NZ GR CH ROKEENA GARCON REVEUR</p> <p>52S Reserve Challenge Bitch</p> <p>1 2412 - RJ & RJ Wallis: ROKEENA LAST TANGO IN PARIS</p> <p>90S Best of Breed</p> <p>1 2406 - RJ & RJ Wallis: ROKEENA MACK THE KNIFE</p> <p>91S R/Up Best of Breed</p> <p>1 2411 - RJ & RJ Wallis, R Hay & S Marshall: SUP CH, NZ GR CH ROKEENA GARCON REVEUR</p> <p>96S Best of Breed</p> <p>1 2406 - RJ & RJ Wallis: ROKEENA MACK THE KNIFE</p>
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Ch Holmchappell Marceau (Imp Uk)

The Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen results at Melbourne Royal. Congratulation to Jane Casperson-Quinn on winning BOB and DCC with **Ch Holmchappell Marceau (Imp Uk)** and BCC and Runner up BOB with **Ch Tarmachan Flocon De Neige (Imp Uk)**



Ch Tarmachan Flocon De Neige (Imp Uk)

Full Results for the GBGV's

<p>Australian Bred Bitch</p> <p>1 1764 - Mrs J Casperson-Quinn: CH LASERRE FLY BY NIGHT</p> <p>11 Open Dog</p> <p>1 1763 - Mrs J Casperson-Quinn: CH HOLMCHAPPELL MARCEAU (Imp UK)</p> <p>11A Open Bitch</p> <p>1 1765 - Mrs J Casperson-Quinn: CH TARMACHAN FLOCON DE NEIGE (Imp UK)</p> <p>50S Challenge Dog</p> <p>1 1763 - Mrs J Casperson-Quinn: CH HOLMCHAPPELL MARCEAU (Imp UK)</p>	<p>55S Challenge Bitch</p> <p>1 1765 - Mrs J Casperson-Quinn: CH TARMACHAN FLOCON DE NEIGE (Imp UK)</p> <p>52S Reserve Challenge Bitch</p> <p>1 1764 - Mrs J Casperson-Quinn: CH LASERRE FLY BY NIGHT</p> <p>0S Best of Breed</p> <p>1 1763 - Mrs J Casperson-Quinn: CH HOLMCHAPPELL MARCEAU (Imp UK)</p> <p>91S R/Up Best of Breed</p> <p>1 1765 - Mrs J Casperson-Quinn: CH TARMACHAN FLOCON DE NEIGE (Imp UK)</p>
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Jane's Grands have also been helping out as demonstration dogs for the students at the Charles Sturt University. They are helping teach vet students how to undertake a neurological examination in a 'normal' dog'. Here is Maddie does look distinctly unimpressed at the process

Evacuations -The Lauders and their dogs had some excitement recently when the early and unexpected September bushfires around Sydney, threatened their home and caused them to evacuate their dogs. Victoria Masterfield and Jackie Knowles arrived to help with all the dogs. Michelle Lauder was alone with the dogs at the time as Robert and Yvonne were at work. Michelle described the situation. *“Absolute legends these ladies are!! Came over to help and just be here for us without hesitation. With mum and dad still at work I was here alone. Victoria drove through fires being turned around by the police at every road but she never gave up! Even getting into some heated conversations with the police lol, she got here for me! Jackie loaded up her van with our dogs and hung round with mum and the rest of the dogs for hours out at the footy fields with the other evacuated people. Thank you”* Luckily it all had a happy ending and by that evening they were all able to return home safe and sound.



Jasper the Star. Virgin Air now have a campaign to promote air travel for dogs with a points system. Jasper, Sup Ch Rokeena Versailles, owned by Beryl and Jo Hession is one of the stars in the Virgin advertisement . He got to pose alongside Dr Chris Brown as part of the promotion. Beryl said that



it was an extremely hot day when the photos were taken and both Jasper and the Springer were feeling the heat .



Robyn Wallis’s young girl Snow, has decided that she doesn’t want to do agility – she wants to set the course!! Robyn said that when she went out to feed the dogs she found that Snow has been busy this afternoon in the garden setting her own course. She obviously has her heart set on Agility or Rally O!!

While on the topic of Agility, **Karen Johnston** has started training her Grand, Abbey, in agility and has some lovely photos of her weaving through the poles with ears flying.



She wrote-Just had to share some photos of my GBGV in her 1st group Agility Class on the weekend. I have done a bit of Agility Training with her prior to her going this class. A GBGV weaving is so funny, I think the ears could be a bit of a hindrance but she looks like a real pro doing directional work around a cone.



Tayla Wright travelled to WA to show under the renown PBGV breeder, Mr Gavin Robertson, breeder of the famous Jilly , BIS Crufts 2013 and Runner Up in Show Crufts 2011, at the WA Hound Club Show.. She took her PBGV's Trufflez and Hershey with her for the long trip. They had a very successful trip.

Ch. Rokeena Hersheyz

Kissezz –'Hershey' won BOB and Intermediate in show and 'Trufflez' Ch Rokeena Tres Qualite won Bitch CC and Ru BOB. So proud of both my kids they showed their heads off. Big thank you to my fantastic photographer

Tayla also got to play tourist during her time in WA and was able to catch with fellow PBGV



people, and club members, Dave and maureen Thomas. *Have had such an amazing past few days in Perth I'm sad to be leaving! The hound show sunday was fantastic abd Yesterday Stanley and I went to Kings Park and to a beautiful harbour which was lovely. And I got to spend some time with my beloved Arthur the PBGV who we miss very much. Cannot wait to come back to Perth such lovely people. Thank you so much to Dave and Maureen and everyone who looked after me and my dogs the past few days. It was great to meet up with so many friends I cannot wait to come back*





The Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of NSW 2nd Championship Show

The 2013 Championship show was held on Thursday 29th August on the Breed Specialty day of the Spring Fair. The judge was Dr W Peper from Germany.

The entry of 24 was down by 10 from last year due to the date and time of the show but we hope that this will be

rectified next year when it is held in conjunction with Sydney Royal at Easter.

We were lucky to have a perfect Spring afternoon for the show, it was sunny but not too hot and the dogs really enjoyed themselves.

The judge was very charming, friendly and chatty man. He was very thorough, even using the measuring stick on the PBGV males as they stood on the table. He understood the required difference in breed type between the Grand and the Petits and he critiqued the dogs as he examined them. He certainly



made the exhibitors move, requiring the dogs to run two and three times around the ring which certainly made the exhibitors work. He also ran the dogs together in the up and back two or three times before he made his decision.

Some of the PBGV's gaiting for the judge





Judging the Up and Back for BOB Petits up once, twice, three times!!

It was good to see some interstate exhibitors and Jackie

Harnett came down from Queensland, not only with her Grands but with some really lovely Grand and Petit items which she had for sale.

The Show committee consisting of Claire Parker, Yvonne & Robert Lauder, Jackie Knowles and Jo Meadows did a great job with the trophies and catalogue and the club was very generously sponsored by Royal Canin .

Jo Meadows also took all of the fantastic photos that are in this newsletter and can be seen on our clubs FB page.

Best in Show Results



Best In Show went to the PBGV, **Gr Ch Rokeena Jolie Diamant CD**, bred by R & R Wallis and owned by C Parker and M Parker Brien. Barbie, who is 9 years of age, won from the Veteran class. She is now in semi-retirement, only coming out for the Specialty shows and hasn't been in the ring for 12 months. She made up for it and had a wonderful time, enjoying herself completely. One touching aspect of her win was the Veteran Trophy, donated by Maureen Thomas in

memory of Ch Rokeena Alyons Amusement. He is Barbie's father and the reason we first fell in love with PBGV's.

Runner Up In Show also went to the PBGV, **Gr Ch Rokeena Esprit Natural**, bred by R&R Wallis and owned by Wallis & C Parker.

Because Claire has moved to and apartment in Sydney in the last 12 months, Sam has had only limited showing and he also showed how much he was enjoying his outing.

Interestingly, Sam is the sire of the 2 dogs



who went BIS and Runner Up In Show at the specialty last year, the brothers Sup Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur and Sup Ch Rokeena Versailles, while Barbie was also BCC at the last specialty show.

There were no Baby puppies entered.

Minor in Show went to the PBGV **Citronaire Buddy Amazing**, bred by D & F Bruce and owned by B Pengelly. This puppy is sired by Brian's English import, Ch Gemshorn Whatever You Want, from his first litter in Australia.

Puppy in Show went to the GBGV, **Rickaby Dare to Dream**, bred by D & D Matthews and owned by J Harnett and K Dorr. This young bitch, also won BCC and BOB in the Grands, beating some of the older and more experienced males of the breed, so a very satisfying trip from Queensland for her owners.



Junior in Show was the PBGV, *Ch Rokeena Addicted to Love*, bred by R & R Wallis and owned by R & Y Lauder. This young bitch also won the Reserve BCC in PBGV's.

Intermediate in Show was the PBGV, *Ch Rokeena Man After Midnight*, bred by R & R Wallis and owned by Wallis and R & Y Lauder. He was also Res DCC in the PBGVs in what was a closely fought contest with the judge running the two males around and up and back several



times.

He even had them stacked facing each other before he finally made his decision and awarded the DCC to the older dog, Sam and the reserve to Jackson.



Judging the PBGV DCC



Aust Bred in Show went to the PBGV, *Ch LaFolie Agent Provocateur*, bred by C Parker and owned by C Parker and C Flood



Open in Show was the Runner Up in Show Gr Ch Rokeena Esprit Naturaland **Veteran In Show** was the Best in Show, Gr Ch Rokeena Jolie Diamant CD..

Neuter in Show was the PBGV **Ch LaFolie Comme De Garcons**, bred, owned and exhibited by C Parker

OTHER RESULTS

GRAND BASSET GRIFFON VENDEENS DOGS



Junior. Dog –Ch Rickaby Bound For Glory , bred by D & D Matthews and owned by J Harnett & K Dorr . Also Res DCC



Open Dog –DCC and Runner Up BOB Ch Debucher Milord (imp UK), bred by V Phillips and owned by D & D Matthews. Milo repeated his DCC win from last year's specialty



BITCHES
Minor Puppy



Rickaby Dusted with Gold, owned bred and exhibited by D & D Matthews.



Puppy BCC and BOB – *Rickaby Dare to Dream*, also for Puppy in Show,



Junior and RBCC Ch *Rickaby Beyond a Dream*, bred by D & D Matthews and owned by B Pengelly

Best of Breed Judging for Grands

Ch Debucher MiLord & Rickaby Dare To Dream line up for the GBVG BOB



PETITS

Dogs

Minor Puppy - Citronaire Buddy Amazing, bred by D & F Bruce and owned by B Pengelly, also Minor in Show



Intermediate Dog.

1st and Res DCC- Ch Rokeena Man After Midnight, bred by R & R Wallis and owned by Wallis and R & Y Lauder. Also intermediate in Show



2nd Ch Jimab MrBriteside-bred, owned & exhibited by B & J Knowles



Aust Bred Dog

1st Ch LaFolie Agent Provocateur- Bred & exhibited by C Parker, owned C Parker & C Flood, Also Aust bred in Show



2nd Ch LaFolie Very Valentino –bred by C Parker, owned by C Parker, R & Y Lauder



Open Dog

1st DCC & Runner Up BOB Gr Ch Rokeena Esprit Natural, bred by R&R Wallis and owned by Wallis & C Parker. Also Runner Up In Show



2nd Ire Ch & Ch Switherland The Outlaw (imp Ire) bred by P Freer & M Rogers, owned & exhibited by B & J Knowles



3rd Learn Billy the Kid- bred owned & exhibited by L & R Williams

Bitches

Minor Puppy Citronaire Fantastique- bred by D& F Bruce, owned by B Pengelly (no photo available)



Junior and Res BCC Rokeena Addicted to Love, bred by R & R Wallis and owned by R & Y Lauder. Also Junior in Show

Intermediate-Ch Jimab Love me Do-bred,
owned & exhibited by B & J Knowles



Aust Bred –Ch Leanr Inis Rose- Bred , owned &
Exhibited by R & L Williams.

Veteran & BCC Gr Ch Rokeena Jolie Diamant
CD, bred by R & R Wallis and owned by C Parker
and M Parker Brien. Also Best in Show

The club gives thanks to all the people who supported the show through donations and sponsorship. We are very grateful to those members who were able to support the show even if unable to attend

This includes Royal Canin, Robyn Williams, Jannelle Tremenheere, Jane Quinn, Robert & Yvonne Lauder, Jacky Hartnett, Robyn Wallis, Michelle Parker Brien, Claire Parker, Daryl & Debbie Matthews, Jo Reimer, Beryl Hession, Jo Hession, Maureen Thomas, Jackie Knowles.

The show had a friendly atmosphere and Jackie Knowles organised plates of food so that everyone was able to have something to eat and chat to the judge after the judging and presentations were completed.

Beryl Hession was the MC of the day and kept the show rolling and assisted our wonderful steward, Kerrie Reeder, when the judge needed some of the Australian judging conventions explained.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next show at Easter 2014 on Good Friday, when we will have Mr Gunner Nyman from Denmark (PBGV breeder Choan kennels) as our judge.



Raffle Results



The raffle for the Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of NSW was drawn during the Spring Fair. The winner was Jan Briggs.

Congratulations to Jan who has won the beautiful limited edition Print donated by Beryl Hession.

Thank you to all members who gave so much support to the raffle.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will have the AGM followed by a General meeting

To be held **19th of October at Castle Hill Showgrounds commencing at 6pm**

AGM Agenda	General Meeting Agenda
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Meeting Open2. Apologies3. Presidents Report4. Secretaries Report5. Treasurers Report6. Any other Business- Possibility of Including Fauves in club7. All positions stand down8. Election of all positions9. Meeting close	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Meeting Open2. Apologies3. Correspondence4. Treasurers Report5. 2014 Easter Show6. Southern Hound Show possibilities7. Fundraising8. Any Other Business

Members must be financial in order to vote and details must be accurate for the Annual report for Dogs NSW. Please ensure that all your details s- including name, address and membership number have been sent to the Secretary **Claire Parker** at lafoliepbgv@yahoo.com.au and our membership Secretary **Jane Casperson-Quinn** at jquinn@csu.edu.au so that we can ensure all details are up to date and correct.



The Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of NSW
NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE
2013-2014

Election for Office Bearers will be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held on **Saturday 19th October 2013 at 6.00pm Castle Hill Showground**

Nominations are called for the following positions:

Position	Person Nominated	Nominated by	Signed by person nominated
President			
Vice President			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Committee members (3-5) Incl:			
Publicity Officer			
Show Committee			
Chairperson			
Show Secretary			
Other Positions to be Nominated:			<i>Signature not required</i>
Patron			
Patron			
Auditor			

All nominations must be returned to The Secretary by the **16th October 2013.**

They may be posted to 5 Kendall St Charlestown 2290

Or

Emailed Claire Parker lafoliepbgv@yahoo.com

The Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of NSW

2012 AGM Minutes

14/10/12

Time 12:30pm

Present: Claire Parker, Robert Lauder, Yvonne Lauder, Michelle Parker Brien, Claire Parker, Jannelle Tremenheere, Jo Meadows Kathy Minns (guest chair)

Apologies: Beryl Hession, Jo Hession

Minutes of 2011 AGM Tabled by Claire Parker, Moved J Tremenheere, Seconded Y Lauder, Passed Unanimously.

Treasurers Report tabled by Jannelle Tremenheere, Moved J Meadows, seconded R Lauder, Passed Unanimously

Presidents report tabled by C Parker in the absence of B Hession, Moved Y Lauder, Seconded M Parker Brien, Passed unanimously.

All executive and committee members stood down, and Kathy Minns took the chair to conduct the election. The following people were nominated for these positions:

President: Beryl Hession

Vice President: Robert Lauder

Secretary: Claire Parker

Treasurer Jannelle Tremenheere

Publicity Officer/ Magazine Editor: Michelle Parker Brien

Rescue Officers: Yvonne Lauder & Jo Meadows

Committee: Robyn Williams, Jo Hession, Lesley Shaw, Yvonne Lauder, Jo Meadows, Michelle Parker Brien Jackie Knowles, Kristy Knowles

Moved by J Meadows, Seconded by C Parker, Passed unanimously.

Meeting closed 1pm



Robyn Wallis's grandson Emmett, helping with the PBGV puppies

Here is Jackie Hartnett's GBGV, Taylor, checking out one GBGV figures that Jackie makes



Puppies, Puppies!!!

There have been a number of litters in both Grands and Petits born this year and it is pleasing to see not only the pups in the ring but also some new exhibitors as well. With breeds as rare as the Grand and uncommon as the Petit it is important that new blood is introduced so that the breeds can survive and prosper



The year started with a couple of Grand litters bred by **Debbie and Daryl Matthews** born in January. One of these litters was the first sired in Australia by the English Champion GBGV, UK Ch/Aust Ch Wilmit Braconnier De Debucher from the homebred bitch

Rickaby All About Me, so it will be exciting to see how these puppies develop. It was one of these pups that won the BCC and BOB at our championship show and I am sure that Debbie and Daryl are pleased by the promise this litter shows.

The other litter was by Ch Debucher Export Quality from Rickaby Ahead of the Rest and it has produced the dog Rickaby Cruise who has had success in the baby classes in the ring

These puppies are now competing in Minor puppy or Puppy in the ring and I am sure that there will be more Rickaby Champions on their way.



The other Grand litter has been bred by **Jane Casperson Quinn** and was born in July. This litter was sired by her import CH Holmchappell Marceau from her homebred bitch Ch Laserre Fly by Night and I understand that several of these pups will also be in the ring soon.

For a breed that is so new into the country it is good to see that the breeders are now able to breed from their own 2nd generation bitches and thus perpetuate the bloodlines. It is never easy to establish a new breed but the

GBGV's look as if they are heading for a positive future.

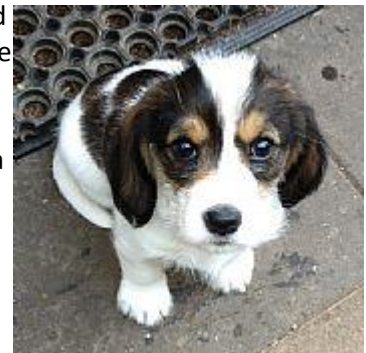
There have also been a number of PBGV litters recently, adding to the bloodlines in the country. The **Bruce's Citronaire** kennels had a litter in December 2012 using the English import Ch Gemshorn Whatever You Want over Ch Citronaire Misstique. This was the sires first Australian litter and his pups are looking promising with the dog pup, Citronaire Buddy Amazing, owned by Brian Pengelly, winning Minor Puppy in Show at the recent Specialty show and his litter sister Citronaire Miss Behaven, winning RBCC at Adelaide Royal in strong competition from the Puppy class.

Robyn Wallis' well known Rokeena kennels have also had several litters over the past year with Gr Ch .Rokeena Esprit Natural siring a litter to Ch Rokeena The Beez Kneez (Honey). This litter produced a young girl Rokeena The last Tango In Paris who has just won the BCC and Ru BOB at Adelaide Royal from the Puppy class.



Honey has just produced another litter sired by NZ Gr Ch/Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Garcon Reveur so it will be interesting to see how they develop.

Robyn also has some 8 week old pups at the moment sired by the young dog Aust.Ch.Rokeena Hersheyz Kissezz from Mr Darcy's sister, Rokeena Vignetta which also seem to be very promising.



In NSW there have also been several litters of interest.

Beryl and Jo Hession have recently had the first litter of PBGVs under the Goldtreve prefix which is of course far more famous for Golden Retrievers. Sired by Sup Ch Rokeena Versailles (his first litter) from Ch Rokeena Nutz About Snickers, I understand that there are a number of these pups going into the show ring , some I believe, with some new PBGV converts who usually exhibit other breeds.



Claire Parker of LaFolie has also recently had a litter of 3 girls, again sired by MrDarcy -NZ Gr Ch/Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Garcon

Reveur from Ch Rokeena Petit Yvette and some of these girls will soon be seen in the show ring as well.



Most recently **Robyn Williams** of Leann Golden Retrievers and PBGVs has just had a litter of 6 whelped to her bitch Ch LaFolie Anglomania and sired by Ch Jimab Mr Brideside. I am sure that several of these pups will also find their way in to the ring.

I also know that there have been several other recent PBGV matings so fingers crossed there may be even more pups in the ring in the next few months.

These various litters are not only a positive sign for the health and development of the breed but they are also valuable in providing different blood lines and combinations for breeders to go for future breedings.

In a breed with known health concerns it is important that there is some genetic diversity in the pups produced.

The championship show next year looks like it could have some very exciting puppy classes with the youngsters all competing together.

First Australian Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen Grand Champion



Debucher Milord is now very much a grand Grand. Bred by Viv Phillips and owned and campaigned by Debbie and Daryl Matthews, he gained his Australian Grand Champion title on Sunday 29th September at the Spring Internationals at Hillsborough. To top off a successful weekend he also won Open in Group.

Milo is the first GBGV in Australia to become a Grand Champion and Daryl thinks that he may be the first GBGV in the world to gain a Grand Championship title.

On his way to his title Milo has won multiple Best in Groups and multiple Royal Challenges and BOBs. He has also won the DCC at both of the

Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of NSW Championship shows.

In addition to his show wins he is also a proven sire with a number of Champion children in the ring.

Milo has won many fans with his loveable and happy personality and he is a wonderful ambassador for the breed.

Congratulations to Debbie and Daryl on a wonderful achievement

PBGVCA/BGV CLUB 3RD WORLD CONGRESS – November 2012

Robyn Wallis attended the World congress in 2012 and she has now provided the report below on the findings and reports. Robyn has also included the information on the breed that she included in her own presentation and also the information regarding other countries. Thank you Robyn for this very detailed report.

First of all I am sorry this has been so long coming, however, since attending this Congress, I have had a lot of personal problems, that have dominated my life, and I have not had the time to sit down and write about this special event.

Bev Tophill and I set off to London on this great trip, to be part of the Australia representation at the Congress designed to discuss health and issues involving the breed around the world. It was combined with the 2012 BGV Championship show. Australia was well represented with six Australians, Maureen and Dave Thomas from Perth, Debbie Matthews and her mother from Sydney and Bev and I from Victoria.

Each 'country represented' at this event was asked to give an overview of both the PBGV and the GBGV on a pro forma type questionnaire. As this was the second of these events I have attended (I was at the inaugural World Congress in the USA), I was the lucky one asked to do this for Australia and I thank all those people that gave me their information so freely. I have included this for publication in the Newsletter and also the ones from, Finland, Netherlands, Denmark, and USA and of course the UK. It is most interesting reading. I was also asked to sit on a panel at question time where a number of interesting issues regarding both breeds and how different countries work towards their health problems and their kennel club's issues involving the breeds.

The most significant part of the congress with regards to the PBGV was spent discussing the two major health issues in the breed – Epilepsy and Lens Luxation/Glaucoma. These two problems are shared by PBGVs worldwide. Every country representative that attended the Congress attested to this.

The PBGV suffers from a form of Glaucoma called PRIMARY OPEN-ANGLE GLAUCOMA (POAG). Unfortunately it is often not noticed until well into the final stages and the time to try and slow its progress down is over. It is believed in a lot of cases that Lens Luxation is a precursor to this. It seems to affect dogs from around 3 to 6 years of age. There is no cure for the problem, but if caught early there are ways to slow its progress so the dog has sight for a much longer time.

The Epilepsy that affects PBGVs usually starts after about 15 months of age and before 4 years of age. Dogs that develop it earlier or much later are believed to be affected by another form of epilepsy that is not generally deemed hereditary to the breed.

So that is the bad news. The good and very exciting news is that researchers are very close to discovering the DNA marker for Glaucoma in the PBGV. They now have the search area restricted to a small area and they are hoping within the next 12 months they will have isolated it. They *are also 99% sure that this is a recessive gene* and so this means that both the mother and father of an *affected individual* are 'CARRIERS' of the problem gene. With this in mind once the DNA marker is found, breeders will be able to have all their breeding PBGV's DNA tested for this gene.

For those that don't understand how breeding affects a breed with *recessive gene*, I will try and explain it.

For this explanation, the following descriptions of the word used are -

'CLEAR' is a dog that is not carrying the problem gene and so is not affected by it either?

'CARRIER' is a dog that is carrying the problem gene but is not affected by it themselves

'AFFECTED' is a dog that is affect by the gene and so displays the problem physically.

Below, I have tried to explain what happens when breeding with a recessive gene, remembering that a puppy always gets a gene from both parents.

If two PBGVs that are '**CLEAR**' bred together will **NOT** produce the problem at all. (No '**CARRIERS**' or '**AFFECTED**')

If a PBGV is a '**CARRIER**' of the gene and is bred to a '**CLEAR**' PBGV (one that is not a '**CARRIER**' or '**AFFECTED**') then in theory **50% of the litter will be 'CLEAR'** and **50% the litter will be 'CARRIERS'**. None will be affected with the problem.

If two PBGV that are '**CARRIERS**' are bred together then in theory **25% of the litter will be 'CARRIERS'**, **50% of the litter will be 'AFFECTED'** and **25% of the litter will be 'CLEAR'**.

If a PBGV is '**AFFECTED**' and is bred to a '**CLEAR**', then **THE WHOLE LITTER will be 'CARRIERS'**. But **NONE** will be '**AFFECTED**'.

If a PBGV that is '**AFFECTED**' is bred to a '**CARRIER**' then in theory **50% of the litter will be 'AFFECTED'** and **50% will be 'CARRIERS'**.

If a PBGV that is '**AFFECTED**' is bred to another '**AFFECTED**' then **100% of the litter will be 'AFFECTED'**

With the above in mind, when we have a DNA marker for '**Glaucoma**' it will be possible to breed dogs that will never be 'AFFECTED'. As breeders we will be able to have DNA tests for this problem and therefore be able to know that when we breed '**CLEAR**' to '**CLEAR**' all the puppies from a litter will be '**CLEAR**' and if we have a dog or bitch of great quality that is a '**CARRIER**' we can still use this in the gene pool if we breed it to a '**CLEAR**' dog or bitch and once again **NEVER produce an 'AFFECT' offspring** from this mating. Also in a case where you have an exceptional animal that is '**AFFECTED**' you can also breed this to a '**CLEAR**' and **never produce an 'AFFECTED'**, but of course in this case you are going to add more 'CARRIERS' to the gene pool.

So how does this affect us in Australia? At this point of time I know of 5 PBGVs that have gone blind with Glaucoma (some being affected with Lens Luxation first) here in Australia. One of these was one of mine, from a very early litter that did not go blind until she was 8 years old. I know it is difficult for a breeder to admit or even accept that this has happened in their breeding program, but honesty is the only way our breed is going to go forward with this problem.

So what can you do about glaucoma in the breed before we get this DNA marker?

Dr Benson from the UK who has been researching this problem in the PBGV breed for almost 20 years, can't stress enough that **ALL PBGVs** should have **YEARLY EYE TESTS** by a canine eye specialist. This way you can keep a check on any changes in your dog's eyes, and if this is picked up early, then

there are certain medications, as I mentioned earlier, that can keep your PBGV's eye sight a lot longer.

Another thing that is most important to the health of our breed is that **breeders be honest with themselves and other breeders** when breeding with their own dogs and bitches.

The club also has a responsibility to make sure that it is ***noted with the ANKC that Lens Luxation and Glaucoma is a problem in the breed*** and should be looked for when eye tests are done.

Due to the number of dogs affected with Glaucoma in both the UK and the USA both countries have taken an incredible stand on this problem both have implemented blood and cheek swab DNA testing at reduced or even free for breeders, for research. (I believe similar projects are in place in both Finland, Denmark and the Netherlands). There is now a lot of communication between a number of countries and this has paid off with the progress that Dr Benson showed us in his seminar.

The problem of epilepsy is much more complex to define and although a lot of work is being done in a number of countries it is going to be more difficult to find the DNA marker, but a lot of samples from many people from a number of countries have either supplied blood samples or cheek swabs for this research and it is hoped that in the not too distant future that a DNA marker will be found for this as well. ***It is important to remember, the more blood samples and cheek swabs that are added to the research the more material the researchers have to work with.***

As for the GBGV at this point there were not a lot of problems that have cropped up, but this could be due to luck or the fact that the PBGV breed is larger numerically. The fact that both breeds came out of the same litter up until the late sixties makes one does wonder if more problems will surface in the future. (I hope not and that their luck holds out).

Whether we are just owners or breeder ***we have a duty of care to our breed***. Let's not fool ourselves when a problem occurs, we should talk about it, discuss it, and then do something about it.

As a club we should have a ***health registry*** where we collect data, not only for future world congresses to correlate with the rest of the world's figures, but for the future of our breeds here in Australia. We should be able to let Australian breeders know of research in other countries, where breeders and owners can send cheek swabs that will help research into finding DNA markers (I think, I have sent around 15 Cheek swabs to the UK so far, I am sure other breeders would like to do the same. I know that the UK club is more than happy to send the swabs and paperwork to you for no cost).

The club also ***needs a health subcommittee*** that can handle this type of information and advise breeders on what they should test for and how they can help with any information they have that can be of benefit to our breed. Other than the two problems I have mentioned it is important for the club to keep records on all problems that breeders and owner come across either breeding or with their own PBGVs as you will see with the information from each country I have submitted.

There was so much more to report on. The wonderful PBGVs and GBGVs that we saw and the fabulous people that we all met, but I think I have run out of time and space for this issue maybe I can add more in another issue.

Robyn Wallis

**BGV WORLD CONGRESS &
BGV CLUB 25TH ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**BGV World Congress – Day One – Saturday 17th November 2012
1500 hrs – BGV Health Survey**

Mr Peter Marks will provide an overview of the Health Survey and then hand over to the Country Representatives for a 10 minute update.

It is intended that from Saturday morning each country represented will have specific statistics available for attendees to review. In advance of the World Congress we would like you to provide this information so that it can be prepared for the delegates. It is hoped that this will make your update more relevant and interactive than simply providing data. You may need to liaise with your BGV Club for this information.

Country: -	AUSTRALIA
Registrations: -	PBGV.....Approximately 400 GBGV.....31
Club Membership Information: -	PBGV Club of Victoria (Presently being changed to the Rarer Basset Club of Victoria) - has sat idle for a number of years and a new membership drive will begin shortly. BGV club of NSW - 30 Members
Significant Exports: -	PBGV - Grand Ch. USA Ch. Rokeena Carte Blanche To the USA – Became #1 Hound in the USA in 2009. Ch. Rokeena Alyons Amusement Semen exported and has produced Champions in Denmark, Finland, USA, NZ, Canada, and Australia... NZ Grand Ch. Aust. Supreme Ch. Rokeena Garcon Reveur Exported to NZ. Became # 1PBGV, #1 Hound in the Sth Island – imported back to Australia and is currently #1 Hound in Nationally and #2 All breeds Nationally GBGV..... None have been exported yet due to the short time they have been in Australia. ***Please provide additional information if required.

Significant Imports: -

PBGVs

**DOG -Charlen's Make Mine A Double (Imp USA)
(Significant foundation of Rokeena Kennels)**

**BITCH - Chouan Pret A Porter (Imp Dnk)
(Significant foundation of Rokeena Kennels)**

**BITCH - Sidekick's Daisy Mae (Imp USA)
(Significant foundation of Rokeena Kennels)**

**DOG - Mirepoix Cheshire l'Etoile (Imp USA)
(Significant foundation of Rokeena Kennels)**

**DOG - Afterglow Ralph Lauren (Imp UK)
(Significant foundation of Ebbtide Kennels)**

**BITCH - Jamars Tolly Cobold AT Ebbtide (imp UK)
(Significant foundation of Ebbtide Kennels)**

**BITCH - Chantalle's Kirsh Avec Ebbtide
(Significant foundation of Ebbtide Kennels)**

**DOG - Morebess Tam Tam de Reims (Imp USA)
(Significant foundation of Bonhaven Kennels)**

**BITCH - Strathmore Heureuse (Imp USA)
(Significant foundation of Bonhaven Kennels)**

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GBGVs

**All the following GBGV have been imported over
the last 4 years and will be a significant influence
in the breed's future here.**

**Tarmachan Flocon de Neige (Imp UK)
(Foundation bitch for Laserre Kennels)**

**Debucher Milord (Imp UK)
(Foundation Dog for Rickaby Kennels)**

**Debucher Waltzer (Imp UK)
(Foundation Dog for Rickaby Kennels)**

**Debucher Export Quality
(Foundation Bitch for Rickaby Kennels)**

**Debucher Picobello
(Foundation Dog for Rickaby Kennels)**

**Wilmit Braconnier de Debucher
(Foundation Dog for Rickaby Kennels)**

*****Please provide additional information if required.**

<p>Club Events & Activities:</p>	<p>PBGV Club of Victoria. Est. in 2005 <i>Unfortunately inactive for the last couple of years but is currently being renamed as The Rarer Basset Club of Victoria, so as to include the GBGV and the Basset Fauve.</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>The BGV Club of NSW. Est. in 2011 <i>A newly formed club with a very enthusiastic committee and a membership of 30 who held their first very successful Championship show in 2012.</i></p>
<p>Club Key Priorities & Focuses:</p>	<p><i>It is hoped that both the BGV Club of NSW and the new Rarer Breeds Club in Victoria will gather more information from other overseas clubs, will take more responsibility and have a greater influence on the health and future of both breeds in Australia.</i></p>
<p>Any Other Relevant Information:</p>	<p>Health Issues <i>Regarding the GBGV – to date none have emerged yet in the breed..</i></p> <p><i>Unfortunately the PBGV breed has not escaped the main health issues that affect the breed worldwide, including –</i></p> <p>Juvenile Neck Pain Syndrome Epilepsy Lens Luxation/ Glaucoma (possible POAG) Juvenile Heart Murmurs Slipping Patella Allergic Skin Conditions</p> <p><i>Both these breeds are in the hands of very passionate and dedicated breeders in Australia The future success of both will depend on the ability of these people to work together and share the information they gather as the breed numbers increase.</i></p>

Country: -	Finland
Registrations: -	<p>PBGV Total ca. 650 (in year 2010 48 and in year 2011 29 registrations)</p> <p>GBGV Total ca. 450 (in year 2010 34 and in year 2011 18 registrations)</p>
Club Membership Information: -	582 members altogether of which approximately 100 PBGV owners and approximately 50 GBGV owners. (All basset breeds are a part of the Basset Club of Finland.)
Significant Exports: -	<p>PBGV.....</p> <p>GBGV.....</p>
Significant Imports: -	<p>PBGV In 1977, Jomil Isabella from England, the 'mother' of all Finnish PBGVs. Important sires: Chouan Querelle (18 litters), Chouan Zarevits (12 litters), Morebess Francois de Paris (16 litters), Newgriff Crown of Denmark (22 litters), Debucher N'importe Quoi (13 litters) and Curd Graf von Schwerin (14 litters).</p> <p>GBGV Par Example du Greffier du Roi, the granddam of all Finnish grands, and Mon Dieu du Greffier du Roi, the grandsire of all Finnish grands. Both brought into Finland in the late 1990s.</p>
Club Events & Activities:	<p>Annual Basset Special Show once a year.</p> <p>'Basset Cup' hunting competition and the annual hunting Finnish Championship Competition for all basset breeds.</p> <p>The annual tracking Finnish Championship Competition for all basset breeds.</p> <p>A training programme for new judges for the basset breeds run by our Club's specialized basset judge.</p> <p>Special theme weekends on grooming, handling, tracking and other activities.</p> <p>Giving Club members advice on breeding according</p>

Country: -	Denmark
Registrations: -	PBGV - 70 GBGV - 2
Club Membership Information: -	Danish Basset Club 450 members
Significant Exports: -	PBGV... Fodnote Lost in Translation Fodnote Trouble To Westwind Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan Chouan Sweet Inspiration Chouan Fire Cracker GBGV - None to date.
Significant Imports: -	PBGV..... Afterglow Earle Grey L'Ange Barbu d'Anglais Haut de Gamme Vantans Lustiga Loffe GBGV... Rieu Que Du Greffier Du Roi Rainstone Altea
Club Events & Activities:	Club meetings with update on health. Specific breeding strategies with 5 year plan for health issues Breeders Seminar
Club Key Priorities & Focuses:	Epilepsy Ear Problems / Allergies
Any Other Relevant Information:	

BGV CLUB UK**Registrations**

	Petits	Grands
2011	142	116
2010	122	107
2009	178	53
2008	102	81
2007	136	127
2006	154	84
2005	220	100
Total	1054	668

Three quarters of 2012 Petits 112 and Grands 63

SIGNIFICANT EXPORTS**PETIT BASSET**

2012

Clearwell Simon Templar – Germany
Soletrader Pumpkin Pie – Peru
Afterglow Stracciatella – Italy
Soletrader Judgement Day – Russian Fed.

2011

Gemshorn Watever You Want -Australia
Charbonnel Whitney- Belgium
Gemshorn You Were Made for Me – USA
Soletrader Funny – Germany
Soletrader Lady Bird – Thailand
Soletrader Rebel Rouser – Lithuania
Soletrader Star Trooper – India
Soletrader Sweet Jewel – USA
Soletrader You Can Uba – USA
Nykarth Look at Moi – Spain
Soletrader Richelieu – Russia

2010

Debuccher Kreme Fraiche – Netherlands
Afterglow Apple Pie – Singapore
Afterglow Crown Prince – Singapore
Afterglow Emma Peel – Croatia
Soletrader Heart to Heart – Hungary
Afterglow Earle Grey – Denmark
Charbonnel Mae West with Soletrader - USA

GRAND BASSET



The Basset Griffon Vendeen Club of NSW Membership Application Form

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

The Treasurer, 10 Allandale St, Pelaw Main, 2327

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 Vendeen 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 Vendeen 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 Vendeen Club of NSW rules and regulations.</p> <p>Signed Signed</p> <p>Date</p>		