



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Winter 2024



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Cover- happy scenes of club volunteers from Dog Lovers Show

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The aims of the club are:

- To promote the Griffon Bruxellois and Petit Brabancon breed.
- To highlight the versatility of the breed as a loving and loyal pet, and a show and performance dog
- To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship among members at all times
- To show respect and courtesy to all members in an atmosphere free of bullying and intimidation
- To support responsible and ethical breeding practices of Griffons
- To provide advice and support for Griffon owners
- 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



Elijah finds shows exhausting

Eddie and Freddie- just cruising in the sun





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**Bertie
at the
beach**



Presidents Report

A reminder that if you have not renewed your membership, it is overdue. Please consider renewing, if you haven't as we are a small club and we rely on the support of members. The club works for all Griffon owners and Griffon lovers for the good of the breed. As well as shows we support all activities that Griffons can participate in plus we have fun days and meet ups

for relaxed Griffon gatherings. The club runs rescue and assists in rehoming as well as educating about responsible breeding and ownership.

While we don't support irresponsible or greedy breeding, we welcome all Griffons regardless of the breeder because the Griffons happiness and welfare is always a priority.

As a small club we are all volunteers and welcome anyone who would like to assist- especially in organising Griffon Gatherings at various locations.

Our committee and executive are always willing to advise and support any Griffon owner



Editors Report

Once again, our little dogs are punching above their weight and this issue celebrates some of their achievements, from movie stardom to beach babies and loved pets

I hope you enjoy it and all contributions are welcome

Beach Babies



Hart paddling



Boots





What Does Our Club Do?

Showing isn't even half of it!

EDUCATE



The general public about the pro's & cons of Griffons, and how to find a responsible breeder.

ASSIST



Potential Griffon owners to find a responsible breeder, and assist existing Griffon owners with any issues they may be having with their Griffon.

PROMOTE



The health and protection of the breed and responsible breeding and purchasing practises

RESCUE



Griffons in need whom often require extensive veterinary and rehabilitation work



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Support Responsible Breeders



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**Notice of General Meeting
AGENDA
The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW
General Meeting**

Hills Dog Club

Castle Hill Show Ground

September 28th 2024

Time: Lunchbreak or after judging- not before 10.30

In Attendance:

Apologies:

Treasurers Report:

Secretary- Minutes of Previous meeting

Business Arising

Outgoing Correspondence:

Incoming Correspondence:

New members: to be voted on

Griffon Buyer Register and Membership Report

- **Committee Meeting Report - and approval**

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Show Committee Report**

Report on 2024 shows

Trophies

Events Committee Report

Report Dog Lovers Show

Future events – Griffon Meet up/ Christmas Party

Other

- Point score updates and review
- BOAS Testing
- Any Other General Business

Some Griffon history from the 1930's

Partridge Hill Griffons.
THREE GENERATIONS OF SMOOTH BITCHES.

Partridge Hill Periwinkle.
This handsome bitch is one of the best broods of the day. She has never lost a puppy and breeds enormous litters, her last two consisting of eight each. Her progeny include Cophorne Scylla, P.H. Posa, P.H. Perilla, P.H. Primrose, P.H. Pampered and many others.

The late My Joy.
A famous bitch whose name appears in innumerable pedigrees.

Partridge Hill Peach.
A well-known show bitch, she has never taken a lower card than second and won the Smooth Challenge Cup outright.

The property of
**Mesdames Parker Rhodes & Pepper,
Honeywick, Castle Cary, Somerset.**

THE RIPPINGDON
GRIFFONS BRUXELLOIS

TAKEN by their owner at six weeks old, this photo depicts a promising litter by Ch. ZOLA OF SUNNYMEDE ex PAXINE OF RIPPINGDON, who is litter sister to Ch. PAXSON OF RIPPINGDON.

This well known Kennel has bred and sold as Puppies, some of the most successful present day winners, including the believed to be at present only Griffon International Champion, viz. —Mrs. W. GOFF'S, of U.S.A., Ch. SUNNYMEDE PETIT POILU. MISS HUTCHINSON'S Ch. PAXSON OF RIPPINGDON, Ch. BABICHE OF RIPPINGDON, still the property of her breeder, and numerous other First Prize winners.

Puppies, Breeding Stock, Show Specimens and Pets usually for sale. Prices according to quality and requirements.
FOR DOGS AT STUD SEE STUD SECTION.

FURTHER PARTICULARS WILLINGLY SUPPLIED BY OWNER—
MISS CROUCHER
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Eastbourne,
Sussex.
Phone 403.



Griffon Corner

The movie RUNT, about a scruffy rescue dog who becomes an agility star. A wonderful family movie and in the agility scenes, Tango, Ch Nagpuni Mt Bigg JDX, bred by Terri Odell and owned and trained by Alex Deasy is featured. Tango is taking potential

fame in his stride and not letting stardom bother him
Tango
Photo by Kelly Pilgrim Byrne



The heartwarming story of #Runt, based on Craig Silvey's best-selling novel, is coming to HOYTS. 🐾 See it on the big screen with the whole family this September 19!



Woolarama				
Angela Dunn	KENDRA MACPHERSON			
Ziggy	PEBBLES (DOG)			
Competition Runner Up	RACHEL WHITE			
Competition Runner Up Dog	DIBLEY DOODAH (DOG)			
Nationals				
Sharon Sprout	NICOLE WYCHE			
Poprock	CHOOK (DOG)			
Chinh Wang	JERLENE CHENG			
Bob	TANGO (DOG)	←		
Barbara Krapple	JULIE DICKENSON			
Nipper	ROSIE (DOG)			
Ricki Schmick	SAMANTHA MAYBURY			
Peanut	ZOOM (DOG)			
Krumpets				
Melissande de Jus Pamplemousse	KATIE PARTRIDGE			
Hansel	KEEVA (DOG)			
Harry Snatch	SIMON INNES			
Éclair	SOREN (DOG)			
Dog Competitors				
COOKIES	DIAZ	STIRLING	WINSTON	MAVIS
QUINN	GEM	WILSON	TASHA	LAYLA
MIRRAWEE	ZIVA	KENZIE	NIKITA	NELSON
BRONTE	HARRY	SQUID	MOORDITJ	SCULLY
		CHICA		
Human Competitors				
DEB BAILE	GRACE INNES	VIDETTE OOSTHUIZEN		
SARAH BLAXALL	KIM JACKSON	JULIA PERCY-BOWER		
FRANCIS CHENG	ANDREA LEWIS	SOPHIE ROBSON		
ALEX FREISSBOURG	CLARE MOREFIELD	SAM SHIELDS		
SARAH HAGGER	LAURA MEREDITH	SIMONE TOLHURST		
ANNE HUMPHREY	NADINE NEETHLING	RHYANNEN WALLACE		
	TRACEY WANSBROUGH			

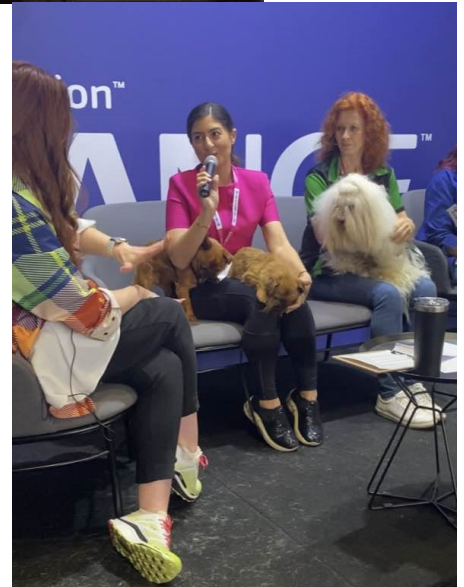
Tango even gets mentioned in the credits



Dog Lovers 2024



The Dog Lovers show was held on the 28/29th August at Sydney Olympic Park. Victoria Mercer, did a fabulous job organising it and thanks to Marousa Polias, Terri and Grant



Odell who helped set up and to all our wonderful volunteers, the Club's stand was a huge success. There were crowds of people, all eager to learn about our lovely breed and the importance of buying from a reputable breeder.



Marousa did the breed chat, which had a more user friendly format this year and she was able to answer questions in a more relaxed and friendly manner. The Griffons worked their charm on people of all ages and won many hearts on the day.





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Today!



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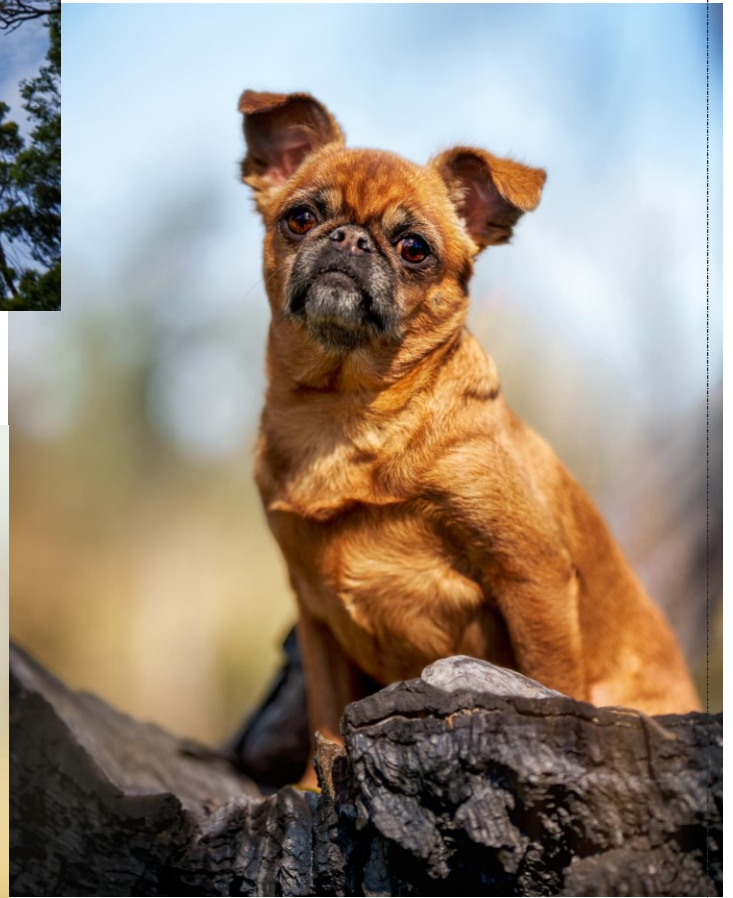




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Photo by Kevin Case of Terri Odell's Griffon.



Some photos by Kevin Case of Ros and Dave Finch's Griffons

Contact Kevin if you would like you Griffons photographed.



Griffon Meet Up



The winter Griffon Meet up took place on June 23rd in Centennial Park. Despite the constant rain that preceded the day and the cold, clammy overcast conditions, the rain held off for the morning and a big gathering of Griffons turned up to enjoy some informal meet and greet and to talk all things Griffon

The next Meet up will be September 29th. Details on the next page. Keep following the club FB group- Griffons NSW, to keep up to date with club activities





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JOIN US



Sydney Griffon meetup

29th September 2024

10:00 am

Meet at Centennial Homestead Pantry Cafe near the
grassy area with picnic tables -
1 Grand Drive, Centennial Park

ALL WELCOME!



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That Griffon Look

Baby face, you've got the cutest little baby face..



Raven- did someone say food?

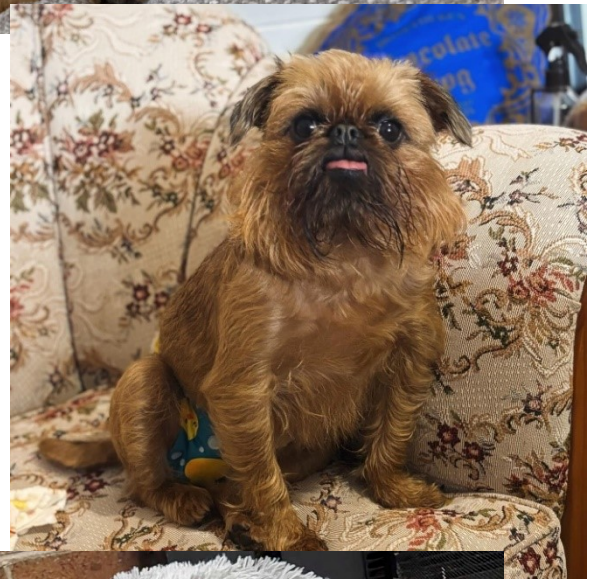
Wiske- bed head day



*Hart- the morning after
the night before*



*Evee- come and
play*



*Dee Dee- tongue out
Tuesday*



*Morty and Roy-
pretending to be
little angels*

*This is my bed and
I'm not sharing*





Point Score 2024

The revised point score shows for 2024.

02/03/2024 Robertson Ag Show Southern	25/04/2024 County of Cumberland Orchard Hills Sydney	01/06/2024 Northern All Breeds Hillsborough Hunter	15/6/2024 Dogs NSW Public Relations Show Orchard Hills Sydney	13/07/2024 Bungendore & Palerang ABKC Mitchell (Near Bathurst) Southern	10/08/2024 Bay City Hillsborough Hunter	28/9/2024 Hills Club Castle Hill Sydney	19/10/2024 Sthn Highlands KC Berrima Southern	30/11/2024 Wyong Shire KC Saturday Hillsborough Hunter
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To date we have had four point score shows since the last issue. Entries have been disappointing in some cases and in others the weather led to absentees.

1. Northern All Breeds Show 1st June

This show saw an entry of 11 Griffons. The conditions were very wet and boggy and gumboots were the order of the day.

Best of Breed and Bitch Ch was **Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks of Raweke** (M Parker Brien) who went on to win Best in Group



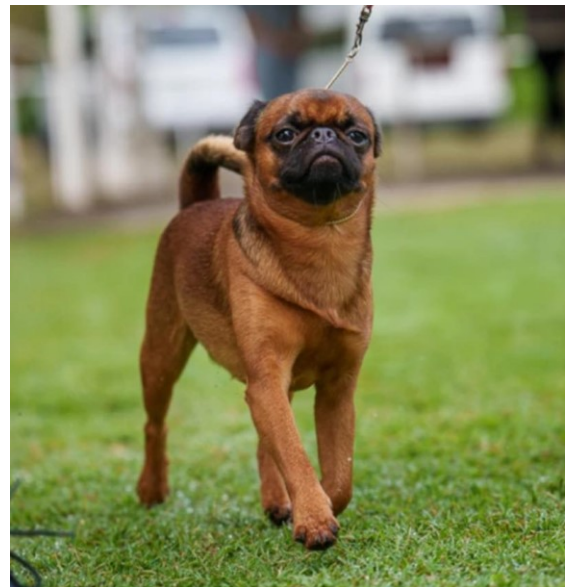
Rup Best of Breed and Res Bitch CC was **Ch Balliol Poppy Pomphrey** (M Parker Brien)



Dog CC was **Ch Nevallo Fizzing Whizzbees SWN** (J Mathieson)



Res Dog CC was **Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp** (J Dale)





4. Dogs NSW Public Relations Show 15th June

This show had a good entry of Griffons but the weather was so bad with torrential rain that there was a number of absentees and only one Griffon turned up.

Best of Breed and Bitch CC was **Ch Nagpuni Ginger Spice** (T Odell)



5. Bungendore & Palerang ABKC 13th July.

This was a show that we were trialling for the first time, to see if it would attract exhibitors in the southern areas. Only one Griffon entered the show.

Best of Breed and Dog CC was **Ch Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay** (Kerry and Emily Bell)

6. Bay City KC 10th August

This show saw a bigger entry for Toy Specialist judge, Mrs Esther Joseph.

Best of Breed and Dog CC was **Ch Balliol Nicholas de Nimsey SWN**, (J Mathieson)



Runner Up Best of Breed and Res Dog CC was **Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp** (Jasmine Dale) and expertly handled by Tiffany Barber-Dale



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Bitch CC was **Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks of Raweke**
(M Parker Brien)

Res Bitch CC was **Krusayd Kiss a Mystical Raven**
(G Egan and J Tremenheere)



The Top Dogs in the point score at present are:

1. Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks of Raweke	31
2. Ch Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay	28
3. Ch Nagpuni Ginger Spice	18
4. Ch Lochtay Ice Pick Willie (<i>also leading Puppy</i>)	13
5. Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp	13
6. Ch Balliol Nicholas de Nimsey	13
7. Krusayd Kiss a Mystical Raven	11
8. Lochtay Vinnie Gigante	10
9. Neut Ch Rosndae Little Black Dress (<i>Also leading Neuter</i>)	10
10. Ch Nevafollo Fizzing Whizzbees	9

The Next point score is Hills Dog Club at Castle Hill AM
show Saturday 28th September
Entries with Oz Entries

Entries Close: 26 September 2024 @8pm

HILLS DOG CLUB INC ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND,
SHOWGROUND RD, CASTLE HILL

**SATURDAY 28 (AM/PM) &
SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 18 (dogs & bitches)

Entries to: Mrs J Power, 33 Justine Ave, Baulkham Hills 2153
Email: powerjanet@optusnet.com.au
Extreme Weather Ph: 0419 313 848
Cheques made payable to: Hills Dog Club Inc



JUDGES

Saturday AM

Mrs T Hofman (NSW)
Miss C Timms (NSW)
Ms M Patten (NSW)
Mr B Santas (NSW)
Ms D Morris (NSW)
Mrs M Butcher (NSW)
Mr P Culter (NSW)

Toys
3-6 mths S/stakes, Terriers
Gundogs, **General Specials**
Hounds
Working Dogs
6-12 mths S/stakes, Utility
Non Sporting

Saturday PM

Miss C Timms (NSW)
Mrs M Butcher (NSW)
Ms D Morris (NSW)
Mr P Culter (NSW)
Mr B Santas (NSW)
Mrs T Hofman (NSW)
Mr P Britza (NSW)

Toys
Terriers
Gundogs
Hounds
Working Dogs, **General Specials**
Utility
Non Sporting

Sunday

Mrs R Easton (NSW)
Ms T Scales (NSW)
Mr L Bradney (NSW)
Ms D Brennan (NSW)
Dr K Hedberg BVSc (NSW)

Toys
Terriers
German Shepherds, Gundogs
6-12 mths S/stakes, Hounds
Working Dogs less German Shepherd,
General Specials

Dr M Keller (NSW)
Mrs P Russell (NSW)

Utility
3-6 mths S/stakes, Non Sporting

DOGS NSW Junior Handler will be conducted at Sunday at 9.00am.
Accredited Judges to be advised on the day

Order of Judging: As per Schedule

Judging Commences: Sat AM & Sunday 9.00am with S/stakes.
Sat PM not before 1.00pm

DOGS NSW Representative: Mrs G Marsh

Entry Fees: \$12.00 per entry, \$6.00 Baby Puppies & S/stakes

Catalogues: \$5.00 prepaid

Refreshments: Available

Pointscore (Saturday Shows): The British Terrier Club of NSW

PRIZES - Category B

General Specials: Cash & Sash,
Group Specials: Cash & Sash,
Special Classes: Cash & Sash,
Junior Handlers: Cash & Sash



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Website: www.eyeenvy.com.au



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Griffon Achievements



Congratulations to these Griffons for outstanding achievements. Proving once again just what smart, talented multi-tasking little dogs they are.

Scentwork

Huge congratulations to Karen Hutchings and her little Griffon, Eeve who gained her Advanced Scent Work title at the Grafton trials, with 3 trials in a week and a half. Eeve is on Associate Register and is the very first Griffon in Australia to gain her



Advanced scent work title. This is a great result for any breed but for a little dog it is even better as some of the odours are hidden higher than the dog.



Eeve working on her container search



Eeve working on vehicles. Stretch, stretch, stretch to reach the odour





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Congratulations to Roy- Ch Nevafollo Fizzing Whizzbees SWN and Jillian Mathieson, for gaining another pass in Advanced Scent Work. Roy is now well on his way to his Advanced Scent Work title.



Roy now has 5 of the 9 passes needed for his advanced title. Only 4 more to go

Congratulations



FCI Titles

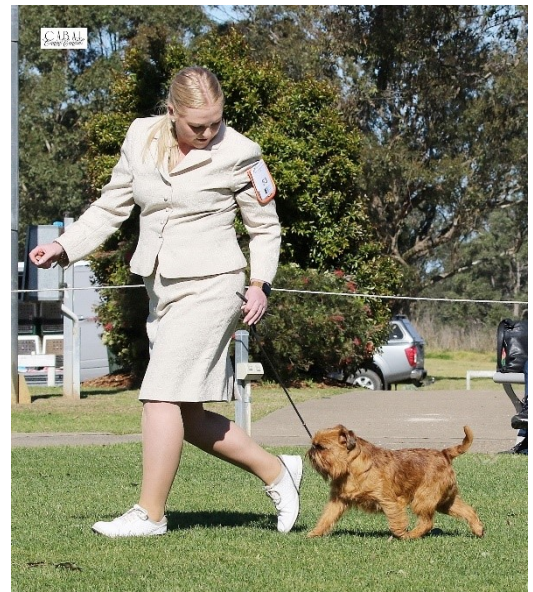
Congratulations to Kerry and Emily Bell for the FCI titles gained by their two boys.

Booker will now be known as GR CH. A2O CH Swedndreams

Firefox at Lochtay and Briggs is now CH. FCI-CACIB-J Lochtay Ice Pick Willie.

They are the first Griffons in Australia with these titles.

Congratulations



Booker



Briggs

Congratulations





Tricks

Shirley trialed young Rory, Ch Nagpuni Secret Agent, at a double Novice Tricks event at St. Ives in August . Rory got two qualifications at Novice level. He still needs three more to get his title.



Other Results

Jocelyn Croad won Puppy in Group with Raweke Kevin McCloud at only his second show



Ronald - CH Balliol Quentin Quisp, won two Intermediate in Group awards at Newcastle Shows. Handled by Tiffany Barber Dale while Ronald's mother was overseas. He then went onebetter and won Rup in Grou when his mother Jasmine Dale returned.





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Raven, Krusayd Kiss a Mystical Raven won Puppy in Group and has been placed in sweepstakes at 4 out of 5 shows



Ch Tenayshus Doras Gidget won Best in Group at Ben

Morty, Ch Balliol Nicholas de Nimsey won Runner Up In Group and an Australian Bred in Group in Newcastle



Booker, Ch Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay has won 4 Best in Group and 3 Runner Up in Group Awards and an Intermediate in Show at Canberra Toy Show

Raven -Krusayd Kiss a Mystical Raven-Jannelle Tremenheere and Greg Egan and Wednesday- Krusayd Kiss Me on Wednesday – Tiffany Barber Dale and Greg Egan to it in turns to gain placings in the sweepstakes at Newcastle





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PETS ON THE PARK

CONTINUING TO PROUDLY
SUPPORT THE NSW GRIFFON
CLUB UNDER TO NEW
OWNERSHIP OF CLAIRE
PARKER O'SULLIVAN AND
MATT O'SULLIVAN

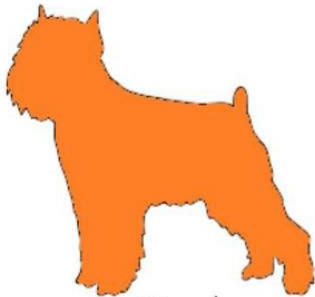


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Griffons come in many lovely colours, but...



Red



Black & Tan



Black



Belge

Don't Buy A Lie



Blue, Chocolate & Liver Griffons are the result of a dilute gene linked to serious health issues. They are never bred by responsible breeders

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**Support Responsible Breeders
Don't make puppy farmers rich**



LIES the PUPPY FARMERS say:

THE LIE	THE TRUTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first Chocolate/Blue etc in Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not. They have always been here and breeders have produced them. The ethical breeders have pet homed them and desexed them so that health problems were not produced
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The colour is unique or rare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not. It is a dilute gene that has always existed and was known about by early breeders in the 1800's
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is the same as the chocolate gene in Dachshund (or any other breed that carries chocolate.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not. Different breeds have different genetics. What is safe in one breed is not safe in others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Breeders don't understand genetics. I have bred for different colours and I know what I am doing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANKC registered breeders understand genetics very well. Many of them get full panel DNA testing on their dogs to make sure that they avoid the dilute genes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It will open up or broaden the gene pool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It won't. It is a dilute version of the genes that already exist in the gene pool. It just carries more potential health problems so will not contribute anything positive to the gene pool
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no health problems. My pups are all healthy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The skin issues rarely show up in pups. Often, they don't occur until the dog is 3 years old and then steadily worsen. The earlier they do show up the worse they will be
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no health problems with the chocolate/liver colour only the blue. I am only breeding the chocolate/liver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes the blue has more serious health problems in the first cross generation. BUT research is showing that when breeders deliberately double or triple up on the liver/chocolate gene the potential for health problems increase.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breeders are just snobs or racist when they complain about the colours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breeders who love dogs care about the long- term welfare of all dogs. There is nothing snobbish or racist about wanting to avoid suffering for any dog.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some registered breeders have bred from chocolate dogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On very rare occasions a knowledgeable breeder has bred from a chocolate but it has been a first cross only and the breeder has not only had a detailed understanding of colour genetics but they have then DNA tested all offspring to ensure that the dilute gene is not doubled.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are my dogs and I will breed what I want. My dogs are healthy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The inheritance of colour is complex. Puppy farmers don't know or care about the complexity of genetics. They breed to make money. They will only stop if they cannot make a profit.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My friend/son/ daughter etc has a chocolate /blue and it is healthy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sometimes, you may be lucky and get a dog without skin problems. But you never know in advance. Is it a risk you are prepared to take?

**DON'T BE FOOLED BY THEIR LIES
DON'T MAKE PUPPY FARMERS RICH**



Titles Gained



Congratulations to Kay Pound and Bertie , **Ch Frenchgriff Bertie Beetle**, on gaining his championship title, finishing it off with an Intermediate In Group



News from Other States

Brisbane Royal

Brisbane Royal was held at the start of August and saw a bigger Griffon entry than previous years with 7 Griffons. Most were locally bred dogs with one exhibitor from interstate. The Best of Breed was Majomarc Firefly Kazari owned by Naomi Lawrence. *(Photos not available)*

Full results

GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS			
DOG			
4 - Junior Dog			
937	Morgan, Ann	SPANRIEVER RIVERS OF FIRE	First
5 - Intermediate Dog			
938	Mitchell, Iain	GRIFFONSBURG ULYSSES S GRANT	First
10 - Australian Bred Dog			
939	Hooper, Lysanda	CH. TIGGINDOR CAPT COURAGE	First
11 - Open Dog			
940	Lawrence, Naomi	MAJOMARC FIREFLI KAZARI	First
CHALLENGE DOG			
940	Lawrence, Naomi	MAJOMARC FIREFLI KAZARI	First
RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG			
939	Hooper, Lysanda	CH. TIGGINDOR CAPT COURAGE	First

BITCH			
3A - Puppy Bitch			
941	Hooper, Lysanda	TIGGINDOR DIVALICIOUS	First
10A - Australian Bred Bitch			
942	Lawrence, Naomi	MAJOMARC DONATELLA DEL NORTE	First
11A - Open Bitch			
943	Mitchell, Iain	CH. GRIFFONSBURG SCARLETT VIVIEN	First
CHALLENGE BITCH			
942	Lawrence, Naomi	MAJOMARC DONATELLA DEL NORTE	First

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH			
943	Mitchell, Iain	CH. GRIFFONSBURG SCARLETT VIVIEN	First
BEST PUPPY BITCH			
941	Hooper, Lysanda	TIGGINDOR DIVALICIOUS	First
BEST OF BREED			
940	Lawrence, Naomi	MAJOMARC FIREFLI KAZARI	First
RUNNER UP BEST OF BREED			
939	Hooper, Lysanda	CH. TIGGINDOR CAPT COURAGE	First
CHAMPION PUPPY OF BREED			
941	Hooper, Lysanda	TIGGINDOR DIVALICIOUS	First





Adelaide Royal

Adelaide Royal was a few weeks after Brisbane and saw an entry of 6 Griffons, all bar one, local exhibitors.

Best of Breed and Dog CC was the dog **Ch Shigriff Spy Who Loved Me.**



Rup Best of Breed and Bitch CC was **Ch Tenayshus Dora's Gidget**

Res Dog CC was **Armourgriff Ruffled Feathers** (No photo available)

Reserve Bitch CC was **Frenchgriff Malibu Beach Bunny.**

Full results below



GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS			
DOG CLASSES			
4 - Junior Dog			
871	Unnamed	CH. SHIGRIFF SPY WHO LOVED ME	First
872	Brown, Samantha	FRENCHGRIFF MALIBU SURFERBOY	Second
5 - Intermediate Dog			
873	Unnamed	CH. ARMORGRIF RUFFLED FEATHERS	First
CHALLENGE DOG			
871	Unnamed	CH. SHIGRIFF SPY WHO LOVED ME	First
RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG			
873	Unnamed	CH. ARMORGRIF RUFFLED FEATHERS	First
BITCH CLASSES			
3a - Puppy Bitch			
874	Brown, Samantha	FRENCHGRIFF MALIBU BEACH BUNNY	First
875	Roxbud Kennels	ROXBUD FOLLOW MY LEAD	Second

10a - Australian Bred Bitch			
876	Brown, Samantha	TENAYSHUS DORAS GIDGET	First
CHALLENGE BITCH			
876	Brown, Samantha	TENAYSHUS DORAS GIDGET	First
RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH			
874	Brown, Samantha	FRENCHGRIFF MALIBU BEACH BUNNY	First
BEST OF BREED			
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871	Unnamed	CH. SHIGRIFF SPY WHO LOVED ME	First
RUNNER-UP TO BEST OF BREED			
876	Brown, Samantha	TENAYSHUS DORAS GIDGET	First
BEST PUPPY OF BREED			
874	Brown, Samantha	FRENCHGRIFF MALIBU BEACH BUNNY	First



Results from Other Countries

New Zealand

The New Zealand Griffon Bruxellois Club held their 29th annual Championship show on the 4th September. The judge was Mrs Samantha Diggins.

Best in Show and Dog CC was **Ch Paris Tailor Made**- owned and bred by Sandie Meads and Fern Feaver



Reserve in Show and Bitch CC was **Ch Jakarim Brouhaha**, owned and bred by Janet Ritchie



Veteran in Show was **Ch Nouveau Destined For Jakarim** bred by Alastair Cliquot and owned by Janet Ritchie



Puppy in Show was **Paris Don't Stop Me Now**- Sandie Meads and Fern Feaver



Junior in Show was **Ch Springbrook Red Rosa** owned by Linda Barraclough

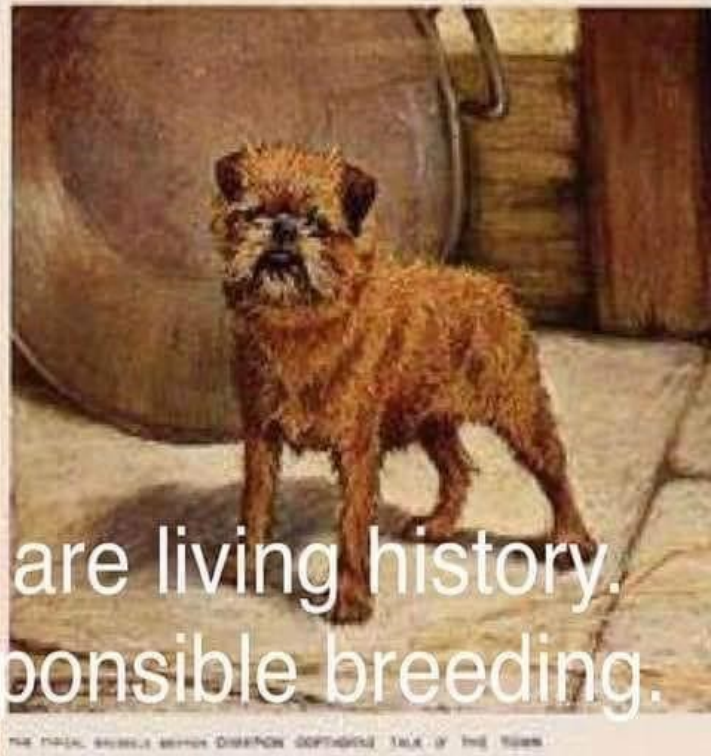


Open In Show was **Balliol Quenmere Quickstep** Sandie Meads



If you wouldn't knock
down a historic
building...

Don't knock down a historic breed.



Pure bred dogs are living history.
Support their responsible breeding.

THE NATIONAL BRUXELLOIS BREEDING SOCIETY'S DISCUSSION TALK OF THE YEAR



Don't Buy A Lie...

Beauty is more than skin deep. A Griffon's appearance can give strong indicators of it's current & future health.

Bright, dark eyes, without white showing, mean eye conditions and injuries are less common.



Large, wide open nostrils are far less likely to suffer from any breathing issues



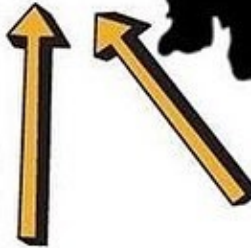
A even bite, without teeth or tongue showing means, a Griffon is less likely to suffer from dental or eating issues



Strong solid bone makes breaks and joint injuries less common



Healthy Griffons should have a thick, lush coat. A sparse, dull coat is often a sign of skin issues and illness.



Griffons should be sturdy, solid dogs. Thin and weedy Griffons are more likely to suffer injuries.



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Support Responsible Breeders



What did you do in Winter?



Ros and Dave Finch had their own little Olympic team



Tilly didn't know if she should support Belgium or Australia in the Olympic basketball game

Maple was in charge of opening the birthday presents



Café time for these two



Wednesday was in charge of gardening



Hart watched the football



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Sarah O' Sullivan is offering a specialised minding service to Griffon Owners and members

Located in the Sydney Eastern Suburbs area

Griffons are cared for in the home as a loved pet



Sarah's Specialised Griffon Minding

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The Griffon Buyer Register

The Griffon Buyer Register exists to help people obtain a Griffon, either a puppy or an older dog. This rules and requirement of this register and the forms to be completed can be seen on our club website at the link

<http://www.griffonsw.com/breeders-directory.asp>

We are a very large club and most of the Griffon breeders in NSW are members of our club. We also have members who are breeders in Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand.



Our members also all follow a Code of Ethics and do all they can to breed healthy well socialised Griffons so that you have the best chance of getting a healthy and happy new family member

If you are interested in getting a

Griffon please look at our register and complete the forms which can be downloaded there and we will do everything we can to help you get your new Griffon friend and companion

We are very pleased to say that we have so far assisted a number of members to get a new Griffon family member. If you have filled out a Griffon Buyer Form and would like to change or update your information please contact our Assistant Secretary: Sharyn Wood at sharynwood54@gmail.com



Please Note

The following information is important

There have not been many litters born to members over the past few months so any members registering need to be aware that they may face a 6 – 12 month wait for a puppy.

If you want a specific coat or gender then you may have a longer wait, depending on the type of pups born. Eg. if you specifically want a rough coat male, you can be sure that Murphy's Law will ensure that the next litter has smooth coat girls etc.

The more flexible you are in your choice the sooner you may get a pup.

Please inform the club if you have registered to get a Griffon but no longer want one. Recently the Registrar has contacted several people only to be told that they have gotten another breed and no longer want a Griffon. It helps us keep our paperwork up to date if we know that you do not require a Griffon any longer






















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The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc Breeders Code of Ethics and Conduct

The guidelines are as follows:

- Pre mating testing of prospective parents. Tests to be carried out if validated as a proven scientific screening method and if the evidence indicates that such testing is required in the breed due to scientific validated evidence that indicates a breed concern.
DNA tests to be carried out if available and relevant. (Note: The only DNA tests available for Griffons at the present time are for colour inheritance and parentage. There are **NO** DNA health tests available for Griffons)
- Subject to veterinary advice, no mating where tests indicate inadvisable
- Microchip puppies prior to sale
- Puppy microchip numbers to be included in the Application to Register litter.
- Presale veterinary checks on puppies with written report by veterinary surgeon if required
- Copies of parent's test results and puppy vet check results to be made available to prospective purchasers if requested
- Prospective purchasers can, prior to purchase, view puppies with mother where litter was born and raised. (This will not occur until the pups are vaccinated and protected)
- Provide detailed information on puppy care and welfare to purchasers (All relevant documentation connected with the puppy including inter alia, advice on feeding and care, registration documents, (if already issued) details of vaccinations etc are handed over to the purchaser at the time of sale. When an appropriate contract is available it should be signed by both parties. If registration documents are not available at the time of sale the breeder must comply with Dogs NSW Regulations Part 1 – Register and Registration Clauses 13.9 – 13.11)
- To observe proper standards of management in regard to the housing, health, exercising and socialising of all dogs on the premises managed by the registered breeder. (It is strongly recommended that Accredited Breeders follow the guidelines contained in the NSW Animal Welfare Code of Practice “Breeding Dogs and Cats”).
- To ensure that all pups are raised in a home environment and are treated as a member of the family. They are not kennelled outside or kept exclusively as kennelled dogs. The mother is also not a kennelled dog but is a member of the household and is treated as such.
- To keep all pups until **10-12** weeks of age and to ensure that they are socialised prior to leaving.
- To ensure that the breeder is completely honest with the puppy buyer regarding any health issues that may occur
- To ensure that the breeder provides the new owner with detailed information on maintaining the Griffons health and welfare- including information on:
 - the dangers of overexercising in the first 12 months,
 - the dangers of allowing a pup to jump on and off furniture or run up and down stairs,
 - the dangers of early desexing
 - the need for a correct and nutritionally balanced diet to ensure that the pup grows into a strong and healthy adult

Explanation of Terms for Breeders Scheme

Pre mating testing of prospective parents.

Note: Disease testing means:

Testing for health conditions which are notified by the breed club, ANKC or Dogs NSW as relevant to the breed, and for which scientifically validated, reliable, readily available and cost effective screening procedures are available.



DNA tests for hereditary diseases that are available in the relevant breed.

At the present time the most recent comprehensive health survey on the Griffon Bruxellois internationally was carried out by The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW in 2016.

This survey of over 9,000 Griffons identified the most common health issues as;
Slipping Patellas, Cleft Palates and undescended testes.

At the present time there are no DNA tests available for Griffon Bruxellois.

The CGBC of NSW recommends veterinary checks of all breeding dogs prior to breeding. However, we do not recommend the unnecessary use of anaesthetic to test for conditions that are rare or non-existent in the breed or if the dog does not show any symptoms.

The CGBC of NSW believes that all health testing should be done with the welfare and quality of life experienced by the dog as the prime consideration and the terms of the Accreditation: *scientifically validated, reliable, readily available and cost-effective screening procedures are available* should at all times be kept in mind

In reference to the health conditions identified by the Health Survey we have the following comments:

Cleft Palate – The majority of pups born with this condition are euthanised at birth. Some pups are able to be hand reared by breeders. Breeding not supported

Undescended Testes- This is not a life threatening condition and dogs are usually castrated and live normal healthy lives. Breeding not supported.

Patella Luxation- This condition has various grades of severity. A vet can diagnose the condition in a normal physical examination. Further testing/grading available if a condition is identified. Breeding not supported. Pups have loose ligaments that slowly tighten in the first 12 months of life. Permanent grading cannot be done until the dog is over 12 months.

Anasarca-a condition that commonly affects brachycephalic breeds. While linked to a specific phenotype there is insufficient research to indicate if it is hereditary. If the pup lives, we would expect the breeder to be guided by veterinary advice.

Inguinal/Scrotal Hernia- this can be diagnosed by a normal veterinary examination. It can be a life-threatening condition and can be hereditary. Breeding not supported

(Please note this is not to be confused with an umbilical hernia which is usually not a problem)

SM/CM – The CGBC of NSW supports the research into this condition and supports breeders who have assisted the research by getting their dogs MRI'd. We acknowledge that at the present it is still very much in the research stage. This procedure so far does not meet with any of the definitions for testing at the present time as it is not yet *scientifically validated, reliable, readily available or a cost effective screening procedure(s)*.

MRI's are still a diagnostic process, not a screening process and a permanent grade for a Griffon cannot be issued until the dog is 3.5 years or over.

There are guidelines for breeding published by Claire Rushbridge (UK) which the club recommends members follow as far as is possible but at the present stage it is not essential that members MRI their dogs in order to be accredited as this is still in the research phase.

However, we do recommend that breeders are fully familiar with the genetic lines behind their dogs and take all precautions, including diagnosis, to ensure that they do not breed dogs with this condition.

Other Conditions:

Hips: There is limited evidence that a condition such as H.D is a major issue in the breed in this country.

The club recommends hip X rays with formal, recognized grading if the breeder, after veterinary consultation, feels it is necessary.

The club does not recognize any diagnosis carried out by a vet which is not formally graded under the approved CHEDS grading scheme.

<http://www.ava.com.au/cheds>



Eyes. We recommend that the eyes are checked during the usual annual veterinary examination. If symptoms of an eye problem are identified by the vet then we recommend a visit to a canine ophthalmologist but do not consider it necessary if the dog does not display symptoms.

Stenotic Nares. In a limited number of cases we are aware that Griffons have been born with Stenotic Nares. Whilst it is possible that these dogs can have the nostrils enlarged to enable them to breathe we do not support the breeding from affected animals and members who have done so would not be accredited.

Equally we do not support breeding from Griffons who have required surgery for elongated soft palates or narrowed tracheas if these issues are diagnosed as hereditary.

Presale veterinary checks on puppies with written report by veterinary surgeon

Copies of parents test results and puppy vet check results to be made available to prospective purchasers

Puppies are vaccinated and checked by a vet at 6-8 weeks of age.

Accredited breeders keep the pups until 10 -12 weeks when they are again vaccinated and vet checked. These check-ups can be considered as a pre- sale vet check. It is not necessary to have an additional vet check prior to sale.

The normal veterinary certificate is sufficient if the pup is healthy and free of health problems.

However, if the pup is diagnosed with a health problem the CGBC of NSW expects that breeders will fully inform the prospective purchaser prior to sale.

The CGBC of NSW believes that our member breeders have the love of the breed and the welfare of the breed as their number one priority.

Buyers Rights and Responsibilities

- The majority of breeders do not ask for a deposit. However if a breeder requires one-NEVER pay a deposit until after the puppies have been born or there is a puppy available or you have visited the litter. Deposits are refundable under Australian Consumer Law unless you change your mind. The dam may not conceive or there might not be enough puppies born. Alternatively, your circumstances might unexpectedly change because of ill health, a work transfer or other unexpected event.
- If you buy a puppy with purchase conditions about future breeding or showing called “breeder’s terms”, make sure these are spelled out in a written contract, which both breeder and buyer sign and retain respective copies of. Be clear about the conditions and contact The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW if you are concerned or do not quite understand the terminology. This will avoid disagreements later. The breeder should explain every aspect of the agreement.
- You should view the Certificate of Registration and Pedigree for both the dam and sire before paying for the pup. The registration should be ANKC and the pups will be Limited or Main register. See further information -Choosing a Breeder.

If there is a problem - a consumer’s right to a remedy

- If you have purchased a pet and something goes wrong, you may have rights against the seller if they failed to meet one or more of the consumer guarantees. Many breeders will sell with a written contract that detail this. Please read carefully and contact The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW if you are unsure
- Generally, you are not entitled to a remedy if you change your mind about a purchase or if the problem is due to something beyond the seller’s control. However, if the seller provided an ‘express’ warranty or an additional promise about the quality, condition, performance or characteristics of the item purchased, they must uphold that guarantee.



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- Your entitled remedy will depend on the issue and whether the problem can be classified as major or minor. Effectively, a major problem is when you wouldn't have bought the pet if you had known the nature and extent of the problem prior to purchase; for example, an animal has a terminal or serious health issue.

In this case, the consumer has the right to choose which remedy the seller will provide. This will either be to:

- have the problem with your pet corrected for example, with veterinary treatment and/or medication;
- return your pet to the seller and have it replaced with another one; or
- return your pet to the seller and have your money refunded.
- When the problem is minor, the seller can choose which remedy they will provide.
- It is recommended that you attempt to negotiate an outcome that both you and the seller can agree to.

If there continues to be a disagreement, Consumer Protection can provide advice and help you resolve the dispute.

(Note: it is the buyer/consumer who has the right to choose which remedy – such as a refund - if there is a problem with the health of a puppy).

**It has come to our attention
that some breeders may be
falsely asserting their
involvement with our club.
Please contact us directly to
check any breeders
involvement with us.**