



# The Phoenix

Summer 2025

Le griffon  
de Bruxelles



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### Honorary Life Member

Denis Montford

Jocelyn Croad

### Life Member – In Memorium

Kerri Taylor

Tom Couchman

### 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

### Some Griffons from the last Century



VULCAN MANON

Griffon bruxellois Gamin and Mirette, 1920s. Weighed 2 kg at 2 years of age





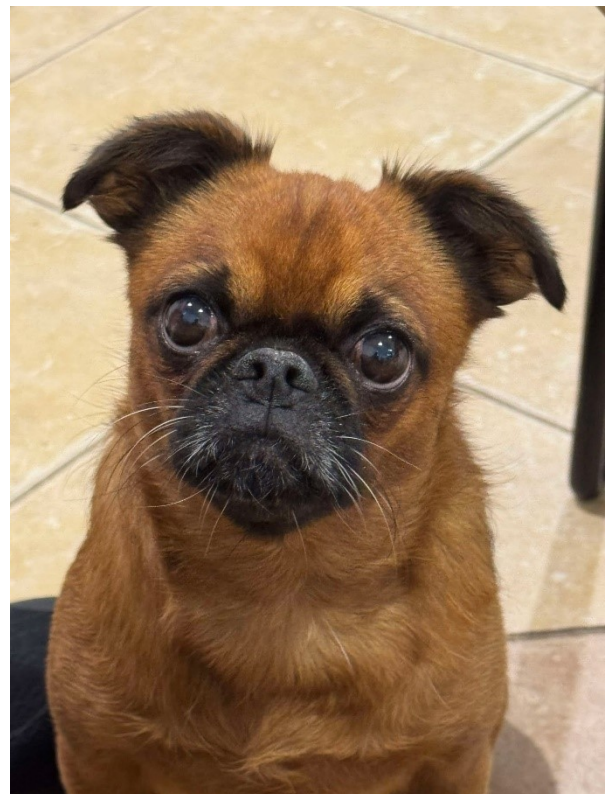
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Griffon with Butterfly by Leo Danchin

Tom says  
hello





## The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW 2024 Presidents Report From AGM

### **Championship Show**

Our show in at Easter was highly successful with an entry of 36 dogs.

Our Judge for the Gold show was John Nichols and for the Silver show, Catherine Loft. It was a friendly show and we were pleased to welcome exhibitors and members watching, who enjoyed their first dog show.

I would like to thank the hardworking show committee who once more put together a highly successful show.

The trophy table was at the usual high standard, thanks to our Trophy Manager, Sarah Peddie McQuirk.

Thanks also to all the members who helped set up the show. Shows don't run themselves and without the workers it would not have happened; Janelle Tremenheere, Matthew O Sullivan, Ashleigh Barber Dale, Tiffany Barber Dale and the photographer, Kevin Case.

### **Point Score**

The club point score competition ran smoothly although numbers at shows were down and we will have to revise the number and location of shows so that they take place where member support is greatest.

### **Promoting the breed**

The Dog Lovers Show was held in August and Victoria Mercer did a fabulous job pulling it all together with volunteers.

Thanks go to Marousa who has organised several Griffon gatherings and the Griffmas party this year. The club has continued to be very active through social media and has four platforms to promote the club.

- Our club website – [www.griffonsnsw.com](http://www.griffonsnsw.com)
- The official club Face book Group - Griffons NSW
- The Club Face Book Page – The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW
- Instagram - @griffonsnsw

The club also has two other private club groups- The CGBC of NSW Committee Group and the CGBC of NSW Exhibitor Support Group.

The Committee group has been invaluable in 2023/2024 and regular on- line committee meetings have kept the club running smoothly and successfully.

### **Educating Puppy Buyers**

Demand for pups is still low but we are concerned about a number of unregistered puppy farmers in NSW some now deliberately breeding dilutes as rare.

Members of the club have been very proactive on the local Facebook groups educating potential buyers but sometimes people just do not take advice.

### **Griffon Buyer Register**

The Griffon Buyer Register continues to function smoothly. Our thanks go to Sharyn Wood, who is now stepping down from the position of Registrar. Sharyn has done a fantastic job and was instrumental in establishing the Register and has managed it since its inception. Thanks to her work the Registrar is now a well established and respected part of the club providing valuable assistance to breeders and buyers alike.

### **Health**

Our club continues to support health research for Griffons. Thanks to Marousa and the members of the Health Committee, the club has recently posted a Breed survey which is a follow up of the Breed survey carried out in 2016. Once again this will provide a valuable insight into the health of the breed internationally and provide factual information.





## **Membership**

Our membership has remained stable and we currently have over 140 members who are all Griffon owners or Griffon lovers.

## **Newsletter**

The club produces a newsletter 'The Phoenix' which is issued quarterly and is full of information from Australia and overseas with items of interest for all Griffon lovers.

## **Committee**

As in most clubs in this busy life we have a small but very hardworking committee.

I would like to thank the Secretary Marousa Polias, in her first year as Secretary, Treasurer, Matt O'Sullivan and the executive and committee members-, Janelle Tremenheere, Claire Parker O'Sullivan, Terri Odell, Victoria Mercer, Sharyn Wood, Adam Tremenheere, Sarah Peddie Mc Guirk, Jillian Mathieson and Ashleigh Barber Dale for their help and support in the past 12 months.

I would also like to thank all our members for their ongoing support and enthusiasm they show for the club and our wonderful little dogs.

We have always been proud to call our club the friendly club and I feel that we are successfully maintaining this, even in the difficulties we are experiencing at the present time. Hopefully 2023 will be bigger and brighter with more activities shared with members

I look forward to working with all our members again in whatever capacity I am elected to fill and hope that 2022 will be bigger and better for all members.

Michelle Parker Brien (President) 2023-24



## **The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Secretary Report 2024**

The main focus in my first year as Secretary was streamlining the joining and renewal process for memberships. The first renewal term was very successful with a high retention of members. We have also seen a positive number of new joiners. We are currently at 161 members. The updated online renewal and joining option allows anyone to pay instantly using PayPal which is very helpful to overseas members but also means there is less work for our Treasurer.

Another priority has been to re-engage with our membership to ensure that the Club continues to support the members and it has been a pleasure to organise some casual Sydney meetups. Both events saw poor weather but even so over 30 dogs (new faces and old faces) attended with their humans.

During the year, I set up a Google My Business account for the Club which means we have greater visibility when people search for our breed online meaning we are the first port of call and we can point people in the right direction. Performance analytics show that we consistently have visitors to our site. The pop up that I built into the website is also performing well with serious puppy buyers making contact via the pop up and membership conversion.

I have made some changes to the website aesthetics and will continue to do that when time permits. It's not a major concern or priority just making the pages more modern, attractive and user friendly.

I have been testing some forms of communication such as Mailchimp of late to see how many people are opening emails from us. It is satisfying to see that a high percentage of people open the emails, decent click-through rates and no unsubscribes so far.



I think it important that we continue to engage with our membership. One observation I have made with the Membership is that retention after purchase of pup via the Register or externally is an effort. Many Members think the Club is just there for them to be on the Puppy list. They don't seem to realise that there is more to the Club than the Puppy Register. If as a Committee we are proactive and organised, we can achieve the higher levels of membership.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our President who has supported all of the above and offered unbiased guidance in all areas. Thank you to the Committee for all contributions made. I look forward to the coming year.

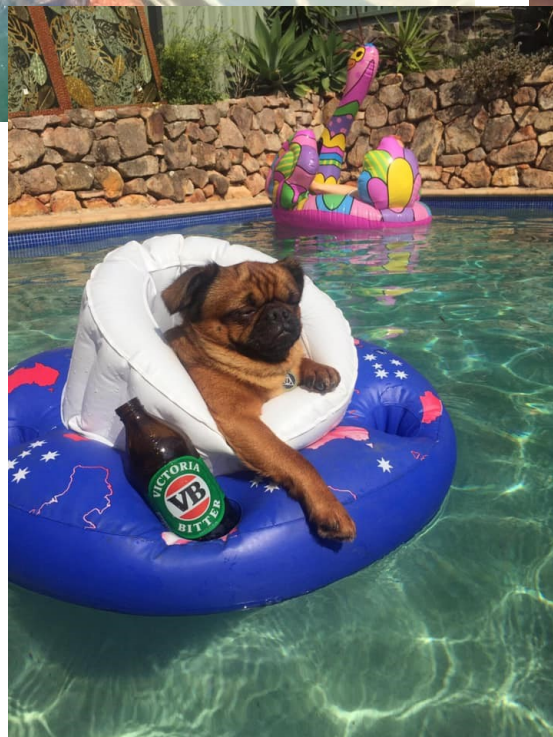
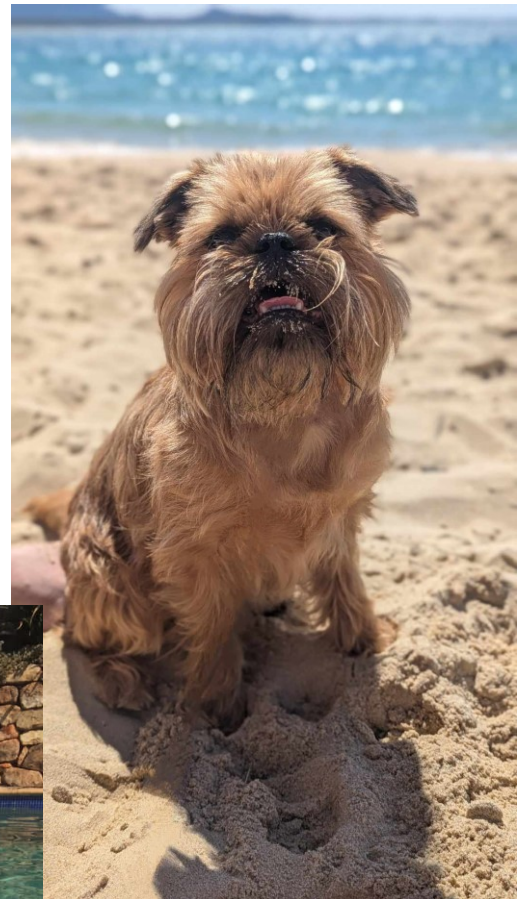
**Marousa Polias 2023/2024 Secretary**

## Editors Report

Happy New Year to everyone. This issue looks at the new point score show and the Christmas celebrations enjoyed by our Griffons.

We have included the new NSW government breeding rules and some interesting Griffon history I hope that you enjoy it

## Water Babies







## Sprint Dog

### The Newest Canine Sport

Dog owners are excited that Sprint Dog has finally come to NSW. The sport has been popular in America for a number of years, known as Fast Cat, over there. It has gained rapid support in Queensland and the ACT and Dogs NSW have now introduced it here.

Basically, it is a 100 metre sprint, chasing a lure down a strip which has plastic mesh fencing on each side. There is a person who releases the dog at one end and another (usually the owner) who catches it at the other end. On



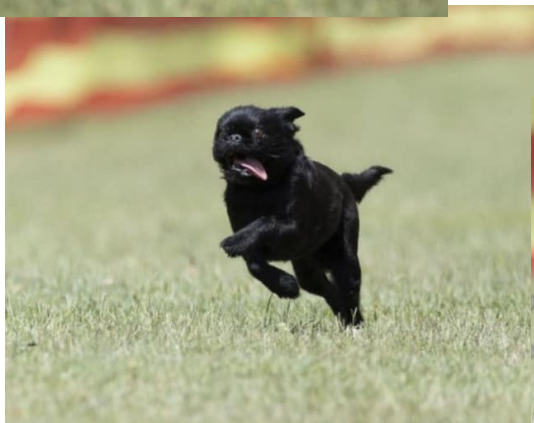
the command “Tally ho”, the dog is released and runs to the catcher. The dogs are timed over two runs and can get a Sprint Dog title.

The Newcastle All Breeds Dog Training Club has now a sub group called Newcastle Canine Sprinters and they have been running fun days and training days for interested people. Any dog can do it, if they love to run, as long as they are a member of Dogs NSW and crossbreed dogs can join the Associate Register.

There have been a number of Griffons at the training days. Some took to it immediately and others were not sure at first but after a couple of goes, got the hang of it and loved it.

Some fabulous actions shots of Boris and Boots, taken by Pinnacle photography

If you are interested in trying Sprint Dog with your Griffons, look up the Dogs NSW website for information





# 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



## Support Responsible Breeders





## Report from the AGM

The Annual General Meeting for The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW was held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The following people were elected

Position	Committee Member
<b>Executive</b>	
President	Michelle Parker-Brien
Vice President	Janelle Tremenheere
Secretary	Marousa Polias
Treasurer	Matt O’Sullivan
<b>Committee</b>	
Committee Member	Jillian Mathieson
Committee Member	Terri Odell
Committee Member	Ashleigh Barber-Dale
Committee Member	Luca Petroncini
Committee Member	Jasmine Dale
<b>Other Roles</b>	
Dog Lovers Coordinator	Victoria Mercer
Rescue Coordinator	Adam Tremenheere
Patrons	Jocelyn Croad & John Sheppard
<b>Show Committee</b>	
Show Manager	Michelle Parker-Brien
Show Secretary	Claire Parker-O’Sullivan
Trophy Manager	Sarah Peddie-McGuirk
<b>Health Committee</b>	
	Claire Parker O’Sullivan
	Marousa Polias
	Jillian Mathieson

### Minutes

- Claire Parker-O’Sullivan moved that the Events Committee Member Position be changed to the Dog Lover’s Show Coordinator Position with Victoria Mercer nominated. Accepted: Marousa Polias; Seconded: Jasmine Dale
- Marousa Polias moved that the Registrar role be merged back with the Secretary role. Accepted: Luca Petroncini; Seconded: Terri Odell
- Claire Parker-O’Sullivan moved that we form an official Health Committee consisting of Claire Parker-O’Sullivan, Marousa Polias and Jillian Mathieson. Accepted: Ashleigh Barber-Dale; Seconded: Tiffany Barber-Dale.
- Venja Neus is retiring as Auditor. Marousa Polias nominated Rebecca Rafton. Claire Parker O’Sullivan to contact Rebecca to seek contact details so we can ask for a formal quote.
- GENERAL BUSINESS ▪ Claire Parker-O’Sullivan moved to send a formal letter of thanks to outgoing Registrar to Sharyn Wood. Accepted: Marousa Polias; Seconded: Ashleigh Barber-Dale.
- Matthew O’Sullivan moved to send a formal letter of thanks to outgoing auditor Vanja Neus. Accepted: Luca Petroncini; Seconded: Jasmine Dale



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## 2025 Double Championship Show

### **GOLDEN OLDIES**

*Entry is free for all Griffons aged 10 years and over. They do not have to be show dogs. The class is not judged but is a parade to celebrate our wonderful older Griffons. They can even be carried around the ring*

### **Property Classes**

**Best Smooth Head**

**Best Rough Head**

**Best smooth coat**

**Best Rough Coat**

**Best Gaited**

**Parent and Offspring**

**Best Topline and Tail Set**

**Best Breeders Team**

**Best Brace**

**Entries Close: 1 April 2025**

# THE COUNTRY GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS CLUB OF NSW

## DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

CNCC DOG COMPLEX, HILLSBOROUGH RD, HILLSBOROUGH

**SATURDAY 12 APRIL 2025**

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 14, 11, 12 & 18 (dogs & bitches),  
Property Classes - Gold Show only

**Entries to:** The Secretary, PO Box 5095, Dora Creek 2264

**Ph & Extreme Weather Ph:** 0459 169 096

**Cheques made payable to:** The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

### **JUDGES**

*Silver Show*

Mr M Arthur (NSW)

*Gold Show*

Mr L Wright (QLD)

**Order of Judging:** Alphabetical order

**Judging Commences:** *Silver* 10.00am, *Gold* not before 11.00am

**DOGS NSW Representative:** Mr J Mathieson

**Entry Fees:** *Members:* \$15.00 first, \$10.00 subsequent,  
*Non Members:* \$30.00 first, \$10.00 subsequent. *All S/stakes* \$5.00

**Catalogues:** Included with entry

### **PRIZES:**

**General Specials:** Trophy & Sash,

**Special Classes:** Trophy & Sash



**ShowManager.com.au**

*"More than just online entries"*

### **NOTE:**

This year the show will be held in ring 8, over the bridge. When you enter the Hillsborough grounds, turn right and follow the road.

A canteen is available

A champagne buffet luncheon, will be provided for all exhibitors and visitors after the presentation for the Silver show and prior to the commencement of the Gold Show.

Everyone is welcome

### **Visitors Welcome**

All visitors and their Griffons are welcome to visit and watch the show. We look forward to meeting Griffon lovers



## Donations to the Club Shows

Please contact our show secretary, Claire Parker-O'Sullivan at [lafoliepbgv@yahoo.com.au](mailto:lafoliepbgv@yahoo.com.au)

if you would like to donate to our show please indicate the trophy if you have a preference, and the amount you would like to donate.

The club bank details are *The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW*.

*BSB - 012-559 (ANZ) Acc.No- 3890-43729* Write trophy and your name as reference

### Gold Show

TROPHY	VALUE	RIBBON	VALUE
Best in Show	\$80.00	Best in Show	\$18.00
Runner Up Best in Show	\$55.00	Runner Up Best in Show	\$15.00
Opposite in Show	\$20.00	Opposite in Show	\$13.00
Dog Challenge	\$15.00	Dog Challenge	\$13.00
Reserve Dog Challenge	\$10.00	Reserve Dog Challenge	\$13.00
Bitch Challenge	\$15.00	Bitch Challenge	\$11.00
Reserve Bitch Challenge	\$10.00	Reserve Bitch Challenge	\$11.00
Baby in Show	\$30.00	Baby in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Baby in Show	\$20.00	Opposite Baby in Show	\$7.00
Minor in Show	\$30.00	Minor In Show	\$9.00
Opposite Minor in Show	\$20.00	Opposite Minor in Show	\$7.00
Puppy in Show	\$30.00	Puppy in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Puppy in Show	\$20.00	Opposite Puppy in Show	\$7.00
Junior in Show	\$30.00	Junior in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Junior in Show	\$20.00	Opposite Junior in Show	\$7.00
Intermediate in Show	\$30.00	Intermediate in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Intermediate in Show*	\$20.00	Opposite Intermediate in Show	\$7.00
Bred by Exhibitor in Show	\$30.00	Opposite Bred By Exhibitor in Show	\$15.00
Aust Bred in Show	\$30.00	Aust Bred in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Aust Bred in Show	\$20.00	Opposite Aust Bred in Show	\$7.00
Open in Show	\$30.00	Open in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Open in Show	\$15.00	Opposite Open in Show	\$7.00
Veteran in Show	\$30.00	Veteran in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Veteran in Show	\$20.00	Opposite Veteran in Show	\$7.00
Neuter in Show	\$30.00	Neuter in Show	\$9.00
Runner Up Neuter in Show	\$20.00	Runner Up Neuter in Show	\$7.00
Parade of Golden Oldies	\$10.00	Parent and Offspring	\$10.00
Best Smooth Head	\$10.00	Best Topline and Tail Set	\$10.00
Best Rough Head	\$10.00	Best Breeders Team	\$10.00
Best smooth coat	\$10.00	Best Brace	\$10.00
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Veteran in Show	\$30.00	Veteran in Show	\$9.00
Opposite Veteran in Show	\$20.00	Opposite Veteran in Show	\$7.00
Neuter in Show	\$30.00	Neuter in Show	\$9.00
Runner Up Neuter in Show	\$20.00	Runner Up Neuter in Show	\$7.00







## Griffon Corner

Terri Odell's boy, Rory, has had a busy week. First he did a commercial shoot and then he won a Tricks Trial.

Here's what Terri said

*And they say that you can't teach an old dog a new trick. Well, Shirley Tulk & Rory beg to differ. With a full field of over 40 dogs, with everything from Border Collies to Poodles & everything in between, didn't stop a frosty snouted Griffon & a well seasoned tricks trialler winning First Place at the Blacktown Kennel Club Tricks Trial last night.*

*With a score of 80 out of 80 they did themselves proud. Rory had a very busy week, shooting his commercial on Tuesday & then winning the Trial last night.*

*Rory was on the job making an advertising video for Tik Tok. He did a great job & it should be pretty funny. Here is a snap of Rory with the main actor.*



Congratulations to Natasha Davis and **Loctay Tilly Devine**- the first Griffon in Australia to get her Sprint Dog title Bred by Bob, Kerry and Emily Bell







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## Griffon Meet Ups

### From the Central Coast

Woogie Shapes and his Griffon Hart have been organising a series of impromptu meet ups at Shelley Beach on the Central Coast beach on some weekend mornings. He posts on the club group Griffons NSW and everyone is welcome so if you are in the Central coast area, keep an eye out for the posts

*Hart sending out the invites*







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## Griffon Christmas Party

The Club organised two Christmas gatherings. The first was at St Ives in Sydney and saw a good turn up of about 50 Griffons who brought along their owners. It was a hot day but there was plenty of shade which helped keep things comfortable.



The Griffon egg and spoon race was fiercely contested and fun for everyone and Zoe from "Pip Eats" handed out delicious treats!



There was also a fabulous raffle donated by Claire Parker O Sullivan from Pets on the Park



And, of course, Santa was there.

Kevin Case from Sydney Dog Photography, set up a Christmas stand and donated his time to take Christmas photos for everyone at the party. There were some happy Griffmas faces.

*The Griffmas Twilight walk which was also scheduled in Newcastle, was postponed twice due to the weather. First time was extreme heat and the second was thunderstorms. This will be rescheduled later in the year when the weather is cooler.*







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## Griffmas Party Photos with Santa







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## Point Score 2024

We finished off 2024 with three final point score shows.

### 1. Hills District Show 28<sup>th</sup> September

This show saw an entry of 9 Griffons.

Best of Breed, Dog Challenge and Intermediate in Group was **Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp** (Jasmine Dale & Parker Brien)



Runner up Best of Breed and Res Bitch CC was **Ch Balliol Poppy Pophrey** (M Parker Brien)

Reserve Dog Challenge was **Ch Nevaending Saints and Sinners** (Janelle Tremenheere)

Reserve Bitch Challenge and Puppy in Group was **Krusayd Kiss Me on Wednesday** (Greg Egan and Tiffany & Ashleigh Barber Dale)



### 2. Southern Highlands Kennel Club 19<sup>th</sup> October

There were only two Griffons in this show

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge was **Ch Lochtay Icepick Willie** (Kerry & Emily Bell)



Runner Up best of Breed and

Reserve Dog Challenge was **Sup Ch Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay** (Kerry & Emily Bell)







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### 3. Maitland and Kurri District Show 9<sup>th</sup> November

The final show saw an entry of 8 Griffons.

Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge was **Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks at Raweke** (Michelle Parker Brien)



Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve bitch Challenge was **Ch Nagpuni Love is a Game RN** (Terri & Grant Odell)



Dog Challenge was **Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp** (Jasmine Dale)



Reserve Dog Challenge was **Ch Balliol Nicholas de Nimsey SWN**, (J Mathieson)

*Congratulations*





## The Point Score

2024 was the first year for the new format with the Tom Couchman Memorial Point Score Trophy being awarded to the overall point score winner. The club was fortunate to have an antique bronze plaque with images of a very early cropped Griffon with pups, donated by Colleen Kirgan Khoury. This has now been mounted onto a wooden trophy stand and will be a perpetual trophy for all point score winners. It will be presented at the 2025 Championship shows



The trophy has been named in memory of the late Tom Couchman because he did so much to help and support the club in the early years of establishment. In 2010, before the club was affiliated, Tom suggested that we become a social club and run an annual point score. Tom donated rosettes for the Best of breed winner for each point score show. The point score shows allowed enthusiasts to come together in a spirit of support and sportsmanship and each point score show had a shared morning tea. As some detractors had referred to the club as the Country Women's Association, we always had scones with jam and cream to embrace the concept.

So successful was the first years point score that the club numbers grew rapidly and within twelve months we were able to gain affiliation with Dogs NSW. The point score has run continually for 14 years, with an enforced break during the covid lock down

Point score winners:

Year	Point Score Winner	Puppy Winner	Neuter Winner
2010	Ch Balliol Barnacle Bill	No Puppy award in this point score	
2011	Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	Paris Starry Starry Night	
2102	Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	
2013	Ch Raweke Apple Cider	Nagpuni Midnight Mischief	
2014	Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	Raweke Toffee Truffle	
2015	Ch Rosndae Upper Crust	Rosndae Honey Whisper	
2016	Raweke Toby Lannister	Raweke Toby Lannister	
2017	Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac	Nagpuni in the Midnight Hour	
2018	Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	Nevaending Dark Fortune	
2019	Ch Nagpuni Ginger Spice	Ch Nagpuni Ginger Spice	Ch/Neut Ch Paris Starry Starry Night
2020	No Point score due to Covid		
2021	Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac	Nevaending Saints and Sinners	Neut Ch Kango Lady Ma Donna
2022	Ch Balliol Poppy Pumphrey	Balliol Quentin Quisp	Neut Ch Kango Lady Ma Donna
2023	Ch Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay	Ch Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay	Neut Ch Kango Lady Ma Donna
2024	Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks at Raweke	Krusayd Kiss Me on Wednesday	Neut Ch Rosndae Little Black Dress





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## 2024 Point Score

The 2024 Point Score had a total of 21 dogs in total who participated in 9 shows in various locations in NSW. We thank the members who supported it.

The winner of the Open point score was **Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks of Raweke** on 43 points, owned by Michelle Parker Brien



Runner Up in the Open point score **Sup Ch Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay**, on 36 points, owned by Kerry and Emily Bell

Winner of the Puppy Point score was **Krusayd Kiss Me on Wednesday**, on 24 points, owned by Greg Egan and Tiffany and Ashleigh Barber Dale



Runner Up in the Puppy point score was **Krusayd Kiss a Mystical Raven** on 14 points, owned by Greg Egan and Jannelle Tremenheere

Winner of the Neuter Point score was **Neuter Ch Rosndae Little Black Dress** on 10 points owned by Ros and Dave Finch





### Full point Score Results

Place	NAME	TOTAL
1.	Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks of Raweke	43
2.	Ch Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay	36
3.	Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp	34
4.	Krusayd Kiss Me on Wednesday	24 <b>24</b>
5.	Ch Lochtay Ice Pick Willie	23 <b>13</b>
6.	Ch Nagpuni Ginger Spice	21
7.	Ch Balliol Nicholas de Nimsey	18
8.	Ch Balliol Poppy Pomphrey	16
9.	Krusayd Kiss a Mystical Raven	14 <b>14</b>
10.	Lochtay Vinnie Gigante	13 <b>10</b>
11.	Ch Nagpuni Love is a Game RN	13
12.	Ch Nevafollo Fizzing Whizzbees	12
13.	Neut Ch Rosndae Little Black Dress	<b>10</b>
14.	Ch Nevaending Sinners and Saints	5
15.	Ch Krusayd Griffon Don Diego	4
16.	Kango Princess Z	3 <b>3</b>
17.	Rosndae Amber Sparkle	3 <b>3</b>
18.	Ch Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred	3
19.	Frenchgriff Bertie Beetle	2
20.	Ch Balliol Norberta Niffler	2
21.	Ch Nagpuni Vieux Curee	2

KEY
Black – Open point score
Red – Puppy point score
Blue- Neuter point score

## 2025 Point Score

The following shows have been selected as point score shows, based on previous support and entry sizes. Locations have been selected based on previous support and the shows have been arranged with a month between shows, omitting the hottest months, where possible. The shows have been selected before judges have been advised so the point score is as fair as possible for all exhibitors

01/02/2025 Wollongong ABDC AM show Wonoona Southern	08/03/25 Lake District Canine Club Hillsborough  Hunter	25/04/2025 County of Cumberland Orchard Hills  Sydney	31/05/25 Newcastle and Nthn Districts AM show  Hunter	21/06/25 Nor West Dog Club AM Show Castle Hill Sydney	19/07/25 Nth of the Harbour AM show Orchard Hills  Sydney	28/9/2024 Nor West Canine Club Castle Hill  Sydney	18/10/2024 Sthn Highlands KC Berrima  Southern	09/11/25 Maitland & Kurri Hillsborough Hunter
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### Other Dates to note

- 11<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Sydney Royal      Griffon Judging Sydney Royal – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Championship Show date – 12/04/25





## Point Score Competition Rules and Scoring System

### Open Competition

1. Points will be awarded to exhibits at designated point score shows of the Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW.

Points will be awarded in the following manner:

Best in Show AB	50 points
Runner Up in Show AB	40 points
Class in Show AB	30 points
Best in Group	25 points
Runner Up in Group	20 points
Class in Group	15 points
Best of Breed	10 points
Runner up in Breed	8 points
Challenge (without BOB or Runner up)	6 points
Reserve Challenge (without BOB or Runner up)	5 points
First in Class	3 points
Second in Class	2 points
Third in class	1 point
<i>Specialty Shows count as groups</i>	<i>Neuter in Group counts as a class in Group</i>

2. Points will be awarded to the exhibit will be highest result gained by an exhibit. They will not be accumulative at a single show.
- The total points gained by each exhibit will be added together and published in The Phoenix
- The competition will be open to all exhibits including those in Baby Puppy
- Recognition will be given to the Winner of the Point Score and the Runner Up in the Point Score.
- Only club members are eligible. Should a non-member win the points won by the member will be awarded only. Eg if a non-member wins BOB and a member wins Runner Up BOB then no BOB points will be awarded and the member will be awarded the points for Runner Up BOB

**Neuter** Points will be awarded to Neuter dogs in the same way but they will have a separate competition

### Puppy Point Score Competition

This competition is open to Puppies from 3 months of age up to the age of 18 months.

Points will be awarded in the same way as the Open Point score competition.

Puppies may compete in the Open Point score competition and the Puppy Competition simultaneously

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- The total points gained by each exhibit will be added together and published in The Phoenix
- Puppies will compete in this until they reach the age of 18 months. All points accumulated up to the age of 18 months will be counted towards the point score. All points gained after the age of 18 months will not be counted in the Puppy Point Score but will go towards the Open Point Score
- A separate recognition will be given for the best Puppy in the Point score.
- If 2 puppies achieve equal results at a show the award will go to the Griffon that defeats the most dogs in its class. Eg- if there are 2 baby puppies and 3 Junior then the award will go to the Junior winner as it defeated more dogs. If the results are still equal then both will be acknowledged.





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### 1<sup>st</sup> Point Score Show Wollongong 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

The first point score for 2025 for The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW was held on Saturday at Wollongong Show. The judge was Mr S Shen from Singapore.



Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge was **Ch Nagpuni Ginger Spice**- Terri Odell



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Runner Up Best of Breed and Dog Challenge was **Ch Krusayd Griffon Don Diego** -Marousa Polias

Reserve Dog Challenge was **Ch Frenchgriff Bertie Beetle** - Kay Pound



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Wollongong & Dist KC

Best Baby and Baby in Group was **Nagpuni Smooth Operator**- Terri Odell

The results after the first show are:

2. Nagpuni Smooth Operator- 15pts (also Puppy)
3. Ch Nagpuni Ginger Spice- 10pts
4. Ch Krusayd Griffon Don Diego 8pts
5. Ch Frenchgriff Bertie Beetle 5 pts
6. Kango Phoenix Fireball 3pts
7. Kango Miss Firecracker 2pts

The next point score will be Lake District Canine Club 8th March Entries on Easy Dog Entries





## Early Australian Griffon History

(Thank you to Robert Clark for sharing the information from 1955)

April, 1955

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# The GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS Are Here



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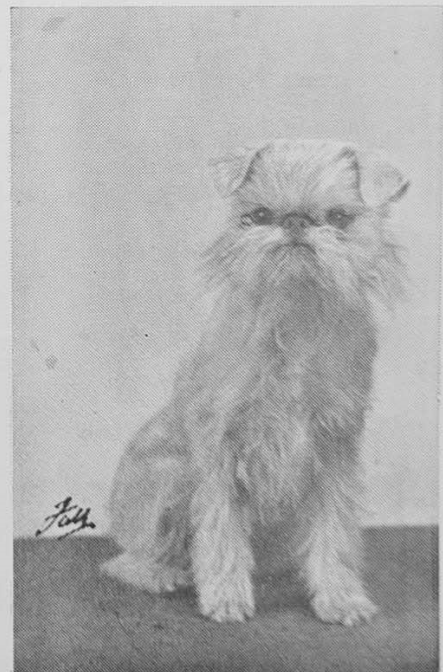
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fourth.



CAMPFIELD (imp.)  
ROSSINGHAM FANTOME OF





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### ROSSINGHAM FANTOME OF CAMPFIELD (imp.)

The loveliest lady of all—is sired by the above dog, Victor. She is a real delight in head and face properties—perfectly flat in face, with glorious big luminous eyes, very dark, and very intelligent. She has a most profuse growth of whiskers, with a pronounced old "Farmer Giles" beard.

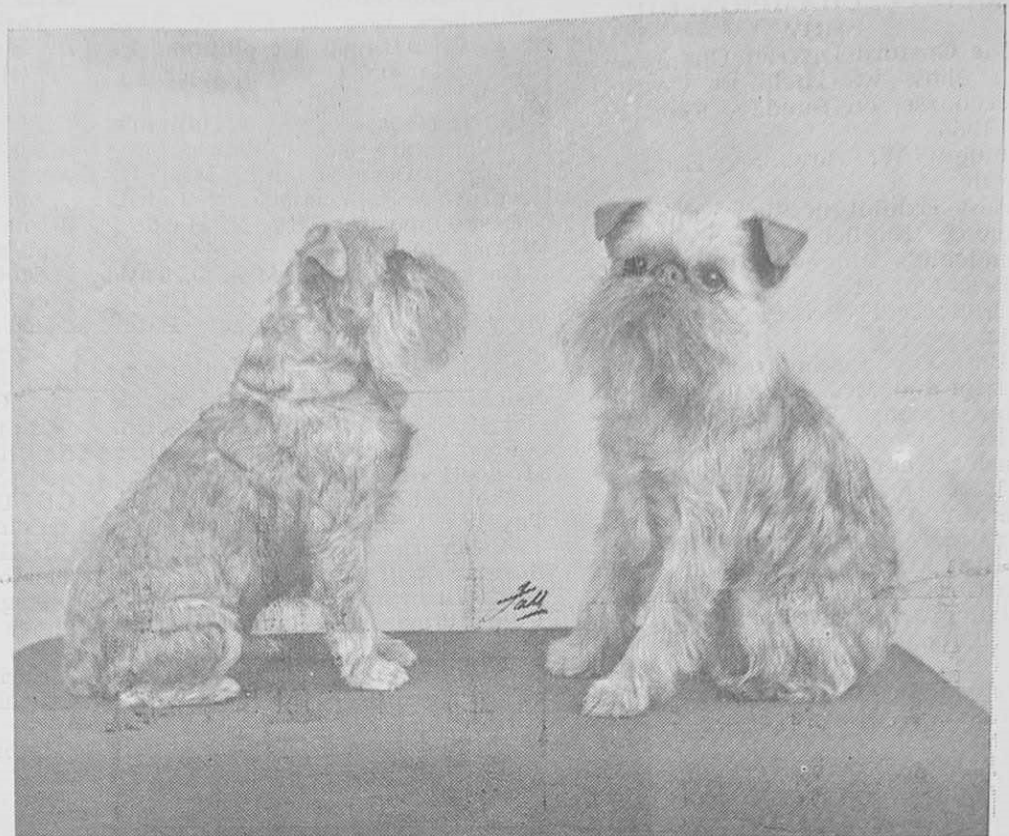
Her nature is in her expression, full of mischief and vim, tempered with great affection.

Just over 18 months old, she has been busy with maternal duties, having already produced two litters, and so has not had a chance to show her worth in the ring. We intend to remedy that, however, as she is now being rested in order that she may be shown shortly.

### RUSKINGTON FI-FI (imp.)

A well-known show bitch in England, winning many 1sts, and something like 40 other awards at Championship shows there.

She has been described by two English judges as a "perfect show bitch." Very hard to fault, she is a grand specimen, with glorious, flat face, and large, dark eyes and good whiskers. Her body is one that will delight the eye of the most discerning fancier. Very sound and a perfect mover in the ring, she is something to reckon with whenever shown. Her breeding, too, is of the best, being from those two well known champions, Skibbereen Bartestree and Skibbereen Brummel.



## Champions Marcus and Brandan

### CHIKOH TOBY OF CAMPFIELD (imp.)

Last, but certainly not least, is "Toby," the little gentleman of the trio. Like Fi-Fi, he was well-known in the show ring in England, his last win before leaving there being BEST OF BREED at Leeds Championship Show.

Toby must be seen to be believed, he is everything that is said of the Griffon Bruxellois, teeming with personality and intelligent to a degree. "Magnum in parvo" describes him most aptly. Only 5 lb. in weight, his keynote is insouciance from his very short nose to the tip of his "12 o'clock" tail. Having what is described as a Speaking Countenance, Toby is really a delight. In both head and body properties he is outstanding and is a perfect showman in the ring.

All three Griffons are perfect examples of the Griffon Bruxellois as it is to-day on the English show bench, where it is winning more and more Best in Show awards over all other breeds.

The second stud dog and another bitch are expected to join

this trio early this year. Opportunity does not come too often to obtain high quality show stock in Griffons, even in England.

The Griffons' super intelligence often causes him, when a young dog, to show off at times in the presence of strangers, and display the same self-consciousness as does a child in its awkward teens.

Having a sturdy, well-made little body, with a short, hard coat, he is not a pampered little dog as most Toys are, but remarkably hardy, being quite capable of holding his own on long hikes, and in swimming.

The Griffons' ways are the most quaint and amusing, because when he acts he thinks therein lies the secret of his popularity.

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## News From Across the World

The biggest show thus far has been Westminster Kennel Club, back in Madison Square Garden New York again.

In terms of numbers, it is not the largest show as the location means that the entries have qualifying conditions. However, in terms of quality, it is very high.

### BEST OF BREED COMPETITION RESULTS

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## Griffon Achievements

### Neuter Champion

**Ch/ Neuter Ch Balliol Octavia Owl,**

*S: Ch Balliol Kaptain Krum*

*D: Raweke Baileys Luxe*

Owned and handled by

Bernadette Bull, Boots

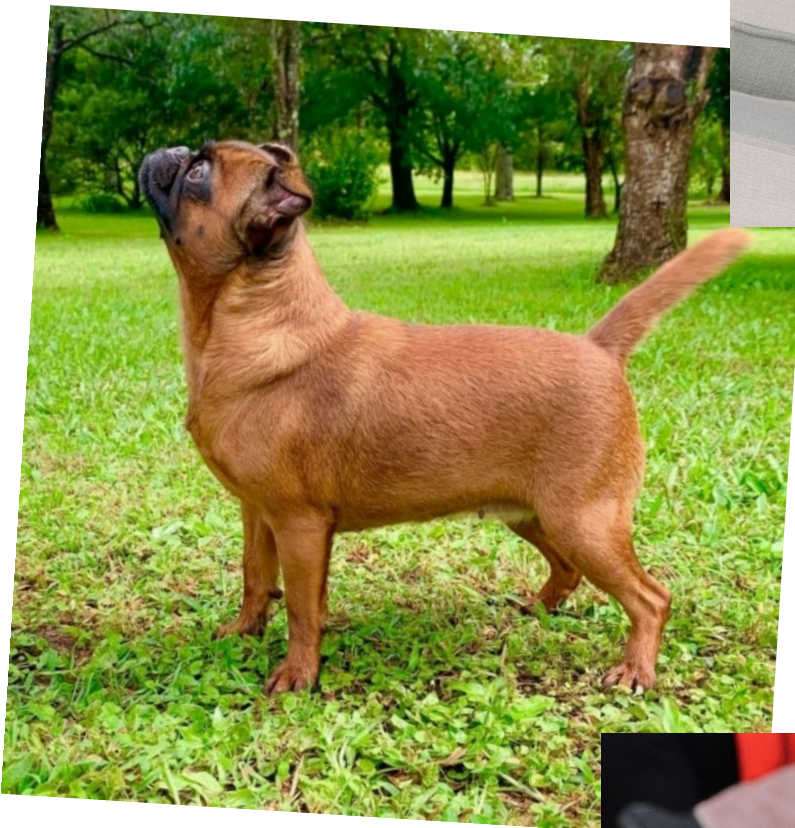
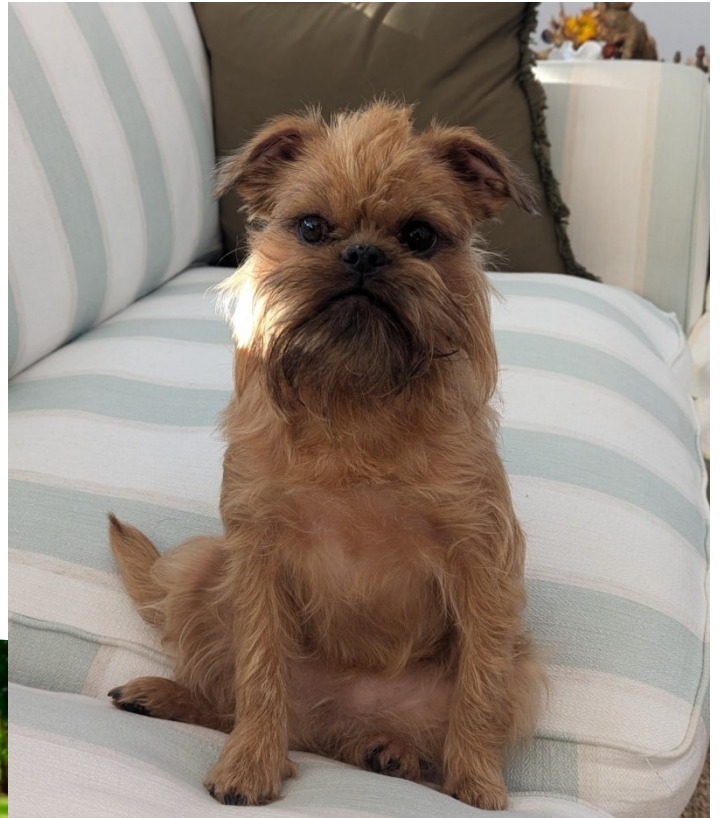
gained her Neuter title,

making her a dual

champion.

She is now

concentrating on Scent work and Sprint dog



### Grand Champion

**Gr Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks of Raweke**

*S: Ch Balliol*

*Kaptain Krum*

*D: Nouveau*

*Dorothea*

Owned and bred

by Michelle Parker

Brien



### Supreme Champion

**Sup Ch Swedndreams Firefox at  
Lochtay**

*S: Ch Stargriff Northern Lights (imp  
Ukr)*

*D: Notorious Fuel to Fire (imp Swe)*

Bred by K Olsson Owned by Kerry Bell

and handled by

Kerry and Emily Bell

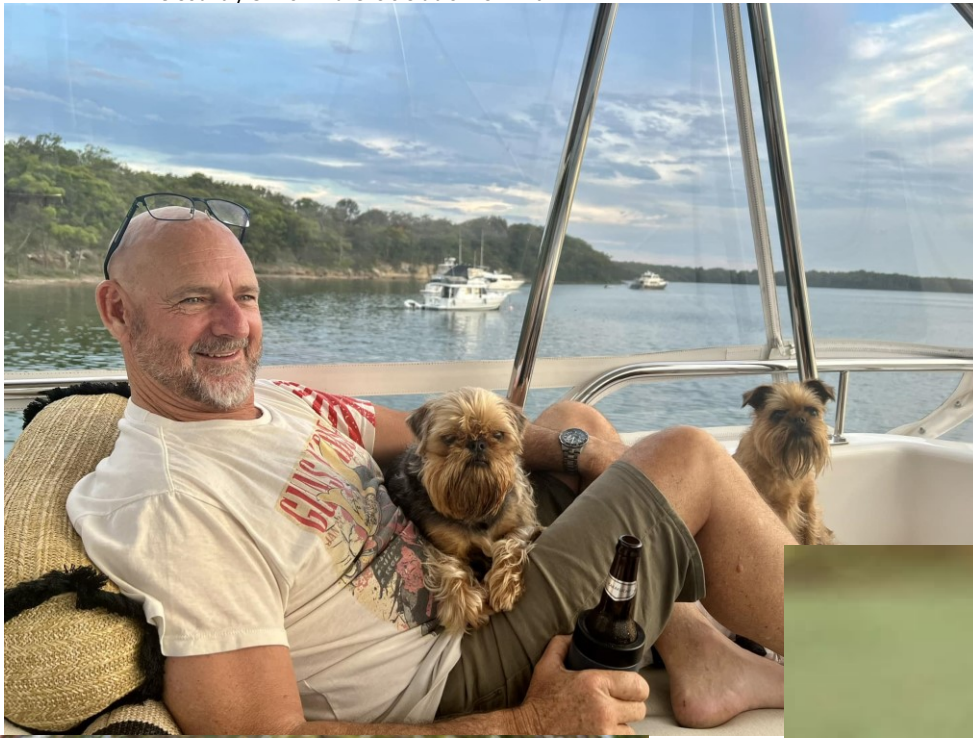






What did you do over the holiday?

*We cruised*



*I ran very fast*



*I posed*



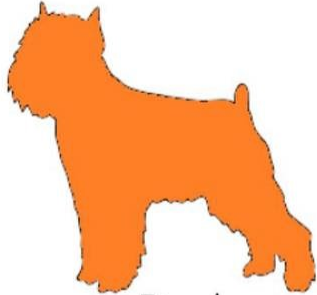
*I slept*







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Black



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## LIES the PUPPY FARMERS say:

THE LIE	THE TRUTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The first Chocolate/Blue etc in Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The colour is unique or rare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is not. It is a dilute gene that has always existed and was known about by early breeders in the 1800's</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is the same as the chocolate gene in Dachshund (or any other breed that carries chocolate.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is not. Different breeds have different genetics. What is safe in one breed is not safe in others</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Breeders don't understand genetics. I have bred for different colours and I know what I am doing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It will open up or broaden the gene pool</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no health problems. My pups are all healthy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no health problems with the chocolate/liver colour only the blue. I am only breeding the chocolate/liver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes the blue has more serious health problems in the first cross generation. <b>BUT</b> research is showing that when breeders deliberately double or triple up on the liver/chocolate gene the potential for health problems increase.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breeders are just snobs or racist when they complain about the colours.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some registered breeders have bred from chocolate dogs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They are my dogs and I will breed what I want. My dogs are healthy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My friend/son/ daughter etc has a chocolate /blue and it is healthy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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?</li> </ul>

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## New NSW Government Laws for Dog Breeding

New laws will be coming into force in 2025 to control puppy farming and to ensure breeding is carried out in an appropriate manner. These laws are not as draconian as the original submissions. They will affect every single person who breeds a litter of dogs- including ANKC registered breeders, other commercial registrations and even the people who have an accidental mating with their pet dogs in the back yard.

Department of Primary Industries  
and Regional Development



20 December 2024

### New rules for dog breeders in NSW

#### What is changing?

On 21 November 2024, changes were made to the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*, and the *Companion Animals Act 1998* to strengthen puppy and dog welfare by establishing minimum standards for dog breeders.

- These changes are coming in stages and will apply to all breeders across NSW. They will improve the identification and accountability of dog breeding activities by mandating compliance with minimum standards to strengthen animal welfare.

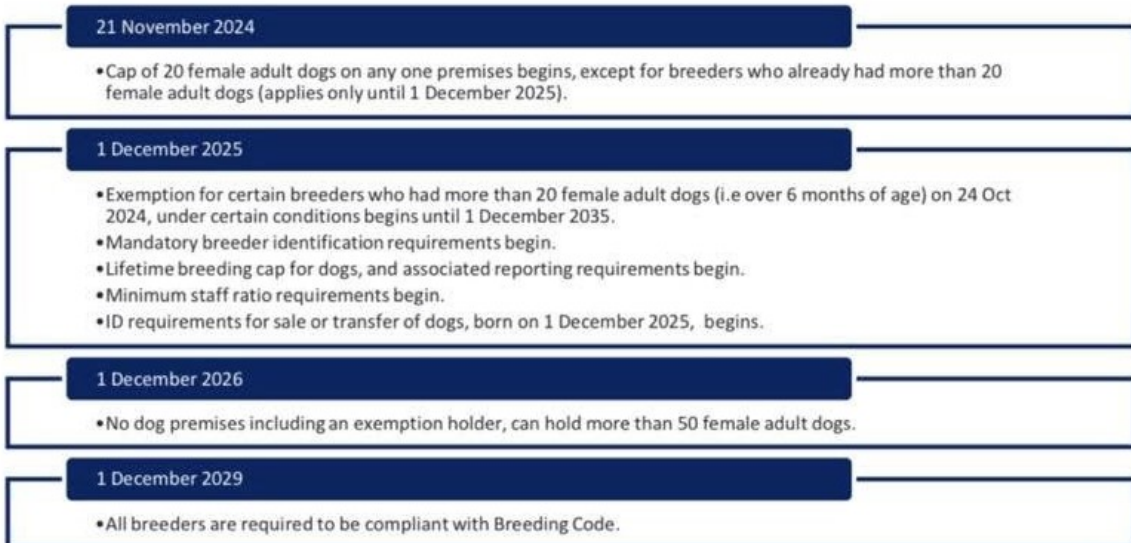


Figure 1: Timeline of key changes to rules for dog breeding in NSW.

#### Maximum number of female adult dogs

A new limit has been set following extensive stakeholder consultation to address key risks and animal health welfare concerns associated with breeding practices.

From 21 November 2024, a dog premises\* must not have more than 20 female adult dogs over six months of age that have not been rendered permanently infertile (female adult dog)\*\*. Transitional arrangements have been put in place to allow breeders that already had more than 20 female adult dogs to scale down their operations in a controlled manner to avoid adverse animal welfare outcomes.

Transitional arrangements include:





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- breeders that had more than 20 female adult dogs immediately before 21 November 2024 will not be subject to the maximum cap until 1 December 2025. However, they are not allowed to acquire additional female adult dogs above the number that was on the dog premises immediately before 21 November 2024.

A limited exemption will be available for certain breeders from 1 December 2025 until 30 November 2035. Breeders who had more than 20 female adult dogs on 24 October 2024 can apply for an exemption to keep more than 20 female adult dogs, subject to additional conditions. These include the requirement for no breeder to have more than 50 female adult dogs on any premises by 1 December 2026, compliance with the [Animal Welfare Code of Practice Breeding Dogs and Cats](#), submitting an annual report, and having the premises audited and inspected every two years. This exemption will be administered through the NSW Office of Local Government, with a fee of \$550.00 (ex GST) applying.

### **A new offence applies to breaches of the maximum cap of 20 female adult dogs:**

- Penalty for individuals - a maximum of 1,000 penalty units (\$110,000), or 2 years imprisonment, or both; and for a corporation - a maximum of 5,000 penalty units (\$550,000).
- Penalty notice offence - \$1,000 for individuals, and \$5,000 for a corporation.

- \* A dog premises includes residential premises and commercial premises, used or intended to be used for the accommodation, shelter or care of dogs. This also includes a vehicle, an aircraft, a vessel, a trailer or caravan, whether or not attached to another vehicle. If any of these are on or adjacent to a dog premises, they will be taken to be part of the dog premises.
- \*\* The maximum female adult dog requirements do not apply in certain circumstances, such as the essential government services (i.e. police and corrections dogs) and specified animal welfare functions, such as for rehoming.

### **Mandatory breeder identification**

New mandatory breeder identification provisions will apply to anyone breeding dogs, whether regular breeders, occasional breeders or those with accidental litters. This enhances transparency of dog breeding activities across NSW and assists people in acquiring a puppy to know that they are buying from a reputable breeder.

From 1 December 2025, anyone breeding dogs will be required to obtain a Breeder Identification Number (BIN), with some exceptions as detailed below. All existing BINs for breeding dogs will be cancelled on 1 December 2025. This means before that date:

- Breeders currently holding a voluntary BIN will be required to re-apply in order to comply with the new arrangements and provide updated details.
- Anyone using a membership number of a recognised dog breeder organisation will need to apply for a BIN, as these will no longer be accepted.
- If a dog becomes pregnant unexpectedly and the person in charge does not have a BIN they must apply for one either within 14 days after becoming aware of the pregnancy or 7 days after the dog gives birth, whichever comes first.

You must be 18 years or over to be a registered dog owner in NSW.

There are exemptions to having to apply for a new BIN, including:

- Farmers breeding working dogs for the purpose of working on the land on which they were bred will be exempt from obtaining a BIN whilst they remain on that land.



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Rehoming organisations who have custody of seized or surrendered dogs, and where one of these dogs is already pregnant or becomes pregnant accidentally, their Rehoming Organisation Number – known as a RON, will be accepted in lieu of a BIN.

There are also new rules for rehoming organisations that provide clear directions regarding breeding puppies.

If a designated rehoming organisation intentionally breeds dogs, it must obtain a BIN by 1 December 2025 to comply with the new mandatory identification rules.

The applications for BINs and RONs are administered through the NSW Office of Local Government, with fees applying

### **New offences for failing to obtain a BIN will apply:**

- For individuals - a maximum of 100 penalty units (\$11,000), or 6 months imprisonment, or both; and for a corporation, a maximum of 500 penalty units (\$55,000).
- Penalty notice offence of \$500 for individuals, and \$2,500 for a corporation.

### **Lifetime breeding cap for dog litter limits and record keeping**

A mandatory lifetime litter cap, setting out the maximum number of pregnancies and types of births will apply to all adult female dogs. Breeders will also be required to keep records of all births.

From 1 December 2025 a dog is limited to a maximum delivery of 5 litters or up to 3 caesareans litters, whichever comes first. Veterinary approval must be obtained before a dog becomes pregnant for a third time, if that dog has had two previous caesarean deliveries. The approval should certify that another birth will not pose a significant risk to the dog's health, and the existing maximum litter limit will still apply.

Written records must be made by breeders within 14 days of delivery and kept for three years in order to show on request. The records must specify:

- date of delivery
- mode of delivery - whether caesarean or other
- a copy of the veterinary certificate if veterinary approval was required
- the details of the veterinarian who performed the caesarean if it was required.





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### Offences for breaching lifetime litter limits:

- For individuals - a maximum of 1000 penalty units (\$110,000), or 2 years imprisonment, or both; and for a corporation, a maximum of 5000 penalty units (\$550,000).
- Penalty notice offence of \$1000 for individuals, and \$5000 for a corporation.

### New offences for breaching record keeping requirements:

- For individuals - a maximum of 100 penalty units (\$1000), or 6 months imprisonment, or both; and for a corporation, a maximum of 500 penalty units (\$55,000).
- Penalty notice offence of \$500 for individuals, and \$2,500 for a corporation.

### Minimum number of staff for dog breeding premises

Mandatory staffing ratios for dog breeding premises are being brought in to ensure proper and sufficient care for dogs.

From 1 December 2025, a dog premises must have a minimum ratio of one staff member present for every 20 dogs. The person who manages or controls the premises must also ensure each dog receives proper, sufficient care, food and water. This requirement does not require 24 hours a day care, unless there are circumstances where dogs may need additional care and supervision due to illness or under the advice of a veterinary practitioner.

Staff includes people working full-time or part-time, being an employee, a volunteer, an owner or manager, or family member of the owner or manager and must be aged 14 years and over.

For the purposes of the ratio, a dog over 12 weeks is counted as one dog, and a litter of dogs under 12 weeks of age will be counted as one dog, in recognition of the critical role played by the female parent.

The minimum number of staff is to be calculated by dividing the number of dogs at the premises by 20 and rounding up to the nearest whole number. For example, if there are 30 dogs at the dog premises, 30 must be divided by 20, which equals 1.5. 1.5 must then be rounded up to the nearest whole number, which gives a result of 2 staff members.

There is an exemption for dogs being bred for assistance animal purposes if the owner or manager is a member of either the International Guide Dog Federation or an accredited member of Assistance Dogs International.



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New offences for breaching the staff to animal ratio and proper care requirement will apply:

- For individuals - a maximum of 400 penalty units (\$44,000); and for a corporation, a maximum of 2000 penalty units (\$220,000).
- Penalty notice offence of \$1000 for individuals, and \$5,000 for a corporation.

### Sale or transfer of dogs

Requirements to provide identification numbers for the sale or transfer of dogs will be changing.

From 1 December 2025, any advertisement for the sale or transfer of dogs born after 1 December 2025 must include the animal's microchip number *and* the breeder's identification number, or in the case of a rehoming organisation where the identity of the breeder is not known, a rehoming organisation number. In circumstances where an advertisement is not made, this information must be provided to the purchaser before or at the time of sale.

For dogs born <i>before</i> 1 December 2025	For dogs born <i>from</i> 1 December 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dog microchip number, or</li> <li>• a relevant breeder identification number, or</li> <li>• rehoming organisation number allocated under the <i>Companion Animals Act 1998</i>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a microchip number, <b>and</b></li> <li>• the breeder identification number allocated under the <i>Companion Animals Act 1998</i>, or</li> <li>• a rehoming organisation number allocated under the <i>Companion Animals Act 1998</i></li> </ul>

Table 1. The information required to be disclosed when selling or transferring dogs, from 1 December 2025

There are some exceptions to these new arrangements:

- If a dog being sold or transferred is 6 months of age or older and the relevant identification and registration information required under the *Companion Animals Act 1998* has been recorded in the NSW Pet Registry, the dog's microchip number is sufficient.
- If a dog being advertised is 8 weeks of age or younger and it is not microchipped, the microchip of the female parent must be displayed and be clearly identified as the female parent. It is important to note that any dog must not be re-homed (sold or transferred) before they are over 8 weeks of age.
- If the dog being sold is a retired greyhound, the greyhound racing industry participant number allocated under the *Greyhound Racing Act 2017* may be used in lieu of a breeder identification number, however requirements for the animal's microchip number still apply.





**New offences for breaching the requirements to provide identification during sale or transfer of dogs will apply:**

- For individuals - a maximum of 150 penalty units (\$16,500), or 6 months imprisonment; and for a corporation, a maximum of 750 penalty units (\$82,500).
- Penalty notice offence of \$1000 for individuals, and \$5,000 for a corporation.

### Animal Welfare Code of Practice – Breeding Dogs and Cats

It will become mandatory for *all* dog breeders to comply with the Animal Welfare Code of Practice – Breeding Dogs and Cats (Breeding Code) to ensure improved animal welfare outcomes for dogs in NSW.

From 1 December 2029, mandatory compliance will be required for all dog breeders, regardless of whether the breeding was intentional or otherwise, with the Breeding Code. Any person breeding dogs is also required to take steps to ensure all staff members comply with the Breeding Code of Practice, or relevant provisions of the Breeding Code for persons breeding dogs.

The Government will consult with stakeholders on the Breeding Code and make any necessary amendments prior to being mandated, to ensure it is fit for purpose for all breeders.

It is important to note that the current requirement to comply with the Breeding Code continues to apply for those businesses who breed dogs, or cats, for fee or reward.

**New offences for breaching the requirements to comply with the Breeding Code will apply:**

- For individuals - a maximum of 50 penalty units (\$5,500), or 6 months imprisonment; and for a corporation, a maximum of 200 penalty units (\$22,000).
- Penalty notice offence of \$500 for individuals, and \$1,500 for a corporation.

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The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



## The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc For Griffon Fanciers

### Code of Ethics for Breeders

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW is an affiliate of Dogs NSW, the NSW body of the Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC) The club expects any members who breed Griffons to abide by the ANKC code of ethics.

This means:

- Any club member who breeds Griffons MUST be a member of the ANKC body of their state and must have an approved ANKC breeder's prefix of their home state. Any bitch they breed from MUST be on ANKC Main registration.
- Any member of the club who has an entire male must not breed that male unless it is on ANKC Main registration and is bred only to a bitch on ANKC Main registration, owned by a person who is a member of the state body of the ANKC and has an ANKC breeders prefix.
- The club does not accept or condone unregistered breeders, cross breeders, backyard breeders or puppy farmers.
- In addition to abiding by the ANKC Code of Ethics for breeders, the club also expects its members, who are breeding Griffons to abide by the following club Code of Ethics

As a breeder member of The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc, I agree to the following:

#### Aims as a Breeder

1. I shall only breed with the intention of maintaining or improving the quality, the standard of the breed and the health, welfare and soundness of the dogs.
2. I shall strive to eliminate hereditary conditions and diseases within the breed.
3. I shall strive to ensure that any dog I breed is 'fit for function' and the health and physical well being of the dogs shall be of prime importance.
4. I shall take all reasonable efforts to ensure that dogs I breed do not suffer from any disorder which impedes their breathing, sight, ability to move freely or their physical well-being.
5. I will ensure that I am familiar with the breed standard and always try to breed Griffons that are quality specimens that meet the breed standard.
6. I will not deliberately or knowingly breed dogs that are not within the breed standard, including non-recognised colours.
7. I will always aim to breed the best possible dog I can in order to better the breed and maintain the high quality in the breed.

#### Actions as a Breeder

8. I shall undertake all health testing that I consider necessary (in consultation with my veterinary surgeon) prior to breeding.
9. I shall have all puppies checked thoroughly by a vet prior to sale and I will ensure that they receive all necessary vaccinations.
10. I will not allow any puppy I have bred to go to their new home until they have reached at least 10 weeks of age.
11. I will ensure that any pups I have bred are well-socialised and fed appropriate nutrition so that they are strong, well grown and healthy when they go to their new homes.





12. I shall not breed from a bitch under 18 months of age and I will not breed from a bitch more than twice in 24 months.
13. I shall not permit my dog to be mated to a dog of another breed.
14. I will not sell my dogs to commercial wholesalers, retail pet dealers or puppy farmers who engage in indiscriminate breeding practices.
15. I will not sell any puppy I have bred to people who engage in unethical practices when breeding dogs.
16. I will not get my dogs desexed at an early age. I will recommend that no dog is desexed before 6 months of age and preferably 12 months to give the pup the optimum chance for healthy growth and development
17. I will provide ongoing support for any puppy buyer for the term of the dog's life.
18. I shall represent my breed honestly when discussing health issues without exaggeration.
19. When buying or selling dogs I shall indicate my intentions with honesty and integrity and I will be honest with buyers regarding the dog's health status and veterinary reports.
20. I will not take deposits on puppies from potential buyers until live puppies are born and thriving. In a world where scamming techniques are constantly evolving and becoming more sophisticated, the Club wishes to protect all referred puppy buyers. Breeders who take deposits on puppies prior to the puppy being conceived or born will automatically be removed from being listed as ethical breeders of the club.
21. I will not participate in 'dealing' (i.e. selling dogs bred by other people and passing them off as my own breeding)
22. I will always accept back any dog I have bred, if the owners are unable to keep it, regardless of age.
23. I will ensure that no dog I have bred will end up in the pound.
24. I will work with the club to ensure suitable rehoming of any dogs I have bred.
25. I will at all times act in the best interests of the breed and of the individual dog.



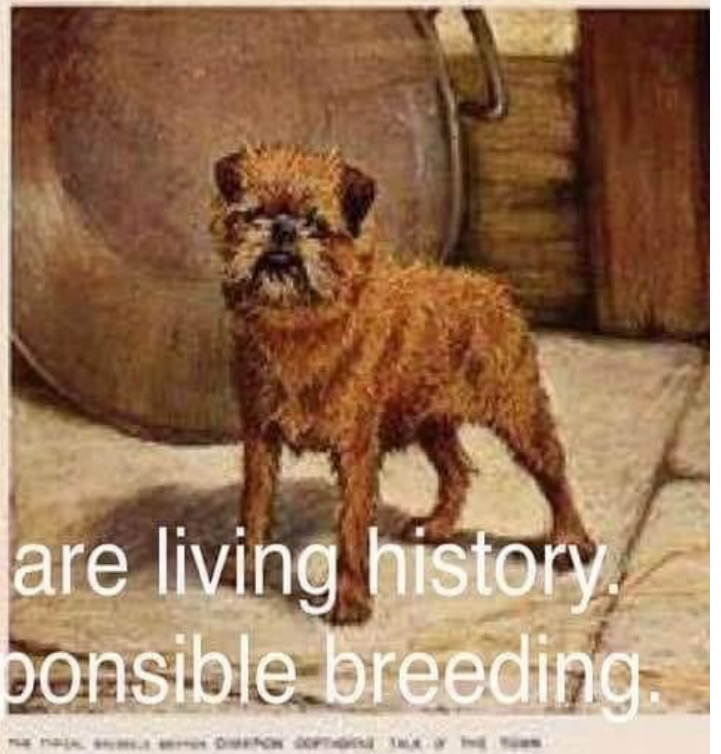
*Art from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century depicting a smooth Griffon*





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.

*(Meme created by Claire Parker O'Sullivan for The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW)*





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



## Griffon Fun

*Roly poly puppy at the party*



*Listening to an exciting story*



*Its wine o clock somewhere*



*Who wants to play*





# Don't Buy A Lie...

Beauty is more than skin deep. A Griffon's appearance can give strong indicators of its 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



An 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.



## Support Responsible Breeders





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

***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**

***For further  
Information***

***Contact Sarah O Sullivan –  
0411742301***

***Email  
sarahaosull@gmail.com***





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

# 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 Secretary at [cgbcnsw@gmail.com](mailto:cgbcnsw@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.







## The CGBC of NSW Breeder and Club Directory

### **Breeder Prefix: Balliol**

Contact: Michelle Parker Brien  
Email: mbrienparker@yahoo.com  
Location: NSW, Australia

Occasionally breeding quality Griffon Bruxellois that meet the ANKC breed standard and excel in the show ring and sports. Multi Royal and specialty winners

### **Breeder Prefix: Beaufox**

Contact: Jane Wistuba  
Email: beaufoxk@bigpond.com  
Location: NSW, Australia

A small kennel specialising in Petite Brabacons. Established approximately 14 years, not breeding at present. My foundation Dog was the late Ch Raweke Apple Cider, rough and my foundation Bitch was the late Paris Starry Starry Night (imp NZ), smooth, gaining both Champion and Neuter Champion Titles. I have successfully bred 5 Griffons to gain their Australian Champion Titles. I breed to strict guidelines and only when I have the need to improve my lines. I DO NOT BREED FOR MONETARY GAINS.

### **Breeder Prefix: Bokson**

Contact: Sue and Brian McKie  
Contact Number: +61407070051  
Email: bokson@bigpond.net.au  
Location: WA, Australia

We have been breeding and exhibiting Griffons for 20 plus years. We have enjoyed all the time we have spent with this delightful breed. We breed to improve the quality of the breed wherever possible and strive to provide happy healthy fun loving pets to those people looking for their forever companion. All our puppies are raised in the house with lots of interaction from visitors and family which sets them up for their transition into their new homes.

### **Breeder Prefix: Frenchgriff**

Contact: Victoria Mercer  
Email: victoriamercer56@gmail.com  
Location: NSW, Australia

I am a small hobby breeder of the beautiful breed. My dogs are valued members of my family and are all house dogs, not kept or raised in kennels. They are well socialised, happy and healthy dogs. I show my dogs when time and distance permits.

### **Breeder Prefix: Krusayd**

Contact: Greg Egan  
Contact Number: +614422755421  
Email: [mythical@tsn.cc](mailto:mythical@tsn.cc)  
Website: [click here](#)  
Location: NSW, Australia

Krusayd breed beautiful happy Griffons who we believe represent the breed, healthy and loving.



**Breeder Prefix: Lochtay**

Contact: Kerry Bell  
Contact Number: +61412998663  
Email: lochtay@bigpond.net.au

Website: [click here](#)

Location: NSW, Australia

A small but very successful kennel of true to type griffons from European lines.

**Breeder Prefix: Nagpuni**

Contact: Terri Odell  
Contact Number: +61411441707  
Email: odd@optusnet.com.au

Website: [click here](#)

Location: NSW, Australia

We have been showing, breeding & trialling Griffons for 25 years & always trying to improve & excel at whatever we do.

**Breeder Prefix: Nevalollo**

Contact: Ashleigh Barber  
Email: nevalollo@hotmail.com

Location: NSW, Australia

Owner, exhibitor and breeder of quality griffons with a preference for smooths.

**Breeder Prefix: Nevaending**

Contact: Janelle Tremenheere  
Email: nevaending@hotmail.com

Location: NSW, Australia

We are a small kennel located in the Hunter Valley who breed to the standard as set by the ANKC, our Griffons are bred to a high standard ensuring healthy typey dogs ensuring the preservation of this wonderful breed.

**Breeder Prefix: Paris**

Contact: Sandie Meads  
Email: sandfeaver@hotmail.com

Location: New Zealand

We are a small kennel aiming to breed happy and healthy Griffons.

**Breeder Prefix: Raweke**

Contact: Jocelyn Croad and Shane Thomas  
Email: raweke@bigpond.com  
Location: QLD, Australia

**Breeder Prefix: Rosndae**

Contact: Roslyn and David Finch  
Contact Number: +61418418449  
Email: rosndae@bigpond.com

Location: NSW, Australia

We have been a respectable and ethical breeder of Griffons for 45 years with many champions to our name.





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**Breeder Prefix: Tiggindor**

Contact: Lysanda Hooper  
Email: [tiggndor@gmail.com](mailto:tiggndor@gmail.com)  
Location: QLD, Australia

Tiggindor kennels believes strongly in good health in my dogs, it is of the utmost importance and I am very dedicated to breed to the standard without compromising soundness or temperament. What I do breed is sound Griffon Bruxellois, brought up in a loving environment. My dogs are my world, they run the house and are well socialised. I love educating people about the breed and will give anyone who is genuine all the time they need to understand this breed. Tiggindor Kennels do not believe in breeding for the market, hence why I rarely have litters for sale.

**Breeder Prefix: Tiroroa**

Contact: Jocelyn Walker  
Contact Number: +64274737530  
Email: [jossw@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jossw@xtra.co.nz)  
Location: New Zealand

A small kennel of Griffon Bruxellois in the south of the South Island, NZ. I first became involved in Griffons in 1973 and was mentored by Mrs Mollie Grocott of Moerangi kennels. I have had mostly smooths for the past few years and they have held their own in good competition. Lovely happy square little dogs with lovely top lines and happy dispositions.

## Official Griffon Bruxellois Clubs

**The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc**

Contact: Secretary  
Email: [cgbcnsw@gmail.com](mailto:cgbcnsw@gmail.com)  
Website: [click here](#)  
Facebook Page: [The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW](#)  
Facebook Group: [Griffons NSW](#)  
Instagram: [@griffonsnsw](#)

**The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria**

President: Colleen De Haan  
Secretary: Robin Simpson  
Website: [click here](#)  
Facebook Group: [Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria](#)

**The Griffon Bruxellois Club of New Zealand**

President: Chris Graham  
Secretary: Janet Ritchie  
Facebook Group: [The Griffon Bruxellois Club NZ](#)



## 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.
- 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.**