

# THE PHOENIX

*The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.*



**Summer 2025-2026**



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To promote the Griffon Bruxellois and Petit  
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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

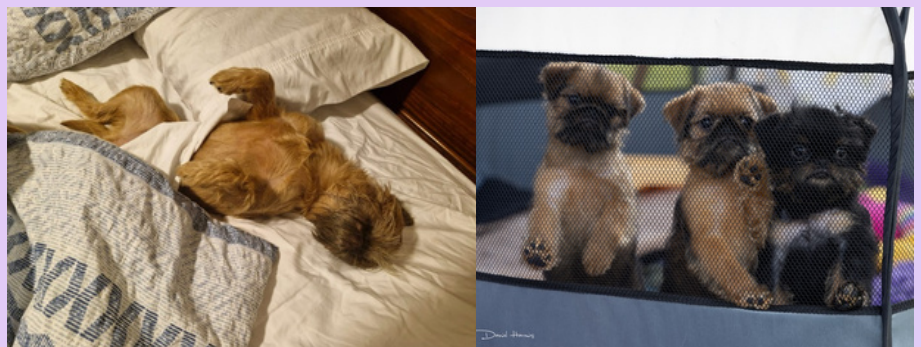
To support and recommend testing of health issues  
relevant to Griffons based on genuine scientific  
research, both local and international.

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



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# Editor's Report:

Welcome everyone to this edition of the Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW newsletter. This is my first time stepping into the editor role, and I just wanted to start by saying how excited I am to take this on.

I'd especially like to thank Michelle for the wonderful job she has done with the newsletter over time. She's set a lovely standard, and I truly appreciate the work she's put into keeping members connected, informed, and celebrating all things Griffon. I hope I can continue that tradition while gradually adding my own touch.

What I love most about this club is the sense of community we share — whether it's celebrating show results, cheering each other on, sharing photos, or simply enjoying life with these big-personality little dogs. The newsletter is really a reflection of that, so please keep sending through your updates, photos, wins (big or small), or just everyday Griffon moments. It all helps make this something special for everyone.

Thank you for your support as I find my feet in the role. I'm really looking forward to working with you all and continue to showcase our beautiful breed and the people who love them.

Warm regards,  
Jasmine Baldwin

## WHAT DOES OUR CLUB DO? SHOWING ISN'T EVEN HALF OF IT!



### EDUCATE

The general public about the pros & cons of Griffons, and how to find a responsible breeder



### PROMOTE

The health and protection of the breed and responsible breeding and purchasing practices.



### ASSIST

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



### RESCUE

Griffons in need whom often require extensive veterinary and rehabilitation work.

<https://www.griffonsw.com>

# Notification of General Meeting

Dear Members of the Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc,

The next General Meeting will take place on the 2 May 2026 at CNCC Showgrounds - 80 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough.

If you have any questions, please contact the Club Secretary via email:  
cgbcnsw@gmail.com





## The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW

### Notification of General Meeting

2nd May 2026, CNCC Showground Hillsborough – Lunch break or after breed judging  
(Hunter Kennel Club AM Show) - not before 10:00am

#### AGENDA

In Attendance:

Apologies:

Treasurers Report

Secretary

Minutes of Previous meeting

Outgoing Correspondence:

Incoming Correspondence:

Business Arising

New members: to be voted on

Griffon Buyer Register Report

#### SHOW AND TRIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Report on 2026 Championship Shows - Venue, catering, meal timing, trophy presentation, trophies

Select Judges for 2027 Championship Shows

Report on Trial progress - Judges, Representative, Lure Drivers, Various contracted roles

Griffon Entries - Allow unlimited Griffon entries, others balloted to 2?

Volunteers to assist

#### RESCUE

Clarification of roles and implementation of processes and procedures

Report on previous rescues and assisted rehoming

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

Dog Lovers Decision on 2026 participation

CNCC Current Status

Rescue Dogs Update

#### EVENTS

Dogs on Show - Will we do a stand as we aren't doing Dog Lovers? It is a point score show (24/6/26)

Casual Sydney Meetups

Christmas in July in the Country - Claire and Matt's place?

#### HEALTH

RFG Testing event

#### OTHER

Club Merchandise

Ribbon Parade

Any Other Business

Meeting Close

# 2026 Double Championship Shows

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW recently hosted its annual Griffon Bruxellois Specialty Shows on the 28th of March, held as two shows in one day, bringing together exhibitors, breeders, and enthusiasts for a fantastic celebration of the breed. We were honoured to have respected Griffon breeder and international All-breeds judge, Jocelyn Croad (Raweke), judging her final appointment and Stephanie Rickard (Wongan), respected international judge. The day showcased strong entries and quality exhibits, with excellent sportsmanship throughout. Overall, it was a successful and enjoyable event, highlighting the strength of the breed and the Club's ongoing commitment to promoting and supporting Griffon Bruxellois in Australia.



Organisation for our shows starts 12 months ahead and involves a team of people who assist the Show Manager: Michelle Parker Brien, in bringing it all together – Show Secretary: Claire Parker O'Sullivan, Secretary: Marousa Polias, Trophy Secretary: Sarah Peddie McGuirk, Vice-President: Jasmine Baldwin, Treasurer: Matthew O'Sullivan. Thanks also go to Marousa Polias, Jannelle Tremenheere, Ashleigh Barber-Dale, Michelle Parker O'Brien and Jillian Mathieson who helped set up the rings, the day before the show, Marousa Polias for putting together our Catalogue for the Shows and Matthew O'Sullivan for printing it, Daniel Harmis who took the photos that you see in this issue, Jillian Mathieson who made the Griffon stickers and Griffon drink bottles, Jannelle Tremenheere, Michelle Parker Brien, Claire Parker O'Sullivan, Jillian Mathieson, who helped take the rings down and pack up all the banners and flags and the inevitable clean up after the show.

Thanks to Marousa Polias and Luca for taking our judge Stephanie to Sydney after the Shows. Thank you to John Mathieson for being our Dogs NSW Representative.

A big thanks also to Paul and Kay York from the German Shepherd Club who provided food for the judges and kept the canteen open all day, also helping massively with our setup and pack up.

The club was fortunate in having very supportive members who sponsored the classes and we were also fortunate in having a number of other sponsors.

Our major sponsors were Black Hawk, Antinol, Pets on The Park and Lemon Pooh Bags who provided a large number of the prizes, including the raffle prizes.

Other supporting sponsors were Ruby Rhubarb and Tamburlaine wines

# The Silver Show

The Silver Show was the first show and was judged by Mrs Jocelyn Croad, a highly respected Griffon breeder and an experienced judge.

It opened, as per tradition, with a parade of Golden Oldies, celebrating our wonderful older Griffons, each introduced with a description.

## The Golden Oldies



**Ch. Balliol Kaptain Krum N.SPRD (Beedle)** - has had a wonderful life. After much success in the show ring, he has retired to the country where he enjoys his days patrolling the paddocks. In his later life he also took up SprintDog, gaining his Novice Title aged 10 and with only 1 eye. He is also a proud father. Owned and loved by Jemima Parker-O'Sullivan

**Ch. Nevaending Love Potion (Romilda Vain)** - obtained her title easily amongst strong competition but preferred to stay home with her dad chilling out on the lounge watching the football and golf. Romilda is a gentle, sweet soul with a big heart who will sit quietly in a sunny spot observing the rest of her griffon friends go crazy from afar.

**Ch. Rosndae Upper Crust (Archie)** - is almost 12 years old. At 10 months of age Archie was awarded Challenge dog at Sydney Royal Show and went on to be runner up Puppy in the Toy Group at the Sydney Royal Show. Archie had a very successful show career and was invited on several occasions to compete in the Top Toy Competitions. Archie has always been so loving kind and sweet he is always full of kisses. He now spends his time relaxing at home but loves to go out on walks and he is very much loved by Ros and Dave.

**Ch. Rosndae Honey Whisper (Shayley)** – will be 11 years old in a couple of months. Shayley competed very successfully in the show ring and then went on to be a mum to several puppies one of her puppies is here today Neut Ch Rosndae Little Black Dress known as our Millie. Shayley has been a favourite of Dr Harry on stage at several of his talks he has always been amazed at her wagging tail which never stopped during his talks. Shayley is soft and kind, full of kisses and still very active always on the move and she is a very special member of our family and loved and adored by Ros and Dave.

**Grand Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles – 15.5 years (Gertie)** – Like her brother, Dumbledore, Gertie has had an outstanding show career, in limited showing. Winning Royal Challenges, Royal Best of Breed awards and specialty show Challenges. She has her favourite bed in the house and does not share.

**Ch Sibermoon Ms Banks Too U – 13.5 years (Sprout)** – Sprout was never a fan of shows but managed to get her Championship before retiring. She has been an outstanding mother, with 2 litters, and is now a proud grandmother and great grandmother. She enjoys playing with her family and watching TV and eating.

**Neuter Ch Bonzabull Squirrel Nutkin – 14 years (Squirrel)** – Squirrel is a lady, she likes to sit at the table and sleep on soft lounges. She is very placid and tolerant and is Jemima's best friend and likes it when they go for walks together. She enjoyed showing but now enjoys being a lady of leisure even more, presiding over the two boys.

**Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra – 10 years (Pomona)** – Pomona was a Royal and Specialty show CC winner in her youth and is now enjoying scent work training. She is very sweet and easy going and loves her food.

**Sibermoon Miss Reine – 15 years (Remy)** – owned by Cassie and Fernando Ibbarola, bred by Shane Thomas. A loved and very spoilt family member.



Best in Show was **Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp**, owned by Jasmine Baldwin and Michelle Parker Brien.  
Also awarded DogCC and Open in Show



Reserve in Show was **Ch Krusayd Kiss Me On Wednesday**, bred by Gregory Egan, handled by Ashleigh Barber Dale.  
Also awarded Bitch CC and Intermediate in Show

Reserve Dog CC was **Ch Krusayd Call The Shots** – owned and handled by Gregory Egan. Also awarded Best Opposite Intermediate



Reserve Bitch CC was **Ch Balliol Norberta Niffler** – owned and handled by Claire Parker O'Sullivan. Also awarded Best Opposite Open



Baby in Show was **Shigriff Shh Its A Secret**, owned by Caroline Elder and Michele Gurney and handled by Amy Porada



Minor in Show was **Krusayd Klaim To Fame**, owned and handled by Jasmine Baldwin

Puppy in Show was **Krusayd Keep Your Pants On**, owned by Gregory Egan and handled by Caroline Elder



Junior in Show was **Shigriff Sudden Impact**, bred by Caroline Elder and Michele Gurney and handled by James Lang



Australian Bred in Show was **Ch Kango Miss Fire Cracker**, owned and handled by Marousa Polias



Best Veteran in Show  
was **Ch Los Chatos Del Norte Rasta  
Man (IMP ESP)**, owned by Michele  
Gurney and Caroline Elder, handled  
by Caroline Elder



Best Opposite Veteran in Show  
was **Ch Nagpuni Ginger Spiced**, owned  
and handled by  
Terri Odell



Best Neuter  
in Show was **Nevafollo the Dark Lord**,  
bred by Ashleigh Barber-Dale and  
handled by  
Angela McDonald



Runner-Up Neuter in Show was  
**Neut.Grand Ch Kango Lady Ma Donna**,  
owned and handled by Marousa Polias

# The Gold Show

The Gold show was the second show and was judged by Mrs Stephanie Rickard, a highly respected international judge.

## Stephanie's Critiques

*I wish to thank the club most sincerely for its invitation to judge your championship show today. It was truly a pleasure to evaluate so many quality exhibits, especially among the bitches, whose lineup for the CC was outstanding. As the saying goes, I was spoilt for choice, which is encouraging since breeders understand that the strength of their breeding programs lies in their bitch lines. Thanks also to my fabulous steward, Sharon Squires who kept the ring running so smoothly.*

*Overall, the dogs were square in appearance, had excellent temperaments and were also well bodied with good bone and feet. Clearly breeders are addressing key areas as many of the younger exhibits displayed improved ear placement and carriage, rounder eyes, better nose layback and turn up. However, some dogs had straight front assemblies, which affects both their gait and neck length. To achieve free movement and good drive from the rear, balanced angulation is essential.*

*Congratulations on putting together two such well-organized and friendly shows. It was an absolute pleasure to be in the ring and I wish all of you continued success in your future breeding and exhibition efforts.*

## DOGS

### Baby Puppy Dog:

1st - I. Gurney & Elder's SHIGRIFF SLIP OF THE TONGUE

This red smooth baby is well-proportioned and balanced, with very good angulation, width, and depth of chest, moderate bone, and a strong topline. His head is pleasing, featuring a rounded skull, dark well-placed eyes, excellent nostrils, and a good turn up. Though his ears are yet to settle, he moves confidently and soundly, indicating a promising future. **BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**



### **Minor Puppy Dog:**

1st-2. Baldwin's KRUSAYD KLAIM TO FAME

This 7-month-old red rough puppy currently appears a little rangy, which is normal at this age. He has a rounded head, well-placed nose, very good turn up, dark eyes, and well-set ears. His body is in an adolescent phase, resulting in unbalanced angulation and movement. The tail could be set higher. He is in good coat for his age and has an alert and lively temperament.



### **Puppy Dog:**

1st - 3. McDonald & Hong's CITYJACK THE DARK KNIGHT

Black and tan smooth puppy, up to size, with excellent color and markings. He has a squarish appearance but needs more angulation front and rear to achieve the correct breed outline. His head is rounded with dark eyes, a large nose needing more layback, and a short, well-turned-up muzzle. He moved quite soundly. **(Photos: N/A)**

### **Junior Dog:**

1st - 5. Klaack's TROUBADOUR ARGUS FILCH N.SPRD

This smart red smooth exhibits many breed hallmarks with a short, cobby body and very good bone. The head could be slightly rounder with smaller ears but has dark eyes and a large, well-laid-back nose with a very good turn up. The body is deep, broad, well ribbed back, and the tail, though it could be higher set, is carried well. He moves freely with good drive. **BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW**



2nd - 4. Gurney & Elder's SHIGRIFF SUDDEN IMPACT

Just 12 months red rough who has a good shape overall however greater angulation at both ends would give a more correct outline. His head is well-shaped with dark eyes, sufficient stop, and a wide jaw that would benefit from more turn up. He looked a bit rangy, which should improve as he matures.



### **Intermediate Dog:**

1st - 7. Odell's CH NAGPUNI SMOOTH OPERATOR

18-month-old dog red smooth dog with a good shape overall. Squarish with an excellent front assembly, medium neck, good ribbing, bone and a short loin. His hindquarters would benefit from having a little more bend to the stifle and better let down hocks. He has a very pleasing expression with dark eyes, excellent nose and very good turn up. Ears could be smaller. He uses his tail well and presents a very smart picture going around. **BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW.**



2nd - 6. Egan's KRUSAYD KALL THE SHOTS

18-month-old red rough. Another attractive dog of a squarish appearance. Well-shaped head with small ears, dark eyes, a well-placed upturned nose, but could do with a little more strength of underjaw. Balanced angulation throughout, with good ribbing and a compact loin. Moved soundly.



3rd - 8. Love & Parker-Brien's NZ CH PARIS LIKE A TIGER (IMP NZ)

28-month-old B/T rough. Well-proportioned dog that appears a little rangy at the moment. He has a most attractive, well-shaped head with expressive eyes, upturned nose and a wide underjaw with a well-furnished muzzle. Good neck into a slightly upright shoulder which has some impact on his front movement, however, his topline is quite firm, and he has an excellent tail set. His rear is well angled, and he is quite sound on the move. Coat is harsh and wiry, but a little open today. **(Photos: N/A)**

### **Australian Bred Dog:**

1st - 11. Polias's CH KRUSAYD GRIFFON DON DIEGO

A five-year-old B/T rough with a pleasing headpiece. He has expressive eyes showing character, a definite stop with a short muzzle and a wide underjaw with a prominent chin. Although he moved smartly and soundly, he needs more angulation front and rear to demonstrate the correct freedom of movement required. Very well-presented in good coat.



2nd - 12. Gurney & Elder's CH SHIGRIFF SAM I AM

Nine-year old B/T rough. Although showing his age today, he nevertheless has many qualities. Ideally, he could have more coat and be a little shorter overall, but he has balanced angulation with a medium neck set well into his shoulders. He is well ribbed back with good depth to his body and has well-shaped hindquarters. His head features a good stop, upturned nose and width to the jaw. He moved quite smartly but lacked any power due to lack of musculature.



3rd - 10. Pound's CH FRENCHGRIFF BERTIE BEETLE N.SPRD

3-year-old red smooth of very good colour. He is carrying a little too much weight today which affects his outline making him look heavy over the shoulders. In order to balance with the body, his head could be a little larger and shorter in muzzle with more layback. Squarish in appearance, he is well boned, with good ribbing and a short loin and he moves quite soundly with balanced angulation.



### Open Dog:

1st - 13. Parker-Brien & Baldwin's CH BALLIOL QUENTIN QUISP SPRD

Three-and-a-half-year-old very smart, red smooth in excellent coat who simply owned the ring! Such a super shape with nothing to hide. Large enough head with dark eyes and the definite stop, the well-placed large nose combined with a wide underjaw well turned up, make for a very expressive head. He has a well set, strong neck and an absolutely firm and straight topline. Excellent tailset with some dog behind the tail. With just the right amount of bone and correct angulation, there is good width and depth to his body which is in tip-top condition enabling him to power freely around the ring. Being equally impressive on the stack, it gave me much pleasure to award him the **CC and BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW** and I was delighted to learn he sired the Bitch CC winner and is out of the Bitch Reserve CC winner. Congratulations to his breeder and owners.



2nd - 15. Lawrence's CH MARJOMARC FIREFLI KAZARI

Another quality dog. This beautifully presented four-and-a-half-year-old red rough has a very well-balanced outline. Expressive head from lovely dark eyes and well-set ears with a big nose well placed. His lip line could be a little firmer. He has a well-set neck and a strong, level topline both standing and on the move. In a rich jacket of excellent colour, he moves well from all angles. **Reserve CC and RUNNER UP TO BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW**



3rd- 14. Mathieson & Barber's CH NEVAFOLLO FIZZING WHIZZBEES SPRD SWA

Four-year-old, red smooth looking very smart today in his clear red quality coat. Slightly longer than the two above, but with a good neck, width through the front and balanced angulation. His skull is rounded with well-placed ears and dark eyes. His muzzle would benefit from more turn up and a better lay back of nose. He moves soundly.



**Veteran 7+ Years Dog:**

1st - 17. Gurney & Elder's CH LOS CHATOS DEL NORTE RASTA MAN (IMP ESP)

Short and cobby 10½ year old red rough who belies his age. Although not in his best jacket today, he is in great condition overall with quite a pleasing head, an excellent nose and a very good turn up. His eyes, although dark, could be a rounder and his ears slightly smaller. His neck is strong and his chest has depth and breadth, but due to having more angulation behind than in front, his topline slopes to the rear. With a well set and carried tail, he moved with enthusiasm if not extending quite as well with his front. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.**



## BITCHES

### Baby Puppy Bitch:

1st - 18. Gurney & Elder's SHIGRIFF SHH IT'S A SECRET

Very smart 3½ month old red rough puppy. Although slightly leggy, she has a super shape with balanced angulation and an excellent tailset. Lovely neck into well laid shoulders; good depth to her body and well ribbed back. Very pretty head with nicely rounded skull and well-set ears which could be slightly smaller. Dark eyes with good lay back and turn up. Moved well.



### Minor Puppy Bitch:

1st - 20. Egan's KRUSAYD KICK START THE PARTY

Very shapely 7-month-old red smooth puppy in beautiful coat with an excellent topline and tailset. With good width and depth to her chest, well sprung ribs and a short loin, she presents a very compact appearance and uses her well-balanced angulation to advantage, demonstrating great drive with her rear. While still developing, she is impressive. She has a very pretty headpiece, rounded with a definite stop and evidence of a wide chin with a very good layback. Eyes are dark and ears are well set and carried. However, it is her character that comes into play once she hits the ground and from so many lovely bitches, I was very pleased to award her the **Bitch CC and BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW.**



2nd - 21. Egan's KRUSAYD KOVER ME IN SUNSHINE

Pretty 7-month-old red rough that is a little pale in colour and soft in coat. She has a well-rounded head with lovely dark eyes, a very good layback and quite a good turn up. Ears could be set a little higher. She is quite a good shape overall with reasonable depth to her chest, but better angulation front and rear would enhance the outline. Her topline needs to settle on the move. **(Photo: N/A)**

### **Puppy Bitch:**

1st - 22. Egan's KRUSAYD KEEP YOUR PANTS ON

A red smooth, 7 months old with a great temperament and very well developed for her age. Head quite well-rounded with well-placed ears and dark eyes. Nose could have lay back. Very good neck into a well angled front with a wide, deep chest and very good underline. Well ribbed back, a short loin and very good bone and feet. Very smart on the move. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**



### **Intermediate Bitch:**

1st - 24. Egan's CH KRUSAYD KISS ME ON A WEDNESDAY

Stylish black, 2-year-old well coated smooth bitch with very good angulation front and rear which she uses to advantage. Well ribbed back with a short loin, slightly tucked up. Very good tailset. Pleasing headpiece with expressive eyes that could be a little larger; large nostrils well laid back and wide underjaw with good turn up. Ears could have a little more lift. Moved well from all angles.



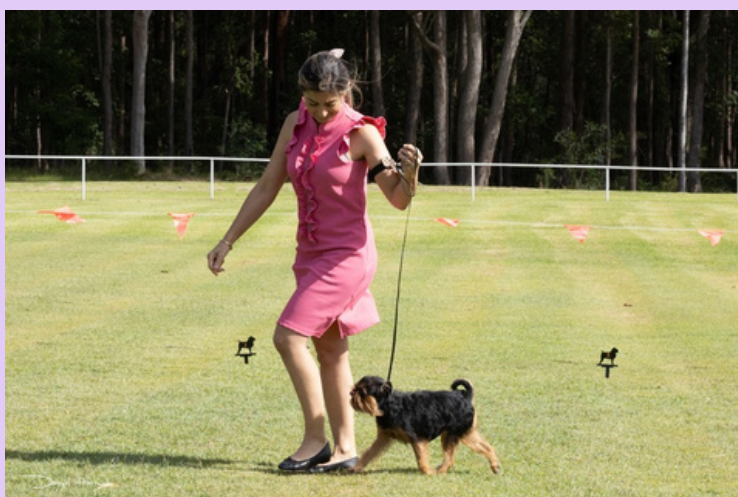
2nd - 25. Egan's KRUSAYD KISS ME A MYSTICAL RAVEN

B/T smooth 2-year-old bitch showing signs of having had a litter. She is well-proportioned with a moderate neck, balanced angulation, good depth and length of ribbing and a short loin. Topline is not level and tail could be a little higher set. Quite a good headpiece showing a rounded skull with dark eyes, a definite stop, good layback and reasonable turn up. Her ears need to be a little higher set. Moved quite soundly.



3rd - 26. Polias's CH KANGO MISS FIRE CRACKER

Short, 18 month old, B/T rough bitch with a pretty headpiece. She has good width and depth to her front, good ribbing and a strong loin. Better angulation front and rear would enhance her outline and improve her tail set and side gait. Dark eyes, well set ears, a well-placed nose and very good turn up create a typical head and she responds well to her handler. Although a very good colour, coat is a little soft today.



## Australian Bred Bitch:

1st - 28. Parker-Brien's CH BALLIOL NYMPHODORA NOX SPRD.

Very expressive, compact 6+ years, red smooth bitch with a deep, strong body showing a firm topline and an excellent underline. She has a wonderful front and a balanced rear, firm topline and tail that could be a little higher set. Well-rounded head with alert dark eyes and correct ears. While her underjaw could have more turn up which, in turn would give more lay back to the nose, it has excellent width. Moved confidently and soundly.



2nd - 29. Parker-Brien's CH BALLIOL QUEENIE QUICKSPELL N.SPRD.

Another compact 3½ year old red smooth bitch who has many of the qualities of the bitch above. With such a smart outline, albeit with a slight tuck up, she has an excellent front assembly with a medium neck and good bone. Her firm topline leads to good tail set and a balanced rear. She too has very expressive eyes and correctly set and carried ears but lacks the width in the underjaw. She moved around the ring with great drive.



### **Bred By Exhibitor Bitch:**

1st – 30. Parker-Brien's CH BALLIOL POPPY POMPHREY

Compact, red smooth 5-year-old balanced bitch with moderate angulation. Rounded head with lovely dark eyes, well set ears, very good lay back and turn up. Chest is wide and deep with very good ribbing and a short compact loin. She has a firm topline that rises slightly to the rear on the move and an excellent tailset. Very good underline. A little more angulation front and rear would enhance the outline.



### **Open Bitch:**

1st – 31. Parker O'Sullivan's CH BALLIOL NORBERTA NIFFLER N.SPRD.

A star quality compact and cobby 6-year-old red smooth bitch with such a smart outline as she powered into the ring. Beautiful front assembly with excellent width and depth, well ribbed back into a compact loin without any tuck up. Well developed in the head, which is well rounded with expressive eyes, a well-placed nose and a very good turn up. With excellent tailset and balanced rear to complete the outline, she pushed hard for the challenge. **RCC**



2nd – 32. Gurney & Elder's SHIGRIFF STEP OUT WITH STYLE

Another quality bitch with a super body, if just a smidgeon long in the loin. At 18 months, this red rough, in a great well-presented jacket, has a rounded head with good width and turn up to the jaw, large nostrils well laid back and lovely dark eyes. Although slightly better angled in the rear than the front, she still moved smartly with good drive. **(Photo: N/A)**

### **Veteran 7+ Years Bitch:**

1st – 33. Parker-Brien's GRAND CH BALLIOL TILLY TONKS OFRAWEKE N.SPRD.

This 7+ red smooth bitch is well bodied with good width and depth to the chest, good bone, a very good spring of rib and short loin. Her fairly large, rounded head has dark eyes, a definite stop and large nostrils, however, it would benefit from a shorter muzzle, better layback and more turn up. Ears well set. A medium neck and a well angled, front lead into a firm topline and a well-set tail. Her hindquarters would benefit from more let down which in turn, would give her more drive.



2nd – 34. Odell's GRAND Ch. NAGPUNI GINGER SPICE N.SPRD.

This 7-year-old red smooth bitch is slightly longer than ideal. With a strong, medium length neck blending into a well angled front assembly, she has good width and depth to her chest and very good ribbing, however, she tends to rise a bit in the topline due to less angulation in the rear. Her rounded head has lovely dark, expressive eyes with good width to the underjaw which, with a little more turnup, would give more layback to the nose. Ears are a little heavy. She moved soundly.



### Neuter Dog:

1st – 35. Barber's NEVAFOLLO THE DARK LORD

This 6+ year old red smooth dog is very overweight today, giving him the appearance of being longer than desired and quite low on leg. His head is well rounded with quite small ears and a definite stop. However, his nose needs to be better laid back and although there is reasonable width to his jaw, it needs more turn up. His angulation is quite balanced but due to his excessive weight, it is difficult to assess his movement.



### Neuter Bitch:

1st – 36. Tremenheere's NEVAENDING GOLDEN CHANTERELLE.

Well-shaped 8+ year old red smooth bitch in very good condition. Her head is well rounded with dark eyes and good-sized ears well carried. There is a little too much length to her muzzle and it could be better turned up and, more layback to the nose would give a more typical head profile. She has good width and depth to her body with no tuck up and, although she is under angulated front and rear, she nevertheless moves quite smartly around the ring. **BEST NEUTER IN SHOW**



2nd – 37. Polias's NEUT. GRAND CH. KANGO LADY MA DONNA

This 8+ red rough bitch is well proportioned and in very good coat. Her body has good width and depth with a very good underline. She too would benefit from a little more neck and more angulation at both ends enabling her to drive better with her rear. She has a round head with a dark eye and ears that are high set but a little fine in leather causing them to fly. She moves quite well. **RUNNER UP BEST NEUTER IN SHOW.**



3rd – 38. Finch's NEUT. CH. ROSNDAE LITTLE BLACK DRESS

A 7+ year old B/T (tan could be richer) rough bitch of reasonable proportions has a pretty head with lovely dark, well-shaped eyes, a definite stop and good layback and width to her jaw, however, her ears require more lift. She has a medium neck with a good topline, width to her chest which is very deep, and an underline that is quite tucked up creating an untypical outline. Better angulation in the front would see her more balanced on the move. **(Photo: N/A)**

## Property Classes

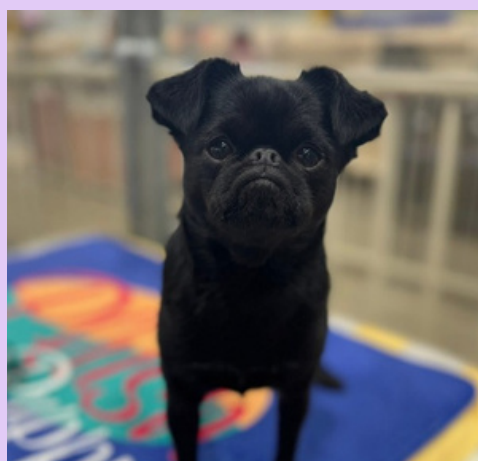
### Best Rough Head

Ch. Krusayd Griffon Don Diego



**Best Rough Coat**

Neut. Grand Ch.  
Kango Lady Ma  
Donna



**Best Smooth Head**

Ch. Krusayd Kiss Me on  
Wednesday

**Best Smooth  
Coat**

Krusayd Kiss  
a Mystical  
Raven



**Best Gait**

Ch. Nevafollo Fizzing  
Whizzbees SPRD SWA



**Best Topline and Tailset**  
Ch. Krusayd Kiss Me  
on Wednesday



**Parent & Progeny**  
Ch. Balliol Quentin  
Quisp SPRD



**Brace**  
Ch. Krusayd Griffon  
Don Diego  
Ch. Kango Miss Fire  
Cracker

# Raffle

Our fabulous raffle was drawn at the shows



The winner of 1st prize was Greg Egan

The winner of the 2nd prize went to Ruth Jones



The winner of the 3rd prize went to Angela McDonald

Thank you to our very generous sponsors, Antinol, Ruby Rhubarb, Pets on The Park, Lemon Pooh Bags, and Jillian Mathieson for donating such fabulous prizes and to Marousa Polias, Claire Parker O'Sullivan, Matthew O'Sullivan and Sarah Petty McGuirk for setting everything up and selling the tickets.

## More photos from the shows

We also celebrated Jocelyn's 88<sup>th</sup> birthday



# Sydney Royal Easter Show

## Griffon Results

Best of Breed A20 Ch. C.I.B. Sup.Ch. Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay went on to achieve 4<sup>th</sup> in Group, a highly prestigious result at Royal level competition.

Griffon Bruxellois were judged with an entry of 10 exhibits under Mr Antonio Almeida (CHN)

Dog Challenge (DCC)

**A20 Ch. C.I.B. Sup.Ch. Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay**

Reserve Dog Challenge (RDCC)

**Ch. Krusayd Griffon Don Diego**

Bitch Challenge (BCC)

**Ch. Swedndreams Genesis at Lochtay**

Reserve Bitch Challenge (RBCC)

**Grand Ch. Nagpuni Ginger Spice**

Best of Breed (BOB)

**A20 Ch. C.I.B. Sup.Ch. Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay**

Runner-Up Best of Breed

**Ch. Krusayd Griffon Don Diego**



A20 Ch. C.I.B. Sup.Ch. Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay



**GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS**

**CLASS: 5 - Griffon Bruxellois - Intermediate Male**

Breed - 1      109 MRS T ODELL GLENHAVEN NSW 2156  
CH. NAGPUNI SMOOTH OPERATOR (2100620924)

**CLASS: 11 - Griffon Bruxellois - Open Male**

Breed - 1      110 MRS K BELL & MRS K L OLSSON GOULBURN NSW 2580  
A20 CH C.I.B. SUP.CH. SWEDNDREAMS FIREFOX AT  
LOCHTAY (4100369726)

Breed - 2      111 MRS M POLIAS BANKSIA NSW 2216  
CH. KRUSAYD GRIFFON DON DIEGO (2100558931)

**CLASS: S100 - Griffon Bruxellois - Male - Challenge**

Challenge - Winner      110 MRS K BELL & MRS K L OLSSON GOULBURN NSW 2580  
A20 CH C.I.B. SUP.CH. SWEDNDREAMS FIREFOX AT  
LOCHTAY (4100369726)

**CLASS: S101 - Griffon Bruxellois - Male - Reserve Challenge**

Challenge - Reserve      111 MRS M POLIAS BANKSIA NSW 2216  
CH. KRUSAYD GRIFFON DON DIEGO (2100558931)

**CLASS: 4A - Griffon Bruxellois - Junior Female**

Breed - 1      113 MR R J BELL & MRS K BELL GOULBURN NSW 2580  
CH. SWEDNDREAMS GENESIS AT LOCHTAY (4100407972)

**CLASS: 5A - Griffon Bruxellois - Intermediate Female**

Breed - 1      115 MRS M POLIAS BANKSIA NSW 2216  
CH. KANGO MISS FIRE CRACKER (2100620865)

**CLASS: 11A - Griffon Bruxellois - Open Female**

Breed - 1      117 MRS T ODELL GLENHAVEN NSW 2156  
GRAND. CH. NAGPUNI GINGER SPICE (2100512135)

**CLASS: S102 - Griffon Bruxellois - Female - Challenge**

Challenge - Winner      113 MR R J BELL & MRS K BELL GOULBURN NSW 2580  
CH. SWEDNDREAMS GENESIS AT LOCHTAY (4100407972)

**CLASS: S103 - Griffon Bruxellois - Female - Reserve Challenge**

Challenge - Reserve      117 MRS T ODELL GLENHAVEN NSW 2156  
GRAND. CH. NAGPUNI GINGER SPICE (2100512135)

**CLASS: S104 - Griffon Bruxellois - Best of Breed**

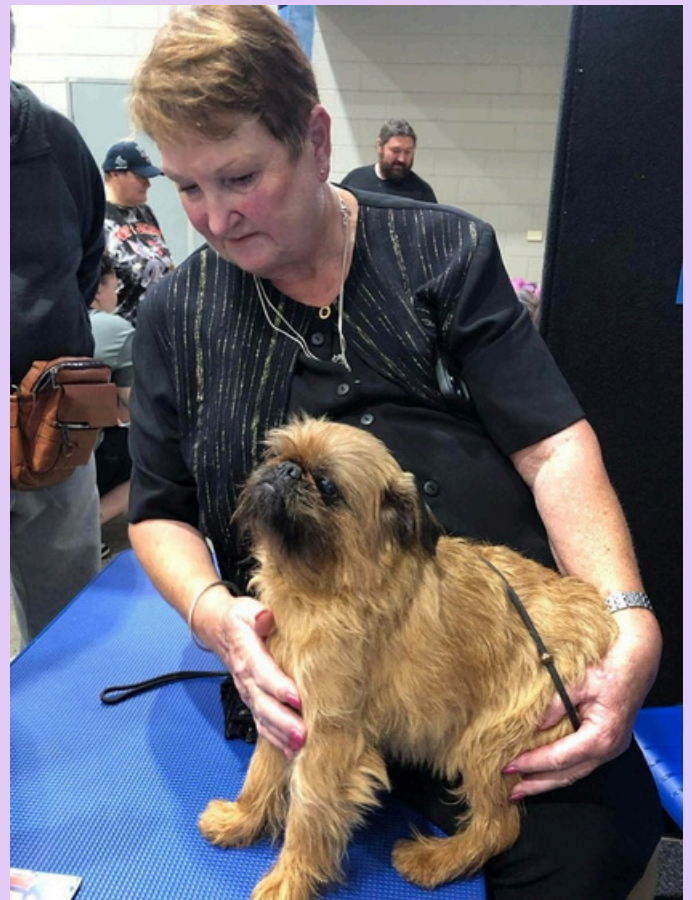
Best of Breed - Winner      110 MRS K BELL & MRS K L OLSSON GOULBURN NSW 2580  
A20 CH C.I.B. SUP.CH. SWEDNDREAMS FIREFOX AT  
LOCHTAY (4100369726)

**CLASS: S105 - Griffon Bruxellois - Runnerup Best of Breed**

Best of Breed - Runner up      111 MRS M POLIAS BANKSIA NSW 2216  
CH. KRUSAYD GRIFFON DON DIEGO (2100558931)

# Dogs NSW Stand – Royal Easter Show

We would also like to acknowledge the club members who generously gave their time to represent our breed at the Dogs NSW stand during the Royal Easter Show. A big thank you to Sharyn for volunteering her time, and to Kerry (Brax) and Jane (Bernie) for bringing their dogs along to meet and engage with the public. Opportunities like this are invaluable in promoting and educating others about our wonderful breed. We appreciate your support and contribution.



# Point Score Shows

## Point Score Update – After Two Shows

Following the completion of two shows, we are pleased to share the current standings in our club point score:

Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp SPRD – 30 points  
Ch Balliol Poppy Pomphrey – 8 points  
Ch Krusayd Kiss Me On Wednesday – 8 points  
Gr Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks of Raweke NSPRD – 8 points  
Krusayd Klaim to Fame – 6 points



Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp SPRD



Ch Balliol Poppy Pomphrey

## Latest Results – Lake Macquarie All Breeds Club Show (8 March)

At the recent show held on 8 March, the following results contributed to the current point score:

Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp SPRD – Best of Breed & Dog Challenge  
Gr Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks of Raweke NSPRD – Bitch Challenge & Runner Up Best of Breed  
Ch Krusayd Kiss Me On Wednesday – Reserve Bitch Challenge  
Ch Balliol Nicholas Denimsey N.SPRD SWN – Reserve Dog Challenge

### Additional Notes

Leading Puppy: Krusayd Klaim To Fame – 6 points  
Neuter Competition: No entries to date

A strong start to the year, with several dogs already making an impact on the point score. We look forward to seeing how the standings develop over the coming shows.

## Point Score Trophy Presentation

Congratulations to Terri Odell, who was awarded the Point Score Trophy at our recent shows for her outstanding results over the past year with Ch Nagpuni Smooth Operator.

In addition, he also took out the Puppy Point Score – a fantastic achievement and a reflection of a truly successful year in the ring.

A well-deserved result highlighting consistency, quality, and dedication.



The Neuter Point Score Trophy was also awarded at our recent shows, with the honour going to Marousa Polias and Neut. Grand Ch. Kango Lady Ma Donna.

A well-deserved recognition of a consistent and successful year in the ring. Congratulations, Marousa



## Point Score Shows

Date	Show	Location	Region
1 Feb 2026	Wollongong ABDC AM Show	Woonona	Southern
8 Mar 2026	Lake Macquarie All Breeds	Hillsborough	Hunter
24 May 2026	Kuringai KC	Castle Hill	Sydney
13 Jun 2026	Dogs NSW Events Committee	Orchard Hills	Sydney
25 Jul 2026	Newcastle & Merewether CC	Hillsborough	Hunter
27 Sep 2026	Hills Dog Club	Castle Hill	Sydney
18 Oct 2026	Stn Highlands KC	Berrima	Southern
29 Nov 2026	Gosford Shire KC	Hillsborough	Hunter

Our next Point Score Show will be held in conjunction with the Kuringai Kennel Club Shows at Castle Hill on 24 May.

# Griffon SprintDog Coming Up



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club Of  
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CNCC SHOWGROUND 80 HILLSBOROUGH  
RD HILLSBOROUGH  
(NEWCASTLE)  
Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Class to be judged: 100m

**JUDGE:** Tracy Geary Trainee Judge: Nina Estatheo **LURE DRIVER:** John & Jillian Mathieson  
**DOGS NSW Representative:** Matthew Hugo

**ENTRIES VIA SHOWMANAGER. BALLOT CLOSING: FRIDAY JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026**

Those successful will be notified by email, with payment to be made by 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY. Withdrawals up to JULY 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am. No refunds after this time. Online Entries: via ShowManager.com.au

Postal Entries (limited number available): THE SECRETARY, PO BOX 5095, DORA CREEK, NSW, 2264.

Please supply email address for entry confirmation and payment details. Extreme Weather Ph & Enquiries: 0459169096 or cparkerosullivan@gmail.com

This event will be using a continuous loop lure and have an enclosed catching pen.

Check in & Measuring: 8.15- 8.55am

Briefing for all competitors 9.00am

Judging Commences: as soon as possible after briefing

Vetting: No formal vetting will be conducted. However, the club reserves the right to vet any dog on the grounds. Bitches in oestrus are not permitted on the grounds.

Entry Fees: Members: \$20 per entry. NON MEMBERS: \$25 per entry.

Maximum 2 entries per household. Unlimited Griffon Entries for Club Members

Catalogue: Available on Newcastle Canine Sprinters page, at least 24 hours before the trial.

Refreshments: Details closer to date

PRIZES – All qualifiers: Certificate and Ribbon Titles gained: Sash

Camping: TBA (Check Newcastle Sprinters Trial. \$8 per night – no powered sites (payable at check in)

Exhibitors need to arrange their own handlers. You must nominate your Releaser and Catcher when entering and both must be financial members of DOGS NSW and over 16 years of age.

Both Releaser & Catcher require a lead i.e. Two leads per dog.

Exhibitors to bring their dogs height card. Dogs without a card will be measured at check-in. Please fill in a height card before presenting your dog for measurement. Blank height cards will be available on the day

All dogs that are eligible may attempt Run 1. Only dogs that successfully complete this run without being excused or disqualified will be eligible to attempt Run 2.

We have plenty of space for you to warm up your dog away from the Sprint Zone and exclusion areas.

The Club reserves the right to make any changes to ensure the smooth conduct of the event, to cap entry numbers and to accept or reject entries.

This trial is run under the rules & regulations of DOGS NSW. Please make yourself familiar with the rules



# The First Griffon Champion SprintDog

A very special congratulations go to Bernadette and Dave, whose wonderful Griffon Boots – Sprint Ch / Neut Ch / Ch Balliol Octavia Owl – has made history by becoming the first Griffon Bruxellois to earn a Champion SprintDog title in Australia.

SprintDog has grown rapidly in popularity across Australia, giving dogs the opportunity to showcase their natural speed and enthusiasm. The sport involves a straight 100-metre dash where dogs chase a lure down a fenced track, and titles are awarded based on successful qualifying runs across multiple events.

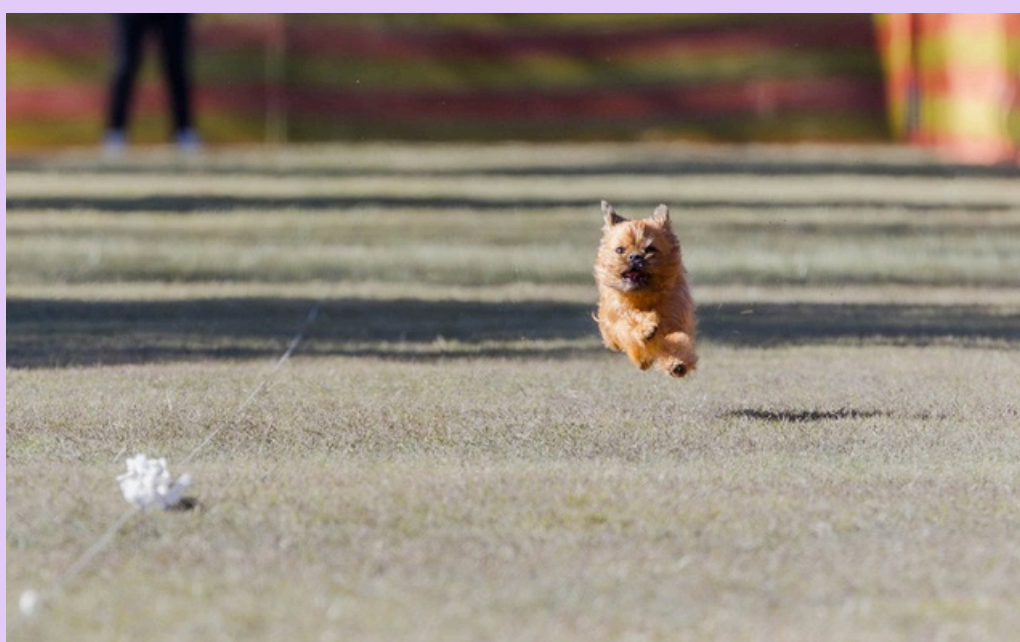
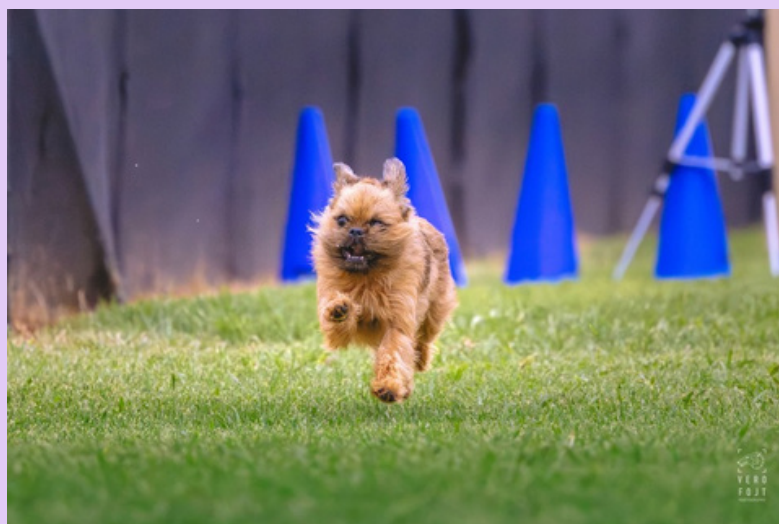
Boots has proven that Griffons may be small, but they certainly have heart and determination. With impressive focus and drive, she powered down the track at numerous events to accumulate the points needed to achieve the Champion Sprint title – along the way, recording an impressive personal best of 11.88 seconds.

To earn a Champion Sprint title, dogs must accumulate 1500 points, making this achievement a true reflection of consistency, commitment and performance over time.



What makes Boots' accomplishment particularly exciting is that she is the first Griffon Bruxellois to reach this title, paving the way for other Griffons to participate and demonstrate their abilities in dog sports like SprintDog. It's a wonderful reminder that our Griffons are not only charming companions but also capable little athletes who enjoy having a job to do.

Congratulations again to Bernadette, Dave and Boots, and also to her breeder Michelle, on this fantastic milestone for both Boots and the Griffon community. We look forward to seeing what she achieves next!





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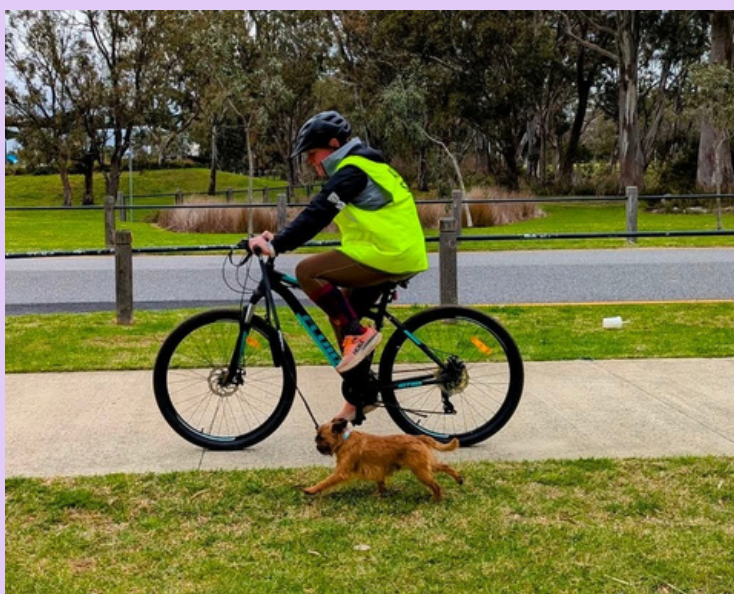
## Training a Griffon Bruxellois for the Challenge

**By Janelle Willoughby**

As 2025 began and we reviewed the calendar of canine sporting events, one opportunity stood out – the endurance test. Around that time, we welcomed a delightful young Griffon named Stan from the renowned Shigriff Kennel. Almost immediately, his effortless integration into our agility and rally squads showcased not only his temperament but also his impressive athleticism.

Initially, I was uncertain whether a Griffon could – or should – undertake such an endurance challenge. However, the encouragement of close training friends prompted me to explore the possibility. Distance was the primary consideration, so I began by analysing the intervals between rest stops, the average speed required, and the training regimes followed by others. With limited guidance available specifically for brachycephalic breeds, I decided to adapt human distance training principles and design a structured, progressive program for Stan.

From the outset, our priority was safety and comfort. We avoided pushing beyond Stan's physical limits, maintained the prescribed average speed, incorporated varied surfaces into training, and ensured adequate rest days throughout. Consistency and pacing were critical – during the official test, any significant delay could mean falling behind the pack, necessitating an unsustainable effort to catch up. Such exertion could place unnecessary strain on a dog of Stan's breed and risk disqualification.



Our first training tool came from an unexpected source: my son's electric scooter, equipped with a speedometer. We began training three times per week on the local bike track, completing 3.5 kilometres per session with ease. Within two weeks, we gradually increased the workload to include two longer runs of 4–4.5 kilometres twice weekly, complemented by a shorter 2–3 kilometre session. On busier weeks, we substituted endurance runs with long walks, off-lead bush outings, and agility training to maintain fitness and variety.

To accurately monitor our progress, I invested in a Garmin watch, which soon became indispensable. This device allowed me to track distance, speed, and consistency – and to coordinate my own cycling training alongside Stan's conditioning. We kept training sessions enjoyable by riding to local wineries for lunch breaks or stopping at cafés mid-ride, choosing routes that offered varied surfaces. This variation proved vital in toughening Stan's pads and preparing him for all terrains expected during the event.

As the endurance date approached, our focus shifted to sustained distance. We increased mileage once per week, taking care not to overtrain and risk fatigue or injury. It was essential to avoid consecutive long sessions, ensuring recovery and maintaining peak condition for the event. In the final week, we completed our longest practice – a 14-kilometre route mirroring the event's structure: an initial 8 kilometres followed by 6 kilometres after a brief rest. Despite heavy rain that day, Stan remained enthusiastic and resilient. His stamina confirmed that he had reached full readiness, and I was confident he would complete the official test successfully.



The endurance event itself was exceptionally well organised by the White Swiss Shepherd Club. We were, without question, the smallest entrants in the field, yet the atmosphere was remarkably supportive. The judge and fellow participants offered constant encouragement, and each time we returned to the checkpoint, Stan was met with cheers. My main concern was not his performance but whether my bike would endure the full course – Stan looked as if he had been training for this his entire life.

A highlight of the event was the regular veterinary checks. These provided reassurance that each dog remained in optimal physical condition to continue safely and complete the challenge.

### Reflections and Recommendations

For anyone considering endurance work with a brachycephalic breed, preparation and patience are paramount. Based on our experience, I would recommend the following:

- Begin gradually. Allow ample time to build fitness, ideally starting months in advance.
- Use data wisely. A smartwatch or suitable tracker helps maintain control over speed, distance, and pace.
  - Train across diverse surfaces. Exposure to different terrains strengthens paw pads and builds confidence.
- Maintain enjoyment. Keep sessions positive – enthusiasm and encouragement go a long way.

With steady progression, thoughtful planning, and positive reinforcement, even a smaller or brachycephalic dog can thrive in endurance activities. Stan's journey proved that with care, consistency, and heart, every challenge can become an achievable goal.



# Griffons at Home & Play



Tom & Otis



Audrey



Freddie, Eddie  
and their  
big bro Bernie



Roy, Morty & Dee Dee



Frida & Edith

# Celebrating Success in the Ring: “Wednesday” Shines

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW extends its sincere congratulations on a truly outstanding achievement in the show ring.

CH Krusayd Kiss Me On Wednesday has taken out Best in Group – a remarkable result and a moment of great pride for our Griffon community.

This achievement carries even greater significance, with Wednesday believed to be the first black Smooth Griffon in at least 25 years to be awarded Best in Group – a milestone moment for the breed.

Adding to her accolades, Wednesday is also the first black Smooth Griffon to win a Runner Up in Show at a Specialty, further cementing her place in the breed’s recent history.

We would like to acknowledge Tiffany Barber-Dale and Ashleigh Barber-Dale, whose dedication and partnership with this beautiful girl have clearly contributed to her success. Congratulations also to her breeders, Gregory Egan and Brian McLeod.

As a club, we are incredibly proud to celebrate this achievement and the people behind it. Results like this showcase the quality within our Griffon community and the passion that continues to drive the breed forward.

Congratulations to all involved – we look forward to following Wednesday’s continued success in the ring.



# Griffon Club Merch

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# Health

The club fully supports Respiratory Function Grading (RFG) testing and recommends that all serious breeders and pet owners have their dogs tested when the opportunity arises.

In September 2025, the club held its first RFG testing day, supporting the health and future of our breed.

RFG testing is a non-invasive assessment of a dog's breathing at rest and after exercise, used to help identify signs of BOAS.

This year, we will hold another RFG testing day during winter and encourage members to take part.



Photos from our RFG testing day last year

# Griffon Breed Standards – Focus on the Nose

Across all three international standards, the nose and foreface are key to correct Griffon type.

## **UK (AU/NZ) Standard:**

Requires a black nose with large, open nostrils, and a clear stop. The muzzle should be short, wide, and slightly turned up.

## **FCI Standard:**

Very specific – the nose sits level with the eyes, with a slight layback so the chin, nose, and forehead align in profile. The foreface must be extremely short (no more than 1.5 cm).

## **USA Standard:**

Emphasises a very short, black nose set deeply between the eyes, creating the classic “laid-back” Griffon expression.

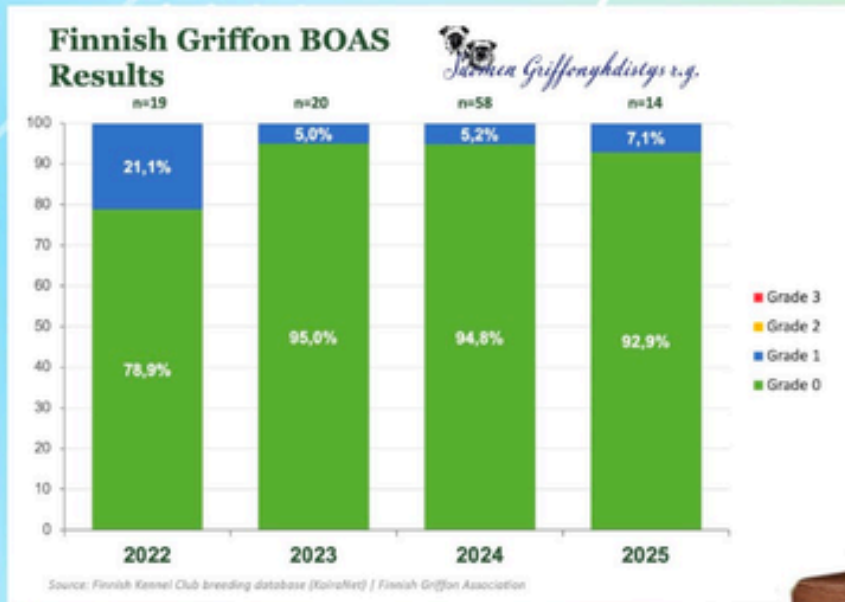
Despite slight differences, all standards prioritise a well-placed, open, functional nose – critical not just for expression, but for breathing and overall health.



# Finnish KC Griffon Study



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Between 2019 and 2025, a total of 187 Griffons in Finland have undergone official BOAS\* testing. Looking specifically at the most recent data from 2022-2025, the results are both clear and encouraging.

Of the 111 Griffons tested during that period:

- **91.9% were graded BOAS 0** (no clinical signs)
- **8.1% were graded BOAS 1** (mild signs)
- **No dogs** received a BOAS grade 2 or 3, not only in this period, but across the entire observation window since 2019

These results demonstrate something important: when breeders act responsibly, measurable health outcomes improve.

All official health data is publicly available through the Finnish Kennel Club breeding database. This open-access system allows breeders, puppy buyers, researchers, and policymakers to review verified results transparently. That level of visibility supports accountability and progress.

Most importantly, these figures illustrate a broader principle:

The path to preserving and promoting healthy pedigree dogs is not through banning breeds. It is through health testing, transparency, and responsible breeding decisions.

BOAS testing provides objective information. Responsible breeders use that information to guide mating choices, reduce risk, and steadily strengthen respiratory health within the population. Over time, this kind of evidence-based selection produces real, documented improvement, exactly as seen here.

When health testing is embraced, when data is shared openly, and when breeders prioritize long-term welfare over short-term trends, breeds are not only preserved, they are improved.

Progress comes from responsibility, not prohibition.

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*\*BOAS (Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome) is a respiratory condition that affects brachycephalic (short-muzzled) breeds. BOAS is a graded condition, and in countries where official testing is available, structured assessment helps breeders make informed decisions to improve respiratory health over time.*



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# Overseas Show News

## Crufts 2026—Judge Caroline Coppola

BOB, DCC: **UK/USA Ch Harpersband Make a Killing**  
(Bred and owned by Olga Baranova, handled by Vasillina Rostomova)

BCC: **UK/USA Ch Harpersband Poison**  
(Bred and owned by Olga Baranova, handled by Vasillina Rostomova)

RDCC: **Ch Balthazar Supersonic SHCEx**—Michelle Swinge

RDCC: **Ch Datiro Chickadee JW OSW** (Mr C Gullon)

Best Puppy: **Cilleine Last Wicket for Sparlero** (Master Arlo Barbi)

Best Veteran: **Ch Harpersband Case in Point at Balthazar JW VW** (Imp Rus)



# UK Toy Dog Society—Judge Graham Finlay-Kirkwood

In Graham's words—

“Had a fantastic day today Judging Griffon Bruxellois at UK Tog Dog Championship Show. A lovely entry of over 60 with only 2 absentees. I was really pleased to see my Best of Breed shortlisted in a very strong Toy Group and who had travelled over from Sweden to show.”

BOB, BCC: **DK Ch Norw Swed Ru-Paul's Oh Baby Baby**  
(Jimmie Lundgren & Linda Andersson)

ROB, DCC: **UK Ch Hierners Vidocq at Fennymore (Imp)**  
(Mary-Anne Mercer, bred by Julia Hierner)

RDCC: **Osthaen A Kind of Magic**  
(Gordon & Pauline Mackay)

RBCC: **Ch Datio Chickadee JW OSW**  
(Mr C J Gullon)

Best Puppy: **Cilleine Last Wicket for Sparlero**  
(Master Arlo Barbi, bred by Denise Barney)

Best Veteran: **Multi Ch Manticorns Gently**  
(Jimmie Lundgren & Linda Andersson)



# Western Classic Tricks Trial Debut

Congratulations to Kelly Pilgrim-Byrne and Sid on their debut in the Tricks ring at the Western Classic.

In their first trial, the pair achieved a pass, navigating both first-time nerves and some enthusiastic improvisation from Sid along the way. As always, Sid provided plenty of entertainment while getting the job done.

Pictured is Sid demonstrating a steady stay under challenging conditions, with an added distraction from Toby.

A solid first performance and a great introduction to the Tricks discipline. Well done to the team.





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# The CGBC of NSW Breeder Directory



## Griffon Bruxellois Breeders Directory

### Breeder Prefix: Balliol

**Contact:** Michelle Parker Brien

**Email:** mbrienparker@yahoo.com

**Location:** NSW, Australia

**Description:** Occasionally breeding quality Griffon Bruxellois that meet the ANKC breed standard

### Breeder Prefix: Bokson

**Contact:** Sue and Brian McKie

**Contact Number:** +61407070051

**Email:** bokson@bigpond.net.au

**Location:** WA, Australia

**Description:** 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: Cityjack

**Contact:** Gen Hong

**Contact Number:** +61431995369

**Location:** NSW, Australia

**Description:** I am located in Sydney and have been breeding Griffons for a few years from European imported lines. I breed red, black and black & tan in smooth coats and rough coats.

### Breeder Prefix: Frenchgriff

**Contact:** Victoria Mercer

**Email:** victoriamercer56@gmail.com

**Location:** NSW, Australia

**Description:** 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

**Location:** NSW, Australia

**Description:** 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

**Location:** NSW, Australia

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

### Breeder Prefix: Nagpuni

**Contact:** Terri Odell

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**Location:** NSW, Australia

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

### Breeder Prefix: Nevafollo

**Contact:** Ashleigh Barber

**Email:** nevafollo@hotmail.com

**Location:** NSW, Australia

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

### Breeder Prefix: Nevaending

**Contact:** Jannelle Tremenheere

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**Location:** NSW, Australia

**Description:** 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: Nimblegriff Griffons

**Contact:** Kelly Pilgrim-Byrne

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**Location:** WA, Australia

**Description:** We have been privileged to share our lives with Griffons for over 30 years.

### Breeder Prefix: Paris

**Contact:** Sandie Meads

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**Location:** New Zealand

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

### Breeder Prefix: Primogriff

**Contact:** Samantha Brown

**Contact Number:** +61417171813

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**Location:** SA, Australia

**Description:** We are a small South Australian family run kennel of smooth griffons. Our dogs are all part of the family and live inside. Our puppies are born and raised inside as part of the family. All of our breeding dogs are DNA tested for genetic faults. All puppies are vet checked before leaving us. We occasionally have happy healthy pet and show quality puppies available to approved homes.

### Breeder Prefix: Raweke

**Contact:** Jocelyn Croad and Shane Thomas

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**Location:** QLD, Australia

### Breeder Prefix: Rosndae

**Contact:** Roslyn and David Finch

**Contact Number:** +61418418449

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**Location:** NSW, Australia

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

### Breeder Prefix: Shigriff

**Contact:** Caroline Elder

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**Location:** SA, Australia

**Description:** Based in SA & NSW, we have been showing and breeding ANKC dogs since 1980 and became involved in Griffons in 1998. Here at Shigriff, we endeavour to produce and exhibit Griffon Bruxellois that are the quintessence of the breed standard which is evidenced by our Griffon Specialty and Royal Show success spanning over twenty years. If you're looking for a Griffon that will be a correct representative of the breed and not some caricature, we welcome your enquiry. Show puppies are sometimes available and we openly mentor new exhibitors.

### Breeder Prefix: Tiggindor

**Contact:** Lysanda Hooper

**Email:** tiggindor@gmail.com

**Location:** QLD, Australia

**Description:** 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:** joss@xtra.co.nz

**Location:** New Zealand

**Description:** 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

# The Things Puppy Farmers Say

## Farmers Say

What Puppy Farmers Say	The Reality
<p>✓ The colour is unique or rare.</p>	<p>✗ <b>It's not.</b> It's a dilute gene that has always existed.</p>
<p>✓ It will open up or broaden the gene pool.</p>	<p>✗ It <b>won't.</b> It's a dilute version of a gene that already exists and carries more potential health problems. It won't contribute anything positive to the gene pool.</p>
<p>✓ There are no health problems. My pups are all healthy.</p>	<p>✗ The skin issues dogs with dilute genes show up later. They often don't occur until they are 3 years old and steadily get worse — The earlier they show up the worse they will be.</p>
<p>✓ There are no health problems with the chocolate/blue colour. I am only breeding chocolate/liver.</p>	<p>✗ Yes, the blue has worse health problems in the first cross generation. BREEDERS who experiment with colour dilute genes in the long term, the negative health risks increase. See next slide.</p>
<p>✓ Breeders are just snobs when they complain about the colours.</p>	<p>✗ Breeders who love dogs care about the long-term welfare of all dogs. There is nothing snobbish about wanting to avoid suffering.</p>
<p>✓ Some registered breeders have bred from chocolate dogs.</p>	<p>✗ On very rare occasions, a breeder may have bred a chocolate dog, but it has been a first cross only based off solid genetic testing to ensure DNA tested &amp; off breeding that that.</p>
<p>✓ They are my dogs and I will breed what I want. My dogs are healthy.</p>	<p>✗ Dilute colour genetics are complex. Puppy farmers choose to ignore the complexity of genetics &amp; breed for colour. They will onk fit.</p>
<p>✓ My friend/son/daughter etc has a chocolate/blue and it is healthy.</p>	<p>✗ Sometimes, you may be lucky and get a dog without skin problems. But you never know in advance? 🐾</p>

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

**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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<b>2025 Sauvignon Blanc</b> Cool climate Savvy, punchy and tropical. Classic flavours of pink grapefruit, black currant leaf and passionfruit. Bright and refreshing. <b>V</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$17</b>	
<b>2025 Gewürztraminer</b> Aromas of rose petal, musk and kaffir lime. Refreshing and crunchy with an abundance of floral potpourri, orange blossom flavour plus salivating acidity. <b>V</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$17</b>	
<b>2024 Chardonnay</b> Elegant peach and nectarine fruits with integrated vanillin oak. Generous and mouth filling stone fruit flavours, cool climate acidity gives length and freshness. <b>V</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$17</b>	
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<b>2024 Shiraz</b> Fresh plums and cherries with underlying pepper and toasty oak. Generous juicy red fruits, silky tannin finish. <b>V</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$17</b>	
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