

THE PHOENIX

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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



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Editor's Report:

Welcome everyone to another edition of The Phoenix.

We held another fantastic Griffon SprintDog™ trial, and it was wonderful to see so many Griffons out enjoying themselves. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, competed and helped make the day such a success. These events simply couldn't happen without the people who give their time so generously.

I also had the opportunity to travel to Melbourne for a wonderful weekend of dogs, catching up with friends and representing our breed at the Melbourne Royal and the two Victorian Griffon Bruxellois specialty shows. It was a fantastic few days celebrating Griffons, with some beautiful dogs on show and plenty of time spent with fellow Griffon enthusiasts from Victoria and beyond.

Trips like this are always a lovely reminder that while we may belong to different clubs and live in different states, our shared love of this funny, wonderful little breed brings us together.

As we head towards the end of another busy year, there is still plenty happening. Please continue to send through your photos, results, stories and Griffon adventures for The Phoenix. Whether it's a show result, a new title, a sporting achievement or simply something your Griff has been up to, we love sharing it with our members.

I hope you enjoy this edition of The Phoenix.

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.griffonnsw.com>

Notification of AGM Meeting

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

The next AGM will take place on the 29th November 2026 at Hillsborough. Not before 11am.

The secretary will send the agenda and nomination forms to all members

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



September SprintDog™ Trial

On 22 September, the Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW held our Griffon SprintDog™ Trial, and what a fantastic day it was!

We were thrilled to have 25 Griffons take to the track, showing once again that our little breed may be small in stature, but they certainly aren't short on enthusiasm when there's a trash bunny to chase!

There was plenty of excitement throughout the day, with some fantastic runs and lots of very enthusiastic Griffons doing what they love. It was wonderful to see so many of our breed together enjoying a sport that really allows their speed, athleticism and personality to shine.

Events like this don't happen without a lot of people working behind the scenes. A huge thank you goes to everyone who helped make the day possible — our organising team, volunteers, officials, lure drivers, track crew and everyone who pitched in throughout the day. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive group of people who are always willing to lend a hand.

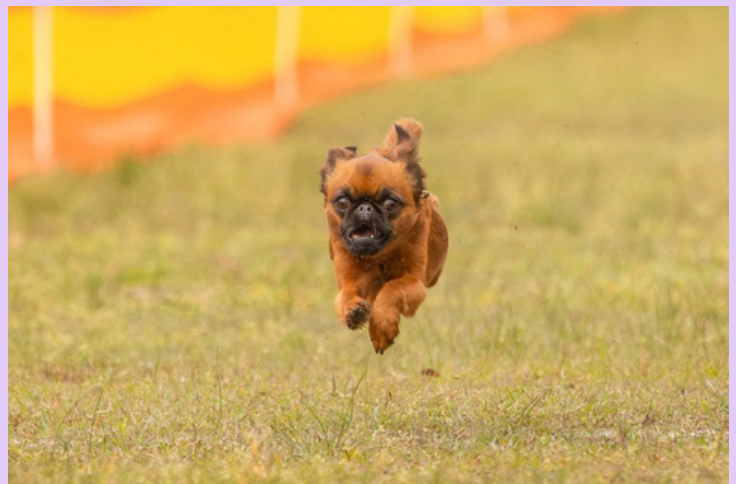
Thank you also to everyone who entered and brought their Griffons along. Having 25 Griffons running at the one trial was fantastic to see and made for a very special day for our club.

Congratulations to all our competitors, particularly those who achieved qualifications and new titles on the day. It was another wonderful opportunity to showcase just how versatile our Griffons can be.

A fantastic day for our Griffons and another great SprintDog trial for the club!



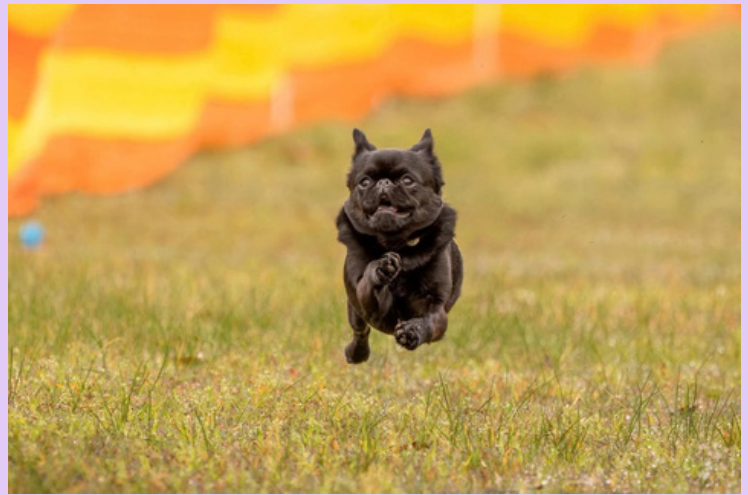
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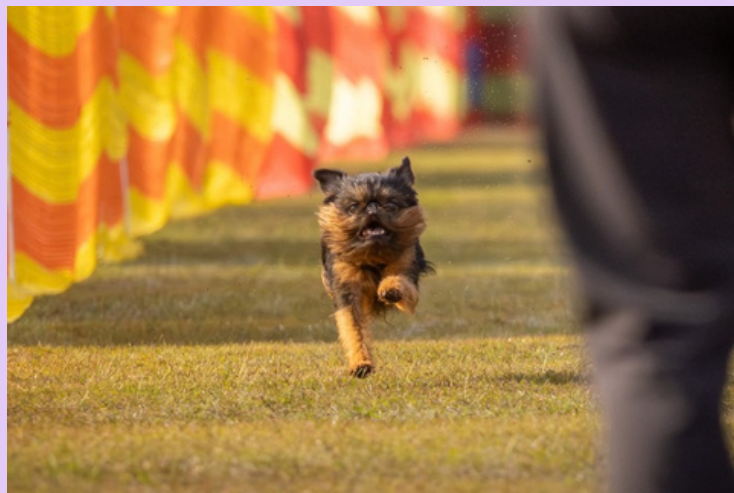
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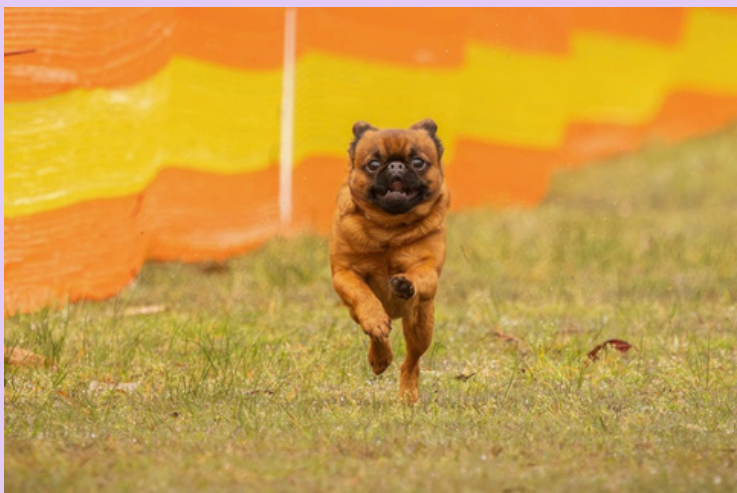
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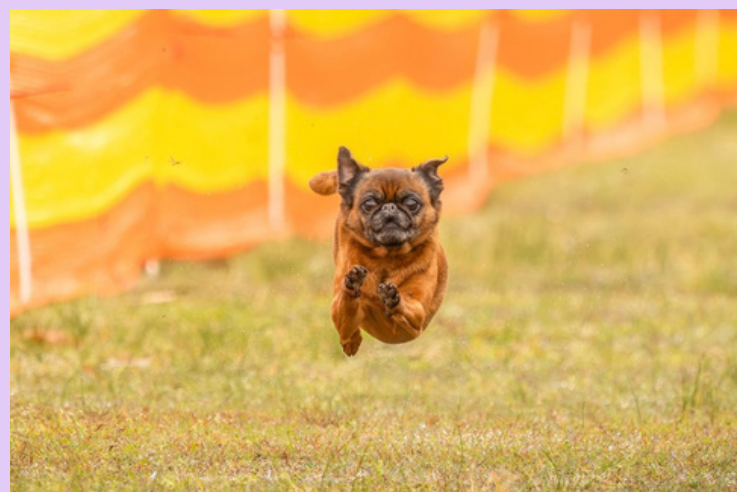
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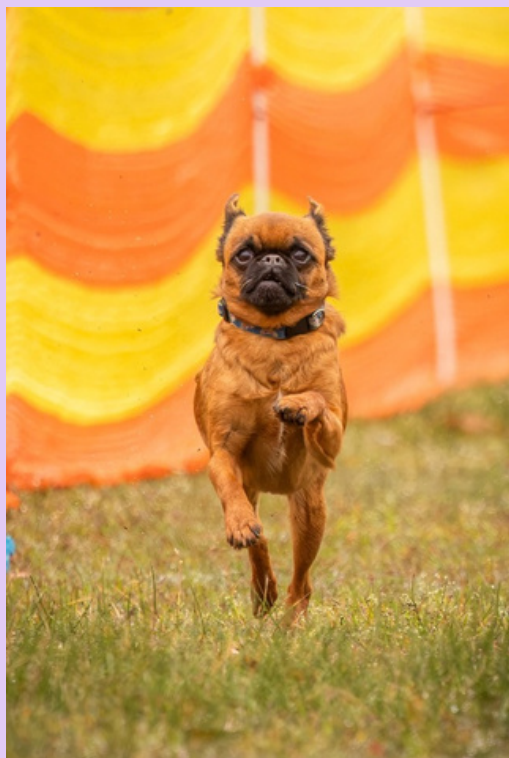
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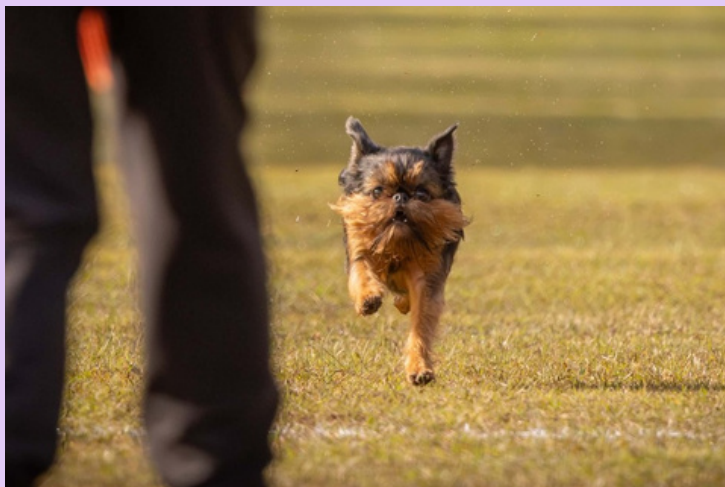
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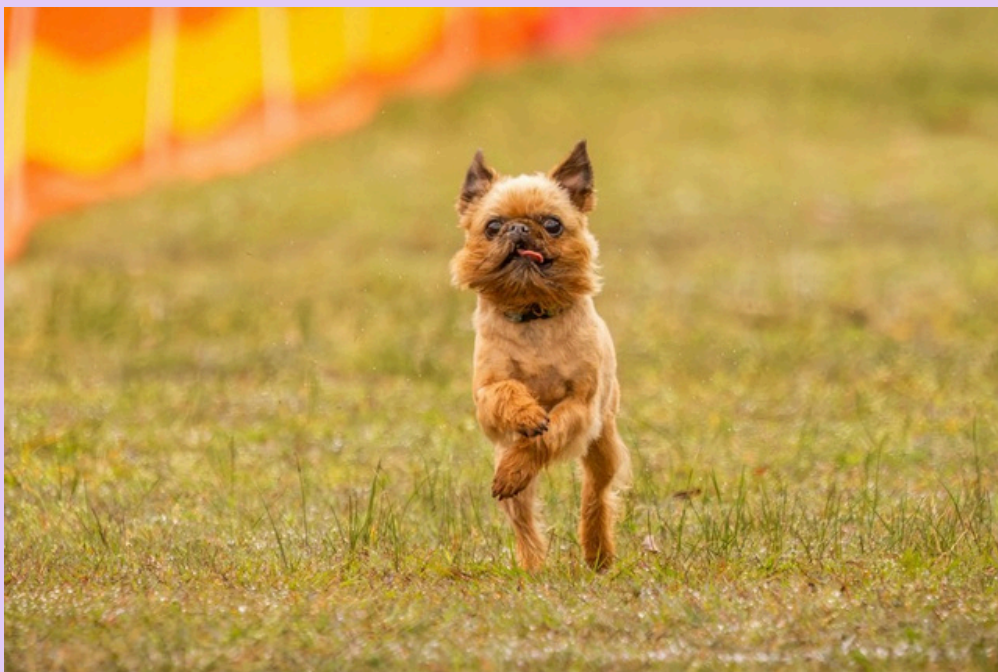
Pomona



Queenie



Missy



Clarice



Hughie



Ginger



Tilly



Norberta

Upcoming Griffmas Christmas Party



Griffon Spring Meet Up – Sydney

On 7 September, we had a fantastic afternoon at our Spring Sydney Griffon Meetup, with an amazing 30 Griffons and their humans coming together for plenty of socialising, playtime and Griffon fun!

It was wonderful to see so many Griffons together, catch up with familiar faces and welcome some new ones to our Griffon community.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the afternoon such a success. We love seeing our Griffon community come together and are already looking forward to the next meetup





Point Score Shows

Point Score Update – After Six Shows

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

Grand Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp SPRD.X SWN – 58 points

Ch Balliol Poppy Pomphrey SPRD – 22 points

Ch Balliol Nymphadora Nox SPRD.A – 15 points

Ch Nevafollo Fizzing Whizbees SWA SPRD.A – 15 points

Krusayd Klaim to Fame – 12 points



Grand Ch Balliol Quentin Quisp SPRD.X SWN



Ch Balliol Poppy Pomphrey SPRD



Ch Balliol Nymphadora Nox SPRD.A



Ch Nevafollo Fizzing Whizbees SWA SPRD.A



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
17 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 Southern Highlands KC at New Berrima on 17 Oct

Marousa's Griffon Holiday

Our Club Secretary, Marousa, recently attended the World Dog Show in Bologna, Italy. She shares her experience of this incredible event, seeing beautiful Griffons from around the world and catching up with friends within the international Griffon community.



Luca and I regularly make trips back to Italy to visit Luca's immediate family there and when planning our trip for this year, I was super excited to find out that the World Dog Show would be held in Bologna as Luca's home town is around 50km from Bologna so we are very familiar with the city from when we resided there.

Bologna is a wonderful city, jam-packed with culture and as the home of bolognese sauce, mortadella and tortellini pasta, you will find in my opinion, the best cuisine in all of Italy. Bologna is home to the oldest university of the western world (I think that's their way of admitting the Greeks had universities before them) so there's always an interesting mix of crowds in the main piazza.

The World Dog Show took place over 4 days with 3 separate shows for each breed. There were over 31000 entries being exhibited in total, my first time at a show of this size. Griffons were being exhibited on the last 2 days but I visited all days to acquaint myself with the massive venue and enjoy watching judging of some other breeds. There were several huge pavilions each with at least 20 rings with dogs being judged continuously. There were also two large areas where vendors were selling all kinds of fantastic goodies that we don't see here in Australia.

The first day of Griffon judging was very relaxed and friendly at both the Bologna Club Show and the ENCI Winner show. There were about half the number of dogs entered compared with the WDS. It was so much fun being able to see other fanciers and their dogs in person – rather surreal after only being previously connected on social media!

On the second day, the World Dog Show, there were 96 Griffons entered in total – in Europe the breed is separated into 3 different breeds. The following numbers entered for the World Dog Show in each breed:

§ 24 Griffon Belge (black rough coats and black & tan rough coats)

§ 39 Griffon Bruxellois (red rough coats) and

§ 33 Petit Brabançon (all smooth coats, regardless of colour)

The atmosphere was much more competitive and all classes were hotly contested. The judge, Tatjana Urek Jipping from The Netherlands, was enjoyable to watch. She was quite comical at times but she gave every dog their opportunity to shine.

The winner of the Griffon Belge Breed was RUS KORNELS SVETSKIY LEV, a thirteen month-old cobby black male from the Junior Class with runner up going to CH TRINITY AVE MUZA, a lovely black & tan bitch, just over 2 years old.

The winner of the Griffon Bruxellois Breed was 6.5 year old, CH HARPERSBAND MAKE A KILLING, from the Champion Class. He was presented to absolute perfection. Runner up went to the classy bitch, CH HARPERSBAND POISON, also from the Champion Class. Olga Baranova, the breeder of both of these dogs was over the moon and ran into the ring to congratulate her crew – wonderful to watch someone so dedicated to the breed who has experienced so much success, still get so excited about the results.

The winner of the Petit Brabançon Breed was CH IT RUS ELODSEY RUS ELODSEY YO-YO, a 4-year-old red smooth from the Champion Class and the runner up was also a red smooth, 20 month old LUNNAYA ZVEZDA MELLISA from the Intermediate Class.

Our sincerest congratulations to all winners and many thanks to all who welcomed us with open arms. We loved meeting everyone and seeing the dogs perform at the highest level.

An amazing experience at our first World Dog Show!





BoB Griffon Bruxellois



Resting before show



BoB Griffon Belge



Black and tan cuddles



Runner Up Griffon Belge



Marousa & Mr Bombastic



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Zorro the Grand Champion

We are thrilled to announce that Zorro – GRAND CH. KRUSAYD GRIFFON DON DIEGO – has officially received his Grand Champion title, becoming the first black & tan Griffon Bruxellois in Australian history to achieve this milestone.

Bred by Gregory, Zorro was Krusayd's first Champion and is now also Krusayd's first Grand Champion.

Born during COVID lockdown, Zorro had a slow start to his show career – and in the early days was more likely to lie down halfway around the ring than show! He was also slow to mature, so a Grand Championship was never really the plan. But when we suddenly found ourselves around the 600-point mark, we thought, why not aim for the tonne?

This cobby, square boy has given his all and achieved some wonderful wins against strong competition along the way. I'm especially proud to have been at the end of Zorro's lead for every one of his points.

A huge thank you to all the judges who recognised Zorro, to everyone who has offered guidance and support along the way, and especially to my husband Luca for making this crazy dog-show adventure so much fun.

What a journey – congratulations Zorro!





2026 MELBOURNE ROYAL

GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS | BREED RESULTS

Major Awards

Best of Breed	CH. TROUBADOUR MIRTO LAMENTOSA · S E Stewart
Runner Up Best of Breed	SHIGRIFF SHH ITS A SECRET · M Gurney & C Elder
Challenge Dog	CH. ARMORGRIF RED HOT REBEL · R Morse
Reserve Challenge Dog	CH. PRIMOGRIFF FAT BOY SLIM · S Brown
Challenge Bitch	CH. TROUBADOUR MIRTO LAMENTOSA · S E Stewart
Reserve Challenge Bitch	SHIGRIFF SHH ITS A SECRET · M Gurney & C Elder
Best Baby Puppy	SHIGRIFF SWEET CHILD O MINE · M Gurney & C Elder
Best Puppy	SHIGRIFF SHH ITS A SECRET · M Gurney & C Elder

Dog Classes

Puppy	1	SHIGRIFF SLIP OF THE TONGUE · M Gurney & C Elder
	2	PRIMOGRIFF CHILL FACTOR · S Brown
Junior	1	CH. PRIMOGRIFF FAT BOY SLIM · S Brown
	2	KRUSAYD KLAIM TO FAME · J Baldwin
Intermediate	1	CH. ARMORGRIF RED HOT REBEL · R Morse
	2	SHIGRIFF SUDDEN IMPACT · M Gurney & C Elder
	3	CH. GRIFFONSBURG FRANCIS BARLOW · I T Mitchell
Open	1	CH. BALLIOL QUENTIN QUISP SPRD · M Parker-Brien & J Baldwin
	2	SUP.CH. C.I.B. ARMORGRIF RUFFLED FEATHERS · N Clark

Bitch Classes

Baby Puppy	1	SHIGRIFF SWEET CHILD O MINE · M Gurney & C Elder
Minor Puppy	A	GRIFFONSBURG VERAS TEMPEST · I T Mitchell
Puppy	1	SHIGRIFF SHH ITS A SECRET · M Gurney & C Elder
	2	SHIGRIFF SPILL THE TEA · M Gurney & C Elder
	3	SHIGRIFF SCREENSHOT THIS · M Gurney & C Elder
Junior	1	DIVINISE POSEIDON · J Willoughby
	A	KRUSAYD KICK START THE PARTY · G Egan
Intermediate	1	SWEDNDREAMS VANESSAS GLORY · I T Mitchell
	A	CH. ELWICK BURNING LOVE · G Wilde
Australian Bred	1	CH. ARMORGRIF TOO HOT TO HANDLE · R Morse
	A	SHIGRIFF STEP OUT WITH STYLE · M Gurney & C Elder
Open	1	CH. TROUBADOUR MIRTO LAMENTOSA · S E Stewart
	2	CH. CLMBASU DIVINE INTERVENTION · J Willoughby
	3	GRAND CH. GRIFFONSBURG SCARLETT VIVIEN · I T Mitchell
	—	KRUSAYD KEEP YOUR PANTS ON · G Egan

Source: Melbourne Royal 2026 online breed results. “A” is reproduced as published (not interpreted as a placing); “—” indicates no placing shown. Unawarded classes omitted.

Melbourne Royal Photos



Best of Breed: Ch Troubadour Mirto Lamentosa



Runner Up Best of Breed: Shigriff Shh
Its a Secret

Melbourne Royal Griffon Bruxellois Specialty

Championship Show • 25 September 2026 • Judge: Mrs Tijana Konrad (Serbia)

MAJOR AWARDS

Best in Show 9 — A2O CH C.I.B. SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF RUFFLED FEATHERS | Miss N Clark
Runner-Up Best in Show 10 — GRAND. CH. BALLIOL QUENTIN QUISP SPRD.X SWN | Mrs M Parker-Brien & Mrs J Baldwin
Best Baby Puppy 11 — SHIGRIFF SWEET CHILD O MINE | Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder
Best Minor Puppy 1 — PRIMOGRIFF CHILL FACTOR | Mrs S Brown
Best Puppy 13 — SHIGRIFF SHH ITS A SECRET | Ms M Gurney & Ms C Elder

CLASS RESULTS

Puppy Dog	Junior Dog
1st: 2 — SHIGRIFF SLIP OF THE TONGUE	1st: 3 — KRUSAYD KLAIM TO FAME
Intermediate Dog	Australian Bred Dog
1st: 6 — CH. ARMORGRIF RED HOT REBEL	1st: 25 — CH. SHIGRIFF SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN ET.
2nd: 5 — CH. SHIGRIFF SUDDEN IMPACT	2nd: 7 — CH. PRIMOGRIFF FAT BOY SLIM
3rd: 4 — CH. GRIFFONSBURG FRANCIS BARLOW	
Open Dog	Baby Puppy Bitch
1st: 9 — A2O CH C.I.B. SUP.CH. ARMORGRIF RUFFLED FEATHERS	1st: 11 — SHIGRIFF SWEET CHILD O MINE
2nd: 10 — GRAND. CH. BALLIOL QUENTIN QUISP SPRD.X SWN	
3rd: 8 — A2O CH GRAND. CH. SHIGRIFF SPY WHO LOVED ME	
Minor Puppy Bitch	Puppy Bitch
1st: 12 — SHIGRIFF SCREENSHOT THIS	1st: 13 — SHIGRIFF SHH ITS A SECRET
	2nd: 14 — CH. SHIGRIFF SPILL THE TEA
Junior Bitch	Intermediate Bitch
1st: 16 — CH. SHIGRIFF SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN ET. SPRD	1st: 17 — CH. SWEDNDREAMS VANESSAS GLORY
Absent: 15 — KRUSAYD KICK START THE PARTY	2nd: 18 — CH. CLMBASU DIVINE INTERVENTION
	3rd: 19 — CH. SHIGRIFF SNEAKING SUSPICION
Australian Bred Bitch	Open Bitch
1st: 20 — CH. ARMORGRIF TOO HOT TO HANDLE	1st: 23 — CH. TROUBADOUR MIRTO LAMENTOSA
	2nd: 21 — GRAND. CH. GRIFFONSBURG SCARLETT VIVIEN
	Absent: 22 — KRUSAYD KEEP YOUR PANTS ON

Best Dog: 9 | Reserve Dog: 10 | Best Bitch: 23 | Reserve Bitch: 20
Based on the visible portion of the supplied results; remaining pages not included.

Melbourne Royal Griffon Specialty Photos



Runner Up Best In Show: Grand Ch Balliol Quentin
Quisp SPRD.X SWN



Opposite Minor Puppy In Show: Shigriff
Screenshot This



Opposite Junior In Show: Divinise Poseidon

Photos by Jess Fynmore

A 20 Ch. Grand Ch Shigriff Spy Who
Loved Me



Aus Bred In Show: Ch Shigriff Sounds Like A
Plan ET SPRD.X

Junior In Show: Krusayd Klaim To Fame



Photos by Jess Fynmore

Victorian Griffon Specialty

Under Judge Alison Rhodes

Best in Show: CH Troubadour Mirto Lamentosa – S Stewart

Runner-Up in Show: A2O CH C.I.B. SUP.CH. Armorgrif Ruffled Feathers – N Clark

Class Winners

Baby Puppy: Shigriff Sweet Child O Mine – M Gurney & C Elder

Minor Puppy: Primogriff Chill Factor – S Brown

Puppy: Shigriff Shh Its A Secret – M Gurney & C Elder

Junior: Krusayd Klaim To Fame – J Baldwin

Intermediate: Shigriff Sneaking Suspicion – M Gurney & C Elder

Limit: Divinise Poseidon – J Willoughby

State Bred: CH Armorgrif Too Hot To Handle – R Morse

Australian Bred: CH Clmbasu Divine Intervention – J Willoughby

Open: CH Troubadour Mirto Lamentosa – S Stewart

Veteran 7+: CH Azande Little Red Wagon – K Grass

Neuter Results

Best Neuter: NEUT. CH. Armorgrif Pretty Boy Floyd – R Morse

Runner-Up Neuter: GRAND. CH. Balliol Tilly Tonks Ofraweke SPRD – M Parker-Brien

Congratulations to all winners and exhibitors on their wonderful results!



Open in show and opposite open in show/
Best in show and Runner up to Best in show



Minor puppy in class winner and opposite in
class winner **Red rosettes are the winning
dogs/ black are the opposite winners.



Puppy in class winner and opposite in
class winner.



Junior in class winner and opposite in class winner.



Intermediate in class winner and
opposite in class winner.



Limit in class winner and opposite in class
winner.



State Bred in class winner and
opposite in class winner.



Aus Bred in class winner and opposite in class
winner.



Veteran in class winner



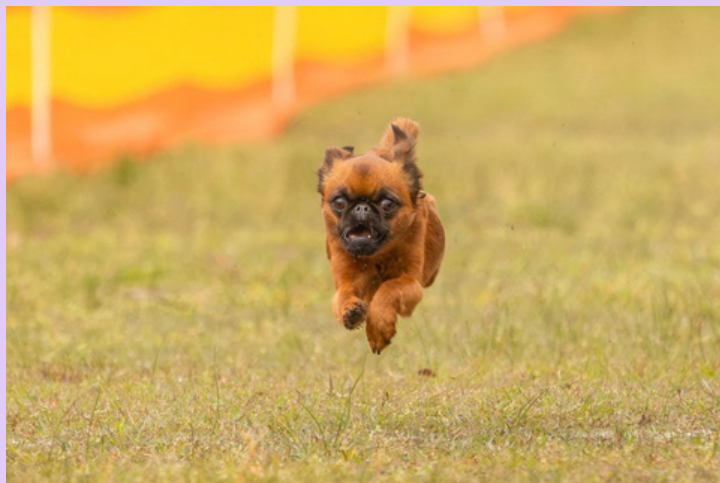
Baby Puppy in class winner



Neuter in Show Neut. Ch Armorgrif Pretty Boy Floyd
Runner up to Neuter in Show Gr Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks OFRAWEKE SPRD

Tilly Excels

Griffons continue to excel across so many different sports, and Tilly is certainly no exception! A huge thank you to Natasha for sending through this wonderful update on Tilly's outstanding accomplishments. What an incredible list of achievements and a fantastic example of just how versatile our Griffons can be!



Tilly gained her Masters Sprint Dog title (1000 pts) on 19th July at Belconnen Dog Obedience Club. Kerry Bell (Tilly's breeder) was there with Boujee and Booker. Boujee gained enough points to be awarded SPRD title (250 pts) that weekend too.

Tilly gained a new PB at the Griffon Club SD event (22 Sep) with a time of 11.44s or speed of 31.47 km/h. Her previous PB was 11.76s or 30.61 km/h. It was great to have Kerry Bell there to release her.

On 27 Aug 2026, Tilly qualified for her Jumping Dog Masters title which was awarded on 2 Sep by Dogs ACT. We are now working towards gaining enough points to qualify for her Jumping Championship (500 pts). Points are earned through: 1st place = 25 pts, 2nd = 20 pts, 3rd = 15 pts and Q = 10 pts. It's going to take a while

Tilly began competing in jumping in August 2025 and began competing agility in February 2026 so I was very proud to see that she made it into the Dogs ACT Top 20 Dog of the Year point score for both jumping and agility (jumping no. 11, agility no. 16).

The point score year runs from 1 Sep to 31 Aug. The top five qualifying trial results from agility classes (AD, ADX, ADM and ADO) and jumping classes (JD, JDX, JDM and JDO) are counted. Placings of qualifying results are determined across all heights as one class (not separate heights) for each eligible trial. Scoring of the qualifying results are then 'normalised' by awarding 10 points to 1st, 9 points to 2nd, 8 to 3rd etc. to a minimum of 1 point for 10th place or lower. Hence, five 1st places will achieve a score of 50 points. All classes are scored the same. As you can see, it's complicated and is manually tracked by one person.

The top 20 (or more if equal scores exist) scoring dogs, as determined by Dogs ACT are invited to compete in a suitable event to contest for the Dogs ACT Agility Dog of the Year (ADOTY) and Dogs ACT Jumping Dog of the Year (JDOTY). Although we were invited, we didn't compete in either the ADOTY or JDOTY events this year (run on 5 October) as these events are run like an open class – all heights compete against each other e.g. fastest dog wins. Next year the ADOTY and JDOTY will be determined by point score only – no run off.



DOGS ACT 2026 JUMPING DOG OF THE YEAR

Natasha Davies
& Lochtay Tilly Devine

Congratulations on your achievement! You are invited to compete in the Dogs ACT Jumping Dog of the Year 2026 as a testament to your dedication and your dog's exceptional talent, by making the top 20 dogs in the ACT.

DOGS ACT 2026 AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR INVITATION TO COMPETE

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DOGS ACT 2026 DOG OF THE YEAR RESULTS

JUMPING

RANK	DOG	HANDLER	POINTS
1	Rue	Leslie Roberts	66
2	Archie	Ana Sartbayeva	51
3	Walwita Here Comes the Son	Max Walker	49
4	Taylea Turbo Teddy	Steve Cavanagh	47
5	Duszah Snowy Mountains Bean	Leslie Robert	43
6	Brands Hatch Pimms	Linda Spinaze	39
7	Perfu Starry Knight	Dana Simonsen	38
8	Hubble	Melanie Tacey	36
9	Jax	Raynie McNea	34
10	Mackie	Lisa Borthwick	33
11	Lochtay Tilly Devine	Natasha Davies	28
12	Bailey	Sue Purtell	26
13	Luna	Kylie White	26
14	Diego	Millisa Crompton	25
15	Mojitogold Love Me Do	Simone Pensko	25
16	Kobe	Jen Deng Lee	24
17	Maxwell	Marina Kim	24
18	Antalyas Cino	Chris Atyeo	20
19	Dunwurkn Herd Ewe Have	Vanessa Essam	20
20	Sengabue Agent in the Dark	Vanessa March	20

AGILITY

RANK	DOG	HANDLER	POINTS
1	Rue	Leslie Roberts	65
2	Luna	Kylie White	61
3	Antalyas Cino	Chris Atyeo	52
4	Maxwell	Marina Kim	49
5	Devongem Indie Rose	Wendy Stewart	34
6	Diego	Millisa Crompton	31
7	Taylea Turbo Teddy	Steven Cavanagh	30
8	Walwita Here Comes the Son	Max Walker	28
9	Nike	Claire Trenham	26
10	Perfu Starry Knight	Dana Simonsen	20
11	Bailey	Sue Purtell	19
12	Incavale Simply Irresistible	Nicole Fallon	19
13	Neberden Perfectionist	Nicole Fallon	19
14	Albigen Nicles Choice	Simone Pensko	17
15	Duszah Snowy Mountains Bean	Leslie Robert	17
16	Lochtay Tilly Devine	Natasha Davies	15
17	Incavale Shes Got The Booty	Nicole Fallon	14
18	Dunwurkn Herd Ewe Have	Vanessa Essam	13
19	Walwita Heart of Skye	Jill Campain	13
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Griffons at Home & Play



Lucky new Griffon owners

A warm welcome to our newest Griffon families! These lucky owners have welcomed puppies from reputable breeders who prioritise health testing, temperament and wellbeing.

We wish you many years of love, laughter and Griffon antics! We love seeing your photos and hearing how your little Griffons are settling in



Phoebe, Jeremy & Sienna with their new family member, 'Walter'.



Rebecca & Dan picking up Odie.

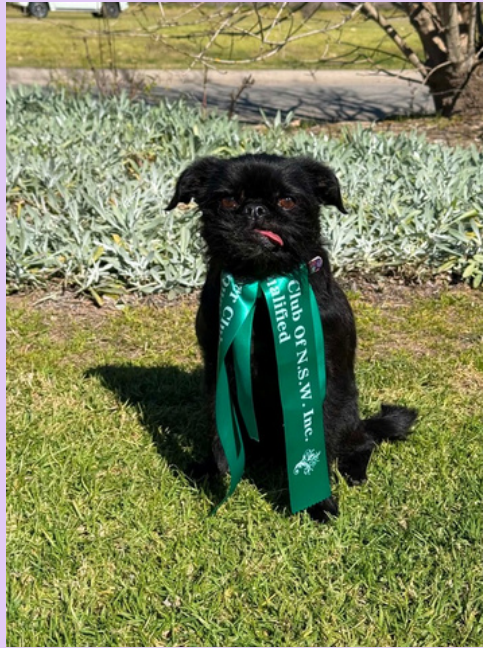


Caroline and Maple



Danielle & Hamish with little Benny

Celebrating Success:



Congratulations to Lisa Heeley and Boris on another successful day in the Scent Work ring, with Boris gaining two more qualifying passes in Advanced Interiors and Advanced Exteriors.



Congratulations to Kerry and Emily Bell on a fantastic weekend of achievements at the Harden Championship Shows. Boujee enjoyed a successful weekend in the show ring, taking two Group 2 awards (1-4 system) under judges Peter Martin (SA) and Rick Berwick (VIC).



Congratulations to Kelly Pilgrim-Byrne and Kenzie (Armorgrif Highway Star SWA, JD) on a fantastic day at the Perth Training and Obedience Dog Club Agility Trial.

Kenzie claimed 1st place in Jumping Dog (JD) to earn her JD title, adding another achievement to her growing list of accomplishments. Congratulations also to Arnie, who took 1st place in Agility Dog (AD).



Congratulations to Lisa Heeley and Boris on another successful day in the Scent Work ring. Boris earned an impressive 2nd Place in Advanced Vehicles, adding yet another ribbon to his growing collection of achievements



Congratulations to Michelle Parker Brien and Clarice (Balliol Clarice Cliff of Raweke) on achieving her Novice SprintDog (NSPRD) title at the Field Spaniel Club of NSW SprintDog Trials. Clarice's journey to this milestone has been especially inspiring. Born with a hare lip and cleft palate, she underwent several surgeries before going on to thrive. Her SprintDog title is a wonderful testament to her determination and resilience.



Congratulations to Michelle Parker Brien and Queenie (Ch Balliol Queenie Quickspell) on achieving her SprintDog Advanced (SPRD.A) title at the Field Spaniel Club of NSW SprintDog Trials.



A huge congratulations to Tracy Klaack and Gus – CH. TROUBADOUR ARGUS FILCH SPRD.E SWN, who has now achieved his SprintDog Excellent (SPRD.E) title!



A huge congratulations to Marousa Polias and Zorro – GRAND CH. KRUSAYD GRIFFON DON DIEGO NSPRD, on achieving his Novice SprintDog (NSPRD) title



Congratulations to Marousa Polias and Missy – CH. KANGO MISS FIRE CRACKER NSPRD, on achieving her Novice SprintDog (NSPRD) title

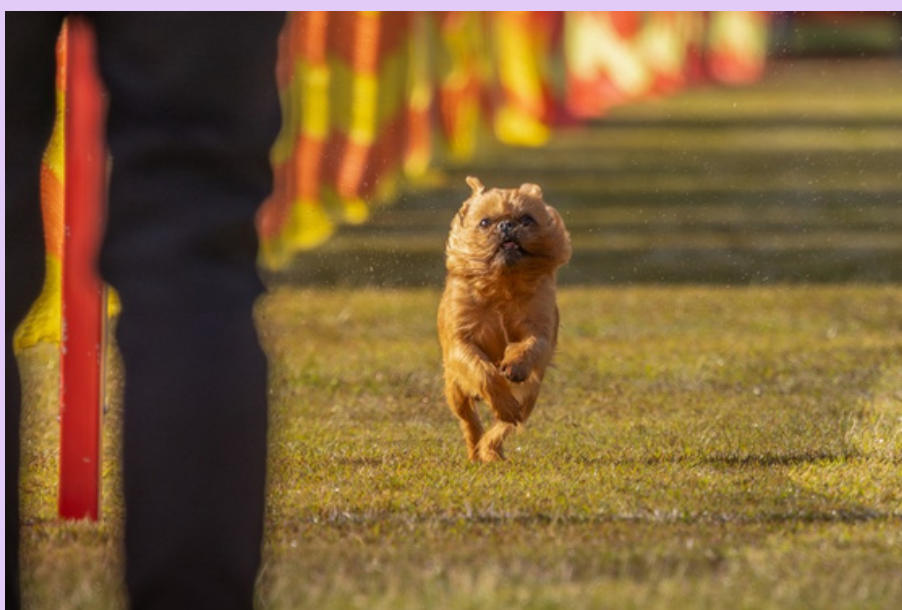


A huge congratulations to Jasmine Baldwin and Michelle Parker Brien with Ronald – GRAND CH. BALLIOL QUENTIN QUISP SPRD.X SWN, who has officially achieved his Grand Champion title



A huge congratulations to Boujee – CH. SWEDNDREAMS GENESIS AT LOCHTAY, who at just 19 months of age gained her final CACIB certificate towards her C.I.B. title (pending approval)!

Boujee also had a fantastic weekend in the show ring, competing at three shows and winning three Intermediate in Show awards – one at an All Breeds show and two at Group shows. Her Junior CACIB and A2O titles are also awaiting approval from overseas. A wonderful achievement for this young girl, with plenty more still to come



A huge congratulations to Jillian Mathieson and Morty – CH. BALLIOL NICHOLAS DE NIMSEY SWA SPRD.A, on achieving his SprintDog Advanced (SPRD.A) title



A huge congratulations to Jillian Mathieson and Dee Dee – PARIS ALL DOLL'D UP SWN SPRD.E, on achieving her SprintDog Excellent (SPRD.E) title



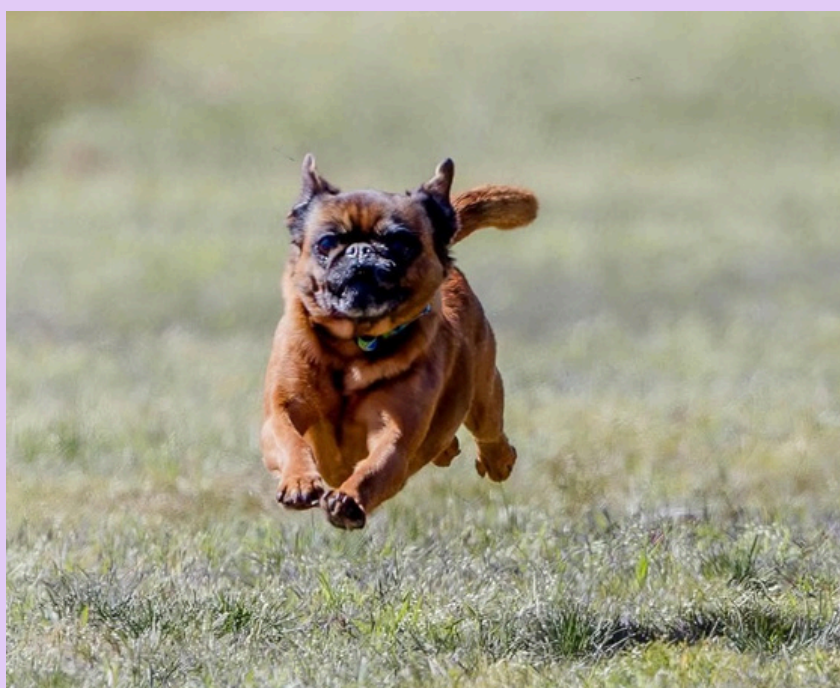
Another fantastic achievement for Jillian Mathieson and Roy – CH. NEVAFOLLO FIZZING WHIZZBEES SWN SPRD.A, with Roy earning his SprintDog Advanced (SPRD.A) title!



A big congratulations to Jasmine Baldwin and Harry – KRUSAYD KLAIM TO FAME NSPRD, on earning his Novice SprintDog (NSPRD) title!



Congratulations to Michelle Parker Brien and Ch Balliol Norberta Niffler SPRD.A on her SPRD.A title



Congratulations to Michelle Parker Brien and Grand Ch Balliol Tilly Tonks of Raweke SPRD.A on her SPRD.A title

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What's Your Dog's social style?

I like the socially weird ones

The one with that one best friend.

The one who has a very specific type.

The one who'll happily walk with another dog for an hour but has absolutely no interest in playing with them.

The one who thinks other dogs are fine, but people are clearly still the "bee's knees".

The one with a tiny, carefully selected friendship group and apparently no vacancies.

And then there's the dog who meets another dog for approximately twelve seconds and there's that beautiful, instant play connection.

Dogs can be wonderfully particular about their social lives.

And I think that gets missed when we put them into just two enormous boxes.

Social.

Not social.

There's a whole lot living in between those two.

They can enjoy company without wanting interaction.

And that gets missed a lot by us.

Some will adore certain dogs and completely ignore others.

Prefer particular play styles.

Choose familiar friends.

Enjoy meeting everyone.

Or simply have very little interest in dogs at all.

None of those dogs need to be squeezed into somebody else's idea of what a "social dog" should look like.

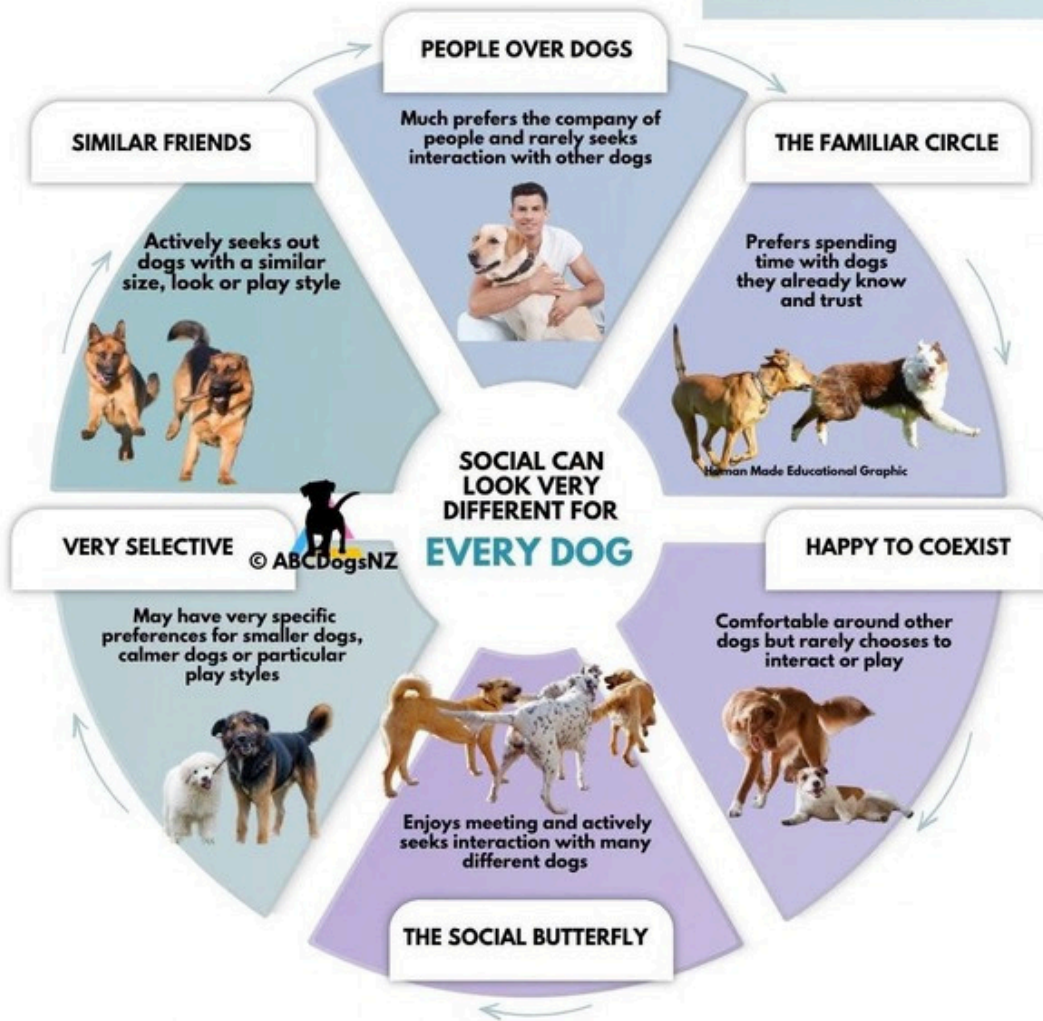
Sometimes it's much more fun to notice who the dog in front of us actually is.

And who their little tail wiggles for.

WHAT'S YOUR DOG'S SOCIAL STYLE?

- Dogs should be given plenty of opportunity to show us where their social preferences lie
- Puppies benefit from carefully considered exposure to a variety of dogs, while changes in sociability should make us consider whether fear or reactivity may be playing a part

➔ These preferences can also change over time



Article and meme from @abcdogsnz

Griffon Breed Standards – Characteristics

The early breed standards asked for a quasi-human expression, later changed to monkey-like. The Griffon's forward-facing eyes and rounded face give an almost human or monkey-like expression. The intense gaze combined with the characteristic head-tilt makes this even more noticeable.

The reference to a terrier temperament means the Griffon is sparky, bouncy, cheeky – a dog with confidence and a "look at me" attitude. It will not spar and does not have the rock-hard temperament of some terriers. Griffons have been companion dogs for several centuries and can be sensitive.

The rough coat (Griffon Bruxellois) is harsh to touch and is stripped for showing. The smooth (Petit Brabancon) has a satiny feel. The two coats can appear in the one litter. When judging it is important to look under the coat – good groomers can hide a multitude of faults.



The Griffon head tilt when concentrating makes the monkey-like expression even more noticeable.



The characteristic monkey-like expression – the Griffon's forward-facing eyes and rounded head are unmistakable.



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Breeder Directory

The breeders shown below are approved breeders and members of The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW. Please contact breeders directly regarding their dogs, breeding plans and availability.

Balliol

Contact Michelle Parker Brien

Email mbrienparker@yahoo.com

Location NSW, Australia

Occasionally breeding quality Griffon Bruxellois that meet the ANKC breed standard.

Bokson

Contact Sue and Brian McKie

Phone +61 407 070 051

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.

Cityjack

Contact Gen Hong

Phone +61 431 995 369

Location NSW, Australia

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.

Divinise

Contact Janelle Willoughby

Phone +61 407 608 996

Email divinisepugs@yahoo.com

Location VIC, Australia

Home of the only Endurance qualified Griffons in Australia and the fastest sprint Griffon. Divinise excels in performance sports disciplines and prides themselves on breeding healthy, sound happy Griffons with fabulous temperaments that also excel in the show ring.

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.

GriffZone

Contact Marousa Polias

Email griffzonekennels@gmail.com

Location NSW, Australia

We acquired our first Griffon in 2018 and have been passionate about the breed ever since. We actively participate in Conformation Shows and Dog Sports, showcasing their wonderful temperaments and versatility. Our dogs undergo health testing through the Officially Registered Canine Health Information Database (ORCHID) for Dogs Australia and are regularly assessed by our trusted veterinary and conditioning teams. We are dedicated to preserving the qualities of the breed while continually striving to promote its health, soundness and longevity. Above all, we are committed to responsible breeding.

Krusayd

Contact Greg Egan

Phone +61 442 275 5421

Email mythical@tsn.cc

Location NSW, Australia

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

Lochtay

Contact Kerry Bell

Phone +61 412 998 663

Email lochtay@bigpond.net.au

Location NSW, Australia

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

Nagpuni

Contact Terri Odell

Phone +61 411 441 707

Email odd@optusnet.com.au

Location NSW, Australia

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

Nevafollo

Contact Ashleigh Barber

Email nevafollo@hotmail.com

Location NSW, Australia

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

Nevaending

Contact Jannelle Tremeneheere

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.

Nimblegriff Griffons

Contact Kelly Pilgrim-Byrne

Phone 0400 091 742

Email kelly@7to1photography.com.au

Location WA, Australia

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

Paris

Contact Sandie Meads

Email sandfeaver@hotmail.com

Location New Zealand

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

Primogriff

Contact Samantha Brown

Phone +61 417 171 813

Email primogriff@outlook.com

Location SA, Australia

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.

Raweke

Contact Jocelyn Croad and Shane Thomas

Email raweke@bigpond.com

Location QLD, Australia

Rosndae

Contact Roslyn and David Finch

Phone +61 418 418 449

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.

Shigriff

Contact Caroline Elder

Email shigriff@gmail.com

Location SA, Australia

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.

Spanriever

Contact Ann Morgan

Phone +61 427 686 121

Email spanriever@gmail.com

Location QLD, Australia

I participate in both conformation showing and dog sports with my Griffons. They love working.

Tiggindor

Contact Lysanda Hooper

Email 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.

Tiroroa

Contact Jocelyn Walker

Phone +64 27 473 7530

Email joss@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.

The Things Puppy Farmers Say

What Puppy Farmers Say	The Reality
✓ The colour is unique or rare.	✗ It's not . It's a dilute gene that has always existed.
✓ It will open up or broaden the gene pool.	✗ It won't . 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.
✓ There are no health problems. My pups are all healthy.	✗ 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.
✓ There are no health problems with the chocolate/blue colour. I am only breeding chocolate/liver.	✗ 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.
✓ Breeders are just snobs when they complain about the colours.	✗ Breeders who love dogs care about the long-term welfare of all dogs. There is nothing snobbish about wanting to avoid suffering.
✓ Some registered breeders have bred from chocolate dogs.	✗ 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 & off breeding that that.
✓ They are my dogs and I will breed what I want. My dogs are healthy.	✗ Dilute colour genetics are complex. Puppy farmers choose to ignore the complexity of genetics & breed for colour. They will onk fit.
✓ My friend/son/daughter etc has a chocolate/blue and it is healthy.	✗ Sometimes, you may be lucky and get a dog without skin problems. But you never know in advance? 🐾

Support Responsible Breeders
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Griffons come in many lovely colours, but...



Red



Black & Tan



Black



Belge

Don't Buy A Lie



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

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2024 Shiraz Fresh plums and cherries with underlaying pepper and toasty oak. Generous juicy red fruits, silky tannin finish. V	\$25	\$17	
2024 Super T An Italian inspired Cabernet, Sangiovese blend. A generous mouthful of currant and cherry plus silky mocha and cedar oak tannins. V	\$25	\$17	
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