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The aims of the club are:

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



Archie and The Duke sharing the bed with the humans

Teddy, cuddling up with Dad





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Billy and friends play in the garden



The girls all say hello Spring



Presidents Report



Renewals

Thank you to all members who have renewed membership. If you have not renewed this will be the last newsletter that you will receive.

Please go to our club website or complete the form in this issue to renew if you have not done so. We need the support of our members to continue to carry out the good work of the club.

Club Events

Since the last issue we have attended our third Dog Lovers show. It was bigger and better than ever and as usual the Griffons were a huge hit. We were not only able to introduce our wonderful breed to the public but were also able to use the time to explain the differences between ethical and unethical breeders and also those who breed cross bred dogs for profit. We would like to thank all those members who volunteered to help at this event.

We are also now preparing for the club Christmas party and details of this can be seen in the newsletter. We look forward to seeing our members and their Griffons for a fun Christmas party once again.

Breeding Griffons

There have not been many Griffon litters in the past 6 months. Several bitches have been mated but have lost the pups during pregnancy for various reasons and in other cases only one pup has been born. This is disappointing for people who are hoping to get a Griffon puppy but it is even more heartbreaking for the owners of the Griffons.

Griffons have always been among the most difficult of dogs to breed and nothing has changed. Because Griffons have recently appeared in an increasing number of TV ads and magazines, people have become more aware of them and they are more in demand.

Please be aware that ethical breeders do not breed their Griffons very often and they will always put the welfare of the bitch first. Because there is a waiting time for a Griffon puppy, there have been a number of unscrupulous people cashing in on the demand by breeding second rate, unhealthy, poorly reared Griffons. We have even recently been informed that the notorious Mt Lawley pet shop in WA, already in the news because of its association with puppy farms, has recently had Griffon pups for sale at a cost of \$4,500.

These pups are not registered with the ANKC, to our knowledge, they have come from an unidentified puppy farmer in SA and they are being sold at over \$1000 more than a well bred Griffon. PT Barnum once said that "there is a sucker born every minute" and anyone who buys these dogs will probably be facing a future of vet bills from poor breeding practices.

Our club works closely with the other two Griffon clubs in Australia- Victoria and Queensland, plus the New Zealand Griffon Club- and we all strongly advise anyone who wants a Griffon to be patient and wait for an ethically bred dog. Do not buy from a member who is not a member of at least one of the 4 clubs and definitely not from an unregistered ANKC breeder.

Our clubs will take any possible action to stop unethical breeding but we need evidence and proof in order to take action.

If you have any information or evidence regarding unethical breeding, or puppy farming of Griffons please contact me at mbrienparker@yahoo.com. Any information received will be confidential and we will do what we can to address the problem. Keep in mind however that our options are limited however we do police our membership carefully and we will not permit any person who does not follow our code of ethics and conduct to become a member of this club.

Victorian Bill

On a similar theme is the latest bill under discussion by the Victorian Government intended to ban puppy farms. There is more detailed information later in this issue on this matter. Our club fully



supports the intent of this Bill. No one wants to get rid of unscrupulous puppy farmers than ethical breeders.

However this Bill is poorly thought out and ill conceived. It is based on the assumption that all breeders are puppy farmers. It treats all breeders as commercial breeders and expects all breeders to have outside kennels and to keep their dogs and breed their dogs in kennels.

As the majority of ethical ANKC registered breeders breed rarely, treat their dogs as pets and have their litters inside their homes, this is not an improvement in the conditions of their dogs but is highly detrimental.

It appears that the Animal Rights groups have been consulted but not the organisations that manage ethical breeders like Dogs Victoria. If this Bill comes in it will effectively wipe out ethical breeding of dogs and cats in Victoria. Please read the article in this issue and let the Victorian Government know your feelings.

Assistant Secretary

The next meeting will be the clubs AGM and we will be creating a new position and are asking for members to express interest. The position is that of Assistant Secretary and the role will be to manage the Griffons Buyer Register and the Membership Register.

These roles have previously been carried out by the Secretary but the role has grown so much that it is too much for one person, particularly with the increasing number of people who are interested in adding a Griffon to their family.

The position is not a committee position so there will no requirement to attend meetings.

The position will report to the Secretary

The person holding the position will need to have good organisational skills and good computer skills and will need to be able to keep well organised records so that the registers can be maintained effectively.

We welcome all expressions of interest in this position



Editors Notes

This is a very full newsletter as so much has been happening since the last issue

Our theme is Spring and we have lots of photos of Griffons enjoying the Spring sunshine and glorious weather.

We also have an article on Griffons with other dogs showing how sociable Griffons are. Thank you to all members and Griffon lovers who have contributed to this.

We have a full write up of our breed stand at The Dog Lovers show with lots of pictures of the Griffons all enjoying the attention. Plus a celebration of our wonderful Golden Oldies, celebrating Griffons owned and bred by members

who are 12 years of age or older- proving that well bred Griffons live long and healthy lives.

There is also the next article in how to breed quality Griffons.

In addition the past few months have been very busy for Griffon exhibitors with major shows in Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, New Zealand and the UK. There is information on the results of all these shows.

Once again thank you to all the members who have contributed to this latest Spring edition of our club newsletter



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Griffon Corner



Pound Paws dog charity held an event in Sydney to raise money . **Terri and Grant Odell and Sheena Jackson** were there to give some Griffon representation.

Terri , Grant and Sheena with Charlie and the Griffons

One of the events was a Doggy talent show and despite the number of really talented dogs there the winner was The Griffon!!!! Terri's little girl Coco showed her many talents by ringing the bell, shaking paws, walking

with her feet on Terri's feet, weaving between Terri's legs and generally showing that she is a real star. Full photos and details can be seen on the link below

https://www.facebook.com/poundpaws/photos?ref=page_internal

Terri and Coco showing her skills and talents

Coco is not new to stardom, the latest Commonwealth bank advertisement about the dog groomer stars Coco who like all good actors, shows a wide range of emotions from guilty to sweet and pretty. Of course we know that Coco would never make the mess that was shown in the ad. If you haven't seen the ad yet it can be seen on the link below.

The Dog Groomer

<https://www.commbank.com.au/moreways>



Sandie Meads has been jetsetting and has just returned from a trip to Hong Kong. While there she channelled her 'inner child' and went to the Hong Kong Disneyland where she got to see the Disney Halloween parade.





Makadie Squires is a talented young artist and Griffon owner. For her year 10 major art work she created a portrait of her beautiful boy and her best friend Diablo. It is a collage and mix media painting. The three images show the various stages of its creation



Pedigree Paws Unite is a UK charity that raises money for a number of canine projects. It was started several years ago by Gavin Robertson after his PBGV bitch Peek a Boo won Best in Show at the biggest dog show of all – Crufts.

At the time there was a lot of misinformation about pedigree dogs, claiming that they were all unhealthy. Gavin Robertson saw a chance to prove the critics wrong and to also raise money for canine charities. He and Peek a Boo did a long walk across England which was highly successful. Since then it has grown into a larger and larger event. This year they enlarged it even more creating an event which involved every single recognised dog breed in the UK- all 216 of them.

Some of the locations for the walk was through some beautiful countryside. Here the group is walking along a canal path



They had a different group of breeds each day and they walked in every area – in total the dogs walked 160 miles in 7 locations across the United Kingdom. The Griffons were

represented by Alison Price's well known Marquant dogs and her daughter Ffion Price was the handler. They walked in Wales, along with other breeds. Initially two Griffons were to be walked -Bon Bon (Ch Marquant In Your Dreams BOB Crufts 2013) Candy (Ch Marquant Candy Crush). However one of the girls came into season so had to stay at home.

Ffion and Alison Price with the representative Griffon at the start of the walk

This is a fabulous initiative to both raise funds and



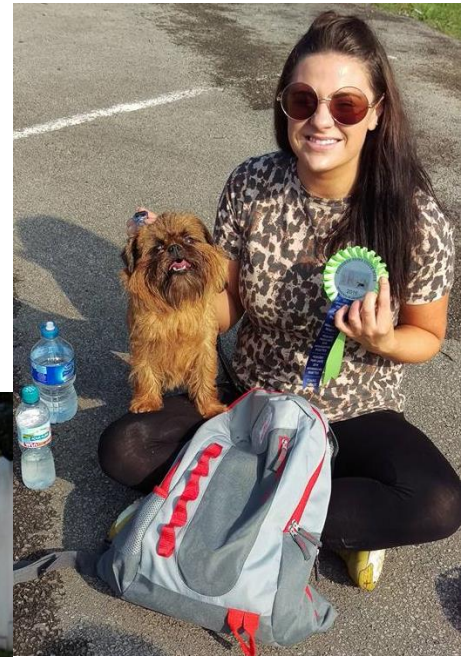


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awareness of pure bred dogs in the UK. At the end of the 160 miles the walk had raised over £70,000 - or over Aust\$140,000

Ffion and Candy after the walk

Many were show champions and all were show dogs. Not only did they all manage the walk effortlessly but a number of them also then attended some Championship shows and went on to win Best of Breeds further confirming the health, soundness and endurance of well bred pedigree dogs.



Some of the different dog breeds that walked in Wales along with the Griffon



Belgian Cover

The Belgian Griffon and Papillon Club held a Championship show in conjunction with the European Show. The cover of the flyer was designed by Geert Degazelle, a Griffon breeder. He needed to create an image which had both the Papillon and Phalene varieties plus the Griffon Bruxellois (red rough), the Griffon Belge (Rough black/b& T) and the petit Brananon (smooth). He chose a photo of Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald to represent the Griffon Bruxellois. It shows what a small world it now is in Griffons where an Australian bred dog from a NZ father features on the cover for a show in Belgium.

Belgian cover A rough version of the cover during the preparation of it.



We have another Griffon who is a media star. In February 2016, **Holly Quinn Parson and Tom Gregory's** little girl, Ygritte did a photoshoot for Love Pets Photography for their 'Loved 2' book for the Animal Welfare League. It has now been published and Ygritte has 2 full pages to show off her full Griffony gorgeousness .



NZ Holiday - Michelle Parker Brien and Janelle Tremenheere recently went to NZ where Michelle judged the Griffon and Papillon shows.

After the judging was over they did a short road trip up the east coast of the South Island with Sandie Meads along with the required Griffons.



Griffons at the beach on a cold morning in Kaikoura



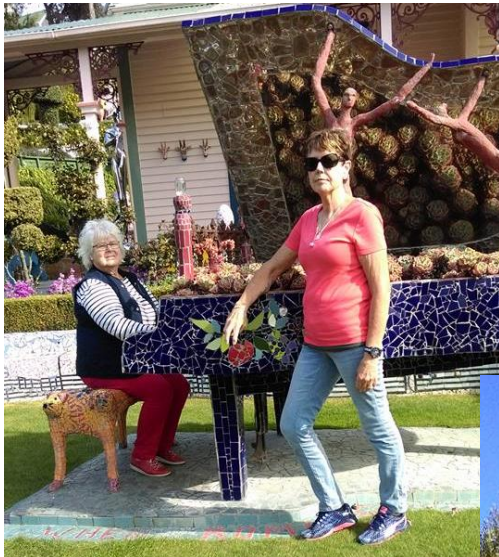
Some of the highlights included a visit to the Giants House Garden which features a labour of

love – a whimsical garden filled with giant figures and designs made from mosaic pieces from old plates, cup and all sorts of broken china. It even includes a mosaic piano.

Giants House - Janelle and Sandie perform on the mosaic



piano



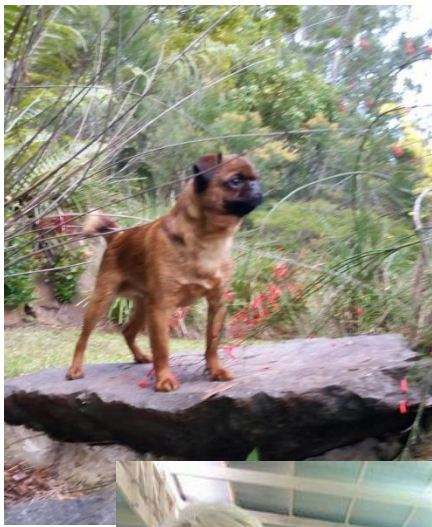
They also visited Fyrth House at an old whaling settlement. This house was built in 1849 and was built on whale bones as piers. As can be seen above, they are still fascinating piece of history.

supporting the house- a They ended up in beautiful Picton where they sailed across the Cook Strait on a Ferry. The Griffons enjoyed their sightseeing in the main street of Picton and paid homage to the war memorial at the end of the street.



And yet another Griffon makes the media headlines. This time young **Percy**, (Nevaending Its all in the Name), owned by **Jessica Fouard** has had a modelling role in the **Womans Day**, assisting Dr Chris Brown in his article on Pet CPR





Jane Wistuba made the long 14 hour drive from Sydney to Queensland to compete in the Brisbane Royal and the Queensland Griffon shows. It was worth the long drive for her as she had the type of Royal that we all dream of having, winning all her classes plus BOB. (Full results in this Newsletter)

She stayed with Liz Hollingshead and was able to give the dogs a good run in her lovely gardens before the shows, to stretch their legs after the long drive. The photos show that they all had a great time



Griffons and cushions

We all know that Griffons like to make themselves comfortable and are not above stealing the best cushion in the house for their own use.

Janelle Tremenheere found this out recently. As a souvenir of her recent holiday in NZ she bought a Kiwi cushion cover. It was no sooner on her lounge than it was claimed by the NZ member of her family Dance- NZ import NZ Ch Toitoe Dance n Shout. – It obviously reminded her of home!!



Meanwhile in Sydney, **Holly Quin Parson's** girl, **Ygrette**, claimed the Ikea cushion to rest her head.
Ygrette

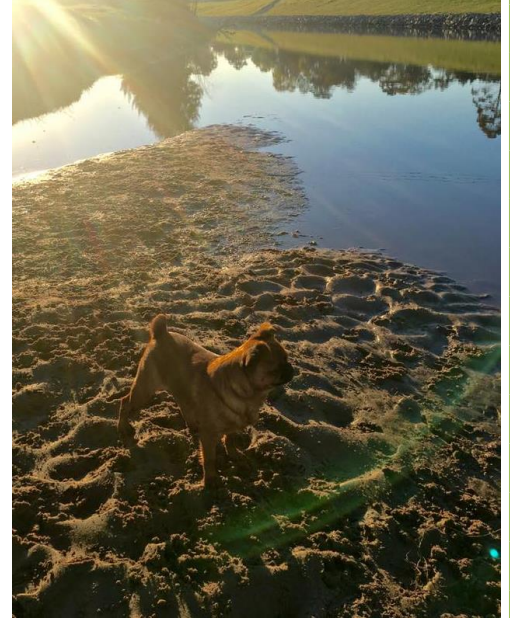
Holly posted the photo on our club group Griffon News and almost instantly Carol Pinjaker from The Netherlands posted a photo of her Griffon sleeping with the identical cushion.



Obviously Griffons are just born with good taste!!



Some of the members of the Castle Hill training club went to visit Kellyville Fire Station. **Terri Odell** and the Griffons had a great time meeting the Fire crew- and brought their friend the German Shepherd.



Ashleigh Barber has a unique approach to grooming and show preparation.

While the rest of us spend a fortune on shampoo and coat enhancers, Ashleigh prepared Neville for a show in August by giving him a run and swim in the river. Then a quick rinse off and he was at the show where he went on to win Best In Group. Obviously works for Neville!!

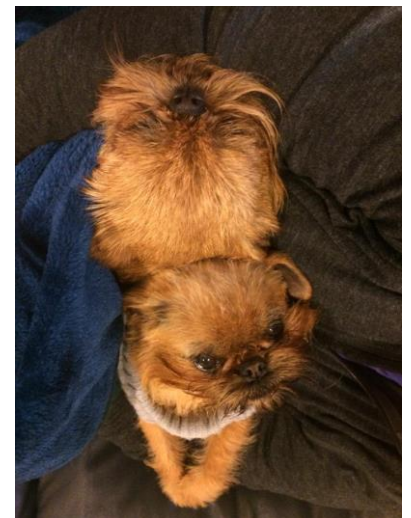


Fern Feaver and Sandie Meads have bred a little demolition expert.

Fern wrote "Half an hour ago the ball of wool on the left looked like the one on the right.....the damage is called Duchess".....Duchess in the middle, denies all responsibility and says it must have been her two brothers



Fern Feaver has recently had knee reconstruction but has made a great recovery, thanks to the massages by the Griffon physio and the attention by the Griffon doctors and nurses





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Another member who has been out of action is **Susan Ward** who broke her ankle and was forced to wear a moon boot for several months. Right before the major shows too. Luckily she had some good friends who showed her dogs for her.



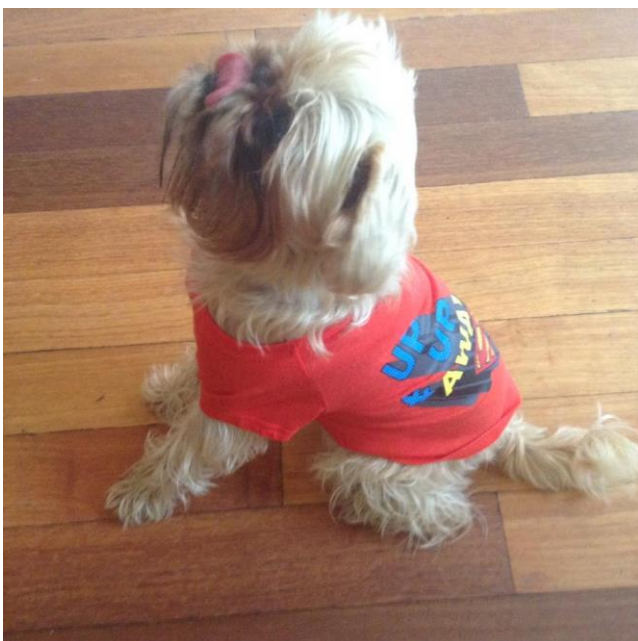
Club Patron, **Jocelyn Croad** went to the local nursery with Denise King. She bought so many plants that Jocelyn could only just fit in the car



Holly Quinn Parsons has been on a trip home to the UK and



went to Edinburgh. She described the long haul economy flight as a ride in the "Fart Tube". I don't think that I can get that expression out of my mind now- it is so appropriate



A couple of birthday boys showing their fashion sense. **Billy** (left) got a new Superman T shirt for his birthday while **Dwight** (right) got a new leather hat. Our member's Griffons are not spoil are they!!





Joanne Pattern entered bought Mocha, her boy Griffon his own ticket in the Melbourne Cup Sweepstakes at her work and he got a place! He spent his winnings on a new single man's bed. He wasn't allowed to be a single man for long- Rose like any normal girl, had other ideas.

Terri Odell's boy Rory , decided to go shopping for his new spring wardrobe- he just got a bit confused about the purpose of the shopping bag. This is how Terri found him- a new fashion statement perhaps!



The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria recently held their AGM and there has been a change of positions in the executive-
President – Beth Canavan
Secretary- Robyn Simpson
Treasurer- Marina Looker
Vice President(1st)- Vanessa van der Helm
Vice President(2nd)- Kathy Grass
Congratulations to the new position holders and we look forward to continuing to work with them to further the Griffon breed

Beauview Raining Men featured on the cover of the most recent UK Griffon Bruxellois Club newsletter. He has just become a UK champion, making him only the 3rd black and tan male in the history of the breed in the UK to become a champion



Barry Lorne Freedmans boy, Teebo , squared up for the battle of the Beards!! I think Teebo won.



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Christmas Party

11th December 10am - 2pm

15 The Outlook Kirkham

RSVP - 0418418449



Buffet lunch - \$10 adult \$5 children
Photos with Santa
Games
All Griffons and owners welcome



Golden Oldies

“Flat faced breeds have health issues”, “Flat faced breeds can’t breathe properly”, “Flat faced breeds have shorter lives”

How often do we see this on Facebook or in the media? People are told to get a crossbred because they are healthier.

On one FB group, I even saw one Griffon breeder and exhibitor, not a club member, refer to Griffons dying at 8 to 10 years of age from heart conditions and unspecified health issues.

BUT is it true??

Like many other ethical and caring breeders I am rather astonished at statements about the lack of health in our breed as it is something I have never experienced and nor have any of the members of our club.

In my experience well bred Griffons live long and healthy lives.

Of course if the Griffons are not well bred by caring and thoughtful breeders then issues could arise and I imagine we will see some more Griffons with health issues due to the increase in the number of commercial breeders who only care about money and don’t love the dogs.



However I can say that none of the members of our club have had any problems and most breeders have a number of elderly Griffons in their house or living in other homes.

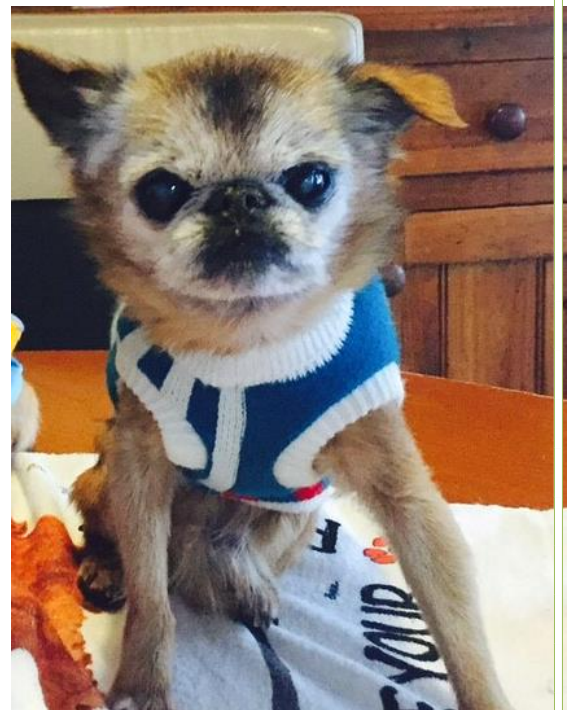
I am happy to share photos and stories of these beautiful oldies, many of whom have lived, long, active lives and have been outstanding as show Champions, obedience dogs and as successful mothers and fathers of more beautiful Griffons and are living proof of the health of Griffons.

Nouveau Dimple -17 years old- Born 1999 and bred by Alistair Clicquot. She is a grand daughter of NZ CH Marquant Mega Star and NZCH Marquant Mr Butler, both UK imports from Alison Price, another of the leading kennels in the world. Showing that quality begets quality.

Ch Raweke Yogi Bear CCD
CD, 15 years old, born in August 2001. Bred by Jocelyn and Eddie Croad. Now a little hard of hearing and his eye sight is not as good but he still enjoys life pottering, sleeping and eating

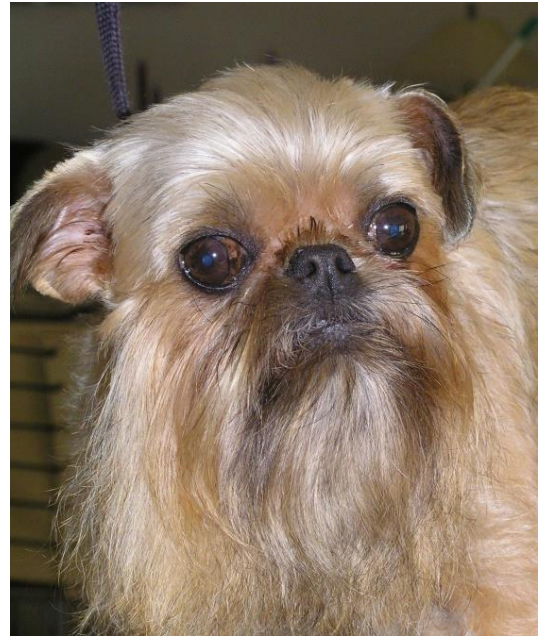


Ch Raweke Teasel- 12 years old, bred again by Jocelyn and Eddie Croad. Still the boss of the pack. Mother of 4 champions- Ch Balliol Alfred Apple, Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple, Ch/Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever





Ch Rosndae Magic Moments –Meggie, is another 15 year old Griffon and was born on 28/9/2001. She is owned and bred by Ros and Dave Finch she has lived up to her name on many occasions. She has a number of children and grandchildren



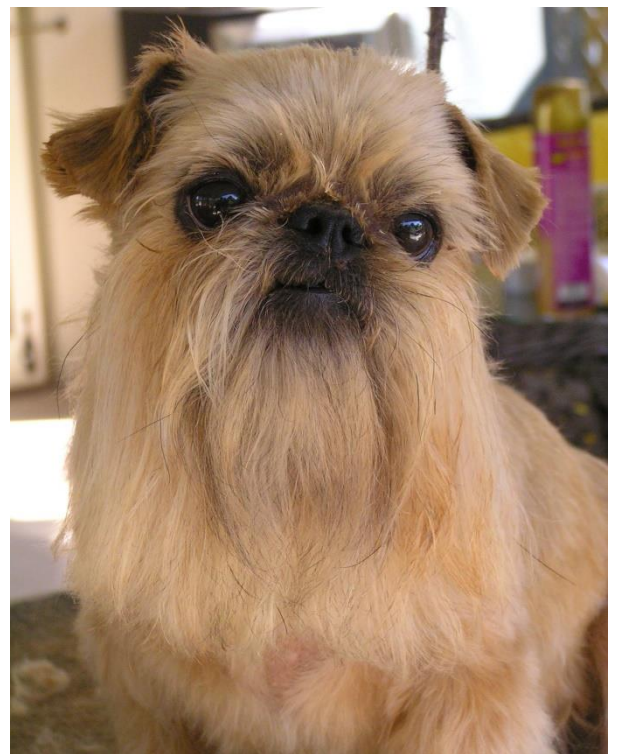
This beautiful photo is of **Meggie**, a couple of years ago when her best friend, **Phoebe** was gravely ill and in intensive care at the vets with an unknown virus at the time. Phoebe would not eat so Meggie came to visit and she helped Phoebe to

recover. Meggie coaxed her to eat by sitting next to Phoebe while she ate the food and then she very carefully cleaned it all away from Phoebe's beard. Phoebe went on to make a full recovery and only died last year at almost 15 years of age

Another golden oldie belonging to Ros and Dave Finch is **Chelsea** who is 13 years of age. Her pedigree name is **Ch Rosndae Sunset Glow** and she was born on 20/9/03. She was a fabulous mother and had four litters producing 15 puppies. Five of these are well known champions including Ch Rosndae Sweet William owned by Donna Murphy, Ch Rosndae Ginger Megg, still going strong in Victoria, Ch Rosndae Ginger Snap who belonged to the late Kerry Taylor and is still doing well with Kerry's husband Mick, Ch Rosndae Desert Rose and Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel both still living with Ros and Dave

What is also significant is that most quality breeders and exhibitors love their dogs as pets first and foremost and keep their dogs with them.

It is only the commercial breeders who discard their dogs when they get too old to breed or show. A reputable breeder will only rehome a dog when they think it is in the best interests of the dog and if they think the dog will be happier in another family, perhaps





where they can get more one on one attention. When they do this they carefully vet the new owners and keep in touch with them for the rest of the dog's life.

Because of this good Griffon breeders are able to keep track of all the dogs they have bred and they know exactly how long they have lived and the cause of death.

This type of care and concern means that good breeders can monitor health issues and ensure that they continue to breed long lived healthy dogs.



*Michelle Parker Brien writes: Here is a photo of my oldies, taken August -all 10 years of age or older. Not all are Griffons but they show how quality breeding and care has long term benefits for all dogs. Each one has their own story. On the pink chair is Yogi (**Ch Raweke Yogi Bear CCD. CD**) the first Griffon in Australia to get his CCD title. He is now over 15 years of age. At the back is the PBGV, **Barbie, (Gr Ch Rokeena Jolie Diamant CD)** Barbie is 12 now. She was the first PBGV in Australia to get her CD title, the first PBGV bitch in Australia to get her Grand Championship (in the days before the Supreme) and she was shown at Royal shows in Sydney Melbourne and Brisbane from the age of 6 months to the age of 8 years and she was never beaten for Bitch Challenge and won a number of BOBs as well.. On the way she also won Puppy in Group at Melbourne Royal and was 4th in Group at Sydney Royal, she is a multi Best In Group winner and a Specialty best In Show winner. Next to Barbie are the two Pugs- **Puggy Sue (Ch Triseter Mopsi Breeze CD)** is almost 12. She gained her championship title and her CD title on the same day by winning Best In Group at the show and 1st place in Novice at the trial. It was one of her many BIGs. Next to her is **Larry (Ch Lanacora the Tooth Fairy)** owned, bred and shown by Dean Quinlivan. He was one of the top winning Pugs of his time and came to us for his retirement. He is now over 12 and a half. In the middle is our little rescue crossbred dog- Wiggles. He was abused before he came to us and had some issues but he went on to gain his CDX title and his JD title. Sadly he died 3 weeks ago from an inoperable cancer at 16 years of age. Surrounding him are 3 Griffon girls, **Bunty (Ch Raweke Bunty Bear)** aged 11. Bunty had a rough start and we were her 3rd home but with us she learned to walk on the lead and to show and gained her title in no time, **Patti Cake (Ch Raweke Patti Mae CCD)** who is also 11 and Teasel (**Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax**) who is 12. All of them still enjoying life despite some of the issues of old age All 3 girls are mothers and grandmothers.*

Of course it is not just thoughtful breeding that contributes to old age. Correct nutrition, a safe environment, exercise, grooming and quality care from a loving owner are all essential... but having good genes to begin with certainly helps.





Griffons and Other Breeds

Griffons are known to be friendly, happy little dogs who get on well with others.

We see this each year when we have 40-50 Griffons all running and playing together at the club's Christmas party.

Of course Griffons are not 'breedist', while they love to play Griffony games with other Griffons they are also happy to play with other dogs as well and even some cats.

Here we share some Griffons and their various friends.



Sharyn Wood has sent the following photos and story about her little boy Billy and his friends.

The Adventures of Billy and his friends

Billy meets other dogs of all breeds, I think it is very good for socialisation. Daisy is his best friend, a 7 year old Labrador who has a scar on her head as she was run over at 18 months of age but survived!

She has also been attacked twice by American Staffy and a Pitbull cross but that has not changed her effervescent lovely



friendly personality!

She has always been a true friend to Billy and they play together the big and the small! Billy sits on her like this most days as he has to touch her!

The other little dog is a Pomeranian I have minded for a former pupil of mine! She is called Aspa and is 5 months old and has had fun with the 4 and 7 year old keeping them busy! She is like a wind up



toy running around saying play with me!

Bobby is a toy poodle who is another friend's dog who was a rescue. I minded him in August and he is 6 years of age Billy and Bobby go to dog training together every Sunday.



Sandie Meads Griffons share a bed with Dominic the poodle, or maybe Dominic is sharing his bed with them

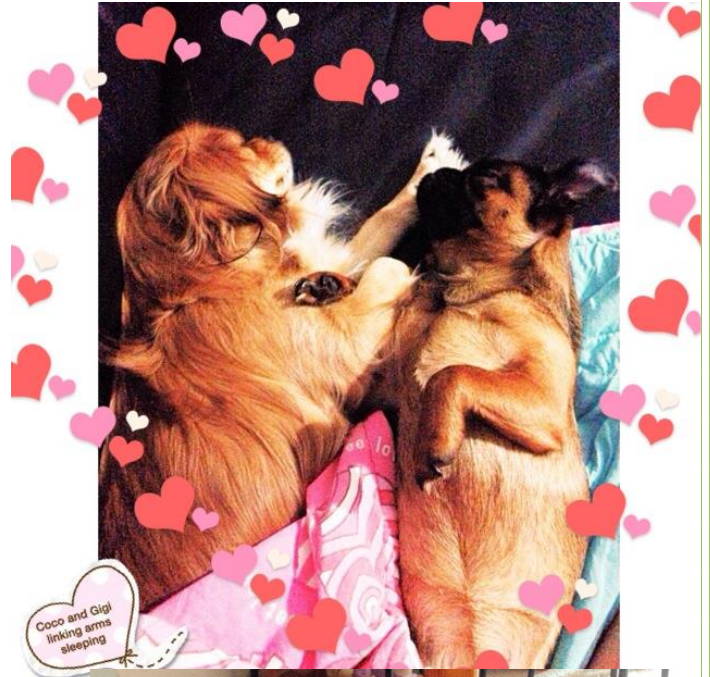




Sue Brewin's boy Nemo has a German Spitz called Rupert as a best friend.

Sue wrote " Rupert is a German Spitz I think. The pet shop said he was a Pom. He is 6 yrs old and Nemo is 10 yrs..

Here is Nemo and Rupert sitting together wondering what Sue is up to with that camera.



Tammie Cheng's Griffon, Gigi Gorgeous, is best friends with a Cavalier cross called Coco.

They have just a few toys!!! After they have played and worn themselves out they like to cuddle up together for a rest.



Susan Ward's Griffons like to

wrestle Pekinese in their spare time- or maybe it is Kung Foo??

Patrick and Carly Browns boys- Achie Bojangles the Griffon, cuddles up with his best friend- The Duke





Henry Mathison , also known as Ch Balliol Alfred Apple competed in obedience trials when he was a young lad. He trained up his owner **Jillian** and took her to compete in the CCD competition. You need to get 3 passes to get a CCD title and with careful training Henry managed to get Jillian to do the right things to allow him to title in three trials in a row.

When at training he made friends with a German Shepherd called Blitz. Blitz was an ex show dog who had been rehomed in a new home so that he could do obedience. Blitz was said to be aggressive with other dogs- however nobody told Blitz that and he fell in love with the Griffons. He and Henry became such good friends that they would not start training until they had a chance to say hello to each other when they went to the training classes.

In this photo they are demonstrating how to do a two dog 'sit stay' exercise.



Bunty Bear likes to hang out on the couch with her Pug friend, Puggy Sue



Ashleigh's Pointer and Neville the Griffon share the love



Janet the Griffon, when she was fostered by Jannelle, liked to sunbake with her friend Indiana the Poodle



Dolly Dimple , as a young girl with her PBGV friend Sam



Show Results from other States

The period of August and September is busy for keen exhibitors as there are 4 Royal shows on in different states plus the other two Griffon clubs in Australia hold their Championship shows in conjunction with the Royals in Brisbane and Melbourne.



Queensland Results

The shows started in Queensland with both Brisbane Royal and The Griffon Club of Queensland Championship Show.

Iain Mitchell made the 3 day drive to Brisbane from Melbourne to show his Griffons and he had success at the club shows

Jane Wistuba made the long 14 hour drive to Queensland from Sydney but it proved to be well worth her while as she had a dream show, winning every class she entered plus Dog and Bitch Challenge and Best of Breed under judge

Brisbane Royal Results

Best Of Breed and Dog Challenge -NOUVEAU
DEAR PARKER (IMP NZL) Mrs J Wistuba



Exhibit Of Breed Ch. Raweke Tyrion Lannister

Runner Up

BEST BABY PUPPY OF BREED -BEAUFUX JEMIMA
PUDDLE DUCK Mrs J Wistuba



Best of Breed –Nouveau Dear Parker

Runner Up Exhibit Of Breed and Reserve Dog Challenge
CH. RAWEKE TYRION LANNISTER Miss S Ward



Best Baby Puppy Of Breed -Beaufux Jemima Puddle Duck

CHALLENGE BITCH RAWEKE BEATRIX POTTER
Mrs J Wistuba



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RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH CH. PARIS STARRY STARRY NIGHT (IMP NZL) Mrs M Parker-Brien & Mrs J Wistuba

Full Breed Results

DOGS

Class 4 - Junior Dog

- 1st NOUVEAU DEAR PARKER (IMP NZL) Mrs J Wistuba
- 2nd CH. RAWEKE TYRION LANNISTER Miss S Ward
- 3rd GRIFFONSBURG JEFFERSON DAVIS Dr I T Mitchell

Class 10 - Australian Bred Dog

- 1st CH. RAWEKE TYWIN LANNISTER Mr S Thomas
- 2nd CH. RAWEKE APPLE CIDER Mrs M Parker-Brien & Mrs J Wistuba

BITCHES

Class 1A - Baby Puppy Bitch

- 1st BEAUFOX JEMIMA PUDDLE DUCK Mrs J Wistuba

Class 4A - Junior Bitch

- 1st CH. GRIFFONSBURG VESPERS VICTORY Dr I T Mitchell

Class 5A - Intermediate Bitch

- 1st RAWEKE BEATRIX POTTER Mrs J Wistuba
- 2nd YAPPENBACK D'VYNE MOTION (IMP NZL) Mr N & Mrs D King
- 3rd CH. RAWEKE KOSTBAAR DIOR Miss L Hooper

Class 11A - Open Bitch

- 1st CH. PARIS STARRY STARRY NIGHT (IMP NZL) Mrs M Parker-Brien & Mrs J Wistuba
- 2nd CH. GRIFFONSBURG MISS VIRGINIA Dr I T Mitchell



And the Winners are...

The Griffon Club Of Queensland Open Show

Judge Mr M Watt (Aspiring Toy Judge)

Best In Show and Best Bitch

Ch Griffonsberg Vespers Victory – I & L Mitchell (also Aust Bred in Show)

Best in Show



Runner Up In Show and Best Dog

Ch Raweke Tywin Lannister- S Thomas (also Opposite Aust Bred)

Runner Up In Show and Dog Challenge

Baby Puppy in Show- Beaufox Jemima Puddle Duck – J Wistuba

Baby in Show

Opposite Baby in Show- Amanecer Bu Eno – H Kubo & J Maddock

Minor Puppy In show- Tzani Aunty Jack – Norman, Mills, Bell

Puppy in Show- Tzani Zoe Zimmer- Norman, Mills, Bell





- Opposite Puppy in Show-** Nagpuni Secret Agent – T Odell
- Junior In show-** Shigriff Should Abeen a Cowboy- M Gurney & C Elder
- Intermediate In Show-** Shigriff Say My Name- M Gurney & C Elder
- Opposite Intermediate in Show-** Ch Raweke Bart – L Hollingshead
- Open in Show-** Ch Raweke Apple Cider- J Wistuba & M Parker Brien
- Opposite Open In Show-** Ch Nouveau Demonstrance- S Thomas
- Best Dog –** Ch Raweke Tywin Lannister- S Thomas
- Reserve Dog-** Shigriff Should Abeen a Cowboy- M Gurney & C Elder
- Best Bitch-** Ch Griffonsberg Vespers Victory – I & L Mitchell
- Reserve Bitch-** Shigriff Say My Name- M Gurney & C Elder



The Queensland Griffon Club Championship Show

The judge was an experienced Griffon judge from New Zealand and she chose two litter brothers as her Best in Show and Runner Up in Show

Judge Ms K Finlayson (NZ)

Best in Show and Dog Challenge - Ch Raweke Tyrion Lannister- S Ward (also Junior in Show)

Best In Show

Runner Up In Show and Reserve Dog Challenge- Ch Raweke Tywin Lannister- S Thomas (also Aust Bred in Show)

OTHER RESULTS

Baby Puppy in Show- Amanecer Bu Eno – H Kubo & J Maddock

Opposite Baby in Show – Beaufox Jemima Puddle Duck – J Wistuba

Minor In Show- Tzani Aunty Jack – Norman, Mills, Bell

Puppy in Show – Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred – T Odell

Opposite Puppy in Show- Nagpuni Secret Agent – T Odell

Intermediate in Show- Yappenbach D’vyne Motion- N&D King

Opposite Intermediate in Show- Ch Raweke Bart – L Hollingshead

Open In Show- Ch Nouveau Demonstrance- S Thomas

Opposite Open in Show- Ch Raweke Apple Cider- J Wistuba & M Parker Brien

Bitch Challenge – Yappenback D’vyne Motion – N& D King

Res Bitch Challenge – Shigriff Say My Name- M Gurney & C Elder



Lily and Dwight enjoy Spring weather



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South Australian Results

Adelaide Royal

For the past few years there have been no Griffons entered in Adelaide Royal. This year there was one person entered with five Griffons. Only four attended as a bitch entered came into season. The dogs were all entered by the one person, Robyn Morse, who travelled over the border from Victoria

Despite the small entry the judge obviously liked what she saw as the Best of Breed Griffon was awarded Runner Up In Group –the dog- Ch Amorgriff Asomodeus .

FULL RESULTS

Best Of Breed Dog Challenge and Runner Up In Group

CH ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS Morse, R & A

Runner-Up To Best Of Breedad Reserve Dog Challenge

CH ARMORGRIF BEELZEBUB Morse, R & A

Best Baby Puppy Of Breed ARMORGRIF JEZEBEL

Morse, R & A

DOG CLASSES

Class 5 - Intermediate Dog

1st CH ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS Morse, R & A

Class 10 - Australian Bred Dog

1st CH A RMORGRIF BEELZEBUB Morse, R & A

BITCH CLASSES

Class 1a - Baby Puppy Bitch

1st ARMORGRIF JEZEBEL Morse, R & A

2nd ARMORGRIF TEMPERANCE Morse, R & A



Runner Up in Group and Best of Breed Adelaide Royal- Ch Amorgriff Asomodeus

Victorian Results

Griffons were judged 3 times in Melbourne within the space of 3 days by judges from 3 different countries; Australia, Japan and Europe and the results were varied.

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria 41st Championship Show

This was the club's first Championship show of the two they held and was judged by Mrs L Pieterse from NSW.

The Tzani team of Diana Norman and Tim Mills and Kerry Bell made the long, long drive down from Queensland and NSW, respectively, with a large team of Griffons. It was well worth their while as they, along with Sally Stewart, who breeds under the Troubadour prefix in cooperation with Tzani, won all the major awards.



The show was successful with a lovely trophy table with some unique Griffon prizes made by some of the club members.

Felted Griffons made by Victorian Club Show Secretary Kathy Grass



The show steward reported that “All went really well. Great to see at least 35 Griffs strutting their stuff. Some really stunning dogs there today. Was a fun show”

RESULTS

Best in Show

Best in Show and Dog Challenge - Sup Ch Troubadour Pricklepants (also Best Aus Bred) Stewart/ Norman. Handled by Emily Bell



Runner Up Best in Show

Runner Up Best in Show and Bitch Challenge- Troubadour Holly Golightly (also Puppy in Show) Sally Stewart



Reserve Dog Challenge- Ch. Tzani Tigger Brat Bunny (Best Open)- Bred owned Norman/Mills/Bell

Reserve Dog Challenge



Reserve Bitch Challenge - Tzani Zena Moonstruck (Best Junior)- Bred owned Norman/Mills/Bell

Reserve Bitch Challenge



OTHER RESULTS

Best Baby Puppy - Azande Who's the boss (black n tan rough bitch) bred/owned B Canavan

Minor - Tzani Aunty Jack (red smooth dog) bred/owned Norman/Mills/Bell

Intermediate - Ch Griffonsburg Miss Georgia (red smooth bitch) Bred I Mitchell Owned Norman/Mills/Bell

Limit Dog - Azande Tic Tac Toe (black n tan rough dog) bred B Canavan /owned J Gauci

State Bred -Resamelad Olympia (black smooth bitch) bred/owned Van der Helm

Veteran in Show- Velbeauf Even Steven Bred Lamb/owned J Gauci

Neuter In Show – Ch Alwood Happy Hooker- bred/owned A Sharpe

More photos can be seen on the Victorian Club website at <http://www.griffonclubvic.com/2016-championship-shows-images.asp>



Melbourne Royal

Melbourne Royal was the next show for Griffons and both the Royal and the 2nd Griffon show were judged on the same day at the Royal venue. The Royal judging took place in the morning of the 20th September and the Victorian Griffon show took place in the afternoon.

Melbourne Royal had an entry of 38 Griffons for the European judge, Mrs Nagler. There was some controversy over her appointment as she had changed her country of origin within the FCI jurisdiction and although she had been suspended in her original country, she was not suspended in her new country. I understand that this matter is under investigation.

However this did not stop the judging and she made her decisions on the Griffons awarding the Best of Breed to the Bitch Challenge winner, a smooth bred by L&F Pieterse and recently transferred into the ownership of C Jones.

The Dog Challenge Reserve Dog Challenge were the same as Adelaide and Runner Up Best of Breed was awarded to the dog

RESULTS

Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge CH. STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF Ms C A Jones



Best of Breed Griffon in the Toy Group judging line up (no other photo available from this show)

Runner Up Best of Breed and Dog Challenge CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS Mrs R & Mr A Morse

Reserve Dog Challenge CH. ARMORGRIF BEELZEBUB Mrs R & Mr A Morse:



Robyn Morse with her winning Griffons



Reserve Bitch Challenge KANGO
POOTIN ON THE RITZ Ms R Carlisle

Puppy Dog TZANI ZAZU ZODIAK





FULL RESULTS

DOGS

Baby Puppy Dog

1st ARMORGRIF DEUTERONOMY Mrs R & Mr A Morse:

Minor Puppy Dog

1st TZANI AUNTY JACK Mr T Mills & Ms D Norman & Mrs K Bell:

Puppy Dog

1st TZANI ZAZU ZODIAK Mrs K Bell & Mr T Mills & Ms D Norman:

Intermediate Dog

1st CH. ARMORGRIF ASMODEUS Mrs R & Mr A Morse

2nd CH. ALWOOD MR HINCH Alwood Kennels:

3rd CH. GRIFFONSBURG JEFFERSON DAVIS Dr I T Mitchell

Unplaced RESAMELAD HERCULE Mrs V & Mr H Van Der Helm

Australian Bred Dog

1st CH. ARMORGRIF BEELZEBUB Mrs R & Mr A Morse

2nd GRAND. CH. TROUBADOUR PRICKLEPANTS Ms D Norman & Mrs S Stewart:

3rd GRIFFONSBURG FIELDS OF SHILO Miss G Wilde:

Unplaced AZANDE FANTASTIC MR FOX Mrs E Canavan & Mrs J Waghorn:

Open Dog

1st CH. ALWOOD MR HASTING Mrs J Mounsey

2nd CH. TZANI TIGGER BRAT BUNNY Mr R J & Mrs K Bell

3rd CH. TZANI MR MAGOO Mr T Mills & Ms D K Norman

Unplaced

BEAUVIEW BRANCH OFFICE (IMP UK) Miss K Grass & Mrs E Canavan

KOSMAS KONFIDENT STEP (IMP UKR) Mr G A Inifer

CH. WITCHGRIFF BEAR GRYLLS Ms C A Jones:

BITCHES

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st ARMORGRIF JEZEBEL Mrs R & Mr A Morse

Puppy Bitch

1st CH. TZANI ZENA MOONSTRUK Mrs K Bell & Mr T Mills & Ms D Norman

2nd TROUBADOUR HOLLY GOLIGHTLY Mrs S E Stewart

3rd TZANI ZOE ZIMMER Mrs K Bell & Mr T Mills & Ms D Norman

Unplaced: KANGO SIMPLY RED Mrs E Tabary-Collins

Intermediate Bitch

1st KANGO POOTIN ON THE RITZ Ms R Carlisle

2nd CH. STATUESQUE HOOCHY POOCHY Ms C A Jones

3rd CH. TROUBADOUR MRS TIGGYWINKLE Mrs S E Stewart

Unplaced

KOBIRED JACKPOTT TRIFECTA Miss K Grass & Mrs E Canavan

CH. GRIFFONSBURG VESPER VICTORY Dr I T Mitchell

CH. GRIFFONSBURG MISS GEORGIA Mr T Mills & Ms D Norman & Mrs K Bell:

Australian Bred Bitch

1st CH. STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF Ms C A Jones

2nd CH. TROUBADOUR POISON IVY Mrs S E Stewart

3rd GRAND. CH. TZANI RHODA DENDRON Mrs K Bell & Mr T Mills & Ms D Norman:

Unplaced CH. ARMORGRIF PERSEPHONE Mrs R & Mr A Morse

Open Bitch

1st CH. GRIFFONSBURG MISS VIRGINIA Dr I T Mitchell

2nd CH. ALWOOD ILLUSION Alwood Kennels

3rd RESAMELAD OLYMPIA Mrs V & Mr H Van Der Helm

Unplaced

CH. TZANI BRIER ROSE(AI) Mrs S E Stewart

CH. TZANI WINTER WABBIT Mrs K Bell & Mr T Mills & Ms D Norman

The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria 42nd Championship Show

This show took place in the afternoon following the Royal judging. The entry was a little over the Royal entry with some extra dogs entered for the judge Mr Hiroshi Kamisato from Japan.

Once again we saw some different winners and some of the same, under the different judges.

Because a professional photographer was working at the Royal it was harder to get photos from this show. I have therefore used photos from other sources for this report

Best in Show and Challenge Bitch Gr Ch Tzani Rhoda Dendron - Norman, Mills and Bell
(also Aust. Bred in show)

Best In Show (being judged at the 41st Ch show)



Runner Up Best in Show and Dog Challenge - Sup Ch Troubadour Pricklepants-Norman and Stewart.

(He was Best in Show at the 41st show and his photo is on page 20)

Open Dogs enter the ring at the 42nd show





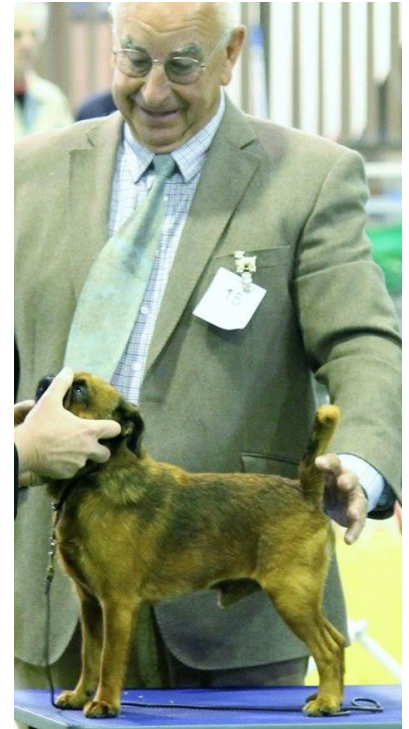
Reserve Dog Challenge – Ch Tzani Mr Magoo

*Reserve Dog Challenge –
Ch Tzani Mr Magoo judged at the 41st show*



Reserve Bitch Challenge Tzani Zena Moonstruk-Norman,Mills and Bell

*Reserve Bitch Challenge Tzani Zena Moonstruk judged at
the 41st show*



OTHER RESULTS

In Show Winners

- Baby Puppy in Show** Armorgrif Jezebel -A and R Morse
- Minor Puppy in Show** Tzani Aunty Jack ...Norman, Mills and Bell
- Puppy in Show** Tzani Zazu Zodiac...Norman, Mills and Bell
- Junior in Show and Reserve Bitch Challenge** Tzani Zena Moonstruk...Norman,Mills and Bell
- Intermediate in Show** Ch Griffonsburg Miss Georgia..Norman, Mills and Bell
- Limit in Show** Kobired Jackpott Trifecta... Grass and Canavan
- State Bred in Show** Azande Fantastic Mr Fox...Canavan and Waghorn
- Open in Show and Reserve Challenge Dog** Ch Tzani Mr Magoo...Norman and Mills
- Neuter in Show** Ch Alwood Happy Hooker...Alwood Kennels
- Best Veteran** Ch Tzani Briar Rose S Stewart

Opposite Winners

- Opposite Baby Puppy in Show** Armorgrif Deuteronomy-A & R Morse
- Opposite Puppy in Show** Troubadour Holly Golightly...S Stewart
- Opposite Intermediate in Show** Ch Armorgrif Asmodeus... A & R Morse
- Opposite State Bred in Show** Resamelad Olympia... V van der Helm
- Opposite Open in Show** Ch Griffonsburg Miss Virginia ...I Mitchell
- Runner Up Neuter in Show** Azande To The Manor Born...Canavan & Waghorn



*Dog Challenge Line Up at
the 42nd Championship
show*



Dog Lovers Show

The Dog Lovers Show took place on the 15th and 16th of August at The Horden Pavilion in Sydney. Once again our club had a breed stand, the 3rd year we have supported this event.

Ros Finch and Sheena Jackson setting up the club stand.

The Sunday team of volunteers- Holly, Jannelle, Raewyn, Mackadie, Jason, Ashleigh, Nicola, Tammie and Michelle. Jillian and Barry also joined us later in the day



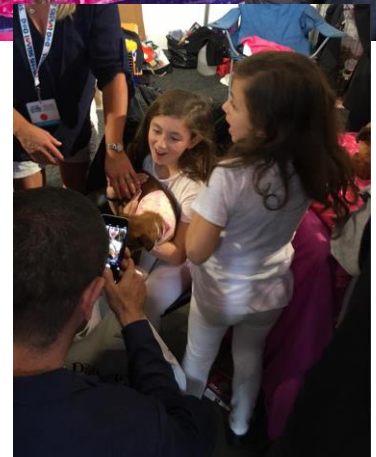
The Saturday team of volunteers- Ros & Dave, Leearne, Jodi, Sharryn and Sheena

It is rapidly becoming one of the largest events targeting pet owners in Sydney and the organisers stated that the 2016 event gate turnover was a 60% increase on the previous year.

It is 3 days of hard work with the stand set up and pull down combined with two full days of meeting and greeting. We could not do this without our hard working volunteers who brought along the Griffons and helped show the huge numbers of the general public just what wonderful little dogs the Griffons are.

Once again the Griffons were a huge hit with people lining up to get their photo to get their photo taken cuddling a Griffon.

Some of the children who sat down on the seat in front of the stand so they could cuddle a Griffon





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The Chewbacca image was also a big hit with volunteers and public alike.

Raewyn, Ashleigh and Sharyn pose with Chewbacca



Our stand was very close to the stage so our star struck members were able to see Dr Chris Brown, The Village Vets plus the girls from Goggle Box, up close and personal. And of course they all rushed to get photos taken with these TV celebs.



Sharyn with The Village Vets



Tammie meets Dr Chris Brown

The girls from Gogglebox fell in love with a Griffon



The crowds were three and four deep around the Club stand all day and we were

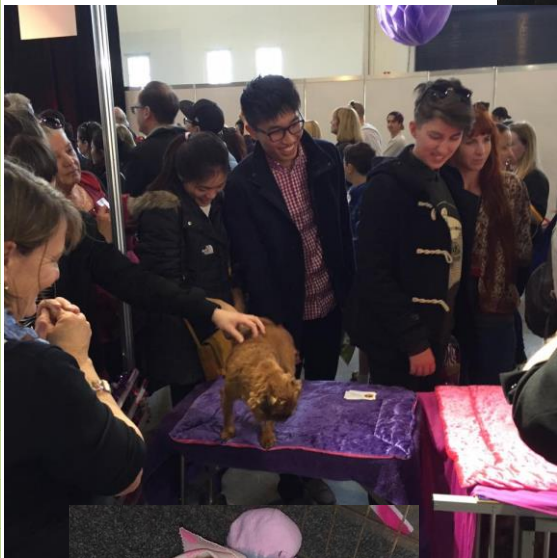
lucky to have a number of Griffons and volunteers so that the dogs could have some time out and a snooze in their pens at

the back of the stand. Of course, being Griffons, some of them enjoyed the

meet and greet so much that they couldn't wait to get out again.

Some of Jannelle's gang can't wait to get back out to meet everyone

Romy has a rest between greeting the public



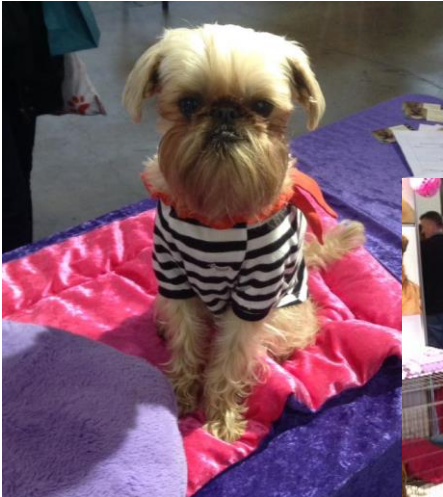


There was also an excellent grassed area across the road so that the dogs could go outside and stretch their legs and get some fresh air. When outside they were able to meet some of the other dogs who were also 'working' on the breed stands. Bennie and Billie met a large Irish Wolfhound on one of their walks.

Bennie and Billie with their new large friend



The Griffons all sat on tables or trolley tops when 'on the job' so that they were on an easy level for pats and



admiration, which of course, being Griffons, they all loved





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Old Griffon Images

Thanks to Tom Couchman and Sue Brewin for these old images of Griffons which go back to the late 1890s and the first part of the 20th century.

Griffon from 1930 Pierrot of St. Margaret's examines his reflection at the Griffon Bruxellois Dog Show in London.

What is remarkable is that even though some of these images are of Griffons taken 75-100 years ago, the Griffons have changed very little over those years.



When we look at how some breeds have drastically changed in size, soundness and breed type within the same period of time it is a credit to the breeders of Griffons that they have been able to maintain the look of Griffons over the years.

Cards and images from Sue Brewin's collection dating from the early C20th





General Meeting

General Meeting held Orchard Hills

27 August 2016

Meeting Commenced at 12.40

In Attendance: Ros Finch, David Finch, Michelle Parker-Brien, Jane Wistuba, Jannelle Tremenheere, Adam Tremenheere, Tammy Cheng, Claire Parker, Donna Murphy

Apologies: Ashleigh Barber

Treasurers Report: as at 10 Aug 2016 . Balance in club account \$4,178.97; report accepted-moved, Claire Parker, seconded Jane Wistuba Carried unam

Minutes from last meeting tabled; Accepted-moved, Jane Wistuba seconded Ros Finch Carried unam

Business Arising:

Correspondence

Incoming: New members (see below), Puppy inquiries

Outgoing: None

Accepted – moved J Wistuba seconded R Finch Carried Unam

New Members: Maree Parker

Danai Gearside:

Cherie Whisby

Accepted: Moved Jane Wistuba, seconded Ros Finch carried unam

General Business

1. Show Business

Judges for 2017 – Kate Sunn- Moved J Wistuba, 2nd C Parker carried unam

Request for 2nd show in 2017- Moved C Parker 2nd J Tremenheere carried unam.

Claire to send request to Dogs NSW

Ros Finch nom P Poulton as judge for 2nd show if approved 2nd C Parker carried unam

Judges Training (26th September 2016)

The club has been requested to provide minimum of 12 Griffons, 6 dogs and 6 bitches and one handler per dog. This is an important opportunity to showcase the breed to trainee judges.

Michelle to provide numbers to Fran Wickens .

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals are due: Michelle to remind existing members via news letter, Griffon news and email to renew.

Fund Raising

Unable to raffle quilt that was donated due to Rachels illness. Need to discuss other options with her

Rescue

Both rescues rehomed successfully and doing well

Christmas Party

Next meeting members need to come up with suggestions for a date and a venue- decision to be made then

Next Fun Day

We need to source interest and numbers from members before we go ahead with dates and times.

Other Business

If 2nd show granted club to halve expenses per trophy- moved D Finch, 2nd R Finch carried unam

Entry fees for 2nd show (if granted) same as previous years for first show but discount of \$5 per entry if also in first show- moved C Parker 2nd D Murphy carried unam

Property classes only at first show and first show to have the Kerri Taylor memorial trophy- moved C Parker 2nd J Tremenheere

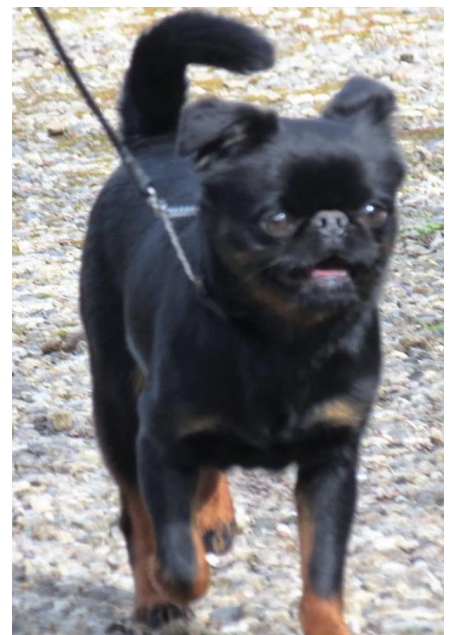
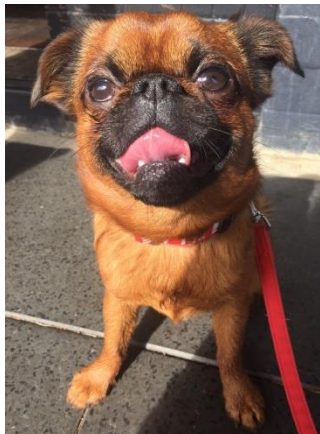
First show to start at 9.30am and 2nd show after lunch – club to retain champagne buffet- Moved R Finch 2nd j Wistuba carried unam

Volunteers to help with catering so Jane can show her own dogs

Meeting closed 1.20pm

Freddy running to the next meeting

Percy says hello





The Point Score Competition

We have had three more point score shows since the last edition and the winners have been changing with each show.

Because we decide which shows will be a Point score show 12 months in advance, we can never know who the judge will be until the schedule is published. It is always a mystery but at least no one can say that we are picking our judges. Everyone has a fair chance at every point score show and it is all up the judge- as it should be...

Show 2. The Spring Fair

The Spring Fair International point score show drew a strong entry of Griffons and we were in the top 3 for the Toy Group entries. We were pleased to have such a strong entry for the judge Mr Watanabe from Japan.

He was very gentle with the dogs and he knew what he wanted.

He ended up placing litter brother and sister as Dog Challenge and Bitch challenge with the dog going Best of Breed and later shortlisted for the group.



Bitch Challenge- Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles- M Parker Brien

The winners were:

Best of Breed and Dog CC - Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald owned – J Tremenheere and M Parker Brien. Handled J Tremenheere



Runner Up Best of Breed and



Reserve Dog Challenge - Raweke Toby Lannister. Owned S. Thomas. Handled J Tremenheere

Reserve Bitch Challenge - Balliol Kendra Kadabra.-M Parker Brien





Show 3- Southern Highlands Show

This show was in October at the lovely Berrima showgrounds. Entry was down a little from the previous two shows but there was still a quality Griffon entry. Another overseas judge to preside over the Toy Group, this time Ms A Ancell from New Zealand.



She found her Best of Breed in the youngster, Tzani Zazu Zodiac who also went on to win Puppy in Group.

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge- Tzani Zazu Zodiac- owned Norman, Mills & Bell, handled K Bell

Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Dog CC- Sup Ch Troubadour Pricklepants-Norman/Stewart. Handled K Bell



Bitch Challenge – Raweke Beatrix Potter-J Wistuba



Show 4 Northern All Breeds Kennel Club

This show was on November 5th with our first Australian judge for the competition- Ms K Santas NSW.

Once again there was a strong Griffon entry and it was one

of the strongest in the Toy Group. Best of Breed again went to Raweke Toby Lannister, who has been having a very successful run in the current competition. This win also gave him his final points for his Championship title as well.

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge – Raweke Toby Lannister- owned and bred by S Thomas, handled and prepared by J Tremenheere.





Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Dog Challenge- Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald . Owned Tremenheere and Parker Brien. Handled – J Tremenheere



Bitch Challenge - Ch Balliol Impish Incantation- owned and bred by M Parker Brien



Reserve Bitch Challenge – Balliol Kendra Kadabra- owned and bred by M Parker Brien



Current Point Score Standings after 4 Shows

No.	Name	Total
I.	Raweke Toby Lannister	48 35
II.	Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	29
III.	Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	17
IV.	Tzani Zazu Zodiac	15
V.	Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles	15 15
VI.	Raweke Beatrix Potter	13
VII.	Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred	13 13
VIII.	Balliol Kendra Kadabra	10 10
IX.	Sup Ch Troubadour Pricklepants	10
X.	Rosndae Honey Whisper	9 9



**The next point score show is the December show (Christmas show)
Wyong Shire Canine Club - December 17th .Judge Mr W Morris New Zealand. Mr Morris is an experienced Griffon breeder and has Taff kennels .**

Bring a plate and we will have a club Christmas luncheon after judging





New Champions

Congratulations to the following new Champions- we have three youngsters who have gained their title and one who has won the highest award of all – that of supreme champion.



Supreme Champion Troubadour Pricklepants

Ch. Donzeata Royal Star (Imp UK)
D: Ch. Tzani Brier Rose(Ai)



Pricklepants' Supreme title has very much been a team effort.

Bred by Sally Stewart, owned by Norman and Stewart, he lives with and has been prepared and shown by the Bell family. Emily usually handled him but sometimes allows Mum, Kerry to have a turn.

Congratulations to the team!

To get to his Supreme, Prickle had to gain 1000

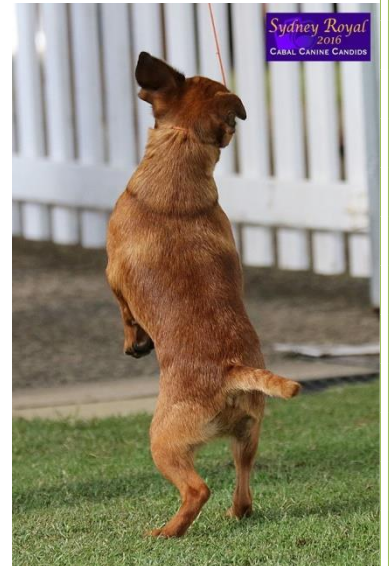
championship points and then win 10 Best in Group awards against all other Toy breeds.

Champion Balliol Kaptain Krum

S: Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris
D: Sibermoon Miss Banks Too U

Despite the fact that he has trouble keeping all four feet on the ground, Stanley managed to perform long enough to get his final points in the same month he turned 12 months of age.

Bred by Michelle Parker Brien, he lives with Ashleigh Barber.



Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra

S: Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris
D: Sibermoon Miss Banks Too U

Litter sister to Stanley, Pomona gained her title on the same show weekend as Stanley. She is bred and owned by Michelle Parker Brien. Although not heavily show this year both youngsters won a number of Class In Group awards in strong competition, on the way to their titles.



Ch Raweke Toby Lannister

S:Ch Nouveau Dominican
D: Nouveau Doretta





Overseas News

New Zealand News

The end of September was a busy month for Griffon exhibitors in New Zealand with two Griffon Club Championship shows and the New Zealand National show all held on the same weekend.

The two Griffon shows were held on Friday and then they were judged at the National the next day.

A number of Griffon exhibitors, including club member **Sandie Meads** made the long 2-3 day journey from the North Island to Christchurch for the shows, including the 3 hour ferry journey across the Cook Strait



Club Member Sandie Meads with other NZ griffon exhibitors on the ferry the Aratere off to Show week in Christchurch - Chins, Paps and Griffs.

The first Club Championship show was judged by Michelle Parker Brien (Australia) and she found her Best in Show in the smooth dog owned by Jocelyn Walker

(Sandie Meads did not exhibit under the judge of the first show, Michelle Parker Brien, because of their previous association in the breed and friendship)

THE GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS CLUB DOROTHY HATT MEMORIAL SHOW. JUDGE M PARKER BRIEN SHOW 1

Best in Show, Intermediate in Show, Dog Challenge: Ch Tiroroa Time for a
Br/Owner: Jocelyn Walker.

Best In Show

Reserve in Show, Open in Show, Reserve Dog Challenge:
Ch Nouveau Distinctive
Br: Alastair Clicquot, Owner: Jocelyn Walker

Reserve in Show

Bitch Challenge was another smooth Nouveau Domoisella owned and bred by Alistair Clicquot



Clicquot, Owner: Jocelyn Walker



Bitch Challenge at the 1st Show and Junior in Show at both shows





Reserve Bitch was the rough red bitch Ch Yappenbach Burlesque owned and bred by Adrienne Rowsell

NZ Bred in Show & Reserve Bitch Challenge Ch Yappenbach Burlesque

Full Results

Minor Puppy in Show: Paris D'Vyne Scarlatti Br: David Fifield and Sandie Meads, Owner: Sandie Meads

Puppy in Show: Yappenbach Definitely D'Vyne Br/Owner: Adrienne Rowsell.

Junior in Show: Nouveau Domoisella Br/Owner: Alastair Clicquot.

NZ Bred in Show: Ch Yappenbach Burlesque Br/Owner: Adrienne Rowsell

Stud Dog: Toitoti Tattie Bogle: Br: Susan Berkahn, Owner: Alastair Clicquot

Brood Bitch: Ch Upmarket Mystic at Br: Polly Middleton and Adrienne Rowsell, Owner: Polly Middleton

Veteran in Show: Ch Mowacre Smooth Operator via Nouveau (Br: Alastair Clicquot and P Tebbutt, Owner: Alastair Clicquot)



Veteran in Show at both shows: Ch Mowacre Smooth Operator via Nouveau

THE GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS CLUB DOROTHY HATT MEMORIAL SHOWS. JUDGE: MRS LESLEY CHALMERS SHOW 2

Best in Show, Open & Dog Challenge: Ch Yappenbach D'Vyne 'N' Dandy Br/Owner: Adrienne Rowsell

Best in Show

Reserve in Show, NZ Bred & Res Dog Challenge: Ch

Cricklewood A Night in Paris Br: D & J Fifield, Owners: D & J David Fifield & Sandie Meads.

Reserve in Show



Bitch Challenge and Puppy in show was a young girl-Upmarket Irish Mist bred and owned by Polly Middleton
Bitch Challenge and Puppy in Show





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Reserve Bitch Challenge went to another rough – Ch Shigriff Second Thoughts (Imp Aust) Br: Caroline Elder and Michele Gurney, Owner: Sandie Meads

Reserve Bitch Challenge

Full Results

Minor Puppy in Show: Paris D'Vyne Scarlatti (Ch Yappenbach D'Vyne 'N' Dandy-Ch Paris Night at the Opera) Br: D David Fifield & Sandie Meads, Owner: Sandie Meads

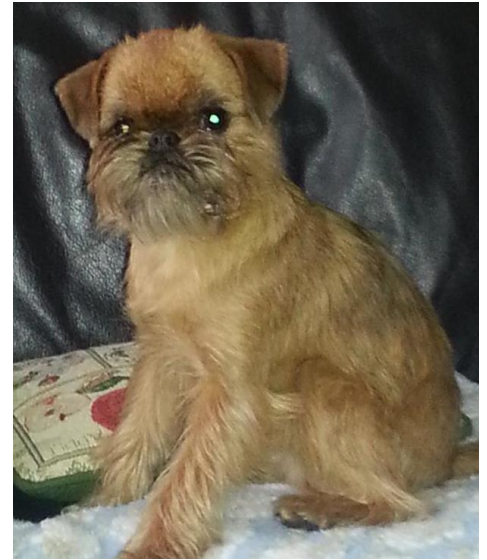
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Junior in Show: Nouveau Domoisella Br/Owner: Alastair Clicquot

Intermediate in Show: Ch Tiroroa Time for a Br/Owner: Jocelyn Walker.

Stud Dog: Toitoti Tattie Br: Susan Berkahn Owner: Alastair Clicquot

Brood Bitch: Ch Upmarket Mystic at Yappenbach (Br: Polly Middleton and Adrienne Rowsell, Owner: Polly Middleton



Veteran: Ch Mowacre Smooth Operator via Nouveau (Br: Alastair Clicquot & P Tebbutt, Owner: Alastair Clicquot

Puppy in Show at the 1st show-Yappenbach Definitely D'Vyne



This is a grand old lady, Xanthe (Ch Jakarim The Actress) who was Veteran Bitch at both the shows. Xanthe is 12 years old and still enjoys a good day out. She is lovingly owned (and bred) by Janet Ritchie.



The Eukanuba NZKC National Dog Show

Griffons judged- 1st October 2016.

Judge: Nancy Liebes (USA)

Best of Breed, Dog Challenge & Open: Ch Yappenbach D'Vyne 'N' Dandy

Reserve of Breed, Reserve Dog Challenge & Intermediate: Ch Tiroroa Time for a Treat

Bitch Challenge & Junior: Ch Tiroroa D'Vyne Mint Treat

Reserve Bitch Challenge: Ch Kokomo Munkee-Mischief

Puppy of Breed: Upmarket Irish Mist

NZ Bred of Breed: Ch Cricklewood A Night in Paris

Ch Cricklewood A Night in Paris, Ch Tiroroa D'Vyne Mint Treat and Ch Tiroroa Time for a Treat were all shortlisted for their age in the group line up.

Some of the Griffons who attended the 3 shows – relaxing outside the motel. They were a big hit with the motel owner's daughters.





UK News

UK Breed Numbers April – June 2016

The UK Kennel Club provides breed information and the latest for Griffons was available in August. The records show

- twenty four litters were registered with sixty nine puppies in total.
- three imports arrived from Ukraine
- a total of seventy two Griffons were registered for the period April to June. (The equivalent period in 2015 had forty six registrations so an increase.)
- five bitches were under the age of eighteen months when they whelped their litters, one as young as thirteen months with another at fourteen months.



Joan with Jeeves attending the MacMillan Coffee Morning fundraising event

Joan said “We were surprised though to find him mentioned in an official invitation, saying that they very much hoped that the Mayoral Dog would be able to attend their event and later to see him described by one of the Councillors as the Worshipful Jeeves. He takes his duties seriously and never lets the breed down whilst wearing his little chain.”

- One other bitch had a litter just six months after her previous litter.
- For the first time well over half the puppies registered were smooths.

Joan Goldin is known to Griffon people as the breeder of **Fleetgold Griffons** but she is also the Mayor of Blackpool and as such has a busy time attending all the social engagements. She has taken her youngest Griffon, a red rough called Jeeves to a number of these events and he has become known as the Mayoral dog. Recently she received an invitation to a function and Jeeves got a special mention.

Northern Griffon Club Championship Show

The third club to hold a Championship show in 2016, the Northern Griffon Club held their show on the 27th September judged by experienced Griffon breeder and judge- Denise Barney

Best in Show and Dog Challenge went to the rough red dog owned and bred by Alison Price- Ch Marquant The Lover

The judges critique said: *Price CH Marquant The Lover. R/R have admired this boy since I first saw him, beautiful head and expression, short deep body with excellent tailset, in good coat & moved well. BIS*

Best in Show

Reserve in Show and Reserve Dog Challenge was the black rough- Aprick Standard Bearer – *Suggitt B/R. love body with good quarters & harsh black coat, nice width to head, moves very well behind. Res BIS Res CC.*





Bitch Challenge was awarded to Alison Price's girl Ch Marquant In Your Dreams
Ch Marquant In Your Dreams, as usual from this Kennel lovely head and ears, good front and in super coat, moved well. BCC & BOS.

Ch Marquant In Your Dreams



Reserve Challenge was a red smooth-Cook's Emjaycee Country Playmate
Emjaycee Country Playmate R/S, lovely classic head, Super body, cobby and moved well. Res BCC.

Baby Puppy in Show was the daughter of the best in Show winner Marquant Euphoria - at her first show aged 6 mths

Marquant Euphoria



GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS CLUB OF SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

This was the last Griffon Championship show of the year in the UK
The judge was Mary Anne Mercer of Fennymore Griffons

Best in Show was awarded to the black rough bitch, Flirt Alert Unlimited at Stormjac. This girl was bred in Norway by Astrid Krog and is owned by Jane Conway.

It was her third Challenge Certificate, so she gained her UK Championship title as well as Best in Show, a thrilling time for Jane Conway.

Reserve in Show ,Reserve Bitch Challenge and also Best Puppy went to Osthaen Malificent

Dog Challenge – Ch Samaranda Sorcerer to Adreem

Reserve Dog Challenge- Grajenco Billy Elliot at Gilderoak (photos not available for these winners)

Best in Show and Bitch Challenge – Flirt Alert Unlimited at Stormjac with owner Jane Conway

(Full results for all classes can be seen on the Scottish Club website gbcofscotland.com)



Breeding Quality Griffons

This article is one of a series on the processes of breeding healthy and correct Griffons.

In the 20th issue we discussed the requirements for becoming a registered ANKC breeder in NSW, including ownership, exams and home inspections.

In the 23rd issue we discussed the need for ethical breeders and the differences between them and unethical breeders. In this article we will discuss how you go about breeding and the breeding process to produce sound, happy, healthy, quality dogs. These issues can all be read on the club website <http://griffonsw.com/interpretation.asp>

Healthy well bred quality babies



We will assume that you have now passed all the requirements in order to become a registered breeder and you have now been issued with the kennel prefix for your future breeding. This kennel prefix is the name you have chosen to go in front of the name of every dog you breed. Depending on the choices you make it can go on to become the mark of quality in the future or it could become synonymous with health issues and poor quality dogs – it is all up to you.

Breeding quality is not just a matter of putting a dog and bitch together- as one experienced breeder once said – “Not every uterus should be filled “
So how do you get quality?

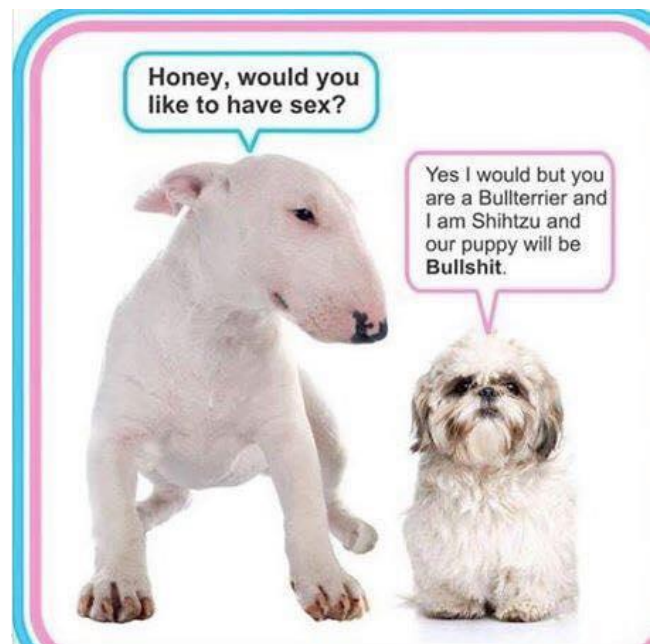
1. **Make sure you know the breed standard.** In Australia we use the UK standard. You need to study it and ensure that you understand it. Ask people what phrases mean, attend breed lectures, make sure you understand specific breed terms. For example the breed should be “cobby” do you know what this means and why? The breed standard is the blue print for top quality dogs. It was developed from the late 1800’s onwards to describe the best possible examples of the breed. It has had minor modifications but is essentially unchanged. The breed standard is not just about appearance – it describes soundness, temperament and the qualities needed for health. Make sure you know why the breed standard has certain requirements. For example the size of a Griffon is 3.2 – 5kg. This is because it was originally a stable dog whose job was to catch rats. A heavily dog built like a Pug would not be able to move quickly enough for that job. Also in the 1800’s the Griffon was a ladies companion dogs. This meant that the ladies of the time in their crinolines, could tuck a Griffon under their arm and carry it about. A Griffon that was too heavy- 6,7,8 kilos- is far too heavy to be carried around comfortably for any time. A Griffon that meets the breed standard is more likely to be a strong, sturdy, healthy dog. The Griffon breed standard is easily accessible on this ANKC link <http://ankc.org.au/Breed/Detail/23>

The breed standard is not always easy to understand, like everything that requires specialist knowledge. An explanation of the standards can be seen on the club website - <http://griffonsw.com/the-breed-standard.asp>



- 2. Apply the breed standard to the Griffons you own and the Griffons you see.** If you plan to breed you will have owned a bitch for over 12 months and in order to breed your bitch will not be younger than 18 months of age. Apply the breed standard to your bitch. There is no such thing as the perfect dog but you must ensure that your bitch is fundamentally correct. If the bitch has major faults then she probably should not be bred from. However if she has some minor faults such as she is a little bit too large or her top line is not quite level etc then she can be bred from and you need to choose a dog who will correct her faults. One of the reasons dog shows exist (and probably the most important reason) is so that the quality of the dogs can be regularly assessed by independent people and so that they can be compared with other examples of the breed. Ideally you will be showing your bitch and she will be assessed and compared with other Griffons. If you are still not sure then you should ask other experienced Griffon owners/breeders for an honest assessment of your dog. If you are not sure who to ask then ask around to see who people recommend. It is always a good idea to ask several people. If they all agree then what they are saying is probably correct.

You must be objective when assessing your dog. This is no time for emotion or getting your feelings hurt. If you are likely to be offended if people criticise your dog then maybe you should rethink breeding. You can still love your dog even if for example her ears are big or her eyes too small. When an assessor makes such a comment on your dog they are not being insulting but objectively evaluating the dog. They probably do the same things with their own dogs but still love them anyway. When you have a thorough understanding of the standard you will be able to evaluate your own dogs if you are honest with yourself. Some people can never be honest to themselves about their own dogs. In show language it is called "kennel blindness"



Not Griffons but the message is still the same regarding irresponsible breeding

- 3. Ensure your bitch has no health issues.** It is essential that your bitch is fully checked out by a vet and fully assessed. Some health issues should never be bred from ever. These include potentially fatal problems or problems that can cause lifetime disability and affect the quality of life. Never breed from a Griffon with severe grade patella luxation, inguinal hernias, (don't confuse with umbilical hernias) serious eye conditions that show up at an early age, heart murmurs, early symptoms of SM/CM, early symptoms of hip problems. Eyes, patellas, heart and hernias can be easily checked by a vet at the routine check ups. this with your vet but if the bitch shows any signs of problems such as limping, uneven gait etc then you should not breed from her until it has been checked out. The other health concern which is much discussed is SM/CM. This is problematic as there is no way of reliably testing against it. Dogs can be MRI'd but a permanent grading cannot be made until the dog is over 5 years so even if you get your dogs graded and it is clear at 2 years that does not mean it will be clear at 3 years. It is something you need to discuss with you vet but if your bitch shows any symptoms such as snapping at non-existent flies, air



scratching at the neck, unidentified pain on the neck or side etc then you must get her checked before breeding. Dogs with diagnosed SM/CM must not be bred from.

4. **Ensure you know you bitches pedigree.** This means that you need to not only know names of the dogs in your bitches pedigree but also the qualities they have. Little points like the colour and coat type are useful but harder to find out and equally important are the physical qualities. For example- How big was the grandfather? Did the great grandmother have big low set ears or a soft linty coat? This is where it is important to have bought your foundation bitch from a knowledgeable and reputable breeder because a good breeder will have that knowledge and be able to tell you. Genetics is not a simple process- it is the complicated fusion of the contributions of many dogs over many generations and the more you know about it the better off you are.

Certificate of Registration and Pedigree * DUMBLE DORE

Registered Owner: 2000907830
Mrs M Parker-Brien
5 Kendall St
CHARLESTOWN NSW 2290

Name: CH. BALLIOL GERTIE GIGGLES 2100330276

Breed: Griffon Bruxellois **Country of Origin:** Australia

Sex: Female **Microchip No:**

Date of Birth: 18/11/2010

Colour: Red, Rough

Sire: N.Z. CH. CH. PARIS NIGHT FEVER (IMP NZL) 01408-2002 A o/o
[Smooth, Red] Griffon Bruxellois

Dam: CH. RAWEKE BINDIWITHABOW 4100141825 o/o
[Red, Rough] Griffon Bruxellois

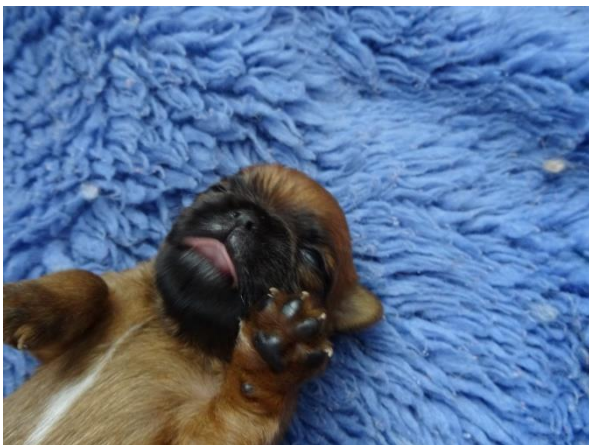
Parents:
S. N.Z. CH. PRESTONVILLE EXCUSE ME (NZL) 10405-1989 Griffon Bruxellois
S. N.Z. CH. UPMARKET PADDY MCGINTY (NZL) 06505-1999 Griffon Bruxellois
D. UPMARKET ROSIE O'GRADY (NZL) 02359-1998 Griffon Bruxellois
S. N.Z. CH. BEAGRIFF HOT SHOT 1361099 [Red] Griffon Bruxellois
D. N.Z. CH. PARIS FEENAGH (NZL) 10451-1997 o/o Griffon Bruxellois
D. N.Z. CH. MAULTI TIMEPIECE (NZL) 04442-1995 Griffon Bruxellois
S. N.Z. CH. CH. RAWEKE HANSEL (IMP NZL) 03367-1997 A Griffon Bruxellois
S. CH. RAWEKE BASIL BRUSH 4100085904 A o/o [Rough, Red] Griffon Bruxellois
D. RAVENSPUR BO PEEP 4100053059 A [Red] Griffon Bruxellois
S. RAWEKE BILLY BUNTER 4100107600 [Red] Griffon Bruxellois
D. CH. RAWEKE LADY WOODMOUSE 4100119791 [Red, Rough] Griffon Bruxellois
D. RAWEKE DEMONICA MOUSE 4100101898 [Red] Griffon Bruxellois

Bred by: Mrs M Parker-Brien 2000907830
Date Registered: 12/01/2011 **Date Issued:** 20/02/2012
Issued by: Royal NSW Canine Council Ltd

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From CC05A

Example of ANKC Registration papers and pedigree. Note that on this pedigree the owner has also made notes of the health test results of some of the dogs behind the dog so that they know what is behind the dogs



What Next?

So you have bought a good quality bitch from an ethical breeder, you have shown it and had it assessed and determined it is of sufficient quality to breed. Your bitch has been assessed for her good points and the points that you would like to improve. She has passed all her health tests and she is at least 18 months of age - what do you do next??

Make sure you have the time to have a litter. Griffons are extremely difficult dogs to breed- much harder than most other breeds. You will have to be with the mother most of the time the week before she whelps and you

will need to be prepared for 24/7 care of the mother and pups for the first 3 weeks of the pup's life.



If you are lucky the pups will latch on and suckle easily and quickly but don't expect this. It is very common for griffon pups to be useless at birth and to suck everywhere except the milk supply. Be prepared to be up every hour putting the pups on to get them to suck. Griffons are not the type of dog where you can just go off to work each day and expect the mother to take care of them. You will lose pups if you do that. If you cannot spare 3-4 weeks at home to care for your pups then don't have the litter. (*More details on this in the next article*)

1. Make sure you can afford the

litter. Don't expect to make money on your litter. If you do it is an exception. If you break even you are lucky. Frequently you will lose money. Be prepared. Some upfront costs to expect, on top of the normal health tests and vet checks and correct nutrition etc, are;

- Stud fee - between \$1000 and \$3,000 depending on the dog and the owner. The stud dog owner sets the fee and conditions. As bitch owner you have the option to accept or reject the condition
- Transport expenses to and from the stud dog. The bitch always goes to the dog
- Possible boarding expenses if the bitch has to stay
- Regular vet checks during pregnancy. Some people like to ultrasound halfway through pregnancy to confirm pregnancy
- Xray 3-5 days before due date to see how many pups and the position
- Possible C section- usually \$1000- \$2,000
- Whelping box and appropriate puppy bedding plus heating for pups
- Possible vet check of bitch and litter after whelping- include dew claw removal
- Vaccinations and microchip costs and vet check of pups at 6 weeks
- Final vet check and 2nd vaccination before pups go to new home at 10-12 weeks



- 2. Choose the Stud Dog.** You should choose and organise your stud dog well before the bitch comes into season. Ideally you will have already spoken to the dog's owner and discussed and finalised the fees and mating arrangements in advance. You need to select a dog that compliments your bitch- that enhances her good points and hopefully corrects her weaker points. For example if your bitch is a bit too long in body then you do not mate her to a dog with a longer body- you choose a dog with a correct body length. And ideally the dog will have parents of correct body length as well so there are several generations of correct length behind him. Do not just go for the big winner- he may be nice but may not have the points your bitch needs. Go to shows, look at all the dogs being shown. Be objective and honest about your bitch. If you like the look of a dog - look up his pedigree. Does it compliment your own bitch's pedigree. There are many factors to consider here. You also need to find out if the dog is proven- has he sired a litter before- if so what are they like. What was the breeding of the bitch he was put to previously. Do your research thoroughly before deciding on the stud dog.



- 3. Always have a plan B.** The stud dog you have chosen may not be available for many reasons so have an alternative. An honest stud dog owner who knows their dog's pedigree and qualities will sometimes tell you if they do not think their dog will suit your bitch. If they ask you why you wish to use their dog, make sure you can give them well thought out reasons.

When all of these plans and arrangement have been completed then you are ready to mate your bitch. The mating and whelping process will be the topic of the next article in this series.



Griffons enjoying Spring

Dwight and Lily plus one of those humans, who want to look just as beautiful as a Griffon.

Percy likes to relax and cuddle his toy octopus



Liz Hollingshead's Griffons spend the day running around in the spring sunshine and then all curl up together at night





The Victorian Dog Bill

Victorian politician, Daniel Andrews has introduced a bill into the Victorian parliament with the intent of stopping puppy farms and factories.

In theory this is excellent and our club, along with all caring dog owners, wants to get rid of the callous and unscrupulous people who mass produce puppies with no thought or care for the dogs, the pups or their future.

In developing this bill Daniel Andrews consulted extensively with Animal rights groups like Animal Australia, the RSPCA and Oscars Law. They did not however consult with Dogs Victoria or the herding Dog breeders association. This gave them a very distorted view of dog breeding and the bill is based on the assumption that all dog breeders are commercial breeders who only carry out breeding to make money.

They clearly have no concept or understanding of the practices of the ethical, ANKC registered hobby breeders of purebred dogs.

The full bill can be seen on this link

<http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/pets/domestic-animal-businesses/breeding-and-rearing-businesses/code-of-practice-for-the-operation-of-breeding-and-rearing-businesses-revision-1>

This is how most ethical breeders dogs live – in the home, with comfortable beds and lots of attention and love.

The main concerns of breeders is that even if they only have one or two litters a year they still have to be registered as a dog breeding business.

This means that they have to build council approved kennels and their dogs have to be housed and bred in the kennels. The bill states that only 4 to 6 dogs can be run together and males are not allowed to be bred from over 6 years of age.

I am not sure how my dogs, who spend their nights watching TV with me and spend their days running round the garden would like to be kennelled under this new regime. I have 16 dogs that range in age from 15 years to 12 months of age. Many of them are old and living a happy life as a loved pet with me. They all run together as friends, they play, they cuddle up together and they would not like to be



separated, to have to live in kennels and to only be able to run with 3 or 4 other dogs

Photos of pups bred by ethical ANKC registered breeders- in the home, warm, dry, safe and well cared for.





As can be seen in all of our club reports and newsletters, ethical Griffon breeders in our club treat their dogs as pets first and foremost. Any litters they have are born in the house and they get constant care and attention. To move them to a kennel would be a backward step and a form of cruelty to the dogs.

The rules covering stud dogs are also only applicable to puppy farmers who breed their males into a state of exhaustion.

Even the best of males owned by registered breeders are not used extensively, they may only sire one or two litters a year. Because they are kept in peak physical condition they are usually fertile up to the age of 10 -12 years. Furthermore some health tests, such as an MRI for SM/CM cannot be given a permanent grading until the dogs is 5 years of age or over. A Griffon is a slow maturing dog and is usually at his peak at 4 – 6 years of age. To stop a male from being used at stud at the age of 6 would be to lose valuable breeding lines and again is only relevant to puppy farmers

In addition the cost of registering as a dog breeding business, even if you only have 1 litter a year with maybe only one or two pups born, would be so expensive that breeders could not afford to continue breeding.

While this bill has the best of intentions and we support the intentions, it has been badly thought out and will end all purebred dog breeding in Victoria and will drive the puppy farmers over the border.

Rally at Sunbury



Statistics show that only 17% of dogs bred in Australia in 2014 were bred by registered ANKC breeders. The rest were bred by puppy farmers.

One facility – Banksia Farm has between 100 – 150 breeding bitches and produces over 1000 untested cross bred pups per year which it supplies to pet shops. These are the people who should be targeted and closed down. These are the people who fill the pounds with unwanted dogs- not the ANKC registered breeders.

A meeting was held at Bulla in Victoria and and rally was held on Melbourne Cup day at the Sunbury Dog show

Dogs Victoria have now started a Face Book page called - Pure bred Dogs Victoria #amendthebill where people can share photos of their dogs in the home.

They have created slogans which say “ Dogs belong in the home” and “Amend the Bill”



These girls are breeding age Griffons or retired breeding Griffons. According to the Bill they should be in kennels, not on pillow pet cushions in my kitchen



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The ANKC has also made a statement in support of Dogs Victoria

Australian National Kennel Council

Not-for-profit organization



The Australian National Kennel Council Ltd is the peak body in Australia responsible for promoting breeding, showing, trialling, obedience, and other canine-related activities and the ownership of ... [Wikipedia](#)



Mother and new born baby, inside the house, in a specially constructed whelping box with quilts over the top to keep warmth in and under continuous supervision

31 October 2016

STATEMENT

The ANKC stands united with DOGS Victoria in calling for a review into the legislation of the Domestic Animals Amendment (Puppy Farms and Pet Shops) Bill 2016. Our support will be provided to DOGS Victoria as they work with the government to establish measures to protect and preserve pure bred dogs in Australia.

Hugh Gent OAM
President & Chairman of the Board

Dogs Victoria have also set up a facility to vote to amend the bill and this can be seen at the link below

<http://purebreddogs.org.au/>

This bill is now under discussion. Dogs Victoria have now been able to have some input at last Please vote on this site as every vote counts to get the bill amended. It is important not just to ANKC

registered breeders in Victoria who just want continue to breed high quality dogs. It is also important to anyone who wants to buy a purebred, quality ANKC registered dog as a pet.

If the breeders cannot afford to breed then there will be even fewer pups available. These pups will be in even more demand and the prices will sky rocket so that only the wealthy will be able to afford to buy a dog.

Mother and baby from an ethical ANKC breeder



A happy group of dogs all playing together. Under the new bill only 6 dogs at a time can be run together.





Show Results in Australia



At Albury, judge, Polly Middleton (NZ) liked the Griffons. She awarded Best in Group & Aust Bred in Group to **Gr Ch Troubadour Pricklepants**, Minor Puppy in Group to **Tzani Zazu Zodiak**, and Intermediate in Group to **Troubadour Mrs Tiggywinkle**.

Owned/ bred by Norman, Mills and Bell and S Stewart.

Handled by K and E Bell and S Stewart

Ch Raweke Tyrion Lannister has won his 6th Best in Group as well as a number of Runner Up in Group awards.

He is bred by S Thomas and owned by Susan Ward. While Susan has been out of action with her broken leg a number of her friends have stepped in to show Tyrone for her. At this show he was handled by Lance Wright.



In September, **Balliol Kendra Kadabra** attended a weekend with a 4 show cluster and won Junior in Group at 3 of the shows. Owned and bred by M Parker Brien

In August **Balliol Kaptain Krum** won Junior in Group at two shows. Handled by Ashleigh Barber





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In August **Raweke Toby Lannister** won Junior in Group at Newcastle. Bred by S Thomas and handled by J Tremenheere

The judge, Margaret Joyce obviously liked the Griffons because she also gave **Nevaending Love Potion** a Baby in group award



and also awarded Best in

Group to **Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris** at one of his few shows out this year



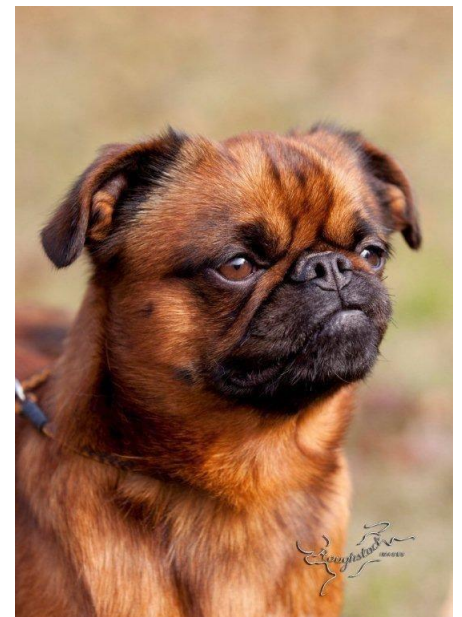
In October at the Canberra Canine Carnival. **Sup Ch Troubadour Pricklepants** won Runner Up in Show at both the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Canberra's fund raising Show and the Canberra ABKC show.

Tzani Zazu Zodiac also won two Puppy in Show awards and a Puppy in Group.



Diana Norman had a good weekend of showing in September. At the Beaudesert **Show Ch Tzani Mr Magoo** (pictured here) won Runner Up in Group and his son **Tzani**

Aunty Jack won Minor Puppy in Group. The following day at Pine Rivers **Ch Tzani Zoe Zimmer**, won Puppy in Group





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Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris also won Runner Up in Group in September



His daughter, **Ch Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred** won Best Puppy in Toy Group at the Spring Spectacular at Newcastle in September. Owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell.



Nouveau Dear Parker won Junior in Group at Southern Highlands in October. Bred Alistair Clicquot. Owned and handled by Jane Wistuba



Ch Griffonsberg Jefferson Davis won Intermediate in Group at Bendigo in October for Iain Mitchell.



He also won Baby in Group with his new baby **Statuesque Victorias Secret** at Romsey show



Ch Tzani Zena Moonstruck won Runner Up I group at the ACT Amenities show in Spetember. Owned Norman, Mills and Bell and handled by Emily Bell





Griffon Buyer Register

Because of the amount of interest in Griffons and the number of people who would like to have a Griffon join their family, our club has now established a Griffon Buyer Register which will help people obtain a Griffon, either a puppy or an older dog.

This rules and requirement of this register and the forms to be completed can be seen on our club website at the link

<http://oz.dogs.net.au/griffons/puppy-register.asp>.

A form is also at the end of this newsletter for

breeders and buyers.

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

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

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

We are very pleased to say that we have so far assisted a number of members to get a new Griffon family member.

If you have filled out a Griffon Buyer Form and would like to change or update your information please contact our secretary, Jannelle Tremenheere.

Please Note

The following information is important

- There have not been many litters born to members over the past few months so any members registering need to be aware that they may face a 6 – 12 month wait for a puppy.
- If you want a specific coat or gender then you may have a longer wait, depending on the type of pups born. E.g. if you specifically want a rough coat male, you can be sure that Murphy's Law will ensure that the next litter has smooth coat girls etc. The more flexible you are in your choice the sooner you may get a pup.
- Please inform the club if you have registered to get a Griffon but no longer want one. Recently the Registrar has contacted several people only to be told that they have gotten another breed and no longer

want a Griffon. It helps us keep our paperwork up to date if we know that you do not require a Griffon any longer

lain's girls get cuddles with dad

Pomona wants to know what is happening





More Griffons celebrate Spring



Ashleigh trying to train Reese but all he wants to do is whisper in her ear



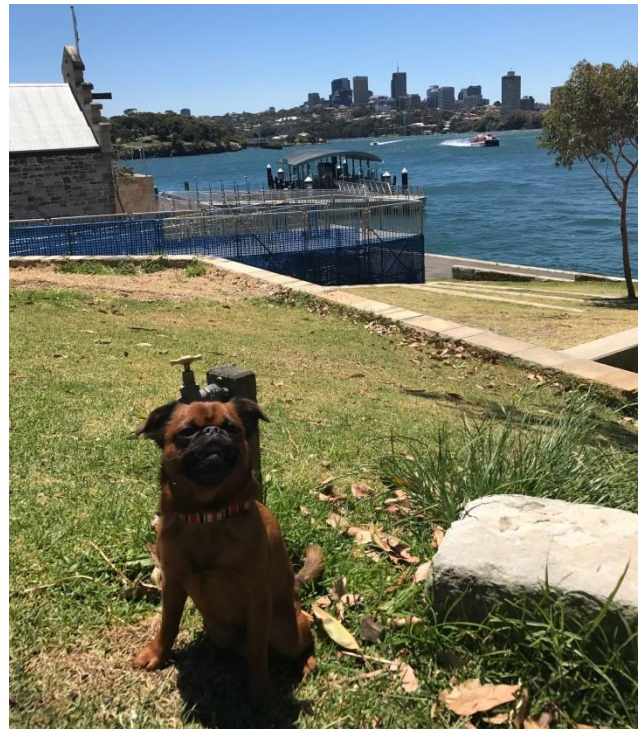
Teebo has to rest after his spring haircut



What the smart Griffon about town wears in spring



Andrew Georgiou's boy Elroy, left and Jessica Fouard's Percy right and Terri Odell's boy Rory (below) all like to enjoy the spring weather with strolls by the water





Membership Application/ Renewal Form

(Please send this membership application to The Secretary J Tremenheere with a cheque for membership . Mail address - 21 Eighth Street Weston

OR you may email it to Jannelle at nevaending@hotmail.com and do a direct bank transfer to

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW. BSB - 012-559 (ANZ) Acc.No- 3890-43729

As reference please put your last name and the word "membership"

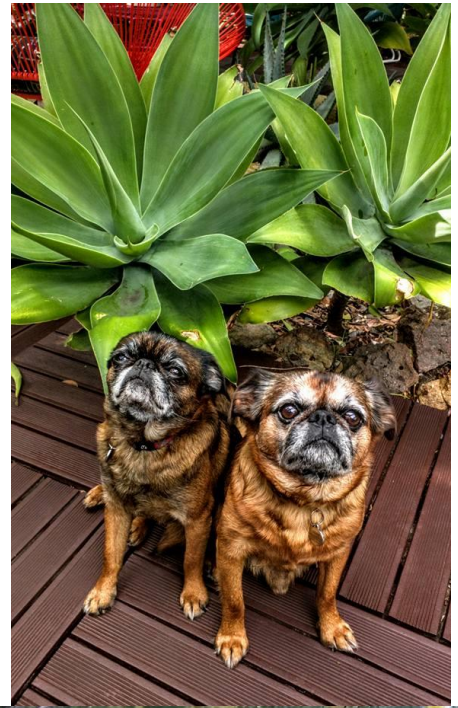
I wish to join / renew membership of The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc

DATE of APPLICATION/RENEWAL _____

Name/s:	
Address:	
Phone	Mobile:
Email Address:	
I am a member of Dogs NSW - Yes / No (circle one)	Dogs NSW Number (if applicable):
I am a - Breeder / Exhibitor / Obedience, Rally, DWD or Agility Competitor / Pet Owner of a Griffon Bruxellois . (Circle the one/s which apply to you)	
Name of breeder who bred your Griffons:	
Breeder Prefix:	Number of Griffons Owned
Names of Griffons:	
I wish to join this association because:(<i>only new members</i>)	
Membership Fee: \$5.00 per person . I enclose my / our fee offor annual membership (<i>Several names may be on the form but adjust the fee accordingly</i>)	
I agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations Codes of Ethics and Conduct of this club	
Signed:	



More Spring Griffons – Garden fun



Andrew Georgiou has a wonderful garden complete with statues and two Griffons cunningly disguising them as more garden statues.



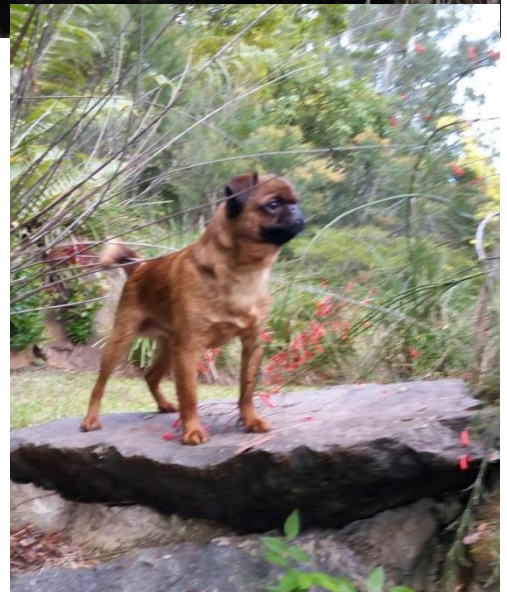
Jemima is a little fairy princess at the bottom of the garden

Cider is ready to start work
















Freddie the garden leprechaun is searching for his pot of gold

Parker the jungle explorer





Breeder and Clubs Directory

 <p>Rosndae Griffons (NSW) Quality Red Rough & Smooth Roslyn & David Finch Ph 02 4655 1669 E: rosndae@bigpond.com Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>		 <p>Raweke Griffons (QLD) Red rough & smooths for over 45 years Jocelyn & Eddie Croad and Shane Thomas Ph: 07 54656118 Or 0438861189 E: raweke@bigpond.com. Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>
 <p>Griffons of Tzani (QLD) Diana Norman & Tim Mills Ph: 07 34253442 E: diana@tzani.com.au</p>	<p>Dilkare Griffons (NSW) Donna & Jason Murphy Ph: 02 96234465 E: jdmurphy73@optusnet.com.au Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>	 <p>Balliol Griffons (NSW) Michelle Parker Brien Ph: 02 49436275 mbrienparker@yahoo.com Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>
<p>Millbank Griffons (VIC) Heather & Shelley Delaland Ph : (03) 54289306 Email : pandhdelaland@bigpond.com.au</p>	<p>Brewington Griffons (NSW) Susan Brewin Ph: 02 66518497</p>	 <p>Nevaending Griffons (NSW) J Tremenheere P:49373137 tremenbear@yahoo.com.au</p>
 <p>Nagpuni Griffons (NSW) Terri O'Dell Ph: 02 98941440 E: terri@petsonthepark.com.au Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>	 <p>Beaufox Griffons (NSW) Jane Wistuba Ph: 0409815919 E: beaufox@bigpond.com</p>	 <p>Shigriff Griffons (NSW) Caroline Elder Mob: 0438898597 E: celder@une.edu.au</p>
 <p>Paris Griffons (NZ) Sandie & Fern Feaver Ph: 006478246674 E: sandfeaver@hotmail.com</p>	 <p>Tiroroa Griffons (NZ) Jocelyn Walker E: jossw@xtra.co.nz</p>	<p>Briary Griffons (WA) Hilary Swain Ph: 0893984476 Email: briary@tpq.com.au</p>
 <p>LaFolie Griffons (NSW) Claire Parker Ph: 02 49436275 E: lafoliepbqv@yahoo.com.au Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>	<p>Our Club Website griffonsnsw Our Club Face Book Group Griffon News</p>	 <p>Nevafollo Griffons Ashleigh Barber Ph-0411555157 E: nevafollo@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Other Griffon Club Directory</p>		
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