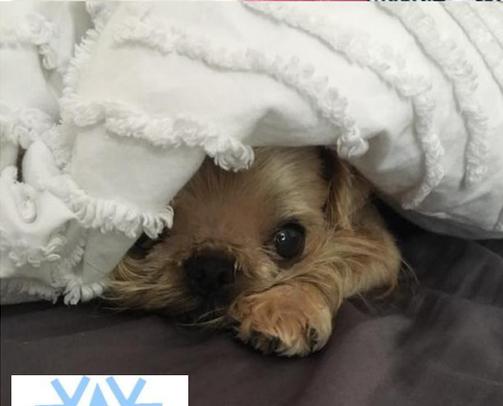
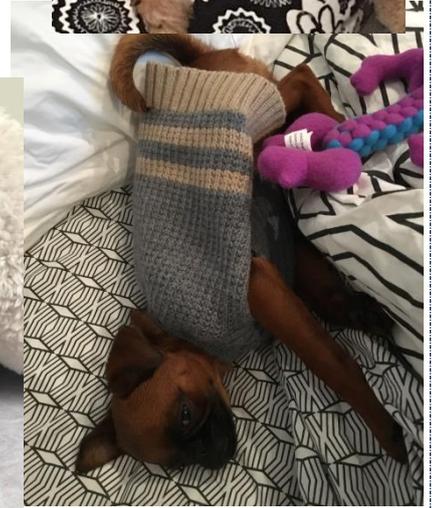




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The aims of the club are:

- 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

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Spot the Odd one out!!





Presidents Report

I would like to remind all members that renewals are due. They are still at the very low price of \$5 so we ask all members to support the club by renewing before the end of June

We have a number of new members who have joined the club and I would like to welcome them all. I hope that you enjoy your time with us and are able to join in with the number of Griffon activities that we hold during the year. We are one of the largest Griffon clubs in Australia and have just under 140 members at the present time.

We were very happy to welcome and assist several of these new members who exhibited their dogs at both Sydney Royal and our double Championship shows. If the breed is to survive we need new exhibitors to keep quality Griffons and exhibiting is the best way to learn about the breed and to ensure that you maintain quality.

The next point score show is 24th June at the Nor West show and we will be having a meeting after judging so we invite everyone to come along and join us



Editors Notes

Welcome to the 2017 Winter edition of our club magazine.

This is a bumper edition with a full report on the Easter shows and lots of photos of the winners.

We also have a full write up of Sydney Royal and The Million Paws Walk as well as the point score and lots of photos of Griffons enjoying the cooler winter weather

Thank you to all those members who have contributed to this editions and I

hope you enjoy it



Betty is not giving up her ribbon

Gertie and Dolly enjoy a corner in the winter sub



Jannelle's dogs enjoy the sun as well





Griffon Corner

Club Treasurer, Dave Finch and his wife Ros, had a surprise when a plane crashed a mere 100 metres from their home.



Their home in Kirkham is not far from the Camden Aerodrome where pilots learn to fly so they are used to the sounds of planes flying overhead.



However a crash so close is just a little out of the ordinary. Luckily no one was hurt and the plane was able to be repaired and moved.



Club Vice President , Ashleigh Barber, found fame in an unusual way at Sydney Royal. She has tattoos on the back of her legs depicting her two breeds- the English Pointer and of course, the Griffon. These tattoos took the eye of the photographer from



the Daily Telegraph, when he was covering the best in Show judging and unbeknownst to her she found her legs gracing the pages of the Daily Telegraph to next day. At the time she was in the ring handling a Welsh Springer Spaniel for the breeders team and did not even know that the photograph had been taken.



Terri and Grant Odell's daughter, Kelli also made the pages of The Daily Telegraph with Griffons, Rory and Bunny. The photo was taken at Rushcutters Bay for a story is about Flu vaccine for dogs which featured in the Saturday Telegraph.





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Club Secretary, Jannelle Tremenheere, took part in the Raw Challenge, an endurance/obstacle course for teams and individuals. Her team not only finished well but they also made the publicity flyers for the event.

This photo was taken before the event when they were clean.

The photo below was taken after the event covered in mud but still smiling



Coco, owned and trained by Terri Odell is a TV star again. She has previously starred in a Commonwealth Bank ad and now she is the star of an Aldi advertisement for their dog treats. Despite all the many tricks she can do the producers chose to have her sit next to the snacks while they did a voice over with fake growls. In real life Coco is far too ladylike to growl. The Aldi ad can be seen on Griffon News and also on this link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqc5n_dk1h0

Here is Coco ringing a bell – one of her many talents

moved to Tasmania for a sabbatical Since landing they've been busy creating their own brand of 'kokedama' Japanese string plants but with a unique Tassie slant.

Ray carefully creates them by hand using natural elements that get washed up on the beaches along the coastline here each day, including sea sponge and sea urchin shells, then married with succulents, bonsai soil and string.

They now have them carried in stores including the incredible

Andrew Georgiou and his partner Ray Vasquez have recently



Cocoon and getting a great reaction

Check it out at www.houseofcove.com or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/houseofcove/>

Their Griffon boys are still the same little beach boys that they were in Sydney- but the beaches in Tasmania are a little colder



Kerry Bell received a phone call that every mother dreads, when just before Easter she heard that her daughter **Emily Bell** had been involved in a car accident.

The damaged car

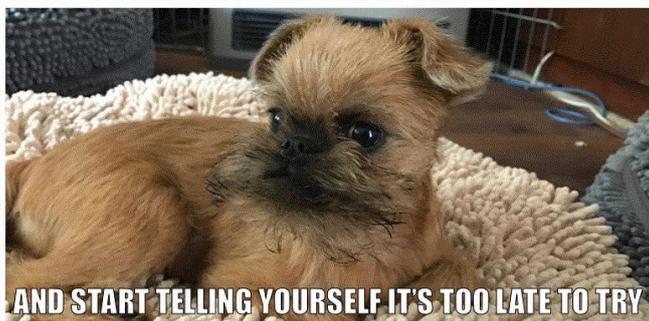
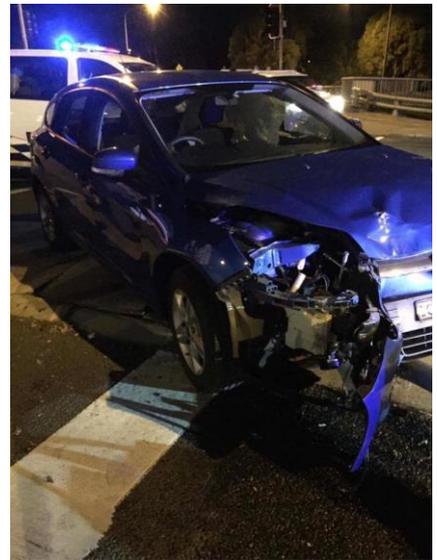
A drunk driver ran a red light speeding and ploughed straight into her on the passenger side of her car pushing her car into a traffic light causing even more damage to the car. The driver then abandoned his car and ran away. His cowardice was matched by his stupidity and the Police tracked

him down easily.

Fortunately Emily was not seriously injured but was battered and bruised and very sore for a while. However despite the pain she was able to come to Sydney Royal and show Prickle to a Runner Up best of Breed and little Bella to a Baby of the day award.

Emily has now fully recovered and is the proud owner of a new car.

Emily and her new car



Bowski is becoming an FB star and has his own memes now

Sandie Meads got her photo in the American Griffon club newsletter with young Jack following his win at the Toy show

Hot Off The Runway!
CRICKLEWOOD SNAPPY DRESSER

"Jack"

GREAT BEGINNING!

Proud Dad, GCHS Paragons Sharp Dressed Man At Greengates, "Sharpie" sends his congratulations to Jack in New Zealand for his debut weekend in winning Best Baby Puppy In Show at the Taranaki Toy Dog Club Show at the age of 17 weeks.

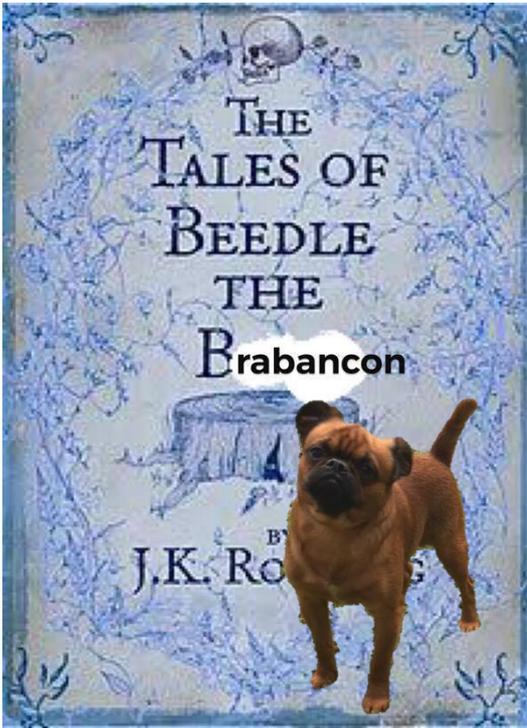
Kathy Fleener and Mary Gale also congratulate breeder David Fifield and co-owner Sandie Meads. Jack and his litter sisters Cricklewood Designer Label and Cricklewood Sew It Seams are by GCHS Paragons Sharp Dressed Man At Greengates, and out of CH Paris Body Of The Night (NZ).

"Sharpie"





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Claire Parker at Barking Mad Pet Care is thrilled to introduce her new family member- Beedle the Brabancon, also known as Ch Balliol Kaptain Krum. He now has his own Instagram page but his most important job is to meet and greet all the dogs that come for grooming, walking or day care. He is now in charge of entertainment and has already made some new Griffon friends. Our club is happy to recommend Barking Mad



Our club is also happy to recommend Pets on The Park for all your Griffon needs from food to beds, shampoos and coat treatments etc

They stock EQyss Grooming Products, Rogz collars, leads & dog beds, Technyflex joint formula, Puppia products, Artemis Pet Food, EzyDog, Royal Canin, Science Diet, Eukanuba, Holistic Select, Advantix, Advantage
For a full range see their website
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Terri with some of her Griffon family

Terri and Grant Odell have had Griffons for over 15 years and they can advise you on the right product for your Griffon's needs. They do mail order and delivery is prompt to save you time



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

European judging appointments

Two of our members have been in Europe lately with judging appointments.

Diana Norman was invited to judge at the Finnish Griffon Club Championship show and was able to take a little bit of Australia with her. Little felted Griffons made by Kathy Grass in Victoria made it



onto the trophy table as the judges prizes for each BIS winner.

Diana awarding two of the felted Griffons to the best of breeds in Griffon Bruxellois and Griffon Belge



Diana with her best in show winners at The Finnish Griffon specialty in April

Shane Thomas was also invited to judge in Europe in April and judged the Toy breeds at various shows in Estonia, Norway, Sweden and Denmark
Shane with his winner at Tallin Estonia



Shane with his winners in Roskilde Denmark



Shane and his winner in Norway





Barking Mad sponsored a jacket for Best in Show at the Gold Show which was won by Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris. Here is **Ashleigh Barber** modelling the new jacket. Nice and warm and perfect for those cold winter show days



Thanks to **Claire Parker** for these images. Here are some quick simple ideas to show you how to make a dog coat for your Griffons.

Take you old track pants or jumpers and follow these simple instructions.

Voila!! A warm snug and cheap coat for those cold days and nights



In the last issue, **Dwight and Lily** were pleased to announce that their humans, **Blake and Adam Zur**, were expecting a baby. Dwight has taken a supervisory role in the

process and is personally checking out the maternity pillow to make sure that it is suitable for use.

It a responsible job but someone has to make sure things are done properly

Liz Hollingshead and her Flyball team Orange Crush will be riding in the The MS Brissie the Bay Ride to Fight MS this Sunday, 18th June.

So far they have raised \$1800!

They are hoping to make \$2,000 and welcome any donations to raise finds to fight Multiple Sclerosis. Donations can be made to <https://msqldevents.com.au/.../2017-MS-Brissie-to.../OrangeKrush>



18 June 2017 THE RIDE TO FIGHT MS



Orange Krush

\$1800 Raised





Griffons Enjoying Winter

Some Griffons enjoy being active in the cooler weather and they get out and about and have fun.



Andy Georgious' boys enjoy a cold Tasmanian Beach



Betty plays with bubbles



Beedle does brunch



Teebo and Ygrette enjoy the fallen leaves. Osha was too busy jumping in them to pose for the photo

Mr Gruff and Layla explore Lavender Bay



Trevor and Neville chase the waves



Midnight is prepared to fight for the favourite bed



Pepe is ready for a walk

Trevor is in training





New Exhibitors and Griffon Owners

We are happy to welcome some new exhibitors and some new first time Griffon owners.

It is always nice to share our love of Griffons and if we can get people to join us in the slightly mad world of dog showing and training then it can only benefit the breed.

We love to meet all new Griffon owners whether they show the Griffons or not.



Several members and new exhibitors joined us at Sydney Royal- which is a bit of a baptism of fire when it comes to dog showing but they survived and still had the strength to front up the next day for the Championship shows.

Terri Odell with Sheena Jackson and Nicola Mclean and the 3 litter sisters from Terri's last litter at the puppies first show- Lola, Buny and Betty D

Sheena Jackson has owned Bennie for

several years but now Lola, (Nagpuni Do You Think Im Sexy), has joined her family and she has started to show her.



Lola on the table at the Griffon shows – standing like a little star

Bennie has been also coming out to compete in Neuter classes and was Runner Up neuter in Show at both CGBC championship shows.

Sheena and Bennie



Nicola McLean has been a member of the club for over a year and has been waiting for the right puppy to come along.

She has been to dog shows and has assisted the club at events like the Dog Lovers Show while she has been waiting for that special pup.

She is now the proud owner of Betty D, also known as Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis.

Betty with her first ever ribbons

Betty on the table at the Griffon shows





Tammie Cheng is the owner of Gigi Gorgeous and she had a dream to show a dog in Sydney Royal. This year that dream came true and Tammie and Gigi strutted their stuff like experts. They were also placed in their class at the Griffon shows the next day

Tammie and Gigi in the big ring at Sydney Royal

Tammie with Gigi on the table at the Griffon shows



Victoria Mercer has also started showing her new Griffons. Victoria has had a pet Griffon, Taco, for many years and decided that she would like to have a go in the show ring. Pepe, her first show Griffon won Opposite Minor in Show at both Griffon shows and her little rough girl Poppy also showed well in a big baby puppy bitch class. Victoria is new to hand stripping coats but has done a great job with Poppy

Victoria and Pepe

Victoria has two little black smooth girls that she hopes to show as well now that some difficulties over their registrations have been resolved.

Victoria in the ring with Poppy at the Griffon Championship shows

Victoria with Lilly and Missy



Sharyn Wood, a club member for several

years, owns Billy who is 3 years old.

Sharyn and Billy

She has now added a baby brother to her family. Young George, named after Sharyn's favourite football team is also known as Beaufox M Du Vallon.

Sharyn and George

Sharyn has been having a wonderful holiday in the USA but plans to show young George when she returns and after several years of being clipped she is now getting Billy hand stripped in preparation to show him in Neuter classes.





We are also pleased to welcome Vickie and Ryan Clements to the club with their new Griffon, Little Lebowski or Beaufox Rene Dherblay.

Vickie with Lebowski

Vickie is a very experienced handler and shows Boxers regularly in her home in WA. She and Ryan lost their elderly Griffon, Monty, last year and Lebowski will help heal the loss.

He has been shown

several times in WA and I suspect that he now thinks he is a Boxer as he lives with two of them.

Lebowski with his Boxer family



It was lovely to meet Vickie and Ryan when they flew over to NSW for the Royal and the Griffon shows where Vickie handled several Griffons for Jane Wistuba.

Vickie at the Griffon Show with Cider.

Simon Jubb is another new Griffon owner and he is the proud owner of Annicka. Simon doesn't show Annicka but she is very good friends

with Sharyn's George and they often meet to play together.

Annika with her smart new harness



Annika ,Billy and George

Annika and George

If you have a new Griffon please share your photos with us.

If you are interested in showing your Griffon then we will do all we can to help you with the training and grooming.

We can recommend groomers, people to help with show training and people to supply you with all your Griffon needs.





The Easter Griffon Championship shows

(All photos taken by Rachael Taylor)

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club held their Double Championship Shows over Easter. This was the first year that the club has conducted a double show and it was a huge success. The weather was perfect autumn weather, sunny but only about 25 degrees so pleasant for dogs and people alike.

The Gold



show was in the morning and was also the Kerry Taylor Memorial Show with the Silver cup which is the perpetual trophy.

Presenting the Kerry Taylor memorial trophy to the BIS winner

The Silver Show was held after lunch. Both shows drew an entry of 50 dogs with only 1 or 2 absentees. It was a fabulous entry showing a great depth of quality. This club has just gone from strength to strength over the years and we were pleased to welcome 5 first time exhibitors who enjoyed showing at our shows.

The club has always prided its self as a friendly club and the members enjoyed the customary buffet champagne lunch, which has now become a tradition. The club members were very generous with their donations and lunch guests could choose from bottles of Moët, Veuve Cliquot and Chandon among the selection. The CGBC of NSW prides itself on being a friendly club and the luncheon allowed everyone to catch up in a convivial atmosphere.

It was lovely to see the sportsmanship and friendliness for which the club is renowned.

The Gold Show

The judge for this show was Dr K Sunn, a well known brachycephalic breeder of top winning Japanese Chins under the Tokebetsu prefix. She has also owned and bred Griffons in the past.

The Best in Show at the Gold Show was the red smooth male, **Supreme Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris**, also known as Neville.

He was bred in NZ by David Fifield and Sandie Meads and is owned by Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Ashleigh.





He made breed history by becoming the first smooth Griffon to win three consecutive Specialty Best in Show awards. Only two other Griffons have won three Specialty BIS awards and this was at the Victorian Club shows- Ch /NZ Ch Moerangi Gypsy Moth (1980, 1981 & 1984) and Ch Beagriff Midas (1991, 1992 & 1994) - both rough coats.



Runner Up In Show and Reserve Dog CC was a red rough, **Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls**, bred by Bridget Power and owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones.

The Best in Show Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris with Ashleigh Barber and the Runner Up In Show Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls with Caitlyn Jones and judge Dr K Sunn



The Bitch Challenge winner was **Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles**, owned and bred by Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Claire Parker.



Reserve Bitch CC was **Ch Statuesque Hoochy Poochy**, owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones. The other results were:

Best Baby Puppy- **Nagpuni In the Midnight Hour**- owned and bred by Terri Odell



Opposite Baby in Show- **Beaufox Comte De La Fere** owned and bred by Jane Wistuba

Best Minor Puppy in Show - **Nevafollo The Chosen One**- owned and bred by Ashleigh Barber





Opposite Minor Puppy in Show - ***Nevafollo The Magical One***- bred by Ashleigh Barber and owned by Victoria Mercer and Ashleigh Barber

Best Puppy in Show was ***Shigriff Suitably Attired***, owned and bred by Caroline Elder and Michelle Gurney and handled by Kait Elder.



Opposite Puppy In Show - ***Shigriff Shake It Off***- bred by Michele Gurney and Caroline Louise and handled by Kait Elder



Best Junior in Show- ***Ch Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred*** owned and bred by Terri Odell



Opposite Junior in Show- ***Ch Nagpuni Secret Agent*** owned and bred by Terri Odell



Best Intermediate in Show - ***Ch Stauesque Hoochy Poochy*** - bred by Statuesque Griffons and owned by Caitlyn Jones



Opposite Intermediate in Show- ***Ch Shigriff Sexy and I Know It*** bred by Michele Gurney and Caroline Louise and handled by Ashleigh Barber



Best Opposite Australian Bred in Show, ***Nagpuni Midnight Mischief***, owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell, seen here with the other two placegetters in the Aust Bred bitch class, ***Ch Balliol Impish Incantation*** and ***Ch Balliol Jinny Juniper***





Best Veteran in Show **Ch Balliol Dolly Dimple** - owned and bred by Michelle Parker Brien



Best Neuter in Show **Ch Rosndae Charlies Angel** - owned and bred by David and Roslyn Finch



The Gold Show also began with the parade of Golden Oldies – this was not judged and was open to all dogs over 10 years of age who were not entered in the show. It is a celebration of these grand old dogs and shows how much loved they are by the owners. There were 3 Golden Oldies at this show

Golden Oldie **Ch Rosndae Sunset Glow** - owned and bred by David and Roslyn Finch Aged 13 years

Golden Oldie **Ch Raweke Teasel Toadfax**- bred by Jocelyn Croad and owned by Michelle Parker Brien, handled by Fern Feaver. Aged 12 and a half years



Golden Oldie- **Ch Raweke Bunty Bear**, bred by J Croad, owned by Michelle Parker Brien, handled by Claire Parker. Aged 11 and a half



Special Classes

The Gold Show also had special classes and the Best Breeders Team competition.

These special classes had strong support and were all highly competitive, making the judge really work to select her winners. They were:

Best Rough Head- **Ch Rosndae Upper Crust**- owned and bred by R and D Finch, handled by R Finch

Best Smooth head- **Ch Paris Starry Starry Night**- bred by Sandie Meads, owned by Jane Wistuba and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Sandie





Best Rough coat- **Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald** – bred by Michelle Parker Brien, owned by Michelle and Janelle Tremenheere and handled by Janelle



Best smooth coat-**Ch Raweke Toby Lannister**- bred and owned by Shane Thomas and handled by Janelle Tremenheere



Best Gait- **Ch Balliol Impish Incantation**- owned bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien



Best Topline and Tailset- **Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra**-owned bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien

Breeders Teams

The Breeders teams consist of between 3 and 5 dogs and must all be bred by the same person and carry the same kennel prefix. The dogs in the Breeders Teams can be any age and sex and the judge looks for consistency and quality in the team.

This year saw 3 teams entered- Balliol, Nagpuni and Beaufox
The winner was the Balliol Team consisting of 3 red rough Griffons-Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald, his litter sister, Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles and Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra

Balliol Breeders Team



The Nagpuni team was made up of Ch Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred, Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief, and Nagpuni Hamish Halfpint

Nagpuni Breeders Team

The Beaufox Breeders Team was made up of some

youngster s; Beaufox Jemima Puddleduck, Beaufox Comte De La Fere and Beaufox Rene Dherblay



Beaufox Breeders Team





Lunch Break Fun

As well as a champagne lunch there was some fun in the rings with Mischa the Griffons and Echo the Italian Greyhound who modelled their jockey outfits as well- definitely looking the part



The Silver Show

The Silver show was in the afternoon, following the luncheon and the judge was another Toy specialist, Miss Errolyne Cross. This show was very successful for the Shigriff Griffon kennels who took out the major awards and obviously found favour with Miss Cross.

She found her Best in Show in a young rough red dog, **Shigriff Should Abeen a Cowboy**, bred by Caroline Elder and Michelle Gurney and owned and handled by Christine Langford.



The moment when you realise you have won Best in Show

Christine has Staffordshire Bull Terriers and is a new exhibitor to Griffons. Alfie is her first Griffon and this was the first Griffon Championship show she had attended so it was a thrill for her to win the Best in show.

As a club we are pleased to welcome new exhibitors to the breed and we were very happy to see a new face go through to the highest award. Definitely worth the trip from Northern NSW for her.





the results remained the same with **Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles**, owned and bred by Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Claire Parker once again taking Bitch CC and also winning Best Open in Show.

Runner Up in Show and Reserve Dog CC was another red rough dog from the Shigriff kennels, **Ch Shigriff Sexy and I Know It**, also bred by Caroline Elder and Michelle Gurney and owned and handled by Ashleigh Barber.

While the dog winners at the Silver Show differed from the Gold show, in the bitches



Reserve Bitch CC was again **Ch Statuesque Hoochy Poochy** owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones who had travelled from Victoria to exhibit in our show

The other In Show winners were:

Best Baby Puppy- **Beaufox Comte de La Fere** – owned bred and handled by Jane Wistuba



Best Opposite Baby was **Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour**, owned and bred by Terri Odell, seen here with the other two placegetters in the Baby Puppy class, **Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis** owned and handled by Nicola McLean and **Shigriff Sparks will Fly** owned and bred

by Elder/Gurney and handled by Kait Elder



Best Minor Puppy and Best opposite Minor Puppy were the same as the Gold show and with **Nevafollo the Chosen One** and her litter brother **Nevafollo the Magical One** taking both awards

Nevafollo the Magical One



Nevafollo the Chosen One



Best Puppy and Best Opposite Puppy were the same as the Gold show and were awarded to **Shigriff Suitably Attired** and **Shigriff Shake it Off**

Best Junior in Show was **Beaufox Jemima Puddleduck** owned, bred and handled by Jane Wistuba



Opposite Junior in Show was again awarded to **Nagpuni Secret Agent**, who decided to go for the Biggles look in this photo

Best Australian Bred was **Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald**, bred by Michelle Parker Brien and owned by Michelle Parker Brien and Janelle Tremenheere



Best Opposite Australian Bred was **Ch Balliol Jinny Juniper** bred by Michelle Parker Brien and owned and handled by Ashleigh Barber

Best Opposite Open was **Ch Raweke Tyrion Lannister**, bred by Shane Thomas and owned and handled by Susan Ward



Best Veteran in Show was **Ch Balliol Dolly Dimples**



Best Neuter in Show was **Ch/Neuter Ch Balliol Fezzywig Fever**, owned ,bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien- seen here chatting with **Nagpuni Hashtag Harry**, owned by Sheena Jackson.

Runner Up Neuter in Show at the Gold and Silver Shows- **Nagpuni Hashtag Harry**, bred by Terri Odell and owned by Sheena Jackson.



Of course these shows would not be successful without the hardworking committee and members who assisted in so many ways and we are grateful to all people who helped as it was a long day but everything went smoothly and the friendly atmosphere made it very enjoyable. By the end of the day things became a little more relaxed with even the judge joining in the fun as these photos show.





*Thanking our Dogs NSW Rep-
Kathy Minns*



*Thanking our fabulous
photographer Rachael Taylor*



*Thanking our
hard working
steward Sharon
Squires, who
did both shows
for us*



*Some other
Photos from around the Rings*





For Sale



Handmade Griffon Jewellery

This lovely Griffon jewellery is available for sale and Terri Odell has been in contact with the vendors and is willing to take orders for anyone interested in purchasing a piece.

This is the description:

The lapel pins and tie clips are made of gold plated bronze and the price is \$75 plus shipping.

Necklace pendants are sterling silver plated with white gold and the price is \$140 plus shipping. The cost of shipping depends on where you are. It is \$7 in the US and about \$35 for the rest of the world. I ask for a 50% deposit through PayPal to place an order. The cost of shipping is

added to the second invoice when I have the piece ready to send to you which is about 2-3 weeks. Each piece is handmade with a hammer and chisel.

The measurement of all our brooches, is 4 centimetres, are very light, do not exceed 8 grams, are handmade, bronze, wear a coating in yellow gold. Come in a box.

The shipping is cheaper if a number of items are ordered at the same time so if you are interested contact Terri and she will do a bulk order. Payment must be made at the time of the order



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Show Leads--\$15

We have a limited number of superfine show leads for sale. These leads have been handmade and are in a red brown colour specifically chosen to blend in with the red Griffon colour so that they look almost invisible and do not break the line of the dog's neck.

They are a slip lead and so light that the dog cannot feel the lead. They are

perfect for puppies and for dogs that do not like the weight of a lead around their neck.



When used correctly, they allow the dog to gait with a firm but loose lead and are barely visible.





Sydney Royal Easter Show

Griffon judging for Sydney Royal took place the day before the Griffon Championship shows and saw one of the largest Griffon entries seen at the Royal. The judge was Barbara Muller from Switzerland.

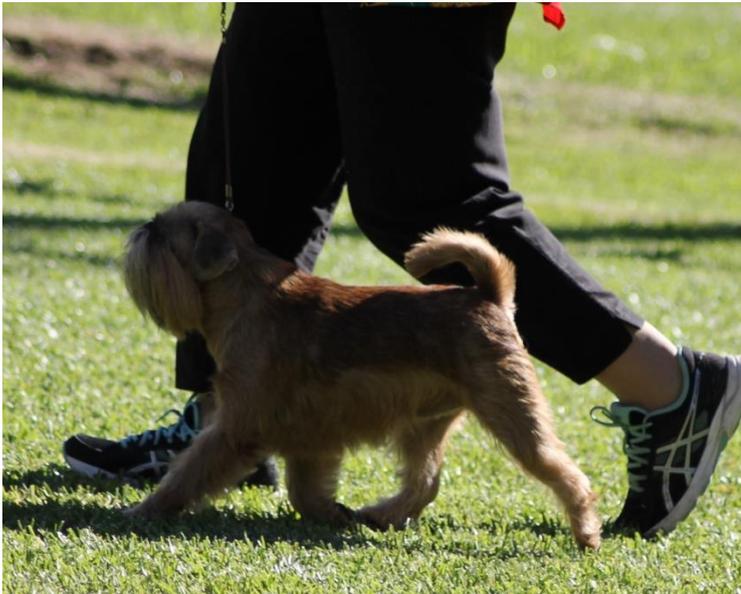
It was the first day of conformation judging at the Royal which goes over 10 days so there was an air of excitement as the show started.

We were pleased to welcome some new exhibitors, Victoria Mercer and Tammie Cheng who were showing at their first ever Royal show and had to quickly learn the ropes with benching and assembling before judging.

Benching hall before the crowds arrive.

The entry of Griffons was strong with many lovely typey correct Griffons all unfazed by the noise and the huge crowds watching the judging.

The public were as usual fascinated by the Griffons and they were



able to pat them as they walked past.

Denise King and the Best of Breed winner Ch Raweke Tyrion Lannister meet the public Best of



Breed was awarded to **Ch Raweke Tyrion Lannister**, bred by Shane Thomas, owned by Susan Ward and handled by Denise King

Reserve Dog and

Runner Up Best of Breed was **Supreme Ch Troubadour Pricklepants**, bred by Sally Stewart, owned by Stewart and Norman and handled by Emily Bell



Bitch Challenge was the Intermediate **Bitch Ch**

Balliol Kendra Kadabra, owned bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien

Reserve Bitch CC was **Ch Statuesque Can't get Enuff Ruff**, bred by

Statuesque and owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones





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Puppy of Breed was **Nevafollo The Chosen One**, owned, bred and handled by Ashleigh Barber



Baby Puppy of the Day was **Tzani Belatrix Lestrage**, owned and bred by Tzani and handled by Emily Bell



The Line up of winners being critiqued by the judge. In front Denise King with BOB Ch Raweke Tyrion Lannister, 2nd Emily Lochtay Bell with Res BOB Sup Ch Troubadour Pricklepants, 3rd Best Puppy- Ashleigh Barber with Nevafollo The Chosen One, 4th Kerry Bell with Best Baby Tzani Bellatrix Lestrage



Some Ring Shots at the Royal
Judging baby bitch- Emily Bell & Terri Odell



Judging Junior Bitch- Tammie Cheng, Terri Odell, Jannelle Tremenheere and Jane Wistuba

Victoria and Lily at the bench area



Ros and Archie in the bench area



Some pre show beard combing



Awarding the Bitch Challenge





Million Paws Walk

The RSPCA in Australia holds a major fundraiser once a year called the Million Paws Walk where all dog owners are asked to come along and walk their dogs.

The CGBC of NSW supports the animal welfare goals and functions of the RSPCA and we feel that this is the core business of this organisation.

Some of the Griffons in their club colours- Sprout, Pomona, Bennie, Lola

Sadly we feel that the RSPCA is losing sight of its primary goals of animal welfare and appears to have been taken over by a combination of extremist activists and men in suits. We are distressed to see that they have launched a campaign against all brachycephalic dogs and tarred all breeders of these dogs with the same brush as the commercial breeders. RSPCA vets have even been quoted as saying that all flat faced breeds should have nose and palate surgery at 6 months when they get neutered as a matter of course. We oppose the unethical commercial breeding of all dogs but we do not think generalisations and exaggerated comments about unhealthy flat faced dogs are helpful. As a Griffon club we know that flat faced dogs can be active and healthy and our members can all attest to the health and longevity of ethically and responsibly bred dogs from caring breeders.

The club therefore decided to participate in the Million Paws Walk for several reasons:

- To show that flat faced breeds can be healthy and sound.
- To promote breeders responsible breeders
- To have fun with our dogs

We had a banner that said “Healthy Griffons from



Responsible ANKC breeders”. Members and their dogs also wore the club colours of pink and purple so that they stood out. Ros and Sheena also made bandana in pink and purple for the dogs to wear. Our official club walk was at Sydney Olympic Park but some of our members also participated at local walks as well

Part of the crowd at the Sydney walk



The walk was highly successful, the Griffons took the 2 km distance without even panting and they attracted a lot of attention as ambassadors of ethical breeding practices and healthy flat faced dogs.

Gigi the little Grifficorn walking in Sydney

The weather was perfect, sunny and about 23 degrees. We had a lot of fun and it was lovely to catch up with other club members

Lola – pretty in pink



*Bean loved his walk and meeting new friends
Pepe and Poppy worn out after a busy morning*



Dwight and Lilly did the walk in Canberra



Gigi with her big friend – who was a token griffon for the day

Kim Mauldon and family walked at the Morpeth walk





The Point Score Competition

Since the last newsletter there have been 2 more point score shows- Camden Agricultural Society in April and Lake Macquarie ABKC in May.

Both shows drew the usual strong Griffon entry

Camden

After a week of heavy rain the day of the Camden show was bright and sunny and the grounds were in good condition



Best of Breed and Dog Challenge
Champion Rosndae Upper Crust, owned and bred by Ros and Dave Finch and handled as usual by Ros

Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Dog CC went Ch
Nouveau Dear Parker bred by A Clicquot and owned and handled by Jane Wistuba

Bitch Challenge was awarded to
Nevaending Love Potion- bred, owned and handled by Janelle Tremenheere



Reserve Challenge Bitch was **Beaufox**
Jemima Puddleduck, owned, bred and handled by Jane Wistuba



Lake Macquarie ABKC

This show was one of a cluster of shows with an

international panel of judges. The judge for the point score show was Mr M Low from Malaysia and it was a day for the girls to win.

He found his **Best of Breed in his Bitch Challenge** winner, **Ch Nagpuni Shaken Not Stirred**, owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell





Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Bitch was **Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra**, owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien

Dog Challenge went to **Ch Raweke Toby Lannister**, owned and bred by Shane Thomas and handled by Janelle Tremenheere



Reserve Dog was **Ch Shigriff Sexy and I Know It** – owned and bred by Elder and Gurney and handled by Ashleigh Barber



Top Ten Point Score Standings

No.	Name	Total
I.	Raweke Toby Lannister	61 35
II.	Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald	41
III.	Sup Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris	36
IV.	Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles	28
V.	Balliol Kendra Kadabra	26 18
VI.	Nevaending Love Potion	24 24
VII.	Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred	22 12
VIII.	Ch Rosndae Upper Crust	17
IX.	Raweke Beatrix Potter	16
X.	Tzani Zazu Zodiac	15

Next Point Score Show

Norwest Canine Club on 24th of June at Castle Hill is the final show in this competition.

Entries are still open on Oz entries

<http://dogs.ozentries.com.au/schedule/0617norwest.pdf>

We invite all members to join us to make this last point score show the biggest.

Bring some nibblies and we will all share lunch prior to the general meeting which will held during the lunch break.

An agenda has already been emailed to members.



Andy has offended his boys- they have all turned their backs.

Annika and George- do you want to play?





When is Your Dog A Nuisance?

Thanks to Terri Odell for this article



NUISANCE ANIMALS

My neighbour has complained about my barking dog. What should I do?

Councils often receive complaints regarding persistently barking dogs.¹ Each Council has an established procedure for investigating barking dog complaints. Although this procedure is likely to vary between Councils, it is common practice for Councils in urban areas to require complaints from more than one resident before taking action.

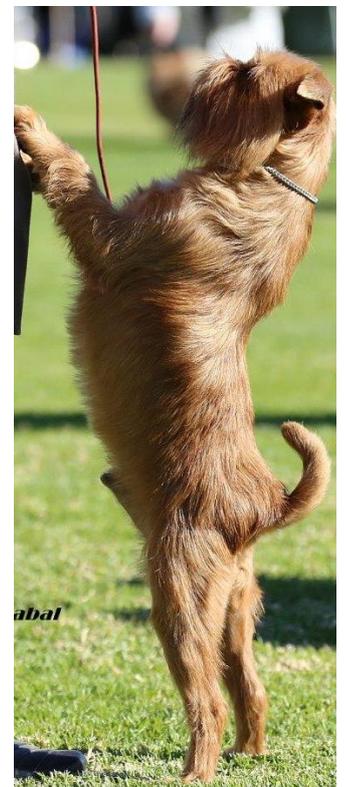
Under the *Companion Animals Act*,² persistent barking is regarded as similar to straying or other anti-social behaviour. If a Council officer identifies a serious or ongoing problem, a Nuisance Dog Order may be issued.

Before issuing a Nuisance Dog Order, a Council officer normally requests evidence from the owner that steps have been or are being taken to address and prevent barking. In circumstances where no preventative action is being undertaken, Councils may issue a Nuisance Dog Order.

A Nuisance Dog Order requires the owner to stop the dog from continually barking. If the problem continues, the owner may be liable for a maximum penalty of \$880 for a first offence and \$1,650 for any further offences.³

Nuisance Dog Orders can also be issued for the following behaviours:

- (a) continuously running away;
- (b) repeatedly defecating on property other than on which the dog is kept;
- (c) repeatedly running at or chasing any person, animal (other than vermin) or vehicle;
- (d) endangering the health of any person or animal (other than vermin); or



1 *Companion Animals Frequently Asked Questions*, *Companion Animals* home page.

2 CAA s 21.

3 *Companion Animals Frequently Asked Questions*, *Companion Animals* home page.





Beware- Dodgey Breeders

Our club tries to advise all puppy buyers how to buy a healthy well bred, well reared puppy. We will only recommend breeders who we know breed dogs according to the clubs strict code of ethics and conduct. Sadly due to the rising popularity of the Griffon there are now an increasing number of very dodgy breeders who are only breeding for money and do not care about the long term welfare or longevity of the dogs.

Thanks to a number of members who have done some detective work, we have been advised of some very dubious breeding practices that are now occurring in a number of states in Australia. There is a breeder in New Zealand who is breeding large quantities of unhealthy dogs and these dogs have been shipped in bulk to other unethical breeders in all states of Australia who are now continuing her very disreputable poor quality breeding and carrying on her appalling legacy



- The saddest case is in Western Australia where a pet shop in Perth has been selling baby Griffon Bruxellois. This pet shop has already been investigated in the past for dealing with a notorious puppy farm in Northern NSW where dead dogs were found in pens with other dogs.

Thanks to some investigation from our members we have found out that the Griffons this pet shop was selling came from a puppy farmer in South Australia- an unregistered breeder who also breeds poodles for pet shops. We have not been able to identify the breeder or the source of her dogs.

Never buy a dog from a pet shop. A breeder who sells dogs to a pet shop is the bottom of the barrel when it comes to breeding practices. They are

puppy farmers who don't care about what happens to the dogs they breed

Pet shop puppies come from places like this

- It has also been brought to our attention that a number of breeders in several states who are ANKC registered breeders are breeding and selling pups without registration papers. They have a lot of good stories as to why the pups have been unregistered- things like – “The papers are in the mail” or “I was going to keep this girl and breed her myself so that is why I didn't register her” or “I am only selling the pup as a pet so it doesn't need to be registered”

The bottom line – It is compulsory for all registered ANKC breeders in every state in Australia to register every living pup they breed.

They are in serious breach if they do not register the pups and you should report them to the kennel control of the state or to our club if you are told this. Only dishonest breeders sell unregistered pups

- Other issues we have been made aware of are breeders who are breeding from girls who are underage. This is a form of cruelty as they are breeding from little girls who are not much more than babies.



The rules vary in different states but basically no caring breeder will breed from a girl under 18 months of age – so if you come across a litter – ask the age of the mother and beware if she is under age.



Breeding from a girl too often is another issue. **The rules state that a girl can only have 2 litters**

within an 18 month period of time. The commercial breeders have a litter from the bitch every season – or every 6 months. This means that the poor girl can never get her strength back after a litter and is always rundown and worn out.

Ethical breeders keep their mothers and pups inside the house in immaculately clean conditions with warm snug beds. They wean them slowly so that the pups can benefit from Mum's training. They never force wean at an early age which can lead to behaviour issues. Here is Mum in a special suit to stop the babies getting to the milk bar but still allowing her to play with them



We are aware of a number of people in several states who are carrying out all these unethical practices because they

just want to make money. One person was so keen to make money on a litter that she advertised her pups for sale on Face Book when they were only 1 day old. You don't get much greedier than that.

The quality breeders rarely advertise at all and no ethical breeder would even think of advertising pups for sale before 6-8 weeks of age so if you see a breeder selling exceptionally young pups then avoid them- they are very dubious

Many of these dodgy breeders have such a good sales pitch that they could sell ice to eskimos. They are experts at blurring the truth and can sound so nice when you first contact them.

To protect yourself if you are buying a Griffon please make sure that the person selling is a member of a Griffon club. There are 3 Griffon clubs in Australia and every quality breeder is a member of at least one of them

If they are not a member alarm bells should ring.

Again they will spin you a yarn as to why they are not a member of a club – they will say- “*The clubs are too political*” or “*The other breeders are all jealous of me*” or “*The other breeders want my lines because my dogs win all the time*”

None of this is true. These people rarely show their dogs and if they do the dogs are of such poor quality that they rarely win. No one wants their lines and ethical breeders do not disparage other breeders.

Quality breeders cuddle their pups and play with them so that they become used to people

If you have contacted someone about a Griffon that has been advertised and wish to know if they are a reputable breeder you are welcome to contact our club. We work closely with the other two Griffon clubs and will advise if they are a club member.

- The reason the clubs will advise you : is not because we are all snobs,
- it is not because we want to keep all the sales to ourselves (if we were like that we would all breed far more often)
- It is not because we are jealous of these people. It is because the clubs have the best interest of the breed at heart. The clubs are managed by dedicated breeders who love Griffons and only want to see happy, healthy, well-loved pups bred.

It is also because we feel that as a puppy buyer who wants to introduce a Griffon to your family then you have the right to expect that the puppy you buy will be healthy, well socialised, produced by a person who loves, knows and understands the breed and produced by someone who genuinely cares about the future of the breed and of your individual puppy.



So if in doubt check with the club.

If you find a breeder who seems dodgy- report to the club





Dogs On Show 17th June 2017

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO ENJOY YOUR DOG? FIND OUT HOW AT DOGS ON SHOW!

Owning a dog is awesome and there's no better place to see how dogs can make your life so much better than at Dogs NSW's 'Dogs on Show' on Saturday, June 17 at Orchard Hills.

Dogs NSW is holding its annual Open Day and extending to the public an invitation to be a part of all the fun sports and activities one can enjoy with their canine friend, along with all the advantages of owning a purebred dog.

"Dogs on Show with its FREE admission, is a fabulous day out for all dog enthusiasts and offers - especially those unsure about what type of dog would best suit their lifestyle or growing family - or simply a fun, free day out for the entire family!" said Lynette Brown, President of Dogs NSW. "The festivities provide something for everyone to enjoy."

<http://www.dogsnsw.org.au/.../1143-join-in-the-fun-at-dogs-on...>



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DOGSNSW.ORG.AU

The Country Griffon Club of NSW will be having a breed stand at this show and we invite all members to come along for a fun day out.

We also invite members to come and help us on the breed stand to talk to the public and tell them what great little dogs Griffons are.

There will also be a Pageant of Breeds parade and we invite you and your Griffons to join us in this. We will have the sulky and members area sked to dress up in a costume depicting the Griffon history as :

1. a rat catcher or stable dog
2. a coachman's dog
3. a dog of the aristocracy of the late 1800's
4. If you do not have a costume you may wear club colours of pink or purple instead

You can also dress your dog up either in a costume or in the club colours of pink or purple. It is a fun day as well as a dog show and we look forward to seeing everyone there.





Overseas News

UK News

New UK Champion

Alison Price's Marquant Kennel has just made up a new Champion, UK Ch Marquant Euphoria, age just 14mths.

(Sire: Ch Marquant The Lover Dam: Harpersband go the Distance to Induna)

Her 3rd CC came from the much respected judge Mr Frank Kane, whom NSW exhibitors will know as he judged Griffons at Sydney Royal 3 years ago.

Her two previous CCs were awarded by judges/breeders Mr Espen Enge and Mr Jeff Horswell.

Mrs Carol Carlye loaned Alison Euphoria's mother so that she could introduce new lines and facilitate a low COI.

It was a highly successful venture and Euphoria's litter sister Marquant I'm Gorgeous, handled by Alison's daughter, Ffion took Reserve CC

Alison made breed history in the UK last year for having owned or bred the highest number of Champion Griffons. Euphoria's title is further extending this record which will be a hard one for anyone to beat.



The Griffon Bruxellois Club 1897 UK Championship Show

The GBC UK held their Championship show in April, judged by Mrs W Spencer, whose top placegetters were from the ranks of the youngest and the oldest.

She found her winner in the young Russian bred dog,

Harpersband Case In Point At Balthazar, owned by Michelle Swinge.

He is one of a number of European imports who can be seen in the show rings in the UK at the moment. He also won Best Puppy in Show

Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Dog CC- Harpersband Case In Point At Balthazar

Runner Up In Show went to the Bitch CC winner from the

veteran class, **Ch Cilleine Another Day**, owned and handled by Denise Barney. She also won Best Veteran in Show

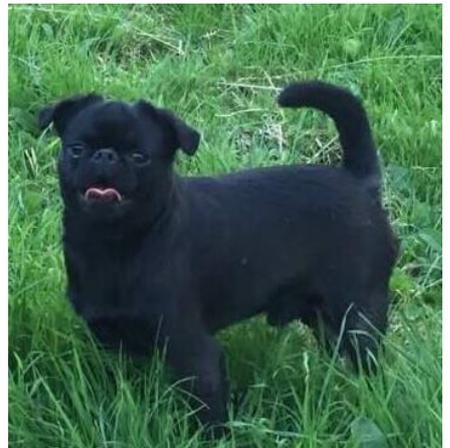


Runner Up In Show, Best Veteran in Show and Bitch CC Ch Cilleine Another Day



Reserve Dog CC went to the black smooth **Foxfly Rolling In The Deep**, owned and bred by Mark Sturme

Reserve Bitch CC was another Russian import owned by Michelle Swinge- **Harpersband Dressed To Kill At Balthazar**





The full results can be seen on the UK GBC website

<http://thegriffonclub1897.co.uk/news.php>

The Northern Griffon Bruxellois Club Open Show

This show was held at the end of March and was judged by Ffion Price

Once again Michelle Swinge’s Russian imports were successful with **Harpersband Case In Point At Balthazar** taking Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and and Best Dog
Other results were:

Reserve Best In Show-Zilcan Colour Me In
Best Bitch – Ch/Ir Ch Vanity Fair Corsairey Cash
Reserve Best Bitch in Show- Zican Groovy Chic
Best Veteran- Ch Roamacyee Double Take

Full results can be seen on the club website
<http://joansharnese.wixsite.com/mysite/show-results-2017>



The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Scotland Open Show

The club’s Open show was held at the beginning of April and was judged by Julia Spittle.

She found some dogs to like in the black and tans and her Best in Show was the black and tan smooth bitch **Beauview Thunder Thighs** owned by G and P Mackay.

Judge Julia Spittle (centre) with her winners, BIS, Beauview Thunder Thighs, Res BIS, Beauview Special Delivery, Puppy in Show, Beaubourne Crusader and Veteran in Show, Cicely Confederate



Reserve in Show was the dog, another black and tan smooth, also from the Beauview kennel, **Beauview Special Delivery**, owned by Mr G Murray

Best in Show Beauview Thunder Thighs

Junior handler Emily who handled the veteran to her win- the oldest and the youngest

Full results can be seen on the club website

<http://gbcotland.com/2017-open-show-results>





News from Other States



Victoria

The 3 Griffon Clubs in Australia try to be proactive and promote ethically bred Griffons. *Some of the club workers at the set up*



The Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria had a breed stand at The Dog Lovers Show in Melbourne. It takes place in a beautiful historic hall, which is more attractive than the Horden pavilion where the Sydney Dog Lovers is based.



As usual the crowds were enormous and the Griffons were popular.

Over 20 Victorian club members turned up with their Griffons over the three days to help on the stand.

They also had placards stating that "Puppies belong in the home" to educate people about misguided legislation that the Victorian State government was trying to introduce to stamp out puppy



farms. Sadly the legislation did not discriminate between dedicated ethical hobby breeders of pedigreed dogs and it demanded that all breeders to have kennels and whelp all pups out in kennels. This is still not resolved in Victoria.

The Sydney Dog Lovers Show will take place on 5th and 6th of August and our club will once again have a breed stand. We will be asking for lots of volunteers to help man the stand so please put this date in your diary and let Ros Finch know if you are able to help us

Queensland

The Queensland Griffon Club will be holding their next Championship show on 12th August. The judge will be Ms Carol Garhoefer from Austria. She is a Griffon breeder and last year she judged the Griffon Club Championship show in the UK.

The championship show will be preceded by an Open show so exhibitors can get 2 Griffon shows in the one day. Judge for the Open show is Mr N Mc Greevey. The full schedule can be seen at the link below.

[https://cdn.dogsonline.com.au/event-diary/documents/2017/17543-SCHEDULE-Griffon-Club-of-QLD-\(QLD\)-V1.pdf](https://cdn.dogsonline.com.au/event-diary/documents/2017/17543-SCHEDULE-Griffon-Club-of-QLD-(QLD)-V1.pdf)

Griffons will be judges at **Brisbane Royal** the next day- 13th August. The judge for Griffons is Mrs. Lidija Oklescen (Slovenia)

Entries close on Monday 26th June and details can be seen on the link below

<http://www.ekka.com.au/competitions/categories/canine>



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Griffons Keeping Warm



Albus has a snug bed

Betty has Bosco the Cav to keep her warm



Boots gets cuddles and blankets



George and Lola get cuddles

Bowski lets it all hang loose

Henry is hiding



Mr Gruff in leopard print



Percy thinks Henry has the right idea

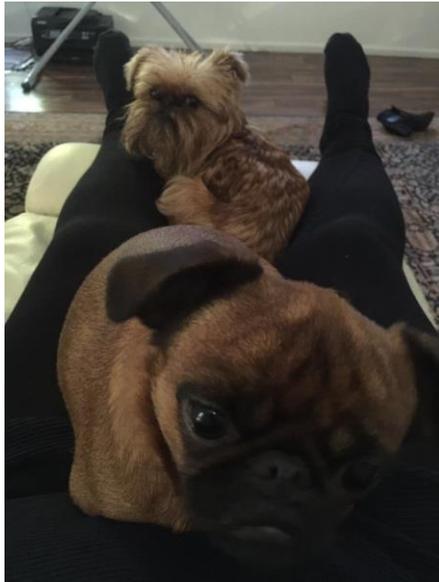


Luna and Romy cuddle up to Saxon



Jethro cuddle up to Hestia the Poodle





Penny and Winnie said who needs a bed when you have a lap- just don't move Mum.

Celestina shares a bed with her best friend Chaunty



Bennie and Lola are spooning



Toffee prefers the arm of the chair

Billy and George are all snuggled up

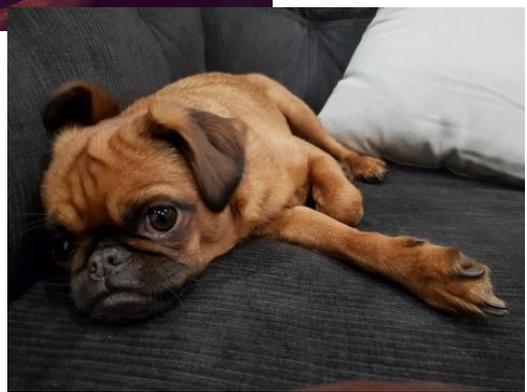


Uboo prefers the fire- where is my mat Dad??



Beedle prefers a lounge

Bowski said that Boxers make good heaters



Lily also prefers a lounge- all to herself



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Australian Show Results

Congratulations to the following members who have done well over the past few months



Jane Wistuba with Ch Raweke Beatrix Potter- Runner Up In Group Ladies Kennel Club Sydney



Kerry Bell with Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiak Runner Up in Group and 4 Junior in Group awards at the Cootamundra Wattle shows



Jane Wistuba with Ch Nouveau Dear Parker, Intermediate in group Ladies Kennel Club Sydney



Terri Odell with Ch Nagpuni Shaken not Stirred- Junior in Group Bulli



Ch Nagpuni Secret Agent – Qualification in Rally Obedience- owned and trained by Terri Odell



Ros Finch with Ch Rosndae Upper Crust- Best Intermediate in Group Kuringai Show



Jannelle Tremenheere with Ch Raweke Toby Lannister- Best Intermediate in Group Stroud



Ashleigh Barber with Ch Shigriff Sexy and I Know it- Runner Up In Group Stroud





**Emily Bell with Ch Tzani Zazu
Zodiak - Junior in Show at Yass.**



**Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour had her
second outing at the Flat Face Show show
and won the 3-6mths Puppy Sweepstakes
with an entry of 14**



**Jannelle Tremeneere with Nevaending
Love Potion- 2 Junior in Group at
Medowie & District and Newcastle and
Northern District Shows**

**Terri Odell with Ch Nagpuni Shaken Not
Stirred Junior in group Hills Dog Club**



**Tzani Bellatrix Lestrage- Minor in
Group at Temora and ACT Ladies
KC**

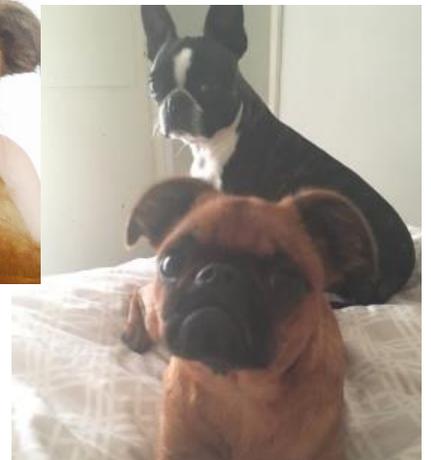
**Ch Tzani Mr Magoo- runner Up in
Group-Nanango Kennel Club**



**Osha &
Ygrette**



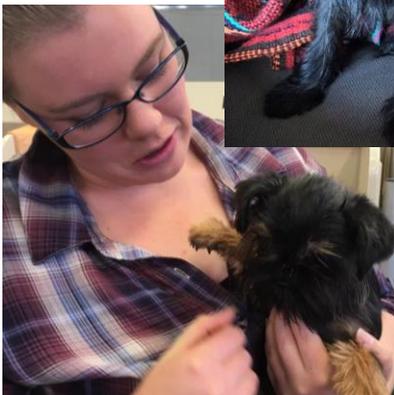
Winter Cuddles



Celestina with Mum, Scarlett and best friend Chaunty

Kait and Sparky

**Whether it is with a two legged or 4 legged friend, Griffons love
to cuddle in the cold weather**





May The 4th be with You



Yes we know it corny but it's also fun and if Griffons, with their Ewok resemblance, can't celebrate Star Wars Day then who can? Here are some photos of Griffons belonging to our members, getting into the intergalactic swing of things.

Gigi Gorgeous, channelling her inner Yoda- Tammie Cheng

Rockie the Ewok- Abbie Love



Poppy is a beautiful Princess Leila- Andrea Craven



Bennie is a perfect grumpy Wookiee- Sheena Jackson



Trevor does his best Chewbacca looks- Ashleigh Barber



Darcie poses in front of her Stars Wars poster- Terri Odell



Grommet models different Star Wars hats – Do you like me with ears – or without??- Leearne Hill



Archie the Ewok with his very own Stormtrooper- Carley Browne



Lily and Poppy get into the Star Wars poses



New Titles

The Australian system for titling dogs is based on Challenge Certificates (CC's).

A CC is worth 6 points plus one point for every adult dog beaten. A Best in Group or Best in Show is worth 25 points but it is not accumulative, a dog can only win maximum of 25 points per show.

To become a Champion a dog needs to win 100 points.

There are two other higher awards-

- a Grand Champion = 1000 points and
- a Supreme Champion = 1000 points plus 10 Best in Group awards or 3 Best in Show awards.

It is usually easier for males to get the higher titles as bitches are often out of the ring for lengthy periods with puppies. However this year has seen two Griffon bitches gain their Grand Championship titles.

Congratulations to:

Grand Ch Griffonsberg Miss Virginia,

Owned, bred and handled by Iain and Lois Mitchell, she gained her title in April.

Her success is an even greater achievement as she was diagnosed with SM/CM at a young age and has undergone surgery to alleviate symptoms. Her breeder Iain Mitchell is a vet and has been very open about the challenges faced by Virginia.

He wrote the following when she gained her title;

Lois and I wanted to let everyone know that our beloved little girl

Virginia (Griffonsburg Miss Virginia) has 'officially' retired from the Show Ring after attaining those 1000 points to become a Grand Champion. We believe that she is the second Griffon bitch in Australia to attain a Grand Champion title. Very few of her wins were 6 point Challenges and include a BOB and a RUBOB at our Royal Melbourne Show and numerous Classes in Group at All Breed Shows.

She achieved this despite having to spend several months out of the Show world recovering from brain surgery on a couple of occasions as a result of suffering SM/CM. She can't be used for breeding because more likely than not she would pass this condition on to any progeny but Lois and I would like to think that her case has helped promote the idea of Griffon breeders undertaking MRI scans for any Griffon they intend breeding to reduce the currently high incidence of this disease in Griffons. Her surgery, carried out by Dr. Sam Long and his wonderful team at UVet, Werribee, has reduced her symptoms markedly and she doesn't require medication at present.





Grand Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles

Gertie gained her title in limited showing in the Sydney and Newcastle shows.

A badly done emergency C section left her with no coat after an over enthusiastic vet nurse shaved not only her belly but her entire sides, leaving her with a stripe of hair down the middle of her back. This kept her out of the ring for over 12 months until the coat finally came back.

On her way to her Grand she won Best of Breed at Sydney Royal backed up by another BCC the following year, plus multiple Specialty BCC awards.

And my fabulous mathematical ability showed itself again. There was I thinking that she had just gained her 1000 points in May but when I added them all up it turned out that she had 1197points.



Champion and two Grand Champions- an enviable record.



Seeing we did not show for 4 months over summer it means that she actually had her points halfway through last year. This is why I was an English teacher!!!!

Gertie's litter brother Dumbledore is also a Grand champion and they are the first litter brother and sister in the breed to both get Grand Championship titles.

Grand brother and sister- Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald and Gr Ch Balliol Gertie Giggles

Thanks go to Jocelyn Croad of Raweke Griffons for allowing Jillian and I to have Mavis (Ch Raweke Bindi with a Bow), the mother of these two and to Sandie Meads for allowing their father, Aust/NZ Ch Paris Night Fever (Hunter) to visit Australia for 12 months. He left a fabulous legacy and he has now sired one Supreme



Some of the workers at the Club shows

Our hardworking Show secretary, Claire Parker with the Dogs NSW Rep, Kathy Minns, taking a breath before the shows started

Workers grab an early morning coffee at 7am while setting up the rings- Jannelle Tremenheere, Michelle Parker Brien and Marcia Mulhearn





New Champions

Tzani Griffons have two more champions to add to their list and I believe that they have now bred 24 champions from 28 litters.

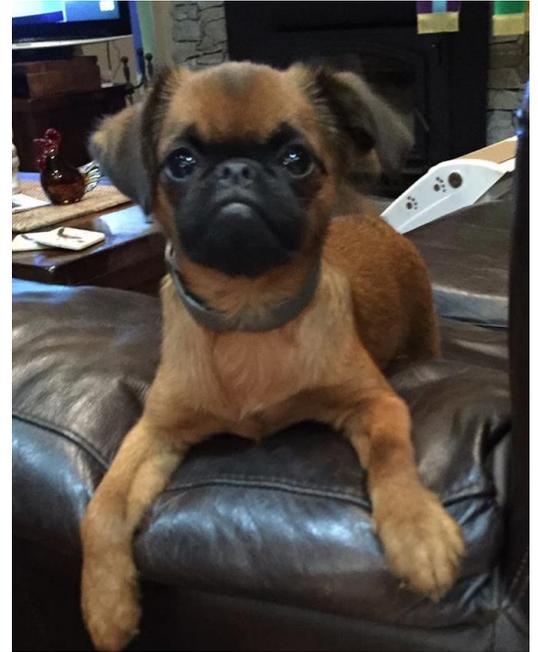
Congratulations to:

Ch Tzani Auntie Jack

Owned and bred by Diana Norman, Tim Mills and Kerry Bell
Diana wrote

We at Team Tzani are very proud of this classy Petit Brabancon who has won multiple classes in group and in show along the way to his title. He was also the Dogzonline No. 1 Rising Star Griffon Nationally in 2016.

Jack was Champion number 23. Congratulations



Tzani Bellatrix Lestrage

Owned and bred by Diana Norman, Tim Mills and Kerry Bell
Bella gained her title at only 7 and a half months of age and is handled by Emily Bell .

She has a big career ahead of her

She is shown here with Brax ,Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiak who won Intermediate in Group at the same show.



New Obedience Title

And just to show that Griffons are smart as well as beautiful.

Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief

gained her Rally Obedience Novice title. Owned and trained by Terri Odell she can be seen here admiring it with her friend

Darcie





Griffon Buyer Register

Sheena Jackson and Sharyn Woods are doing a great job as Assistant Secretaries.

Sheena and Sharyn are responsible for the Griffon Buyer Register and all memberships- new and renewals so please contact them if you have any questions. If you have your name on the Griffon Buyer Register please make sure your information is accurate and up to date.

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

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 Assistant Secretaries – Sheena Jackson at sheenamaryjackson@icloud.com and Sharyn Wood at sharynwood1@bigpond.com

Please Note

The following information is important

- There have not been many litters born to members over the past few months so any members registering need to be aware that they may face a 6 – 12 month wait for a puppy.
- If you want a specific coat or gender then you may have a longer wait, depending on the type of pups born. 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.





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Membership Application/ Renewal Form

(Please send this membership application to The Assistant Secretary Sharyn Wood or Sheena Jackson)

Email address - Sharynwood54@gmail.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>)	



Breeder and Clubs Directory

 <p>Rosndae Griffons (NSW) Quality Red Rough & Smooth Roslyn & David Finch</p> <p>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</p> <p>Ph: 07 54656118 Or 0438861189E: raweke@bigpond.com.</p> <p>Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>	
 <p>Griffons of Tzani (QLD) Diana Norman & Tim Mills & Kerry Bell</p> <p>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>	
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 <p>Paris Griffons (NZ) Sandie & Fern Feaver Ph: 006478246674 E: sandfeaver@hotmail.com</p>	 <p>Tiroroa Griffons (NZ) Jocelyn Walker E: joss@xtra.co.nz</p>	<p>Briary Griffons (WA) Hilary Swain Ph: 0893984476 Email: briary@tpg.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</p> <p>Our Club Face Book Group Griffon News</p>	 <p>Nevafollo Griffons Ashleigh Barber Ph-0411555157 E: nevafollo@hotmail.com</p>	
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