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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

Some Puppy Spam

Photos of some puppies from Jane Wistuba and Michelle Parker Brien- none available for sale





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For Sale Show Leads--\$15



The club has 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.

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One of the show leads in use





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Presidents Report

Once again, our club had held a highly successful show with a good entry of 51 Griffons. We are proud of the way that we have been able to sustain our entries at this level. Next year is our 9th and 10th Anniversary shows and it will coincide with the 10th Anniversary of our club so we look forward to making it more successful than ever.

We also continue to reach out and assist people to buy a Griffon from an ethical and reputable breeder and we continue to promote our breed and

responsible breeders in a variety of ways.

This month we will again be participating in the Million Paws Walk, not only helping charity but also promoting the health and soundness of responsibly bred Griffons.

In June we will once again participate in Dogs on Show to promote purebred dogs.

My grateful thanks to the Events Coordination Committee- Sharyn Wood, Chair of the Committee, and her team- Jane Wistuba, Tammie Cheng and Ashleigh Barber who have made these events possible.

Sharyn not only does a great job with all the coordination involved in these events, she also works with Sheena Jackson to manage our Membership and Griffon Buyer Registers and they do a fabulous job. Under their skilful leadership our membership is flourishing with 170 members and they have successfully a number of people find their perfect Griffon.

As our club grows we are forever grateful for our volunteers who work so hard behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly



Editors Notes

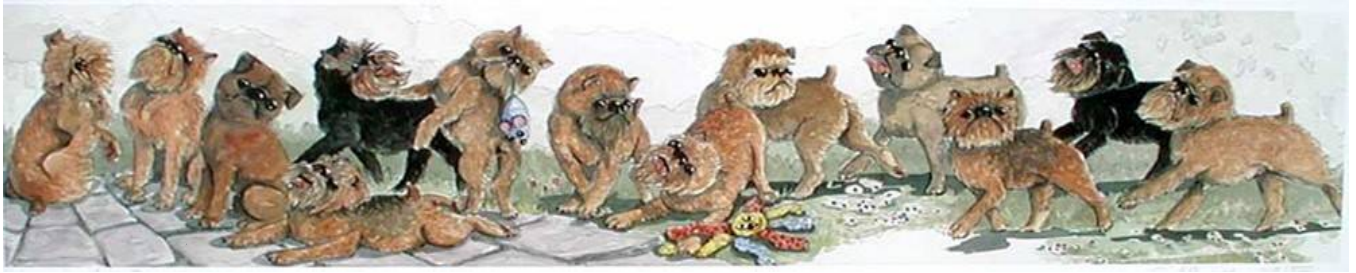
As many of you know, I broke my hip a few days after the club championship show. It was a fluke accident as I dashed about in the supermarket carpark, caught my foot on one of the raised concrete bumpers and landed awkwardly. The result was a snapped femur and a total hip replacement. This is naturally caused a delay and I

apologise for the lateness of this newsletter. I am unable to sit at the laptop for long periods of time so it has taken me a month of very slow typing to compile it all.

I would like to thank all the many well wishers who have contacted me with offers of help and assistance. I have been overwhelmed and am very grateful to you all. I received some beautiful flowers and lovely cards. I was provided with gourmet meals

by my daughter Claire and her partner, Matt and I am very appreciative of all the help I received. Special thanks also to our club patron, Jocelyn Croad, who whelped and reared a Griffon litter for me, and still has them until I am able to bring them home. And of course, my little medical team of Griffon nurses and doctors who have been ever vigilant and on standby the whole time





Griffon Corner

Breast Cancer Triathlon -Our Vice President, Ashleigh Barber, recently competed in a mini Triathlon to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. Along with two friends, one of whom had been diagnosed with Breast cancer, she successfully completed the course and they raised over \$1200 in sponsorship.

Here is what Ashleigh had to say *"At 29 Tree was diagnosed with breast cancer, watching the way she fought and survived breast cancer was inspiring, watching the way she now spreads the word that "young chicks get breast cancer too, so check yourself" is again inspiring, she is stronger than anyone I know and today I was proud to swim, bike and run beside her for our first mini Triathlon. Together with our other mate Rolly, who deserves a special shout out for constantly making sure I was okay during the swim length of our tri today and for insisting if one of us needs a pool noodle we all use a pool noodle, raised \$1200+ for the national breast cancer foundations 😊🤗 so chuffed with our efforts"*



NSW Govt Welfare Legislation

In the last issue of the newsletter we discussed the proposed and highly detrimental animal welfare legislation that the NSW Government was wanting to implement. If this legislation had been

implemented it would have made it easier for puppy farmers to breed and almost impossible for ethical, caring breeders to ever have a litter of pups. There was such a huge outcry from so many different animal organisations that the NSW has now scrapped the proposed legislation and is asking for input from the public.

The NSW Govt has provided the following link so that everyone can have their say and they have stated " The regulations that provide information about how these pets are identified, registered and handled in NSW are currently under review, so now is your opportunity to have your say [bit.ly/PetRegulations](https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/have-your-say/companion-animals-regulation-2008-review/)"

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Have your say and stress the importance of ethical, responsible breeders who breed for the love of the breed and not for money.

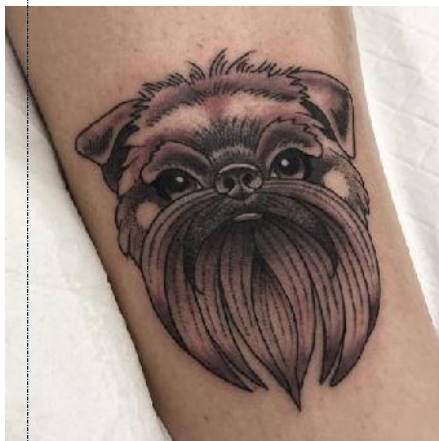




While at the races, **Terri Odell** found the perfect dog show addition- a Moët Champagne vending machine. Pity we cannot have one at our next Specialty show.



Percy The Griffon, owned by **Jessica Fouard**, is a media star again- featuring as the Pet of the Week in the popular magazines



Ashleigh Barber definitely loves her Griffons, Trevor Toad now features on her leg as a handsome tattoo. And she not only has a Trevor tattoo, she now has his face on her socks. They were from [Pupsocks-](https://gopupsocks.com/)
<https://gopupsocks.com/>



Sharyn Woods had a busy time over Easter. Straight after our club shows she had to fly to Brisbane where she worked as a volunteer at the Commonwealth Games Swimming competition.





Club Fund Raiser- Griffon T- Shirts and Polo Shirts



Thanks to Terri Odell our club has a new fund raiser- T shirts and Polo Shirts that have been specially designed for our club. They come in pink and black and are available in both Mens and Womens sizes.

Ashleigh modelling the back of the Polo Shirt

The T Shirts cost \$25 plus postage and the Polo Shirts are \$30 plus postage.

T Shirt designs in both colours



There are still T shirts in Stock but at the moment the Polo shirts are sold out. If there is sufficient interest we are prepared to order more Polo shirts.

Ashleigh modelling the front of the Polo Shirt and Jane modelling the T shirt



And just so your Griffons do not feel left out we also

have matching Griffon T shirts available in a variety of colours.

Some sizes have been sold out but if there is sufficient interest we can order more. Griffon T shirts are between \$15- \$20 plus postage



For orders or further information contact Terri Odell at

www.petsonthepark.com.au





Upcoming Events

May is going to be a busy month for Griffon lovers, followed by another major event in June

1. Million Paws Walk- May 20th



The Country Griffon Bruxellois will once more be participating in The Million Paws Walk at Olympic Park Sydney. Sharyn Wood is organising our club's participation and will be walking with her two Griffon Billy and George.

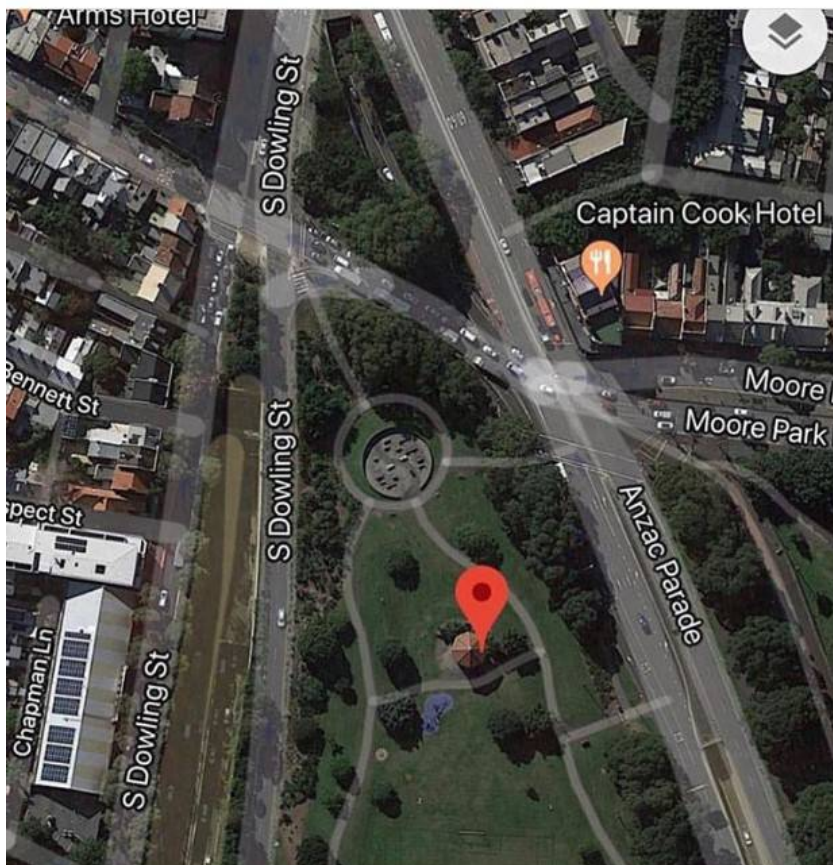
Scenes from last year's walk

Please come along and join us on the walk. If you are unable to attend you can still sponsor Sharyn and her two boys. All the details can be seen on the link below

<https://www.millionpawswalk.com.au/fundraise.../profile/.../1974>



2. Surry Hills Griffon Meet UP- May 13th 10 am



In March the inner city Sydney Griffon people had a relaxing meet up with all the Griffons having fun and meeting other like- minded Ewoks.

If you missed out don't worry. There is another Griffon Meet up on May 13th at 10 am at Moore Park.

See map for location.

Thanks to Tom Gregory for organising these informal meet ups



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Some photos from the March Griffon Meet Up



3. Dogs on Show- June 16th



Dogs on Show is a showcase of purebred, pedigree dogs, run by Dogs NSW.

It is a dog show combined with all types of dog sports and activities, lure coursing, herding, earth dogs, obedience, Rally Obedience, agility etc. Clubs have breed stands and there are all types of things for sale and various stalls.

As well as a fun day for the Griffons it is a great day out for a dog loving family.

Our club will be having a breed stand and we would like to call for volunteers to come along and help on the stand- even if it is just for a few hours.

If you are entering the show, come along and join us at the stand for a while.



For more information please contact the Events Team Co Ordinator- Sharyn Wood at sharynwood1@bigpond.com

Scenes from last year





Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Championship Shows

The two NSW Griffon Specialty shows were the day after Sydney Royal so it was a busy couple of days for a lot of people. The shows were on Saturday March 24th at the Hillsborough Dog Showgrounds at Charlestown.

As well as a strong entry of 51 for both shows we were also pleased to welcome a number of people who just came along to cheer and meet some more Griffons. They were able to join us in a champagne buffet lunch between the shows and chat to breeders in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We were happy to have an entry of 4 Black and Tan Griffons in this show and very pleased that some breeders are now working on bringing this colour back to NSW.

Our show secretary Claire Parker did a great job collating all the entries as well as designing advertisements for the catalogue. It looked great. She managed this on top of the difficult job of liaising and coordinating judges, airfares, accommodation, transport and all the other myriad things required from a busy show secretary, to run a show smoothly.

Claire has done this for a number of years now and always does an excellent job.

We are also grateful to our patron Tom Couchman who printed our catalogues so professionally.

I would like to thank our hardworking photographer, Racheal Taylor, who once again donated her time to take photos of all the Griffons.

Thanks also go to our hard-working steward- Sharon Squires and our Dogs NSW Rep, Kathy Minns. Both ladies turn up every year to help the club and we couldn't do it without them.

Setting up a show is hard work and it was especially exhausting because we had had a very long day at Sydney Royal the day before. Despite this our band of workers were all there at 7.30am, bright eyed and bushy tailed to get everything organised.

Special thanks go to Sarah Petty McGuirk, Jane Wistuba, Sharyn Wood, Sandie Meads, Fern Feaver, Claire Parker, Matt O' Sullivan, Adam Tremeneheere, Jannelle Tremeneheere, Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien.

It is a huge job and these people beaver away in the background so that everything is perfect when the exhibitors arrive.

We were also pleased to welcome some more new exhibitors.

Abbey Love let Claire Parker show Rocky for her in the Gold show but she piloted him around the ring herself in the Silver show and he showed like a pro and had the time of his life.



Abbey Love and Rocky

Next year we will be celebrating our 9th and 10th Shows which will also coincide with our 10th anniversary as a club so that will be a major event to look forward to.



Gold Show

The Gold show, which is also the Kerry Taylor Memorial Show was judged by Mr Phillip Poulton. The show began as usual with our parade of Golden Oldies, for Griffons 10 years and older. It gives us a chance to acknowledge and celebrate our older Griffons and show how much they are valued. They all got a ribbon, a chocolate Easter bunny and a bottle of wine – which the owners enjoyed.

Golden Oldies- NZ Ch ToiToi Dance and Shout (10 ½ years) and Ch Raweke Bunty Bear- 13yrs) with judge Phillip Poulton



Best in Show and winner of The Kerry Taylor Memorial Trophy was the red smooth male, Supreme Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris.



Bred in New Zealand by David Fifield and Sandie Meads, he is owned by Ashleigh Barber and Michelle Parker Brien and handled by Ashleigh. He is now a five year old dog and this is the 4th time that he has won Best in Show at a Griffon Specialty Show as well as two Reserve in Specialty Show wins.

He has also proved himself as a sire and a number of his offspring were exhibited. He was also Dog CC, and Open in Show

Supreme Ch Cricklewood Night of Magic in Paris, shown here with Judge Phillip Poulton, owner/handler, Ashleigh Barber and The Kerry Taylor Memorial Trophy.

Reserve in Show went to the Bitch CC winner, another smooth, Ch Statuesque Can't Get Enuff Ruff, owned by Caitlyn Jones and handled by her breeder Lee Pieterse. She also won Best Veteran in Show.

Lee Pieterse picture with the judge Phillip Poulton and the Reserve in Show





Best Breeders Team went to the Nagpuni Griffons of Terri and Grant Odell

Best Baby Puppy in Show (3-6 months) was Nevaending Golden Chanterelle, handled by another new exhibitor, Adam Tremenheere.



Minor Puppy in Show (6-9months)
Nevaending Louisiana Magic.
Owned, bred and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere



Puppy in Show (9-12months)
Nevaending Dark Fortune,
handled by Ashleigh Barber.
Owned and breed by Jannelle Tremenheere



Junior in Show (12-18 months)
Nagpuni in the Midnight Hour owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell

Intermediate in Show (18months- 3 years) Kango
Kosmic Comet, owned, bred and handled by Garry Inifer





Australian Bred in Show Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls with Caitlyn Jones



Neuter in Show – Ch Tiroroa Get Smart (imp NZ) with Marcia Mulhearn



Runner Up Neuter in Show- Bonzabull Squirrel Nutkin, owned by Claire Parker and Matt O Sullivan

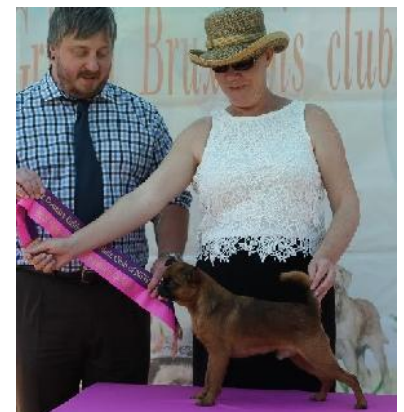


Best Brace Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis and Gr Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief with Terri Odell and Nicola Mc Lean



OPPOSITE in SHOW AWARDS

Opposite Junior in Show – Beaufox M du Vallon- owned bred and handled by Jane Wistuba



Opposite Intermediate in Show- Shigriff Suitably Attired, owned, bred and handled by Caroline Elder



Opposite Australian Bred- Ch Statuesque Betty Boop with Caitlyn Jones

Opposite Open – Ch Statuesque Hoochy Poochy with Caitlyn Jones





Casual Shots from the Gold Show

Dog Challenge Line up for judging



Judging Best Brace



Baby Bitch class

Sharyn Wood and George, Beaufox Comte de la Fere



*Veteran Dog placings
– Gr Ch Balliol Gellert
Grindalwald and Ch
Raweke Apple Cider*



Jillian Mathieson and Mavis came along to cheer





Silver Show

The Silver show commenced in the afternoon after the champagne buffet luncheon. The judge was Mr Geoff Kill from Queensland. He has been a long-time supporter of Griffons and has stewarded at the Queensland Griffon Specialties for the past 4 years. Again, it was a good entry of 51 Griffons for him. It got very hot for the afternoon show and the Griffons had a big day but they still took it all in their stride.



Best in Show and Dog CC was Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls, bred by Jackie McIntyre and Bridget Power and owned and handled by Caitlyn Jones. He also won Australian Bred in Show.



Runner Up in Show and Bitch CC Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra, owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien. Also Intermediate in Show



Best Baby Puppy in Show (3-6 months) Paris the Show Must Go On, bred by S Meads, handled by F Feaver and owned by Michelle Gurney and Caroline Elder.



Minor Puppy in Show (6-9months) Nevaending Louisiana Magic. Owned, bred and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere



Puppy in Show (9-12months) Nevaending Dark Fortune, handled by Ashleigh Barber. Owned and breed by Jannelle Tremenheere



Junior in Show (12- 18months) Nagpuni in the Midnight Hour
owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell



Open in Show and Reserve Bitch CC- Ch
Statuesque Hoochy Poochy- owned and
handled by Caitlyn Jones



Veteran in Show Gr Ch Balliol Gellert
Grindalwald with Jannelle
Tremenheere

Neuter in Show Ch/Neuter Ch Balliol
Fezzywig Feaver- owned, bred and
handled by Michelle Parker Brien



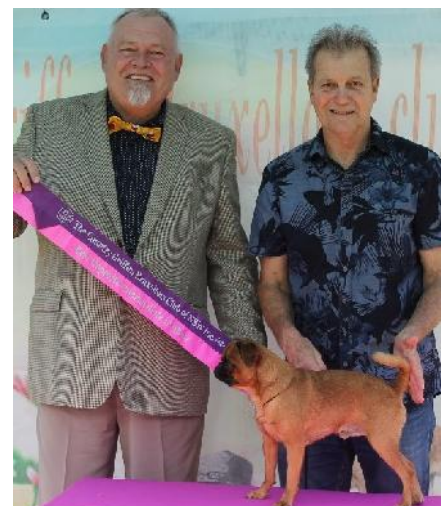
**Runner Up Neuter in
Show-** Bonzabull
Squirrel Nutkin, owned
by Claire Parker and
Matt O Sullivan

OPPOSITE in SHOW AWARDS



Opposite Junior in Show –
Beaufox Comte de la Fere-
bred by Jane Wistuba and
co owned and handled by
Sharyn Wood

**Best Opposite
Intermediate-** Ch Nagpuni
Secret Agent with Grant Odell





Casual Shots from the Silver Show

**Ch Keheal Luna Lovegood
strutting her stuff in the
ring**

**Veteran bitch Ch Balliol
Dolly Dimple- still loving it
at 9 years of age**



**Nicola McLean and Betty- Nagpuni Midnight at the Oasis, standing in the shade during
judging**

Raweke Baileys Luxe having fun in the ring



**Elfie, Nevafollo Elf on a Shelf, at his
first ever show**



More photos can be seen on the clubs web site on
the links below

[www.griffonnsww.com/2018-gold-championship-
show.asp](http://www.griffonnsww.com/2018-gold-championship-show.asp)

<http://www.griffonnsww.com/2018-silver-show.asp>

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shows.asp](http://www.griffonnsww.com/casual-shots-2018-shows.asp)

Intermediate dog judging- in the shade while waiting



**Errol, Shigriff Suitably Attired on the
move**



Puppies and their New Owners

When you are a caring breeder the hardest thing is to let your puppies go to their new homes. You want the new owners to keep in touch with you and you are thrilled when you hear that your babies have settled in well.



Jane Wistuba had 3 handsome boys earlier this year.

Lisa Berryman had been on our Griffon Buyer Register for quite some time and was thrilled to be able to get little **Phineas** from Jane.

Phineas attended Puppy Training school and despite being the smallest puppy there he passed with flying colours. The training organization- Barkers in Balance, were so impressed with him that they made him the star in several of their posts and videos.

Phineas' brother, **Winston**, went to live with **James Morrison** and his new sister, Storm. He has now got his own Instagram page



Winston playing with his new sister



Jannelle Tremenheere's puppy, Davina, looking cute – "Is this my best side?"





Sydney Royal

Griffon judging at **Sydney Royal** was on Friday 23rd March 2018, the day before our club show. There was a good entry of Griffons for judge Leif Herman Wilberg (Norway). Caitlyn Jones had a very

successful show, winning both the Dog and Bitch Challenges, making it well worth her trip from Victoria



Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge- Ch Statuesque Can't Get Enuff Ruff – C. Jones

Runner up Best of Breed and Dog Challenge – Ch Witchgriff Bear Grylls- C. Jones



Reserve Challenge Dog- Ch Raweke Toby Lannister- S.Thomas & J. Tremenheere

Reserve Challenge Bitch – Gr Ch Nagpuni Midnight Magic – T Odell



The day at the Royal is a very long day for exhibitors but they make

the most of it by making it a social occasion as well and it is a great opportunity to catch up with each other.

Tammy Cheng contributed some very deadly jelly shots to liven the day and we all shared a buffet lunch together.

As usual the Griffons attracted a lot of attention from the public

Some Ringside Scenes from the Royal

Waiting in the assembly area for judging

Intermediate dog class waiting judging

Judging Intermediate bitch





The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Some familiar faces in the benching area. Victoria and Pepe, Terri and Grant and Jannelle, Jane and Ashleigh, hamming it up



Judging Australian bred dog



GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS SYDNEY ROYAL - Full Results

CLASS: 1A - Baby Puppy Bitch

Best Baby Puppy of Breed – 1st -NEVAENDING GOLDEN CHANTERELLE- MRS J A TREMENHEERE

CLASS: 3A - Puppy Bitch

Best Puppy of Breed – 1st NEVAENDING LOUISIANA MAGIC - MRS J A TREMENHEERE

2nd NEVAENDING DARK FORTUNE -MRS J A TREMENHEERE

CLASS: 4 - Junior Dog

1st 1 BEAUFUX COMTE DE LA FERE MRS J WISTUBA & MISS S WOOD

2nd BEAUFUX M DU VALLON MRS J WISTUBA

CLASS: 4A - Junior Bitch

1st CH. TZANI BELLATRIX LESTRANGE MRS K BELL & MR T MILLS & MS D K NORMAN

2nd NAGPUNI IN THE MIDNIGHT HOUR MRS T ODELL

3rd RAWKE BAILEYS LUXE MR S A THOMAS

CLASS: 5 - Intermediate Dog

1st CH. GRAND. CH. TZANI ZAZU ZODIAK MRS K BELL & MR T MILLS & MS D K NORMAN

2nd NEVAFOLLO THE MAGICAL ONE MS A BARBER & MRS v MERCER

3rd CH. BALLIOL KAPTAIN KRUM MISS C PARKER

CLASS: 5A - Intermediate Bitch

1st CH. NAGPUNI SHAKEN NOT STIRRED MRS T ODELL

2nd CH. BALLIOL KENDRA KADABRA MRS M PARKER-BRIEN

3rd NEVAENDING LOVE POTION MRS J A TREMENHEERE

CLASS: 10 - Australian Bred Dog

1st CH. RAWKE TOBY LANNISTER MR S A THOMAS & MRS J A TREMENHEERE Challenge - Runner Up

2nd SEXY AND I KNOW IT (MS C ELDER & MS M GURNEY

3rd CH. RAWKE TYWIN LANNISTER MR S A THOMAS

CLASS: 10A - Australian Bred Bitch

1st CH. NAGPUNI MIDNIGHT MISCHIEF RN MRS T ODELL Challenge - Runner Up

2nd STATUESQUE BETTY BOOP MS C A JONES.

CLASS: 11 - Open Dog

1st CH. WITCHGRIFF BEAR GRYLLS MS C A JONES Challenge Best of Breed - Runner Up

2nd SUP.CH. CRICKLEWOOD NIGHT OF MAGIC IN PARIS (IMP NZL) MS A BARBER & MRS M PARKER-BRIEN

3rd GRAND. CH. BALLIOL GELLERT GRINDLEWALD MRS M PARKER-BRIEN & MRS J A TREMENHEERE

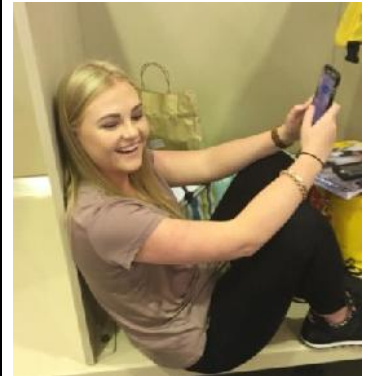
CLASS: 11A - Open Bitch

1st CH. STATUESQUE CANT GET ENUFF RUFF MS C A JONES Challenge Best of Breed

2nd GRAND. CH. BALLIOL GERTIE GIGGLES MRS M PARKER-BRIEN

3rd CH. NOUVEAU DEMONSTRANCE (IMP NZL) MR S A THOMAS

Claire, Jane and Sandie watch some grooming and Emily looking relaxed in a bench



Tammie loves the Royal





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Autumn Specials



Carbon Fibre Heat Mats This flexible heat pouch is excellent for new born puppies or for dogs that feel the cold. It has 7 different heat settings & is Australian Made.

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Natural Animal Solution's Powdered Goat's Milk 400gm

Goat Milk Powder contains a multitude of nutrients and is often referred to as the most nutrient dense bio-available food source, making it ideal for weaning, malnutrition and upset tummies.





Club Instagram Page

We now have an official Club Instagram page which we will be using to promote responsible breeding and ownership of Griffons. You can follow us @Griffons_NSW

It would also be great if people could submit photos that they are happy to be used on the page in the comments below.

Submit then photos to either Claire Parker or Ashleigh Barber via their FB pages or the Griffon News page.

We are slowly building up or followers. Look for the logo



Griffons NSW

The official page of Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW, a nonprofit organisation promoting the responsible breeding and ownership of Griffons www.griffonnsw.com

The website is full of valuable information about the Griffon including a section on grooming.

Griffons Just Want to have Fun

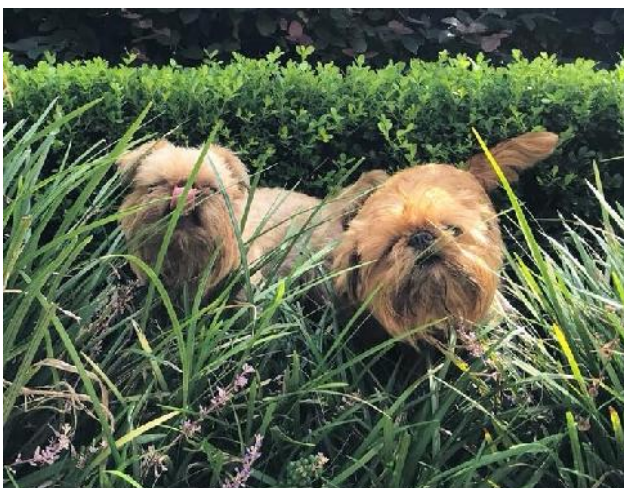


Everyone loves a trip to Bunnings



Neville wore his shark life jacket to go paddleboarding

Mr Gruff- last swim of summer



Mr Gruff and Layla- garden gnomes or Griffons?



Griffons Out and About in Autumn



Happy 7th Birthday to Griff, owned by Tanya Young. He celebrated with a swim



Victoria Mercer's gang enjoyed bones in the cooler weather

Beedle took up gardening



Kia, our rescue Griffon from last year had her first time at the beach with her new family



Sharyn's boys turned into flying Griffons at the beach



The Point Score Competition

2017- 2018 Point Score Competition

There have been two pointscore shows held since the last edition of The Phoenix and we have two more shows remaining before this competition concludes

Remaining Shows

Lake Macquarie All Breeds Kennel Club AM Show 19 th May 2018 (Hunter)	Nor West Canine Association Sat June 23 rd 2018 Show 1 (Sydney)
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Please note that Nor West in June has two shows running together. The pointscore will be show 1.

This show will be held at Castle Hill

The two pointscore shows conducted this year have been in the Northern Region, at Armidale in February and in the Southern Region, at Camden in

March.

Armidale All Breeds Kennel Club Sat 17 Feb 2018

This will be the last point score show held at Armidale as the venue has been sold and the new owners do not want to have dog shows on the grounds.

Best of Breed and Dog Challenge was awarded to Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald, owned by Jannelle Tremenheere and handled by Adam Tremenheere.



Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald- Best of Breed

Runner Up Best of Breed and Bitch Challenge was Gr Ch Nagpuni Midnight Magic, owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell

Gr Ch Nagpuni Midnight Magic, Runner Up Best of Breed



Reserve Dog CC was Ch Raweke Toby

Lannister, handled by Jannelle Tremenheere

Ch Raweke Toby Lannister

Reserve Bitch CC was Nevaending Love Potion, handled by Jannelle Tremenheere

Nevaending Love Potion





Camden Agricultural Society



Camden was on 17th March, one week before Griffon judging at Sydney Royal so there was a good entry of 17 Griffons.

Best of Breed and Dog CC was Gr Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac, owned and bred by Norman, Mills and Bell and handled by Emily Bell

Best of Breed and Dog CC - Gr Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac



Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Dog CC was Ch Raweke Toby Lannister, owned by Thomas and Tremenheere and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere



Runner Up Best of Breed and Reserve Dog CC - Ch Raweke Toby Lannister

Bitch CC was Nevaending Love Potion, owned, bred and handled by Jannelle Tremenheere

Bitch CC - Nevaending Love Potion

Reserve Bitch CC was Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra, owned, bred and handled by Michelle Parker Brien

Reserve Bitch CC was Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra



Current Placings

The point score has only two more shows to go and the placings are still very tight. Any of the top 5 dogs could take the lead at this stage
The top 10 dogs are now:

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| 1. | Ch Nagpuni Midnight Mischief | 33 pts |
| 2. | Gr Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac | 30pts |
| 3. | Gr Ch Balliol Gellert Grindalwald | 22pts |
| 4. | Ch Raweke Toby Lannister | 21pts |
| 5. | Ch Rosndae Upper Crust | 18pts |
| 6. | Ch Balliol Kendra Kadabra | 18pts |
| 7. | Ch Balliol Kaptain Krum | 15 pts |
| 8. | Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour | 15- And Leading Puppy |
| 9. | Ch Nouveau Dear Parker | 15 pts |
| 10. | Ch Tzani Bellatrix Lestrage | 11 pts |

The next two pointscore shows will be -:

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Early Neutering is an increasing trend, initially started by rescue organisations but now popular with some breeders who do not want their puppies falling into the hands of puppy farmers. However there is increasing evidence of the detrimental effects of neutering, particularly early neutering. The following article is written by a vet in the USA and is an objective look at the practice. It is important reading for anyone who is contemplating buying a puppy that has been subjected to

extreme immature desexing- under 6 months, or who is planning on desexing a puppy.



Wait, Wait, Don't Spay (or Neuter) ME!

Article by Village Vets (USA)

Is a vasectomy or ovary sparing spay right for my dog?

Your decision to spay or neuter your pet must be made on a case-by-case basis. This decision should be made between you and your veterinarian, taking into consideration your pet's age, breed, sex, health

status, intended use, household environment and temperament. While there are health benefits to spaying and neutering, the benefits must be weighed against the health benefits of retaining the sex hormones achieved by leaving your pet intact (not neutered or spayed). These advantages and disadvantages pertain not only to the canine athlete or performance dog, but to all dogs regardless of lifestyle. Each patient must be considered individually – we do not have a one-size-fits-all answer for whether it is best to remove or not remove the gonads (testes or ovaries) for your pet.

If you have determined you do not plan to breed your dog, male or female, you are now faced with other decisions.

1. Do I have another option besides a neuter or spay? What is a vasectomy? What is an ovary sparing spay?
2. If you chose surgery, at what age should you "alter" your pet?
3. Should you opt for a traditional neuter or spay?
4. What are the advantages of retaining the testes or ovaries?

1. What is a vasectomy? What is an ovary sparing spay?

A vasectomy is a surgical procedure where a portion of the vas deferens, the tube that carries sperm from the testicle where they are formed, to the outside to fertilize the female, is removed. By doing this, even if the male dog mates with a female, the mating will not be a fertile one. The testicles remain in the scrotum and continue to produce testosterone. The male will still be interested in and can mate with females, may still lift his leg to mark territory, is still prone to benign prostatic hypertrophy, and could develop a testicular tumor, perianal tumor, or perineal hernia.

An ovary sparing spay is when one or both ovaries are left in the abdomen, near the kidneys, but the uterus and cervix are removed. Because the uterus is removed, the female will not be able to become pregnant, even if a mating occurs. The female will still have heat cycles and be attractive to male dogs. She will have little to no bloody vaginal discharge during her heat cycles.

2. If you chose surgery, at what age should you "alter" your pet?

If you opt for a non-traditional approach, the vasectomy or ovary sparing spay, when you leave the testes or ovaries but interrupt the reproductive tract to prevent fertility, you may consider doing this at any age. Because the male or female sex organs are left to function, your dog will still have his or



her hormones. Research has shown that there can be positive effects of the sex steroid hormones. The sex steroids are hormones produced by the ovaries and testes, and are only present in intact males and females. For canine athletes, Dr. Christine Zink recommends waiting until after **14 months** of age (the age at which the growth plates have closed) for males and females to be neutered or spayed.

3. Should you opt for a traditional neuter or spay? At what age?

If you opt for a traditional neuter or spay, the age at which this is done is important. Removing the testes or ovaries interrupt the hormonal axis of the sex hormones with the pituitary and other organs. There are age-related conditions to consider when making this decision. Since gonadectomy prior to puberty or sexual maturity may make the risks of some diseases higher in certain breeds or individuals, the option to leave your pet intact should be available to you. If you opt to leave the gonads, the testes or ovaries, this can be done at any age, as young as 8 weeks of age. If you opt to remove the gonads, testes or ovaries, the age should be decided in a conversation with you and your veterinarian. Many times, we recommend waiting until at least 6 months of age, or older, usually past puberty, due to health and behavioral advantages.

4. What are the advantages of retaining the testes or ovaries?

The advantages of remaining intact include:

Health Advantages

1. Lower incidence of hemangiosarcoma (cancer usually found in the spleen or heart) in males and females.
2. Lower incidence of osteosarcoma (bone cancer) in intact male and females.
3. Lower risk of transitional cell carcinoma (bladder cancer) in intact male and females.
4. Lower risk of prostatic adenocarcinoma (prostate cancer) in intact male dogs compared to neutered male dogs.
5. Lower incidence of obesity in intact male and female dogs, which may be due at least partly to increased metabolic rate.
6. Lower incidence of urinary incontinence in intact females (equivocal if females are spayed after 5 months but before their first heat).
7. Lower incidence of urinary tract infection in intact females.
8. Lower incidence of autoimmune thyroiditis and hypothyroidism in intact male and females.
9. A reduced incidence of cranial cruciate rupture in intact male and females.
10. A reduced incidence of hip dysplasia in male and female dogs that are not neutered or spayed before 5 months of age.
11. Anesthesia and surgery are not appropriate for some patients with high risk medical conditions.
12. Lower incidence of adverse reactions to vaccines in intact males and females.
13. Evidence of increased lifespan in females left intact past puberty. David J. Waters, associate director of Purdue University's Center on Aging and the Life Course and a professor in the Department of Clinical Sciences. *"Taking away ovaries during the first 4 years of life completely erased the female survival advantage. We found that female Rottweilers that kept their ovaries for at least 6 years were 4 times more likely to reach exceptional longevity compared to females who had the shortest lifetime ovary exposure."*

Behavioral Advantages

1. Less aggression towards people and animals in intact females.
2. A decreased incidence of cognitive dysfunction in intact male and females.



3. Less fearfulness, noise phobias and undesirable sexual behaviors in intact males and females.

The sex hormones, by communicating with a number of other growth-related hormones, promote the closure of the growth plates at puberty, so the bones of dogs or bitches neutered or spayed before puberty continue to grow.

Dogs that have been spayed or neutered well before puberty can frequently be identified by their longer limbs, lighter bone structure, narrow chests and narrow skulls. This abnormal growth frequently results in significant alterations in body proportions and particularly the lengths (and therefore weights) of certain bones relative to others. This is related to increased orthopedic conditions in dogs neutered or spayed prior to puberty. In addition, sex hormones are critical for achieving peak bone density

5. What are the disadvantages of retaining the testes or ovaries?

Health Disadvantages

1. Increased risk of mammary (breast) cancer in intact females. This increased risk of mammary (breast) cancer occurs with each subsequent cycle and the benefit of spaying does not disappear until the animal reaches old age. Mammary cancer is one of the most common types of cancer in small animals. Mammary neoplasia is malignant under 50% of the time in dogs, but few dogs die from breast cancer due to low metastatic rates and early detection and treatment.
2. Increased risk of ovarian cancer in intact females. The incidence and mortality risk for ovarian cancer are very low.
3. Increased risk of testicular cancer in intact males. The incidence for testicular cancer is common but malignancy and mortality are very low.
4. An increased risk of pyometra in intact female dogs and this risk increases with increasing age. Varies by breed – review this with your veterinarian.
5. Risk of unwanted pregnancies if an OSS or vasectomy is not performed.
6. An increased risk of prostatitis, benign prostatic hyperplasia, prostatic cysts and squamous metaplasia of the prostate in intact male dogs.
7. An increased incidence of perineal and inguinal hernia and perineal adenoma in intact male dogs.

Behavioral Disadvantages

1. Inter-dog aggression may be due to competition for available territory or availability of cycling animals.
2. Increased risk of wandering and being hit by a car in intact dogs.
3. Increased incidence of urinary marking in intact males.
4. Ongoing sexual behaviors, including heat cycles in females who have had an ovary sparing spay.

Summary:

Dr. Villalobos, a well-respected veterinary oncologist states, *"It is earth shattering to consider that some of the cancers we have been battling may have been enhanced by early neutering instead of the reverse."*

Based on the research available, it is clear there are a number of health benefits of the sex steroid hormones. This benefit varies with age, sex, and breed. Therefore, although surgically altering your dog to be unable to breed is the responsible choice for most dogs, it is in the best interest of each individual patient for its veterinarian to assess the risks and benefits of gonadectomy (removing the testes or ovaries versus vasectomy or ovary sparing spay) and to have your veterinarian advise you on what is appropriate for each individual pet at each stage of its life.



May the 4th Be With You

Members got into the spirit of Star Wars Day with photos of the family



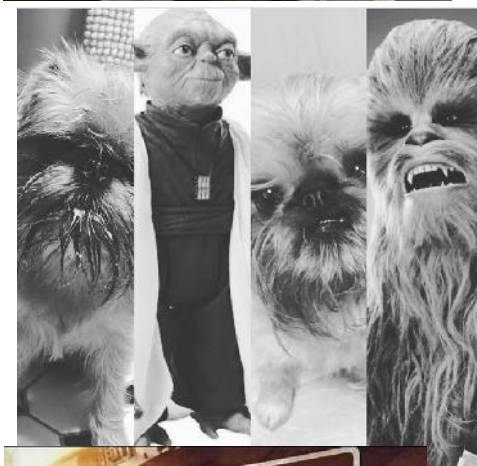
Ygrette channelling Chewbacca, owned by Holly Quinn Parsons



Daisy the Griffon found her inner Yoda- owned by Glen Williamson



Benny & Lola not sure they approve of being Ewoks- owned by Sheena Jackson



Billy and George took it very seriously- owned by Sharyn Wood



Rocky didn't need a costume- he just put on his best Chewbacca face- owned by Abbie Love



Terri and Grant Odell's son, Marc and his girlfriend, Naomi attended The Star Wars convention with Chewbacca in Sydney and really go into the spirit.



Storm and Winston got into the Star Wars vibe- owned by James Morrison



Bowski is ready to conquer intergalactic empires- owned by Vicki and Ryan Clements



Overseas News

UK

Crufts

Crufts, still holding its title as the largest dog show in the world, took place in March in the UK. This year there were just under 30,000 dogs entered for the four days of showing.

Griffons were judged by Mr P Young and he found his winners in the European visitors to Crufts with three of the four major awards going to dogs from Europe.

Reserve in Group Manticorns Enrico – J Ohlsson



Best of Breed and ultimately Reserve in Group went to a red rough dog from Sweden- Manticorns Enrico. A smart little dog full of personality, he was well handled and presented and loved the big ring. He was bred by Bodil Andersson and handled by Joachim Ohlsson



Yvonne Donnellan (UK)

Bitch Challenge was a multi titled Russian bitch- Harpersband Vanilla Sky- owned, bred and handled by Mrs O Baranova.

Dog and Bitch CC winners at Crufts 2108

Best Puppy was Brus Konfident Step Vonici, bred in the Ukraine but owned and handled by



Brus Konfident Step Vonici- Best Puppy

Full results from Crufts can be seen on the link below

http://crufts.fossedata.co.uk/Breed.asp?ShowYear=2018&GroupID=TOY&ScheduleID=159#2018_GRB_BOB.jpg

Griffon Bruxellois Club 1897 – UK Championship Show

In April the Griffon Bruxellois Club UK- held their Championship show with judge Mrs M Mercer. It was a day for the Black and Tans who were both the winners

Best in Show and Dog Challenge was **Zilcan Colour Me In** owned by Roberts, Selby & Whitehead

Best in Show and Dog Challenge - Zilcan Colour Me In
Reserve Best in Show: Hughes & Crawford's COBBLEHILL GUCCI WITH BEAUBORNE

Best Puppy: Hodson's SABAI OLEANDER
Best Veteran: Barney's CH CILLEINE ANOTHER DAY



Best Puppy: Hodson's SABAI OLEANDER

Full results can be seen on the link below

http://thegriffonclub1897.co.uk/viewpage.php?page_id=67



USA

Westminster

The beginning of the year also sees two major events in the USA. In February Westminster begins with all the glitz and glamour we know and love.

The entry is never large but it features the top winning Griffons in the USA.



Best of Breed was the top winning dog - GCHS Somerset Wyzall Hashtag

Best of Breed



Best of Opposite Sex was the black and tan bitch- GCH CH Winterfell's Almost an Angel at St Johns

Best of Opposite Sex

Full results can be seen on the link below

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/breed-results/?id=BRUS>

The American Brussels Griffon Association Specialty



outstanding show career.

The American specialty took place in March and saw the two Westminster winners reversed with the B&T bitch GCH CH Winterfell's Almost an Angel At St Johns, winning Best of Breed and Best in Show.

Best in Show-GCH CH Winterfell's Almost an Angel at St Johns

The dog, GCHS Somerset Wyzall Hashtag, won Best Opposite of Breed and in Show. I believe that this was his last show and he retired, after an



Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex in Show with all the connections





Championship Titles Supreme Champion



Congratulations to new Supreme Champion **Tzani Zazu Zodiak**, (Brax) who at just over 2 years old got his final group to make him a Supreme Champion. He is Tzani's first Supreme Champion, owned and bred by Bell, Mills and Norman and exhibited by Kerry and Emily Bell.

Kerry Bell wrote *"He's a special boy. Thanks to all the judges for awarding our dogs and the people who have helped us handle and being posts at ringside and special thanks to Emily who always handles the Griffons to perfection."*

Emily and Brax



Grand Champion

Congratulations to new Grand Champion **Nagpuni Midnight Mischief**, owned, bred and handled by Terri Odell. She gained her final points at Wollongong in February. Terri said; *"This is our first Grand Champion and us so much enjoyment. Rory & Midnight's daughter, Bunny we're there to cheer all the more sweet as we have bred her. Midnight will turn 5 in one week. Midnight has given her on"*



Terri and
Midnight





Champion



Readers will remember the story of Jennifer, the poor, starved, neglected dog who was rescued and returned to her breeder last year.

As a testimony to the effects of love and care Jennifer has now turned her life around. Not only has she gained weight, grown her coat and developed confidence, she has gone one better and is now an Australian Champion and can be known as **Ch Swedndreams Chiquitita**.

She gained her final points for her title in April, less than 12 months after she returned to her breeders, Karen and Bert Olsen.

Congratulations to Karen and Bert for working with this girl and making such a huge difference in her life



Fun and Playtime



Sandie Mead's little girl, Belle, is practising to be a Meercat

Ginny and Bunny are more sophisticated- they prefer to go to cafes



Benny, Billy, Lola and George all met up for a play date

Jocelyn Walker's Griffons formed a smooth gang to watch her in the garden





Show Results

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



Diana Norman and Tim Mills have been having a few successful weekends. At the Sunshine Coast KC Shows for **Tzani Dorothy Dix** who won 3 x Baby in Group and a Baby in Show

Then the following weekend at Nanango 2 x Baby in Group and Baby in Show

At the Sunshine Coast, **UK/Aust Ch Marquant the Lover**, also won Best in Group and they won a swag of ribbons.



Nagpuni In The Midnight Hour

winning Best Junior in Toy Group at the Ladies Kennel club morning show. With Terri Odell



Brax, Sup Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac, handled by Emily Bell won Best in Show at The Flat Face Toy Club Show during Easter





At Wallamba, **Nevaending Dark Fortune**, Agnes, won Puppy in Show, with Ashleigh Barber

In New Zealand, **Cricklewood Red Alert at Paris** has been on a roll, winning two Puppy in Show awards and 4 Puppy in Group awards. Shown here with Fern Feather



At Wallamba, **Ch Raweke Toby Lannister** won Open in Group, with Jannelle Tremenhreere

Emily Bell and Supreme Ch Tzani Zazu Zodiac have had a tremendous start to 2018 and have won the following since February

- 1 Best in Show
- 1 Runner Up in Show
- 5 Best in Group
- 4 Runner up in Group

An outstanding result and it has put them to the lead on the DogzonLine pointscore competition





In New Zealand, **Paris We Will Rock You** won Baby Puppy in Show at the Central Toy Dog Club Show. Judge Mrs Diana Norman

At The Queensland Toy Club, **Shigriff Sam I Am** won Junior in Show with Ven Grasso



Griffons and Friends



Bert Olsen's Griffons decided he was a good spot to sit

Bowski and his best friend, Dozer, the Boxer



Billy and George can not only snuggle with their best friend but she looks after them when they go to the beach as well- their own Labrador life guard





Lily of the valley

POISONOUS PLANTS FOR CATS



Poinsettia

Cats may chew on plants. Cats love to climb and explore and it is difficult to keep plants out of reach. There are over 700 varieties of plants that can be harmful to your cat if ingested. These are 10 of the most common ones kept in homes.



Lilly

It is always wise to assume all parts of a plant are poisonous, though some parts may have a higher concentration of the toxin than others.



Peace Lily - Spathiphyllum



Kalanchoe



Dieffenbachia



Christmas rose

If you suspect plant poisoning in your cats and you notice any of the following signs, take your cat to your veterinarian immediately:

- Difficulty breathing
- Lethargy
- Drooling or difficulty swallowing
- Loss of appetite
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Excessive drinking and urinating
- Fast, slow, or irregular heart beat



Anthurium



Chrysanthemum



Amaryllis



Not just poisonous for cats but for dogs as well – with Mothers Day coming please be careful of your Griffons around flowers



The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.



Griffons enjoying Autumn relaxing

Betty and Strana want to know if food is available

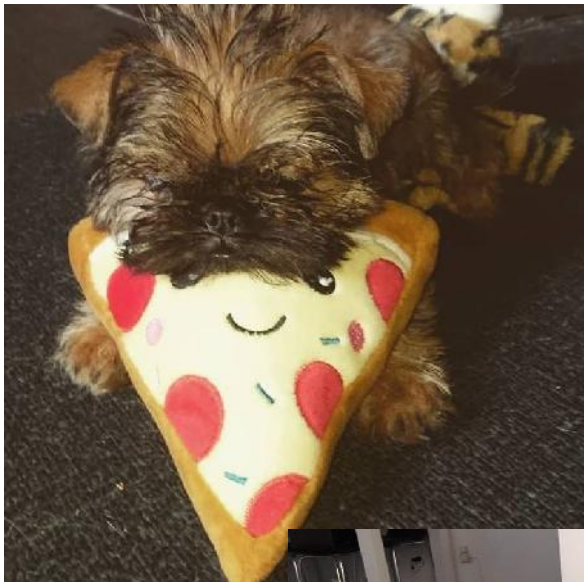
Pomona won this bed but Bunty has stolen it and she is not giving it up- the privileges of old age



Benny and Lola are enjoying the Autumn sun



Kait Elder's little girl was so worn out that she fell asleep on her pizza



Beedle got very excited watching the Commonwealth Games



Ygrette decided that Osha made a perfect cushion to sit on



Phineas was all worn out after a busy session at Puppy Training School





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:(only new members)	
Membership Fee: \$5.00 per person . I enclose my / our fee offor annual membership (Several names may be on the form but adjust the fee accordingly)	



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 0438861189E: raweke@bigpond.com Accredited Breeder The CGBC of NSW</p>
 <p>Griffons of Tzani (QLD) Diana Norman & Tim Mills & Kerry Bell 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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Stop Press

We have recently been informed of people who have bought a Griffon pup from a 'registered breeder' and have not been provided with the registration papers.

All registered breeders in every state **MUST** provide puppy buyers with full registration papers. If this is not the case you should complain to the state Kennel Control and report the breeders.

Sadly not all registered breeders follow the rules and some are very dubious. I urge anyone who wants to buy a puppy to do their research and contact the breed clubs. They will provide you with advice regarding the breeder on an impartial basis.



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

Accredited Breeders Scheme

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Pre mating testing of prospective parents. Tests to be carried out if validated as a proven scientific screening method and if the evidence indicates that such testing is required in the breed due to scientific validated evidence that indicates a breed concern.
DNA tests to be carried out if available and relevant.
2. Subject to veterinary advice, no mating where tests indicate inadvisable
3. Microchip puppies prior to sale
4. Puppy microchip numbers to be included in the Application to Register litter.
5. Presale veterinary checks on puppies with written report by veterinary surgeon
6. Copies of parent's test results and puppy vet check results to be made available to prospective purchasers
7. Prospective purchasers can, prior to purchase, view puppies with mother where litter was born and raised. (This will not occur until the pups are vaccinated and protected)
8. Provide detailed information on puppy care and welfare to purchasers (All relevant documentation connected with the puppy including inter alia, advice on feeding and care, registration documents, (if already issued) details of vaccinations etc are handed over to the purchaser at the time of sale. When an appropriate contract is available it should be signed by both parties. If registration documents are not available at the time of sale the breeder must comply with Dogs NSW Regulations Part 1 – Register and Registration Clauses 13.9 – 13.11)
9. To observe proper standards of management in regard to the housing, health, exercising and socialising of all dogs on the premises managed by the registered breeder. (It is strongly recommended that Accredited Breeders follow the guidelines contained in the NSW Animal Welfare Code of Practice "Breeding Dogs and Cats").
10. To ensure that all pups are raised in a home environment and are treated as a member of the family. They are not kennelled outside or kept exclusively as kennelled dogs. The mother is also not a kennelled dog but is a member of the household and is treated as such.
11. To keep all pups until 10-12 weeks of age and to ensure that they are socialised prior to leaving .
12. To ensure that the breeder is completely honest with the puppy buyer regarding any health issues that may occur
13. To ensure that the breeder provides the new owner with detailed information on maintaining the Griffons health and welfare- including information on the dangers of overexercising in the first 12 months, the dangers of allowing a pup to jump on and off furniture or run up and down stairs, the dangers of early desexing and the need for a correct and nutritionally balanced diet to ensure that the pup grows into a strong and healthy adult



Explanation of Terms for Accredited Breeders Scheme

1. *Pre mating testing of prospective parents.*

Note: Disease testing means:

- a) ***Testing for health conditions which are notified by the breed club, ANKC or Dogs NSW as relevant to the breed, and for which scientifically validated, reliable, readily available and cost effective screening procedures are available.***
- b) ***DNA tests for hereditary diseases that are available in the relevant breed.***

At the present time the most recent comprehensive health survey on the Griffon Bruxellois internationally was carried out by The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW in 2016. This survey of over 9,000 Griffons identified the most common health issues as; Slipping Patellas, Cleft Palates and undescended testes.

At the present time there are no DNA tests available for Griffon Bruxellois.

The CGBC of NSW recommends veterinary checks of all breeding dogs prior to breeding. However we do not recommend the unnecessary use of anaesthetic to test for conditions that are rare or non existent in the breed or if the dog does not show any symptoms.

The CGBC of NSW believes that all health testing should be done with the welfare and quality of life experienced by the dog as the prime consideration and the terms of the Accreditation: *scientifically validated, reliable, readily available and cost effective screening procedures are available* should at all times be kept in mind

In reference to the health conditions identified by the Health Survey we have the following comments:

Cleft Palate – The majority of pups born with this condition are euthanised at birth. Breeding not supported

Undescended Testes- This is not a life threatening condition and dogs are usually castrated and live normal healthy lives. Breeding not supported.

Patella Luxation- This condition has various grades of severity. A vet can diagnose the condition in a normal physical examination. Further testing/grading available if a condition is identified. Breeding not supported

Anasarca-a condition that commonly affects brachycephalic breeds. While linked to a specific phenotype there is insufficient research to indicate if it is hereditary. If the pup survives we would expect the breeder to be guided by veterinary advice.

Inguinal/Scrotal Hernia- this can be diagnosed by a normal veterinary examination. It can be a life-threatening condition and can be hereditary. Breeding not supported

(Please note this is not to be confused with an umbilical hernia which is usually not a problem)

SM/CM – The CGBC of NSW supports the research into this condition and supports breeders who have assisted the research by getting their dogs MRI'd. We acknowledge that at the present it is still very much in the research stage. This procedure so far does not meet with any of the definitions for testing at the present time as it is not yet *scientifically validated, reliable, readily available or a cost effective screening procedure(s)*.

MRI's are still a diagnostic process, not a screening process and a permanent grade for a Griffon can not be issued until the dog is 5 years or over.

There are guidelines for breeding published by Claire Rushbridge (UK) which the club recommends members follow as far as is possible but at the present stage it is not essential that members MRI their dogs in order to be accredited as this is still in the research phase.

Other Conditions: There is limited evidence that conditions such as H.D are an issue in the breed in this country. The club recommends hip Xrays and formal, recognized grading if the breeder, after veterinary consultation, feels it is necessary.



The club does not recognize any diagnosis carried out by a vet which is not formally graded under the approved CHEDS grading scheme.

<http://www.ava.com.au/cheds>

Eyes. We recommend that the eyes are checked during the usual annual veterinary examination. If symptoms of an eye problem are identified by the vet then we recommend a visit to a canine ophthalmologist but do not consider it necessary if the dog does not display symptoms.

Stenotic Nares. In a limited number of cases we are aware that Griffons have been born with Stenotic Nares. Whilst it is possible that these dogs can have the nostrils enlarged to enable them to breathe we do not support the breeding from affected animals and members who have done so would not be accredited.

Equally we do not support breeding from Griffons who have required surgery for elongated soft palates or narrowed tracheas if these issues are diagnosed as hereditary.

2. Presale veterinary checks on puppies with written report by veterinary surgeon

3. Copies of parents test results and puppy vet check results to be made available to prospective purchasers

Puppies are vaccinated and checked by a vet at 6-8 weeks of age.

Accredited breeders keep the pups until 10 -12 weeks when they are again vaccinated and vet checked. These check ups can be considered as a pre sale vet check. It is not necessary to have an additional vet check prior to sale in order to be accredited.

The normal veterinary certificate is sufficient if the pup is healthy and free of health problems.

However if the pup is diagnosed with a health problem the CGBC of NSW expects that breeders will fully inform the prospective purchaser prior to sale.

The CGBC of NSW believes that our member breeders have the love of the breed and the welfare of the breed as their number one priority.

The criteria for accreditation are reasonable and responsible. We believe that our breeders would meet the criteria for Accreditation and we offer this grading as a recognition of the hard work, effort and expense that our member breeders experience when they breed these lovely little dogs.

There is no cost for accreditation and after the application is approved by a meeting, breeders may then identify themselves as **Accredited Breeder- The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW INC**

Gaining Accreditation

If you believe that you meet the above criteria and wish to be an Accredited Breeder of the Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW please complete the form on the following page and return it to the Secretary at nevaending@hotmail.com

The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc Accredited Breeders Scheme

Application for Accredited Breeders Status

I wish to apply for Accredited Breeder status for The Country Griffon Bruxellois Club of NSW Inc.

I have read the criteria for Accredited Breeders and I agree to abide by it

Kennel Prefix _____

Name _____ Signed _____

Name _____ Signed _____